

NEWSLETTER

Elks Lodge #1979

North Penn, Pennsylvania



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Welcome Home Kit For A Local Veteran And His Son



North Penn Elks Lodge #1979 members Patti Duffy and Michael Weeks had the opportunity to help a local Veteran and his son moving into their new home. A Welcome Home Kit was prepared and delivered to the family helping our wonderful Veterans for their service.

Rene Villalobos USMC Veteran Programs Associate from the Elks National Veterans Service Commission sent a thank you letter and said, "We're so thankful for Lodges like yours that are willing to take on the issue of veteran homelessness. Since we launched this program, we've heard countless



stories of Elks making a real difference in the lives of veterans, offering them hope, stability, and the support of the Elks family. We're proud to play a part in that by offering Lodges access to the resources they need to serve these veterans. We encourage your lodge to maintain a relationship with the veterans you serve. Once a veteran is home, it can be difficult to change habits and may need assistance with independent living and home care skills such as budgeting, opening bank accounts, cooking, job seeking and assistance dealing with Landlords. Invite these veterans into the Elks family. Thanks for all you do!"

ELKS #1979 Lodge Meeting

Upcoming lodge meeting will be held on the following dates shown below at 2737 Trewigtown Road in Colmar PA. All members welcome.

Date	Time
Monday June 9th	7:00PM-10:00PM

Flag Day June 14th Ceremony

Saturday June 14th, the Elks Lodge is hosting a Flag Day ceremony combined with American Legion 308. Each will have a ceremonial presentation. The Boy Scouts will assist with raising the flags. All retired flags will be burned. All Officers of Elks Lodge #1979 are required to be present. Rae Ann Triol will speak with Michael Wrye about a rehearsal and will reach out to the police, fire department, and neighbors to be notified of burning and rifle firing. A hoagie platter and sides will be provided and the cash bar will be open.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar of June Events at Elks Lodge #1979

June 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

03, 10, 17, 24 **6:30 PM**
DANCING PUBLIC
COUNTRY LINE DANCING
 Every Tuesday join DJ Dave Kim for Country Line dancing. Lessons start at 6:30pm. Dancing is 7:00pm to 10:00pm. \$10 cover charge for non-members. Cash Bar.

06 **7:00 PM**
DANCING PUBLIC
WEST COAST SWING
 The 1st Friday each month the Elks hosts the West Coast Swing event. Dancing is 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Cash Bar.

13, 27 **7:00 PM**
BINGO PUBLIC
ELKS BINGO
 The 2nd and 4th Friday each month is our Elks Bingo! First game 7:00pm. Doors are open at 6:00pm. Cash Bar.

20 **7:00 PM**
DANCING PUBLIC
DJ SHOTGUN JENNY
 DJ Shotgun Jenny hosts our monthly Elks Fundraising dance event from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. \$10 cover charge non-members Cash Bar.

Private Events

The Elks lodge may also be scheduled for private events, parties, or other fundraising activities in addition to the monthly scheduled events listed here.

Events require a signed and approved contract to ensure the lodge can supply the necessary services, bartenders, or members on designated dates or times. All requests require an email to elkslodge1979@gmail.com and approval supplied by a Trustee.

Southeast District PA Vice President Visit

Elks Lodge #1979 is scheduled to receive a visit from Kevin Krause, our acting Southeast District Pennsylvania Vice President, on Monday June 9th at 6:00pm to perform the annual visit to review our lodge records. Officers of Elks Lodge #1979 should be in attendance and please extend courtesy to this prominent leader in our district and any visitors that may also attend with him.

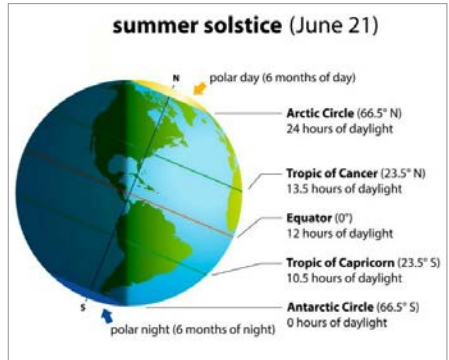
June Events

- 6th - D-Day Anniversary 
- 7th  - National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- 14th  - Flag Day
- 15th  - Fathers Day
- 19th - Juneteenth Emancipation
- 21st - Summer Solstice (Summer Begins)
- 24th - Feast Day St. John the Baptist
- 27th - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 29th - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

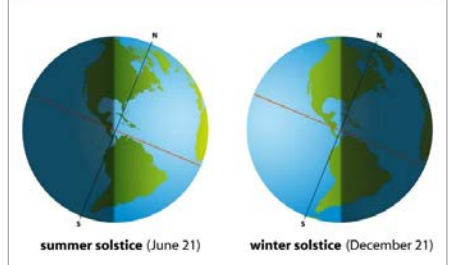
June Appreciation

June 6, 1944 - D-Day
 Largest amphibious landing in history in Normandy 1,527,000 soldiers in 47 Allied divisions, 4400 ships, 11,000 aircraft.

June 14, 1777 - John Adams / Flag Day
 John Adams introduced a resolution before Congress mandating United States Flag, "shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars; white on a blue field representing a new constellation". Celebrated each year in the U.S. as Flag Day.



What is the Summer Solstice ?



LODGE UPDATES

Wissahickon Scholarships

By Patti Duffy
ELKS Trustee



North Penn Elks Lodge #1979 members Patti Duffy and Michael Weeks had the opportunity to visit the Wissahickon School District and meet with the two Wissahickon students selected as recipients of the Scholarship Award from our Elks lodge. Each student was congratulated and awarded \$200 to assist with pursuit of future education, career development, and future success in their endeavors.

Board/Committee Positions

By Patti Duffy and James Sievers
ELKS Trustees

Elks Lodge #1979 is looking for volunteers to fill board member officer positions and committee chairpersons and volunteers. If you would like to participate/volunteer please attend the next Elks Meeting or you may send a message to Trustee Patti Duffy (elkslodge1979@gmail.com) or Trustee James Sievers (admin@northpennelks.org).

Board/Officer Positions

Third Trustee
Esquire

Elks Lodge Committees

Chairperson - Accident Prevention Subcommittee

Chairperson - Auditing & Accounting Committee

Chairperson - Activities Committee

Drug awareness

Hoop Shoot

Chairperson - Fraternal Committee

Patriotic Activities

Flag Day Services

Chairperson - Lodge Activities Program

Elks Memorial Day

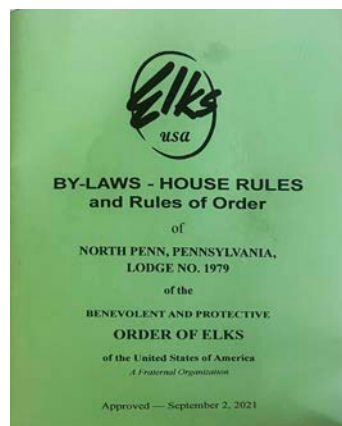
Elks National Foundation

Elks National Veterans Service

NOTE:

Details and requirements about any of these positions or committees may be located in our Elks Lodge #1979 small green handbook titled:

“BY-LAWS - HOUSE RULES and Rules of Order”



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Shotgun Jenny Monthly Fundraising Event

By Patti Duffy
ELKS Trustee



North Penn Elks Lodge #1979 is now hosting a monthly fundraising event with the assistance of DJ Shotgun Jenny!

Friday May 30th was the kickoff event and Jenny entertained 75+ guests and kept the dance floor filled the entire evening, great job Jenny!

This event will be held the 3rd Friday of every month and will help raise funds for the Elks Lodge. It is a fun event for all ages and we would appreciate everyone taking the opportunity to attend, bring some friends, and help spread the word about this monthly fundraising event to help our Elks Lodge in pursuit of charitable work in our communities.

Our next event is Friday June 20th and we would love to see you come enjoy a great evening of music at the Lodge!



NEWSLETTER AND SERVICES

Contributing stories or content to our Newsletter

By JAMES SIEVERS
ELKS Trustee

If there are pictures, a story, or other information you would like to contribute or have some ideas for something that you would like to see, please share your ideas and we will get them incorporated!

Instructions

Use the Email address shown below in the Contact Information to send your content. Simply add your text and attach any files/pictures/documents you would like incorporated. You do not need to worry about the type of file, size of the photo, etc. as your content will be transformed and inserted into the templates used for building the Newsletter.

Should any questions or clarification be required, I will respond to your email that you send.

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