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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Here we are in the holiday season so let me start off with a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

I hope all had a great Thanksgiving with family & friends, Thanks to Terry & Ron and their crew for putting together a great Thanksgiving dinner for the our lodge, I heard nothing but good things about the day. Friday night dinners are going good, Saturday & Sunday football is also going well, stop by and watch a game and grab a bite to eat. Thanks to all that are stepping up, it wouldn't work without all of you. More help is needed so if you have an idea give me a call and I will get you started.

We brought in 33 new members on October 2, 14 on October 16 and 8 on November, so if you see a new face say welcome and enjoy YOUR lodge.

Our Christmas parties for our Special Children & lodge kids is December 9th- 11 to 1 & 2 to 4, come on down and help out.

Egg nog party December 16. 4 to?????

I would also like to reach out to any members who would want to step up, whether it is as an Officer, kitchen help or just to help out on a committee, things just don't get done people like all of you make this happen and we need more help. If you are thinking about doing something like this and are not sure what it would entail reach out to me and we can discuss it. It is a great way to see firsthand how things work and it is also a great way to meet other members in other lodges when visiting them.

Enjoy the Holidays and be safe

Fraternally Yours

Tom 2.5

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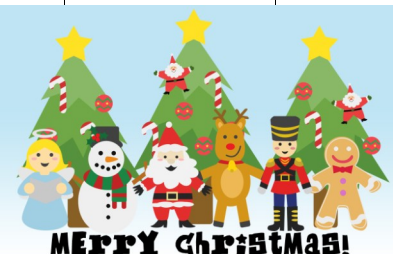
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DECEMBER



2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Memorial Service 10am</i>	3	4	5 <i>Wii Bowling</i> 	6	7 <i>Dinner 6-8pm</i>	8
9 <i>Christmas Parties</i> 	10 <i>Hannukkah ends</i>	11	12 <i>Wii Bowling</i> 	13	14 <i>Dinner 6-8pm</i>	15
16 <i>Egg Nog Party 3-6pm</i> 	17	18	19 <i>Wii Bowling</i> 	20	21 <i>First day of winter</i> <i>Dinner 6-8pm</i>	22
23 	24  <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Kwanza Begins</i>	27	28 <i>Dinner 6-8pm</i>	29
30 	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>				 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	





DECEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH



JOHN O'TOOLE

(JOHNNY BONES)

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE GUY THAT SITS IN THE CORNER, SPEAKS
LITTLE, SNEAKS IN AND OUT IN A FLASH, THE ONE WHO IS ALWAYS
STEPPING UP TO BE THE LOCAL DJ, BAR BACK, DISHWASHER, EVENT
SUPPORTER AND ALL AROUND LODGE HISTORIAN. WE LOVE YOU AND
APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO!! CONGRATULATIONS ELK OF THE MONTH.**

MR. JOHNNY BONES

PS- DON'T LET HIM KNOW WHEN YOUR BIRTHDAY IS.

EGG NOG PARTY



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

3-6PM

**PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
WITH ALL**



UGLY SWEATER CONTEST





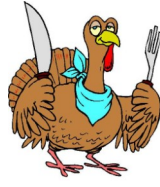
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On Thanksgiving Day 2018 from Noon to 3 p.m., the Lodge in conjunction with St. Gregory's Pantry opened its doors to those looking for a delicious turkey dinner and some good company. Close to 200 meals were served, including eat-in, take-out and delivered with over 400 pounds of turkey being prepared by an excellent kitchen crew. Besides the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet yams, string beans, carrots, cranberry sauce and more were on the menu. Dessert included a choice of apple, pumpkin and custard pies as well as a selection of delicious cupcakes, cookies and pastries.

Many thanks need to go to Joe Leone's for their generous donation of various sides, bread and other goodies including the mozzarella offered at each table. Also thanks to Mueller's Bakery for their delicious cupcakes, cookies, pastries, rolls and bread that enhanced the dessert offerings and fine rolls to serve at each table and to take out.

But the real appreciation goes to the many volunteers that came out to help. Over 40+ came from the community to help set up as well as serve meals to our guests. From the Lodge, we had a great kitchen crew of Ron Panuska, Mike Travisano, Karen Laudisi, Hockey Schmidt, Scott Conklin, Paul Brundage Anne Marie O'Hare & Rita Jacoby who started cooking turkeys on Monday and worked through Thursday morning with prepping the mashed potatoes, yams, string beans, and other offerings.

On Thanksgiving Day, Brian Coyle and Terry Feldman helped create an orderly process of getting the food from the kitchen to the serving trays and finally to the table of our guests. Jerry & Tyler Rotunno, Dave Francis and John Toole were a big help in the kitchen and in the clean up. Ann Marie O'Hare, Michelle Ramirez, Helen Lewis, Liz Smith, Charlie Cantalupe, Vicki Vitkevich, John Dobermiller & Arlene Masterson were on the serving line. Marguerite & Lou Schiavello helped with serving our guests while Bob Byrnes served as a runner between the kitchen and the serving table. Also, thanks goes to Rob Cook and Chris Munyan who delivered 10 meals and picked up the pastry/roll donation from Mueller's. (Hope I got everyone.)

Finally, we were able to donate trays of turkey, gravy, rolls and other dishes to the Valentine House which was much appreciated.



VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

Our committee hosted a luncheon with our Veterans at Willow Springs for Veterans day. Thank you to them and all who served and are serving our country. Thank you to the cub scouts of Point Pleasant for the cards they made for our vets. We are already looking forward to seeing our veterans again at Christmas.



Sadly, we recently lost one of our Elk brothers, Les Hill. Unfortunately, his family won't claim his remains because of financial difficulties. Les thought of our Elks as his family and he will be missed. Please help us take care of Les's remains, make a donation to the Point Pleasant Elks(Memo for Les).

Thanks to all who make a donation for our brother Les.

Thank you to new members who made a donation to our Veterans committee-

Dale Nokes, John Cunningham, Richard Lee, Gregory Doctor, Thomas Lizak. It was very much appreciated! Thank You for helping us care for our Veterans/Military.

Santa and Mrs Claus will be hard at work for several Air Force/Army Christmas Parties and will be at the Holiday breakfast at JBMDL . I have the Best Committee with the Biggest hearts ! Thanks to them for all the support thru out the year.



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**SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

11-1PM



LODGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

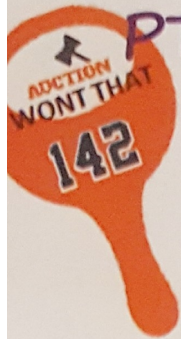
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2-4PM

****PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT FOR YOUR
CHILD.**



Save The Date!



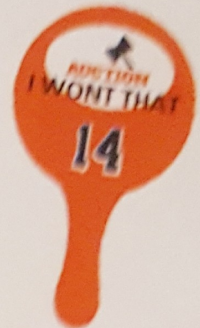
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PADDLE AUCTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

Doors Open 6:00PM

Auction Starts 7:00PM



Price: \$10.00 per Ticket

Includes 1 Paddle, Coffee Tea & Desert

Additional Paddles Will Be Available At The Door

One for \$10.00 or Three for \$25.00



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Space is Limited – Only 150 Tickets Will Be Sold For his Event

Get Your Tickets Early!!!

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AGE 8 TO 17 YRS

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