March 2017								
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Closed	Closed		1 Closed	2	3 \$11.00	4	
					Ladies Meeting	Roast Pork		
5		6	7	8	9	10 \$12.00	11	
			Lodge Meeting			Baked Steak		
12		13	14	15	16	17 \$12.00	18	
			Trustees & Adams			Corn Beef &Cabbage		
19		20	21	22	23	24 \$11.00	25	
			Lodge Meeting			Pasta & Meat Balls		
26	PER &	27	28	29	30	31 \$11.00		
Old	Timers	VA Hospital			Happy Hour	Baked Chicken		

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Memorial for our Deceased Brothers						1
Davis Dobreff & Alfred Mazurek						
2	3	4	5	6	7 \$12.00	8
		Lodge Meeting		Ladies Meeting	Baked Steak	
9	10	11	12	13	14 \$11.00	15
		Trustees &			Baked Fish	
16	17	18	19	20	21 \$11.00	22
		Lodge Meeting			Pork Chops	
23	24	25	26	27	28 \$11.00	29
30/	VA Hospital			Happy Hour	Fish & Shrimp	

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 \$11.00	6
		Lodge Meeting		Ladies Meeting	Chicken Parmesan	
7	8	9	10	11	12 \$11.00	13
		Trustees &			Meat Ravioli	
14	15	16	17	18	19 \$12.00	20
		Lodge Meeting			Baked Steak	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	VA Hospital			Happy Hour	Order Off Menu	
28	29	30	31			

Exalted Rulers Message

Dear Fellow Elks of #294,

Greetings, once again! I have been honored to be elected your Exalted Ruler again for 2017. I look forward to serving with all of you for the upcoming year. I am hoping for as successful year as we had in 2015. With your help and support, we are looking to exceed our Annual Elks National Foundation goal of approximately \$1500. Membership growth is foremost on my mind for the year. Everyone know someone who would make a great Elk, ask them to join us on Friday nights as our new cook begins her journey with us. Marie is an amazing woman and has many years of experience in the kitchen. One taste of her cooking and you'll be bragging about her, too! Ask your friends to join us for all of our upcoming events. We have a wonderful lodge full of friendly, outgoing members, we just need to share our well-kept secret with others here in Fairmont and the surrounding areas.

We have a LOT of bookings for the Ballroom this year. As of this writing, I am told that we have at least 6 weddings, 3 Class Reunions, and numerous athletic dinners from both our area High Schools and Fairmont State University. All these bookings mean that many hands are needed to pull off successful events and keep people coming back and our Lodge doors open. I realize that not everyone can be here for every event, but if you can help with even one or two events, it is greatly appreciated. Please ask Betty Roy when and where you can help. I thank you in advance for giving of your time to the Lodge.

Thank you again for entrusting me this the leadership of this great organization. I cannot wait to get started! Please join us for our regular lodge meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings each month. New information and updates are given at each meeting as to what all is happening in your lodge. Don't wait for a newsletter or email to know what is happening, come be a part of this wonderful community service, time-honored institution. Don't forget that our motto is: "Elks Care, Elks Share." Come out and share your time and talents with the rest of the lodge. I look forward to seeing you all again soon!

In Elkdom,

Margie Krueger-PER