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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



WELCOME EVERYONE, AS WE START TO GET INTO THE NICER WEATHER, YOU WILL SEE THAT WE ARE GOING TO START TO MOVE OUTSIDE. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE TOWN FOR AN OUTSIDE PERMIT, AND IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. THIS MONTH WE HAVE A NUMBER OF THINGS GOING ON: CINCO DE MAYO (TACO DAY), PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER, AND OTHER THINGS THAT WILL HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR LODGES FUNDS. KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND OUT WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS. REMEMBER OUR CONVENTION IS IN JUNE, SO IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR IT YOU NEED TO CONTACT LINDA GARTZ. SO AS WE MOVE INTO THE SUMMER MONTHS, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE LODGE AND SUPPORT WHAT WE ARE DOING.

FRATERNALLY, TOM

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MAY ELK OF THE MONTH



ELK OF THE MONTH FOR MAY IS TOMMY ARNOT

ELK OF THE MONTH TOMMY ARNOT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, TOMMY KNEW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO, AND DID NOT HESITATE WHEN A MEMBER IN THE GRILL ROOM BEGAN CHOKING. HE IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED AND BY PERFORMING THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER WAS ABLE TO CLEAR THEIR AIRWAY. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL HE WAS THERE! HE HAS PARTICIPATED WITH THE TANDEM BIKE TOUR BENEFITING SCC. ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT WHERE NEEDED. TOMMY'S WIFE JESS IS ALSO HOLDING OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER OF 2021. PLEASE LOOK ON OUR WEBSITE FOR THE PAMPERED CHEF PARTY AND PLACE YOUR ONLINE ORDER. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR LODGE. PLEASE HELP US CONGRATULATE TOMMY ON BEING MAY'S ELK OF THE MONTH.



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Boys Scouts Troop 3 has 2 fundraisers this spring to help the scouts pay for camp and other supplies to enhance their Scouting experience.

They are selling discount cards for \$5 each. These cards include a \$5 off coupon for Shop Rite along with 100's of other local and national retailers.

To order a card please reach out to Heidi Doblovosky - 732 966 4493 or email - hdoblovosky@verizon.net

Scouts Own Syrup Fundraiser



They are also selling Maple Syrup and Pancake Mix produced by Boy Scouts in Maine.

Jersey Shore Council has researched some additional fundraising options for our Scout Families. One option they came across is Scouts Own Syrup!

Scout's Own 100% PURE maple syrup is produced each year by tapping thousands of maple trees at Beaumont Scout Reservation in Northern Ohio where sap consistency ranks among the top maple-producing states in the country.



MAY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <i>Lodge Meeting 8 p.m.</i>	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6	7 <i>Taco's</i> <i>5-8pm</i>	8
9 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	10	11 <i>House Mtg. 7pm</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Preakness Stakes</i> <i>Post time: 6:45</i>
16	17	18 <i>Lodge Meeting 8 p.m.</i>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 					

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

It's nice to have new members trying to get involved. Thank you, Leesha Hagan and her daughter Nicole, who will soon become a member, for supporting our homeless veterans. They purchased \$300.00 worth of gift cards to stop and shop and bought \$300.00 worth of necessary items for our homeless veterans. Thank you, Kristy Thompson of Healthy Soles, for picking up all the clothes/merchandise for our homeless vets.



A big thank you to Stephanie Pandolph for her continued support in wishing our Veterans a Happy Birthday in Menlo Park, Willow Springs and Rose Garden nursing homes. Stephanie you have one big heart!

Remember Memorial Day is right around the corner. Please remember those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. God Bless them all. We as vets will never forget them.





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HOP & DROP FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 27, 2021



Scholarship News

Terry La Du

Spring Super 50/50—The Spring Scholarship Super 50/50 Raffle tickets are now on sale. Drawing is Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. in the Grille Room. Tix are \$20 each with a max of 100 to be sold and available in the Grille Room or from me. (e-mail me at tladu@pointpleasantelks.org.) If all tix are sold, winner receives \$1,000. Winner need not be present to win.

NJ Elks Family Scholarship— These \$750.00 scholarships are available to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren (step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren) 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 for the 2021 contest are available now on-line and must be submitted by June 30, 2021. https://www.njelks.org/images/stories/Scholarship/2021_NJ_Elks_Family_Application.pdf

TOUR de BORO- ROUND TWO

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd 10am



Point Pleasant Elks #1698 Elks National Foundation

"2020 Pledge"

Our Annual **"2020" ENF Pledge Form** was sent out to all of our Members in December.

It has been a resounding success once again because of your responses. We far surpassed our goal and **it is because of Members like you!!** We hit our target and will now receive revenues back to support Our Special Children, Our Veterans, and our Scholarship Donations!! ...With your pledges we collected over **\$6,000.00!** Because of this donation to Elks National Foundation we can apply for over \$12,000 in Grants for our Special Projects. Many of our members donated. Our donations came in from \$10 each up to \$500. You are beautiful Members!!! ...So Special !!!!

I sincerely thank you, and I am so very proud to say I belong to the Point Pleasant Elks and have special friends in this Lodge that we can count on.

You make it possible for our Lodge to do so very much for this community!

Thank you again for your donations and for ALL that you do!!

Ellen Veprek, ENF Chair

(732-691-6554, ellenveprek@gmail.com)

Friday night dinners to resume Friday, May 7th

SAVE THE DATE

FLUKE TOURNAMENT- JULY- 24TH, 2021

ELVIS- NOVEMBER 6TH, 2021

Lodge Webmaster Needed

The Lodge Webmaster is moving to Florida this Fall, as a result the Lodge is looking for a volunteer to take his place. Primary duties are keeping the Lodge's website up to date and administer the e-mail system, both of which are done with easy web-based tools. Experience and familiarity with computers and the internet is important. Any experience with websites support is also a plus. Contact Terry La Du at webmaster@pointpleasantelks.org or 908.907.5691 if interested.



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Thank you in advance for being an Elk.

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Thank you!

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2021
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