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To our absent member.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Mitch Dillavou

October 27, 1956 - July 23, 2026

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CHARITY

SHARING

CARING

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OFFICERS
2026/2027

EXALTED RULER
David P. DELAGARDELLE

LEADING KNIGHT
Jon NEEDS

LOYAL KNIGHT
Julie CARROLL

LECTURING KNIGHT
Nathan M. MOORE

ESQUIRE
James HOFFMAN

TILER
Clare WILSON

TREASURER
Karla KELLY

CHAPLAIN
Lisa RYAN

TRUSTEES
Alex BURGER
Gerald CABLE
Rick SWANK

SECRETARY
NEWSLETTER
James K RYAN

FACEBOOK ADMIN
Mary EVANSON
Linda WELLS

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Ronald SCHAPPAUGH

Good Day, Folks.

I would like to extend My Most Gracious Thanks to Karla Kelly, Shelley Smitherman and the Staff and Members that stepped in and helped with the preparation and clean up for the Luncheon following Mitch Dillavou's Funeral.

News from Committees:

The Membership Committee is initiating a Program that for the remainder of the 2026-2027 year, dues for New Members will be \$42.00. Truly an incentive. Let's work together and grow our Membership to over 200 before April 2027.

Also remember that reinstatement of Wayward Members is only \$1.00 thru the Month of September. Also, the Activity Committee has some great ideas, to look forward to, on the horizon.

And One Last Proposal; When I mention committees. My greatest enjoyment as an Elk Member Is the chance to get involved.

Join a Committee and Help Elks 1626 do GreatThings!

Having Fun is a Bonus!!

Dave Delagardelle, ER.



WORKSHOP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FLIER



Dave DELAGARDELLE, ER



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COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CHARITY SHARING CARING

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CORN&BALONEY

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CHEF SCHABEN presents
CORN&BALONEY / FRUIT SALAD

FRI 07 AUG
6:00-7:00p

TENDERLOINS

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Tenderloin, Fries, Onion Rings, Condiments

THU 13 AUG
6:00-7:00p

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KAS&CLARE's

COUNTRY KITCHEN

★★★★★

"Um, Um, Good. Tastiest \$9.00 meal, ever!" - ER Dave Delegetable
"Tip your waitress and waiter. Best service, ever!" - Secretary James K.
"Best \$12.50 value, anywhere. Much better than a Bucket of Titi's" - Anonymous



AUG MONDAYS*
* thru 17AUG

BYO ASIAN

SMORGASBORD

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*FREEWILL W/O FOOD CONTRIBUTION



WEDNESDAYS*
*except for BURGER NIGHT
6:00-7:00p

JOY BURGERS

Elks Lodge1626 Deluxe Burgers
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Burgers, Specials, Fries, Onion Rings, Condiments

WED 26 AUG
6:00-7:00p

HOT DIGGITY DOG

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MON 24 AUG
6:00-7:00p

CELEBRATION



CAMILLA KOTTMAN	09
RANDALL CHENEY	11
LEROY BROWN	13
DANIEL MOORE	16
RONALD SCHAPPAUGH	18
LOREN MORTVEDT	19
J OLLILA	19
GERALD A CABLE (Jr)	20
MONTE TORESDAHL	20
SHIRLEY SWANK	21
LINDA HEISHMAN NEEDS	22
CHRIS ANDERSON	23
MARC CLAYTON	23
BEAU DRAKE	27
BECKY SEIM JORDAN	27
ALLEN SELLS	27
STEVEN BENNETT	29
LARRY KELLEY	29
CHARLES HASELHOFF	30



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 4p - OPEN
2	3 6-7p KAS' KITCHEN	4	5 6-7p BYO ASIAN	6	7 6-7p CORN&BALONEY	8 4p - OPEN
9 CAM KOTTMAN	10 6-7p KAS' KITCHEN	11 7p LODGE MEETING	12 6-7p BYO ASIAN	13 6-7p TENDERLOINS	14 LEROY BROWN	15 4p - OPEN
16 DANIEL MOORE	17 6-7p KAS' KITCHEN	18 6-7p BOD MEETING	19 LOREN MORTVEDT J OLLILA 6-7p BYO ASIAN	20 JERRY A CABLE M TORESDAHL	21 SHIRLEY SWANK	22 LINDA H NEEDS 11:00a OPEN 12:00p DD LUNCH 1-3p NWDD CLINIC
23 CHRIS ANDERSON MARC CLAYTON	24 CLASSES BEGIN 6-7p DOGS/BRATS	25	26 6-7p BURGERS	27 BEAU DRAKE BECKY S JORDAN ALLEN SELLS	28	29 STEVEN BENNETT LARRY KELLY 4p - OPEN
30 CHAS HASELHOFF	31					

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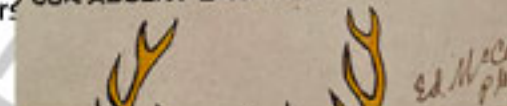
WELCOME JERRY, ROSS, AND AJ. BEAUTIFUL



BIRTHDAY BOYZ. ie: PERFECT HARMONY

ie. Jolly Corks Toast

LOW IS THE ELEVENTH HOUR, WHEN ELKDOM'S
TOWER IS DARK WITH THE SHROUD OF NIGHT,
WHEN FATHER TIME ON HIS SILVERY CHIME
BOLLS OFF THE MOMENTS FLIGHT,
IN CLOISTERED HALLS EACH ELKY BILLS
IS BROTHERS WHERE'ER THEY MAY
AND TRACES THEIR FACES TO WELL KNOWN
PLACES IN THE ANNALS OF MEMORY,
AND WHETHER THEY STAND ON A FOREIGN LAND
OR LIE IN AN EARTHEN BED; OR WHETHER
THEY BE ON THE BOUNDLESS SEA, WITH THE
REAKERS OF DEATH AHEAD,
WHAT EVER THEIR FLIGHT IN THE SERGE
IGHT, WHAT EVER THEIR FATE MAY BE,
HEREVER THEY ARE IF NEAR OR FAR
THEY ARE THINKING OF YOU AND OF ME.
I DRINK FROM THE FONT OF FELLOWSHIP
TO THE BROTHERS WHO HAVE CLASPED
OUR HAND; WHO CARVED YOUR WORTH
IN THE ROCK OF EARTH...BUT WROTE
OUR FAULTS IN THE THE SAND...
TO OUR ABSENT BROTHERS!



GOD BLESS, OUR BROTHER MITCH



4th of JULY Beauty. Grand daughters
are always good.

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LOOKIN' AWESOME. FLAT WILLIAMS.

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