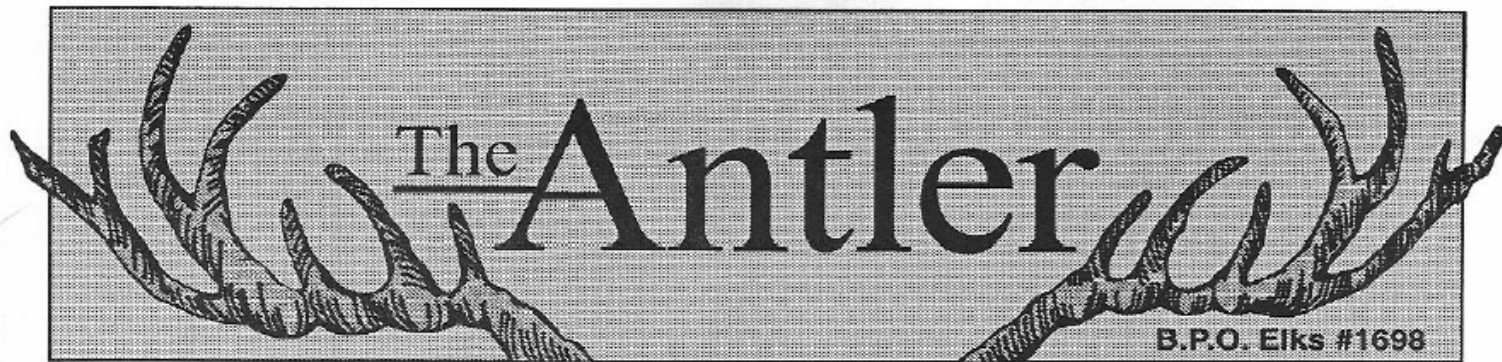




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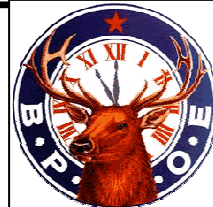
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## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**



Happy New Year 2018 Fellow Elks!

A fresh New Year is upon us. It's the time to be thankful for the blessings of the past year and to take stock in all our achievements. Let's start afresh, start strong, and move forward in a positive way to better our Lodge this year.

Thank You Linda Gartz for organizing the New Years Eve Party in the Grill Room. Fun had by all! (Thanks to Jay for putting up with us!)

It was a fun and festive December at the Lodge, with our Wednesday Pool tournaments going strong, Eggnog party, Special Children's and Lodge kids parties. Thanks to all who volunteered and attended these events.

Next time your in our banquet hall take note of the new 65" TV purchased from money donated to the Special Children's Committee by Chuck Ackerman and his Tandem Bike Tour. Thanks, John Gartz for getting it running in time for the kids to enjoy! Truly Appreciated.

We have some exciting events and fundraisers slated for January and February. Continue to support Our Lodge.

See You At The Lodge

Fraternally,  
Tom Watters, ER



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# January 2018

| Sun                                                   | Mon                                                                                      | Tue                       | Wed                          | Thu                                        | Fri                                            | Sat                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                                       | 1<br>   | 2<br>Lodge Meeting<br>8p  | 3<br>Pizza! Pasta!<br>Pool!  | 4<br>Johnny U's<br>Famous Lunch<br>Buffet  | 5<br>Dinner 6p-8p                              | 6<br>NFL Wildcard<br>Playoff Games    |
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| 21<br>NFL Conference<br>Championship<br>Playoff Games | 22                                                                                       | 23                        | 24<br>Pizza! Pasta!<br>Pool! | 25<br>Johnny U's<br>Famous Lunch<br>Buffet | 26<br>Dinner 6p-8p<br><br>Paddle Auction<br>6p | 27                                    |
| 28                                                    | 29                                                                                       | 30                        | 31<br>Pizza! Pasta!<br>Pool! |                                            |                                                |                                       |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 25th, Paddle Auction, 6pm**

**February 4th, Super Bowl, TBD**

**February 10th, Johnny's Prime Rib Dinner, 6pm**

**February 11th, Wii Bowling Tournaments begin, 2pm**



## **January Elk of the Month**

By Tom Watters ER

Karen Towney (Navarro)

Lovingly referred to as Kartoon Karen for her constant smile, laughs and knowledge of Snapchat! Karen usually enters the Lodge with a Hello and her "single finger salute". Always willing to lend a hand as server for Friday night dinners, banquets and all events and fund-raisers. She has been such a tremendous asset to Our Lodge serving as chairperson of Membership, Editor of the Antler, member of House Committee and our Banquet Manager! She also has started our new mid week favorite Wednesdays Pizza! Pasta! Pool! Tournament.

Thank You, Karen, for All you Do.

Congratulation on being January's Elk of the Month

## **February Elk of the Month**

Karen Laudisi

By House Committee

Karen has worked tirelessly all year to ensure our fund-raisers and events were successful. Karen has a special knack for decorating and organizing inside and outside the Lodge. She has been a part of every event we've done starting with Fluke, SNC picnic, Oktoberfest and Tailgate party. She singlehandedly put together a beautiful float, and tribute to Our Lodge Veterans for Wildwood convention, in which we won Peoples Choice Award! She serves as a member of the House Committee. Always there to lend a hand.

Thank You, Karen, we appreciate all you do.

Congratulations on being February's Elk of the Month!



## ***VETERANS NEWS by NANCY DeVITO***

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. It was a very busy month for Santa (Dave DeVito and Nancy DeVito) Mrs. Claus. We worked one Air Force Squadron and 6 army battalion Christmas parties and provided toys for five of them. Our Elks make a difference and are very appreciated in caring for our military.

Dec. 15th we cooked the annual holiday breakfast at base starting with all the prep work the day before chopping and cooking bacon and sausage. A big thank you to Regina, Julie, Irene, Charlie, and Ron for helping with the prep work. Then early to rise the next morning to be at base for 5:45 AM. Thank you Carol Scanlon, Irene Marquis, Julie Edvardson, Cus Dalik, Sharon Haugh, Phyllis Willever, Dino Castronova, Les Hill, Ron Panuska, Dave DeVito for being the best crew, we made a great team. The breakfast was enjoyed by all with a few added fun things such as a photo booth and beautiful crocheted blankets made by Patty Podesta, Ann Marie O'Hare's- Aunt Bernice Clegg, and Stephanie Pandolph which we used as giveaway gifts in a raffle every hour. Any food that was leftover we donated to the fire department on base. In appreciation for our support we received a beautiful gift which will be displayed at the lodge. Somehow Carol and Julie are missing maybe they are sitting by the fire behind us?

On Dec. 22 we delivered gifts at Willow Springs. Thank you Phyllis for putting the gifts together it's great to have helping hands. Thanks Irene, John and Luke for coming to deliver the gifts.

Upcoming events will be so far are visiting Veterans for a Valentine's day party.





**COMING 02.11.18**  
**FUN STARTS AT 2PM**



Scholarship News  
Terry La Du

The ENF's 2018 Most Valuable Student Lodge Judging has been completed and the following applicants have been promoted to the District level for further consideration:

**Boys** Aidan Picadio—Christian Brothers Academy

**Girls** Peyton Grant—Point Pleasant Beach High School  
Morgan Mulvey—Point Pleasant Borough High School  
Sabrina Costa—Point Pleasant Beach High School

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# **Johnny Unda's 5th Annual Prime Rib Dinner And Buffet**



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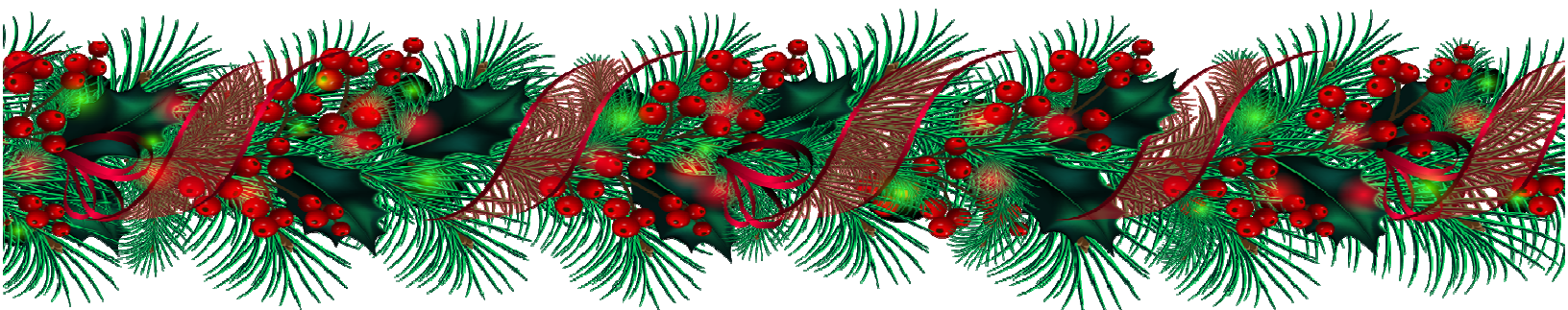
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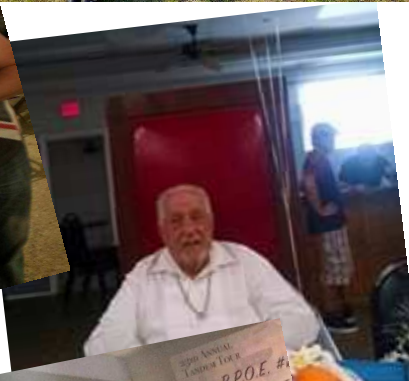
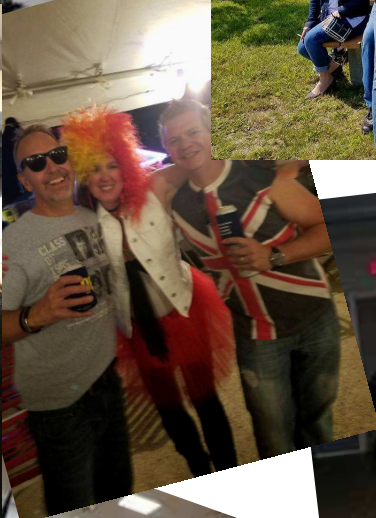
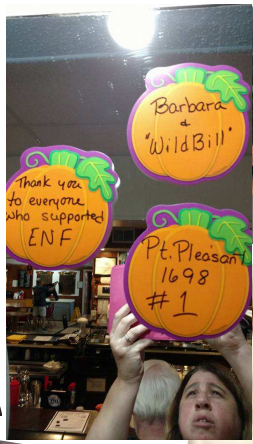
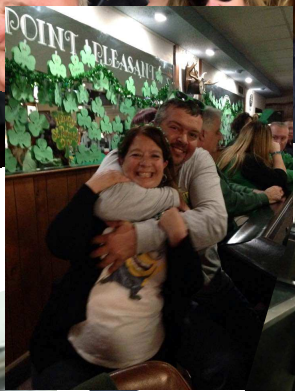
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