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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



HELLO MEMBERS,

Lets start off by saying New record,

that's right we set a record by initiating 84 new members into our lodge on October 17th. What a day and every member should be proud of it, thanks to all that stepped up and made this happen. We still have another 80 plus to initiate which will be coming the next couple of weeks.

'd like the thank Amanda Wills and Bob Burns for covering me during my rehab, John and Ellen Veprek for spearheading the membership side, the house committee for suppling the food and all the officers that stepped up these past weeks. A special thanks to Joe and Donna on another successful Tailgate /Special needs charity event, as always the weather was on our side, (LOL).

Moving forward, lets make sure we all say welcome when we see these new members coming in the lodge, it is a much needed shot in our veins.

We have Elvis coming in on November 6, if you haven't paid for your tickets come down to the lodge and ask the bartender for them.

Lets keep supporting our lodge through all the events on the calendar not to mention stopping for a cold one at the bar.

Fraternally Yours

Tom

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NOVEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH



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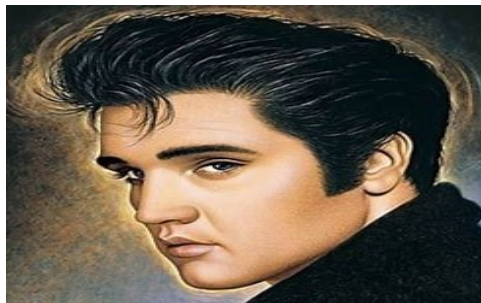
ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

November Elk of the Month, by House Committee is Joe Pesany. Joe has been a tremendous asset to our lodge, especially over the past few months. Our Antler editor recently resigned and our Webmaster retired to Florida. Joe (an IT and computer geek:) stepped in without missing a beat to keep our operations running smoothly. Joe, along with his wife Donna, have both been active members of our house and Special Children's committees. Chairing our annual Tailgate Party. Even through wind and rain, it was again a successful fundraiser and day. While planning tailgate, they are also Chairing Elvis at the Elks which is scheduled for 11/6/21.

Please join us in saying Thank You and Congratulating Joe on being named our November Elk of the Month

SAVE THE DATE

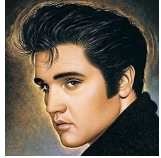
ELVIS- NOVEMBER 6TH, 2021





NOVEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	6 <i>Elvis Concert</i> 
7 <i>Football Sunday</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> 	12 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	13
14 <i>Football Sunday</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	20
21 <i>Football Sunday</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Thanks Giving</i> 	26 <i>Dinner 6-8</i>	27
28 <i>Football Sunday</i>	29	30				
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VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

Fall is here! The Run for the Fallen was in September. I would like to thank everyone that manned every post in Pt. Pleasant. We will never forget, RIP to all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.



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VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito (continued)

Veterans Day is Nov. 11, take a moment to remember those who served and are serving. We will be delivering a lunch feast for our Veterans at Willow Springs on Veterans Day. Times have been hard for the last year and half for us, you can imagine how hard it has been for our nursing home Veterans and those not seeing there families because of Covid!. Thank a Vet! Keep them in your prayers.

Before we know it Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here. Please keep in mind our homeless Veterans, it's getting very cold. They can use these requested items: new blankets, coats, gloves, hats, socks, underwear.

Anyone wishing to help by becoming a member of Veterans committee we welcome you!

Santa and Mrs.Claus will be doing a virtual story telling to our military families and are on schedule to do several Christmas parties on base. If you wish to donate coloring books and crayons for the children it would be greatly appreciated. We started early shopping for our Vets in the nursing home. God willing, we look forward to seeing our veterans again.

I would like to give a big thank you to Samara Garner for crocheting 11 beautiful blankets for our Veterans, your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated Bless you!



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Elks Break 75 Year old Record for Membership class.

Sunday October 17th was a Banner day for the Point Pleasant Elks members. We Initiated 84 new Candidates into membership that participated in the major membership drive that occurred during the Elkfest / Festival of the Sea weekend.

The promotion for membership on September 18th during the Elk fest/ Festival of the Sea showcased the Slogan "Become an Elk for a Buck". Our local residents along with others from nearby communities stopped by the membership tent to inquire and learn about what the Elks do and how Elks serve the community, county, State, and Nation. Most people were amazed that **the Point Pleasant Elks have donated more than \$20.7 million dollars to the greater Point Pleasant Community during their 75 years in existence in Point Pleasant** and how we were able to still donate during the Covid Pandemic - \$15,000 to food pantries, \$10,000 in scholarships, \$10,000 in Welcome Home Kits **for Veterans** , winter jackets and furniture to Homeless Veterans, \$5,000 for Special Needs Children, and 5 tons of food **to local food pantries.**

The Point Pleasant Elks \$50 initiation fee was reduced **during this membership drive** and only required a \$1 fee to join . The response was overwhelming with over 170 signups ranging from 21 years old to 82 years old. The Lodge offered activities and fund raising venues for everyone and this is why the **Point Pleasant Elks continues to be the premier charitable organization helping those in need in Point Pleasant and the surrounding communities.**

All those present on Initiation day were treated with a light continental breakfast and a luncheon supplied by the House Committee Co-Chaired by John and Linda Gartz and their great crew. Thank you House Committee and all those Volunteers that helped make it a success . Also, Thank you to the Additional Bar Staff that handled the large thirsty crowd !



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STILL TAKING ORDERS FOR BAR STOOLS

\$75 INCLUDES NAME PLATES

CONTACT JOHN & LINDA GARTZ



JOHN'S CHRISTMAS OUTING

DECEMBER 11, 2021

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TOYS FOR TOTS



JOHNNY BONES X-MAS TEE SHIRTS

\$15 EACH, DEADLINE TO ORDER NOV. 21

SEE CHUCK, ED, OR JAY AT THE BAR

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)
SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698 ENF Scholarship Programs

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and the Class of 2022,

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) 2021-2022 Scholarship Year begins on-line September 1, 2021. All graduating 2022 High School Seniors may apply for the **(1) Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship** and if you are an Elk child or grandchild, you may also apply for the **(2) Legacy Scholarship** at Elks.org. Point Borough and Point Beach Seniors may ask their Guidance Counselors for assistance. They are quite knowledgeable about these scholarships and the application requirements. Scholarship grants range: \$4,000-\$50,000 over 4 years.

The MVS application is available online at www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm and must be submitted online by the November 15, 2021 deadline.

The Legacy Scholarship application is available on line beginning September 1, 2021 at this url: www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm and is due February 7, 2022.

If you are a resident of Point Pleasant, Point Pleasant Beach, Bay Head, and Lavallette and are enrolled at CBA, St. Rose, Red Bank Catholic, MATES or another high school, please join us and apply. The Point Pleasant Elks is ready to sponsor you in your quest for college financial assistance.

Since 1944, the ENF has been helping the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks go to college through the **(3) Emergency Educational Grant program**. Children of deceased or totally disabled Elks members are eligible to apply. The Elk member must have been a member of good standing for at least one year at the time of death or disability. The applicant must be unmarried, under the age of 23 and attending an accredited U.S. institution of higher education as a full time student. Applications are available starting May 1 and must be submitted to the ENF by November 2.

For more information on any of these programs contact Ellen Veprek, Elks Scholarship Committee Chair, (732) 899-5121 or ellenveprek@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Ellen Veprek

JIM BARONE

A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS THRU THE YEARS

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SATURDAY, NOV. 6TH, 2021

DATE CHANGED FROM MAY 8TH

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