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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Thank you everyone for a great year.

Brian and committee did an awesome job this year and kept the lodge busy. My thanks to all the people that stepped up this year and kept the kitchen going.

Congratulations to the new elected officers.

I wish you the best of luck next year.

Bar Bingo will continue in March the 2nd and 4th Wednesday with Pizzas.

Installation of officers is Mach 21st at 3pm.

Phyllis Willever
Exalted Ruler



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MARCH ELK OF THE MONTH



OUR ELK OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH IS EDDIE MCDERMOTT

EDDIE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF OUR LODGE FOR 38 YEARS. HE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND ALWAYS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO LEND A HAND IN THE KITCHEN AND AT OUR MANY EVENTS.

EDDIE IS ONE OF OUR GRILL MASTERS (HIS SPECIALTY IS BURGERS) AND YOU CAN FIND HIM COOKING AT OUR FLUKE TOURNAMENT, SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PICNIC AND ELKFEST AS WELL AS HELPING WITH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS AND AS PART OF THE THANKSGIVING CREW THAT COOKS THE TURKEYS AND MEAL FOR OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER.

EDDIE IS A REGULAR IN THE GRILLE ROOM AND IS A GREAT SUPPORTER OF OUR LODGE EVENTS AND THE PULL TAB MACHINES! HE ALWAYS GREETES EVERYONE WITH A SMILE. IT WAS A CONVERSATION BETWEEN EDDIE AND OUR HOUSE CHAIR THAT STARTED THE IDEA FOR THE FUNDRAISER TO GET THE NEW TV'S FOR THE BAR. WHILE TALKING ABOUT ED'S HELP AROUND THE LODGE, WE ALSO HAVE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO HIS SIDEKICK PEG MULLEN, THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR HELP THIS YEAR!

EDDIE, THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR AND IN SUPPORT OF POINT PLEASANT LODGE #1698. WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME, ENERGY AND SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD. CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION OF MARCH ELK OF THE MONTH



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH 6-8PM

CORNER BEEF PLATTERS WITH VEGETABLES & SODA BREAD,

CORNER BEEF SANDWICHES, FISH & CHIPS

& REUBEN'S

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH

CORNER BEEF SANDWICHES & REUBEN'S

FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4pm 	2	3	4	5		6
8 	9	10		12	13 St. Pat's Menu available 	14
15 4pm 	16	17  Sandwiches Available Lodge Mtg 8pm House Mtg 7pm	18	19	20 No Dinner	21 Officer Installation Elk of the Year
22 4pm 	23	24		26		28
29 4pm 	30	31				

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

The baby shower is upon us ! Our committee has partnered up with the USO to host a baby shower for our expecting Military Moms or Spouses. If you wish to help us with baby items so we can make beautiful baskets for these new Moms. Any items baby related are welcome. We are also promoting reading to their children so new young child/ baby books also will be appreciated.



Our committee will be bring back the restaurant raffle as soon as we receive the license. Do you have a favorite restaurant let me know! The raffle will be five \$100.00 gifts cards for five restaurants for \$10.00. The raffle help support our Veterans/military.

There is a request to help our military families in need. The pantry on base that supplies items needed the help military families between pay periods has been depleted. They will be grateful for any donations of these items. Canned goods, cereals, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese and snacks for there kids. These are just a few of the items that go fast. Any help will be greatly appreciated.



HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE KITCHEN HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS DUE TO THE FLOOD. IT IS GETTING BACK TO NORMAL AND IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS NOW. A HUGE THANK YOU TO TOM WATTERS AND JOHN GARTZ FOR OVERSEEING THE REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS AND MAKING IT HAPPEN SO QUICKLY.

THANK YOU TO TERRY FELDMAN FOR DOING A GREAT JOB WITH THE SUPER BOWL PARTY.

THERE IS NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER ON FRIDAY MARCH 20TH AS WE PREPARE FOR OFFICER INSTALLATION AND ELK OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION.

BAR BINGO IS THE 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM, KAREN L'S PIZZAS AVAILABLE. THANK YOU KAREN AND PHYLLIS

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS.

FRIDAY MARCH 13TH - IRISH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

TUESDAY MARCH 17TH - ST. PATRICK'S DAY. KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN FOR CORNED BEEF SANDWICHES

SATURDAY MARCH 21ST - OFFICER INSTALLATION AND ELK, OFFICER & CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

LOOK FOR INFO SOON ON ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP COMING IN JUNE!

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO COOK FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR FUTURE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT ME. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND HELP WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR MENUS. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS IN THE KITCHEN IF COOKING IS NOT ONE OF YOUR STRONG SUITS.

REMINDER ABOUT MANDATE FROM GRAND LODGE. THE GRILLE ROOM WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED DURING LODGE MEETINGS. IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDED THE LODGE MEETING, YOU MUST VACATE THE BUILDING.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COMMITTEE, ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS. OUR NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY MARCH 17TH AT 7 PM.

THANK YOU HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR A GREAT YEAR. THANKS TO ALL LODGE MEMBERS WHO SUPPORTED OUR EFFORTS THIS YEAR. THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY WITH RAFFLE BASKETS, KITCHEN TIPS AND DONATIONS, WE RAISED A LOT OF MONEY THIS YEAR FOR THE LODGE TO CONTINUE OUR GREAT WORK AND GOT NEW TV'S FOR THE BAR. HERE'S TO A GREAT 20-21 ELKS YEAR WITH OUR NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS.

THANK YOU!



ANTLER BOOSTERS



John Secor	William Leinweber	Scott Kerstetter	Leonard & Annette Luccioni
Irene Marquis	Joseph Abradi	Cus & Dee Dalik	Bill & Donna Leinweber
Brian Coyle	Terry Feldman	John F. Lynch	Harold & Pauline Wyckoff
			Paul & Noemi Brundage
			Dennis & Betty Torode

MEMORIALS

Gus Adamo	Gloria , Douglas & Charles Adamo		
Manuel Regaterio	Brian Joiner	William Leinweber	Kenneth Kaminski
Sharon Haugh	Bob Haugh	William Leinweber	Joseph Kowalski
Joe Abradi	Joan Abradi	Margaret Dieker	William Harrison Brown I I
Marjorie McGhee	Joe Auriemma	Gary & Karen Laudisi	Joseph & Joan Abradi
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David Francis	Herbert Francis	James Murray	Ryan Murray
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Peter Glen	Peter Glen	Lawrence Dooley	Hy A. Dooley
Regina McCabe	Robert R. McCabe	Charles Gorrie	Barbara Gorrie
James McCrohan	Rosemary McCrohan		

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

JIM BARONE

A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS THRU THE YEARS

HONORING OUR ROCKIN' HERO'S OF 2019

POINT PLEASANT ELKS LODGE 1698

820 Arnold Avenue
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FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 2020

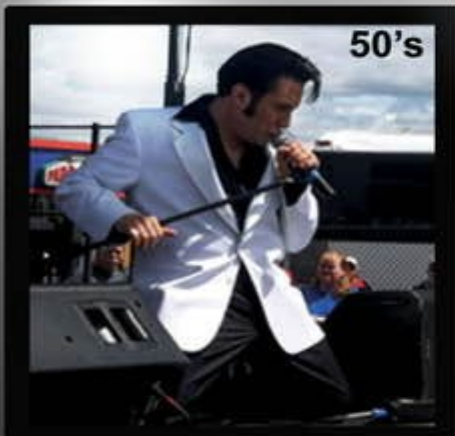
DOORS OPEN: 7:00 P.M. / SHOW STARTS: 8:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS CALL:
DONNA PESANY AT 908-447-7938 OR EMAIL AT
PRIMADONNA59@YAHOO.COM

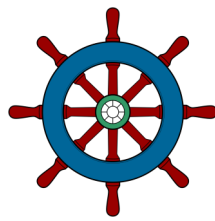
TICKETS WILL BE ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT BAR



TICKETS:
\$25.00 EACH
INCLUDES
DRAFT BEER
& WINE



Please bring a dish for your table to share.



Call to Action for all Elks of Point Pleasant #1698

The Annual Fluke Tournament will be 26 years old this year and is one of the Premier fundraisers for the Lodge. In other words, it helps the lodge to remain fiscally solvent and open. There are approximately 140 tasks that need to be completed each year so that this event happens and assure that it will be successful.

Some of the areas of work includes, Souvenir and Calcutta Tee Shirt design, soliciting sponsorships via mail, social media and advertising, writing articles for fishing magazines as well as local newspapers and radio advertisements. Additional media design includes posters, "Over the Road" banners, electronic signage and Tournament application design. Securing permits, licenses, and insurance policies with State, local and National agencies is also an area requiring members that are familiar with these types of processes. Contracting for outside services is also a special area and requires experienced members that can assure best prices and pertinent contract terms and conditions.

Members on this committee typically get to know members of the various businesses in town, work with the Chambers of Commerce for Point Pleasant Borough and Point Pleasant Beach, and interact with the fishermen families on Tournament day.

If you enjoy boating and fishing and If you would like to have a rewarding Volunteer experience and at the same time help your Lodge's fundraising efforts, please call John Veprek @ 908-910-9363, Ron Panuska @ 732-966-0787 or email to John Veprek @ jvpsp@comcast.net.



SECOND ANNUAL TOUR DE BORO

'Cruising for the Community'

May 2, 2020 – 11:00 AM

\$30 PP – Includes T-shirt, drink specials and food upon returning to the lodge

Details to follow! Sign up now! Sign up sheets behind the bar!

POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

**SUPPORT AMERICA'S VETERANS, PURCHASE AN
ENGRAVED "PAVER".**

**YOUR ENGRAVED INSCRIPTION ON THE PAVER CAN BE IN MEMORY OF A BELOVED
VETERAN, ELK, FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, A SHORT THOUGHT, NAME OF AN ESTAB-
LISHMENT OR ORGANIZATION.**

PAVER SIZE: 4 X 8

MAXIMUM: THREE LINES OF LETTERING PER PAVER

13 CHARACTERS PER LINE. (SPACES COUNT AS A CHARACTER)

COST: \$100.00 PER PAVER

**FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW WITH YOUR EXACT INSCRIPTION FOR THE PAVER. MAKE
CHECKS PAYABLE TO POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698, ATTN: VETERAN'S COMMIT-
TEE- PAVERS**

Name: _____

Address" _____

Phone #: _____ Check #: _____

Inscription:

VISA, MASTERCARD, AND DISCOVER CARDS ALSO ACCEPTED.

HOLIDAYS ARE OVER AND NOW IT'S TIME TO LOOK FORWARD TO
THE ELKS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

JUNE 5TH AND 6TH, 2020

GOLD CREST MOTEL, WILDWOOD CREST, NJ

IF YOU ATTENDED LAST YEAR AND WANT TO GO THIS YEAR, PLEASE
FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR DEPOSIT AND LEAVE IT
IN THE LEADING KNIGHT MAILBOX. I WILL RESERVE THE SAME ROOM
YOU HAD LAST YEAR.

ANYONE COMING FOR THE FIRST-TIME ROOMS ARE RESERVED ON FIRST
COME BASIS AND WE DO SELL OUT. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT
REGISTRATION SLIP AND INCLUDE YOUR DEPOSIT AND LEAVE IT IN THE
LEADING KNIGHT MAILBOX.

**\$100 DEPOSIT IS DUE BY FEBRUARY 15, 2020 AND
FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2020**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JOHN GARTZ (848-
210-7033) OR LINDA GARTZ (908-910-0041)

PRICE FOR SINGLE IN A ROOM \$340.00, 2 ADULTS IN A ROOM \$420.00

ADDITIONAL ADULTS (OVER 21) \$90.00

ADDITIONAL CHILDREN (UNDER 21) \$40.00

PRICE INCLUDES ROOMS FRIDAY/SATURDAY OPEN BAR, HAMBURGERS
AND HOT DOGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER, SATURDAY BREAKFAST.

Registration Form



**Elks Annual
Convention June 5-6,
2020
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey**



Single: \$340.00
2 Adults: \$420.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 90.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 40.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

A \$100.00 deposit must be received no later than **February 15, 2020**, to guarantee your room. *Final balance* must be received no later than May 1, 2020 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 Please. For your convenience, you can pay by check, credit card or Paypal. 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: _____ Men's Size(s): _____

Women's Size(s): _____

For Credit Card Payments:

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Name as it appears on card: _____

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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: John & Linda Gartz.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY & DINNER- MARCH 13TH

MARCH 13TH- SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING- 7PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH- CORNED BEEF SANDWICHES

MARCH 21ST- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS -3 PM

SATURDAY MAY 2ND- TOUR DE BORO BIKE RIDE

FRIDAY MAY 8TH- A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS- 7PM

WII BOWLING SUNDAY 'S 4PM

WEDNESDAY'S 7PM

BAR BINGO & PIZZA MARCH 11TH & 25TH

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