

Welcome to Ravens Roost #18.

We are a Roost with a history of 50 years supporting our professional sports teams and of community involvement.

You are encouraged to become a participating Roost member by joining committees and attending special events. Your support in the purchasing and selling of event tickets and raffles will facilitate the success of the Roost activities.

We support many areas of our community with the money we raise at our fundraisers. Your help is needed to continue our strong tradition.

New ideas are encouraged!

GO RAVENS ROOST #18

About Ravens Roost #18

Ravens Roost 18 is a football fan club dedicated to supporting the Baltimore Ravens Football Club and having fun!

Our Club Objectives:

To unite in the bonds of fellowship, all persons who are interested in professional sports

To promote professional sports activities

To support local community related activities

To make annual donations to the charities chosen by the membership

The Roost meeting is on the last Monday of each month at:

Ferndale Community Club

15 5th Ave. N Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Our pregame destination is our tailgate party at W. West St. and S. Paca St., behind the former Bobby's Bar

Many members meet at Local Pubs to watch the games and are joined by the game attendees when they return. We also meet at a local pub when the Ravens are on the road. Come join us for good food and good times as we cheer on our Ravens.

As a club, we hold 3 PSLs (Permanent Seat Licenses) at M & T Bank Stadium. We are part of the Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts. It is the oldest and largest Baltimore football fan club. Additional information on the Council and Roosts can be found at <http://www.councilrr.com/>

The Roost got started on October 10, 1968 as Colts Corral #18, meeting at the Boulevard Inn. For many years, our club supported the Colts and our members became friends with many of the

players. One of the highlights of that era was a trip to Johnny Unitas' induction in to the NFL Hall of Fame in 1979 with two busloads of fans. When the Colts left in 1984, one of our members stayed out all night in the rain and snow as the Mayflower trucks rolled out and was there to greet the shocked players when they arrived in the morning.

With the arrival of the USFL, our club became a "Star" of the Baltimore Council of Stars in 1985. We had fun with the Stars players on "Bartender Nights" to raise money for charity. In June of 1986 we became the Professional Sports Boosters of Glen Burnie until NFL football finally returned to Baltimore. In 1996 we joined the Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts.

Ravens Roost #18 believes in having fun! Our typical events include trips to see Ravens' away games, Nascar races, Orioles and minor league baseball games and basically anything involving sports and a good time. We also hold an annual Bull Roast, Golf Tournament, Softball Tournament, Summer Event and attend the annual Council of Ravens Roost's Convention in Ocean City.

As a non-profit organization we support charities such as the Maryland Special Olympics. We also help various local youth and sports groups. For more information, please see our Charities page.

We are proud to cheer on the Baltimore Ravens. Led by Real Fan Dan, we do R-A-V-E-N-S cheers from Section 532. If you see us or hear us, please join in – together we can rock the house!

Adapted from our website.

Committees

Adopt-A-Highway Fred Parsons

The committee meets 4 times a year to pick up litter on Furnace Branch Rd. to keep our community clean. This is another example of our commitment to our community.

Baysox

Attendance at a Baysox game is arranged for members and their families.

By-Laws Robin Granofsky

By-laws are amended as needed. Any recommended changes are submitted in writing to the committee, then read at 2 Club meetings and voted on after the second reading. The By-laws will be updated by the committee and made available to the general membership.

Charity Committee Earl Barnes

The charity committee sponsors many activities throughout the year. Recent activities are as follows: Polar Bear Plunge for the Special Olympics, Easter baskets for residents of local nursing homes, back to school back packs, donations to local school and youth groups, sponsor families at Thanksgiving and Christmas and Take Back Our Streets toy drive. Members are encouraged to contribute time and items for these activities.

Christmas Party JoAnn Miller & Gayeanne Day

Ravens Roost #18 promotes community in our Roost by sponsoring a holiday party each year for its members. There is food, music, entertainment and beverages. It is a great time to socialize with members and strengthen friendships while celebrating the spirit of the holidays.

Convention Annual Ravens' Roosts

The convention is in O.C. in late May to early June. Members are registered for the convention and for sponsorship in the convention program. Don Brandenburg coordinates all the food and beverages for the hospitality suite. Teams are established for the competition between members of the different Roosts. Barbara Mueller is coordinating room reservations for members and family to stay at the Spinnaker Motel. It is a fun-packed time.

Entertainment

The Annual Bull Roast in February is a major fundraiser for the Club. There is great food, live music, beer, soda, game wheels, silent auction of sports memorabilia and Ravens merchandise to purchase. A 50/50 drawing and special raffles are held.

At times, a Summer Event may be added to the entertainment calendar. It will follow the same format as the Bull Roast with the exception of having a menu to include crabs or shrimp. Volunteers are needed for both these events.

Family Day

The committee plans and coordinates an annual get together of members and families in the summer. There is lots of food, fun and games. The Club provides food and beverages and the members supplement with side dishes and desserts.

Finance

The annual audit of the financial books is performed by this committee. The results are reported to the general membership.

Float

The Council for Ravens Roosts establishes a theme for the annual convention in Ocean City. Roosts are invited to build a float for the

parade based on this theme. The committee is very creative in the manufacture of the float. A lot of work is done while having a lot of fun.

Golf Tournament

The golf tournament is a fund raiser held in May. Members are encouraged to participate by registering to play, get friends to play, obtaining sponsors and volunteering with all the behind the scenes activities. All money raised is donated to charities in Northern Anne Arundel County.

Grievance Dan Granofsky

The grievance committee has the daunting task of receiving and resolving complaints of perceived wrongdoings by Club members against other Club members. A code of Conduct has been developed for all Club members to follow. Those involved will be notified of the committee's decision.

Internet Dean Cendroski

WWW. Ravens Roost 18.org Places information on the website to promote activities of the Roost, updates new membership points and pictures of Roost events. Generally, Dean puts everything on the site that members need to know. Check it out!

Maryland Terps Butch Haynie

Information is shared regarding the Terps and any associated activities.

Membership Elaine Floyd

Maintains the Club roster of members and new inductees and collects dues.

Nascar Buzzy Platt

Coordinates attendance at Nascar events for Roost members.

Navy Game Lisa Gray

A group outing is arranged to attend a Navy Game as a group.

Orioles game Marta McCusker

A group outing is arranged to attend an Orioles game.

Pins John Sloan

All new members are given a Ravens Roost #18 pin to wear.

Points Diane Garrison

The points that members earn are submitted to the points committee for posting. The points list is updated throughout the year. It is the responsibility of committee chairpersons to submit the points accumulated for each event. Each member has their individual responsibility to check their point record on a regular basis to determine that their individual total is correct. If not, that member has the responsibility to clarify their points with the chair of that committee that has the discrepancy.

Publicity Elaine Happel

Information is provided to community newspapers and local television networks to promote the Club's functions, activities, meetings and events. Obtains photographs at events to be used in publicity and collaborates with internet chairman to provide access for the members. The following are examples of activities that are promoted: Polar Bear Plunge, February Bull/Oyster Roast, Golf Tournament, O.C. Convention and Parade, community activities, Orioles game for Club members, Baysox game for Club members, Family Day, Fall Dance, Christmas Party and other holiday events.

Raffles Elaine Floyd

This committee coordinates the distribution and sale of raffle tickets. All members are encouraged to purchase and sell these raffles to raise money to support our many projects.

Ravens Eric Fisher

This committee obtains information from the Ravens organization on purchasing PSLs for the Club.

Shirts and Hats Linda Beattie

The shirts and hats committee manages the apparel offered for sale to Club members with the Ravens Roost #18 logo. That company also offers embroidery done to items that Club members bring in at a nominal fee. In addition, new members are given a Club hat.

Sick Brenda White

The sick committee sends flowers/planters or a fruit basket to a member or their family member in the hospital or in the event of a surgical procedure, birth of a child, emergency hospitalization or a death. Members are encouraged to assist Brenda by informing her of the need for flowers/planters or gift baskets to be sent.

Established Club guidelines are followed for the distribution of flowers/planters or gift baskets.

Spare Tickets Bill Thompson

Determine the Club members eligible to participate in the drawing for the Roost's game day tickets. Conduct the drawing at a Club meeting with the participation of Club members to draw the names. Distribute the tickets to the Club members as drawn.

Please refer to Article XII of the by-laws which describes the right and ownership of tickets purchased by the Club and released/given to its members.

Tailgate Don Brandenburg

A tailgate party is held for all home games. The menu varies for each game and is priced accordingly. Beer and wine coolers are available for purchase. Water and soda is free. An incredible

amount of work is done by this committee to provide delicious food and a good time for everyone.

Trip to away game Brenda White

The Trip committee organizes the trips to Ravens' games in other cities. Game tickets, hotel arrangements and other fun activities are coordinated.

Welcome Linda Beattie

Develops and updates a packet of information for members.

Ravens Roost #18 Charities Page

We are a non-profit organization. The following list includes charitable activities we conduct through the year:

- Polar Bear Plunge to support Special Olympics
- Take Back Our Streets Toy Drive in December
- AA County high school sports programs
(A different school each year)
- AA County youth sport groups
(A different group each year)
- Sponsor needy families for Thanksgiving
- Sponsor needy families for Christmas
- Provide back packs filled with school supplies
- Provide Easter baskets to nursing home residents

Members are encouraged to support these efforts to give back to our community.

Ravens Roost #18 Point System Standing Rule

The point value allocated below can be earned by members and applied to Club functions/trips (as voted and approved by the membership).

<u>Task</u>	<u>Value</u>
President	3
Vice President	3
Secretary- Corresponding	4
Secretary- Recording	4
Treasurer	4
Assistant Treasurer	4
Sergeant-At-Arms	2
Chairman, Board of Directors	2
Chairman, Committee	3
Co- Chairman, Committee	1
Member, Board of Directors (other than elected officer)	1
Attendance at meetings (each meeting attended)	1/2
Work at Club Affair (each hour worked)	1/2
Selling \$5 Raffle Tickets (each 5 tickets)	1/2
Selling \$2 Raffle Tickets (first 10 tickets)	1/2
Selling \$1 Raffle Tickets (first 20 tickets)	1/2
Selling \$1 or \$2 Raffle Tickets (each additional 10 tickets)	1/2
Selling Tickets to Club Affairs (first 10 tickets)	1/2
Selling Tickets to Club Affairs (each additional 5 tickets)	1/2
Sponsor New Member (each member voted in to the Club)	1/2
Selling of fruit (each box sold)	1/2

Article XII- Rights of Succession Section 5: Only members in good standing that have all their dues paid and have attended at least eight (8) meetings during the Club's fiscal year effective July 1 through June 30, and have at least 10.50 points or have a total of 18.50 points, are eligible to receive any ticket privileges.

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