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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



I'M BACK!!!

I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO THANK AMANDA AND HER OFFICERS FOR KEEPING THE LODGE AFLOAT DURING THE DIFFICULT PAST YEAR. GREAT JOB!

ALTHOUGH WE ARE STILL IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC I AM SURE WE WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD. NOW MORE THAN EVER IT IS TIME FOR ALL ELKS TO SUPPORT YOUR LODGE.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME OR HOUSE CHAIRMAN, JOHN GARTZ, IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUNDRAISER OR EVENT. LETS MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR! SEE YOU IN THE GRILL ROOM.

FRATERNALLY YOURS

TOM WATTERS

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APRIL ELK OF THE MONTH



ELK OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL IS

BRUCE "SCOOTER" MAY

PLEASE HELP ME CONGRATULATE BRUCE ON BEING OUR EOTM. HE HAS CONTINUED TO KEEP OUR BAR GOING, BOTH INSIDE AND OUT, THROUGH THIS CHALLENGING TIME. HE HAS PROPOSED SOME GREAT NEW IDEAS FOR THE GRILL ROOM THAT WE WILL BE SEEING IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS. ALWAYS ENTERTAINING WITH A TRAVEL STORY, AND A PRETTY GOOD COOK! LIKE HIM ON FACEBOOK FOR HIS WEATHER REPORTS AND VIDEOS :) THANK YOU BRUCE FOR ALL YOU DO.

Boys Scouts Troop 3 has 2 fundraisers this spring to help the scouts pay for camp and other supplies to enhance their Scouting experience.

They are selling discount cards for \$5 each. These cards include a \$5 off coupon for Shop Rite along with 100's of other local and national retailers.



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They are also selling Maple Syrup and Pancake Mix produced by Boy Scouts in Maine.

Scouts Own Syrup Fundraiser

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Scout's Own 100% PURE maple syrup is produced each year by tapping thousands of maple trees at Beaumont Scout Reservation in Northern Ohio where sap consistency ranks among the top maple-producing states in the country.



MARCH 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 	5	6 8 p.m. Lodge Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 8 p.m. Lodge Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

Spring is here! It is time to get out for a breath that fresh air and pray the world becomes a safer place.

Our Veterans Committee purchased coffee to put into the welcome home kits. Thank you, Manny, for driving Phyllis Willever and I. Thank you to the managers of Shop Rite for the few extra cases of coffee, Mike Ferraro for setting this transaction up and to Nick Tonachio for meeting us to deliver the coffee home for the welcome home kits.



We donated four cases for coffee to the USO to treat our troops deploying and returning home from deployment. Thank you, MJ, for taking care of those who serve.

At base their has been many retirements and promotions. I'm sad to see them go but I am proud to know them and thank them for there service. Chief Sebrena Flagg Briggs has been instrumental in helping us continue chief AK's legacy of the Holiday Breakfast. Although she has retired she will come back to assist us again. God willing we can get back to thanking our military! As a thank you to the Chief I made her a blanket and mailed it to her home. Looks like she liked it. Thank You Chief.





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HOP & DROP FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 27, 2021



Scholarship News

Terry La Du

Super 50/50—Thanks to all who supported the Winter Scholarship Super 50/50 raffle. 87 of 100 tickets were sold and the winning ticket number was #031 which belonged to Dave Francis. Congratulations Dave!!! Look for the Spring Scholarship Super 50/50 raffle tickets which will be available soon.

NJ Elks Family Scholarship— These \$750.00 scholarships are available to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren (step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren) 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 for the 2021 contest will be available online on April 15, 2021 and must be submitted by June 30, 2021.

TOUR de BORO- ROUND TWO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd 10am



Point Pleasant Elks #1698 Elks National Foundation

"2020 Pledge"

Our Annual **"2020" ENF Pledge Form** was sent out to all of our Members in December.

It has been a resounding success once again because of your responses. We far surpassed our goal and **it is because of Members like you!!** We hit our target and will now receive revenues back to support Our Special Children, Our Veterans, and our Scholarship Donations!! ...With your pledges we collected over **\$6,000.00!** Because of this donation to Elks National Foundation we can apply for over \$12,000 in Grants for our Special Projects. Many of our members donated. Our donations came in from \$10 each up to \$500. You are beautiful Members!!! ...So Special !!!!

I sincerely thank you, and I am so very proud to say I belong to the Point Pleasant Elks and have special friends in this Lodge that we can count on.

You make it possible for our Lodge to do so very much for this community!

Thank you again for your donations and for ALL that you do!!

Ellen Veprek, ENF Chair

(732-691-6554, ellenveprek@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE

FLUKE TOURNAMENT- JULY- 24TH, 2021

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Your Membership Matters!

We would like to thank you for being an Elk. During the most difficult year in modern history, we developed new and innovative ways to Care and Share.

We showed remarkable strength and an unyielding Elks spirit. We **WELKCOME** in 2021 with unlimited optimism. Please pay your dues in full.

Thank you in advance for being an Elk.

PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES

Thank you!

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Registration Form



**Elks Annual
Convention June 4-5,
2021
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey**



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