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## Guide to the Elk Lodge #684 Photographs

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Elks Lodge 684 Photographs
<b>Date:</b>	1947-1982
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1374
<b>Creator:</b>	Elks (Fraternal order). Lodge No. 684 (Frederick, Md.) (Creator)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.5 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Collection consists of photographs featuring events for the Elks Lodge #684 from Frederick, Maryland. The majority of the photographs are from 1947-1961.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by an unknown donor in 2016.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Holly Nelson.

### Preferred Citation

Elks Lodge #684 Photograph Collection, 1947-1982, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Elks Lodge #684 is located in Frederick, Maryland and was chartered in May, 1901. Lodge #684 is a fraternal philanthropic organization that seeks to offer community support and events. They host social events for members and community, as well as charity events.

### Sources

"The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks." Elks.org. Accessed August 05, 2016. <https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=684>.

## Scope and Contents

This collection contains photographs from Elks Lodge #684 from the years 1947-1982. The bulk of the material spans from 1947-1961. The photographs document Lodge events such as the 1947 Tristate Conference in Washington, D.C., member birthdays, as well as the chapter's fiftieth anniversary in 1951. Also featured are philanthropic events, such as the 1956 Boy's Camp, Little League banquets, and Christmas parties for children.

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## Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Birthday parties
- Charity
- Flag Day
- Fraternal organizations
- Parades
- Patriotism
- Regalia

Names:

- Boy Scouts of America

Places:

- Frederick (Md.)
- Maryland -- 20th century

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## Container Listing

Box 1

Photographs, 1947-1982