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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



HELLO MEMBERS,

I would like to say welcome to our new members that were initiated on November 21, it's great to have you aboard. It's good to see these and other new members down at the grill room. A special thanks to the officers that were in attendance who made the initiation a success.

As we are now in the holiday season we have some great events coming up, eggnog party December 18, Kids Christmas with Santa December 5, this event is for our special children and children of members. This year we are doing a drive up in our parking lot so spread the word and come meet Santa.

We are also having our memorial service for the members that we lost this past year it's on December 5 10am sharp, if you know of a member that has passed this past year please let us know so we can honor their memory.

If you are interested in joining any one of our many committees listed in the antler please reach out to the chairperson so they can help you get involved. Also if there is anyone interested in working or cooking in the kitchen please contact the house committee chairman for more information.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy New Year, stay safe and I hope to see you in the grill room.

Fraternally yours

Tom

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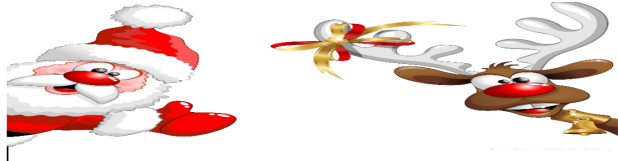
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER IS

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Donna Pesany

Donna has been such an asset to our lodge, making this Elk year a success to date. In the true spirit of Elkdom, she is always willing to help at our events/fundraisers. First with Elkfest and our family picnic, she then organized and was chairperson of two major fundraisers, our annual Tailgate/Special Children's Charity Ball and Elv-is at the Elks. Both events were a big success!

Donna can be found with her husband, Joe in the grill room. Please join us in saying Thank You and congratulate Donna on being December Elk of the Month.



Point Pleasant Elks presents:

Drive up Santa

December 5, 2021

2-4pm

All welcome to take pictures with Santa

Point Pleasant Elks parking lot



DECEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 <i>Children's Drive Up Santa!! 2pm-4pm</i>	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	11 <i>Johnny Bones X-MAS</i>
12 <i>Football Sunday</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	18 <i>Eggnog Party 3pm-7pm</i>
19 <i>Football Sunday</i>	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 	25 <i>Christmas</i> 
26 <i>Football Sunday</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve</i> 	

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

The Point Pleasant Elks Veterans committee brought coats, back packs filled with a hat, scarf, slippers, and Christmas wreaths made by Sharon Haugh and Phyliss Willever to Homeless Veterans that are staying at temporary housing at Called Home of the Brave in Camden. They were overwhelmed and thankful that we even thought of them. I hope having Homeless Veterans comes to an end and they all can find permanent housing. Thank you, Ron Panuska, for driving Nancy, Sharon, John V and Ellen Veprek. A huge thank you to Ellen Veprek for applying for the grant money that was well spent.

Thank you to Charlie and Phyliss Willever, Nancy DeVito, Mike Travisano, Ron Panuska, John Veprek, along with up to 100 volunteers for helping to gather the welcome home kits to place in the new residence of 70 veterans. God Bless our state EFN for making this happen. It a start on getting our Veterans off the street.

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving. Before you know it, Christmas will be here! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be doing a virtual story telling thru the USO to military children, and a Christmas party's at JBMDL. We will be dropping Christmas gifts off for the Veterans at Willow Spring Nursing home as well as sending Christmas cards to them and Vets at Menlo Park and Rose Garden nursing home.

Please keep our Veterans and Military in our thoughts this holiday season.

God be with you and them and God Bless America.



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Fluke Tournament Committee

sign ups now in progress

If you like fishing and excitement and want to be part of a World Class Fishing Tournament Planning Committee, you are in luck !

Please send an e-mail to The Tournament Director and let him know that you are interested.

Meetings start in January and continue until the Tournament in July.

Please send your Name, e-mail address, and phone number to

jvpsp@comcast.net

And put in the subject box of the e-mail

I Want To Be On The Fluke Committee

Or You can call John Veprek @ (908)-910-9363

Attention all Members

Winter Shuffleboard League forming

Sign up now for the Thursday Night Shuffle Board League to begin
Thursday January 13, 2022

Sign up will be for two person teams

All games to begin at 7PM on Thursday night

Single members will be able to be paired with other single members
upon arrival

Please call John Moffit @ (732)-552-7033 or

Gary Schiavoni @ (848)-702-9031

Victory Dinner at end of Season

Come out and meet other great Elks having fun.

**Thanks to everyone that came and
supported Elvis Night!!!!!!**

**FUN WAS HAD BY ALL, LOOK FOR A POSSIBLE EARLY
SPRING RETURN**



**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)
SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698 ENF Scholarship Programs

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and the Class of 2022,

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) 2021-2022 Scholarship Year begins on-line September 1, 2021. All graduating 2022 High School Seniors may apply for the **(1) Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship** and if you are an Elk child or grandchild, you may also apply for the **(2) Legacy Scholarship** at Elks.org. Point Borough 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.

The MVS application is available online at www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm and must be submitted online by the November 15, 2021 deadline.

The Legacy Scholarship application is available on line beginning September 1, 2021 at this url: www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm and is due February 7, 2022.

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.

Since 1944, the ENF has been helping the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks go to college through the **(3) Emergency Educational Grant program**. Children of deceased or totally disabled Elks members are eligible to apply. The Elk member must have been a member of good standing for at least one year at the time of death or disability. The applicant must be unmarried, under the age of 23 and attending an accredited U.S. institution of higher education as a full time student. Applications are available starting May 1 and must be submitted to the ENF by November 2.

For more information on any of these programs contact Ellen Veprek, Elks Scholarship Committee Chair, (732) 899-5121 or ellenveprek@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Ellen Veprek



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