

Loudoun Lodge 2406's Grand Opening, June 25, 2011



Loudoun Elks Lodge #2406



Lodge 2406
Loudoun VA

The Loudoun Elks Lodge #2406 celebrated the Grand Opening of their new lodge on June 25, 2011. Over 150 members and guests were in attendance, including past VEA State President Ronald L. Hicks, and current VEA State President Tim Knotts. Here are pictures and information about this event.

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*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Loudoun Lodge #2406*

*Grand Opening
Saturday, June 25, 2011
3:00 p.m.*

*401 West Holly Avenue
Sterling, VA 20164*

*Loudoun Lodge #2406
2011-2012 Lodge Officers*

<i>Exalted Ruler</i> Geoff Cox	<i>Lodge Secretary</i> Jim Parsons, PER
<i>Est. Leading Knight</i> Matthew Tetreault	<i>Treasurer</i> Paul Seefeld, PER
<i>Est. Loyal Knight</i> Sandra Hanlon	<i>House Committee Chair</i> Bill Smith
<i>Est. Lecturing Knight</i> Michael Maroney	<i>Lodge Trustees</i> Tim Frank, PER, PDDGER Mike Whalen Dean Blake, PER Warren Wood Ron Marts
<i>Lodge Esquire</i> Frog Hanlon	<i>Relocation Committee</i> Joe Kiser Jim Studzinski Bob Goldsberry Dean Blake, PER Tim Frank, PER, PDDGER Bill Smith Bill Stewart
<i>Lodge Chaplain</i> Rory Tetreault	
<i>Lodge Inner Guard</i> Wayne Barber	
<i>Tiler</i> Kinny Sullivan	



God Bless America
Words and Music by Irving Berlin
Vocalist: Nicole Frank
God Bless America
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.



Program

- 3:00 pm Welcome
- 3:05 pm Invocation
Chaplain Charliz Grant
- 3:10 pm Ribbon Cutting
Jim Connors, PER, 1968
Geoff Cox, ER, 2011
- 3:20 pm Dedication Ceremony (upstairs), followed by
Introduction of Special Guests, including
Lester C. Hess, PGER
- 4:00 pm Dining on the Lawn
Ribs Chicken
Hot Dogs Hamburgers
- 7:00 pm Live Music in the Barn (upstairs)

 **SWING SHIFT**



Welcome to Loudoun Elks Lodge #2406. We are very happy to have this opportunity to share our new facilities with you, and to have you join us in our celebration as we dedicate this building to the good works of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Loudoun Lodge was first chartered in this building in 1968. However, it has never been our regular lodge facility until this year.

I would like to again thank the Relocation Committee for their years of endless work in identifying and acquiring our new property. I cannot think of a more fitting location for our lodge than here in the center of Sterling.

I am grateful to Larry Stokely and the many members who participated in the property renovation. Skilled volunteers in every area participated in the renovations; everything from lounge and dining room remodeling, kitchen reorganization, painting, wiring and plumbing to landscaping and parking lot resurfacing. I am also grateful for those who continue to work on our improvements and lodge decoration.

This new location makes it much easier for us to promote Elkhdom to the Sterling Community. If you know of a project in Sterling that could use our help, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you for joining us, and welcome to the Barn!

Geoff Cox
Exalted Ruler 2011-2012



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