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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Hello to all Members, Families and Friends,

September was a busy month here at #1698. Labor Day came and went and as Summer came to a close students and teachers went back to school and we started our official "local summer." September 15, we had a very successful Elk Fest in the Park ...just around the corner from our lodge with many volunteers helping, non-members neighbors visiting and local, in-state and out of state Elk members and officers supporting our fundraiser. Dignitaries, such as PGER and State Sponsor Eglenowitz, and our very own VP their presence at the event. A good food, drink and entertainment all initiation of 4 new members and on over 30 more. If you happen to to greet them with a smile and a bowling started back up and from bang. Finally, the weekend of the for the Fallen. Many of our mem-the area and Leading Knight Bar-marker here in Point Beach then followed the route on Sunday from Point Pleasant all the way up to PNC Arts Center. It was a very moving day as we spoke to many Gold Star Mothers and Families. We also shared camaraderie with military, police, first responders, elks, boy scouts and other local groups and citizens at many of the stops throughout the day. Enjoy your Fall.



Malcolm McPhearson, DD Ed Robert Byrnes favored us with time was had by all with great day. September 18th we had an September 30th we brought in see them in the grill room be sure warm hello and welcome. Wii what I hear it is starting off with a 28th, 29th and 30th we had Run bers covered hero markers here in bara and myself covered a hero

Fraternally yours,

William Matthews, Exalted Ruler

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Email:

Or drop in Antler mailbox at the lodge

Youth Activities

October 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2 8 pm Lodge Meeting	3	4	5	6
	7	8 PRE VISIT	9	10 Wii 7pm	11	12 6—8 p.m. Friday Night Dinner
13 LODGE CRAWL 11AM	14	15	16 8PM LODGE MEETING WITH INITIATIONS ... <i>VISIT</i>	17 Wii 7pm	18	19 Unholy Congregation Halloween Party-7 pm
20	21 Charity Ball Tailgate Party Noon—4 p.m.	22	23	24 Wii 7pm	25	26 6—8 p.m. Friday Night Dinner Cooked by Ron and Mike
27	28	29	30	31 Wii 7pm <u>HALLOWEEN</u>		



OCTOBER Elk of the month



Elk of the Month Bill Hart

Not sure how many of our members know that the owner of Bubbakoo's, Bill Hart, became a member of our lodge a few months ago. Since he joined he has not let an event go by without asking if help was needed, from donating food for Cinco de Mayo and other events to coming on his day off from work to help with Elk Fest. Bill is a hands on member and has been an asset to our lodge and we are so happy that he joined. Thank you so much Bill from the bottom of my heart as Exalted Ruler, you truly are one of the few. You are not just about donations you are about working. It has been our pleasure and honor to have you as a member.

Elkdom Dates

October 2, Lodge Meeting

October 5, Flag and 11th Hour Toast Point Pleasant Lodge

October 6, Howell Charity Ball

October 8, DD Pre-visit

October 13, Bar Crawl, Point Pleasant Starting at 11AM

October 13, Brick Elks Charity Ball

October 16, Official DD visit, Lodge Meeting, Initiation of candidates

October 20, Lakewood Charity Ball

October 21, Tailgate Party / Point Pleasant Charity Ball

October 27, Bayville Charity Ball



Antler boosters



John Kaufman

William Leinweber

Leonard Luccioni

Harold Wyckoff

George Pearce

Paul & Noemi Brundage

Rosemary Tassie

Steve Tassie

John Lynch

Kenneth Kaminski

Dennis Torode

Irene Marquis

Brian Coyle

Terry Feldman

Custer Dalik Jr

Peter Glen

Antoinett Depaola

Paschal Drew

memorials

Gus Adamo

Gloria & Douglas Adamo

John Kaufman

Jim, Bill, Bob Kaufman

Sharon Haugh

Bob Haugh

Joe Abradi

Joan Abradi

Marjorie McGhee

Joe Auriemma

Sharon Haugh

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Peter Glen

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Rosemary McCrohan

Charles Gorrie

Barbara Gorrie



POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698

CHARITY BALL TAILGATE PARTY



Members and Guests

OCTOBER 21ST
12:00PM – 4:00PM

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- 50/50 Raffle
- Thirst Aid Squad
- Last Man Standing Raffle
- Ice Cream Truck

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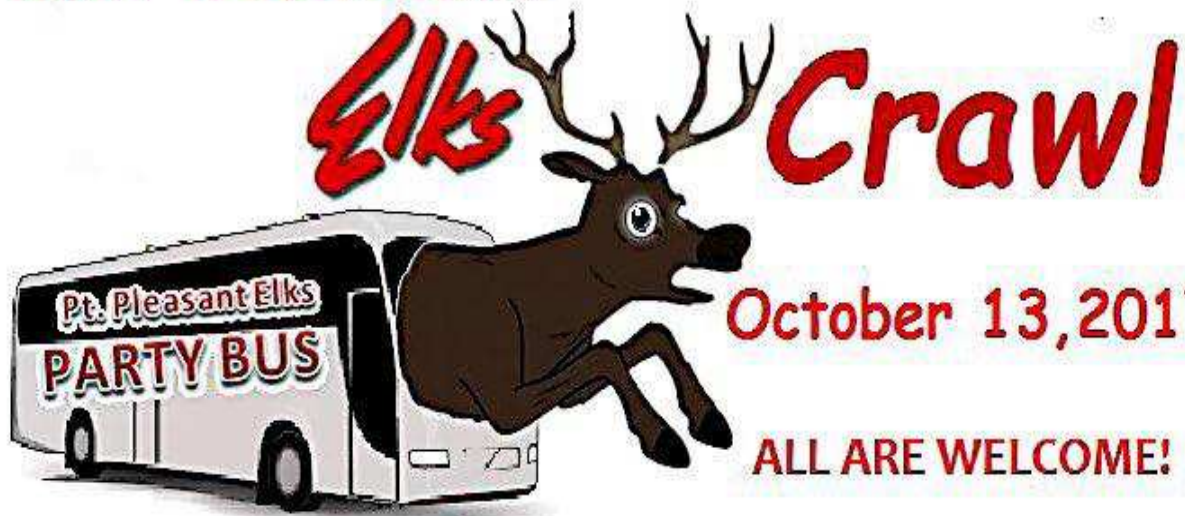


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Point Pleasant



October 13, 2017

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship visiting other Elk Lodges.

Cost: \$40/ person which includes bus ride, driver tip,
bus snacks and food provided by the Lodges!

Our stops are:

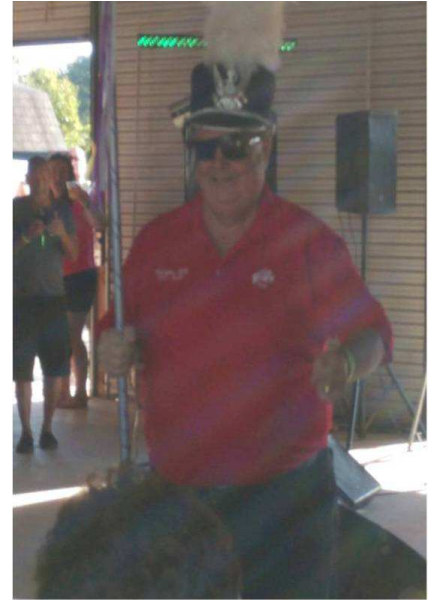
East Brunswick, Carteret, Metuchen, Old Bridge and South Amboy

Please be at Pt Pleasant Lodge by 11 am to start the day at our own Grille Room. Bus leaves at 11:30 sharp. It is BYOB on the bus and everyone is responsible for their own drinks at the lodges. We should arrive back at Pt Pleasant Lodge by around 8pm.

There is a sign-up sheet behind the bar for you to write your name, amount paid and form of payment (cash or check #) but there are no physical tickets for this trip. Your check/payment is your ticket to ride. Checks are preferred; made payable to Point Pleasant Elks.

Please contact Brian Coyle with questions. Thank you!

HOMEcoming FOR
PGER MALCOLM J. MACPHEARSON
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018



INITIATIONS IN HONOR OF GER MICHAEL T. LUHR



Point Pleasant Elks Scholarship News

Terry La Du
Scholarship Committee Chair

Scholarship Super 50/50—Once again, thanks to your support, the Summer Scholarship super 50/50 was another sellout with all 100 tickets being sold. The Fall Scholarship Super 50/50 tickets are now available in the Grille Room or contact me at 732-899-4635. Drawing will be Friday, December 14 at 8 p.m. in the Grille Room.

ENF Most Valuable Student Contest—Open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. Applications will be judged on: Scholarship, Leadership & Financial Need. Applications are now available on line only. For details and to access the applications, visit enf.elks.org/mvs.

Scholarships for Elks Families

Emergency Educational Grants—Emergency Educational Grants provide financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one year grants of up to \$4,000. The grant is for education assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education. To obtain an applications contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773-755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org. For more info. visit enf.elks.org/eeg.

Legacy Awards—This program offers 300 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to children & grandchildren of Elk members. Applications available on line beginning September 1, 2018 and must be submitted by February 1, 2019 at 11:59 a.m. For more Information about eligibility requirements and to obtain the online applications visit enf.elks.org/leg.



VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

Fall is upon us which means Veterans Day is right around the corner. It's a day to pay respect to those who have served, are serving and those who



paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Also thank you to all who stood at the markers of our fallen soldiers at The Run for the Fallen. It nice to see they are not forgotten. God Bless them and their families.



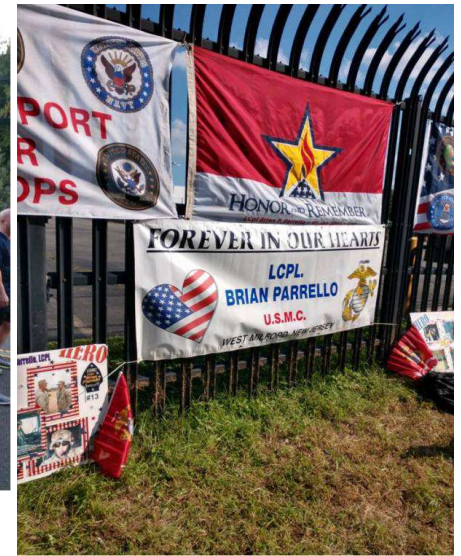
It has been a major struggle this year in trying to raise money to do all we can for our Veterans / military. I can blame the weather, but supporting raffles run by the committees should be supported regardless of bad weather. We will be just squeaking by this year. When committees run raffles to raise money please help by supporting their efforts. It is all our responsibility to support our Charities.

Congratulation to Terry La du for winning our restaurant raffle. Enjoy your dinners. We made a VERY small profit?

Thank you to all my Committee that came out to work at the Elk Fest and to all those who worked so hard to help our Lodge in a crisis.

We will be hosting the holiday breakfast at JBMDL Dec.3. If you wish to help with the prep work, please see me. Chopping starts on Dec.2 Let the festivities begin.

God Bless our Veterans, Military and God Bless America

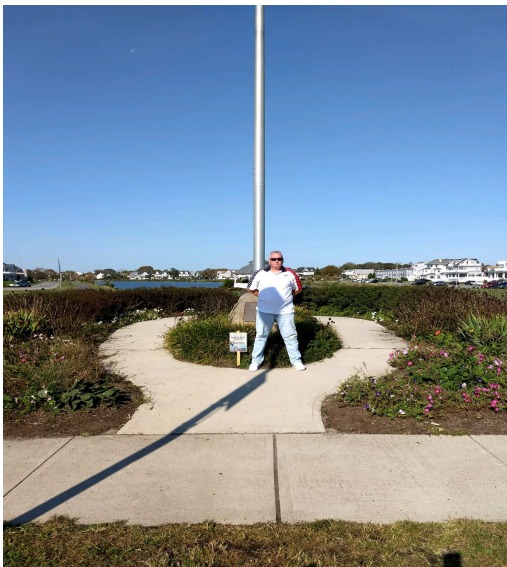


Run For The Fallen





SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



TANDEM BIKE TOUR—2018

The 24th Annual Tandem Tour took off on Saturday September 8th. Raising money for the Special Needs Children and the Veterans of B.P.O.E #1698.

Chuck Ackerman stated the ride had 48 participants ranging from 25 to 61 years of age and all local athletes from Point Boro, Point Beach and Brick. The weather was a little cloudy in the beginning but, turn out to be a great day to ride.

The Tandem Tour raised \$2700 despite the bad weather start. The Tour would like to thank all the local establishments and sponsors that helped them out.

QUOTE.....

" Best laughs in years "

" \$700 more than last year....outstanding !!!! "

"Looking forward to the quarter of a century ride next year "

Chuck Ackerman



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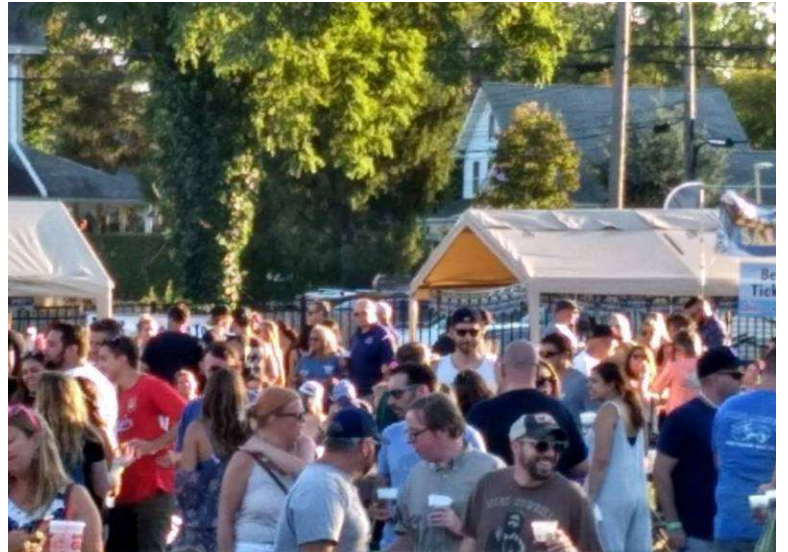
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SEPTEMBER 15, 2018



The Elks Uncorked

In “The Bohemian Club” (June/July, 1980), Richard Reinhardt’s sprightly treatment of one of our most exclusive fraternal organizations, the author noted that the club rented its first San Francisco headquarters in 1872 “from a local fraternity called the Jolly Corks, which long since has joined the dust of the Tontine, the Pickwick Club, and the Rinky Dinks.”

But the Jolly Corks of San Francisco, it appears, were not alone, as reader Ed Waltenspiel of Moraga, California, has written to remind us. The Jolly Corks, he points out, first popped up in this country in 1867 with the arrival of a British actor named Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian. A convivial sort, Vivian soon was accepted into New York City’s somewhat raucous theatrical world, to which he introduced the cork game, a popular diversion among British actors. In the game, a newcomer would be asked if he would like to join the “Jolly Corks,” a barroom coterie whose members sat around a table. If the newcomer agreed, he was asked to pay an initiation fee of fifty cents, his name was entered in a little black book, he was invited to sit down and was given a cork. The other members would then take out a cork and place it on the table. The “Imperial Cork” (Vivian himself) then explained that at the count of three, the last man to raise his cork would have to buy the rest a drink. Invariably, the newcomer would find himself left holding his cork on high, while the rest of the members simply covered theirs with their palms. To disabuse the newcomer of any notion that he had thus won the game, it was explained that while he may have been the first to raise his cork, he was also the last—for no one else was ever going to raise his.

This harmless foolery somehow caught on among New York theatrical men, and the Jolly Corks became a large drinking society with headquarters over a saloon on Delancey Street. But many members thought the organization should devote itself to higher things than drinking and playing games, and at a meeting in February, 1868, it was resolved that the Jolly Corks be reformed into a benevolent order, and that a committee be appointed to draft rules and a ritual and to select a new name. Imperial Cork Vivian, who was also a member of the British Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, leaned toward naming the new order after that animal, but he was overruled, and on February 16, 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—the B.P.O.E.—came into being.

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