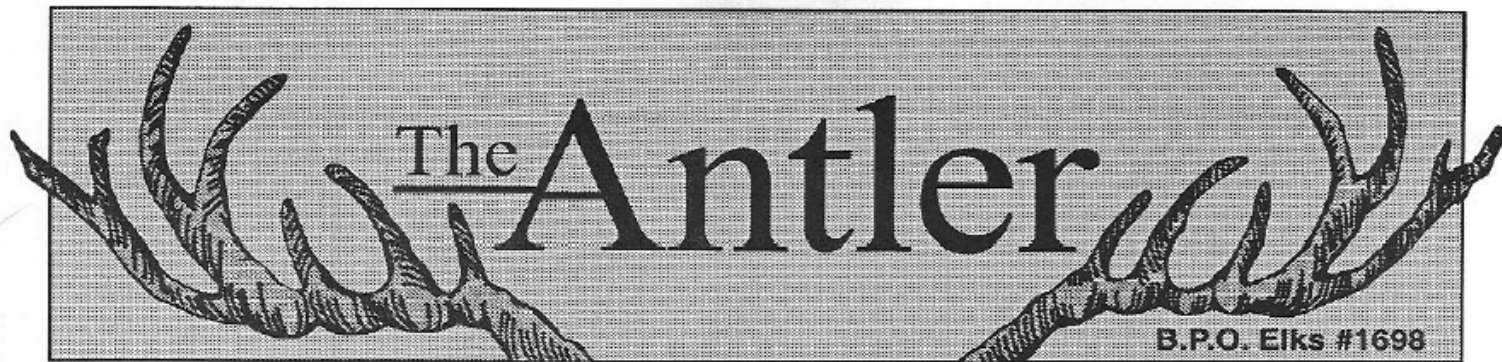




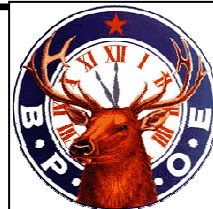
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## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**



My Fellow Members,

Another month....June was filled with a lot of events:

One word CONVENTION

Another outstanding job from John, Linda, Gary & Karen and all that came to participate & help, what a great weekend. Thanks to all that donated to the wagon, it was a great fundraiser and was one by our own the Godfather Gus Adamo. For those that didn't hear our float took third place in the people's choice award.



Flag Day: Thanks to Dino for stepping up and filling the shoes of Joe Chickene, they were not easy to fill and you came through outstanding. Thanks to Dennis & Betty and all the boys and girls scouts, what a display. Thanks to my son Tommy for reading the history of the flag and also thanks to Dennis Long who sang our national anthem. Thanks to Nancy and her grand children Matthew & Luke for their singing of the God Bless America. I also want to thank Bob Scott for all the help with the membership letters and paperwork, this is a heartless job, anyone who has done it will know. Thanks Bob

We had another great bus trip, Thanks to Brian for running it and all that went. As you can see our lodge has 2 large flags on our mirrors, thanks to wild Bill & Barbara come down and help decorate it by buying a star or a stripe or even both, all proceeds will help us get to where we need to be with ENF donations. These donations help us raise money and in turn we receive grants from grand lodge. Sunday blender drink specials have started so come on down

Upcoming events:

Fluke tournament 7/22

SNCC picnic 7/26

Fraternally Yours,  
Tom

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# July 2017

| <u>SUNDAY</u>                  | MONDAY | TUESDAY                    | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY                                     | FRIDAY                                   | SATURDAY               |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 25                             | 26     | 27                         | 28                       | 29                                           | 30                                       | 1                      |
| 2                              | 3      | 4<br>Independence<br>Day   | 5<br>NVSC Meeting<br>7pm | 6<br>Johnny U's Famous<br>Lunch Buffet 12pm  | 7<br>Dinner 6pm-8pm                      | 8                      |
| 9                              | 10     | 11                         | 12                       | 13<br>Johnny U's Famous<br>Lunch Buffet 12pm | 14<br>Dinner 6pm-8pm                     | 15                     |
| 16                             | 17     | 18<br>Lodge Meeting<br>8pm | 19<br>SCC Meeting<br>7pm | 20<br>Johnny U's Famous<br>Lunch Buffet 12pm | 21<br>Dinner 6pm-8pm<br>Captains Meeting | 22<br>Fluke Tournament |
| 23                             | 24     | 25                         | 26<br>Camp<br>Moore      | 27<br>Johnny U's Famous<br>Lunch Buffet 12pm | 28<br>Dinner 6pm-8pm                     | 29                     |
| 30<br>New Member<br>Initiation | 31     |                            |                          |                                              |                                          |                        |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

***Saturday, July 22—Fluke Tournament***

***Wednesday, July 26—SNCC Picnic***

***Saturday, September 16—Oktoberfest***

***Saturday, November 11—Jukebox Legends DooWop Show***



# **Elk of the Month**

By: The House Committee

## **Joe Macchi**

As a new member of our House Committee, Joe has stepped up and helped out in the true spirit of Elkdom. He worked tirelessly at the Wildwood Convention, assisting with meals, snacks, set up and clean up. He was an intricate part of it being such a huge success, and great time for all.

Always with a funny story and laughs in the Grill Room, Joe is an asset to our Lodge.

Congratulations Joe on a well deserved July Elk of the Month.

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS....**

Have you recruited any new members yet? Grab a couple of applications, keep them on hand so you can pass them out to perspective members! Our next initiation is July 30th, get your applications in quick, before the July 18th lodge meeting!

Special thanks this month to Bob Scott for helping out with the delinquent letters, very much appreciated.

### **ACTIVITIES....**

Thank you to everyone who attended the AC Bus Trip on June 17th. We raised \$250 to help fund the Jan Picarell Memorial Scholarship. A big thanks to Johnny Unda for donating and cooking breakfast and Jay for coming in early to keep us all "hydrated".

We have another lodge crawl in the works, details to follow!

We have many more ideas being tossed around... keep your eye out for future events.

# FLAG DAY CEREMONY

ON June 11th, we held our r Flag Day Ceremony, in the Vets Park. I wish to thank ER Tom Watters and the Officers of the lodge, and Georgiana And the House Committee, for all of their help. Thank you to Mike and Ron for the work in the park and getting the flags ready.

We had a Point Boro High School Senior Dennis sing the National Anthem. We also had Nancy's two grandsons Matt and Luke sing God Bless America. All three did an outstanding job.

Another Point Boro High School Senior Tommy Watters read the History of the Flag and the Response. The young man did a great job. The Godfather of the Lodge, Mr. Gus Adamo, made the wreath again for us. Thank you very much Gus.

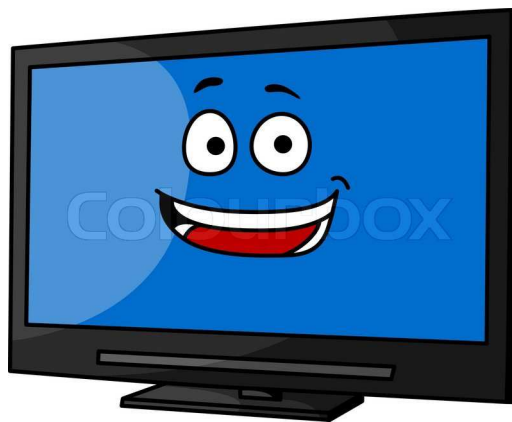
Thank you to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who were there to help set up, present the flags and help breakdown. Thank you Betty and Dennis with the Boy Scouts. After the ceremony, the House Committee made hamburgers and hot dogs for all to enjoy,

Thank you all.

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|  |  | HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS |  |  |
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*THERE IS NO MEETING FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IN JULY.*

## Point Pleasant Lodge #1698 50" Flat Screen Raffle



Donation \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20

Drawing 9/16/17 at 6pm  
Winner need not be present

## ***2017 Shuffleboard Comes to an End***

Camile Cimino won the Women's Hanger Championship with four hangers. This is Camile's fourth championship in a row. Newcomer, Sharon Haugh came in second with 3 hangers. Rosemary Tassi and Stephanie Pandolfo finished with two hangers each, for third place. Judy Travisano had the honor of finishing last.

Dave McWilliam took first for the men with 10 hangers. His first place was his third in four years. Mike Travisano had second with seven hangers. Jack Cimino was a close third with six hangers. Gus Adamo with three hangers beat out Steve Pandolfo with second and last place.

Summer practices in July and August goes on with a dinner party in early September to start the new season.

Good Luck to all!

### ***23rd Annual Fluke Tournament Saturday, July 22, 2017***

***Captains Meeting  
Friday, July 21, 2017***

***Help needed for both days, starting at 3pm on Friday and 2pm on Saturday.  
Sign up sheets are in the Grill Room. Please sign up!!***

## ***A note from Johnny Unda...***

### **JOHNNY UNDA'S FAMOUS LUNCH BUFFET *Back and better than ever!***

Every Thursday at 12pm in the Grill Room  
Come on by and see what Johnny's got cooking!!



### **AFTER LABOR DAY....**

PIZZA AND PASTA NIGHT!! Wednesday nights, \$10 per person includes pizza and unlimited pasta. (extra pizza \$5)

**Wings and Thing are coming!**

**September**—Mini Golf and Dinner back at the lodge

**October**—Oktoberfest outside

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

***JOHNNY UNDA'S INHOUSE CATERING 848-210-4168  
DONATION MADE TO SNCC WHEN BOOKED!***



## **Antler Booster**

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Jim & Ellen McLees  
Joe Abradi  
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Kenneth Kaminski  
Mike & Judy Travisano  
Paschal Drew  
Paul & Noemi Brundage, PER  
Robert McCabe  
Scott Kerstetter  
Stephen & Rosemary Tassie

## **In Memory Of...**

Barbara Gorrie  
Bob Haugh  
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Hy A. Dooley  
Janice Picarell  
Janice Powell  
Jim, Bill & Bob Kaufman  
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Maria Corbally  
Nicholas Fetsick  
Phil Contract  
Robert McCabe  
Rosemary McCrohan  
William Tauriello  
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## ***SCC NEWS***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ANNUAL CAMP MOORE  
PICNIC JULY 26, 2017. ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! ANYONE  
WHOU HAS HELPED AT THE EVENT IN THE PAST WILL TELL  
YOU THAT “YOU GET MUCH MORE OUT OF THIS THAN YOU  
GIVE”!  
COME ON OUT! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday November 11th 2017**

**For The 4th Annual**

**Jukebox Legends DooWop Show**

**At The Point Pleasant Elks**

**Tickets Will Be \$35 per person**

**For A Buffet Dinner & The Show**

**This Show "SOLD OUT"**

**The Last Three Years ..... So Get Your Tickets Early !**

| <i><b>Proposed New Members</b></i> |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
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| <b>Bret Johnson</b>                | <b>Jay Ramirez</b>     |
| <b>Joanne Porcaro</b>              | <b>Carolyn Watters</b> |



## ***VETERAN'S COMMITTEE NEWS***

***By Nancy DeVito***

I must say I very proud to have the Best Veterans committee ! We not only are recognized by Willow Springs for our continued support of our Veterans. But we were recognized at the Chief Master Sergeant Recognition Ceremony for all are support we give to the Air Force.

This money will be used toward The Annual Holiday Breakfast at Joint Base sponsored and staffed by the Veterans Committee.



Our Veterans Committee sponsored Joe Abradi's granddaughters, (Mrs. Karen Laudisi' daughters ) In their efforts to raise money for Homes for Hero's. Thank you and well done!



Memorial Day Parade. What a great way to recognized our own WWII vets, and Korean vets in the Wildwood Parade. They took third place . Great job to those involve with making our vets stand tall!



Flag Day 2017. Thank you to Dino, Hugh and all involved with preparing the food, Gus Adamo for making the wreath, young Tommy for filling in, to the members, guest, scouts and to Matt Onifer for singing God Bless America at the Flag day ceremony.



**REMEMBER THOSE SERVING AND HAVE SERVED!  
GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

*It can't be asked enough! All hands on deck, please!!!*

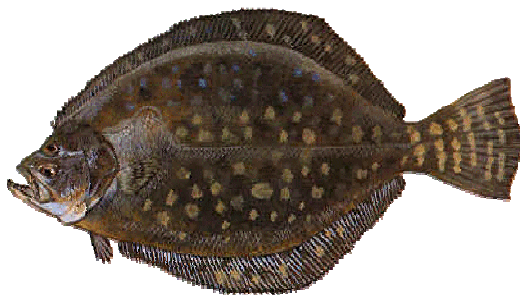
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*Help is also need daily during the week  
before the tournament.*



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