

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

As we close out Elk Year 2022-2023 I want to thank everyone who has supported me and all the accomplishments that have been done because of all of you. I am also very proud that you have elected me to be your ER again for 2023-2024. Congratulations to my officers who have also been elected: Leading Knight Robert Hatch, Loyal Knight Nick Masucci, Lecturing Knight John Traversone, Esquire John Toole, Trustee Steven Flickinger. I am looking forward to another successful year for both our Lodge and Charities. Installation of officers will be April 2nd, details to follow. If you're in the Grill Room, you will notice that our Shuffleboard table has been redone. Thank you John Gartz for heading this project and the countless hours you spent in the building so this work can be completed. Beach Party was an awesome night. Thank you Motorcycle Committee for running a great and very successful event. John Moffit and his crew will be in the Kitchen for St Patrick's Friday March 17th. Please watch for the weekly Blast for upcoming events.

Fraternally Yours, Linda

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MARCH ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE JOHN GARTZ

John has been a vital member of the lodge for many years. He is the “Unpaid Maintenance Man”. If something breaks in the building, he is the person to call. If he can’t fix it himself, he has friends that will come and help him fix it for the lodge. In the spring/summer you will find him riding the tractor cutting the grass. In the winter you will find him snowplowing the lot. He is always willing to help anyone who needs it. His latest project was having the Shuffleboard table refinished. He stayed over night in the building while this work was completed. He personally purchases things that will help the lodge make money, and have events run smoother. His heart has and always will be for the best interest of the Lodge and its Charities.

Please lets all congratulate John!!! Well Deserved!!



CONVENTION 2023!!

Elks Convention 2023 June 2nd & 3rd.

Accommodations: Gold Crest Motel, Wildwood Crest, NJ

Registration slips now available. Price \$400 for a Single, \$500 for 2 Adults.

Includes Room for Friday and Saturday night.

Open Bar, Hamburgers, and Hot Dogs all weekend, Breakfast Saturday

Registration Form on next page

Registration Form



**Elk Annual
Convention June 2-3
2023
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey**



Single: \$400.00
2 Adults: \$500.00
Additional Adults (21 & Over): \$ 100.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)
Additional Children (under 21): \$ 50.00 (includes Friday and Saturday)

PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED YOU CAN EITHER PAY BY CHECK, CREDIT CARD OR
PAY PAL. Cancellations will be subject to _____
a cancellation fee of \$200.00.

NO CASH Please. Please return *the bottom portion with your preferred method of payment.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

of Adults/Room: _____ # of Children/Room: _____

For Credit Card Payments:

VISA

MasterCard

American Express

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

CID or Security ID (3 or 4 digit #): _____

For Check Payments: Make check payable to: **Point Pleasant Elks 1698**

**Mail to: BPO Elks Lodge #1698, 820 Arnold Ave., Pt. Pleasant
Beach, 08742, Attention: John & Linda Gartz. or Drop in Exalted Ruler
box at the Lodge**



ST PATRICK DAY

Point Pleasant Elks St Patrick's DAY SPECIALS

Friday, March 17. 5pm - 8pm

CORNER BEEF SANDWICH



Hot corned beef on rye bread.
Served with French fries, coleslaw
and deli pickle.....\$8.00

OPEN FACED REUBEN



Open faced, with corned beef,
melted Swiss cheese, sauerkraut,
Russian dressing, over rye bread.
Served with French fries, coleslaw
and deli pickle.....\$10.00

**Desert
included with
both specials.**



MOTORCYCLE CLUB EVENT



Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698

January 31 at 4:29 PM · 🌐

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Good times to be had for a great cause!



NEW JERSEY STATE ELKS VETERANS & MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEES



**9th ANNUAL JIM HALL
MEMORIAL BENEFIT
FOR
HOMELESS VETERANS**



RIDE & PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023



BRICK ELKS LODGE 2151

2491 Hooper Avenue, Brick, NJ



\$25.00 Per Person/Includes Food & Refreshments

SCENIC RIDE & CEREMONY LEAVING AT 9 AM FROM:

BRICK ELKS LODGE #2151
2491 HOOPER AVENUE
BRICK, NJ

JAMESBURG ELKS LODGE #2180
74 W RAILROAD AVENUE
JAMESBURG, NJ

PICNIC STARTS AT NOON

RAIN OR SHINE

Live Music with THE MANGOS

RAFFLE PRIZES



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VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



UPDATES and VETERANS NEWS Coming SOON!!!!



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MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	4
5	6	7 <i>Lodge Meeting</i>	8	9 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	10 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	17 <i>ST Patty's Day @ The Elks</i>	18
19	20	21 <i>Lodge Meeting</i>	22	23 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	24 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i> 	25
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	31 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
WILLIAM LEINWEBER	WAYNE MARTIAK	PATRICIA KRASOWSKI	ROBERT KRASOWSKI
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PATRICIA KRASOWSKI	WILLIAM LIENWEBER		

MEMORIALS

William Leinweber	Joe Kowalsky	David Francis	Herbert Francis
Joseph Chickene	Marianne Chickene	William Leinweber	Larry Romano
Regina McCabe	Robert McCabe	Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Joan Abradi
Anthony Russo	Catherine Pannullo	William Leinweber	Ken Kaminski
Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Lena Laudisi	John Lynch	William Lynch
John Lynch	Robert Lynch	John Lynch	Paul Lynch
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Sharon Haugh	Dave & Lois McWilliam	Charles Brady	Carmie Brady
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John Lynch	Paul Lynch	Jon Lynch	William Lynch
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