



POINT PLEASANT LODGE #1698
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Dear Members:

I would like to introduce myself, Clifford Van Nest, Loyal Knight, Lodge #1698. I will be chairing the convention committee for the 2012 New Jersey State Elks Convention, June 1st – June 3rd in Wildwood, NJ.

Our committee goal is to give our members a fun-filled event while streamlining costs.

Free Weekend Raffle:

Enclosed you will find a ticket for the entire 2012 weekend (June 1st – 3rd) for free. The cost for the ticket is \$20.00. The drawing will be after the deadline for payment. I must receive it back by Tuesday May 8, 2012. The drawing will be held on Friday, May 11, 2012 at 6:00PM. If you win and have already paid for the weekend, you will be reimbursed. You may purchase as many tickets as you want. See me for additional tickets. **I need a separate check to purchase tickets. Please do not include raffle ticket money in your check for the deposit. GOOD LUCK and remember-“you have to be in it to win!”**

***NOTE-The ticket must be completed and returned to me with a check payable to Point Pleasant Elks-under no circumstances will cash be accepted.**

Accommodations:

We have secured the Gold Crest Motel as our “Lodge” away from “The Lodge”!

Please see the attached Registration Form regarding costs, deposits and deadline dates.

Fund- Raising:

Several committee members have some great fund-raising ideas, but they can't do it alone. It is crucial that the members help support the fund-raising events. Please remember that lodging, entertainment and meals at Convention are not “lodge budgeted events”. The lodge will advance the monies for these costs; however, it is up to the convention attendees to generate the income to offset the costs. This is done through fund-raising events and by the overall cost to the member for Convention. As we are keeping the cost the same as last year, please help support our lodge to achieve our goal of making Convention a fun filled event.

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Parade:

As with every year, the parade is on Saturday. For the 2012 Parade, we are keeping our dress code. I am asking that anyone who had received a shirt and hat from last year to reuse what you already have. Shirts will be provided to anyone that does not have one and who is attending the parade. At the bottom of the registration form, I will need you to select whether or not you will be marching. If you are, then I need to know how many shirts to order and what sizes. The sizes are men's sizes and run as follows: XS, S, M, L, XL, 1X, 2X, or 3X. Any woman marching in the parade should order a size one size below what she would normally wear in a woman's size (for instance, if you wear a woman's size L, then order a size M). The shirts will be worn with tan pants and white sneakers.

NOTE: Anyone receiving a shirt who does not march in the parade will be liable for the cost of the shirt.

The enclosed registration form can be returned via regular mail to my home address (please see registration form) or in the Leading Knight mailbox at the lodge. I look forward to seeing you at the Convention!

Fraternally,

Clifford Van Nest
Loyal Knight
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