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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

Hoping everyone had a very happy New year. All who attended Irish New Years had a great time thank you to everyone who put the party together.

It's that time of year again, anyone interested in going to Elks Annual Convention in Wildwood, NJ. Sign-up sheets are in the Grill Room and in the Antler. Everyone who has attended in the past knows that it is a great weekend spending time with family and friends. Please contact Linda Gartz or John Gartz if you have any questions.

February is looking to be another busy month. Looking forward to more good times at the Lodge. Please watch the Blast for the upcoming events. March we will be having our annual St Patrick's Day Party.

Still looking for Friday Night Dinner Crews, contact John Gartz 848-210-7033.

Anyone interested in joining one of our committees and bringing new ideas for fund raising, please reach out to the individual Committee Chairperson.

New members are always welcome, so if you have family members or friends who would like to join the lodge, please have them fill out an application.

Happy Valentines Day to all!

Faternally yours

Linda Gartz, ER

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FEBRUARY ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

February Elk of the Month

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Phyllis Willever

Phyllis wears many hats. She is a PER and current Trustee. She is very involved in the Southeast District events that support Camp Moore, and also the Veterans Welcome Home Kits.

Volunteering at the lodge is very important to her, whether it be Bartending or running Pub Night with her supportive husband Charlie Willever as her head chef. Also securing Licensing and permits for various raffles, baskets and 50/50's. Working hard at organizing special events.

When you see Phyllis, she always has a smile on her face and is willing to help in any way possible.

This is a member who truly knows what it means to be an Elk!!

Lets all Congratulate Phyllis!!



VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



**Look For Veteran's news and updates in
MARCH**

God Bless our Veterans/Military

God Bless America



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COMEDY NIGHT!!!!

February 18th 2PM

John Veprek Leading
Knight Extravagnza
PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT

And
Dinner

**OPENS
6:30 PM**

\$ 25 ENTRY

Missy Hall
and
Company

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

See your Leading
Knight for Tickets



Beach Party



The poster features a vibrant blue background with a water ripple pattern. Decorative elements include a large green palm frond on the left, a yellow inflatable ring at the top right, a red and white striped beach umbrella at the bottom left, and a pair of colorful flip-flops at the bottom right. The text is arranged in a clear, eye-catching layout.

PT. PLEASANT ELKS #1698
★ **MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE** ★
PROUDLY PRESENTS

MARCH
2nd
6-10PM

— OUR ANNUAL —

BEACH Party

CIGARS ON THE FRONT PORCH!

\$25
Paypal in Advance
\$30
Tix at Door

CORNHOLE & SHUFFLEBOARD!

• LIVE MUSIC & DJ SHIRLENE •
PREMIUM & PRIZES
GIFT BASKETS FOR ALL

- 50" SMART T.V.
- SPA DAY FOR 2
- \$300 HARLEY CERT.
- DOOR PRIZES
- GAME PRIZES
- BEST OUTFIT WINS

DELICIOUS MENU & SELECT BEVS. INCLUDED
ADD'L SPECIALS & CIGARS AVAILABLE

PT. PLEASANT ELKS LODGE
820 ARNOLD AVE. PT. PLEASANT BEACH 08742
SEE OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE FOR PAYPAL INFO
OR CALL JT @ 732.822.7007



ANYTHING BUT A CUP



ANYTHING BUT A CUP



Ladies join us for an afternoon
of friendship and laughter with
Unlimited refills at the bar!



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

2PM – 5PM

\$30 per person

Snacks and Prizes



There's just one rule...

Bring your own drinking container,

But no cups allowed!

The most outrageous usable "cup" wins!

See Christine for more info. 732-266-6180

Tickets available at the door.



Point Pleasant #1698





POLAR PLUNGE

17th Anniversary

NEW JERSEY
ELKS



John Sentner Memorial
PLUNGE

Saturday, February 10, 2024

POINT PLEASANT ELKS

AFTER-PARTY

All Lodges are welcome to come by and
warm up with food and fun starting @ 2pm

Point Pleasant Elks Lodge

320 Arnold Avenue





CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Form

Elks Annual Convention
June 7th and 8th
2024

Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey



Single: \$425.00

2 Adults: \$525.00

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 #): _____

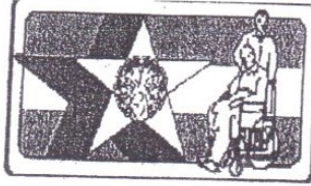
For Check Payments: Make check payable to: **Point Pleasant Elks 1698**

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



LEADING KNIGHT SHIRTS FOR SALE IN GRILL ROOM!!



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 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Karaoke 6-10</i>
4	5	6 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM</i>	7	8	9 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	10 <i>Polar Plunge And</i>
11 <i>Super Bowl Party</i>	12	13	14 <i>Veterans Meeting</i>	15	16 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	17 <i>Shuffle Board Party 2 till 6</i>
18 <i>Comedy Night 2PM</i>	19	20 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM</i>	21	22	23 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Leap Year</i>		



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
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Book your next party with us!

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