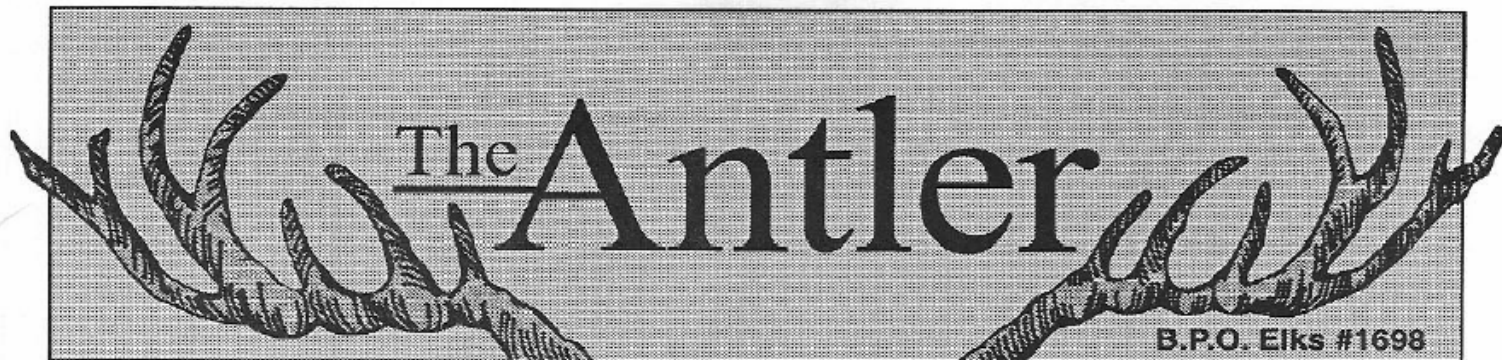




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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



“Happy New Year to each and everyone!” Although it is a fresh new start for all of us, some 1698 traditions continued without fail. Huge thanks to Tom for getting Santa to hand out all those great gifts to our special needs children and our members’ children as well. To everyone else that helped with all the planning, set up, cooking, and cleaning for the lodge’s Christmas party—GREAT JOB! The Eggnog Party also continued. Brian and his awesome committee did a great job on this festive affair. I am so appreciative of all who participated by providing covered dishes, or even just came down to support the house for the evening.

Late in December, I had the opportunity to visit the Manasquan Inlet Coast Guard station along with the Fluke Tournament committee. We presented a monetary donation for their “morale fund” and were given the grand tour of the facility. Day in and day out, these sailors not only keep our waterways and boaters safe, but also are entrusted with Homeland Security. All the personnel at the station were very gracious to us all and were so happy we came down to visit with them. God Bless all of those serving at the station, as well as all who serve our

country.

At this time I would like to extend my appreciation to Bob Scott. “Scotty” has once again given our lodge a plus in the membership column. That is no easy task these days with any lodge, and Scotty continues to excel. I encourage every member to not let us stop there. If you know of anyone on the delinquent list, please reach out to them. And, if you have people that are interested in joining, now is the time to get their applications in.

In closing, I would like to wish Dawn Tortoriello, PER best of luck in her campaign to become the next Vice President to the South East District. I know if anybody could bring it home for us, it is Dawn.

Fraternally,

Clifford I. Van Nest, ER

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House Committee News

By Brian Coyle

Thank you to Johnny Unda and everyone who has been helping out in the kitchen to make Friday Night Dinners a success.

Thank you to Charlie Cantalupe for his generosity of time and talent with updating and maintaining the locks at the Lodge. We appreciate you very much.

Thanks to Betty and Dennis Torode and the Boy Scouts for the beautiful Christmas Wreaths they donated for our front doors.

Thank you to Susan Longo, Christine Mclvor, and Linda Kopet for their help in decorating the Grill Room for Christmas.

A big thanks to the House Committee that has been working very hard behind the scenes to make Lodge events successful and fun for everyone.

Saturday, February 15th, will be Johnny Unda's Prime Rib Dinner and Buffet upstairs at the Lodge. This will be a fundraiser for the lodge and will include a delicious meal and DJ. Look for more details in the Grill Room and on the web-site soon.

Friday, January 31st, is the Elks Paddle Auction upstairs at the Lodge starting at 6:30 pm. Win prizes and have a great time while raising funds for our Lodge. \$10. includes entrance fee and cake and coffee. See website or flyers in Grill Room or contact Phyllis Willever for more details.

Super Bowl Sunday in the Grill Room is February 2nd. More details coming soon!

The Olympics are coming to the Elks...Bar Olympics, that is. Look for details soon on how you can go for the Gold in February!

Our next House Meeting is Monday, January 20th, at 7 pm.

Wishing you all the best in 2014!



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Thank You



Elk of the Month

By Cliff Van Nest, ER

Brian Coyle



Our Elk of the Month is: Brian Coyle, House Chairman.

Brian, our House Chairman, has been an Elk for only a couple of years, but he has jumped right into Elkdom and surely impressed our membership. Brian has volunteered numerous amounts of hours to not only our lodge programs, but has also spearheaded many events. Brian embodies the ideal of fraternity and is always keeping our member's plates full of activities. Since taking the house over in April, Brian has: executed the installation of officers, worked numerous amounts of Friday night dinners, organized periodic kitchen deep cleanings, ran two bus trips to Atlantic City, DJ'd convention, organized a yard sale, cleaned out the attic, held a TAM's training, put together a crew for Flag Day food, held a yard clean up, threw a tailgate party, managed an appetizer party, mustered volunteers for Fluke, Oktoberfest, and Thanksgiving, held an Eggnog Party, planned a New Year's Eve event, and in his "spare time" raised over **\$11,000** for the bathroom fund.

Brian, my hat is off to you. The membership and myself could not ask for a better House Chair. Your fire inspires many, including myself, to be a better Elk each and every day. I am proud that I can consider you a great person, a fellow Elk, and, most importantly, a friend.

"Congratulations to January's Elk of the Month, Brian Coyle!"

Point Pleasant Elks #1698

Paddle Auction

January 31, 2014

Members and Guests Only (Not Open to the Public)

No One Under 21

Time: Doors Open At 6:30 pm; Calling Starts At 7:30 pm

Admission: \$10.00 (Includes Coffee or Tea and Dessert)

Dinner will be available in the Grille Room from 6-8 pm

Bring Your Own Snacks

Tickets Available in the Grille Room (Ask the Bartender)

For more information contact:

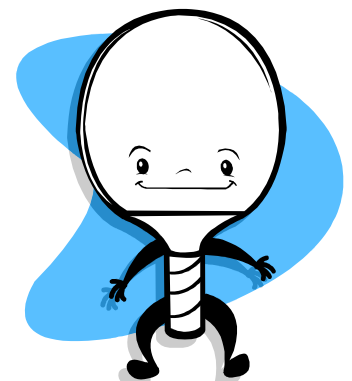
Dee Dalik (732-295-8370),

Phyllis Willever (732-714-1149), or

Sharon Haugh (732-966-4433).

Anyone interested in donating any items, contact one of the above.

Flyers and how the auction works will be in the Grill Room.



Save the date

Elks Annual Convention

June 6-8, 2014

Wildwood, New Jersey

Gold Crest Motel

Room charge: \$400.00 for 2 people in room

More details to follow

Chaired by Bob Byrnes, Loyal Knight



Organ & Tissue Donation Program



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes, and life-saving tissue.

The need is paramount. More than 110,000 patients were waiting for organ transplants as of March 2011, according to the Donate Life America website, www.donatelife.net. Only 28,663 organ transplants had been performed in 2010, and even fewer—14,502 organ donations had been made in that year.

We Elks Members can help close the gap! For more information on the importance of donation and how to become a registered donor in your state, go to the ***Donate Life*** website. This is a great way to show that “*Elks Give from the Heart.*”

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Dawn Tortoriello, PER & Robert Scott
Mike & Judy Travisano
Rich & Cathy Troppoli
Ellen & John Veprek, PSP
Harold & Pauline Wyckoff

Memorials

Joan Abradi
Douglas Adamo
Gloria Adamo
Darren Arms
Gina A. Bartus
Carmie Brady
William Harrison Brown II
Phil Contract
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Hy A. Dooley
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Walter Whelan

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bar Opens At 12 pm Lunch from 12-6 pm	Bar Opens At 3 pm	Bar Opens At 3 pm	Bar Opens At 3 pm	Bar Opens At 12 pm Lunch from 12-5 pm	Bar Opens At 12 pm	Bar Opens At 12 pm Lunch from 12-6 pm

			1 New Year's Day	2 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	3 Friday Nite Dinner 6-8:30 pm	4
5	6	7 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	8 NVSC Meeting 7 pm	9 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	10 Friday Nite Dinner 6-8:30 pm	11
12	13	14 Cornhole League	15	16 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	17 Friday Nite Dinner 6-8:30 pm	18
19	20 House Meeting 7 pm Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 Lodge Meeting 8 pm (Initiation)	22 NVSC Meeting 7 pm	23 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	24 Friday Nite Dinner 6-8:30 pm	25
26	27 Motorcycle Committee Meeting	28 Cornhole League	29	30 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	31 Friday Nite Dinner 6-8 pm Paddle Auction	

Veterans Committee

By Nancy DeVito

December was a very busy month. I would like to thank my fellow Elks: Toni, John, Charlie and Carol Scanlan, Gus Schipani, Regina McCabe, Irene Marquis, Phyllis Willever, Sharon Haugh, Bob Scott, Cus and Dee Dalik, Carol Boesch, Dino Castronova, and Sheryl Chiddo for the awesome job they did at the breakfast. The Airmen and women are still talking about the Elks! They were impressed at how organized and how well we all work together. God Bless You and God Bless our military. Also, a huge Thank You to the Country Bakery on Bridge Avenue for their generous donations, The New York Bagels on Rt. 88, Natures Reward Farm Market on Bridge Avenue, and most of all the Elks National Foundation.



Santa and Mrs. Claus were very busy the last few weeks. On Sat., Dec. 7th, we delivered toys, gifts, and cards to three military family Christmas parties. Later in the week, the Air Force and the Claus' had the pleasure of helping to feed homeless Veterans with a hot holiday meal. This is an issue I would like to address come the new year. Any advice is welcome.

On December 16, we visited our Veterans at Burnt Tavern Manor and delivered their Christmas gifts. They were overjoyed to see the Elks and very thankful for the shirts we had made up for them with the Veterans Logo on them. Thank you, Chris, for steering this task and Teresa Gahr for all your efforts in getting the shirts done.

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Veterans Committee (Continued)

We will be assembling care packages for the troops. Thank You to Walgreens for their generous donations of candy, Eileen and Joe Miller for the Hot Chocolate and Socks, and Lois D. for the case of gum and M&M's. We collect goods for the troops all year round, so please be generous. Freedom isn't free. I would like to thank you in advance.

Hope everyone had a "Merry Christmas" and I pray you have a "Healthy, Happy New Year!"



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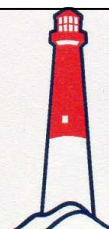
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**Anyone wishing to be an Officer or
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Please submit articles for the February 2014 Antler by January 20, 2014, to Eileen Miller at:
PPElksAntler@yahoo.com or put in the Antler mailbox at the Lodge. Thank you.

I am resigning as Editor of the Antler and my last issue will be March 2014. Anyone who is interested in being the Editor, please contact Tom Watters at the above number. Thank you.

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