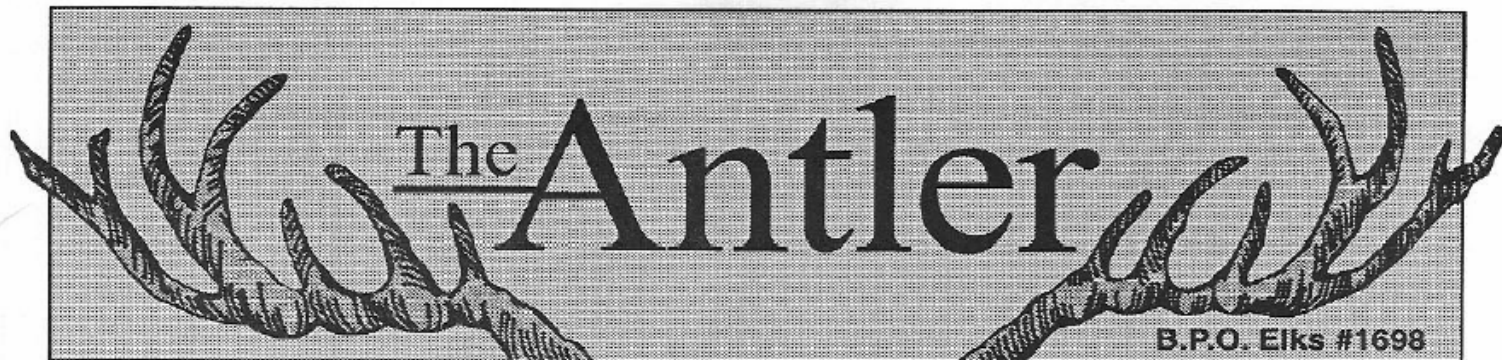




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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Well, time flies when you're having fun or you can say, "2 down and 10 to go."

With the warm weather approaching, so is the State Convention in Wildwood. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there for a great weekend! How can you go wrong with beach, booze, family, and friends! Let's hope for good weather and I know we will make the best of it.

Our Kentucky Derby party was a huge success with standing room only during the race. Thanks to Jim Brogan for running the races, to Johnny Unda for the lunch specials, and thanks to our great bar staff serving those mint juleps.

Thanks to Amanda Horton for another beautiful Mother's Day service which was attended by approximately 25 Moms and our own lovely Ann Kaufman. The service was followed by a delicious brunch by Georgianna and the House Committee.

Flag Day services will once again be led by Joe Chickene and is scheduled for Saturday, June 14th. I hope everyone will join us for the ceremony and a light lunch and beverages afterward.

Upon this writing, the House Committee and fellow members will have participated in our 1st Lodge Beautification Day. Thank you for taking pride in "Our Lodge."

Fraternally,

Tom Watters

Elk of the Month

By Tom Watters, ER

Phyllis Willever

You will see Phyllis at the lodge helping out all the time. Phyllis is not one to stand back and not participate.

Phyllis is always pitching in, whether it be for Friday Night dinners, the Easter Egg Hunt, or anything else she is asked to do. And, most of the time, Phyllis will volunteer before being asked.

Phyllis hosted the Paddle Auction this past January and has already set a date for another one later on this year. It was a very successful event and people are looking forward to the next one.

She is also very active at Veterans events and the Motorcycle Committee events.

Phyllis is a true Elk and a great asset to our Lodge!

Thank you for all you do, Phyllis!

Congratulations, Phyllis, on being our June Elk of the Month!



Atlantic City Bus Trip
Saturday, June 21, 2014
11 a.m. Lodge Departure
\$30/person and Landing at
the Showboat;

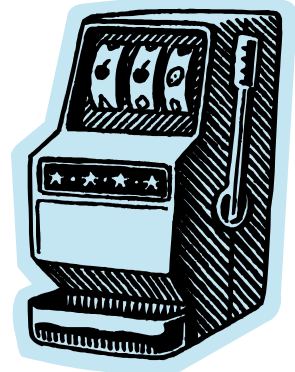
(\$20/slot pay, bus driver tip, and
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Checks payable to: Pt. Pleasant Elks #1698

Put in Lodge Activities Mailbox

For more info, contact Brian Coyle,

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Scholarship News

**By Jan Picarell &
Carolyn Watters**

Attention: Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians: Please encourage your high school Seniors and college students to apply for the NJ Elks Family Scholarship at NJElks.org. Submit completed form to me at the Point Pleasant Elks Lodge as soon as possible.

On May 6, 2014, at their regular lodge meeting, members approved an expenditure of \$5,000.00 to the Scholarship Committee to award our 10 Memorial Scholarships at both our High Schools. Lodge members also approved \$2,000.00 from our Special Needs Committee to award 4 scholarships at both our High Schools. We are thankful to our members for their charitable contributions in support of our children as they pursue their education in September 2014 at their chosen colleges.

Once again we are grateful to the Guidance Departments at both High Schools for their recommendations for all our awards. We cannot publish the names of the recipients at this time. However, if you wish to see where your contributions go, you may attend the award assemblies: Point Pleasant Boro High School on Wednesday, June 4, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium and Point Pleasant Beach High School on Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Antrim School on Niblick Street.





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.*”



Youth Activities Fundraiser

By Dino Castronova, PER

The Youth Activities Committee will be making Sausage as a fundraiser for the Lodge. It is \$5.00/lb. Put your order and a check payable to Pt. Pleasant Elks #1698 in the Secretary's mailbox at the Lodge. The sausage will be made on August 3rd and you can come down to the lodge and pick up your order on August 5th after 6 p.m. **Orders and payment are**

due by July 26th. Thank you for your support. You may use the order form below or pick one up at the Lodge.

Name: _____

Sausage: # of lbs.

Phone #: _____

Sweet: _____

Check #: _____

Hot: _____

Thermo Nuclear Hot: _____

Save the date

20th Annual Fluke Fishing Tournament
July 26, 2014

Captains' Meeting, July 25, 2014

Please mark your calendars as your Lodge will need your
help for this event.

More information will be in the July Antler

Track Picnic at Monmouth Park
Saturday, September 13, 2014

\$35/person includes Admission, Food, Beverage, & Program

1st Come, 1st Serve

Limit 60

Bus extra-contact Tom Watters

Sign-up Sheet at Grill Room Bar

Checks Preferred

Point Pleasant Elks #1698
Doo Wop Show
Saturday, November 15, 2014
6-10 p.m.
Details to follow soon

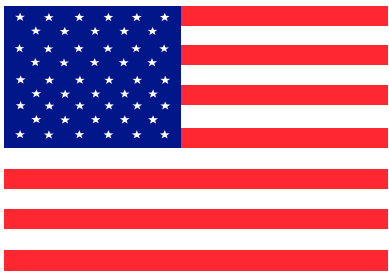
Special Needs Childrens Committee

By Carolyn Watters

Our Special Needs Childrens Committee recently attended the annual Carnival of Fun in Long Branch. The athletes were competing in events coordinated by the Special Olympics. Between events our members held games and awarded prizes to the children. Some of you may or may not know that this event was started by one of our Past Exalted Rulers, Bernie Smith.



SNCC gift basket for the month of May raised \$600.00. Thank you all for your continued support.



Flag Day Service

June 14, 2014

11 a.m.

Lodge's Veterans Park

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Jack Toole
Joseph G. & Louise Tortoriello
Arnie & Linda Van Duyn
Walter Whelan

Veterans Committee

By Nancy DeVito

It's hard to believe that May was here and gone and we are already in June. Our Veterans Committee spent most of May thinking of new ideas to raise money for our Veterans/military.

On May 9, some of us had the opportunity to watch a pre-air show before the official weekend. Even though it did not rain, the cloudy weather delayed the air show till the later part of the day. Once again our military showed their great talent in flying. We had the chance to visit all the airplanes and helicopters and to see firsthand how big they are and to see what little space there is for the pilots. The Thunderbirds put on an awesome show!



Teaching our children about our freedom...



Thank you, Sgt. Wayne Hanna, for getting us clearance to get on base and for inviting us to your squadron's BBQ.

SED NVSC is running the Jerry MacIntyre M*A*S*H picnic. Date: June 21, 2014, Time: Noon to 4 p.m., Tickets: \$15.00. The Mango Brothers are playing and food and drinks will be provided. Please see Nancy DeVito for tickets.

We now have our Super 50/50 Raffle License. Pable & Evertz have generously offered to print our tickets once again. They are the BEST! Once the tickets are printed, please be sure to buy a book/books. Our Veterans/Military deserve ALL our support!

We are planning a murder/mystery show. More details to follow. Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Veterans Dinner Dance, **October 18th**.

Have you thought about our troops lately? They sure do love receiving care packages from us back home. Please donate goodies such as granola bars, nuts, sun screen, chap stick, and, believe it or not, good toilet paper. I guess the no frills brand just isn't cutting it.

Pavers are available. Please see Mike Travisano if you're interested.

Flag Day is June 14. Please come down and show that Elks care about what our flag represents. It will be held at our Veterans Park at 11 a.m. Thanks Joe Chickene for planning this event every year. You do an Awesome Job!

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bar Opens at 12 Noon Lunch	Bar Opens at 12 Noon	Bar Opens at 12 Noon	Bar Opens at 12 Noon	Bar Opens at 12 Noon Lunch	Bar Opens at 12 Noon	Bar Opens at 12 Noon Lunch
1	2 House Committee Mtg. 7 pm	3 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	4 NVSC Meeting 7 pm	5 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	6 Elks Convention Wildwood	7 Elks Convention Wildwood
8 Elks Convention Wildwood	9	10 Board of Directors Meeting 7 pm	11 SNCC Meeting 7 pm	12 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	13 Friday Night Dinner 6-8:30 pm	14 Flag Day Ceremony 11 a.m.
15 Father's Day	16	17 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	18	19 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	20 Friday Night Dinner 6-8:30 pm	21 M*A*S*H Picnic, Sea Girt AC Bus Trip 1st day of summer
22	23 Motorcycle Committee Meeting	24	25	26 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	27 Friday Night Dinner 6-8:30 pm	28
29	30					

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If you have not sent in your dues, PLEASE do so. They were due 4/1/14. It enables us to help those less fortunate. There is a list in the Grill Room. If you know someone on the list, please let them know they are delinquent. If anyone has any problems, call Bob Scott at 732-552-6169.

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