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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



HELLO MEMBERS,

LET ME BEGIN BY THANKING OUR CONVENTION COMM. FOR A GREAT WEEKEND. FUN WAS HAD BY ALL. ALREADY PLANNING NEXT YEAR!

AS WE MOVE INTO JULY, I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS STEPPED UP AND VOLUNTEERED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS. WE'VE HAD A GREAT RESPONSE, LETS KEEP IT GOING. FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING MENUS.

WE ARE RUNNING A FUNDRAISER FOR NEW BARSTOOLS, DONATIONS HAVE BEEN COMING IN, AND WE HOPE TO BE ORDERING THEM SOON.

THE FLUKE TOURNAMENT IS 7/23/21. THE FLUKE COMMITTEE IS WORKING HARD TO MAKE THIS YEAR SUCCESSFUL. IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY AMOUNT OF TIME HELPING, PLEASE CONTACT JOHN VEPREK.

FLYERS ON UPCOMING EVENTS WILL BE ON OUR SITES AND IN THE GRILL ROOM.

REMEMBER SUPPORTING OUR LODGE, ALLOWS US TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY.

FRATERNALLY YOURS

TOM, PER 3.5

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JULY ELK OF THE MONTH



ELK OF THE MONTH FOR JULY IS TERRY LADU

TERRY LADU. TERRY WEARS A LOT OF HATS IN OUR LODGE. HE IS THE WEBMASTER. DOES A WONDERFUL JOB AS THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON, RAISING MONEY WITH HIS SUPER 50/50. HE AND HIS GREAT CREW HAVE RUN THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER FOR MANY YEARS. PRESIDENT OF HIS GOLF GROUP "THE DAWN PATROL", ALL OF WHOM FREQUENT THE GRILL ROOM AND DONATE GENEROUSLY TO THE SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE ANNUALLY. TERRY CAN OFTEN BE FOUND IN THE GRILL ROOM WITH A GLASS OF RED IN ONE HAND AND THE TV REMOTE IN THE OTHER WATCHING GOLF. WE ALL WISH YOU THE BEST ON YOUR UPCOMING MOVE TO FLORIDA. ENJOY YOUR NEW ADVENTURE! PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING TERRY ON BEING JULY'S ELK OF THE MONTH.

SAVE THE DATE

FLUKE TOURNAMENT- JULY 24TH

JULY 31ST- YARD SALE

AUGUST 21ST- SUMMER BBQ AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

TAILGATE-OCTOBER 10TH

ELVIS- NOVEMBER 6TH

TOUR de BORO- ROUND TWO



BAR BINGO IS BACK- WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM

PIZZA SERVED 5-7PM \$5 PER PIE



THE BANQUET HALL IS OPEN AGAIN!!

Book your next party with us!

Contact Karen at 908-216-2389 for details!

BIRTHDAYS - SHOWERS - FUNDRAISERS - WEDDINGS - BAPTISMS - GRADUATIONS

ALL OCCASIONS!!



JULY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Dinner 6-8</i> <i>Linda's Sliders</i>	3
4 	5	6	7  	8	9 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	10
11	12	13	14  	15	16 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	17
18	19	20	21  	22	23 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	24
25	26	27	28  	29	30 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	31 <i>Yard Sale</i>

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

Thank God life as we know it is coming back to normal. Our Veterans committee had our first fishing trip on June 16th we were joined by 14 Airman/Air Women from Joint Base McGuire. Sadly, due to Covid our Vets in nursing homes were unable to attend this trip. We could not ask for better weather not to hot the sun was shining with an occasionally a nice breeze. They caught the most fish ever or should I say the girls caught all the keepers. Thank you to the ideal boat for taking our military out for the day of fishing, the coast guard station for allowing them to park, and to Mike, Rich, Gus, Irene, Leesha, and Karen for their help.



Once again thank you to Stephanie for sending out the birthday cards to Willow Springs, Menlo Park, and Rose Garden. You are truly one of a kind!

Our next fishing trip will be on July 21, joining us will be Veterans from all over. They are grateful for the opportunity, and we are thankful to them for their service.

Base is opening so there is a good chance we may need help at their family picnic. Fingers crossed!

God Bless

God Bless our Veterans/Military.





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John Lynch	Paul Lynch	Jon Lynch	William Lynch
Linda Contract	Phil Contract		

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: **Francesca "Frankie" Ryan**, attending Rowan College/Sports Communications
Recipients of the Pleasant Elks Achievement Award:

Nicholas Minervini, attending Seton Hall University/Pediatric Nursing
Heather Roselle, attending American University/Political Science
Kayla Griffin, attending North Carolina State University/Architecture
Lyndsey Coyle, attending Ocean County College /Undecided

Recipients of the Perseverance Awards:

Shae Yocum, attending College of Charleston/Exercise Science-Physical Therapy

Lauren Aber, attending Brookdale County College/Graphic Design

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

The Jan Picarell Memorial: **Tegan Gambert**, attending College of William & Mary/English & Government
Recipients of the Pleasant Elks Achievement Award:

Meaghan Finn, attending DePaul University/Art & Design
Grace Harrigan, attending Georgia Tech/BioTech & BioEngineering
Ying Wu, attending Lehigh University/TBD
Jason Navarro (Jackson Memorial), attending Ocean County College/TBD

Recipients of the Perseverance Awards:

Nicholas Ayala, attending Ocean County College/TBD
Luka Mosca attending Ocean County College/TBD

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarships:

Point Pleasant Lodge #1698 sponsored several students who attained District & State 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 student received State recognition.

* **Jake Williams** of Point Pleasant Borough H.S. will receive a \$700 NJ MVS contest award.

The Spring Scholarship Super 50/50 was sold out and the winning ticket number was 036 and belonged to Linda & John Gartz.



Point Pleasant Elks 26th Annual



FLUKE TOURNAMENT

JULY 24, 2021**

Power Boat \$40,000⁰⁰ Cash Prizes Heaviest Fluke

BASED ON MINIMUM OF
250 POWER BOAT ENTRIES
& AVERAGE \$30,000 IN CALCUTTAS

1st: \$4500 • 2nd: \$2000 • 3rd: \$1000
4th: \$750 • 5th: \$500 • 6th: \$350 • 7th: \$250
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\$100.00 PER POWER BOAT -
4 Anglers by 7/21/21
\$150.00 - Late fee after 7/21/21
\$ 10.00 - Per Additional Angler
\$ 50.00 - PER Kayak
\$ 65.00 - Late fee after 7/21/21



CAPTAINS MEETING FOR ALL BOATS - Friday, July 23, 2021

POWER BOATS: Point Pleasant Elks Lodge, 820 Arnold Ave., Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

KAYAKS: Fisherman Supply, 69 Channel Drive, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

Starting at 6:00 pm and every half hour till 8 pm

Note: 1 member of each boat must be present to pick up Tournament Packages.

For more information and downloadable registration form go to <http://www.pointpleasantelks.org/fluke.html>

For direct questions to the committee send e-mail to Fluke@pointpleasantelks.org or call (732) 899-7638

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** Rain Date: 7/25 and 7/31

AMERICANISM NEWS BY CAROLYN WATTERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIVISION 1 ESSAY WINNER, MARY CLARE KENNEDY. MARY ALSO PLACED 1ST IN THE DISTRICT. DIVISION 2 LODGE WINNER WAS JORDAN MURAGLIA. EMMA REPOLA PLACED 3RD IN DISTRICT AND 2ND PLACE IN STATE, AND RECEIVED A \$275 BANK CARD. EACH WINNER WAS AWARDED A FLAG PIN AND \$50 AMAZON GIFT CARD. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MMS TEACHER, MRS. LYNN THOMPSON FOR ALL HER HELP WITH OUR ESSAY PROGRAM!



POINT PLEASANT ELKS "FLUKE TOURNAMENT - JULY 24"
2021 26th ANNUAL - REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to:
BPOE - FLUKE COMMITTEE
P.O.BOX 441, POINT PLEASANT, NJ 08742

To Register by **PAY PAL** go to: pointpleasantelks.org/fluke (Click on link for your division)

PLEASE PRINT

Boat Name or Registration # (power boats only) _____

Captain's Name _____

of Anglers under 15 years old _____ # of Anglers 15 years or older _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Tel. _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Print E-Mail address _____

Kayak _____ Power _____ Remittance Amount \$ _____

Power boats: \$100 (Captain + 3 crew) through July 21st On July 22 cost increased to \$150
\$10 for each additional fisherman over the initial 4

Kayaks: \$50 through July 21st On July 22 cost increases to \$65

Rain Dates: July 25 and July 31

Is this your first time with us? Yes _____ No _____ About how many Years? _____

.....
Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard Discover Today's Date _____

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Amount \$ _____ Print Name on Card _____

Signature _____ *Credit card must be same as Captain Applicant Name.*

.....
Registered Captain receives 1 complimentary Tournament Shirt Coupon valid Fri night.

Please circle requested shirt size: S M L XL XXL Let us know if you will be purchasing more shirts for your crew. #____S, #____M, #____L, #____XL, #____XXL

1 Shirt Coupon is in your Captain's Package and is only valid Friday evening at the Captain's Meeting. Shirts will be on sale for your Crew at the Friday Captain's Meeting on July 23rd.

Thank you for being part of our Point Pleasant Elks Fluke Tournament !!

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