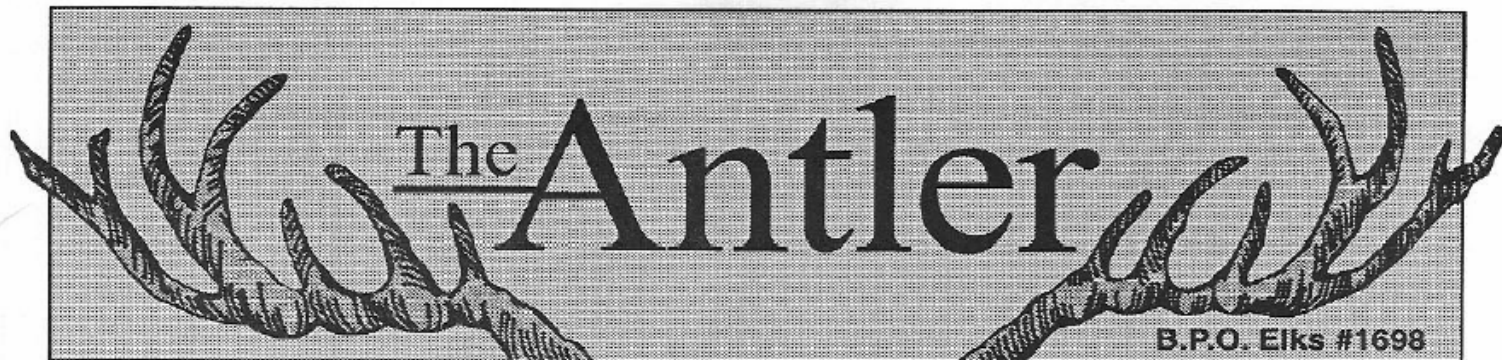




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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



As I am writing this article on the eve of Oktoberfest, I am anxiously awaiting to see what the day's events have in store. I have had the pleasure of serving on the committee and have enjoyed lending a hand during the week to help set up. Jess and Carolyn have done a fantastic job spearheading this committee with the aid of Jim's behind the scenes advice. Just like clockwork, Sharon has executed the duty of food services for the day. Gary, Hugh, and Ron have made sure that all our equipment is up to speed and ready for the day. To all that have spent the majority of our time this week setting up, **THANK YOU!** It has been a delight to work along side of each and every one of you. I must admit my real excitement is to put all the new equipment to the test. The lodge has finally decided to invest in new grills, fryers, and a new ice machine. It was great to see some of it used for the fluke tournament, and, even better to see the crew's enjoyment in working with it. As of right now the lot is set up, the equipment is in place, the food is sitting in the trailer, and the "beverage" trucks are full. All we need now is a great crowd and even a better crew of helpers. I know my fingers are crossed, but I have no doubt in the faith of my fellow Elks.

On another note, we are having our District Deputy pre-visit right before this Antler will be published. I look forward to showcasing all we do as a lodge. I would like to take this time to express my gratitude to all my committee heads, members, and volunteers that make 1698 the real gem of the Jersey Shore.

In closing, please check out Brian's house committee article. The committee and other members have run great events and have more plans for the future. It is great to see some new ideas and continue with time-trusted events like Gus' Italian Hot Dog Night. The motorcycle committee will host their first event this fall and I hope to see as many members as possible to show our support.

Faternally,

Clifford I. Van Nest

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House Committee News

By Brian Coyle

Thank you to everyone who has been helping out in the kitchen to make Friday Night Dinners a success.

A big thanks to Gus Schipani and his crew for a great Italian Hot Dog Night. Everyone had a great time, the food was delicious, and the event raised \$536 for the Bathroom Fund.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Oktoberfest a success!

Elks Day at the Races is Oct. 5th. \$35 per person. See flyer in Grill Room and contact Bat with questions.

Tues., Oct. 22 at 7 pm the Elks are hosting a Pampered Chef Party upstairs at the Lodge. Members and guests are welcome. There will be food samples from the Pampered Chef presenter and cake and coffee. 15% of sales are going to our Bathroom Fund. We will also have a website where people can order from and those proceeds will also go to the Elks.

Sun., Oct. 27 is the Point Pleasant Elks first TAILGATE PARTY. We are bringing the excitement of the stadium parking lot to the Elks parking lot! Decorate your cars, wear your favorite team jersey, and bring your tailgating accessories. Wristbands for Food and Drinks or Food only will be on sale through Oct. 20. Please contact Brian Coyle to purchase wristbands and see flyer in Grill Room for more details.

Also, look for a flyer in the Grill Room soon about another Atlantic City bus trip on Sat., Nov. 16.

Pencil in Sun. afternoon, Dec. 22 on your calendar for our annual Egg Nog Party in the Grill Room. Details coming soon.

Check out our new video golf game in the Grill Room and show us your best shot. Our jukebox was also updated this past Spring with all your favorite tunes. Proceeds from both go to the Lodge.

The kitchen is open with Johnny Wed.-Sun. for lunches starting at 11:30 am. Check the flyer in the Grill Room or our website for more details. Please come out and support our Friday Night Dinners from 6-8:30 pm also. If you haven't stopped by in a while, come in and say hello and have a great meal.

Our next House Meetings are Mon., Oct. 7 at 7 pm and Mon., Oct. 21 at 7 pm.



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11:30AM—4:30PM**

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FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
BRIAN COYLE, House Chairman
bricoy1@aol.com
908-406-5555



Elk of the Month
By the House Committee



Our Elk of the Month for October is Gus Schipani.

Gus has been an Elk for 37 years! He is an active member of both the House Committee and Veterans Committee. He always offers his help for cooking, his specialty being Hot Dogs, which is why you will find him at the Fluke Tournament, Special Needs Picnic, and Oktoberfest behind the grill wearing some kind of themed outfit or wild hat. Gus is a big help to Nancy DeVito and her Committee with their events and is requested by name at the Military Bases where he cooks for troops and Veterans. Gus recently helped raise over \$500 for the Bathroom Fund with his Italian Hot Dog Night.

Gus is "Mr. 50-50" and is our go to guy for selling tickets which he does a great job at...who can say no to him?! You can find him at the lodge every Friday Night selling 50-50 tickets to help raise money for the Elks and our charities. He's also a regular at our Tuesday night Lodge meetings.

Gus has also been a big help this year with keeping the outside of our Lodge looking beautiful. He was a leader in our Yard Clean Up Project in June as well as cutting the front lawn this summer and pruning the trees and shrubs around the Lodge. Gus takes great pride in our Lodge and in being an Elk.

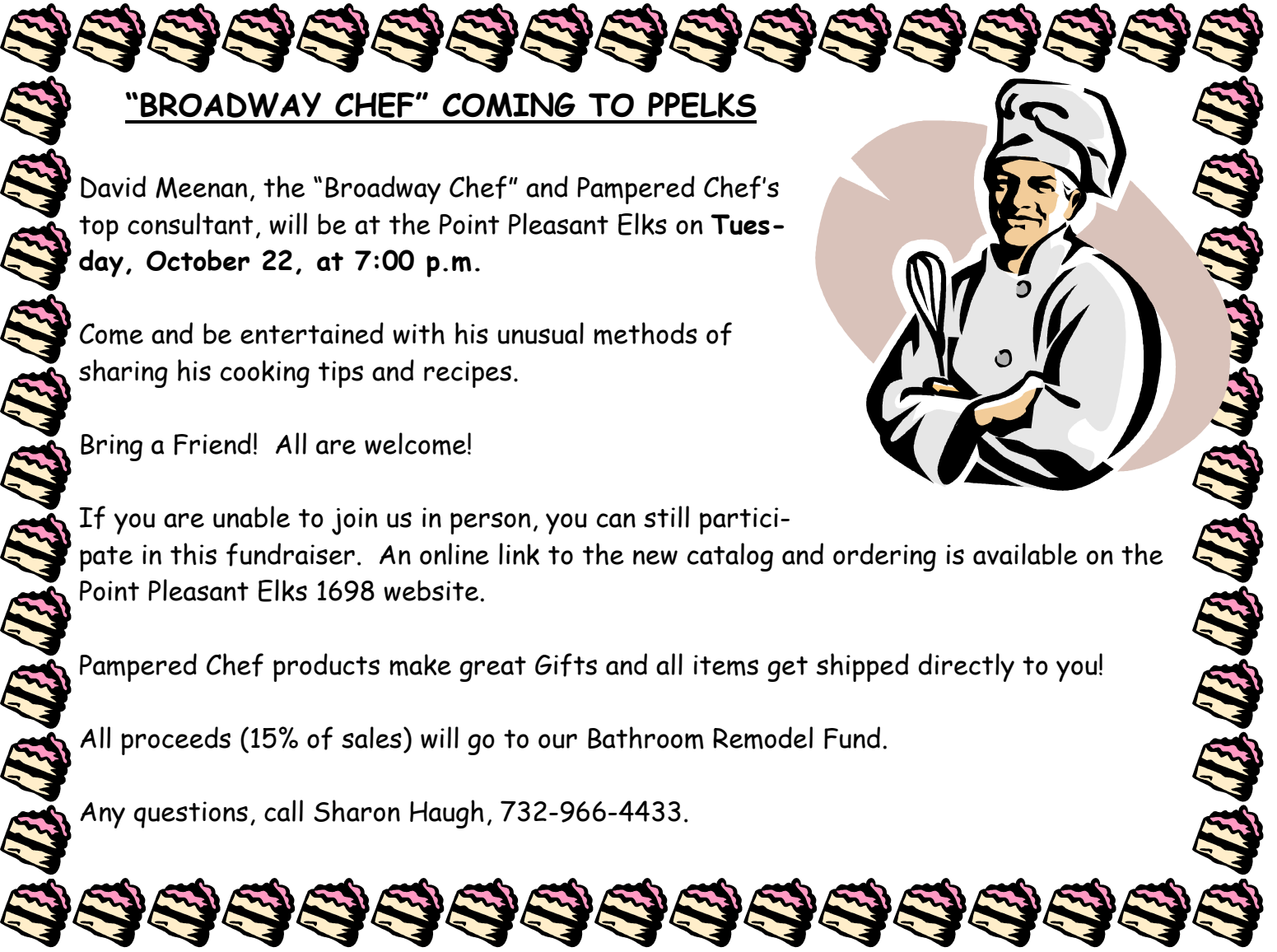
Thank you, Gus. We appreciate your time and efforts in all that you do to support and instill pride in the Point Pleasant Elks Lodge.

Italian Hot Dog Night Report by Gus Schipani

Event took place on Saturday, September 14, 2013.

Run by Chef Gus Schipani and his crew: Tim, John, and Irene

Total Hot Dog Sales	\$456.00
Donations for Building Fund	59.00
50/50	<u>200.00</u>
Total Income	\$715.00
Less: Expenses	<u>179.00</u>
Profit Going to Building Fund:	\$536.00



"BROADWAY CHEF" COMING TO PPELKS

David Meenan, the "Broadway Chef" and Pampered Chef's top consultant, will be at the Point Pleasant Elks on **Tuesday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m.**

Come and be entertained with his unusual methods of sharing his cooking tips and recipes.

Bring a Friend! All are welcome!

If you are unable to join us in person, you can still participate in this fundraiser. An online link to the new catalog and ordering is available on the Point Pleasant Elks 1698 website.

Pampered Chef products make great Gifts and all items get shipped directly to you!

All proceeds (15% of sales) will go to our Bathroom Remodel Fund.

Any questions, call Sharon Haugh, 732-966-4433.



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.*"

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Day 12 - Arrive in picturesque Linz, with a history dating back to the Romans.

Day 13 - Return to Passau and ride the motor coach to Munich for a tour of the city and have a Hoffbräuhaus farewell dinner! (Sept. 16th arrivals will have dinner at the Oktoberfest instead).

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Veterans Committee

By Nancy DeVito



POINT PLEASANT ELKS VETERAN'S DINNER DANCE TO HONOR ALL VETERAN'S SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013

Doors Open At 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25.00

Buffet Cash Bar

Contact: Nancy DeVito, 732-892-8961

Tickets Available at the Bar

Check payable to: Point Pleasant Elks Veterans Committee

We will be joined by special guests from Joint Base McGuire.
So come on out and have an evening of fun and to
Thank our Military!

Our 9/11 coins will be here shortly. Great to give as a gift and at the same time you will be supporting our Veterans.

November 11 we will be having our remembrance spaghetti luncheon here at the Elks. We will have our Veterans from Burnt Tavern Manor. If you are a Veteran and would like to attend, please let Nancy DeVito know to ensure we have plenty of food.

Community Trick or Treat, Monday, **October 28**, from 6:30-8 p.m., 1049 Burnt Tavern Road, Brick, NJ. Join in on a fun filled evening of safe trick or treating indoors at Burnt Tavern Rehabilitation & Health Care Center. Open to all children 12 and under. Free children's bike giveaway.

Pavers are always available and help support our Veterans Park.

I'd like to thank all who helped sell the Veterans 50/50 at the Oktoberfest. You all deserve a pat on the back for a job well done.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Congratulations to Jean and Bob for being the lucky winners!



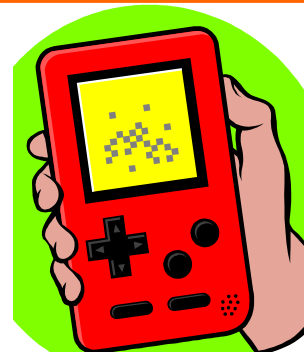
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	2 NVSC Meeting 7 pm	3 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	4 Friday Night Dinner 6-8:30 pm	5 Day At The Races
6	7 House Meeting 7 pm	8 Cornhole League	9	10 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	11 Friday Night Dinner 6-8:30 pm	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	16 NVSC Meeting 7 pm	17 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	18 Friday Night Dinner 6-8:30 pm	19
20	21 House Meeting 7 pm	22 Pampered Chef Party	23	24 Shuffleboard Line Dancing	25 Friday Night Dinner 6-8:30 pm	26
27 Tailgate Party	28 Motorcycle Comm. Meeting	29	30	31 Halloween	Lunch is served Wed.-Sunday	Starts 11:30 am



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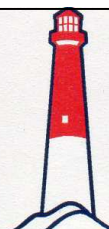
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Reinstatement

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At the October 15, 2013, meeting, we will be initiating new members. If you have an application for a new member, please give to Sharon Haugh asap for investigation.

Let's finish off the Elk year with a plus in Membership, just as we did last year!



Happy Halloween

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