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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



"WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW STRONG WE ARE UNTIL WE ARE FORCED TO BRING THAT HIDDEN STRENGTH FORWARD." ISABEL ALLENDE

AS WE ENTER OUR 7TH MONTH IN THE PANDEMIC OUR LODGE IS CONTINUING TO DO GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY! ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION CHAIR ELLEN VEPREK IS HOLDING A FOOD AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH FROM 9AM TO 2PM. PANTHERS LET'S EAT AND ST. MARY'S TABLE (FKA ST. GREGORY'S PANTRY) WILL EACH RECEIVE \$1,750 FROM THE BEACON GRANT. ELLEN HAS BEEN VIGILANT IN MAKING SURE OUR LODGE RECEIVES EVERY ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANT THAT'S AVAILABLE TO ASSIST OUR COMMUNITY.

ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH DISTRICT DEPUTY BOB BYRNES PER WILL HAVE HIS JEWEL INVESTITURE AT MANASQUAN LODGE. I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO MANASQUAN LODGE FOR HOLDING THIS EVENT. I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK EXALTED RULER KEVIN LARKIN FOR ALLOWING ME TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT DISTRICT DEPUTY BOB. IT HAS BEEN 13 YEARS SINCE POINT PLEASANT #1698 HAS HAD A DISTRICT DEPUTY; IT'S A VERY EXCITING TIME!

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL! MY MOM AND I WILL BE SERVING UP DINNER ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH FROM 6PM TO 8PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO COOK FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS, PLEASE CONTACT HOUSE CHAIR HUGH HILD.
CHEERS AND STAY SAFE,**

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SEPTEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH



OUR ELK OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER IS JOHN FLYNN

ELK OF THE MONTH
BY EXALTED RULER AMANDA WILLS PER
BRIAN WILLS

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN FLYNN ON BEING SEPTEMBER'S ELK OF THE MONTH! JOHN IS A BEHIND THE SCENE MAN. HE HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL TO LODGE BY BEING AVAILABLE WHEN CALLED INTO ACTION. HE HELPED TO CLEAN UP THE BIG TOP AREA AFTER THE STORM. CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN!!

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

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lodge Meeting—8 p.m.	2	3	4 	5 Food Drive & Back to School Needs Drive 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11 	12 Motorcycle Committee Poker Run & BBQ
13	14	15 Lodge Meeting—8 p.m.	16	17	18 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30			

VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito

I hope everyone is safe and healthy during these difficult times. I miss our Veterans in our nursing homes. We had to cancel all the fishing trips and our restaurant raffle.

On a lighter note we used the spotlight grant to provide a virtual baby shower for our military Moms. Thank you, Ellen Veprek, for hosting it at your lovely home and for all your hard work, also to my committee. It would not have been successful without your help.



We also used the Beacon Grant to buy **Welcome home kits** for our Veterans .

I pray that businesses and schools and life can reopen safely, and we can enjoy the Freedom that we are yearning . God Bless America and God Bless our Veterans and our Military.



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News about....

“Our Elks National Foundation Grant Programs”

Point Pleasant Elks Lodge has received to date \$10,000.00!!

- 1) The Gratitude Grant in the amount of \$2,000 that was used for donations to our Community Food Banks.
- 2) The Spotlight Grant in the amount of \$2,000 that was used to help “10 Mother’s To Be” that were unable to have get-togethers because of the Covid Pandemic. Thank you to our Members who also donated to this project.
- 3) We also received the Freedom Grant in the amount of \$2500 that was used for Homeless Veterans in our areas. These are Welcome Home Kits of various items needed when first moving in to a new location. (Thank you Walmart for also donating an additional \$250 to this project.)
- 4) Lastly, we received the Beacon Grant in the amount of \$3,500 that will be split evenly between the St. Mary’s Pantry in Point Beach, \$1,750, and the Panther’s Let’s Eat Program located in Point Borough, \$1,750. (Our Lodge has already donated \$2,000 to our local food pantries in March.)

It’s because SO MANY of you, our members donated to our Elks National Foundation Drive that we are able to receive Grants such as these!! ...Thank you!!

Need your help again! We are conducting another “Food Drive” and a “Back To School Needs Drive” on September 5th from 9AM until 2PM. Let’s help those in need once again! Anyone
wanting to assist on September 5th from 9AM to 2PM – Please call Ellen Veprek at 732-691-6554.

Thank you SO MUCH for all of your help!!!
In Friendship, X Ellen

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.

Our opening weekend menu is:

Hamburger/Cheeseburger & bag of chips \$5

Hotdog & bag of chips \$3

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

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JOINT BASE BABY SHOWER 2020



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, and email address.

Scholarship News

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) 2020-2021 Scholarship Year begins on-line August 15, 2020. 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 January 29, 2021 @ 11:59 a.m.

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