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Hours
Sunday Closed
Monday (Lodge Days Only) 5:30-9 PM
Tuesday-Thursday 2-9 PM
Friday 2-12 PM
Saturday 6-12 PM

My Fellow Elks,

Hot weather has finally made to the great state of West Virginia and so I hope everyone is having a good time. As you well know, we now are doing the newsletter every two month. This will cut our cost down and bring more information to all of our members.

We had a busy May and June with events. One of the important event in June was Flag Day. Skip Ellis was in charge of putting together this important ceremony. He had two week to put it together and did a very good job. Thanks Skip. July has been a very slow month for us at the Lodge with no events posted, people are on vacation and doing what we all like and that's being outside in the sun enjoying the summer, I am proud to announce that we now have our Gambling License and as soon as I move all of the equipment and office furniture from the office we will be able to put in our Gambling machines in and hope it will brings us much needed revenue. August will be full of activities starting with the FOP that will start us off on the August 2nd. Then there be the mid-year conference which will be held at Ramada Inn Hotel in Morgantown August 7-9 with the PER dinner at our own Lodge, I encourage every member to attend the conference on Saturday August 8. I have registration forms at the Lodge the cost is \$10 to registration and \$10 for the Hospitality room I truly encourage members who never been to a conference to attend it's very informally and you'll meet members from other Lodges of West Virginia.

Other important dates is August 16th is our Elimination Dinner if you still have tickets please sell them because the dinner is only a few weeks away. Our first home game is August 30th at 3:30 PM so come by the Lodge and support our MOUNTAINEERS!!

I recently return from Anaheim, California where i attended the annual Elks Convention it was a very informative convention a couple of items that matter to the local lodges is 1. Dual members resolution defeated, meaning one can not belong too 2 Lodges. 2. This caught us off guard because it was not given to us in advance, the Grand Lodge per-capital will increased by \$3 per member for 2009/2010 which means that our dues will now be \$64 a year, I truly hope that this will not effect our members or our membership drive in the future.

It is my sad duty to announce the deaths of our members; Raymond Walsh Jr. who died June 28, 2008 and David Casteel who died July 11, 2008 both brothers were PER's (Past Exalted Rulers) In vain we call. He has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The place that have known him shall know him no more; but his virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory. Our prayers and thoughts go out to their families and friends..

My next ER letter will be in the fall. Have a great summer and enjoy your time with family and friends.

Fraternally yours
Adam Macias
Exalted Ruler Lodge #411

**The Elks Classic
Elimination Drawing
has been moved
to
Saturday, August 16, 2008
\$10,000 Giveaway
\$100/ticket (2 person admittance)
Get Your Tickets**

ZUMBA
We have expanded our Zumba Classes!
Zumba is now being offered Tuesday &
Thursday at 9AM & 7PM and Saturdays
at 10AM.
It is a lot of fun and great exercise!
Come out and give it a try!

**Are you ready
for some
FOOTBALL?**



**Come Join Us for fresh grilled hamburgers & hot dogs, nachos,
hot wings, and some of your other favorite treats during
the home games.**

Beer specials & snacks too!

PARKING \$10

SHUTTLE \$2

**When the Mounties are away...
the ELKS still play!**

**Stop in to watch the game on the BIG SCREEN
& enjoy a potluck meal.**

We are currently selling Season Parking Passes for the WVU Home Games. This pass will guarantee you a reserved parking space for each game no matter what time you arrive. The Passes are \$80 and will be on sale until September 27th. Shuttle is NOT included with the parking pass.

Just a little bit of information for everyone:

- ⇒ **Football parking passes are now available for the 2008 WVU football season. They are \$80 and will give you a guaranteed parking space for all home WVU games.**
- ⇒ **We are serving a bar food menu on Wednesday, Friday & Saturday nights from 5pm-9pm. If you have any suggestions on something to add to the bar menu, please let us know! We are always looking for suggestions.**
- ⇒ **If you have suggestions for Friday night dinners , please contact Kristen with your suggestions.**
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed! We have several events including home football games and we are in need of volunteers. Please let us know if you are able to help.**
- ⇒ **We always look forward to seeing everyone here, so please support your Elks lodge.**

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