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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



"DIFFICULTIES ARE MEANT TO ROUSE, NOT DISCOURAGED. THE HUMAN SPIRIT IS TO GROW STRONG BY CONFLICT." WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING

JULY IS A NEW CHAPTER AND WE ARE ALSO ENTERING A NEW BEGINNING! OUR LODGE WAS OPENED FOR OUTSIDE DINING STARTING FRIDAY JUNE 26TH FROM 3P-9P. WE ALSO OPENED SATURDAY JUNE 27TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 28TH FROM 3P-9P AS WELL. GREAT JOB TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

WHILE WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE ONE ANOTHER PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE IN UNCHARTED TERRITORY AND ALL TRYING OUR BEST. WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER AND PLEASE FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES AS THEY ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING. PATIENCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FOR UPDATE INFORMATION ON ALL EVENTS AND LOOSENING OF RESTRICTIONS PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE .

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JULY ELK OF THE MONTH



OUR ELK OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE IS JOHN TRAVERSONE

JOHN TRAVERSONE IS A NEWER MEMBER TO THE LODGE BUT HAS BECOME VERY ACTIVE. RECENTLY HE HAS BECOME THE PRESIDENT OF THE MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE. ALREADY UNDER HIS LEAD NEW EVENTS ARE STARTING TO TAKE SHAPE! WHEN WE WERE OPEN JOHN HAS ASSISTED IN THE KITCHEN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. JOHN AND HIS FAMILY HAVE ALSO SUPPORTED SEVERAL EVENTS AND FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS. HE HAS TAKEN ON THE CHALLENGE OF BEING LODGE ESQUIRE. JOHN WHO IS FRIENDLY AND ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HAND. CONGRATULATIONS JOHN ON BEING JULY'S ELK OF THE MONTH!

In an effort to keep everyone safe the following events have been postponed or cancelled.

AUGUST 29: A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH. ALREADY PURCHASED TICKETS WILL BE HONORED.

SEPTEMBER 12: MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE POKER RUN AND BBQ . RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 13TH.

OCTOBER 24TH: MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE OCTOBERFEST POKER RUN AND TOY DRIVE. RAIN DATE OCTOBER 31ST

CAMP MOORE, FLUKE TOURNAMENT AND GRAND LODGE CONVENTION CANCELLED

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOB BYRNES FOR BEING INSTALLED AS DISTRICT DEPUTY ON JULY 8TH BY STATE SPONSOR MALCOLM MCPHERSON JR PGER

JULY 2020

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VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



I HOPE EVERYONE IS WELL AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. IT IS HARD ON EVERYONE, BUT WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. WE NEED TO HELP EACH OTHER AND DO OUR PART TO HEAL OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU TO ALL THE DOCTORS, NURSES, FIRST RESPONDERS', AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS.

I HAD THE RESTAURANT RAFFLE SET TO GO OFF ON MAY 30 BUT NOW I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET THE LICENSES EXTENDING TILL AT LEAST SEPT. ALL I CAN SAY IS IT WILL HAPPEN JUST NOT SURE WHEN.

IT SADDENS ME TO SAY THAT TO DATE WE HAVE LOST 27 VETERANS AT MENLO PARK VETERANS HOME AND WE HAVE ALSO LOST VETERANS AT WILLOW SPRINGS. KEEP IN MIND THE VETERANS IN NURSING HOMES ACROSS OUR COUNTRY. PRAY FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.

WE ALSO HAVE OUR FISHING TRIPS ON SCHEDULE BUT NOT SURE IF THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN, THEY MAY BE CANCELLED AS WELL.

OUR BABY SHOWER FOR THE MILITARY EXPECTING MOMS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WHEN ALL IS CLEARED TO BE ABLE TO GO ON BASE.

THESE ARE SCARY TIMES FOR ALL. WHEN THERE IS CLEARS, PERHAPS WE WILL BE KINDER AND MORE CARING TO ALL. ELKS ARE KNOWN TO WORK TOGETHER AS A UNIT FOR THE GOOD OF ALL. WE ALL HAVE HAD OUR OWN STRESS SITUATIONS AND STORIES. WE ALL HAVE LOST PEOPLE WE CARE ABOUT OR KNOW. WE MUST PRAY FOR THEM AND SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES.





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Point Pleasant Elks Scholarship News

Terry La Du

Scholarship Committee Chair

Point Pleasant Elks #1698

The Point Pleasant Elks Lodge is proud to announce the awarding of 14 \$500 Grants to our graduating local seniors to assist them financially with their next level of education.

During their virtual Awards Ceremony, the Lodge presented awards at the **Point Pleasant Borough High School**.

The recipients are:

The Jan Picarell Memorial: **Theresa Pillsbury**, attending York College/Education

Recipients of the Pleasant Elks Achievement Award:

Nicolette Matthews, attending The College of New Jersey/Engineering

Rachel Simoes, attending University of Massachusetts /Biochemistry

Megan Bynoe*, attending Rutgers University /Biomedical Engineering

Kathryn Doblovosky, attending Ocean County College /Computer Science

Recipients of the Perseverance Awards:

Colette Flagg, attending Virginia Tech /Biology

Bradley Preiser, attending Ocean County College/Cyber Security

At their virtual Awards Ceremony, the Lodge presented awards at the **Point Pleasant Beach High School**.

The recipients are:

The Jan Picarell Memorial: **Catherine Durra**, attending University of New England /Occupational Therapy

Recipients of the Pleasant Elks Achievement Award:

Matthew Vinsko, attending University of Miami/Business

Julia Homer, attending Franklin & Marshall/Undecided

Nancy Hannon, attending TBD /TBD

Ian Ackerman (Wall), attending Springfield College/History & Special Education

Recipients of the Perseverance Awards:

Joseph Favato, attending Ocean County College /Nursing

Sophia Bowne, attending Fairleigh Dickinson University/Film

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarships:

Point Pleasant Lodge #1698 sponsored several students who attained District, State & National level recognition for the Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student Scholarships. The Elks National Foundation has given over \$4.6 million in scholarships annually in support of higher education with programs such as the Most Valuable Student which is open to all graduating high school seniors. The following students received State & National recognition.

William Flanders from Point Pleasant Beach H.S. has been named a National Runner Up for ENF Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest for New Jersey receiving a \$4,000 scholarship.

Connor Brenna also of Point Pleasant Beach H.S. was the top Boy in the NJ State MVS contest receiving a \$1,000 scholarship.

Lauren Ludwig of Point Pleasant Borough H.S. will receive a \$700 NJ MVS contest award.

UPDATE: Please read this entire message carefully.

Our Lodge is reopening for OUTSIDE SEATING ONLY starting this Friday June 26th from 3-9 pm for MEMBERS and GUESTS ONLY. Food will be available for purchase.

Social Distancing protocols and mask wearing are being enforced as follows:

Masks are required while ordering drinks at the outside bar and when not at your table.

Everyone waiting in line at the outside bar must stand 6 feet apart on marked spaces.

Masks are required when going inside to use restrooms.

NO drink chips will be accepted at this time.

Cash Only

We will have tables with a seating maximum of 8 people each table

We will also have high top bar tables for 2 people

If you are not feeling well or have a temperature, please stay home.

Our opening weekend menu is:

Hamburger/Cheeseburger & bag of chips \$5

Hotdog & bag of chips \$3

The Lodge is open OUTSIDE ONLY for MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ONLY and their personal guests. Please remember that before sharing this information on social media.

For the immediate future, the Lodge will be open OUTSIDE Friday, Saturday and Sunday only (weather permitting) from 3 - 9 pm.

We will keep everyone informed via our Facebook page as changes evolve. We look forward to seeing our members this weekend and

going forward.

Thank You

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Information required is your name, membership number, phone number, and email address.

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