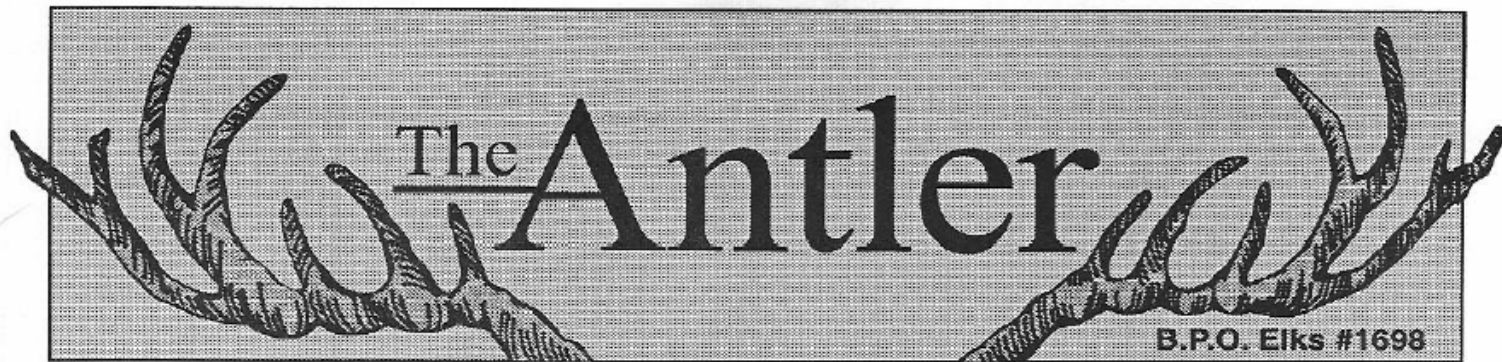




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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Elks and Friends,

I want to thank our Fluke Committee for another terrific job with our 21st Annual Fluke Tournament as well as the Special Children's Committee for an outstanding picnic for the kids. I also want to thank all of the volunteers who came out for the set up, the events, and the clean up afterwards. The Fluke Tournament is our second largest fund raiser for the lodge. I am looking forward to all the help for the Oktoberfest.

Ann and I had a good time at the Grand Lodge Convention in Indianapolis, met a lot of great people from throughout the country, and learned a lot about Grand Lodge. The result of the resolutions that we voted on at Grand Lodge are posted in the Grill Room.

I want to thank Cus Dalik for his hard work in getting our grants from ENF. We presented a \$2,000 check to St. Gregory's Pantry in July that came from ENF.

Our delinquent member list is down to about 130. Please look at the list that is posted in the grill room and see if you know anyone and ask them to pay their dues. Think about your family, friends, neighbors, or business colleagues and tell them all that we do, and see if we can get some new members.

See you around the lodge!!

Fraternally yours,

Bob

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House Committee News

By Brian Coyle

Happy Hour Saturdays 3-7 pm in the Grill Room. Buy one drink, get one half price. (1/2 price drinks can only be redeemed during Happy Hour).

Sundays in August, come in to beat the heat and ask Bat to hook you up with a \$4 frozen drink special. He's got Strawberry and Banana Daiquiris, Pina Coladas, and Margaritas.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday is \$3 "you call it" shots. \$3 shot of your choice all day.

Come out on Friday Nights and support the Lodge for Friday Night Dinners 6-8 pm and have a delicious meal. Johnny Unda and Crew are in the kitchen every Friday. Thank you to everyone who has been helping out to make Friday Night Dinners a success.

Steak Night is the first Friday of the month and the 3rd Friday of the month is Italian Night. Check the website for weekly menu details or ask to be put on the Lodge's weekly email announcement.

Johnny Unda's Famous \$4 Buffet is Thursdays from 12-5 pm.

Thanks again to Gus Schipani and John Gartz for keeping our yard and lawn looking great this Summer.

Thanks to everyone who went on the AC bus trip. We had a lot of fun and raised \$710 for the Building and Bathroom Fund. Thank you Johnny Unda for making breakfast and Kenny and Rich from New York Bagel for donating the bagels. Our next House Meeting is Monday, August 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Lodge Events include:

Sun., Aug. 2 come to the lodge and watch Triple Crown Winner, American Pharoah, in the Haskell. Johnny Unda will be in the kitchen from 2-6 pm with a special race day menu. Post time for the Haskell is currently scheduled for approximately 5:52 pm.

Sat., Aug. 15 is Italian Hot Dog Night with Gus Schipani starting at 4 pm. \$7 Italian Hot Dogs!

Sat., Aug. 22 is the Pt. Pleasant Elks Lodge Crawl bus trip. \$30 includes bus ride and lunch at Lacey Lodge. See flyer in grill room for more details.

Johnny Unda will be hosting his first Wiffle Ball Tournament in Oct. Date and details coming soon.

Sun., Oct. 25 is the Tailgate Party. More details coming soon.

The Lodge Trustees and Officers Present

"Tis Not Quite St. Patrick's Day"

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER—AUGUST 14, 2015 6-8 pm

MENU

Tossed Salad

Cream of Broccoli Soup

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots \$13.00

Corned Beef Reuben with French Fries \$11.00

Fish & Chips \$11.00

Dessert—Surprise

Entertainment: St. Brendan's Pipes and Drums

ITALIAN HOT DOG NIGHT
With Gus Schipani and His Crew

Saturday, August 15th, starting at 4 p.m.-?

\$7.00 per Italian Hot
Dog

All proceeds benefit the
Lodge Building Fund.



Elk of the Month

By ER Bob Byrnes and The House Committee

Gary Laudisi

Our Elk of the Month for August is Gary Laudisi.

There's still a lot of hot Summer left and we can thank Gary for keeping it cool inside the Lodge. In addition to fixing the air conditioning, he was also one of the members who helped install our new ovens. Gary has been an Elk for a long time and a former Elk of the Year, who is always generous with his time and talents.

Gary is also a major part of the set up for and running of the Fluke Tournament and Oktoberfest every year. He has also done an amazing job overseeing the pull tab machines and making them more profitable for our charities than ever.

Gary is a regular in the Grill Room, supporting our many events and helping to fix things around the Lodge. There isn't anything he can't fix. He is one of those people that we can truly say the Lodge literally could not run without his help.

Thank you, Gary, for all of your hard work around the Lodge. We appreciate your time and dedication to Point Pleasant #1698.

Congratulations on being our August Elk of the Month!

Scholarship News by Jan Picarell

Attention: Parents, Grandparents, and the Class of 2016:

The Elks National Foundation 2015-2016 Scholarship Year begins on-line September 1, 2015. All graduating 2016 High School Seniors may apply for the Most Valuable Student Contest 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. You must apply on-line and produce a hard copy to the Point Pleasant Elks Scholarship Chair. A deadline date will be announced later in the fall. Scholarship grants range: \$4,000-\$50,000 over 4 years.

If you are a resident of Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant Beach, Bay Head, and Lavallette and are enrolled at CBA, St. Rose, Red Bank Catholic, Mates or another high school, please join us and apply. The Point Pleasant Elks is ready to sponsor you in your quest for college financial assistance. The Class of 2015 had a banner year: 5 ENF Scholarships.

Questions and assistance, contact Jan Picarell, Point Pleasant Elks Scholarship Chair, (732) 892-4522; (732) 779-1695, or jan134@verizon.net.



Summer 2015 Point Pleasant Elks Lodge Crawl Bus Trip—Saturday, August 22nd 11 am

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship visiting Elks at several Lodges in the Southeast District

Cost: \$30/person which includes bus ride & lunch at Lacey Lodge

Our stops are:
Manasquan, Lacey, Toms River, Howell, Brick

Please be at the Lodge by 11 am to start off the day at our own Grill Room. Bus leaves at 11:30 am sharp. It is BYOB on the bus and everyone is responsible for their own drinks at the lodges. We should arrive back at our Lodge by around 8 pm.

Limited # of seats on first come, first serve basis and considered reserved when payment is received.

Checks only made payable to Point Pleasant Elks and put in House Committee mailbox. **There are no physical tickets for this trip.** Your check/payment is your ticket to ride!

Please contact Brian Coyle with any questions. Thank you!

Special Children's Committee

Congratulations to Joan and Hockey, winners of our Summer basket. Our last 3 raffles have raised \$640. Thank you.

The annual bike raffle is in progress-\$10. wins Both Bikes. Drawing at Oktoberfest.

Thank you, Bat, for your donation to our Haskell Basket-drawing 8-2-15 after the race.

Special thanks to Jay Ramirez and staff for the continued support and assistance with our sales/raffles. We couldn't do it without our terrific bartenders.

October 12th—Golf Outing at Spring Meadow Golf Course, Farmingdale

October 24th– Charity Ball– Masquerade Square Dance; 6-11 p.m.; \$35/person; Costumes optional

August 2015

Sun \$4 Frozen Drinks	Mon \$3 "You Call It" Shots	Tue \$3 "You Call It" Shots	Wed \$3 "You Call It" Shots	Thu Johnny's Buffet 12-5 pm \$4	Fri	Sat Happy Hour 3-7 pm
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2 Haskell Race	3	4	5 SCC Meeting 7pm	6 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	7 Steak Night 6-8 pm	8
9	10	11	12	13 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	14 Tis Not Quite St. Patrick's Day 6-8 pm	15 Italian Hot Dog Night 4 pm-?
16	17 Building & Grounds 7 pm House Meeting 7:30 pm	18 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	19	20 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	21 Italian Night 6-8 pm	22 Lodge Crawl
23	24	25	26 NVSC Meeting	27 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	28 Friday Night Dinner 6-8 pm	29
30	31 Motorcycle Committee Meeting	Upcoming: Sept. 19 Oktoberfest	Oct. 25 Tailgate Party	Nov. 14 Doo Wop Show		

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Veterans Committee

By Nancy DeVito

It's hard to believe that it's August. Where did the summer go?? Hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying the summer. Our Super 50/50 was mailed out to the membership and I was praying that the members would step up and support our Veterans/military. I want to thank those who did respond and bought their raffle tickets. Not only are you supporting our Veterans/military, you also had a chance to win a nice sum of money.

A huge Thank You goes out to Pable Evertz Funeral Parlor for printing our raffle tickets, 7/11 on Broadway, and Spirit Liquors for allowing us to sell tickets in front of their stores. Thank you, Bernice Engel, for getting the permission to sell the tickets at 7/11. Our top seller this year is Regina McCabe. Thanks a million and also for always having my back.

July 21 was our second fishing trip. We had Veterans, Navy, Air Force, Army, and Marines on that trip. Great time had by all. Thank God for ice!

The USO ran a baby shower for 100 expecting military Moms. Once again Point Pleasant Veterans Committee reached out for gifted crochet people. Thank you to: The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Ladies Lydia Circle, Hannah Knipe, age 13, made 9 receiving blankets, Stephanie Pandolf, Camille Cimino, Carol Lucrezi, Bernice Clegg, and myself. It was one of the nicest baby shower's I have ever had the pleasure of attending. The Moms were very surprised by the beautiful blankets, bonnets, receiving blankets, and crib blankets that were made with love.



Our committee will be working several family picnic's at Joint Base McGuire. We look forward to serving and making their day special with their families.

Remember: we still are doing care packages for the troops. Please don't forget those who serve. If you think you're hot, just imagine what they are going through!



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