



**MORGANTOWN
ELKS LODGE 411**

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**Congratulations
to the 2023-24**

**Elk of the Year:
STEVE BARBE**

**Citizen of the Year:
JEREMY BLIZARD
We Bike WV**

**Officer of the Year:
STAN SLAVEY**

May Events & Activities

Friday, May 3
CINCO CELEBRATION
Monday, May 13
LODGE MEETING @ 7 PM
Friday, May 17
ARMED FORCES
APPRECIATION NIGHT
Saturday, May 18
ARTISAN & CRAFT FAIR
9: 00 AM to 3:00 PM



2024-25: What 's Next?

We ended 2023-24 with 160 members--a gain of 16.

Our goal for the coming year is continue our membership growth and hit 30 new members. We have a good start - we are currently at 165, with 4 in the wings to be initiated, go through orientation, in the hands of the investigation committee, or waiting to be read on Lodge floor. That leaves 21 -- we got this!

Also this year, we will focus on increasing our community visibility and engagement, and rebuilding our partnerships and support of Veterans. Student engagement will be a focus area with efforts to grow the Hoop Shoot contest, launch a Soccer Shoot contest, support the Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest, a Student of Month program and the MVP Scholarship program. More on each of these will be shared in the coming months.

2024-25 Officers Installed

At the last meeting in March the 2024-25 Officers were installed, except of few that were not present. They have since been duly installed and we have a full slate of members ready to take on the coming year.

Please take a minute to visit the Lodge website to see the full list

of Lodge Offices along with Lodge committees.

Several committees still need members to help us reach out goals for the coming year. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact ER Vickie Trickett at vtrickett@outlook.com.



CHARITABLE GIVING



Saturday, March 31 was our Spring Fling Fest, which gave us the opportunity to host another Bike Give-away with We Bike WV, as well as host several other local non-profits.



We also had the Dare Trailer and Elroy the Elk onsite to greet our guests, Grant checks were presented to We Bike WV, Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, and Lauren's Wish. Other participants included the Girl Scouts, and WVU Science Adventure for Bike Safety tips.



A NOTE FROM JON KLINE, PER

I would like to thank you, the membership, for the support you have given me over the last two years serving as the Exalted Ruler of Lodge 411.

Although I will be turning over the gavel to the very capable hand of Vickie Trickett, I will continue to work on growing the lodge through my membership and participation in the upcoming years.

I will be sending out surveys in the near future to help gauge member interest in activities and other means of participation. These will come in the form of email or regular mail in the next several weeks. Please take time to respond to these surveys, to help us plan our upcoming years.

Once again, thanks for your support and efforts to keep our lodge on a solid and climbing course.



ANTLER PUB NEWS

The new House Committee has been busy! A lot of great things are in the works, but a sneak peak includes new salads-Greek, Buffalo Chicken, Caprese, and Walnut Cranberry; a weekly dessert special; pepperoni rolls-spicy and regular; and Root Beer and Orange floats.

The 2024-25 House Committee Members are: Randy Moore (Chair), Steve Belcher, Mark Combs, Nadine Kelly, Shawn Paugh, Dorian Roberts, and Jeanie Zinn.



Members receive 15% discount on drinks in the Antler Pub, BUT your dues have to be current! We have 49 members that are not current with their 24-25 dues. Pay now to ensure you get you Member Discount!