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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



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“FASHION YOUR LIFE AS A GARLAND OF BEAUTIFUL DEEDS”. BUDDHA

DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME POINT PLEASANT ELKS HAVE NEVER STOPPED GIVING TO OUR COMMUNITY!! DURING THIS TIME, WE HAVE DONATED \$1,000 TO HARBOR HOUSE IN TOMS RIVER, \$3,000 TO FULFILL FORMERLY THE FOOD BANK OF MONMOUTH & OCEAN COUNTIES, 10-\$500 SCHOLARSHIPS, \$1,000 AND FOOD DONATIONS TO ST. MARY'S TABLE. WE WERE ABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF MEMBERS LIKE YOU!

WHILE WE PROCEED IN NAVIGATING THIS CRAZY THING WE CALL LIFE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE UNDERSTANDING. WHEN VISITING THE BIG TOP TENT PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK, KEEP A SOCIAL DISTANCE, WASH YOUR HANDS, DO NOT SIT NEXT TO THE BAR, AND SMOKE OUTSIDE OF THE FENCE AREAS. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE HELPFUL REMINDERS TO OTHERS OF THE GUILD LINES.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS ARE NOW HAPPENING OUTSIDE UNDER THE BIG TOP TENT! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO COOK AND/OR SERVE A FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER, PLEASE CONTACT HOUSE CHAIRMAN HUGH HILD! AVAILABLE FOR USE ARE OUTSIDE GRILL, STEAM TABLE, FRYERS, AND IN THE KITCHEN THE CONVECTION OVEN (ONLY 1 PERSON ALLOWED TO COOK IN THE KITCHEN PLEASE)!

THANK YOU TO CAROLYN WATTERS AND KAREN NAVARRO FOR BRING BACK BLACKTOP BINGO ON THURSDAYS UNDER THE BIG TOP TENT!!! CAROLYN AND TOM WATTERS ARE IN THE KITCHEN COOKING DELICIOUS PIZZAS AND KAREN IS YOUR CALLER!! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY OWN BOB BYRNES, PVP, PER ON BECOMING DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER OF THE SOUTH EAST DISTRICT! BOB WAS FORMALLY INSTALLED ON JULY 8TH. WE'RE SO PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A MEMBER OF OUR LODGE.

LOVE & CHEERS,
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AUGUST ELK OF THE MONTH



OUR ELK OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST IS BRIAN WILLS

ELK OF THE MONTH
BY EXALTED RULER AMANDA WILLS PER
BRIAN WILLS

THIS MONTH BRIAN WILLS IS THE ELK OF THE MONTH! BRIAN IS ALWAYS COOKING IN THE KITCHEN FOR OUR LARGE EVENTS SUCH AS ELKFEST AND FLUKE TOURNAMENT. BRIAN ALSO BAKES DELICIOUS DESSERTS AND MAKES WONDERFUL APPETIZERS FOR EVENTS!! HE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO DONATE BAKED GOODS TO PAD-DLE AUCTION AND CONVENTION. BRIAN GENEROUSLY PURCHASES ANY RAFFLE TICKET THAT COMES HIS WAY! IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO EXPLAIN WHY HE IS ELK OF THE MONTH HERE'S ANOTHER REASON. HE KEEPS THE EXALTED RULER (AKA HIS WIFE) GOING!! HE HELPS ME TO DESTRESS AND REALIZE THAT EVEN IN THE HARDEST MOMENTS IT'S ALL FOR THE GOOD OF THE LODGE!! CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN WILLS ON BEING AUGUST ELK OF THE MONTH!!!

In an effort to keep everyone safe the following events have been postponed or cancelled.

AUGUST 29: A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH. ALREADY PURCHASED TICKETS WILL BE HONORED.

SEPTEMBER 12: MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE POKER RUN AND BBQ . RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 13TH.

OCTOBER 24TH: MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE OCTOBERFEST POKER RUN AND TOY DRIVE. RAIN DATE OCTOBER 31ST

CAMP MOORE, FLUKE TOURNAMENT AND GRAND LODGE CONVENTION CANCELLED

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOB BYRNES FOR BEING INSTALLED AS DISTRICT DEPUTY ON JULY 8TH BY STATE SPONSOR MALCOLM MCPHERSON JR PGER

AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1 3-9 p.m. Blacktop Grille Room Open</i>
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<i>9 3-9 p.m. Blacktop Grille Room Open</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13 5-7 p.m. \$5 Pizza 7 p.m. Blacktop Bingo</i>	<i>14 5-7 p.m. Friday Night Din- ner</i>	<i>15 3-9 p.m. Blacktop Grille Room Open</i>
<i>16 3-9 p.m. Blacktop Grille Room Open</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 8 p.m. Lodge Meeting</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20 5-7 p.m. \$5 Pizza 7 p.m. Blacktop Bingo</i>	<i>21 5-7 p.m. Friday Night Din- ner</i>	<i>22 3-9 p.m. Blacktop Grille Room Open</i>
<i>23 3-9 p.m. Blacktop Grille Room Open</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27 5-7 p.m. \$5 Pizza 7 p.m. Blacktop Bingo</i>	<i>28 5-7 p.m. Friday Night Din- ner</i>	<i>29 3-9 p.m. Blacktop Grille Room Open</i>
<i>30 3-9 p.m. Blacktop Grille Room Open</i>	<i>31</i>					

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ITS AUG. ALREADY UNFORTUNATELY I HAD TO CANCEL ALL THREE FISHING TRIPS DUE TO THE VIRUS. I PRAY THAT LIFE AS WE KNOW IT COMES BACK TO NORMAL. I HOPE EVERYONE IS WELL AND BEING CAREFUL.

WE LOST MANY OF OUR VETERANS IN MENLO PARK AND HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET THRU TO WILLOW SPRINGS.

ON A LIGHTER NOTE WE RECEIVED TWO GRANTS FROM GRAND LODGE, ONE FOR WELCOME HOME KITS WHICH THANKS TO WALMART WE WILL BE ABLE TO BUY 7 KITS INSTEAD OF ONLY FOUR FOR OUR VETERANS. THE OTHER GRANT IS FOR A VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER FOR MILITARY MOMS. MANY THANKS TO EILEEN VEPREK FOR APPLYING FOR THE GRANTS AND ASSISTING ME WITH THIS ENDEAVOR. YOU ARE AWESOME. ALSO, A HUGE THANK YOU TO ANN REGATEIRO, AND KAREN LAUDISI FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE SHOWER. THE SHOWER WILL BE HOSTED AT ELLEN'S HOUSE ON AUGUST 19TH AND WILL BE VIDEOED BY TYLER TRAVISANO. WE ARE DOING IT VIRTUAL DUE TO THE VIRUS AND TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

I CANCELLED THE RESTAURANT RAFFLE WHICH ALREADY HAD POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER, THE WAY THINGS ARE THESE DAYS I FELT THE TICKETS SALES WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE. DUE TO THE COST IN APPLICATION FEES AND MAILINGS I THOUGHT IT BEST TO CANCEL AND REAPPLY WHEN THINGS ARE BETTER.

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Point Pleasant Elks Scholarship News

Terry La Du
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The Elks National Foundation (ENF) 2020-2021 Scholarship Year begins August 15, 2020. Any graduating 2021 High School Senior who is a U.S. Citizen pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university may apply for the Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship. Applications will be judged on: Scholarship, Leadership & Financial Need. The application is completed online and must be submitted by the November 5, 2020 deadline. 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. For details and to access the application, visit enf.elks.org/mvs.

The Legacy Scholarship program offers 300 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to children & grandchildren of Elk members. The application is available online beginning September 1, 2020 and must be submitted by January 29, 2021 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time. For more Information about eligibility requirements and to obtain the online applications visit enf.elks.org/leg.



UPDATE: Please read this entire message carefully.

Our Lodge is reopening for OUTSIDE SEATING ONLY starting this Friday June 26th from 3-9 pm for MEMBERS and GUESTS ONLY. Food will be available for purchase.

Social Distancing protocols and mask wearing are being enforced as follows:

Masks are required while ordering drinks at the outside bar and when not at your table.

Everyone waiting in line at the outside bar must stand 6 feet apart on marked spaces.

Masks are required when going inside to use restrooms.

NO drink chips will be accepted at this time.

Cash Only

We will have tables with a seating maximum of 8 people each table

We will also have high top bar tables for 2 people

If you are not feeling well or have a temperature, please stay home.

Our opening weekend menu is:

Hamburger/Cheeseburger & bag of chips \$5

Hotdog & bag of chips \$3

The Lodge is open OUTSIDE ONLY for MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ONLY and their personal guests. Please remember that before sharing this information on social media.

For the immediate future, the Lodge will be open OUTSIDE Friday, Saturday and Sunday only (weather permitting) from 3 - 9 pm.

We will keep everyone informed via our Facebook page as changes evolve. We look forward to seeing our members this weekend and

going forward.

Thank You

POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698

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