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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



"BE STRONG, BECAUSE THINGS WILL GET BETTER. THOUGH IT MAY BE STORMY NOW, IT NEVER RAINS FOREVER". UNKNOWN

I HOPE EVERYONE IS STAYING HEALTHY AND WELL. OUR LODGE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY ASSISTING OUR COMMUNITY. ELLEN VEPREK AND HER TEAM HELD A SUCCESSFUL FOOD AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR CONTINUED HARD WORK ELLEN. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED. IN ADDITION TO THE FOOD, WE RECEIVED A GRANT FROM ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION TO DONATE \$1,750 TO ST. MARY'S TABLE (FORMALLY ST. GREGORY'S PANTRY) AND \$1,750 TO PANTHERS LET'S EAT. FOR POINT PLEASANT TO CONTINUE THESE GREAT WORKS PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION. THESE GRANTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY POINT PLEASANT MEETING THE PER CAPITA SET FORTH BY GRAND LODGE AND THE STATE PRESIDENT.

DISTRICT DEPUTY BOB BYRNES HAD HIS JEWEL INVESTITURE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH. A GREAT DAY FOR POINT PLEASANT AS HE IS THE SEVENTH DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER FROM OUR LODGE IN OUR 75 YEAR HISTORY. THE LAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER WAS CUSTARD DALIK THIRTEEN YEARS AGO. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ALIKE WERE INVITED TO MANASQUAN LODGE TO CELEBRATE THE BIG DAY. CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICT DEPUTY BOB, WE HAVE NO DOUBT YOU'LL WILL DO AN AMAZING JOB.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN BLACKTOP BINGO! AT THIS TIME, WE WILL BE STOPPING BLACKTOP BINGO. PLEASE NOTE WE ARE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE UNDER THE BIG TOP! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER PLEASE CONTACT HOUSE CHAIRMAN HUGH HILD OR MYSELF.

LOVE AND CHEERS,

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OCTOBER ELK OF THE MONTH



OUR ELK OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER IS ELLEN VEPREK

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CONGRATULATION TO ELK OF THE MONTH ELLEN!! ELLEN HAS BEEN THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (AKA ENF) CHAIRPERSON FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS. THIS YEAR, SHE HAS RAISED \$12,500 IN ENF GRANTS FOR CHARITY. DUE TO HER DILIGENCE, RELATIONSHIPS, AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL WE HAVE HELPED 9 EXPECTING MILITARY MOMS HAVE A BABY SHOWER, 5 REHOMED VETERANS RECEIVED WELCOME HOME KITS, AND DONATED \$7,500 TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS/ORGANIZATION. SHE HAS ALSO HEADED AND VOLUNTEERED A FOOD AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE. ELLEN HAS ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST WITH DRUG AWARENESS ON THE PEER LEADERSHIP SIDE. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, ELLEN!!

In an effort to keep everyone safe the following events have been postponed or cancelled.

AUGUST 29: A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH. ALREADY PURCHASED TICKETS WILL BE HONORED.

SEPTEMBER 12: MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE POKER RUN AND BBQ . RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 13TH.

OCTOBER 24TH: MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE OKTOBERFEST POKER RUN AND TOY DRIVE. RAIN DATE OCTOBER 31ST

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOB BYRNES FOR BEING INSTALLED AS DISTRICT DEPUTY ON JULY 8TH BY STATE SPONSOR MALCOLM MCPHERSON JR PGER



October 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 	3
4	5	6 Lodge Meeting 8 p.m.	7	8	9 	10
11 Tail Gate Party 	12	13	14	15	16 	17
18	19	20 Lodge Meeting 8 p.m.	21	22	23 	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 	31 Happy Halloween 

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

Fall is here!

Hope everyone is healthy and keeping safe.

November 11 is Veterans Day Please remembering to thank our Veterans. Because of Covid Pandemic we will not be having our sit-down lunch with our Vets but we plan on doing a drop off lunch for them as well as delivering lunch to the Coast Guard.

These are pictures of our virtual baby shower. Thanks to all who helped. Top left is one of the Moms!



God Bless America and God Bless our Veterans /Military!





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POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698 SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE PRESENTS 8TH ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY



Members and Guests

OCTOBER 11TH

12:00PM – 4:00PM

Homemade hamburgers, potato salad, hot dogs, chili dogs, sausage
and peppers.....

Includes Beer and Soda
Donation \$20.00



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Join us in the Grille Room or outside
for Game #2 @4:25



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Game Time 1:00PM – 4:00PM

For further information call Joe Pesany @ 732-233-6601 jpesany2@gmail.com
or call Donna Pesany @ 908-447-7938 primadonna59@yahoo.com



UPDATE: Please read this entire message carefully.

Our Lodge is reopening for OUTSIDE SEATING ONLY starting this Friday June 26th from 3-9 pm for MEMBERS and GUESTS ONLY. Food will be available for purchase.

Social Distancing protocols and mask wearing are being enforced as follows:

Masks are required while ordering drinks at the outside bar and when not at your table.

Everyone waiting in line at the outside bar must stand 6 feet apart on marked spaces.

Masks are required when going inside to use restrooms.

NO drink chips will be accepted at this time.

Cash Only

We will have tables with a seating maximum of 8 people each table

We will also have high top bar tables for 2 people

If you are not feeling well or have a temperature, please stay home.

The Lodge is open OUTSIDE ONLY for MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ONLY and their personal guests. Please remember that before sharing this information on social media.

For the immediate future, the Lodge will be open OUTSIDE Friday, Saturday and Sunday only (weather permitting) from 3 - 9 pm.

We will keep everyone informed via our Facebook page as changes evolve. We look forward to seeing our members this weekend and

going forward.

Thank You

POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

**SUPPORT AMERICA'S VETERANS, PURCHASE AN
ENGRAVED "PAVER".**

**YOUR ENGRAVED INSCRIPTION ON THE PAVER CAN BE IN MEMORY OF A BELOVED
VETERAN, ELK, FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, A SHORT THOUGHT, NAME OF AN ESTAB-
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Name: _____

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Inscription:

VISA, MASTERCARD, AND DISCOVER CARDS ALSO ACCEPTED.

SEPTEMBER FOOD & BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



Veteran's Welcome home packages

LODGE NEWS

The quarterly closing report and 2020-2021 budget is available for review. If interested in reviewing either report please email Ann Marie O'Hare at treasurer@pointpleasantelks.org.

Information required is your name, membership number, phone number,

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) 2020-2021 Scholarship Year begins on-line August 15, 2020. The application deadline is November 15th. All graduating 2021 High School Seniors may apply for the Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship and if you are an Elk child or grandchild, you may also apply for the Legacy Scholarship at Elks.org. Point Boro 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. Here is the MVS url: enf.elks.org/mvs.

The Legacy Scholarship application is available on line beginning September 1, 2020 at this url: enf.elks.org/leg and is due February 5, 2021 @ 11:59 a.m.

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