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Exalted Ruler's Message by Scot L. Famous

I first would like to thank Nancy and her Crew for making another Vets Luncheon a Delicious Success!

Greg, Rita, Gary, Joe, Mike, Peggy, Georgiana, Carmen, and Rich, you guys are a Slam Dunk! Thank you all for helping run an Awesome Hoop Shoot! This was my first Hoop Shoot and it will not be my last. This event and program Exemplifies what Elkdom is all about!

Gary, Tim, and all who assisted in bringing in the new Frig and taking out the old: Thank You and Great Job!

For all of you who took time away from their family and friends to come down and help with Point Pleasant Lodge #1698's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, you are all TRUE ELKS!

Last month's Trivia Quote answer was: W.T. Purkiser. This month's Trivia is: "From home to home, and heart to heart, from one place to another, the warmth and joy of Christmas, brings us closer to each other." Ok, you all know the drill!

Val, Onyx, Mulligan, Dottee, and I would like to wish you and your families and friends a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!"

Fraternally,

Scot



Lodge Christmas Parties For Kids

December 11, 2011

SNCC from 11 am—1 pm

Children of Lodge Members from 2-4 pm

Lodge Officers 2011-2012

Exalted Ruler	Scot L. Famous	703-4701
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	Jessica Van Nest	610-7321
Photographer	Ray Staab	892-5406
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Webmaster	Terry LaDu	899-4635
Youth Activities	Dino Castronova, PER	995-5758

Hi Everyone ...

The year end is approaching and no one has yet expressed an interest in taking over the annual Beach Party in February. As you know, I announced my retirement last year.

I am more than happy to assist the next Beach Party chairperson, I just need to know who it will be??

Please contact me at:
732-241-0769.

Thanks,
Colleen Castronova

Lodge Eggnog Party

December 18th
1-4 pm

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December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	2	3 Ugly Sweater Party 7 pm
4 Memorial Service	5	6 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	7 NVSC 7 pm SNCC 8 pm	8 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	9	10
11 SNCC Party 11-1 pm Lodge Members Children's Party 2-4 pm	12	13 Cornhole League 7-10 pm Trustees Meeting 8 pm	14	15 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	16 Holiday Bake Sale	17
18 Lodge Eggnog Party 1-4 pm	19	20 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	21 NVSC 7 pm SNCC 8 pm	22 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27 Trustees Meeting 8 pm Cornhole League	28	29 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	30	31 New Year's Eve



Veteran's Committee News by Nancy DeVito

On November 8th, we celebrated Veterans Day a little early. We had Veterans from Menlo Park and Burnt Tavern. A special guest, Gil, a WWII Veteran, came to entertain our Veterans and was joined by a fellow Veteran, Vernon, from Menlo Park. The weather was perfect for their traveling and it was fun just chatting with these special people. Thank You to Gus Schipani and Josephine Onorato for preparing their delicious gravy and eggplant parmesan for our guests. Thank you also to my committee members who helped set up, serve, bake, clean up, and transport the Veterans in and out of the building and Frank Onorato for donating the bread. I greatly appreciate all your help and I couldn't ask for a better committee!



On Veterans Day committee members from our Lodge attended a Salute to our WWII Veterans at the Union League in Philadelphia, Pa. They honored General David M. Rodriguez commanding General U.S. Army Forces Command with the Abraham Lincoln Award and Vice Admiral Homero Luis Lajara Sola, Vice Minister of the Armed Forces, the Dominican Republic with the Union League bowl. It gives me great pleasure to say of the 36 WWII Veterans, John Kaufman and Gus Adamo were a part of the festivities. "Thank You, John and Gus," and to all Veterans. We salute all of you. It was a great day and I was honored to be a part of the festivities. Thank you to SMSgt Matt Giacobbe, Robert J. Daniels, Vice Chair Armed Services Council and the USO for the invitation to help with this awesome day!



December is here! Hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. We will be giving gifts to our Veterans in Burnt Tavern Manor, Claremont, and Leisure Chateau and wishing them a **"Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year!"**

I wish you all a "Merry Christmas" and a "Healthy New Year!"

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Prime Wings (Breaded chicken wings with a lil' kick, served with bleu cheese) \$6

Soup Du Jour

Cup \$2
Bowl \$4

Salads

Prime Salad \$8

Grilled chicken served over spring mix with dried cranberries, crumbled bleu cheese, tomatoes & candied walnuts

Classic Chicken Caesar Salad \$7

Crisp Romaine lettuce tossed with a classic Caesar dressing with homemade croutons and Reggiano cheese

Chef Salad \$7

Ham, Turkey, Salami, & Swiss served over Romaine lettuce with tomatoes, red onion, and cucumbers

Salad Duo \$8

A scoop of our homemade chicken & tuna salad served over spring mix with tomatoes, red onion, and cucumbers

Sandwiches/Wraps

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Hamburger \$5
Cheeseburger \$6
Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$6
Chicken Caesar Sandwich \$7
Chicken Parm \$7
Chicken Cordon Bleu \$7
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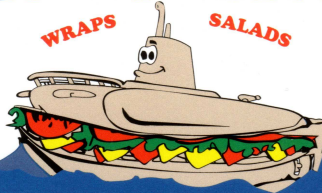
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