

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

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As we start 2024, I am looking forward to another prosperous year.

I want to thank Tommy Watters, Jr for arranging to have live music for the lodges Christmas/Egg Nogg Party. Also, the house committee for the Buffet. Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

SED Veterans Christmas was a wonderful event. I want to thank Phyllis Willever and her Committee members and others who came and helped. Not forgetting Mr. and Mrs. Santa for coming and bringing smiles to all the children's faces. Thank you Nancy and Dave Devitto.

Pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Santa(Tom Watters and Linda Gartz) the next day brought out not only children and Dogs, but our first Cat who wanted a picture taken.

Watch for the blast for upcoming events.

Fraternally yours

Linda Gartz

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JANUARY ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

January Elk of the Month

Mike Travisano

It is because of Mike Travisano that Veterans Park is always maintained.

Flowers planted, lawn cut/fertilized, and general clean up. He was also the person who spear headed the sprinkler system being put in, which now makes it easier to beautify the front lawn.

Organizes when we have the corrections department come and volunteer to do many yard cleanups, painting the back porch and railings. Putting equipment away after some of our big events.

Lets all Congratulate Mike!!!



VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. It was a very magical season for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Having about 1200 or more children sitting on Santa's lap and Mrs. Claus, holding babies for their first Christmas experience is doesn't get any better.

The Southeast district Veteran committee hosted a holiday party for Military families on Dec. 16 at our lodge. Thank you to all who donated food, gifts cards, desserts, Paul, and Tom for your help in the kitchen and all who helped set up the room. Thank you to Merck & Co. for adopting two of our families.



I received emails thanking us for their gifts and their gift cards for food. They said it really made a difference for them this holiday. The gifts were spot on! Thank you, Bryan Coyle, for doing the shopping.

As the New year approaches let us all remember we need each other to be successful in our charities, teamwork is key!

I wish everyone a Happy Healthy new year. Be safe!

Veterans meeting in January will be Jan.17th hope to see you then....

God Bless our Veterans/Military

God Bless America





John Veprek RAFFLE

RAFFLE

\$5.00 a Chance

\$300 Lottery Basket

John Veprek Leading Knight

Extravaganza

Proceeds to benefit

Veterans and AOH Committees

RL#2023-61

ID#477-6-34423

Winner to be drawn on Jan 19, 2024 Menahawkin
Lodge #2340 after comedy show The winner does
not need to be present.





Beach Party



The flyer has a vibrant blue background with a water ripple pattern. It is decorated with various beach-themed illustrations: a large green palm frond in the top left, a yellow inflatable ring in the top right, a red and white striped beach umbrella in the bottom left, and a pair of colorful flip-flops in the bottom right. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title 'BEACH Party' being the most prominent. Details about the date, time, ticket prices, and prizes are clearly listed.

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★ 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
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John Veprek Leading
Knight Extravagnza
PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT

Missy Hall
and
Company

And
Dinner

**OPENS
6:30 PM**

\$ 25 ENTRY

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

See your Leading
Knight for Tickets

[illegible]

JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM</i>	10	11	12 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Veterans Meeting</i>	18	19 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	20 <i>Shuffle Board Party 2 till 6</i>
21	22	23 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM</i>	24	25	26 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	27
28	29	26	30	31		



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
WILLIAM LEINWEBER	WAYNE MARTIAK	PATRICIA KRASOWSKI	ROBERT KRASOWSKI
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PATRICIA KRASOWSKI	WILLIAM LIENWEBER		

MEMORIALS

William Leinweber	Joe Kowalsky	David Francis	Herbert Francis
Joseph Chickene	Marianne Chickene	William Leinweber	Larry Romano
Regina McCabe	Robert McCabe	Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Joan Abradi
Anthony Russo	Catherine Pannullo	William Leinweber	Ken Kaminski
Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Lena Laudisi	John Lynch	William Lynch
John Lynch	Robert Lynch	John Lynch	Paul Lynch
Custer Dalik	Dee Dalik	Chuck Gorrie	Gus Adamo
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