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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

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As we come to the end of Summer 2023, we all can look back at the successful events and fundraisers we have run and look forward to our fall events and activities.

September is another busy month with our largest event September 16, 2023, Elkfest all who can volunteer their time it will be greatly needed and appreciated. It's work but also a lot of fun. This event Benefits our building and our Charities.

I want to thank Brian Coyle and Terri Feldman for running a very fun Bus Crawl. Hopefully we can do it again.

Save the date: October 8, 2023 The famous Tailgate party hosted by Donna and Joe Pesany.

To all my Committee Chairs our pre-visit is October 11th, please have your reports ready and plan on attending this is a very important for our District and our lodge.

Watch for the weekly Blast for upcoming information for dinners, events and updated information.

Fraternally yours,

Linda

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SEPTEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mike Grob

You may not see him at the lodge daily but know when a large event is scheduled, he will be there. Fluke Tournament he was there the week before every day cleaning the equipment that was needed to run the event. On the day of the event, he is there working wherever he is needed. He did the same for Elkfest for the last few years and I am sure he will be there this year as well. He is another one of our members that knows what it means to be a true Elk. So when you see him working in the back yard stop and say hello and see if he needs help.

Please lets all congratulate Mike!! Well Deserved!!



ELKS FEST SEPTEMBER 16

This is the biggest event of the year for the lodge.

Many Volunteers needed.

Set up the week before.

Day of the Event: ticket sales, security (ID check), food prep, cooks, food servers, Bartenders for Beer trucks and Bars.

It's a busy day but it is a fun day as well. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated.

Contact John Gartz 848-210-7033, Linda Gartz 908-910-0041,
Bob Hatch 860-402-1690, or Steve Flickinger 732-977-4711



11TH ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY



POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698 11TH ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY SAVE THE DATE

Members and Guests

OCTOBER 8TH

12:00PM - 4:00PM

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

Includes Beer, soda
Donation \$25.00 in Advance
\$30.00 at the Gate

Last Man Standing Raffle

Benefits our 2023 Cheer Squad
Adalyn and Alana

50/50 Raffle

Gift Auction



For further information call Joe Pesany @ 732-233-6601
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MOTOR CYCLE COMMITTEE

Freehold Elks #1454 Motorcycle Raffle



1st prize- 2023 Street Glide

2nd prize- \$500.00 Visa Gift Card

3rd prize- \$100.00 Visa Gift Card

Donation- \$20.00

Each ticket includes special offers from our sponsors
ID# 160-06-6860 Permit #10-23. ALL taxes, MV, freight, prep, storage fees paid by the
winner. Raffle Drawing on October 7th, 2023 at the Freehold Elks Lodge. Winner need not
be present to win. Approximate retail value \$27,074.00
NO substitution of the offered prize may be made and NO cash will be given in lieu of the
prize.

The Drawing is at our

Bike Raffle Drawing Party

Saturday, October 7th

Raffle prize drawing, food, drinks

Live music by Junkyard Dawgs

1:00pm to 6:00pm- drawing at approx. 4:30pm

73 East Main Street, Downtown Freehold

Event runs rain or shine!

We reserve the right to refuse admission



VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito



That's a wrap of three successful fishing trips this summer. Thanks to the Ideal fishing club, and my fellow vets that made these trips

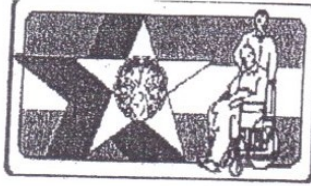
Octoberfest is right around the corner all help will be greatly appreciated. Our Veterans committee will be selling Old Monmouth candy bars. Stop by and buy some for that sugar craving. We may even have a basket raffle, for a donation for the Veterans committee.

Sept 22, we will be hosting a ball game clowns verse the military at Lakehurst Naval base. You need to have DOD Id to get thru the gates or be on my list for clearance to go thru the gate. If you wish to help, or watch contact Nancy DeVito. All info. Is needed by Sept. 14th if you wish to go and help. I am looking for someone to video the game if anyone can do so!

God Bless our Veterans/Military

God Bless America



The logo for ELKS USA is enclosed in a rectangular border. It features the word "ELKS" in a large, bold, stylized font, with the letters "E", "L", and "K" being significantly larger than "E" and "S". Below "ELKS", the letters "usa" are written in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is contained within a circle.

Support America's Veterans, purchase an Engraved "Paver"

Inscription:

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> <i>8PM</i>	6	7	8 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	9
10 <i>NFL FOOTBALL</i>	11	12	13 <i>Veteran's Meeting</i> <i>7PM</i>	14	15	16 <i>ELK FEAST</i>
17 <i>NFL FOOTBALL</i>	18	19 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> <i>8PM</i>	20	21	22 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	23
24 <i>NFL FOOTBALL</i>	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	30



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