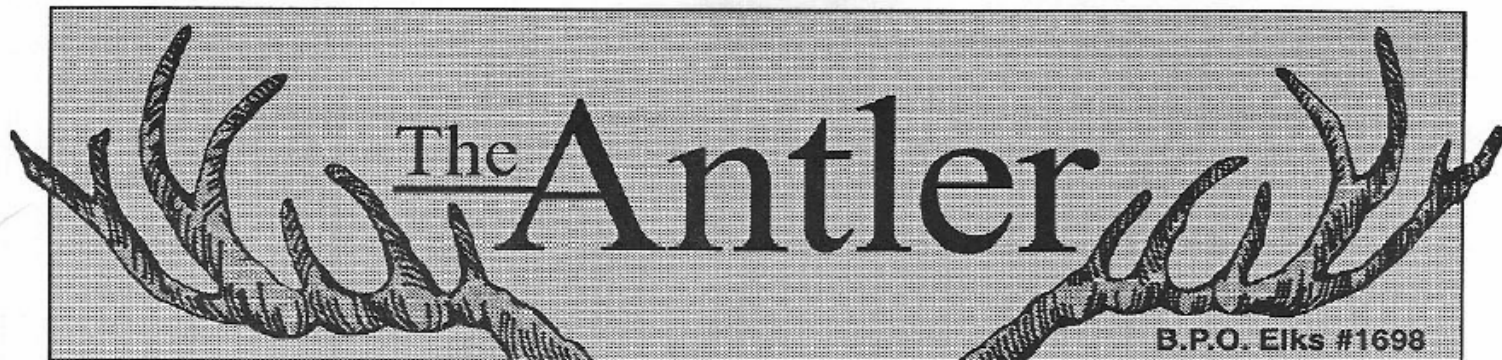




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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Well, one month under my belt. Can't say there weren't a few bumps in the road, but overall enjoyable.

Ideas continue to come in for upcoming events and a few are already in the planning stages. Keep the wheels turning. You can always discuss them with me and/or the house committee. Our House Committee Co-Chairpersons are Georgianna and Hugh (double H).

I am asking all members to review our delinquent list. If you sponsored or know anyone on it, please give them a "friendly reminder" call or text to pay their dues. Remember, it will benefit our lodge.

It has been a long winter for all. Let's start our summer off with a bang! There's still time to book your room for our convention in Wildwood. Bob Byrnes, our Leading Knight, is the guy to talk to.

I would like to thank Gus Schipani for replacing the Elks logo and surrounding backboard at our rear entrance. Thanks to the Boy Scouts for the mural design on our garage. They both look terrific!

Remember to check out the upcoming events board in the Grill Room to see how you can help out or participate throughout the month with events and planned projects.

Some of you may have noticed there is no picture accompanying my message. For those who don't know me or what I look like, I can be viewed daily in the Grill Room.

Fraternally,

Tom Watters

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SNCC News

The April SNCC Gift Basket raised \$215.00! Thank you, Jay, and your great bartending staff for always pushing up our ticket sales. Congratulations to our lucky winner: Ed Wittles!

Kentucky Derby May 3, 2014

Come down to the Grill Room and watch your favorites race in the Kentucky Derby.



Elk of the Month

By Tom Watters, ER

Charles Scanlan

Charlie (Chaz) has been an Elk for many years. He and his family are dedicated to the Elks.

Charlie has formed the Motorcycle Committee for the lodge. He has put together a great group of people. His committee has already done a great job with their "Toys for Tots" benefit. They collected a virtual ton of toys. It was really amazing to see all the people come out for this event. The benefit of this event put smiles on the faces of a lot of children. Thanks for making this past Christmas special for them!

Charlie has already picked a date to run this event again. He also did a Southern BBQ Buffet on April 27th and his committee has taken over the "Beach Party."

Please come out and support all of these events that Charlie and his committee are working on to benefit our lodge and others.

Congratulations, Charlie, on being our May Elk of the Month!

Gus Schipani—"The 50/50 Man" *Report for April 2013-April 2014*

Friday Night Dinner (50/50)

Total: \$8,966.00
Winner: \$4,483.00
BPO Elks Lodge #1698: \$4,483.00

Building Fund—(Bathrooms)

Total: \$2,300.00

Veterans Committee Dinner Dance (50/50)

Total: \$280.00
Winner: \$140.00
NVSC: \$140.00

Grand Total: \$11,546.00



Easter Egg Hunt by Nancy DeVito

On April 13, 2014, Palm Sunday, we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day! The day started with dying eggs, followed by lunch. Afterward the Easter Egg Hunt began and the fun of finding that special egg for everyone.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this day special for our Elk children from the set up, the cooking, and the breaking down. A special thanks to Regina McCabe for the delicious cupcakes and Sharon Haugh for the cookie nests. A **Huge Thank You** to **Sundaes** for their continued support by donating prizes.

Congratulations
to all our
winners!



Organ & Tissue Donation Program



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes, and life-saving tissue.

The need is paramount. More than 110,000 patients were waiting for organ transplants as of March 2011, according to the Donate Life America website, www.donatelife.net. Only 28,663 organ transplants had been performed in 2010, and even fewer—14,502 organ donations had been made in that year.

We Elks Members can help close the gap! For more information on the importance of donation and how to become a registered donor in your state, go to the **Donate Life** website. This is a great way to show that “*Elks Give from the Heart.*”

Flag Day Ceremony

June 14, 2014

11 a.m.

A Salute to the Flag (which will be read by D'ino Castronova, PER)

Remember me America for I was once your son,
I fought and died at Valley Forge with General Washington.

I was there at Gettysburg on the tragic, tragic day
When brother fought his brother, the Blue against the Gray...

And I rode with Teddy Roosevelt in the charge at San Juan Hill,
Some came back to fight again, but I just lay there still.

I went to France during WWI to bring peace home to You,
I was 21 and so full of fun, I'll not see 22.

I'm still here at Pearl Harbor since that infamous December day,
I stand watch on the Arizona at the bottom of the bay.

And I served on a U.S. Submarine, we were the bravest of the brave,
Until a Japanese depth charge sent us to a watery grave.

We bombed the Ploiesti oil fields until they blew with a tremendous roar,
In the attack we took some flack, now I'll fly no more.

In Korea I heard the C.O. shout, "We'll make it, I know we will,"
But I lost my life to try to take a place called Pork Chop Hill.

And Vietnam, Vietnam, when will we ever learn,
I am still there with 50,000 more who never will return.

And so on through eternity my thoughts are all of thee.
I remember my America, I pray she remembers me.

To Our Absent Heroes...

Registration Form

**Elks Annual Convention
June 6-8, 2014
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 17th, to guarantee your room. *Final balance due must be received no later than Monday, April 14th.* 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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Jack Toole
Joseph G. & Louise Tortoriello
Arnie & Linda Van Duyn
Walter Whelan

Veterans Committee

By Nancy DeVito

Our Veterans Committee was invited to Burnt Tavern Manor for an appreciation Brunch on April 13, 2014. They wanted to thank us for all we do for our Veterans. It's always a pleasure to see them. I pray they stay well and look forward to our next visit.



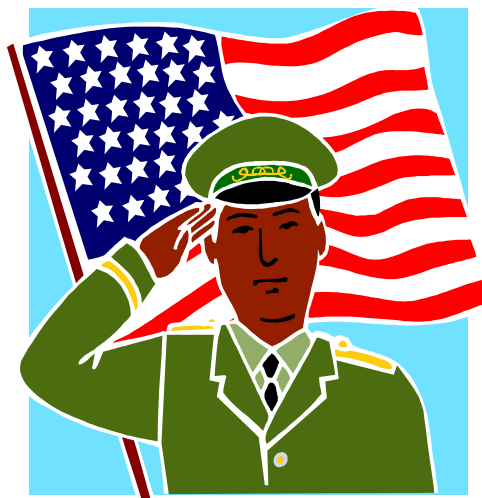
Remember: Memorial Day, May 26th, isn't just about BBQ's and party time. It's about remembering those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. *God Bless You, your family, and God Bless America!* A great way to say thank you is to support your town's local Memorial Day Parade.

Our committee will be showing their expert cooking skills at Joint Base McGuire on May 29 for their 2nd annual Hot Diggity Dog Event. We will be cooking, serving, and cleaning up for our Airmen and Women. It's an Appreciation Day.

Did you mark your calendars? Did you purchase your ticket for the Jerry MacIntyre Mash Picnic on June 21, 2014? The Mango Brothers are playing. There will be food, beer, soda, water, and Veterans! Come join in on a good time. Time: 12:00 Noon Place: Sea Girt Armory. See Nancy DeVito for tickets (\$15.00).

Did you happen to buy extra goodies while shopping for our troops? I'll be more than happy to send them.

Pavers are available to buy for our Veterans Park.
Care to donate and keep it beautiful? It's a nice place to sit and remember our loved ones we lost.



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11 Mother's Day	12	13 Bd. Of Directors Meeting 7 pm Cornhole League	14 SNCC Meeting 7 pm	15 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	16 Friday Night Dinner 6-8:30 pm	17 Armed Forces Day
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Please submit articles for the June Antler by May 20, 2014 to Eileen Miller: antler@pointpleasantelks.org or put in the Antler mailbox at the Lodge. Thank you.

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