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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



HOPE EVERYONE HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOU DO.
NEXT LODGE MEETING IS JANUARY 7TH AT 8PM.
BAR BINGO WILL BE JANUARY 8TH AT 7 PM.
IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES AND YOU STILL WANT TO BE A MEMBER, PLEASE DO SO. YOU CAN PAY THEM ON THE WEBSITE.
JANUARY 24TH IS THE PADDLE AUCTION, ANYONE THAT WANTS TO DONATE A GIFT PLEASE DROP AT THE LODGE, OR CONTACT SOMEONE FROM THE COMMITTEE.
A LOT OF NEW FACES AROUND THE LODGE, PLEASE MAKE OUR NEW MEMBERS FEEL WELCOME.
WII- BOWLING WILL START UP AGAIN AFTER SUPER BOWL.
BRIAN IS LOOKING FOR NEW COOKS FOR JANUARY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS, PLEASE SIGN UP.

SEE YOU AROUND THE GRILL ROOM.
PHYLLIS WILLEVER
EXALTED RULER

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

PHYLLIS WILLEVER

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JANUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3 <i>No Dinner</i>	4
5 	6	7 <i>Lodge Mtg 8pm</i>	8 	9	10 <i>Dinner 6-8pm</i> 	11
12 	13	14	15 	16	17 <i>Dinner 6-8pm</i> 	18
19 	20 	21 <i>House Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg 8pm</i>	22 	23	24 <i>No Dinner</i> <i>Paddle Auction</i>	25
26 	27	28	29 	30	31 <i>Dinner 6-8pm</i> 	



JANUARY ELK OF THE MONTH



OUR ELK OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY IS CHRISTINE MCIVOR

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CHRISTINE, ALSO KNOWN BY SOME AS 'MOE', IS OUR SUNDAY BARTENDER AND PUTS THE FUN IN SUNDAY FUNDAY.

SHE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND YOU CAN FIND HER WORKING THE BEER TRUCKS AT ELKFEST AND HELPING WITH AND SUPPORTING OUR OTHER ELK EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

SHE RECENTLY ORGANIZED AND RAN POINT PLEASANT'S FIRST DESIGNER BAG BINGO WHICH BROUGHT IN MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR OUR LODGE, THANK YOU! THE EVENT WAS SOLD OUT AND PEOPLE ARE ALREADY TALKING ABOUT THE SEQUEL FOR NEXT YEAR!

CHRISTINE, WE APPRECIATE THE LIVELINESS AND SMILES THAT YOU BRING TO THE GRILLE ROOM AND OUR LODGE EVENTS.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR POINT PLEASANT ELKS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON A WELL-DESERVED JANUARY ELK OF THE MONTH





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VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

.I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Have a Happy Healthy New Year. This Holiday season started with the Holiday breakfast at Base which we served up to 500 omelets to order. It was a very early morning but thanks to this fine group of elks & two friends we were a success. Thank You Ellen Veprek for helping us get the Freedom Grant which helped us pull off this wonderful holiday event to thank those who served. Also, to Pat Podesta for making this beautiful American flag Blanket to give to a lucky military soldier. We had retired Veterans there, it was wonderful to see them.



Santa and Mrs. Claus listened to wishes of hundreds of military children. I am so proud to be able to spend time with these children. They are truly special children and Hugs like this make it all worthwhile! It doesn't get any better. God Bless them all.



I would like to thank Stephanie Pandolph for her dedication on sending not only birthday cards but Christmas cards to Veterans at Willow Springs and Menlo Park Veterans home. We are looking forward to you getting back on your feet.



HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN SUPPORTING FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS, ESPECIALLY EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN STEPPING UP TO COOK AND OUR AWESOME KITCHEN CREWS. THANK YOU TO OUR DECEMBER CHEFS AND THEIR CREWS: RITA JACOBY, PHYLLIS W. & GEORGIANNA, BRIAN COYLE & TERRY FELDMAN. SPECIAL THANKS ALSO TO ED SHOLANDER AND JOHN TOOLE FOR THEIR HELP WITH DISHES EVERY WEEK.

THANK YOU TO THE POINT PLEASANT HOUSE COMMITTEE ELVES THAT HELPED ME DECORATE THE LODGE FOR CHRISTMAS: TERRY FELDMAN, SUSAN LONGO, KAREN LAUDISI AND LINDA KOPET

THERE IS NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER ON FRIDAY JANUARY 24TH DUE TO THE PADDLE AUCTION.

REMEMBER THAT WEDNESDAYS ARE BINGO DAYS! BAR BINGO STARTS AT 7PM, KAREN L'S PIZZAS AVAILABLE. THANK YOU KAREN AND PHYLLIS

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS: PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS.

FRIDAY JANUARY 24 - PADDLE AUCTION

SUNDAY FEB. 2 - SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE ELKS KICKOFF IS 6:30 PM . HALFTIME BUFFET, GIVEAWAYS AND MORE. CHECK FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

SUNDAY NFL LUNCHESES WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JANUARY. KITCHEN IS OPEN FROM 2-5. THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY COOKS AND THEIR CREWS IN DECEMBER: MANNY R. AND BRIAN & TERRY

VOLUNTEERS TO COOK FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS AND SUNDAY LUNCHESES ARE STILL NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT ME. WE HAVE OPEN DATES IN JANUARY. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND HELP WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR MENUS. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS IN THE KITCHEN IF COOKING IS NOT ONE OF YOUR STRONG SUITS.

REMINDER ABOUT MANDATE FROM GRAND LODGE. THE GRILLE ROOM WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED DURING LODGE MEETINGS. IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDED THE LODGE MEETING, YOU MUST VACATE THE BUILDING.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COMMITTEE, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS. OUR NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY JANUARY 21ST AT 7 PM.

THANK YOU!

Save The Date!



PT PLEASANT ELKS LODGE #1698

PADDLE AUCTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

Doors Open 6:00PM

Auction Starts 7:00PM



Price: \$15.00 per Ticket

Includes 1 Paddle, Coffee Tea & Desert

Additional Paddles Will Be Available At The Door

One for \$10.00 or Three for \$25.00



Tickets Go On Sale December 1, 2019

Space is Limited – Only 150 Tickets Will Be Sold For This Event

Get Your Tickets Early!!!

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE POINT PLEASANT ELKS



Please join us in the Grille Room on Tuesday December 31st from 7pm until Midnight for the Elks New Year's Eve Party.

\$15 includes full buffet, dessert, champagne toast

Music, Drink specials, Door prizes and more!

Tickets will be available behind the bar, please purchase in advance. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Terry La Du

On Thanksgiving Day 2019 from Noon to 3 p.m., the Lodge in conjunction with St. Gregory's Pantry opened its doors to those looking for a delicious turkey dinner and some good company. Close to 250 meals were served, including eat-in, take-out and delivered with over 400 pounds of turkey being prepared by an excellent kitchen crew. Besides the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet yams, string beans, carrots, cranberry sauce and more were on the menu. Dessert included a choice of apple, pumpkin and custard pies as well as a selection of delicious cupcakes, cookies and pastries.

Many thanks need to go to Joe Leone's for their generous donation of various sides, bread and other goodies including the mozzarella offered at each table. Also thanks to Mueller's Bakery for their delicious cupcakes, cookies, pastries, rolls and bread that enhanced the dessert offerings and fine rolls to serve at each table and to take out.

But the real appreciation goes to the many volunteers that came out to help. Over 40+ came from the community to help set up as well as serve meals to our guests. From the Lodge, we had a great kitchen crew of Ron Panuska, Mike Travisano, Karen Laudisi, Hockey Schmidt Ed McDermott & Rita Jacoby who started cooking turkeys on Monday and worked through Thursday morning with prepping the mashed potatoes, yams, string beans, and other offerings.

On Thanksgiving Day, Brian Coyle and Terry Feldman helped create an orderly process of getting the food from the kitchen to the serving trays and finally to the table of our guests. Ed Sholander and John Toole were a big help in the kitchen and in the clean up. Ann Marie O'Hare, Susan Longo, Karen Towney, Liz Smith, Charlie Cantalupe, Vicki Vitkevich & John Dobermiller were on the serving line. ER Phyllis & Charlie Willever helped with serving our guests & clean up while Bob Byrnes helped direct traffic and filled in where needed. Also helping serve was Gene & Teri Binkowski. In addition, thanks goes to Rob Cook and Chris Munyan who delivered meals and picked up the pastry/roll donation from Mueller's. (Hope I got everyone.)

Finally, we were able to donate trays of turkey, gravy, rolls and other dishes to the Valentine House which was much appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 31ST- NEW YEARS PARTY

JANUARY 24TH, PADDLE AUCTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND- SUPER BOWL PARTY

MARCH 21ST- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 5PM

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WEDNESDAY S 7PM

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