

March 2026

POCOMOKE CITY ELKS LODGE 1624

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 Contact Secretary Lorie Northam to sign up.
secretary@pocomokescityelks.org
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OFFICERS FY 2025-2026

| Exalted Ruler – Robert Donnelly | | Trustees | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Est. Leading Knight | Matt Cook | 1 Year | Toby Tapman Sr |
| Est. Loyal Knight | Jan Mekovsky | 2 Year | Dana Smith |
| Est. Lecturing Knight | Steve Selby | 3 Year | Eddie Holland |
| Secretary | Lorie Northam | 4 Year | Rick White |
| Treasurer | Carol Sullivan | 5 Year | Chuck Bradford |
| Esquire | Allen Brockhaus | | |
| Chaplin | Mary Bojczuk | | |
| Inner Guard | David Wright | | |
| Tiler | Derek Pilchard | | |

House Committee

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Willis Redden Sr | Kimmy Aydelotte |
| Dana Smith | Stacy Sparrow |
| Carol Sullivan (Chair) | Chuck Bradford |
| Tom Wall | Lorie Northam |

Queen of Hearts Committee

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| Eddie Holland | Stacy Sparrow |
| Beth VanHart | Katherine Sheppard |
| Robin Donnelly | |

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Bingo Chairperson – Merry White - 410-422-2785

March Meetings

House Meeting – March 5th at 6:30pm

BOD Meeting – March 10th at 6:30pm

Lodge Meeting – March 12th at 7:30pm

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – March 14st at 6:00 with dinner after

Lodge Meeting – March 26th at 7:30pm

ER MESSAGE

Bob Donnelly

March is finally here! It is the end of our lodge year and preparations for a new 2026-2027 fraternal lodge year! It's Budget time again, and time for officer installations. We owe much respect and gratitude to those who served this past year and to those entering new roles of leadership in our fraternal organization. Please take a minute to welcome and thank those in leadership positions that serve to support the Pocomoke City Elks Lodge #1624.

Nomination night went extremely well. Our PER's performed flawlessly. We saw some new faces, and we are thankful for their past service to this lodge. I was really impressed with the knowledge and dedication our PER's have. PER's continue to serve and provide direction and guidance long after their terms in office have ended. What a blessing it is to have their support!

If you do not read the Elks magazine, please take a minute to do so. Last month's was interesting to read. Did you know that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America was started in February of 1868? This is an organization that I am proud to be a part of. We show our local community that Elks Care-Elks Share.

We have a list of fun and interesting things to accomplish this year as well as the work we provide to support our community. A paint night has been scheduled and we are planning a kid's night/day with fun activities, food, and prizes all for the families of our lodge. We have the Big Money Event, Car show, Chicken BBQ, and more to come!

Most importantly, we do the things we do to provide the much needed support to our local community! Scholarships, Veterans, Senior Citizens, Students, and anyone in need all benefit from our lodge. Let's move forward this year and take an active part in this endeavor.

Remember our Grand Exalted Ruler, Brian Klatt, has challenged us to "Be the Difference".

And finally, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your much needed support. I have been truly blessed to be a part of this great American organization and truly looking forward to my second term as ER of this lodge. I have been humbled by your support!

Respectfully and fraternally,
Bob Donnelly, ER

SECRETARY MESSAGE

LORIE NORTHAM

Hello Bill!

Dues payments are rolling in. As a reminder you can make your payment by mailing in a check, pay by check, cash, or card at the bar, or pay online at <https://www.elks.org/payonline>.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----|-------------|-----------|-----|----|----------|------------|-----|
| 01 | Donnie | Jones | | 18 | Stan | Finch | |
| 02 | Shaun | Boyles | | 18 | William | Villaume | |
| 02 | Erik | Makinen | | 19 | Gregory | Jester | |
| 03 | Byron | Beauchamp | Jr. | 19 | Robert | Makinen | |
| 03 | Nathan | Clark | | 19 | William | Northam | |
| 03 | Linda | Emens | | 20 | Kevin | Holland | |
| 04 | Richard | Blessing | | 21 | Chase | Lambertson | |
| 05 | Frank | Copestick | IV | 23 | Toby | Dryden | |
| 05 | Martha Jane | Fair | | 23 | Gregory | Lilly | |
| 07 | Jeffrey | Green | | 23 | Denny | Stambaugh | |
| 08 | Charles | Barnes | Jr. | 25 | Charles | Coulbourne | |
| 08 | Michelle | Bradford | | 25 | Heath | Cowger | |
| 09 | David | Byrd | | 25 | Kevin | Musgrave | |
| 09 | Andy | Clarke | PER | 26 | Adam | Altizer | |
| 09 | Glenn | Holland | | 26 | Chris | Wright | |
| 09 | John | Travis | | 27 | Parker | Marshall | |
| 11 | Edith | Arthur | | 28 | Ryan | Hurley | |
| 13 | Robert | Baysinger | | 28 | Robert | Mills | IV |
| 14 | Martin | Myers | | 29 | Kimberly | Layton | |
| 15 | Dennis | Nelson | | 29 | Vernon | Redden | III |
| 16 | William | Harris | | 29 | Cliff | Shay | |
| 16 | Noah | King | | 31 | Sondra | Daisey | |
| 16 | Robert | Rosati | | | | | |



THE QUEEN IS BACK!!!



Drawing every Wednesday at 7:00pm (You do not need to be present to win)

****NEW**** a second chance drawing at 8:00pm for a \$25.00 elks gift card

(must be present to win)

| Queen of Hearts | | | |
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| | | J/Q/K | |
| Payout weeks | Cards 2-10 | Face Cards | A's/Jokers |
| weeks 1-15 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| weeks 16-25 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 250.00 |
| weeks 26 until... | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| 65% to the winner | | | |
| Remaining 35% - 50% to Charity, 30% to the lodge, 20% to start next game | | | |

CURRENT LOUNGE HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday & Wednesday – 5:00 – 9:00pm

Friday – 5:00 – 10:00 pm

Saturday Lunch – 11:30am – 3:30pm(lounge will stay open at least until 9pm and after as long as we have the attendance with Pizza available to order)

WEEKLY DRINK SPECIALS

Ask your server/bartender!

Watch Facebook!

See posted at the bar and on the table flyers!

UPCOMING MEMBER ENTERTAINMENT!

LADIES NIGHT

3/6/2026 Paint & Sip 6:30pm

Ticket Includes food:

Charcuterie Board and Cupcakes

1 free Drink

Tickets available at the bar

Make sure you bring your ticket the night of the event as that will be used to get your free drink.

{Not open to the public members and members family only}



**DJ Kay - STEAK NIGHT Friday –
3/27/2026!**

7:00pm – 10:00pm





Pocomoke Elks #1624
3rd Annual BIG MONEY BLOWOUT!!

Saturday May 16th 2026 1pm-5pm

Doors open at Noon.

Ticket Price \$100.00

New this Year: More Chances to Win with your Ticket!
Ticket includes chances to win \$122,000.00 in total prize money,
entry to the event with food entertainment and drinks, draft
beer, water and soft drinks included with ticket, cash bar
available. Chances on many other prizes including gun raffles
the day of the event can be purchased in person on sight. Grand
Prize is \$50,000.00!!! Must be 21 to purchase tickets and enter
the event, Valid Govt ID is required for ALL persons.

Do Not have to be present to win!

Grand Prize: \$50,000

2 Prizes of \$10,000 each

3 Prizes of \$5,000 each

4 prizes of \$2,500 each

3 Early Bird Winners of \$1,000 each (Must be purchased by April
15th to Qualify for the Early Bird!)

48 Prizes of \$500 each (One \$500 winner every 5 minutes!)

For more information or questions

call 410-430-4379

or email er@pocomokecityelks.org

| MARCH 2026 | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| LOUNGE CLOSED | LOUNGE CLOSED | BINGO Taco Bowl \$11.99 | Chicken & Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes & Peas \$15.99 | House Meeting 6:30pm | Crabcake Platter, Fries & Salad \$19.99 LADIES PAINT & SIP NIGHT 6:30pm | Member Lunch Hot Dogs, Fries, Baked Beans (Scott Hughes & David Brittingham) |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| LOUNGE CLOSED | LOUNGE CLOSED | BOD Meeting 6:30pm Burger & Fries \$12.99 | Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread \$11.99 | Lodge Meeting New Member Initiation 7:30pm | Chicken Chesapeake Baked Potato & Salad \$19.99 | Member Lunch Award Winning Chili (Tom Granger) INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 6:00pm |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| LOUNGE CLOSED | LOUNGE CLOSED | BINGO Rueben & Fries \$11.99 | Cheesesteak & Fries \$12.99 | Lounge Closed | Blackened Scallops/Baked Potato & Salad \$19.99 | Member Lunch Buffalo Wings (Carol and Marty Sullivan) |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| LOUNGE CLOSED | LOUNGE CLOSED | Club Sandwich w/Chips & Pickle \$12.99 | Pot Roast , Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans \$15.99 | Lodge Meeting 7:30pm | Steak Night, Baked Potato & Salad \$19.99 ENTERTAINMENT <i>DJ Kay</i> | LOUNGE CLOSED |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| LOUNGE CLOSED | LOUNGE CLOSED | Tuna Sandwich & Chips \$12.99 | | | | |