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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



CHRISTINE DID A GREAT JOB WITH THE POCKET BOOK BINGO, EVERYONE HAD A LOT OF FUN. TO ALL THE COOKS, WAITRESSES AND KITCHEN CREW ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY GREAT JOB! THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ARE HARD AT WORK KEEPING THE GROUNDS CLEAN. THE NEW SINK HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE KITCHEN.

THE OFFICER JEWELS ARE PAID FOR, THANK YOU TO THE PERSON THAT DID THAT, GUS WOULD BE VERY PROUD.

I CAN'T THANK GEORGIANNA, LINDA AND MANNY ENOUGH FOR FILLING THE LECTURING KNIGHT, LEADING KNIGHT AND TILER POSITIONS. YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME.

WEDNESDAY IS BAR BINGO AND KAREN LAUDISI BAR PIES, COME ON DOWN .NO BINGO DECEMBER 25 OR JANUARY 1.

PADDLE AUCTION IS JANUARY 24TH THE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS, A BOTTLE OF SPIRITS ,OR ANY OTHER ITEMS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. YOU CAN GIVE YOUR DONATION TO ANY OF THE COMMITTEE.

BRIAN IS LOOKING FOR MORE PEOPLE TO DO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS, CONTACT HIM FOR A AVAILABLE DATE.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IS DECEMBER 1ST AT 10AM, ALL ARE WELCOME.

BRIAN POSTS OUR EVENTS ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE 1698 POINT PLEASANT ELKS.

TERRY LADU IS UPDATING THE E-MAIL LIST IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE LODGE PLEASE MAKE SURE HE HAS YOUR CORRECT EMAIL.

THERE ARE 93 MEMBERS THAT HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES FROM APRIL.

I WILL BE CONTACTING THOSE MEMBERS SHORTLY.

HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT THANKSGIVING.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

PHYLLIS WILLEVER
EXALTED RULER

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DECEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Memorial Service 10am</i> 	2	3 <i>Lodge mtg 8pm</i>	4 	5	6 <i>Dinner 6-8</i> 	7
8 	9	10	11 	12	13 <i>Dinner 6-8</i> 	14
15 	16	17 <i>House mtg 7pm</i>	18 	19	20 <i>Dinner 6-8</i> 	21
22 <i>EGG NOG Party 4pm</i> 	23	24	25 	26	27 <i>No dinner</i>	28
29 	30	31 <i>New Years Party \$15 buffet</i>				



DECEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH



OUR ELK OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER IS JOAN & HOCKEY SCHMIDT

OUR ELKS OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER ARE JOAN AND HAROLD "HOCKEY" SCHMIDT

JOAN AND HOCKEY ARE VERY ACTIVE MEMBERS AT POINT PLEASANT ELKS. THEY RECENTLY HELD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL "DOO WOP NIGHT" WITH THE JUKEBOX LEGENDS THAT RAISED MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR OUR LODGE. THANK YOU!

BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND HELP OUT AT ALL OUR BIG EVENTS SUCH AS THE FLUKE TOURNAMENT AND ELKFEST. JOAN IS USUALLY SHUCKING CLAMS AT THE FLUKE AND HELPING RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS AT ELKFEST WHILE HOCKEY IS SERVING BEER AND HELPING OUT WHERE NEEDED. HE IS ALSO PART OF OUR ELITE CREW THAT CLEANS AND MAINTAINS OUR GRILLS AND EQUIPMENT THAT ARE NEEDED FOR OUR BIG EVENTS. IF THESE TWO AREN'T BEHIND THE LINES HELPING AT A FUNCTION, THEY ARE THE FIRST IN LINE TO SUPPORT IT AND ATTEND.

JOAN AND HOCKEY ARE ALSO REGULARS IN THE GRILLE ROOM AND BRING A SENSE OF HUMOR AND GOOD ATTITUDE TO OUR LODGE AND OUR MISSIONS AS ELKS. BOTH ARE VERY GENEROUS WITH THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING OUR LODGE.

AS "SNOW BIRDS" THE SCHMIDT'S WILL BE LEAVING US AT THE END OF DECEMBER FOR A FEW MONTHS AND THEY ARE ALWAYS MISSED UNTIL THEIR RETURN IN THE SPRING. PLEASE WISH THEM CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ELKS OF THE MONTH WHEN YOU SEE THEM.

JOAN AND HOCKEY, THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR POINT PLEASANT ELKS AND FOR BEING GOOD FRIENDS AND GENEROUS HEARTED PEOPLE

TV FUNDRAISER BASKETS

WE ARE LOOKING TO REPLACE THE SMALL TV'S BEHIND THE BAR WITH LARGER ONES .

LOOK FOR BASKETS IN THE GRILL ROOM



Thanks to all who pitched in to help prepare and serve
Thanksgiving Dinner to those in need in our community.



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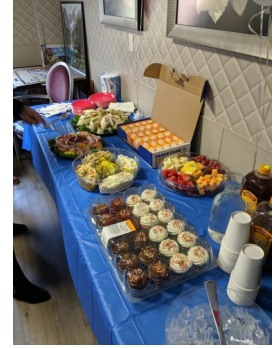
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Peter Glen	Peter Glen	Lawrence Dooley	Hy A. Dooley
Regina McCabe	Robert R. McCabe	Charles Gorrie	Barbara Gorrie
James McCrohan	Rosemary McCrohan		

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

On Veterans Day our committee delivered Lunch to our Coast Guard Station to thank them for their continued service on keeping our waters safe.



We also purchased lunch and enjoyed it with our Veterans at Willow Springs.

The holidays are upon us remember our troops serving away from their families. Also remember our homeless veterans and their families. Baby its cold outside!

You can donate to Healthy Soles organization which Nancy DeVito can deliver items to JBMDL.



" Healthy Soles Camden" Incorporated is a 501c3, non-profit organization (NPO) that provides free foot care related products to those living on the streets in Camden, New Jersey. Socks are the least donated items and the most sought after by the homeless community. Their feet are their only source of transportation and if they are in poor condition, they won't be able to get to shelters, food banks or free clinics. Our NPO provides items such as socks, shoes/winter boots, foot warmers, first aid products and any related items that will ensure the health of these individual's feet. We provide these items to those less fortunate, free of cost twice a month in Camden at various pick up locations. If you wish to donate items, contact Nancy DeVito They will be delivered to Lt. Col. Thomson at JBMDL. We will visit our Veterans for Christmas and deliver gifts. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be delivering Christmas gifts to our Military children. There has been a lot of deployments out of JBMDL so please remember not only the troops but their families who are trying to make the best of the Holidays here at home for their families.

If you're not sure what to buy for that special someone that has everything well buy a PAVER which will be placed in our Veterans park.



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HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN SUPPORTING FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS, ESPECIALLY EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN STEPPING UP TO COOK AND OUR AWESOME KITCHEN CREWS. THANK YOU TO OUR NOVEMBER CHEFS AND THEIR CREWS: BRIAN COYLE, TERRY FELDMAN, ED MCDERMOTT & PEG MULLEN, NANCY DEVITO AND THE VETERANS COMMITTEE, MIKE TRAVISANO & RON PANUSKA AND RITA JACOBY. SPECIAL THANKS ALSO TO ED SHOLANDER AND JOHN TOOLE FOR THEIR HELP WITH DISHES EVERY WEEK.

THERE IS NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 27TH DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

REMEMBER THAT WEDNESDAYS ARE BINGO DAYS! BAR BINGO STARTS AT 7PM, KAREN L'S PIZZAS AVAILABLE. THANK YOU KAREN AND PHYLLIS

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS: PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS.

SUNDAY DEC. 1ST - LODGE MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY DEC. 22 - EGG NOG PARTY & UGLY SWEATER CONTEST IN THE GRILLE ROOM STARTING AT 4 PM

TUESDAY DEC. 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY IN THE GRILLE ROOM 7 PM - MIDNIGHT. \$15 INCLUDES FULL BUFFET AND CHAMPAGNE TOAST (SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS)

SUNDAY FEB. 2 - SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE ELKS (MORE DETAILS COMING SOON)

SUNDAY NFL LUNCHESES WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JANUARY. KITCHEN IS OPEN FROM 2-5. THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY COOKS AND THEIR CREWS IN NOVEMBER: SUE & STEVE FLICKINGER, KAREN LAUDISI, ED MCDERMOTT & PEG MULLEN AND PHYLLIS W.

VOLUNTEERS TO COOK FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS AND SUNDAY LUNCHESES ARE STILL NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT ME. WE HAVE OPEN DATES IN JANUARY. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND HELP WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR MENUS. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS IN THE KITCHEN IF COOKING IS NOT ONE OF YOUR STRONG SUITS.

REMINDER ABOUT MANDATE FROM GRAND LODGE. THE GRILLE ROOM WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED DURING LODGE MEETINGS. IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDED THE LODGE MEETING, YOU MUST VACATE THE BUILDING.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COMMITTEE, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS. OUR NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH AT 7 PM.

BRIAN

Save The Date!



PT PLEASANT ELKS LODGE #1698

PADDLE AUCTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

Doors Open 6:00PM

Auction Starts 7:00PM



Price: \$15.00 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



Tickets Go On Sale December 1, 2019

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

Get Your Tickets Early!!!

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE POINT PLEASANT ELKS



Please join us in the Grille Room on Tuesday December
31st from 7pm until Midnight
for the Elks New Year's Eve Party.

\$15 includes full buffet, dessert, champagne toast

Music, Drink specials, Door prizes and more!
Tickets will be available behind the bar, please purchase in
advance. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 1ST- MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH- CHILDREN'S & SPECIAL NEEDS
CHRISTMAS PARTIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22- EGGNOG PARTY 4PM

DECEMBER 31ST- NEW YEARS PARTY

JANUARY 24TH, PADDLE AUCTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND- SUPERBOWL PARTY

WEDNESDAY S 7PM

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2019

ANNUAL SPECIAL NEEDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

11-1:00PM



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

LODGE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2-4 PM

FOOD, MUSIC, GAMES, GIFTS AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA & MRS

HOOP SHOOT 2019 - 2020

The Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Competition has begun all over the USA. All local lodges must have their local shoots completed by December. The district, state, and regional's will take place through March concluding with the National Finals in April in Chicago. Our local hoop shoot was on Nov. 16 at Pt. Beach H.S. We had a good turn out again of 27 kids, all competitors had a good experience and all received a certificate and Hoop Shoot backpack. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to my hoop helpers, Bob Byrnes, Terry LaDue, Chuck Ackerman, Rick Rutyna, and my son Logan Smith. Great job, thanks again. Here are the 6 Pt. Pleasant winners that will compete at the southeast district event on Dec. 21 in Manasquan.

GIRLS 8-9 Julia Collins 10-11 Callie Decker 12-13 Emily Cavanaugh

BOYS 8-9 Billy Cavanaugh 10-11 Danny Cavanaugh 12-13 Nick Prendeville

Congratulations to all of them and good luck at the Southeast District and beyond!
(Yes the the 3 Cavanaugh's are brother & sister!)

Fraternally, Greg Smith, Hoop Shoot Chrmn.

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