

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

To all members anyone interested in joining one of our committees please contact that chairperson, also watch for meeting schedules which will be posted on the blast.

The more people involved the better our events can be. Always looking for new ideas that will benefit our charities.

Thank you, Jill Jarusiewicz and Mike Travesano for doing a great job on the Banquet Room Floor.

Mother's Day Ceremony will be on Sunday May 14th beginning at 10:30am, breakfast to follow.

Wildwood Convention only 2 rooms left!! Looking forward to a fun weekend with family and friends.

Save the date: Fluke Tournament July 15th, volunteers will be needed please reach out to the committee for more information.

Special Needs picnic July 26th, contact Tom Watters if you would like to volunteer.

May 27th Memorial Day Parade any veterans interested in marching please contact Nancy Devito.

Watch for weekly Blast for more information and upcoming events.

Fraternally yours,

Linda Gartz

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MAY ELK OF THE MONTH

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ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE RITA JACOBY

Rita Jacoby

We would like to acknowledge Rita for a job well done as our house committee chairperson for 2022-23 Elk year. Always consistent with our Friday night dinners. Packing the house with her famous chicken Parmesan. She was instrumental in getting new bar stools for the grill room with individualized name plates.

Thank you for your commitment to OUR lodge. Congratulations on being May's Elk of the Month

Please lets all congratulate Rita!! Well Deserved!!



CONVENTION 2023!! 1 ROOM LEFT!!

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 morning,

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: _____

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

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American Express

Name as it appears on card: _____

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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**



MOTHERS DAY

HAPPY MOTHER DAY CEREMONY

MAY 14th 10:30am

Breakfast To Follow





KENTUCKY DERBY!



Point Pleasant Elks #1698

Saturday, May 6th starting at 4:30 pm

Please bring a dish to share

Prize given for the best Derby Hat

Games and Prizes!

Members and their guests only



VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito



The Veterans committee has an Old Monmouth candy bar fundraiser going on and it will continue hopefully all year. Thank you to all who are supporting this fund raiser. Who doesn't like chocolate? So, buy another bar or two!

The Southeast district coffee fund raiser also will continue throughout the year. Our vets committee receives \$2.50 for every bag bought. Great cup of coffee if I say so myself.



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I am happy to say we reserved our three fishing trips for our military /veterans.

June 21, July18 and August 16

We received our 50/50 raffle license, and the tickets will be printed thanks to Pable and Everest Funeral parlor for always having our backs with printing the tickets. This fund raiser has in the past been our lifeline to raise money to help our Veterans/military so PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS! Help me continue to do great things for those who allow us to live in freedom.



May 27 is the Point Pleasant beach parade. Let's show our young children and our community that we are proud elks and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and YOUR freedom. At the end of the parade there will be an unveiling of a monument of the brave men/women that died in service from Point Pleasant, and we will present a wreath. Let's all show up and be grateful. We will line up at the elks at 9:15 and parade starts at 10:00 sharp. The uniform of the day will be an elk shirt if you have purple elk shirt, red, white, and blue or any elk will do, beige pants/shorts. If you wish to be in the parade and can't walk, let me know asap and we will get you a ride. If you have a convertible/classic car, come join the parade.! People, you may see a lot of kids on their bikes decorated as if they are our future. Let's make this the best parade ever! Believe me you will feel honored to have participated and that BBQ waiting for you will be better than ever because Memorial Day is honoring our fallen.

Let us also keep these veterans in prayers.

Vincent Andrew Castin -US Navy on the US Boston

Donald Joseph Peterson US Navy

Phillip C. O'Toole 15th Air Force (Italy) WWII

21st Annual Point Pleasant Beach Memorial Day Bike Parade Saturday, May 27, 2023

Everyone is invited to participate in the 21st Annual Point Pleasant Beach Memorial Day Parade.



If you have any questions please call or e-mail Sharon McCartney 732-762-8379 or Tracey Jackson 732-278-2927.
SharonMcCartney125@gmail.com
tracyjackson3@yahoo.com

- Date: Saturday, May 27, 2023
- Time: 9:30 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 at the ceremony honoring the Veterans & Fallen Heroes there will be the unveiling and dedication of the *New Point Pleasant Beach War Memorial*.
- All Veterans are invited to be in the parade. If you would prefer to ride vehicles will be provided. 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.

God Bless Our Veterans





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Mark your Calendars for May 27,2023 the Point Pleasant Beach Memorial Day parade. Let's show our town that point Pleasant Elks care! At the end of the parade there will be an un-veiling of the monument in honor of our Point Pleasant hero's who died serving our country





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



For Further Info, Please Contact Either:

CHRIS RUSSO at 732-539-5738

FRANK SCOTTO at 732-239-8704



MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	5 <i>Cinco De Mayo @ the ELKS</i>	6 <i>Kentucky Derby @ Elks 4:30PM</i>
7	8	9 <i>Lodge Meeting</i>	10	11 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	12	13
14 <i>Mothers Day</i> 	15	16	17	18 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	19 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	20
21	22	23 <i>Lodge Meeting</i>	24	25 <i>Shuffle Board</i>	26 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	30	31			



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
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John Lynch	Robert Lynch	John Lynch	Paul Lynch
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John Lynch	Paul Lynch	Jon Lynch	William Lynch
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