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OKTOBERFEST—September 24, 2011

This was in a sense, new business for us. It's hard to believe that with all the months of intense planning, ordering food for the menu, praying for good weather, and trying to make the Oktoberfest as big a success as in the past ... it's over!!!

A thank you to **ALL** the people who helped. We want to personally thank the people who were close to us from the start, our committee, for the planning, help setting up, and clean up: Ron Panuska, Bob Kierstead, Frank Onorato, Bob Scott, Dawn Tortoriello, Gus Schipani, Eileen Miller, Paul Brundage, Valerie Famous, Les Hill, Carmen and Rich Vanata, Harold Schmidt, Cliff Van Nest, and Tim Haley. A **big thanks** goes out to Gary Laudisi and John Gartz for all the help with ensuring the ice cube makers work and building new panel boxes for the electric supply to the equipment. Thanks to Jay Ramirez for the help with the liquor order and remaining sane with the crowd in the Grille Room. Without all these knowledgeable and hardworking people, we could not have achieved success. We know we will get in trouble if we try to name the enormous amount of other people who helped and would hate to miss some names. We don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, so if you pardon us, we will not try. We would just like to say a big **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** that was there for us and the Lodge.

This year we went with different beer and food distributors. It turned out to be the right choices. The food was delicious and the beer choices were great!!

Our prayers were answered; the weather was great too! We had a big crowd and sold lots of food and drinks. In our opinion, this Fest was a **great success!!!**

A follow-up meeting will be held for anyone to attend to express any constructive thoughts and/or suggestions that could improve the future Fests.

***Thank you again,
Mike Travisano and Jessica Van Nest***

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SNCC Fall Golf Outing

October 3, 2011
Woodlake Country Club
\$100.00/Golfer
Gift Auction
Food
Prizes
Flyers and Sign-Up Sheet at the
Bar
For more information, contact
Tom Watters
848-992-6194 or
giabroni@comcast.net



Casino Night
October 8, 2011
\$40.00 per person
Cash bar, finger food, 50/50
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Boneless Buffalo Chicken Tenders \$6
Potato & Cheddar Pierogies w/Sour Cream \$5
Spicy Fried Green Beans w/Ranch \$6
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

All served with French fries

Hamburger \$5
Cheeseburger \$6
Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$6
Chicken Caesar Sandwich \$7
Chicken Parm \$7
Chicken Cordon Bleu \$7
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Wednesday: Noon-7 pm

Thursday: Noon-8 pm

Friday & Saturday: Noon-9 pm

Sunday: Noon-7 pm

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Come on down! Enjoy a wonderful meal & support your Lodge!

Exalted Ruler's Message by Scot L. Famous



First, I would like to Thank all the Officers and Trustees that assisted me in representing BPOE #1698 at Point Pleasant Borough's Observance of the 10th anniversary of 9/11. And, thanks to the members that attended as well. God Bless the Fallen Heroes and their families of that tragic day and those who continue to defend our freedom and the first responders in every community in this Great Nation!

This year's Oktoberfest ROCKED! Mike Travisano and Jess Van Nest did a fantastic job in Co-Chairing our major event. Thanks Mike and Jess! Thank you to every member and family member that helped in setup, during, and clean up! A special thanks goes out to the following: Bob Scott, Bob Kierstead, Gus Schipani, Gary Laudisi, John Gartz, Ron Panuska, Tim Haley, and Frank Onorato!

Last month's trivia answer is Adlai Stevenson. This month's trivia is: "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless!" OK, you all know the deal!

Fraternally,
Scot

Scholarship News by Jan Picarell

A Parent Gives Back: The Scholarship Fund has received a most generous donation of \$500.00 from a parent whose daughter was the recipient of the Bobbie Messerol Scholarship in the mid 1980's. She received her college degree in Special Education as the award was intended and is currently teaching in a local school system. The gentleman, a Point Pleasant Elk, wishes to remain anonymous. We are most grateful for his bequest as this donation will be used to fund the Bobbie Messerol Scholarship for the 2012 graduates in our local high schools.

Oktoberfest Pot-O-Gold: A thank you to all our members and visitors for buying a ticket for our \$100.00 Pot-O-Gold. This Harvest Basket was won by a local resident. It raised approximately \$400.00. These funds will be ear-marked to the Timothy Rex Scholarships in our local high schools.

Grand Lodge and State Scholarships: **Attention All Parents, Grandparents, and Legal Guardians!!!** If your Senior high students are going to attend college next September have them go online to the Elks National Foundation site and click scholarships. Grand Lodge offers 3 scholarships: Legacy, Most Valuable Student, and Emergency Funding. The State Elks also offers similar ones. Please call me to explain these to you. All students who received funds recently, the Triple Crown Scholars, I need to hear from you. The State's Most Valuable Scholarships are offered to Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors already in college. My phone number is 732-892-4522.

Legacy Awards: Applications must be submitted online by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on February 1, 2012. You can read all the details and find the application at: www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm.

Veterans Committee by Nancy DeVito

On September 18, 2011, volunteers from the Point Pleasant Elks and a Past Lady Auxiliary member cooked and clowned at Joint Base Fort Dix for the 309th Reager Combat Support Trainers family picnic. It was a breezy day but all enjoyed being with their families and comrades. We felt appreciated by all the 309th members. They thanked us over and over again. We were presented with a plaque of appreciation and a coin in friendship and thanks for what we do for the families of our military. Once again my Elk family has come through for our military. Thank You!!



Where's Gus?? Oh, there he is selling the 9/11 Challenge coins. All I can say is, "I am so blessed to have you as a friend." And, the Elks should be proud of all your efforts, not only supporting our Veterans but our Lodge. "Thank You, Gus." "You're one in a million!"

October 15—"Did you get your ticket to the dinner dance?" If not, see Nancy DeVito or you can buy them at the bar. Don't miss out on the dance of the year! We have some surprises up our sleeve. Please bring your friends and family. We need to give a head count for food, so please get your ticket early.

Care packages are going out to family of Elk members. Have extra Halloween candy you want to get rid of?? "Care Package it." The weather is changing over there and it's going to be cold. Just remember, while we are sitting comfortable in our homes, our men and women are in mud, dirt, and soon snow! Support our troops! Thank your troops!

Come sail on the Celebrity Summit to Bermuda on May 13, 2012 with the Point Pleasant Elks Lodge. For more info contact Rosemary Tassie.

November 5, 2011—Special Needs and the Veterans Committees are joining forces to raise money for the Lodge and are running a SQUARE DANCE! Yes, you heard it here, "Square Dance." So come "swing your partner" and "do-si-do!" Details will be announced.

October 23—Horseshoe Tournament at Jackson Lodge. "Get a team together to represent our Lodge!" Information is posted at the Lodge.

SED are collecting coupons for the military.

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Thank You.

House Committee News by Tim Haley

Thanks to **Gary D. Smith** for painting the downstairs men's bathroom.

Thanks to **Bob Kierstead** for painting lines in the Lodge parking lot.

Thanks to **Jim Cusick** and **Jim Paone** for volunteering their time to replace the back deck leading to our banquet room.

Hurricane Irene caused minor kitchen flooding but no major damage to the Lodge.

The Lodge sheltered 6 people, who were displaced by Hurricane Irene, for a few hours.

Remember: The Lodge has a banquet hall for rental use. Contact Kelli McNicholas, Banquet Manager, or me for more information.



Veterans Committee Dinner Dance

October 15, 2011

Doors Open: 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00

Buffet and Cash Bar

Contact Nancy DeVito, 732-892-8961

Tickets Also Available at the Lodge Bar

Checks Payable To: Pt. Pleasant Elks Veterans Committee

“So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”

Cruising Bermuda, May 13-20, 2012



If you missed the first presentation of the Veterans Committee's trip to Bermuda on June 28th, you are in luck!! There will be another one on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. A representative from the fabulous Celebrity cruise ship Summit will be here to give you a presentation about our trip to the beautiful island of Bermuda. All members, non-members, families, and friends are invited to attend. There will be door prizes and a chance to win a dinner for two. Refreshments will be served.

Come Sail with the PP Elks Lodge #1698 on Celebrity Summit, May 13, 2012, Sailing to Bermuda

* Cabin prices range from \$999. to \$1,349. \$225. deposit with final payment due on Feb. 1, 2012. Prices are per person and include: All port and departure taxes; Meet and greet: Round trip transportation from the Elks Lodge to Cape Liberty, NJ; Bus drivers' gratuities; Porterage fees at pier based on 2 bags per passenger; Cocktail party; Bottle of wine in each cabin; \$25 on board credit/cabin; Comprehensive travel insurance.

* Depart Cape Liberty, NJ on Sun., May 13, 2012, at 5 p.m.; At sea Mon. and Tues.; Arrive at Kings Wharf, Bermuda on Wed., May 16, at 4:30 p.m. At Kings Wharf until Fri., when ship departs at 4:30 p.m. Arrive back at Cape Liberty on Sunday, May 20, 2012, at 7 a.m.

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October 2011

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2	3 SNCC Golf Tournament	4 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	5 NVSC 7 pm SNCC 8 pm	6 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	7	8 Casino Night
9	10	11 Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	14	15 NVSC Dinner Dance 7 pm
16	17	18 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	19 NVSC 7 pm SNCC 8 pm	20 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	21	22
23	24	25 Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	28	29
30 Breakfast 9-Noon	31 Halloween			Thirsty Thursdays 4-7 pm		Saturday Twofers 3-7 pm



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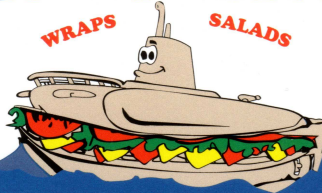
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