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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Well here we are, the end of another ELK year.

Let me start by saying thank you to all the members that stepped up and helped finish out this year. We as a lodge met with all kind of road blocks this year and we were able to get over them and move on. By doing this we showed that there isn't anything that we can't accomplish once we put our minds together. We are finishing up with a plus in membership but we still need to reach out to the ones that are still lapsed. This also goes for moving on to next year, lets all make an effort to get all the members back early and not wait to the final turn and try to catch up. I wish all the best to the new officers, I know we are in good hands and I'm always around if you need so guidance. As I sign off I want everyone to think about what the lodge does, charity, community, Special needs children and Vets. This is what we are here for and this is where we need to be. Remember to keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events and fundraisers, I'll see you in the grill room.

Fraternally Yours

Tom

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dinner 6-8pm 	2
3 	4	5 House Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg 8pm	6	7	8 Dinner 6-8pm 	9
10 Day Light Savings 	11	12	13	14	15 Dinner 6-8pm 	16 Menu available
17 	18	19 Lodge Mtg 8pm	20 	21	22 Dinner 6-8pm 	23
24 	25	26	27	28	29 Dinner 6-8pm 	30
31 						



March Elk of the month



Carolyn Watters

As everyone knows being the wife of an ER is a task in itself. Not only are there meetings-charity events and conventions.

But Carolyn also volunteers for all of the fundraisers at our lodge. Makes baskets to raffle off for Special Needs Children—volunteers for Friday Night Dinners—donates food and time for all events.

Carolyn also heads our Americanism Committee. And is on the House Committee

Thanks for all you do Carolyn.

It is truly appreciated by your fellow Committee members and our lodge members.



Winter Scholarship Super 50/50

Only 100 tickets sold- \$20.00

Drawing will be held at 8pm on
March 15th

Do not have to be present to win.



Antler boosters



John Kaufman	William Leinweber	Leonard Luccioni	Harold Wyckoff
George Pearce	Paul & Noemi Brundage	Rosemary Tassie	Steve Tassie
John Lynch	Kenneth Kaminski	Dennis Torode	Irene Marquis
Brian Coyle	Terry Feldman	Custer Dalik Jr	Peter Glen
Antoinett Depaola	Paschal Drew		

memorials

Gus Adamo	Gloria & Douglas Adamo
John Kaufman	Jim, Bill, Bob Kaufman
Sharon Haugh	Bob Haugh
Joe Abradi	Joan Abradi
Marjorie McGhee	Joe Auriemma
Sharon Haugh	Lois & Dave McWilliam
Thomas Fittin	Marion Fittin
Margaret Dieker	William Harrison Brown II
Martin VanDruten	William VanDruten, PER
David Francis	Herbert Francis
Irene Marquis	Nicholas Fetsick
Peter Glen	Peter Glen
Regina McCabe	Robert R. McCabe
James McCrohan	Rosemary McCrohan
Charles Gorrie	Barbara Gorrie

Veterans news

By: Nancy DeVito

February was an eventful month for our Veterans committee. We had a wonderful time celebrating Valentines day with our Veteran's at Willow springs. We changed up the menu a bit and the food was enjoyed by all.



On February 16, we hosted a dinner for the Coast Guard families to thank them for there service and to let them know we are there for them when things get tough. A big thank you to Ellen Veprek and John Toole for there help in prepping in the kitchen and EJ Geiger his first time in the kitchen took on the fryers and cooked chicken finger and fries the children of the coast guard. Also thank you John Veprek, Phyliss Willever, Sharon Haugh, Christina McIvor for Bartending, Karen Towney, Donna Rotunno, Terry LaDu, Jerry Rotunno, Karen Laudisi, Bob Byrnes, Judy Travisano, Balloonist Jim Maresco, and Face Painter Fawn Wenzel. For helping, or just be there for support. We feed to shifts at the lodge and sent food back with them for the third shift. They appreciated our thoughtfulness.

Our Veterans super 50/50 is just around the corner. We will be applying for the licenses soon. Once the tickets are printed be on the lookout. IF YOU DO NOT GET IT IN THE MAIL PLEASE STOP AT THE LODGE AND BUY A BOOK OR TWO, please! Your help is needed.

The fishing trips for veterans and active service members are scheduled for June, July and August.

"As Elks as long as there are Veterans, we as elks will never forget them"



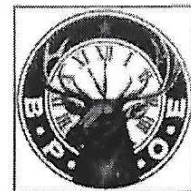
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Registration Form



Elks Annual Convention
June 7-8, 2019
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey



Single: \$340.00
2 Adults: \$420.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 100.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 50.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

A **\$100.00 deposit** must be received no later than **February 1, 2019**, to guarantee your room. **Final balance** must be received no later than **Monday, April 22, 2019**. 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 or Pay Pal. Please return the bottom portion with your preferred method of payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

of Adults/Room: _____

of Children/Room: _____

— Marching in the parade: Y N

Number of Shirts: _____

Women Size _____ Men Size _____

For Credit Card Payments:

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For Check Payments: Make check payable to: **Point Pleasant Elks**

Mail to: BPO Elks Lodge #1698, PO Box 1069, 820 Arnold Ave., Pt. Pleasant Beach, 08742, Attention: Linda Gartz

or put in the **Lecturing Knight** mailbox at the Lodge.

Scholarship News

By Terry La Du

2019 Most Valuable Student The 2019 Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student scholarship program completed Lodge level application assessment at the beginning of this year. Of the 8 applicants, 4 students representing the Point Pleasant Elks Lodge who are moving up to District/State judging which will be completed by February 22, 2019. Final winners at the national level are to be announced in late April 2019. Special thanks to Scott Conklin & Liz Smith for assisting with MVS evaluations. Here are this year's Lodge winners:

Boys Name & School

Ryan Mullins* Christian Brothers

Girls Name & School

Isabella Lopez * Point Pleasant Boro

Morgan Woods* Point Pleasant Boro

Jenna Joyce Point Pleasant Boro

*Indicates applicant forwarded from Southeast District for State evaluation.

New Jersey Elks Family Scholarship These \$750.00 scholarships are available to children, grand-children and great-grandchildren (step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great-grand-children) of New Jersey Elks. High school seniors as well as college freshman, sophomores, and juniors can apply. A student should apply each year of eligibility. It runs from April 15th to June 30th each year. Applications will be available on the NJ Elks website, www.njelks.org, on April 15, 2019.

2020 ENF Scholarship Programs The Elks National Foundation (ENF) 2019-2020 Scholarship Year begins on-line August 15, 2019. All graduating 2020 High School Seniors may apply for the Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship and if you are an Elk child or grandchild, you may also apply for the Legacy Scholarship at Elks.org. Point Boro and Point Beach Seniors may ask their Guidance Counselors for assistance. They are quite knowledgeable about these scholarships and the application requirements. Scholarship grants range: \$4,000-\$50,000 over 4 years. Here is the MVS url: enf.elks.org/mvs. The Legacy Scholarship application is available on line beginning September 1, 2019 at this url: enf.elks.org/leg and is due February 1, 2020 @ 11:59 a.m..

Emergency Educational Grants Since 1944, the ENF has been helping the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks go to college through the Emergency Educational Grant program. Children of deceased or totally disabled Elks members are eligible to apply. The Elk member must have been a member of good standing for at least one year at the time of death or disability. The applicant must be unmarried, under the age of 23 and attending an accredited U.S. institution of higher education as a full time student. Applications are available starting May 1 and must be submitted to the ENF by October 31. For more information go to: enf.elks.org/eeg.



Save the date



2019 Installation dinner

also

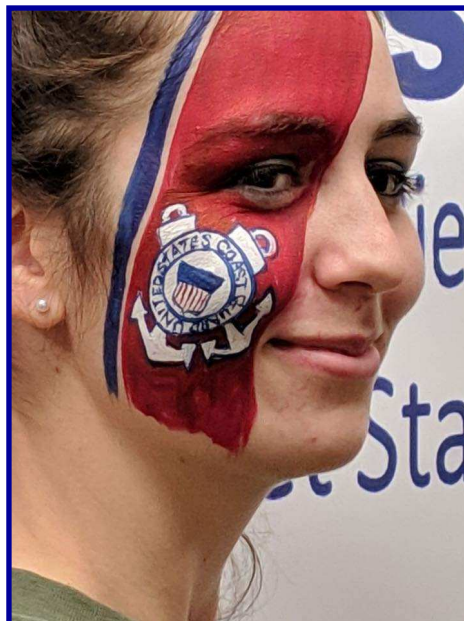
Elk, Officer & Citizen of the Year Awards

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Watch for your invitation

Convention 2019 June 7th & 8th

Anyone interested in attending Elks convention weekend please fill out a registration form and return it with your deposit to secure your room. Due to multiple events happening in wildwood the same weekend it is important to reserve your room soon. If you have never attended it is a weekend full of good times with great friends and family. Dj, open bar Friday & Saturday, Saturday breakfast, Saturday night dinner and hamburgers and hot dogs available all weekend . Please put your registration form in the lecturing knights box.



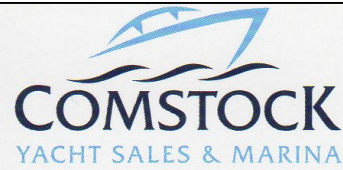
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