

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

John and I proudly represented our lodge at the Fall Conference in Long Branch, on November 10th and 11th. The business session as usual was very informative. Friday night there was a Memorial Service honoring all Past Exalted Rulers who passed away during this year. Our John E. Veprek, Jr. PGLC/PSP was honored.

Christine McIvor again ran another very successful Designer Bag Bingo. Everyone who attended had a great time even if they did not win. Thank you, Christine and your committee for running such a successful event. Looking forward to next year.

Terry Feldman, Brian Coyle, and your entire committee, thank you for running another successful Thanksgiving Dinner. All the guests were happy and full. I know it takes a lot of preparation and organization to make this day go as smooth as it does, and it shows.

Psychic night was a busy and fun night. Thank you, Carolyn Villani and crew.

December is another busy month December 9th, Rocking Christmas Party starting at 6pm, live music, ugly sweater contest, and eggnog party.

Watch the Blast for other upcoming events.

Still looking for Friday night dinner crews, please contact John Gartz 848-210-7033.

There will only be one lodge meeting in December: Tuesday the 5th.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,

Linda Gartz

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DECEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Andre Vold

Elk of the Month Andre Vold

Andre is a very active member of our Motorcycle Committee. He will also volunteer his time cooking in the kitchen for Pub Nights and Friday Night Dinners. Supporting our lodge at Wildwood Convention, marching in the parade and helping wherever he can.

Also he is the person to call if we have a major plumbing issue. He recently replaced the Hot Water Heater and corrected other plumbing issues we had with the system, and we were back fully operational in 24 hours. This is not the first time he had to come and fix a plumbing problem within the building.

He is a true asset to our membership.

Lets all Congratulate Andre!



CHRISTMAS PARTY



Point Pleasant Elks Lodge Presents:

Rocking Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 9

6 p.m.

Featuring the band Shark Bait

Ugly Sweater Contest

Complementary Eggnog

*Raffles, 50/50, Door Prizes and
Drink Specials*



COOKIE EXCHANGE

Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698
820 Arnold Avenue, Point Pleasant, NJ

Members & Guests

2nd Annual

**COOKIE EXCHANGE
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH**

Bring 3 dozen cookies

Event Time - 12PM - 3PM

Donation - \$10.00

HAVE FUN FILLING A LARGE BOX OF HOLIDAY COOKIES!!!!!!

Hot Chocolate and Coffee will be served



For further information, please contact:
Carolyn Villani at 732-330-8326



PICTURES WITH SANTA



Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698

November 21 at 1:25 PM · 🌐

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Join us December 17th for pictures with Santa! Open to all children and pets are welcomed, too!



Point Pleasant Elks Lodge Special Children's Committee Presents,

Pictures with Santa



Sunday, December 17th

12 - 2 pm





VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!

- The Southeast District is holding a Christmas party for military families at our lodge on Dec. 16 from 11:00 till 2. If anyone wishes to bake homemade cookies, we sure would appreciate it, please contact me if you can help.
- We will be setting up the room the day before if anyone wishes to help set up the room starting around 11 am.
- Santa and Mrs. Claus are enjoying the holiday season at JBMDL. We were joined with our elves and Goofy. The highlight of our day was sitting in the C17 watching the Medical Squad perform training while we were waiting for the children to arrive. If you think the kids, get excited over Santa, watching our military get excited was so much fun. They all asked for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. On top of that, having over 600 children sit on Santa lap and about six two-week-old babies plus in Mrs. Claus arms. It was hard to give them back.



On Dec. 9 stop by [Sal's Trains](#) open house for a fundraiser in partnership with Bridging the Gap (a local organization that helps veterans transition to civilian life.) **Sal's Trains 2082 Overbrook Drive, Wall NJ**

God Bless America and God Bless our Veterans/Military



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John Veprek RAFFLE

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\$5.00 a Chance

\$300 Lottery Basket

John Veprek Leading Knight

Extravaganza

Proceeds to benefit

Veterans and AOH Committees

RL#2023-61

ID#477-6-34423

Winner to be drawn on Jan 19, 2024 Menahawkin
Lodge #2340 after comedy show The winner does
not need to be present.





LEADING KNIGHT SHIRTS FOR SALE IN GRILL ROOM!!





COMEDY NIGHT!!!!

John Veprek Leading
Knight Extravaganza
PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT

Missy Hall
and
Company

And
Dinner

**OPENS
6:30 PM**

\$ 25 ENTRY

January 19th 2024
at Manahawkin Lodge #2340
520 Hillard Blvd. Manahawkin,

See your Leading
Knight for Tickets

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DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM</i>	6	7	8 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	9 <i>Rockin With Santa Party 6PM</i>
10 <i>Cookie Exchange 12-3</i>	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	16
17 <i>Pictures With Santa 12-2</i>	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	23
24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 	25 <i>Christmas</i> 	26	27	28	29 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	30
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ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
WILLIAM LEINWEBER	WAYNE MARTIAK	PATRICIA KRASOWSKI	ROBERT KRASOWSKI
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MEMORIALS

William Leinweber	Joe Kowalsky	David Francis	Herbert Francis
Joseph Chickene	Marianne Chickene	William Leinweber	Larry Romano
Regina McCabe	Robert McCabe	Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Joan Abradi
Anthony Russo	Catherine Pannullo	William Leinweber	Ken Kaminski
Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Lena Laudisi	John Lynch	William Lynch
John Lynch	Robert Lynch	John Lynch	Paul Lynch
Custer Dalik	Dee Dalik	Chuck Gorrie	Gus Adamo
Sandy Kent	Alfred Wyanne , Jr.	Lawrence Dooley	Hy A. Dooley
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John Lynch	Paul Lynch	Jon Lynch	William Lynch
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THE BANQUET HALL IS OPEN

Book your next party with us!

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