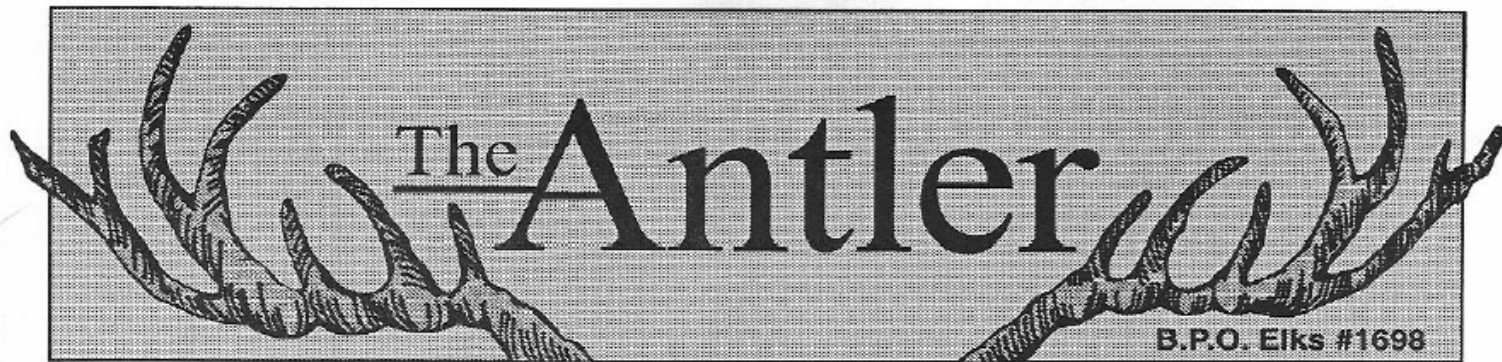




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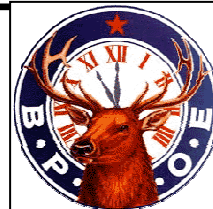
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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Well Members, Another month has gone by.

Cinco De mayo was a huge success, thanks to Linda & John for their donation and their crew for running a great event for the lodge. Johnny's wiffleball tournament was to say the least entertaining. Congrats to the winners & to all the players, next year we will have a medical team on hand. LOL.



Kentucky derby was another event that was well attended, thanks to all that attended, this is the way we keep our lodge going. Thanks to Amanda for heading the Mothers day service and thanks to all the MOM's that attended and to all the MOM's everywhere, we wouldn't be here without your love and support. Summers almost here so lets keep our lodge going. Look for upcoming event on our bulletin board.

Fraternally yours

Tom

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June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Johnny U's Famous Lunch Buffet 12pm Shuffleboard 7:30pm	2 WILDWOOD CONVENTION	3 WILDWOOD CONVENTION
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 6/2 & Saturday, 6/3—Annual Elks Convention, Wildwood, Gold Crest Motel

Saturday, June 17th—Atlantic City Bus Trip to Ceasars on the boardwalk, \$25, more details coming soon

Saturday, July 22—Fluke Tournament

Elk of the Month

By: The House Committee

Special Children's Committee

This month's selection is a little different. We are acknowledging and honoring our Special Children's Committee. They are a group who may not always be seen around the Lodge, but when events as the Camp Moore Picnic, Tailgate Party and Christmas parties come around they come out in force. Not only bringing out committee members but all Elks, from Point lodge and from around the State. Reminding us, why we do what we do. We want to say thank you to this committee and also thank our Elks who continue to have fundraisers and donate portions of monies raised to help our Special Children.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS....

We have membership rewards!
Yes, rewards!

Top recruiter of the month gets a Friday dinner voucher this reward starts in May!

Top recruiter of the year? We'll see what we can do!

Grab a couple of applications, keep them on hand so you can pass them out to perspective members!

If you have not renewed your membership, do it now!

ACTIVITIES....

The activities committee is planning a bus trip to Caesars Atlantic City on June 17th. \$25 per person, see the flyer in the grill room.



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.

VETERANS MEWS

BY NANCY DEVITO

The Veterans Committee is hoping for the support of the membership in purchasing our Restaurant raffle and our super 50/50. Caring for our veterans/military is always at the top of our list. We need all your support in helping us to provide continued support from care packages, to our nursing home Vets, military scholarships, fishing trips, Veterans day, Christmas, birthday and holiday cards, providing the holiday breakfast at base, just to mention a few things we support. It's not a easy task trying to raise money but I pray that the membership help us in these efforts.

Our first fishing trip will be June 20. which will have Vets from East Orange Veterans Hospital and the Navy. I sure hope the weather is beautiful and the fishing be great.

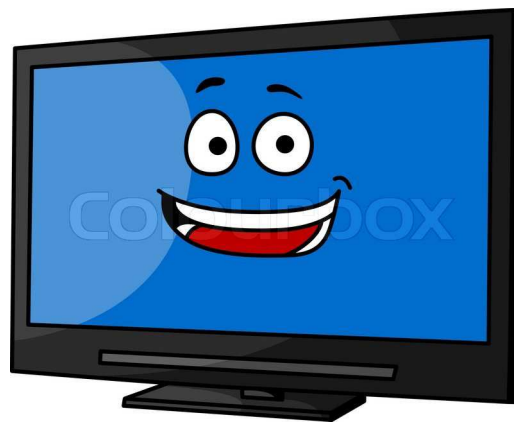
Thank you to Phyllis Willever for helping me make sleeping mat's for our Homeless Veterans. These sleeping mat's are crocheted from plastic bags they take 700 to 800 bags per mat. It very time consuming but if we can keep one vet off the ground its worth our time and energy. Anyone wishing to help in this project we would be happy to show you how they are made.



HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

We're off to a great start! The Grill Room has been buzzing. Our Cinco De Mayo and Kentucky Derby parties were a blast and a success raising over \$500 for the lodge. (Thank you John and Linda Gartz for the food and the Margarita donation) Thanks to all who attended and helped out. Check the calendar and the event board in the Grill Room for upcoming events.

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

Proceeds benefit Special Needs Children

Scholarship News by Terry La Du

As we begin a new Elk year 2017-18, we end another school year at our local high schools. Once again, our Lodge has awarded 16 \$500 Grants to our graduating seniors to assist them financially with their next level of education. On Thursday, June 1st, we presented awards at the Point Pleasant Borough High School. The recipients are:

The Jan Picarell Memorial: **Grace Wilson**, attending TCNJ/Elementary Education/Math

Recipients of the Point Pleasant Elks Achievement Award:

Dawson Brown (M.A.T.E.S.)*, attending Northeastern University/
Bioengineering

Josiah Glidden, attending TCNJ/Undecided

Devin Moeller*, attending George Washington University/International
Studies & Asian Studies

Justin Rafi*, attending University of Maryland (ROTC)/Public Policy/
Biomedical Engineering

Tommy Watters, attending Rutgers/Business

Recipients of the Perseverance Awards:

Brian Conklin, attending Ocean County Community College/Undecided

Becky Geisel, attending Ocean County Community College/Undecided

On Monday, June 12, we presented awards at the Point Pleasant Beach High School. The recipients are:

The Jan Picarell Memorial: **Conor Prima**, attending Purdue University/Civil Engineering

Recipients of the Point Pleasant Elks Achievement Award:

Chiara Barausky-deSilva, attending UNC – Chapel Hill/Psychology

Katie Foster, attending Stevens Institute of Technology/Chemical Engi
neering

Phillip Jamison*, attending Stevens Institute of Technology/Engineering

Laine Morris, attending TBD/Pharmacology

Jeremy Tombs, attending University of Maryland/Undecided

Recipients of the Perseverance Awards:

Connor Dosch, attending Ocean County Community College/Theatre

Kayla Fioretti, attending Ocean County Community College/Nursing

Point Pleasant Lodge #1698 also sponsored several students who attained district level recognition for the ENF's Most Valuable Student Award. These students have a * besides their name in the above lists.

New Jersey Elks Family Scholarship These scholarships are available to children and grandchildren (step children and step grandchildren) of New Jersey Elks. They are available to high school seniors as well as college freshman, sophomores, and juniors it runs from April 15th to June 30th each year. Please go to the Lodge website's Scholarship page¹ to download the application. Completed applications need to be turned into the Scholarship Committee by Sunday, June 25th, 2017, as the Lodge Secretary needs to add information to each application.

1. http://www.pointpleasantelks.org/Elks_Scholarships.html

Point Pleasant Elks #1698

Atlantic City Bus Trip – Saturday June 17th

\$25 per person. That includes \$15 in slot pay from casino (must have valid ID), bus driver tip, breakfast sandwich and coffee at the Lodge before departure. BYOB on the bus.

Bus leaves Point Pleasant Elks at 10 am sharp!

There is a sign-up sheet behind the bar for you to write your name, amount paid and form of payment (cash or check #) but there are no physical tickets for this trip. Your check/payment is your ticket to ride. Checks are preferred; made payable to Point Pleasant Elks.

There is a limited # of seats; spots will be reserved on first come, first serve basis and considered reserved when payment is received.

All payments need to be received by June 1st to reserve the bus.

ALL profits from the event will go to help fund the Jan Picarell Memorial Scholarship

Bus will arrive and depart from **Caesar's Hotel and Casino on the Boardwalk**. This is a Total Rewards Property. Please bring your Total Rewards Card so you don't have to wait in line to get one. We will have 6 hours of gambling time in AC. We should be back in Point Pleasant by 7pm.

Please contact Brian Coyle with any questions. Thank you for your support and GOOD LUCK!



A note from Johnny Unda...

I'd like to thank everybody who came out to the Wiffleball Tournament!

A very special thank you to Joe Pesany, Johnny Bones, Al Lavitola, Joe Mackey, Jaybird, Billy Jr., Hugh, Karen N, Christine, John Gartz, Mike and Marianne from Country Bakery, Georgianne and Jack Walsh. Thanks for a great day!

"JOE P.! YOU'RE OUT!"

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Jesse DeDreux!**

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AFTER LABOR DAY....

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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

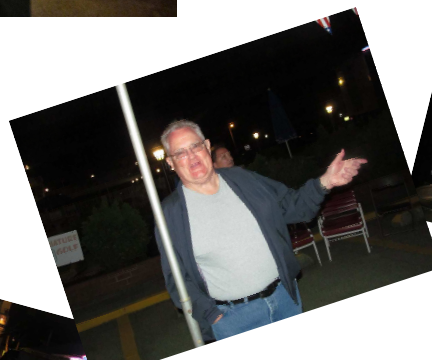
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