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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

As the Elks' calendar year is coming to an end. I would like to thank the Membership for having the trust and faith in me to be your Exalted Ruler for the past 2 years. It was a very busy two years and I feel as a lodge we have accomplished a lot for the building and our charities. I have many fond memories of the conventions I attended and the lodge functions that were held.

Please support officers elect for 2024-2025 as you have done for me. It's because of you that we as a lodge are succeeding.

2024-2025 Officers elect I know you all will continue to work on behalf of our charities and the best for the building. Congratulations, Robert Hatch, John Travasone, Nick Masucci, Andrea Vold wishing you a wonderful year!

Watch the Blast for upcoming events.

Anyone interested in attending the Elks Annual Convention in Wildwood, NJ sign up sheets are in the grill room and in the Antler. Any questions, please contact myself or John Gartz.

Lastly, I would like to thank my Husband John Gartz. Without your support I would not have been able to do this. You were with me every step of the way. Thank You!!

Fraternally yours,

Linda Gartz, ER

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MARCH ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

March Elk of the Month

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Johnny (Bones) Toole

Johnny is that person that does things behind the scenes that everyone just takes for granted.

He sets up the Hall for every meeting night. Always helping the bartenders take the bottles to the dumpster.

He is also the lodge Esquire which is not an easy position. Has many responsibilities.

So, when you see him in the Grill Room congratulate him on a job well done.

Thank you for all you do!!!!

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VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito



The veterans committee will be cooking Friday night dinner on March 22. We will be serving a choice of three different soups with a grilled cheese sandwich, as well as a dessert. Nothing better to warm you up than with a nice bowl of hot soup.

I reached out to the Ideal fishing club to schedule the fishing trips for our Veterans/Military. These are the tentative dates.

June 12

July 10

August 14

On May 25 the Beach is having the Memorial Day parade. Let us show Point Pleasant that Elks Care and honor our falling heroes.

22nd Annual Point Pleasant Beach Memorial Day Bike Parade

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Everyone is invited to participate in the 22nd Annual Point Pleasant Beach Memorial Day Parade.



If you have any questions please call or e-mail
Sharon McCartney 732-762-8370 or Tracey
Jackson 732-278-2927.
SharonMcCartney123@gmail.com
traceyjackson3@yahoo.com

- Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024
- Time: 9:30am meet in the For Shore Pool parking lot across from the Elk's on Arnold & Lincoln Avenues, Point Pleasant Beach.
- Please decorate bikes, strollers and wagons in red, white and blue. Floats are also welcomed.
- Parade commences at 10:00 am.
- *Following the parade there will be a service honoring our Fallen Heroes at Veteran's Memorial Park by Little Silver Lake.*
- All Veterans are invited to be in the parade. Vehicles will be provided if you would like to ride. We will need to know ahead of time so that we can secure enough vehicles. Please call us or e-mail to let us know.

Congratulations to Phyliss and the pink ladies for their work on putting together the districts sock hop for all to enjoy.

Old Monmouth candy bars are still available.

On the board at the lodge is the coffee fund raiser as well.

God Bless our Veterans/Military and God Bless America

God Bless our Veterans/Military

God Bless America





ST PATRICK'S DAY

Point Pleasant Elks SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS

**Friday, March 15
5:00pm - 8:00pm**

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

also available...

FISH & CHIPS

Served with French fries.
\$10.00

CHICKEN FINGERS

Served with French fries.
\$7.00

Dessert included with all specials.



Beach Party



The flyer has a vibrant blue background with a water ripple pattern. It is decorated with various beach-themed illustrations: a large green palm frond on the left, a yellow inflatable ring at the top right, a red and white striped beach umbrella at the bottom left, a yellow surfboard on the right, and a pair of colorful flip-flops at the bottom right. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title 'BEACH Party' being the most prominent. Details about the date, time, ticket prices, and prizes are clearly listed.

PT. PLEASANT ELKS #1698
★ MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE ★
PROUDLY PRESENTS

MARCH 2nd
6-10PM

— OUR ANNUAL —

BEACH Party

CIGARS ON THE FRONT PORCH!

\$25
Paypal in Advance
\$30
Tix at Door

CORNHOLE & SHUFFLEBOARD!

- LIVE MUSIC & DJ SHIRLENE •

PREMIUM & PRIZES
GIFT BASKETS FOR ALL

- 50" SMART T.V.
- SPA DAY FOR 2
- \$300 HARLEY CERT.
- DOOR PRIZES
- GAME PRIZES
- BEST OUTFIT WINS

DELICIOUS MENU & SELECT BEVS. INCLUDED
ADD'L SPECIALS & CIGARS AVAILABLE

PT. PLEASANT ELKS LODGE
820 ARNOLD AVE. PT. PLEASANT BEACH 08742
SEE OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE FOR PAYPAL INFO
OR CALL JT @ 732.822.7007



Installation Ceremony



Please Join us for

Point Pleasant Elks No. 1698

Exalted Ruler Elect Robert Hatch & Officers

Installation Ceremony

Fraternal Year 2024-2025

Sunday, April 7, 2024 11 am

820 Arnold Ave

Point Pleasant N.J. 08742

Reception to follow Ceremony

You must attend Ceremony

To attend Reception

Please RSVP by Monday March 25th, 2024

To: Robert Laing (Uncle Bob)

(732) 267-3973

Laing31@comcast.net



ANYTHING BUT A CUP



ANYTHING BUT A CUP



Ladies join us for an afternoon
of friendship and laughter with
Unlimited refills at the bar!



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

2PM – 5PM

\$30 per person

Snacks and Prizes



There's just one rule...

Bring your own drinking container,

But no cups allowed!

The most outrageous usable "cup" wins!

See Christine for more info. 732-266-6180

Tickets available at the door.



Point Pleasant #1698





SHUFFLE BOARD LEAGUE

DATE	WEEK	GAME 1- 6 PM	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6
03/07/24	1	Roseanna-Annette	Lisa-Bud	Jen-Scott	Carolyn-John M	Linda-John	Karen-Gary
03/07/24	1	2 V 1	4 V 11	3 V 12	6 V 9	7 V 8	5 V 10
03/07/24	1	Michele-Uncle Bob	Laura-John	Brian-Michael	Heather-Steve	Georgiana-Jack	Jillian-Gary
03/14/24	2	11 V 3	1 V 7	8 V 6	9 V 5	12 V 2	10 V 4
03/21/24	3	5V8	6V7	2v11	12v1	3V10	4V9
03/28/24	4	9V12	6V4	10V11	1V5	7V3	8v2
04/04/24	5	10V1	12V8	2V7	3V6	4V5	11V9
04/11/24	6	5V12	6V11	7V10	8V9	4v2	1v3
04/18/24	7	BUMPER WEEK					
04/18/24	7	1st v 2nd	3rd v 4th	5th v 6th	7th v 8th	9th v 10th	11th v 12th
04/25/24	8	2V3	9V7	11V5	12V4	8v1	10V6
05/02/24	9	8v4	9v3	10v2	6V1	11V12	7v5
05/09/24	10	4V7	5V6	12V10	2V9	3V8	1v11
05/16/24	11	9v10	5V3	8V11	4V1	6V2	7V12
05/23/24	12	11V7	12V6	3V4	1V9	10V8	2v5
Top 4 teams make the playoffs							
1st place v 4th place then 2nd place v 3rd place							
Season 5 Championship Game							
	TEAM			WINS	LOST		
	1	MICHELE	U. BOB	0	0		
	2	ROSEANNE	JEANNE	0	0		
	3	JEN	SCOTT	0	0		
	4	LISA	BUD	0	0		
	5	KAREN	GARY	0	0		
	6	CAROLYN	JOHN M	0	0		
	7	LINDA	JOHN G	0	0		
	8	GEORGIANA	JACK	0	0		
	9	HEATHER	STEVE	0	0		
	10	JILLIAN	GARY	0	0		
	11	LAURA	JOHN D	0	0		
	12	BRIAN	MICHAEL	0	0		



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Form



Elks Annual Convention
June 7th and 8th
2024

Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey



Single: \$425.00

2 Adults: \$525.00

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**



LEADING KNIGHT SHIRTS FOR SALE IN GRILL ROOM!!



Three rows of empty rectangular boxes, each row containing 12 boxes, for handwriting practice.

MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	2 <i>Beach Party 6-10</i>
3	4	5 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM</i>	6	7 <i>Shuffle Board League 6PM</i>	8 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	9
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Shuffle Board League 6PM</i>	15 <i>St Pats Day Dinner 5- 8pm</i>	16
17 <i>Comedy Night 2PM</i>	18	19 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM</i>	20	21 <i>Shuffle Board League 6PM</i>	22 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Shuffle Board League 6PM</i>	29 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	30
31						



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
WILLIAM LEINWEBER	WAYNE MARTIAK	PATRICIA KRASOWSKI	ROBERT KRASOWSKI
MATTHEW KRASOWSKI	JOHN MARS	CLEMENS BREMER	BRIAN VROOME
ROSEMARY TASSIE	STEPHEN TASSIE	ELIZABETH TORODE	RICHARD HOFFMAN
PAUL & NAOMI BRUNDAGE	JOHN SECOR	JAMES McCROHAN	BRIAN COYLE
IRENE MARQUIS	JOHN LYNCH	CLEMENS BREWER	ROBERT KRASOWSKI
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
Custer Dalik	Dee Dalik	Chuck Gorrie	Gus Adamo
Sandy Kent	Alfred Wyanne , Jr.	Lawrence Dooley	Hy A. Dooley
Clmens Bremer	James Neral	John Mars	Gertrude Mars
Margaret Dieker	William Harrison Brown II	Marjorie McGhee	Joe Auriemma
Linda Kopet	Alan Lavitola	Sharon Haugh	Bob Haugh
Sharon Haugh	Dave & Lois McWilliam	Charles Brady	Carmie Brady
James McCrohan	Rosemary McCrohan	Marilyn Lavitola	Alan Lavitola
Irene Marquis	Nicholas Fetsick	Edward Redling	Edward J. Redling
Martin Van Druten	William VanDruten Sr.	Chris Whelan	Walter Whelan
Karen Navarro	Mario Fernandez	John Lynch	Robert Lynch
John Lynch	Paul Lynch	Jon Lynch	William Lynch
Linda Contract	Phil Contract	Patricia Krasowski	Robert Krasowski
James Skinner	Louis DeFilipo		



THE BANQUET HALL IS OPEN

Book your next party with us!

Contact Terry at 732-513-3599 for details

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ALL OCCASIONS

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