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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



THE ELK YEAR IS WELL UNDER WAY A LOT OF NEW THINGS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.

WITH EVERYTHING PLANNED THIS YEAR WE WILL NEED A LOT OF HELP.

DAVE, NANCY, GARY, KAREN AND MICHELLE EBEID DID AN AWESOME JOB OF MAKING THE FOOD FOR INSTALLATION.

THANK YOU CHRISTINE (THE COOKIE LADY) FOR AN AWESOME JOB ON THE CAKE, AND KAREN L. FOR THE COOKIES.

TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED OUT THANK YOU .

CREWS ARE NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS, CHECK WITH BRIAN COYLE FOR AVAILABLE DATES.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HELP AND NEW IDEAS. BRIAN AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CAN NOT DO IT ALONE.

COME ON DOWN TO THE LODGE ON SUNDAYS FOR WII BOWLING, NASCAR RACING AND KAREN'S FABULOUS BAR PIES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND CONVENTION, CONTACT LINDA GARTZ ASAP TO BOOK YOUR ROOM. THERE IS SURE TO BE PLENTY OF LAUGHS, FUN, AND GREAT FOOD.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE GRILL ROOM.

PHYLLIS WILLEVER

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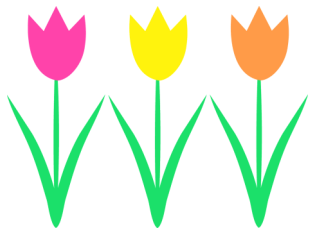
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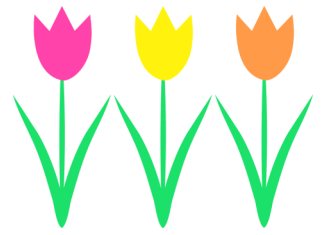
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APRIL 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2 <i>House Mtg</i> 7pm	3	4	5 <i>Dinner 6-8</i> 	6
7 	8	9 <i>Lodge Mtg</i> 8pm	10	11	12 <i>Dinner 6-8</i> 	13  <i>Easter Egg Hunt 11am</i>
14 	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>  <i>Good Friday</i>	20
21 	22  <i>Earth Day</i>	23 <i>Lodge Mtg</i> 8pm	24	25	26 <i>Dinner 6-8</i> 	27
28 	29	30				



APRIL ELK OF THE MONTH



NANCY DEVITO

NANCY IS OUR VETERANS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE ELKS FOR 30 YEARS AND WITH THE VETERANS FOR OVER 15 YEARS. NANCY IS AN HONORARY COMMANDER IN THE AIR FORCE AND SPENDS A LOT OF TIME AT THE JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX IN LAKEHURST SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY. NANCY IS ALSO A PAST LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT AND A FORMER NJ STATE ELKS VETERAN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR.

MOST RECENTLY, NANCY HAS ALSO BEEN VOLUNTEERING HER TIME AND TALENTS IN THE ELKS KITCHEN. NANCY AND HER HELPERS HAVE COOKED FOR SEVERAL FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS, THE COAST GUARD DINNER, THE OFFICER INSTALLATION/ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER AND ORGANIZED THE REPAST FOR OUR BELOVED MEMBER JOHN KAUFMAN.

NANCY ALSO SPENDS DECEMBER TOURING AS MRS. CLAUSE FOR ALL THE MILITARY AND BASE CHRISTMAS PARTIES, ALWAYS WITH JOY AND GENEROSITY. NANCY AND HER COMMITTEE ALSO COOK AT THE BASE FOR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES, VISIT VETERANS IN NURSING HOMES, TAKE THEM ON FISHING TRIPS, AND SEND CARE PACKAGES TO OUR TROOPS OVERSEAS IN ADDITION TO MANY OTHER EVENTS AND SUPPORT.

WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698 AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING THE WAY IN HONORING OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY EVERY DAY.

CONGRATULATIONS, NANCY, ON BEING OUR APRIL ELK OF THE MONTH!

All members are being asked to submit this form to the membership committee. Please put in the membership mailbox at the lodge.

Name _____ Email _____



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Ryan Murray

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VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE SPRING. WE WERE VERY LUCKY SUCH MILD WINTER WEATHER THIS YEAR. I AM SO GLAD I GOT MY HUSBAND A SNOWBLOWER FOR CHRISTMAS. IT'S STILL SITTING NICELY IN ITS BOX. YES!

THANK YOU TO THE OUTGOING OFFICERS FOR YET ANOTHER CHALLENGING YEAR. HOWEVER, ELKS ALWAYS COME OUT ON TOP. CONGRATULATIONS PHYLISS AND HER NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS, I WISH YOU AN AWESOME AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

IT'S WITH GREAT SADNESS TO SAY WE LOST A GREAT AMERICAN WWII VETERAN JOHN KAUFMAN. WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AND WILL MISS YOU MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW. RIP JOHN.

OUR VETERANS COMMITTEE IS IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF FOR THE COMING YEAR. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STEPHANIE PANDOLPH FOR ADOPTING TWO VETS AT WILLOW SPRINGS AND FOR TAKING CARE OF THE BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR VETERANS AT WILLOW SPRINGS AND MENLO PARK. YOU'RE A GREAT PERSON WITH A HUGE HEART.

WE WERE INVITED TO VINELAND VETERANS HOME ON APRIL 5, AND WILLOW SPRINGS APRIL 10TH., FOR AN APPRECIATION LUNCHEON.

I AM IN THE PROCESS OF FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE LICENSE FOR THIS YEARS FLUKE TOURNAMENT WHICH WILL BE ON JULY 27,2019. PLEASE, IF BY CHANCE YOU DON'T RECEIVE A BOOK OF TICKETS IN THE MAIL THEY WILL BE AT THE LODGE OR JUST ASK ANY VETERAN COMMITTEE PERSON. WE DEPEND ON YOUR SUPPORT.

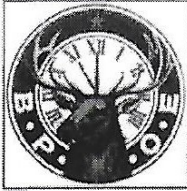


I RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM THE EAST ORANGE VETERANS HOSPITAL ASKING ABOUT OUR FISHING TRIPS WE PROVIDE FOR OUR VETS/ MILITARY. THEY HAVE BEEN ENJOYING OUR TRIPS AND OUR HOSPITALITY THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS AND ARE HOPING TO JOIN US AGAIN FOR A DAY OF FUN. OUR TRIPS ARE: JUNE 18TH, JULY 16TH, AUG. 20.

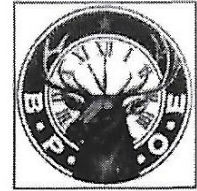
GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS/MILITARY.



Registration Form



Elks Annual Convention
June 7-8, 2019
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey



Single: \$340.00
2 Adults: \$420.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 100.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 50.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

A **\$100.00 deposit** must be received no later than **February 1, 2019**, to guarantee your room. **Final balance** must be received no later than **Monday, April 22, 2019**. Any cancellations received after the deposit has been received or after final payment has been made will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$100.00.

NO CASH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED. For your convenience, you can pay by check or credit card or Pay Pal. Please return the bottom portion with your preferred method of payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

of Adults/Room: _____ # of Children/Room: _____

___ Marching in the parade: Y N Number of Shirts: _____ Women Size _____ Men Size _____

For Credit Card Payments:

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Name as it appears on card: _____

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For Check Payments: Make check payable to: **Point Pleasant Elks**

Mail to: BPO Elks Lodge #1698, PO Box 1069, 820 Arnold Ave., Pt. Pleasant Beach, 08742, Attention: Linda Gartz

or put in the Lecturing Knight mailbox at the Lodge.



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS



**GUS ADAMO (THE GODFATHER)
IS LOOKING FOR HELP TO PUR-
CHASE NEW JEWELS FOR OUR LODGE OFFICERS.
THE CURRENT ONES ARE FALLING APART. THE
TOTAL COST TO REPLACE THE JEWELS IS \$2,500.
GUS WILL START THE DONATION CAMPAIGN WITH
\$100. HE IS ASKING FELLOW MEMBERS TO HELP
OUT WITH A DONATION. SEE GUS**

CONVENTION 2019 JUNE 7TH & 8TH

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ELKS CONVENTION
WEEKEND PLEASE FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM AND
RETURN IT WITH YOUR DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR ROOM. DUE
TO MULTIPLE EVENTS HAPPENING IN WILDWOOD THE SAME
WEEKEND IT IS IMPORTANT TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM SOON. IF
YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED IT IS A WEEKEND FULL OF
GOOD TIMES WITH GREAT FRIENDS AND FAMILY. DJ, OPEN
BAR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SATURDAY BREAKFAST,
SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AND HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS
AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND . PLEASE PUT YOUR
REGISTRATION FORM IN THE LECTURING KNIGHTS BOX.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN





SPRING CLEAN-UP...YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS ARE SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURES

**Come join our multi Family Flea Market at the Point Pleasant Elks on
April 27, 2019 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (Rain date April 28th)**

**10 x 20 space \$20. Bring your own tables and set ups. Proceeds will go
to offset cost of convention.**

**If you don't want to sell your goods you can drop them off the
morning of the sale and the proceeds will go to offset convention cost
and the general fund.**

**Please contact Linda or John Gartz to secure your space, or if
you are dropping items off.**

908-910-0041(Linda) or 848-210-7033(John).

Please leave a message if we do not answer.

House Committee News

WELCOME TO THE NEW ELK YEAR EVERYONE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A LOT OF FUN EVENTS THIS YEAR. BELOW ARE SOME UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS:

TUESDAY APRIL 2, 7 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING

SATURDAY APRIL 13 EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY MAY 11 BIKE TOUR, TOUR DE BORO! BICYCLE PUB CRAWL

SUNDAY MAY 12 MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

SATURDAY JUNE 29 SAVE THE DATE FOR ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COMMITTEE, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR FIRST MEETING. VOLUNTEERS TO COOK FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS ARE ALSO NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

THANKS,

BRIAN



POINT PLEASANT ELKS FIRST ANNUAL BIKING BAR CRAWL

"CRUISING FOR THE COMMUNITY"

RAISING MONEY FOR THE LODGE TO CONTINUE TO HELP OUR VETERANS, SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN, LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN OUR COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

\$25 PER PERSON – INCLUDES SHIRT AND FOOD, FUN AND GAMES AT THE END OF THE CRAWL AT THE POINT PLEASANT ELKS LODGE

DISCOUNTED DRINK PRICES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

REGISTRATION AT 11AM - CRAWL BEGINS AT 12PM

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT – ID WILL BE REQUIRED

BICYCLES ARE REQUIRED

2018/2019 LODGE AWARDS

ELK OF THE YEAR

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



GEORGIANNA WALSH

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ELKS OF THE MONTH



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