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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Elks,

I would like to wish you all a Very Happy and Healthy New Year. I am so grateful to have members who have stepped up to help our lodge in moving forward. Lets keep it going for continued success throughout the year!

Our next big fundraiser, the Paddle Auction is 1/25/19. Please get your tickets for a fun night. If your unable to attend, please consider donating towards the event. Prize donations may be left in Grill Room. Much Appreciated.

Thanks to Sean and Duck for holding your 5nd annual Christmas Party in the Grill Room. Great to see you back behind the bar Duck!

Remember Sunday Funday continues with Christine. Come on down for Football, food and drink specials, with an occasional Wii Bowling Match thrown in. We have a lot of fun!!

See You At the Lodge

Sincerely, Tom Watters ER 2.5

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JANUARY

2019

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2	3	4 <i>Dinner 6-8pm</i>	5
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JANUARY ELK OF THE MONTH

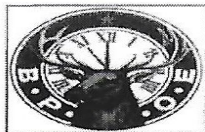


RITA JACOBY

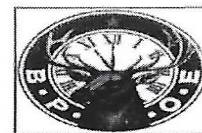
AS ONE OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS, RITA HAS STEPPED UP IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF ELK-DOM. FIRST BY HELPING WITH PREPARATIONS FOR OUR THANKSGIVING FEAST THE WEEK PRIOR AND THEN BEING THERE TO SERVE OUR GUESTS. RECENTLY COOKED A FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER. HELPED WITH BANQUETS AND DEDICATED EXTRA TIME TO HELP AT LODGE EVENTS. YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR MEMBERS LIKE YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS RITA AND WELCOME!!

Registration Form



Elks Annual Convention
June 7-8, 2019
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey



Single: \$340.00
2 Adults: \$420.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 100.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 50.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

A **\$100.00 deposit** must be received no later than **February 1, 2019**, to guarantee your room. **Final balance** must be received no later than **Monday, April 22, 2019**. Any cancellations received after the deposit has been received or after final payment has been made will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$100.00.

NO CASH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED. For your convenience, you can pay by check or credit card or Pay Pal. Please return the bottom portion with your preferred method of payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

___ Marching in the parade: Y N Number of Shirts: _____ Women Size _____ Men Size _____

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or put in the Lecturing Knight mailbox at the Lodge.



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VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and have a happy healthy New Year. This year was a rough year for our lodge. I pray that the coming year brings good cheer and well wishes for ALL our Elk Charities. Ask any lodge committee chairperson and they will tell you how the unexpected bad weather and lack of community support has affected their fundraising efforts this year.

The Veterans Committee can use your support when we run fund raisers. Without support of the members we cannot continue helping our Vets/ military. So please help us care for those who served and are serving. We as Elks must never forget them. There may be a possible Veterans dinner dance soon, restaurant raffles, 50/50 raffle which we run, and drawing is at the fluke tournament. I urge you to support them for the good of the order.

Santa and I have been none stop bringing cheer to our Military families at joint base. It is a magical experience listening to the children ask what they want for Christmas and having Santa converse with them. It was amazing hearing the military children's minimum requests for Christmas as opposed to other off base events we attended. Off base the requests were for PS4, Xboxes, and iPhones. On base it was books, backpacks, and things for their families. The hardest one was a Mother of three young children who said all she wanted for Christmas is her husband to come home. I pray he surprises them for Christmas! Keep them in your prayer's please.



Our annual Holiday breakfast at base was a huge success we served up 400 omelets to order. Thank you, Chris Torode, for your kindness and discount for our military they really enjoyed the photo booth. Also Thank you to my fellow elks for their dedication from the prepping to the actual breakfast day. I can't express how proud I am for all your help in providing for this special day.





SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY





LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY





SAVE THE DATE



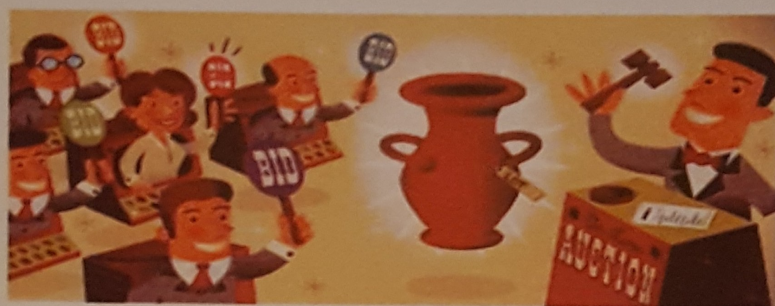
2019 INSTILLATION DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

4PM



TICKETS NOW ON SALE!
Point Pleasant Elks Lodge # 1698
PADDLE AUCTION



Friday, January 25, 2019

Doors Open at 6:00PM
Auction Starts at 7:00PM

Price: \$10.00 Per Ticket

INCLUDES (1) PADDLE, COFFEE, TEA & DESERT

PLEASE SEE BARTENDER FOR TICKETS

SPACE IS LIMITED - Only 150 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

ADDITIONAL PADDLES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
ONE FOR \$10.00 or THREE FOR \$25.00

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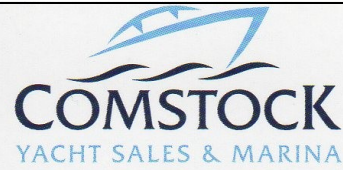
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CONVENTION 2019 JUNE 7TH & 8TH

PLANS ARE ALREADY BEING MADE FOR ANOTHER ELKS CONVENTION WEEKEND. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR ROOM. DUE TO MULTIPLE EVENTS HAPPENING IN WILDWOOD AT THE SAME TIME, REGISTRATION FORMS AND DEPOSITS ARE NEEDED BY 2/1/19 TO SECURE YOUR ROOM. IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED IT'S A WEEKEND FULL OF GOOD TIMES WITH GREAT FRIENDS AND FAMILY. DJ, OPEN BAR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND (SELF SERVE) AND SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER.