

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

As we start 2023 looking forward to a wonderful New Year with hopefully more positive accomplishments.

I would like to Welcome the 30 New Members that came in on January 29th. It was a wonderful afternoon and tribute to PGLC, PSP John E Veprek, Jr.

Thank you Phyllis and Charlie Willever for running very successful Pub Nights.

Elks Convention is June 2 & 3. Everyone who has attended past years know what a great weekend it is spending time with family and friends.

Registration slips are in the Antler and in the Grill Room.

Upcoming events: Super Bowl Party February 11, 2023

Beach Party February 25, 2023

Watch the Blast for other upcoming events.

Fraternally yours,

Linda

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FEBRUARY ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE BRIAN COYLE & TERRY FELDMAN

Both Brian and Terry are very actively involved with our Lodge. Brian is a Trustee and Terry besides being our Bartender, he is our Banquet Manager.

They are both always there to lend a helping hand, either arranging activities, cooking in the kitchen for Friday Night Dinners and donating baskets to raise money for the lodge. You can always count on either one of them.

Both Terry and Brian have both taken over cooking and serving our annual Thanksgiving Dinners for our Community and families in need of a hot meal on Thanksgiving Day.

Thank you both for all you do in helping our lodge run smoothly.

Congratulation, Brian and Terry!!!



VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito

As we begin a new year both the South East District and our Lodges Veterans committee's will be raising money to support our Veterans/Military.

The attached flyers have Fundraiser information

The South east district Veterans Committee is running a sock hop at the Manasquan Elks

We are also running a fund raiser for Coffee.

For every bag of coffee purchased our Veteran's committee receives \$2.50, the district receives \$2.50 and a portion goes toward the Bridging the Gap Charities.

REMEMBER: When you purchase your coffee, please use Point Pleasant Lodge as your pickup location.

Bridging The Gap

Our Mission is clear and focused. We educate, advocate and assist in preparing Military Veterans and Family Members to be successful in their career after honorable service to our Nation.

<http://www.bridgingthegap.vet/>

Veteran Committee "In Person" Meetings to Resume

I will be resuming the Veterans committee meetings and will let you know the start up date. I look forward to meeting our new members wishing to support our Veterans/military. We need fund raising ideas so get those thinking caps on.



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By: Nancy DeVito



JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 28, 2023

ONLINE COFFEE FUNDRAISER

**Proceeds Supporting
New Jersey State Elks**

Pick-up at Designated Elks Locations OR Ship Direct



\$12
12 OZ BAG
(more varieties available)

**\$5 FROM EACH
PURCHASE GOES
DIRECTLY TO THE
ORGANIZATION**

\$12
12 KCUPS
(more varieties available)







VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



**Southeast National Veterans Service Commission
SEDNVSC Presents...**

An Old Time 50's & 60's Sock Hop Fundraiser

Saturday, February 18, 2023

6:30 to 10 pm

Manasquan Elks #2534

Cost: \$20 per person

Bring your Own Snacks/Food with Cash Bar

Listen and Dance to Old Time Favorites by the Origin Artists

Dress casual or in you Nifty Fifties outfit

Prize for Best Dressed

Entertainment by Superior Soundz, DJ Walter Cooper

Expected to be a Blast from the Past

Reservations Required



**Contact: Mary Ann Smith @ 732-927-0556 OR
Frank Scotto @ 732-239-8704**

**Make checks payable to SEDNVSC and send to:
Mary Ann Smith
C/O Asbury Park-Wall Elks #128**





CONVENTION 2023!!

Elks Convention 2023 June 2nd & 3rd.

Accommodations: Gold Crest Motel, Wildwood Crest, NJ

Registration slips now available. Price \$400 for a Single, \$500 for 2 Adults.

Includes Room for Friday and Saturday night.

Open Bar, Hamburgers, and Hot Dogs all weekend, Breakfast Saturday

Registration Form on next page

Registration Form



**Elk Annual
Convention June 2-3
2023
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey**



Single: \$400.00
2 Adults: \$500.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 100.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 50.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED YOU CAN EITHER PAY BY CHECK, CREDIT CARD OR
PAY PAL. Cancellations will be subject to _____
a cancellation fee of \$200.00.

NO CASH Please. Please return *the bottom portion with your preferred method of payment.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

of Adults/Room: _____ # of Children/Room: _____

For Credit Card Payments:

VISA

MasterCard

American Express

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

CID or Security ID (3 or 4 digit #): _____

For Check Payments: Make check payable to: **Point Pleasant Elks 1698**

**Mail to: BPO Elks Lodge #1698, 820 Arnold Ave., Pt. Pleasant
Beach, 08742, Attention: John & Linda Gartz. or Drop in Exalted Ruler
box at the Lodge**



MOTER CYCLE CLUB EVENT

POINT PLEASANT ELKS
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

\$30
Tix in Advance

\$35
Tix at the Door

#1698 MC
BEACH
Party

SATURDAY • FEB. 25TH

6-10PM	MUSIC	GAMES
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SELECT BEVS. • UPSCALE MENU • PRIZES & FUN

520 Arnold Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
Call John for more info | 732-822-7007



MOTER CYCLE CLUB EVENT



Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698

January 31 at 4:29 PM · 🌐

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Good times to be had for a great cause!



NEW JERSEY STATE ELKS VETERANS & MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEES



**9th ANNUAL JIM HALL
MEMORIAL BENEFIT
FOR
HOMELESS VETERANS**



RIDE & PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023



BRICK ELKS LODGE 2151

2491 Hooper Avenue, Brick, NJ



\$25.00 Per Person/Includes Food & Refreshments

SCENIC RIDE & CEREMONY LEAVING AT 9 AM FROM:

BRICK ELKS LODGE #2151
2491 HOOPER AVENUE
BRICK, NJ

JAMESBURG ELKS LODGE #2180
74 W RAILROAD AVENUE
JAMESBURG, NJ

PICNIC STARTS AT NOON

RAIN OR SHINE

Live Music with THE MANGOS

RAFFLE PRIZES



For Further Info, Please Contact Either:

CHRIS RUSSO at 732-539-5738

FRANK SCOTTO at 732-239-8704





GAME NIGHT SATURDAY FEB 4!!!!!!



Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698

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Members and Guests: Game Night this Saturday. Stop by 7-11 for fun and games!
See event for details.



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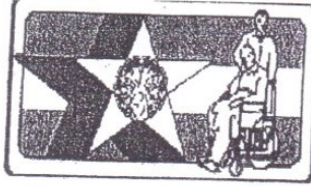
THIS SATURDAY AT 7 PM

Point Pleasant Elks Game Night

Point Pleasant Beach

Brian Michael invited you

☆ Interested

The logo for ELKS USA is enclosed in a rectangular border. It features the word "ELKS" in a large, bold, stylized font, with the letters "E", "L", and "K" being significantly larger than "E" and "S". Below "ELKS", the letters "usa" are written in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is contained within a circle.

Support America's Veterans, purchase an Engraved "Paver"

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FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	4 <i>Game Night</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	11
12 <i>Super Bowl Party @ Lodge</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	25 <i>Beach Party</i>
26	27	28				



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
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William Leinweber	Joe Kowalsky	David Francis	Herbert Francis
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John Lynch	Robert Lynch	John Lynch	Paul Lynch
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John Lynch	Paul Lynch	Jon Lynch	William Lynch
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James Skinner	Louis DeFilipo		



THE BANQUET HALL IS OPEN

Book your next party with us!

Contact Terry at 732-513-3599 for details

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ALL OCCASIONS

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