



# Cranberry Elks Lodge #2249

# The Bellows October 2018

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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Fall already!! As much as I love fun in the sun, nothing beats driving around and seeing the changing leaves! Fall brings FOOTBALL and quickly approaching the start of hockey season. Time to head out and watch your favorite sports teams while hanging out with good friends!

As we head into fall, there are lots of events going on at the Lodge. Please don't forget to check The Bellows, Like us on Facebook and sign up for email blasts so that you are always "In the Know" about what great activities we having going on. Also, I encourage each of you to come to a Lodge Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. It's a great way to find out what is going on at YOUR Lodge!

I'm definitely looking forward to celebrating each of you and all of the hard work you put into supporting your Lodge and all the great work we do on Membership

Appreciation Day on October 13. Last year was a great time, so if you missed please mark your calendars and plan on attending this year! For new members, it's a great way to meet fellow members. Hope to see you and your families there!

Since we will be appreciating each of you, don't forget to share the wealth and share the best Lodge in the nation with friends, family members and co-workers, and sponsor a new member today!!

Until next month,

Alyssa Carter  
Exalted Ruler

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# From the Secretary's Desk

by Paul Q. LaFayette, Secretary

October already and where has the time gone? We are in the second half of the Lodge year and there is much to do and a lot going on. Football is in full swing and that means events at your Lodge that you don't want to miss. Good time to bring a friend and let them know what a good thing it is to belong to a great Lodge. We have had several good years of growth and we need to keep that up. Don't hesitate to ask for an application, I can always order more. If you have any questions I am available to try and answer them at any time.

# Celebrating 150 Years of Service!

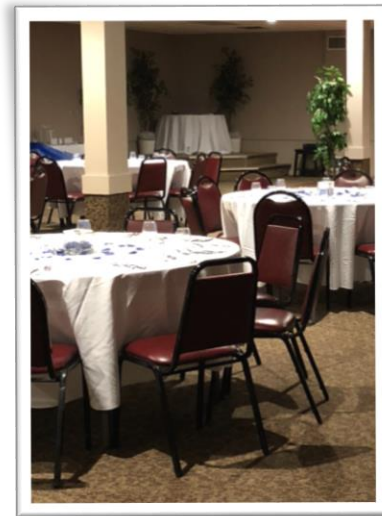


It's the Elks 150th anniversary! Visit [www.elks.org/history/](http://www.elks.org/history/) for historical information including a national historical timeline, document repository, photos (like the one above of 10 of the original 15 founders), magazine archives, video/audio files and more!

## Cranberry Elks Banquet Hall

Book your next event at the Cranberry Elks Banquet Hall. We are an affordable option in the Cranberry area. Our beautiful, smoke-free hall can be configured to host a variety of events. We can accommodate your needs for all types of parties:

- Anniversaries
- Birthdays
- Graduations
- Retirement
- Baby showers
- Bridal showers
- Rehearsal dinners
- Weddings



Our banquet hall is also a great venue for business events:

- Meetings
- Vendor shows
- Consignment sales

For additional information and to view photos of the banquet hall visit [www.cranberryelks.com](http://www.cranberryelks.com).

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## Elmer's Odds and Ends

Hard to believe, but I'm sure there might be some fire in the old fireplace before October is finished.

Autumn/fall...what a great time of year. Usually not too hot and not too cold. Football galore. Stop in on a Steeler Sunday for our impromptu tailgates. Bring a snack to share.

Lots of stuff still going on around here. Check the rest of The Bellows for all that's happening and stay tuned for info on one of the best smelling days of the year, the annual chili cook-off.

Elmer's Café is still open on Thursday and Friday evenings. Stop in for a bite and see some old friends.

Entertainment galore on Fridays this and every month. Please join us.

October ends on the same day of the week as February every year. Don't know who came up with this, but I just find stuff while sitting up here.

Remember to wave hello ; it does get boring up here.

## Veterans Haircut Fund

The Cranberry Elks continues to collect funds to support haircuts at the Butler Veterans Hospital.

Most of the veterans have no income and accumulate coupon books for these types of services. The hospital did have a barber that charged \$10 per cut, however, the barber has since retired and the hospital had tried to replace the barber with no success. A local hairdresser heard of the problem and volunteered to come in and provide haircuts along with two additional hairdressers. The hairdressers provide haircuts for between 30 to 35 veterans every 5 to 6 weeks.

Our point person at the hospital has no way to pay for this service, so she had asked us if we could possibly do something to assist. We would like to provide a \$50 gift card for each of the hairdressers for this service to our veterans.

If you would like to donate to this project, a donation box is located under the information screen behind the bar.

## Donations for the Troops

We continue to collect donations of items for gift packages to send to the troops in Afghanistan. Following is a listing of needed items:

- Protein bars
- Chocolate bars
- Snack food
- Nuts
- Toe nail clippers
- White sport socks (cotton)
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Dental floss
- Deodorant sticks
- Saline eye drops

No aerosol cans. Donations can be placed in the bin at the Lodge.

## Letters to the Troops

If you would like to write letters or messages in greeting cards to our overseas troops, please place your letters, cards, etc. in the designated basket at the Lodge. We will also continue to collect magazines, crossword or Sudoku puzzle books to send to them as well. All items must be unsealed.



**Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook!** Our Facebook page is updated regularly with important information on upcoming events, schedule changes, announcements and more! Plus, see photos from our events including our veterans activities, lounge entertainment and DJ Trivia winners!

To find our page, log into Facebook and search for "Cranberry Elks 2249." Or visit our website at [www.cranberryelks.com](http://www.cranberryelks.com) and click on the Facebook icon on the home page to link directly to our Facebook page.

Like Us today!

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark Your Calendars!

### October 10: Hospitalized Veterans Luncheon



Our biannual hospitalized veterans luncheon for veterans from the Butler VA hospital will be held on **October 10 at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** downstairs at the Lodge.

The event has always been well received by our Elks members and we will need about 10 volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up the food, as well as socialize and assist the vets with bingo.

Contact Terry Liersaph at [ptliersaph@zoominternet.net](mailto:ptliersaph@zoominternet.net) or 724-776-3175 if you are interested in helping with the luncheon.

### October 13: Member Appreciation Day!

Join us at the Lodge, 1-5 p.m., for a celebration of our members and all that you do to keep our Lodge going. Active members, spouses/significant others and children living within the household are welcome. Two free drink tickets will be provided to each member.

We will have burgers, hotdogs, salads, various side dishes and desserts (while supplies last). Music, prizes, 50/50 raffle and a drawing for a free 2018 membership will be awarded.

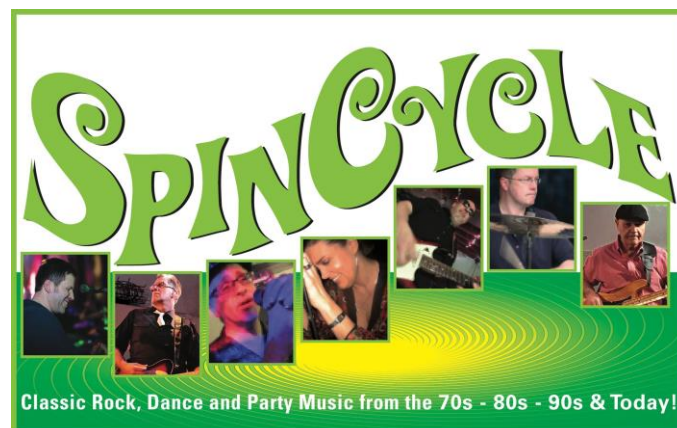
Hope to see you and your families there!



### Bonus Band This Month! October 6: SpinCycle

Starting at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 6, local band SpinCycle will be performing live at the Lodge!

You won't want to miss this fun and energetic band as they perform all your favorite classic rock, dance and party music from the '70s through to today!





## Grill Room Highlights



### Elmer's Café Hours

6 – 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

### Happy Hour

5 - 7 p.m. Every day, including weekends!

### Tuesday Special

\$1.00 off one randomly selected bottled beer. Stop in and see if your favorite brand is on special, or try something new!

### Wednesday Special

\$1.00 off one randomly selected wine. Stop it and enjoy a glass!



### Saturday Bar Bingo is Back!

Starting October 13, Bingo will be held every Saturday at 7 p.m. throughout the summer. Great fun! Awesome prizes!



### Steelers Specials!

HERE WE GO STEELERS!!! HERE WE GO!!!

\$1 Miller Lite and Miller High Life drafts during the games – all season. Steelers shirt raffles and more!!

## Lodge Entertainment

Join us every Friday night for LIVE entertainment at the Lodge!

### October 5

Karaoke

8 p.m.-mid.

### October 12

DJ Trivia

8 p.m. Team sign ups | 8:30 Trivia begins

### October 19

Karaoke

8 p.m.-mid.

### October 26

Halloween Party and Live Music by SHAKERZ!

Wear your best Halloween costume and enjoy this dance rock cover band playing all of your favorites from the '60s to today! The fun starts at 8 p.m. Don't miss it!

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

# October Birthdays

## October 1

James Chapas  
Brian Liersaph  
Dominic Lombardo  
Jefferson Mendenhall  
Peter Nudi

## October 2

Glenda Martin  
Daniel Nelson

## October 3

Stephen Dudak  
Paul Jones  
Dan Uvodich

## October 4

Marsha Latkovic  
Bob Weaver, Jr.

## October 5

Larry Dietrich  
Gary Miller

## October 8

Joseph Doty  
Donald Guckes  
James Harshaw

## October 9

Albert Elser  
Dennis Morgan

## October 10

Frank Hofmeister  
Brian Reed

## October 11

Tomisa Kiskadden  
Ron Natoli

## October 12

Patrick Jardini  
Pierre Khoury

## October 13

Michael Kornick  
Bill Pavlick  
Gary Smith

## October 14

Patrick Donohue  
David McKinney

## October 17

John Dillon  
Ronald Love

## October 18

John Gordon  
Paul Weber

## October 19

Victor Kimmel  
Ken Kucel  
David Morris  
Joseph Platts

## October 20

Michael McCormick  
Tracie Moniot

## October 21

Patrick Spicer  
Darrell Turner

## October 22

Anthony Lombard  
Len Merz  
William White

## October 23

Pete Finstad

## October 24

James Bowser  
Paul Hanny  
Laura Lee  
Bob Placke  
Frank Robick

## October 25

Robert Pale  
Scott Trowbridge

## October 26

Robert Case  
Lauren Gedeon  
Brad McCool  
John Roche, III

## October 27

Matt Misencik

## October 28

Joseph Gaudet  
Ronald Jenny  
Jackie Trzcinski

## October 29

Carl Heinlein  
Kevin Kirkpatrick  
James Schuster  
John Talento

## October 30

Carol McNabb

## October 31

Ronald Dunn

# 2018-2019 Cranberry Elks Officers

**Exalted Ruler:** Alyssa Carter, PER

**Leading Knight:** Fred Roney

**Loyal Knight:** Jeff Ptak

**Lecturing Knight:** Jim Zacherl

**Esquire:** Thomas Vassallo

**Inner Guard:** Rich Inman

**Tiler:** Benjamin Moore

**Chaplain:** Melanne Roney

**Secretary:** Paul Q. LaFayette, PDDGER/PSP/PER

**Treasurer:** Bill Bench

**Trustee 5 years:** Glenn Eaton

**Trustee 4 years:** Jim Nudi

**Trustee 3 years:** Don Hreha

**Trustee 2 years:** John Baker, PER

**Trustee 1 year:** Mike McKeever

# PER Association Officers

**Chairman:** Paul LaFayette, PDDGER/PSP/PER

**Secretary:** Terry Liersaph, PSP, PER

**Treasurer:** John Baker, PER

**OCTOBER 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
	1	2 Beer Tuesday	3 Wine Wednesday 7:30 PER Meeting	4 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf�	5 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf� 8 Karaoke	6 7:30 SpinCycle
7	8	9 Beer Tuesday	10 Wine Wednesday 11 Hospitalized Veterans Luncheon 7:30 Lodge Meeting	11 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf�	12 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf� 8 DJ Trivia	13 1 Member Appreciation Day 7 Bingo
14	15	16 Beer Tuesday	17 Wine Wednesday	18 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf�	19 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf� 8 Karaoke	20 7 Bingo
21	22	23 Beer Tuesday	24 Wine Wednesday 7:30 Lodge Meeting	25 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf�	26 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf� 8 SHAKERZ / Halloween Party	27 7 Bingo
28	29	30 Beer Tuesday	31 Wine Wednesday			

**NOVEMBER 2018 (tentative)**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
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25	26	27 Beer Tuesday	28 Wine Wednesday 7:30 Lodge Meeting	29 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf�	30 6-8:30 Elmer's Caf�	

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# The Bellows October 2018

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#2249

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## Lodge Hours

Monday – Wednesday 3 – 10:30 p.m.  
Thursday – Friday 1 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.  
Saturday 12 noon – 10:30 p.m.  
Sunday 12 noon – 10 p.m.

## Meetings

PER Association Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of  
each month at 7:30 p.m.

Lodge Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of  
each month at 7:30 p.m.

## Website

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