

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

Dear Members of BPOE 1698 I want to thank everyone who helped with the "Installation of Officers" luncheon Sunday April 2nd , It was a great day! Now looking forward to a great year. Congratulations to Elk of the Year, Heather Dettra, Officer of the Year, Amanda Wills, and Citizens of the Year Bob Leach. All well deserved. As we begin our new year anyone wishing to join one of our very important committees, please reach out to the individual chairperson. New members and new ideas are always welcome. We are also looking for anyone interested in being the Chairperson for "Drug Awareness" and or "Flag Day". Please contact myself, or Amanda Wills if interested. I would like to welcome the 16 New Members who came in March 22nd . Elks Convention in Wildwood June 2nd and 3rd, there are only a few rooms left if interested please contact myself or John Gartz. Any Veterans interested in marching in the Memorial Day parade May 27th , please contact Nancy Devito. Please watch for weekly Blast for more upcoming information. Please also watch the scrolling board in the Grill Room which is updated weekly. If you have not been receiving the Blast, please contact myself or John Gartz so we can insure you are receiving all the updated information for the Lodge.

Fraternally Yours, Linda Gartz

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APRIL ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE STEVE FLICKINGER (A/K/A NORTON)

Steven has been working hard and spending many hours in the Lodge. He has updated all the boards with Officers names and Chair people.

The glass cabinet where we are displaying items for sale, the bulletin board above it had not been updated for several years. The shelves by the popcorn machine is thanks to him. He also has organized the pantry. There are so many other things he has accomplished in the last few weeks. You will notice the scrolling board is now operating and being updated weekly, thanks to Steve!

He is always thinking of new projects that can enhance the lodge/grill room and property.

Steve is always there to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs it. Never be afraid to call on him for help for an Event or project that you may have in mind.

Last but not least he is a returning Trustee after completing a 5-year term, he has stepped up to do it again. What else can you ask for from a Member/Friend.

Thank you, Steve for all that you do and remembering what it means to be an Elk.



CONVENTION 2023!!

Elks Convention 2023 June 2nd & 3rd.

Accommodations: Gold Crest Motel, Wildwood Crest, NJ

Registration slips now available. Price \$400 for a Single, \$500 for 2 Adults.

Includes Room for Friday and Saturday night.

Open Bar, Hamburgers, and Hot Dogs all weekend, Breakfast Saturday

Registration Form on next page

Registration Form



**Elk Annual
Convention June 2-3
2023
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey**



Single: \$400.00
2 Adults: \$500.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 100.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 50.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED YOU CAN EITHER PAY BY CHECK, CREDIT CARD OR
PAY PAL. Cancellations will be subject to _____
a cancellation fee of \$200.00.

NO CASH Please. Please return *the bottom portion with your preferred method of payment.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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

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VISA

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Name as it appears on card: _____

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

CID or Security ID (3 or 4 digit #): _____

For Check Payments: Make check payable to: **Point Pleasant Elks 1698**

**Mail to: BPO Elks Lodge #1698, 820 Arnold Ave., Pt. Pleasant
Beach, 08742, Attention: John & Linda Gartz. or Drop in Exalted Ruler
box at the Lodge**



ANYTHING BUT A CUP



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Ladies join us for an afternoon
of friendship and laughter with
Unlimited refills at the bar



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023
2PM – 5PM

\$30 per person at the door
Snacks, Music and Prizes



There's just one rule!
Bring your own drinking container,
But no cups allowed!
The most outrageous usable "cup" wins!

See Christine for more info: 732-266-6180



Point Pleasant #1698



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VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito

March is the end of season 22-23 and April starts the new beginning of elkdom year.

Its heart braking to have lost my dear friend Gus Schipani. You left me with fond memories on our many rides to base, nursing homes, cooking in the kitchen etc. the list goes on. Our Veteran committee thrived with his love to help our veterans and our lodge. I will miss him! Gus keep a watchful eye on us from heaven. Please send prayers not only for his grieving family also for another fellow elk Jim Coyle ,and Alice Kennedy my condolence to your family as well .You all will be greatly missed!

The veterans committee will be selling old Monmouth candy bars \$2.00 a bar of delicious chocolate. We need your support if we are going to survive and continue helping Veterans and our military. Chocolates bars are at the bar or from an amazing lady Heather Dettra, who stepped up to the plate and has restored my faith in Elkdom. Remember you can buy them at the bar or ask Heather or Nancy DeVito. I'm hoping to do this all year long. Who can say no to chocolate.



I'm hoping to run a 50/50 at the fluke tournament which is our biggest fundraiser. I will need all our lodges elk's support.

My committee is down to 3 people. ANYONE interested in supporting or Vets or Military members Please contact me... WE NEED YOU.....





VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



The coffee fundraiser is also an ongoing fund raiser for not just our Veterans committee, but for the Southeast district veterans committee and Bridging the Gap charities.

**Ongoing Monthly
ONLINE
COFFEE
FUNDRAISER**

**Proceeds Supporting
NJ Elks Southeast District Veterans Committee**
Pick-up at Designated Elks Locations OR Ship Direct



\$12
12 OZ BAG
(more varieties available)

**\$5 FROM EACH
PURCHASE GOES
DIRECTLY TO THE
ORGANIZATION**

\$12
12 KCUPS
(more varieties available)



God Bless America and God Bless our Veterans/Military





VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito

21st Annual Point Pleasant Beach Memorial Day Bike Parade

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Everyone is invited to participate in the 21st Annual Point Pleasant Beach Memorial Day Parade.



If you have any questions please call or e-mail
Sharon McCartney 732-762-8370 or Tracey
Jackson 732-278-2927.
SharonMcCartney123@gmail.com
traceyjackson3@yahoo.com

- Date: Saturday, May 27, 2023
- Time: 9:30 meet in the For Shore Pool parking lot across from the Elk's on Arnold & Lincoln Avenues, Point Pleasant Beach.
- Please decorate bikes, strollers and wagons in red, white and blue. Floats are also welcomed.
- Parade commences at 10:00 am.
- *Following the parade at the ceremony honoring our Veterans & Fallen Heroes there will be the unveiling and dedication of the **New Point Pleasant Beach War Memorial.***
- All Veterans are invited to be in the parade. If you would prefer to ride vehicles will be provided. We will need to know ahead of time so that we can secure enough vehicles. Please call us or e-mail to let us know.

Mark your Calendars for May 27,2023 the Point Pleasant Beach Memorial Day parade. Let's show our town that point Pleasant Elks care! At the end of the parade there will be an un-veiling of the monument in honor of our Point Pleasant heroes who died serving our country





MOTORCYCLE CLUB EVENT



Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698

January 31 at 4:29 PM · 🌐

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Good times to be had for a great cause!



NEW JERSEY STATE ELKS VETERANS & MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEES



**9th ANNUAL JIM HALL
MEMORIAL BENEFIT
FOR
HOMELESS VETERANS**



RIDE & PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023



BRICK ELKS LODGE 2151

2491 Hooper Avenue, Brick, NJ



\$25.00 Per Person/Includes Food & Refreshments

SCENIC RIDE & CEREMONY LEAVING AT 9 AM FROM:

BRICK ELKS LODGE #2151
2491 HOOPER AVENUE
BRICK, NJ

JAMESBURG ELKS LODGE #2180
74 W RAILROAD AVENUE
JAMESBURG, NJ

PICNIC STARTS AT NOON

RAIN OR SHINE

Live Music with THE MANGOS

RAFFLE PRIZES



For Further Info, Please Contact Either:

CHRIS RUSSO at 732-539-5738

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APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <i>Lodge Meeting</i>	5	6 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	7 <i>Good Friday</i>	8 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
9 <i>Easter</i> 	10	11	12	13 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	14 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	15
16	17	18 <i>Lodge Meeting</i>	19	20 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	21 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	28 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	29 <i>Anything But Cup Event at Lodge</i>
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ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
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MEMORIALS

William Leinweber	Joe Kowalsky	David Francis	Herbert Francis
Joseph Chickene	Marianne Chickene	William Leinweber	Larry Romano
Regina McCabe	Robert McCabe	Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Joan Abradi
Anthony Russo	Catherine Pannullo	William Leinweber	Ken Kaminski
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John Lynch	Robert Lynch	John Lynch	Paul Lynch
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Sharon Haugh	Dave & Lois McWilliam	Charles Brady	Carmie Brady
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Martin Van Druten	William VanDruten Sr.	Chris Whelan	Walter Whelan
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John Lynch	Paul Lynch	Jon Lynch	William Lynch
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James Skinner	Louis DeFilipo		



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