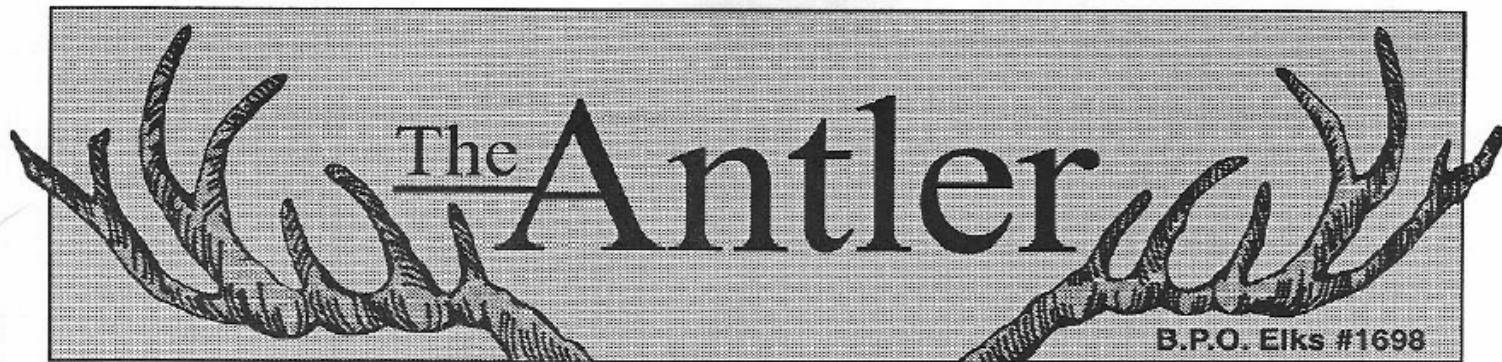




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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Elks and Friends,

I find it hard to believe that it is March and I am writing my final ER message.

It has been an honor, and something Ann and I will remember fondly and never forget, serving as the ER at Point Pleasant.

I want to start with thanking my wife, Ann, for supporting me throughout the year and traveling with me to all the conventions, other lodge events, and district events. We had fun and made new friends doing this but I could not have done this without her.

Point Pleasant had an outstanding year in my opinion. We accomplished more around the lodge with repairs and maintenance than the goals we had set. And, our goals were pretty high. This was achieved through a tremendous amount of team work and support from all members of our lodge.

Everyone is a contributing member. Whether the members just pay their dues, support the bar, help out at events, are on committees, chair committees, or are officers. *All members matter.*

I want to thank all of my officers and committee chairs for all of their support; I could not have done it without you!!

Miracle Plunge—Feb. 20th

I want to wish Amanda Horton and the officers good luck next year.

Ann and I look forward to supporting the Elk charities and the Lodge going forward. Thanks again. See you around the lodge!!

Fraternally yours,

Bob

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House Committee News**By Brian Coyle**

Happy Hour Saturdays 3-7 pm in the Grill Room. Buy one drink, get one half-price (1/2 price drinks can only be redeemed during Happy Hour).

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the Lodge's Friday Night Dinners. Friday Nights from 6-8 pm our volunteers are working hard to serve our members dinner every week. Johnny Unda, Hugh, Ed, and Johnny Bones, we appreciated you volunteering your time to work in the kitchen every week. Thanks again to all who have helped in the kitchen and in the Grill Room each week throughout the past year.

Due to the Elk/Officer/Citizen of the Year Awards Banquet, there will be no regular Friday Night Dinner downstairs on Friday, March 4th. But, we are serving a buffet upstairs for the event for \$10. Please come up and show your support and have a great meal.

Check the website for weekly menu details or ask to be put on the Lodge's weekly email announcement.

Johnny Unda's famous \$4 buffet is Thursdays 12-5 pm.

Upcoming Lodge Events:

Friday, March 4th—Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year Awards Ceremony and Banquet 7-11 pm. \$10 per ticket includes food and DJ/Dancing. Cash Bar. Tickets are available behind the bar. There will be no regular Friday Night Dinner that night. Please come upstairs for a great meal and to show support for your Elks of the month, officers, and citizens in our community that work hard all year for our Lodge.

Friday, March 18th—St. Patrick's Day Party and Irish Friday Night Dinner. Drink specials, giveaways and dinner starts at 6 pm. For those that might need extra time the next morning to recover, we are having our official party on Friday night! But don't worry, there will be food and beer flowing on Thursday the 17th too.

Sunday, March 20th, 11 am—Easter Egg Hunt. Egg dying, food and hunt. Free for kids, \$5 for adults.

Thank you to everyone who supported our events this year, especially our regulars in the Grill Room. A new Elk year is just around the corner and with it always brings the hope of new beginnings, success, prosperity and fun for our members. And considering the turnout of new faces at our last meeting, that hope also includes more volunteers to step up and take an active part in making the year successful for our entire Lodge.

MC Beach Party—February 20

On behalf of the Motorcycle Committee, I would like to thank everyone for making this event such a successful fundraiser with special thanks to: Brielle Cyclery, Robert G. Daroci, Esq., Shipwreck Point, Baja East, Brick Fitness for Women, Stop & Shop, and Light Concept Nails; with special thanks to Bob Byrnes, Ann Marie O'Hare, and Eileen Miller for all their generous donations to make our gift auction a great success.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Scanlan

Elk/Officer/Citizen of the Year Awards Banquet Friday, March 4th 7-11 pm

\$10 per person includes dinner and DJ/Dancing

Please come out and support your fellow Elks and community members who have helped support our Lodge and make 2015 a great year!

There will be a cash bar. **Pre-purchase tickets by Monday, February 29th.** Tickets are behind the bar and can be purchased from the bartenders.

(There is no regular Friday Night Dinner this night).

Elk of the Month

By ER Bob Byrnes and The House Committee

Susan Flickinger

Our Elk of the Month for March is Susan Flickinger.

Sue has been a member for several years and quickly jumped into Elkdom by joining the House Committee. She is one of the "go to" people on the committee and can always be counted on to help. Whether it is working the kitchen for NFL lunches, waitressing for Friday Night Dinners, decorating for Christmas or parties, kitchen cleaning, reorganizing the bulletin boards or volunteering to work at our numerous events and activities, Sue is always there supporting our Lodge.

Sue is also our spiritual compass at our meetings in her role as the Lodge's Chaplain, leading us in prayer.

Thank you, Sue, for your generous spirit and kind heart and living by our motto of "Elks Care, Elks Share." Your time and efforts in supporting our Lodge and helping to make all of our events successful is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations, Sue, on being our March Elk of the Month!

Paddle Auction

The Paddle Auction Committee would like to thank all the members and businesses that donated to the event.

A special thank you to our families, Bob and Ann Marie, and all of the members who came out to help and participated.

Phyllis Willever and Sharon Haugh

Attention: All committees and anyone running a fundraiser for the Lodge are required to submit a budget. Please have them done and in the trustees mailbox by March 15, 2016.

Thank you.
Board of Directors



Registration Form



Elks Annual Convention
June 3-5, 2016
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey

Single: \$320.00
2 Adults: \$400.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 90.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 40.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

A 50% deposit must be received no later than **Monday, March 21st**, to guarantee your room. *Final balance* must be received no later than *Monday, April 18th*. 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.

NO CASH UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED. For your convenience, you can pay by check or credit card. Please return the bottom portion with your preferred method of payment.

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Guess What Time It Is?

It's Easter Egg Hunt Time!!!!

Come on down to the Easter Egg Hunt

March 20, 2016

Time: 11 a.m.

Join the Easter Bunny,
Antsy the Clown,
And her Bunny Helpers
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Children are free
Adults \$5.00



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Veterans Committee

By Nancy DeVito

As the end of this Elk year nears, I would like to thank all those who have helped support our Veterans/military. Remembering those who served and are serving this great country of ours is one of our duties as Elks and as Americans.

This past February, we celebrated Valentine's Day with our Veterans in Willow Springs. I would like to thank the 4th grade classes at the Antrim School in Point Pleasant Beach for their gift packages and cards for our Vets. I would also like to thank Jennifer Burns, one of our newest Veteran Committee members, for her generous donation of handmade scarves for each Veteran. It makes me proud to know you care about the Vets and that they are important.



We are looking forward to continue remembering those who served and are serving in the coming new Elk year. I pray that we as Elks help our ELK Charities. Your support is greatly appreciated. Just look at the smiles on these Vets faces. "Let's Make a Difference."

We are putting together care packages. If you wish to donate items, monetary donations are welcome to. We would love your support.

March 2016

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		<i>1</i> <i>Lodge Meeting</i> <i>8 pm</i>	<i>2</i> <i>NVSC Meeting</i> <i>7 pm</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Line Dancing</i> <i>Shuffleboard</i> <i>MC Meeting</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Elk, Officer, Citizen of the Year Dinner</i> <i>7-11 pm</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <i>SCC Meeting</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Line Dancing</i> <i>Shuffleboard</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Lodge Meeting</i> <i>8 pm</i>	<i>16</i> <i>NVSC Meeting</i> <i>7 pm</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Line Dancing</i> <i>Shuffleboard</i>	<i>18</i> <i>St. Patrick's Day Party</i> <i>6 pm</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Installation of Officers</i>
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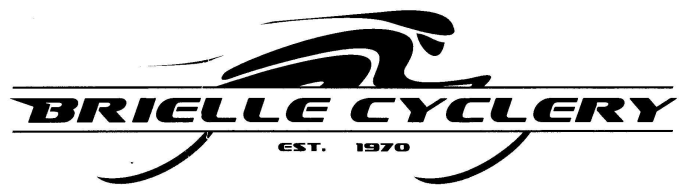
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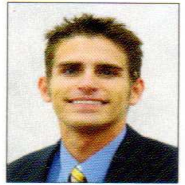
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