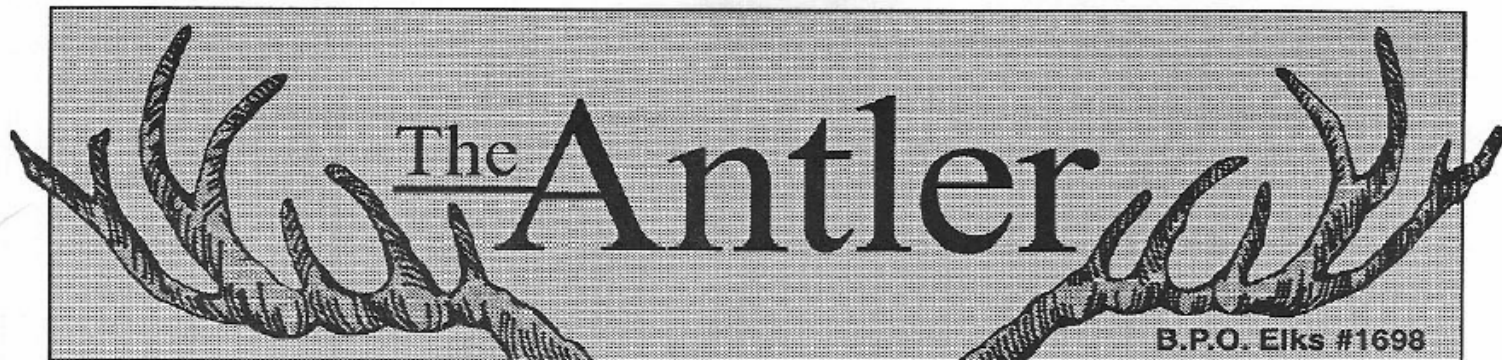




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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



October is Elks National Foundation Month, a time to promote the ENF and celebrate the good works we do. It is well known that ENF funds numerous projects that improve quality of life in Elks communities nationwide. Each Lodge has the freedom to choose what activities will best meet the needs of the community since each Lodge understands the needs of their community the best. No other charitable program, that I am aware of, contributes so much in student scholarships, Promise Grant, Gratitude Grant, Impact Grant, and the new Beacon Grant. This year our Lodge qualified for the Gratitude Grant and the funds were utilized to benefit Point Pleasant Beach and Boro Fire Departments and Point Pleasant Beach and Boro First Aid Squads. The ENF also contributes to our State Major Project (Camp Moore), Hoop Shoot, Veterans Service, Youth Activities, and Drug Awareness. Much thanks to Cus Dalik, Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and Chairperson of the Point Pleasant Elks #1698 Elks National Foundation. You and your committee are doing a great job!

I had the pleasure to attend the Army of Hope picnic on September 9th at the Lacey Lodge. The Army of Hope aids the families of our military personnel and tries to help to make their lives a bit more comfortable and less stressful until their family member returns. The picnic was well attended and donations collected will help these families with things such as provide babysitting services, do lawn mowing, make minor repairs to their homes, and provide transportation to and from appointments.

Oktoberfest: September 15th...what a beautiful day and what a crowd! Thanks to our Committee Chairperson, Jim Brogan, and his committee of fine dedicated people who volunteered many hours to this event so it ran smoothly and successfully.

Henry Ford has said, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." You should all be very proud of yourselves and your accomplishments. Everyone has been working so hard together. And, it is all because of this hard work and everything you do so selflessly that has made this Lodge a success. Just look at the Oktoberfest as proof. You are all so wonderful and I wish you nothing but the best in life! And, please keep up the outstanding work.

Fraternally,

Dawn Tortoriello



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House Committee News

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with the Oktoberfest. It was a great day!

The bar is doing well. Come down on a Wednesday or Thursday and enjoy some good food and good company!

Friday Night Dinners are going well. If you'd like something special on the menu, talk to Bob Scott or Johnny Unda and see if they can accommodate your request.

The kitchen will be open on Sunday's during football season from 1 pm to 7 pm.

Al Lavitola is trying to get people in on Monday evenings to play darts and watch Monday Night Football. Check with Al for details.

All Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698 Members are invited to join the Glorious Year's Senior Group of St. Peter's Church to a trip to Hunterdon Hills Dinner Theatre for a Christmas Show (a festive Holiday musical revue) on Monday, December 3, 2012. Price for dinner, show, and bus is \$75.00. Send a deposit of \$35.00 to reserve a seat or pay in full. Full payment by October 29, 2012. Write phone number on your check(s), and send to Rosemary Tassie, 517 Riverwood Park, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ, 08742, or call 732-714-9335 for more info.

Casino Night

Due to lack of participation and support from the BPOE #1698, this will be my last year chairing the Casino Night.

A Special Thank You to the Members, my Family, and the Businesses who donated gifts or sponsored the tables.

To my committee, Johnny, Jay, and Duck, who donated their time **THANK YOU**. All the Members who came out to support the Lodge, "You guys are AWESOME."

Hope everyone had fun.

Phyllis Willever, Casino Night Chair

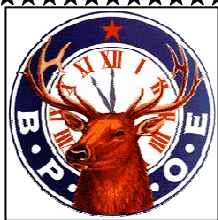
Organ & Tissue Donation Program



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.*"



Elk of the Month

By Dawn Tortoriello

Harold Schmidt



Our Elk of the Month is: Harold Schmidt...better known as "Hockey"

Hockey is a great person to have around the Lodge. He is there every Thursday morning to help Bob Scott with the Thursday Breakfast Club. He has helped with our new ramp, our new fence, he volunteered his time for the Fluke Tournament, the Special Needs Children's Picnic, and, most recently, Oktoberfest. He is willing to help with everything that goes on at the Lodge. When he shows up with his wife to eat at a Friday Night Dinner, he sometimes ends up in the kitchen doing dishes or washing pots or helping with anything else which needs to be done. And, you can always find Hockey at a Tuesday night Lodge Meeting.

Hockey...thanks so much for all your time and all your hard work and CONGRATULATIONS on being our Elk of the month!

Golden Elks Pop Warner 50th Anniversary Celebration

Date: October 7, 2012

Time: 12:00-3:00 PM

Place: Point Boro High School JV Field

GEPW will be hosting a 50th Year Anniversary Celebration for all alumni cheerleaders, football players, and coaches at the Point Boro HS JV Field. Please join fellow alumni for a delicious luncheon and a recognition ceremony that will take place in between games.

Please RSVP by contacting us via email: goldenelkspopwarner@gmail.com

Facebook Page: Pt Pleasant Golden Elks Pop Warner

Phone: Lynne Landis, 732-259-9386 or
Jessica Van Nest, 732-610-7321



Antler Mailings

Beginning November 2012, the Antler will no longer be mailed. It can be accessed through our website, or hard copies can be picked up at the Lodge.

If a hardship exists, such as living out of state or not having a computer, you need to contact Dawn Tortoriello ASAP at 908-600-6605 for additional instruction.

Our Second Home

We are looking for members, in different trades, for help with the updating of our Lodge property needs. This will help us save money. Don't forget this is our Second Home. The Lodge building belongs to all of us, so help us **please**.

Gus Adamo, 732-899-2722

Shuffleboard News by Dave McWilliam

He did it again!!

Gus Schipani hit the trifecta as he won the Shuffleboard (hanger, chipper, lipper, or whatever you call it) Championship for the third year in a row, with 10. To rub it in, Gus also was on top again winning the summer warm up session for the coming Thursday Night 2012/2013 season. Hal Wyckoff and Gus Adamo were far behind in a second place tie with 5 each. Jack Cimino and Dave McWilliam hung in at 4 each.

Pauline Wyckoff was the ladies champion with 8 (by the way—isn't she the one who keeps the records??). Margie McGhee came in a close second with 7 while Camille Cimino and Barbara Smith tied for third with 3 each. This tandem had finished tied for 1st place last year. Camille also is primed for the coming season as she finished first in our recent summer session.

Our annual awards dinner and kick off for the new season will be at Villa Victoria in early October.

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue Terrific Tuesdays Noon-4 pm	Wed	Thu Thirsty Thursdays 4-7 pm	Fri	Sat Half-Price Drinks 3-7 pm
	1 SNCC Golf Outing	2 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	3 NVSC 7 pm	4 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	5 Friday Night Dinner	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9 Cornhole League 7-10 pm	10	11 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	12 Friday Night Dinner	13 NVSC Dinner Dance 6:30 pm
14	15	16 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	17 NVSC 7 pm	18 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	19 Friday Night Dinner	20
21	22	23 Cornhole League 7-10 pm	24	25 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	26 Friday Night Dinner	27
28 Breakfast 9 am-Noon	29	30	31 Halloween			

Veterans Committee News

By Nancy DeVito

On August 28 we treated the Airmen and Airwoman from Joint Base McGuire to a day at sea on our last fishing trip of the year. The water was a bit rough due to the storms. It was a good time for everyone but two, who figured out why they joined the Air Force and not the Navy. An early dinner was served when they arrived back at the Lodge. The trip was very much appreciated. Thank you to Eddy Z for the big discounts on our sub, the Fishing Club of the Ideal, and to all my helpers.



I would like to thank Jean, Bob, Gus, and Lois for their help selling the Veterans 50/50 raffle tickets at the Oktoberfest and all the Veterans committee members that helped out.

I am honored to give a special thanks to two proud Americans, Thomas and Kathleen Bozan (the winners of the 50/50) for donating \$525.00 back to the Veterans Committee.

The holidays are just around the corner. If you can't decide what to buy for that person who has everything, "how about a paver?!"

CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS: It's getting cold so their needs are dark socks (no white socks please, they are against regulation and they cannot wear them), coffee, hot cocoa, etc. Remember, they are far from home and they really appreciate receiving gifts from those who care.



October 28 Lacey Lodge is hosting the Frost on the Pumpkin Horseshoe Tournament. \$50.00 for a two men/two women team. There will be a flier hanging at the Lodge or call Don, 732-904-2477, for more info.

The Southeast District Veterans Committee is selling \$1,100.00 worth of gift cards to restaurants from Ocean and Monmouth Counties for \$5.00. See Nancy DeVito if you would like a raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn at their Comedy Night held at the Bayville Elks on November 2; Time: 7-11 pm; Roast Pork dinner; three comedians. So if you want to have a good time, come on down. Proceeds help support the Southeast District Veterans Committee.

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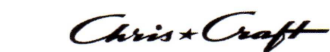
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