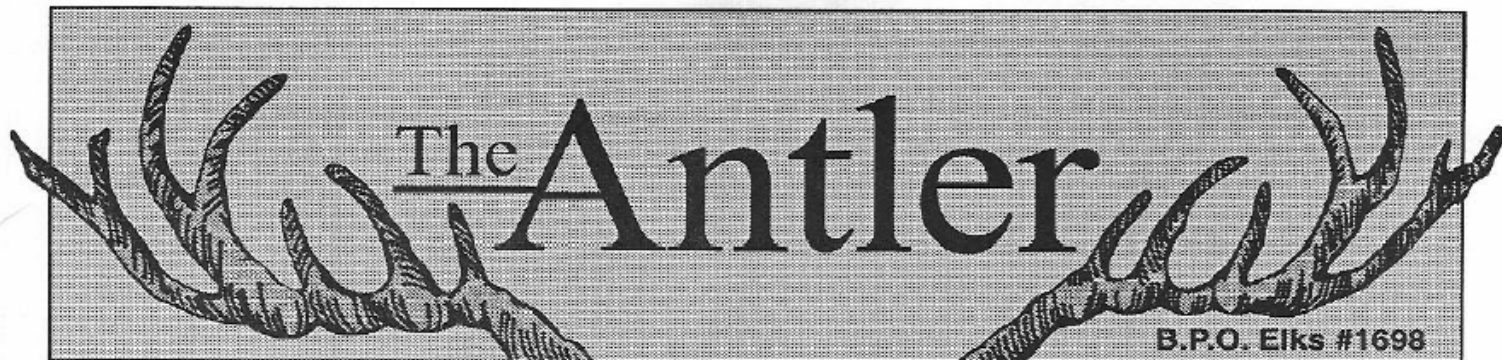




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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to say "Thank You." Although we were away at Disney, the members and officers of our lodge kept our well greased wheel turning. Tom, Georgiana, Brian, officers, and everyone else who helped out with the Mother's Day ritual, you did a fantastic job! It makes me so proud that all of you could make sure that what is important to us as Elks continues on as a great tradition.

With the change of season upon us, so much is starting to happen. Convention will be here when this Antler is released, Flag Day immediately to follow. Fluke Tournament is upon us, the Special Needs Picnic is on deck, and Oktoberfest is starting to gear up. As we all know, so much is involved in planning and running all of these great events. To each and all that has lent a hand, "thank you." And, to anyone who would like to participate or find out what these functions are about, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any one of the event chairpersons for more information.

Not only are these wonderful events occurring, but so many spectacular things are happening at the lodge. A brand new Motorcycle Committee has finally come to fruition and is looking for any riders and enthusiasts to join. The committee has determined that all of their monies raised will go to building improvements which are so desperately needed. On the same token, our House Committee has taken it upon themselves to clean out the attic, start a loose change fund, run a bus trip to Atlantic City, and have a yard sale for these building improvements as well. And, to top it all off, Gus Adamo has worked tirelessly to spearhead these capital improvements by starting the building fund.

In closing, just by the hard work all of us have put in, the government has determined that **the charity hours OUR Lodge provides is estimated at greater than FOUR MILLION DOLLARS!** I know that I am not alone in being honored and humbled that our good deeds have not gone unnoticed.

Faternally,

Clifford I. Van Nest



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House Committee News

By Brian Coyle

Thank you to Georgianna and Al and everyone who volunteered and helped for the Mother's Day Service and Brunch. It was a very nice event.

Friday Night Dinners are going great. Thank you, Johnny Unda, his kitchen crew, and everyone who is volunteering to pitch in and help make the dinners a success.

The kitchen is also open for lunch Wed. through Sun. starting at 11:30 am. Check out the Grill Room flyers for more info.

Sat., June 1, from 8 am—1 pm, the Elks will be participating in a town wide yard sale. \$10. donation gets you a table on the front lawn. Proceeds go to the House Improvement and Bathroom Fund. See flyers in the grill room or contact Susan Longo for more details.

We are also having a Lodge Yard Work Project on June 1 at 10 am to clean up the back yard and parking lot. The Boy Scouts will be helping but volunteers are still needed!

TAM Training is scheduled at the lodge on Wed., June 12 at 7 pm. Anyone who serves alcohol at the lodge or at our events such as Fluke Tournament and Oktoberfest, should have a current TAM card. If yours has expired or is about to, please see the sign-up sheet in the Grill Room to register.

Flag Day Service is June 15. The ceremony starts at 11 am in our Veterans Memorial Park and lunch will be served afterwards.

Atlantic City Bus Trip is June 29 departing from the Lodge at 10 am sharp! Cost is \$30/person which includes \$20 slot play at Showboat and bus driver tip. See flyers in the Grill Room for more details. Seats are limited. Contact Brian Coyle with any questions.

NJ Elks Family Scholarship

The NJSEA is pleased to announce the **NJ Elks Family Scholarship**. This scholarship program will run from April 1 through July 15, 2013. Any son, daughter, step-child, grandchildren, or step-grandchild of an Elk in good standing may apply. You must have been a paid up Elk member prior to March 31, 2011 and your current dues (2013-2014) must be paid.

This \$750 scholarship is available for graduating High School Seniors (May or June 2013) as well as currently enrolled Full Time College Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors at a two or four year program. In order to have the greatest impact on the most eligible lives of our students, all members' offspring meeting these requirements are strongly encouraged to apply.

The New Jersey Elks Charities will award 25% of those applying with this \$750 one time scholarship. Each year of eligibility must be applied for separately. That's right, you may have up to \$3,000 of your college tuition paid through your scholarship awards.

Applications will be judged on Honors and Awards; Extra-curricular Activities; Leadership; Work and Community Service. There will be separate scoring for High School and College students. Full details and application instructions on the NJ Elks Family Scholarship will be posted on the State Website March 15, 2013: **NJELKS.ORG**.

50/50 Results from April 2012 - April 2013 **By Gus Schipani (The 50/50 Man)**



Friday Night Dinner 50/50: Total: \$10,616.00; Winner: \$5,308.00; Elks: \$5,308.00

Veterans Committee 50/50: Total: \$530.00; Winner: \$265.00; Veterans: \$265.00

Special Needs Committee 50/50: Total: \$640.00; Winner: \$320.00; Special Needs: \$320.00

Elks Convention (2012) 50/50: Total: \$800.00; Winner: \$400.00; Elks: \$400.00

Grand Total: \$12,586.00; Winners: \$6,293.00; Elks: \$6,293.00

Elk of the Month

By the House Committee

Hugh Hild

Our Elk of the Month is: Hugh Hild



Hugh has been an "official" member of our Lodge for about 3 years but had been volunteering and supporting Lodge Events even before he became a member.

Hugh is part of our great kitchen crew that works tirelessly to support Friday Night Dinners at the Lodge. He's also a fixture at our Fluke Tournament and Oktoberfest contributing his time and talent to their success. Also, Hugh is always willing to help out with fixing things around the lodge.

Hugh is a regular around the Lodge who supports our events in the Grill Room. He's also an active member of the House Committee and is always lending a hand and volunteering for projects and events around the Lodge to help keep it clean, safe, and running smoothly.

Thank you, Hugh. We appreciate your time and support of B.P.O.E. #1698.

Congratulations on being our June Elk of the Month!

Organ & Tissue Donation Program

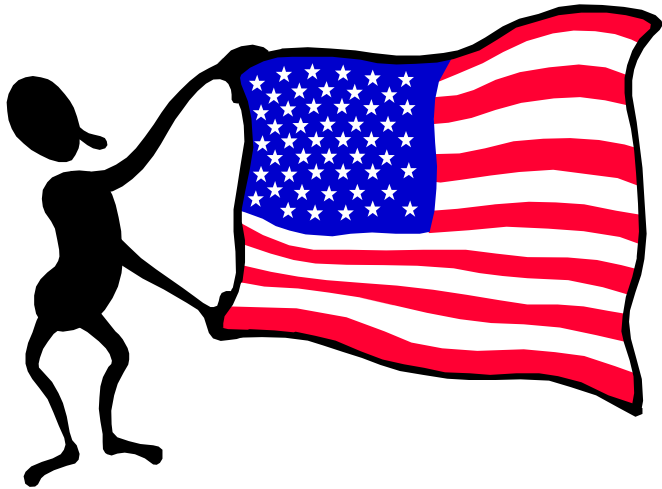


The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes, and life-saving tissue.

The need is paramount. More than 110,000 patients were waiting for organ transplants as of March 2011, according to the Donate Life America website, www.donatelife.net. Only 28,663 organ transplants had been performed in 2010, and even fewer—14,502 organ donations had been made in that year.

We Elks Members can help close the gap! For more information on the importance of donation and how to become a registered donor in your state, go to the **Donate Life** website. This is a great way to show that "*Elks Give from the Heart.*"

Flag Day Service
Saturday, June 15, 2013, at 11 a.m.
Lodge's Veterans Park



Refreshments to follow
Any new, fresh ideas are
welcome.

Please contact
Joe Chickene
At 732-840-0891



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Saturday, October 5, 2013
Monmouth Park
Tickets: \$35/PP

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1st Come, 1st Serve (Sold out last year)
Sign-Up at Bar in Grill Room
Or See Bat Masterson

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Registration Form

Elks Annual Convention
June 7-9, 2013
Wildwood, New Jersey



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2 Adults: \$380.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 80.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 30.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

A 50% deposit must be received as soon as possible to guarantee your room. Any cancellations received after the deposit has been received or after final payment has been made **will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$100.00.**

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Veterans Committee

By Nancy DeVito

On May 13 we were joined by Troop 37 of Howell. "Thank you, Girls," for collecting over 200 boxes of Girl Scout cookies for the troops. I know they will definitely enjoy them. Thank you to Carol McMenemy, her fiancé, Ed, and Bat for their generous donations. We will be shipping packages to our Navy men and women aboard the USS Gravelly and to the troops in Afghanistan.



The Veterans Committee is running our annual Super 50/50 Raffle again this year and we are depending on your support once more. This raffle is our biggest fund raiser that allows us to continue to do all that we can for our Veterans and those serving our country here and abroad. Member support for this raffle is vital. Thankfully, I know I can always count on the generosity of the Elks of Lodge #1698 who stay true to our pledge: *"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."*

On June 15, we will be celebrating the history of our American flag and honor those who serve our country. We will be honoring three American Heroes by presenting their families with an Honor and Remembrance flag. Please come out to support this ceremony and thank those who gave their all for our country.

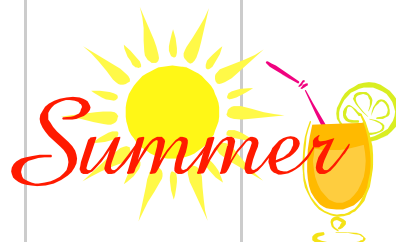
June 18 will be our first fishing trip this year aboard the one and only Ideal. Our Army men and women have been looking forward to this trip for some time now. I pray the weather is good and the fishing even better.



June 2013



Sun							Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat Happy Hour 3-7 pm
								Thirsty Thursdays 4-7 pm		1 Yard Sale 8 am—1 pm
										Lodge Yard Work Project 10 am
2	3 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	4 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	5 NVSC Meeting 7 pm	6 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	7 Wildwood Convention	8 Wildwood Convention				
9 Wildwood Convention	10	11 Cornhole League 7-10 pm	12 TAM Training 7 pm	13 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	14 Friday Night Dinner 6-8 pm Flag Day	15 Flag Service 11 am				
16 Father's Day	17 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Lodge Meeting 8 pm NVSC Fishing Trip	19 NVSC Meeting 7 pm	20 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	21 Friday Night Dinner 6-8 pm 1st Day of Summer	22				
23	24	25	26	27 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	28 Friday Night Dinner 6-8 pm	29 Atlantic City Bus Trip 10 am				
30	Lunch is served Wed.—Sunday starts 11:30 am									



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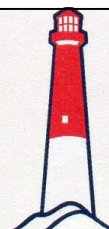
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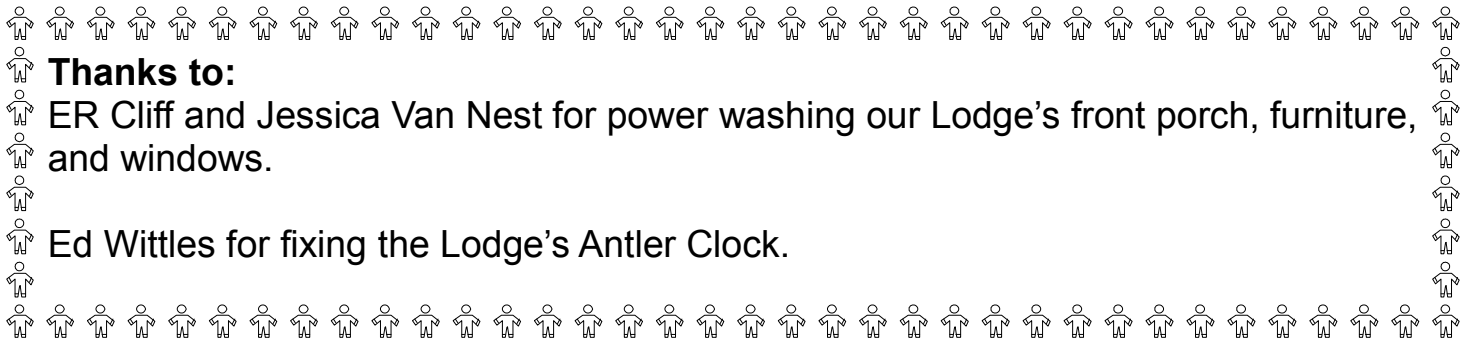
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Barry Thatcher
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Bill Matthews

Membership: We have 157 delinquent members who have not sent in their dues. The delinquent members should have received a letter from the Exalted Ruler. Please remit your dues as soon as possible so we can continue our good works. We need your support. If you are having any hardship problems, please call me. Thank you.

Bob Scott
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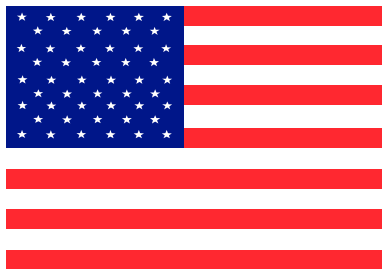
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Flag Day Service
Saturday, June 15th
11 a.m.
Lodge's Veterans Park

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