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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Spring has officially sprung and that means a new Elk year has started!! First of all thank you to Past Exalted Ruler Phyllis Willever, the officers of 2019-2020, and all the committee chairs of 2019-2020. You all did a great job. Your hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed! Brian Coyle and his House Committee rocked the Friday night dinners, and Lodge activities, and we thank you.

Thank you to those who stepped up to become or will continue being officers this year. We are going to have to work hard to keep our Lodge moving in positive direction. I have full faith that we will be able to do so. While there will be a lot of hard work there will be fun to be had as well!!

Teamwork makes the dream work and we are an amazing team! Not just the officers but every single member. Whether you are a member of a committee(s), just relax in the Grill Room, pay your dues, or participate in the grand events of Fluke Tournament and Elkfest you are part of the team. When I joined I was told that you get out of the Order what you put into it. After being a member for 10 years, and 8 1/2 years as an officer I most certainly vouch for this. To our new members come on out and try something new. To all members, remember what it was like when you first joined? Please take the time to make every visitor, member, and guests feel welcome.

I am looking forward to the changes this new year is going to bring. The ladies bathroom downstairs getting a much needed face lift, the possible formation of an Antlers Lodge, and a new fence in the back are just some of the upcoming projects that are already in the pipeline. Our humble Lodge needs TLC and that's exactly what it's getting! Let's all work hard, play hard, and jump on the brotherly love train! Cheers to a new year,

Exalted Ruler

Amanda Wills PER



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APRIL ELK OF THE MONTH



OUR ELK OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL IS STEPHANIE PREZIOSO

STEPHANIE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND HAS BEEN GENEROUSLY VOLUNTEERING HER TIME IN THE KITCHEN AND SERVING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS AND SUNDAY LUNCHESES FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. SHE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HAND TO HELP SUPPORT ALL OF OUR EVENTS. ONE OF HER SPECIALTIES IS WITH GIFT AUCTIONS AND HAS HELPED TREMENDOUSLY WITH THOSE AT ALL OF OUR ELK EVENTS!

STEPHANIE ALWAYS HAS A 'CAN-DO' ATTITUDE AND GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR THAT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED WHEN WORKING WITH HER. WHETHER IT IS OUR ELKFEST, FLUKE TOURNAMENT, SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PICNIC OR ANYTHING IN BETWEEN, STEPHANIE IS ALWAYS QUICK TO VOLUNTEER AND HELP IN ANY WAY NEEDED.

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS STEPPING UP AND GIVING YOUR TIME AND ENERGY FOR POINT PLEASANT ELKS LODGE #1698. WE APPRECIATE YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS WELL-DESERVED HONOR OF ELK OF THE MONTH, STEPHANIE.

Resilience

is the capacity of a system,
enterprise, or person to maintain
its core purpose and integrity in
the face of dramatically changed
circumstances.



Andrew Zolli



APRIL 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 	4
5	6	7 <i>Lodge Mtg 8pm</i>	8 	9	10 <i>Good Friday</i>	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17 	18
19	20	21 <i>Lodge Mtg 8pm</i>	22 	23	24 	25
26	27	28	29	30		

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

I PRAY EVERYONE IS STAYING SAFE, WASHING THEIR HANDS AND KEEPING THEIR DISTANCE. THIS IS SCARY STUFF. I PRAY THIS PASSES SOON SO THIS WORLD CAN BEGIN TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR.

BECAUSE OF THE EMERGENCY THE MILITARY SHOWER HAS BEEN POSTPONED. WE WILL HAVE IT BUT ARE WAITING FOR THE RESTRICTIONS TO PASS. WE CAN'T PUT THESE MOMS OR OURSELVES AT RISK. THANK YOU TO GRAND LODGE FOR UNDERSTAND ARE SITUATION, WHICH IS OUT OF OUR CONTROL.

I FILED FOR THE RESTAURANT RAFFLE WHICH WILL BE A FUND RAISER FOR OUR VETS/ MILITARY. IT WILL BE 5 /\$100 GIFT CARDS TO RESTAURANTS. WHEN WE RECEIVE THE LICENSE, I'LL HAVE THE TICKETS PRINTED. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WILL NOT ONLY HELP OUR VETS /MILITARY ESPECIALLY NOW BUT WILL SUPPORT THE RESTAURANTS WHICH I'M SURE ARE HURTING.

IF YOU HAVE KIDS OR GRANDKIDS AND NEED FOR THEM TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO HAVE THEM DRAW PICTURES OR WRITE LETTERS TO OUR VETS IN THE NURSING HOMES, THEY WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. THESE ARE HARD TIMES FOR US ALL.

OUR FISHING TRIP ARE ON SCHEDULE PROVIDING ALL THIS PASSES.

PLEASE EVERYONE STAY SAFE.

GOD BLESS!



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HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS FOR SUPPORTING POINT PLEASANT #1698. AS EVERYONE IS AWARE, OUR LODGE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO STATE MANDATES AND THE GLOBAL HEALTH CRISIS. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND OUR WEBSITE WWW.POINTPLEASANTELKS.ORG FOR UPDATES ON WHEN WE CAN RE-OPEN. UNTIL THAT TIME ALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS ARE CANCELLED. BUT THE ELK SPIRIT ALWAYS CARRIES ON. ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE. IF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE IN NEED, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS VERY CHALLENGING TIME, PLEASE REACH OUT TO A FELLOW ELK OR OFFICER FOR SUPPORT. GOD BLESS AND STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE.



ANTLER BOOSTERS



Frank Tweedie	Jack Secor	Leonard Luccioni	Bill & Donna Leinweber
Sharon Haugh	Regina McCabe	John F. Lynch	Irene Marquis
Harold Wyckoff	James Baine Jr.	Brian Coyle	Terry Feldman
Paul & Noemi Brundage	John Terranova	Dominick Butta	

MEMORIALS

Charles Gorrie	Gus Adamo	James Murry	Ryan Murry
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Gary & Karen Laudisi	Joseph & Joan Abradi	William Leinweber	Larry Romano
Sharon Haugh	Lois & Dave McWilliam	Sandy Kent	Alfred Wynne, Jr.
David Francis	Herbert Francis	Irene Marquis	Nicholas Fetsick
Michael Corbally	Maria & Frank Corbally		
Regina McCabe	Robert R. McCabe		

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

JIM BARONE

A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS THRU THE YEARS

HONORING OUR ROCKIN' HERO'S OF 2019

POINT PLEASANT ELKS LODGE 1698

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FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 2020

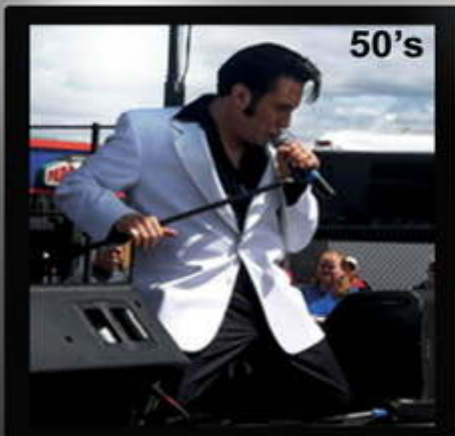
DOORS OPEN: 7:00 P.M. / SHOW STARTS: 8:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS CALL:
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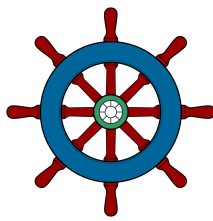
TICKETS WILL BE ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT BAR



TICKETS:
\$25.00 EACH
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DRAFT BEER
& WINE



Please bring a dish for your table to share.



Call to Action for all Elks of Point Pleasant #1698

The Annual Fluke Tournament will be 26 years old this year and is one of the Premier fundraisers for the Lodge. In other words, it helps the lodge to remain fiscally solvent and open. There are approximately 140 tasks that need to be completed each year so that this event happens and assure that it will be successful.

Some of the areas of work includes, Souvenir and Calcutta Tee Shirt design, soliciting sponsorships via mail, social media and advertising , writing articles for fishing magazines as well as local newspapers and radio advertisements. Additional media design includes posters, “Over the Road” banners, electronic signage and Tournament application design .Securing permits, licenses, and insurance policies with State, local and National agencies is also an area requiring members that are familiar with these types of processes. Contracting for outside services is also a special area and requires experienced members that can assure best prices and pertinent contract terms and conditions.

Members on this committee typically get to know members of the various businesses in town, work with the Chambers of Commerce for Point Pleasant Borough and Point Pleasant Beach, and interact with the fishermen families on Tournament day.

If you enjoy boating and fishing and If you would like to have a rewarding Volunteer experience and at the same time help your Lodge’s fundraising efforts, please call John Veprek @ 908-910-9363, Ron Panuska @ 732-966-0787 or email to John Veprek @ jvpsp@comcast.net.



SECOND ANNUAL TOUR DE BORO

'Cruising for the Community'

Date to be announced

\$30 PP – Includes T-shirt, drink specials and food upon returning to the lodge

Details to follow! Sign up now! Sign up sheets behind the bar!

POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

**SUPPORT AMERICA'S VETERANS, PURCHASE AN
ENGRAVED "PAVER".**

**YOUR ENGRAVED INSCRIPTION ON THE PAVER CAN BE IN MEMORY OF A BELOVED
VETERAN, ELK, FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, A SHORT THOUGHT, NAME OF AN ESTAB-
LISHMENT OR ORGANIZATION.**

PAVER SIZE: 4 X 8

MAXIMUM: THREE LINES OF LETTERING PER PAVER

13 CHARACTERS PER LINE. (SPACES COUNT AS A CHARACTER)

COST: \$100.00 PER PAVER

**FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW WITH YOUR EXACT INSCRIPTION FOR THE PAVER. MAKE
CHECKS PAYABLE TO POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698, ATTN: VETERAN'S COMMIT-
TEE- PAVERS**

Name: _____

Address" _____

Phone #: _____ Check #: _____

Inscription:

VISA, MASTERCARD, AND DISCOVER CARDS ALSO ACCEPTED.

Scholarship News

Terry La Du

2020 Most Valuable Student The 2020 Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student scholarship program completed Lodge level application assessment in mid-December. Of the 13 applicants, all 6 students representing the Point Pleasant Elks Lodge were moved first up to District and then to State judging which was completed at the beginning of March. Final winners at the national level, of which we have 1 candidate, are to be announced in April 2020. Here are this year's Lodge winners:

Boys Name & School		Girls Name & School	
William Flanders#	Point Pleasant Beach High School	Lauren Ludwig**	Point Pleasant Borough High School
Connor Brenna***	Point Pleasant Beach High School	Alexandra Hellinghausen**	Brick Memorial High School
Nicholas Hellinghausen**	Brick Memorial High School	Megan Bynoe*	Point Pleasant Borough High School

Note: For MVS, applicants could choose a nearby lodge for their application judging.

indicates National ENF Award Winner. *** indicates Top NJ MVS Award Candidate.

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New Jersey Elks Family Scholarship These \$750.00 scholarships are available to children, grand-children and great-grandchildren (step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great-grand-children) of New Jersey Elks. High school seniors as well as college freshman, sophomores, and juniors can apply. A student should apply each year of eligibility. It runs from April 15th to June 30th each year. Applications will be available on the NJ Elks website, www.njelks.org, on April 15, 2020.

2021 ENF Scholarship Programs The Elks National Foundation (ENF) 2020-2021 Scholarship Year begins on-line August 15, 2020. All graduating 2021 High School Seniors may apply for the Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship and if you are an Elk child or grandchild, you may also apply for the Legacy Scholarship at Elks.org. Point Boro and Point Beach Seniors may ask their Guidance Counselors for assistance. They are quite knowledgeable about these scholarships and the application requirements. Scholarship grants range: \$4,000-\$50,000 over 4 years. Here is the MVS url: enf.elks.org/mvs.

The Legacy Scholarship application is available on line beginning September 1, 2020 at this url: enf.elks.org/leg and is due January 29, 2021 @ 11:59 a.m.

New Jersey Elks Vocational Scholarship - The winners of the New Jersey Elks Vocational Scholarship Competition will each receive a one-time \$1000.00 award. There will be two (one male - one female) \$1000.00 Vocational Scholarships awarded in each of the twelve Elks' Districts in New Jersey for a total of \$24,000.00 in Scholarship Awards.

It is for students who have completed their secondary education requirements and plan to attend or are attending a post-secondary school to pursue a certificate or credential in a vocational or technical program. Post-secondary schools include vocational or technical schools. Students attending a two year community college are also eligible as long as they are pursuing a certificate or credential. Students planning to earn an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree are not eligible for this scholarship program.

This scholarship is available to graduating high school students or within one year of earning a high school diploma or a G.E.D. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of New Jersey on the date that the application is submitted. Applications may be submitted from March 1st to May 15th each year. Applications should be sent to your local Elks Lodge where you reside for submission. Applications will be available here on March 1, 2020. Please go to the NJ Elks Scholarship page at www.njelks.org to download the application.

Emergency Educational Grants Since 1944, the ENF has been helping the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks go to college through the Emergency Educational Grant program. Children of deceased or totally disabled Elks members are eligible to apply. The Elk member must have been a member of good standing for at least one year at the time of death or disability. The applicant must be unmarried, under the age of 23 and attending an accredited U.S. institution of higher education as a full time student. Applications are available starting May 1 and must be submitted to the ENF by October 31. For more information go to: enf.elks.org/eeg.

Winter Scholarship Super 50/50 Raffle - Thanks to all who support the Raffle as we sold out again and made \$1,000 for our Lodge Scholarships. The winning ticket number was #27 and was won by Karen & Gary Laudisi. They donated \$250 of their winnings back to the Scholarship Fund, which is very much appreciated.

Registration Form



**Elks Annual
Convention June 5-6,
2020
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey**



Single: \$340.00
2 Adults: \$420.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 90.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 40.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

A \$100.00 deposit must be received no later than **February 15, 2020**, to guarantee your room. *Final balance* must be received no later than May 1, 2020 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 Please. For your convenience, you can pay by check, credit card or Paypal. 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: _____ Men's Size(s): _____

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

SAVE THE DATE

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