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Celebrating our 53nd Year of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity 2015-2016 Lodge Officers

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Exalted Ruler

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Thank You to Razz. and his Officers for having a great year.

In the coming year, I look forward to your support for myself, our new Officers, and the success of our committees. I am excited to begin the 2015-2016 year as your new Exalted Ruler of Hamilton Lodge #2262. Also, I am excited to work closely with our new Officers, our committees, and lodge members.

Among our many projects this year, will be one to increase our membership.

Thank You.

Fraternally, Manny Butera Exalted Ruler

Elks Camp Moore Wish List.

- office supplies
- paper-letter size



- pens black and blue only
- scotch tape , masking tape and duct tape
- flash drives and external hard drive 1TB
- all types music items- no keyboards please
- little plastic containers with lids
- walking sticks
- All types of recreation equipment
- Arts and Crafts items
- Pool equipment chairs and containers
- Lifeguard shirts and whistles
- Gift Cards

Hamilton Elks Lodge #2262

Find Us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/hamiltonelks2262</u> 1580 Kuser Road Hamilton, NJ 08619-3881 Phone Number: (609) 585-9610 Email Address: ELKS2262@verizon.net

Lodge Hours:

Sun: Noon - 10:00pm, Mon-Thur: 3:00pm - Midnight Fri: 3:00pm - 12:45am, Sat: 12:00pm - 12:45am

Visit Us on the World Wide Web at

http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2262

For Hall Bookings, Call: 609-631-5320

Featuring Catering by Chiarello's, Daphne's, Pete's Steak House, Rosa's, & Risoldi's For Post-Funeral Bookings Contact Bob Cheesman at the Lodge.

This newsletter is published monthly by the Hamilton Elks.

Although you haven't seen the menu in The Herd lately, the Kitchen is still open.

Kitchen Hours: Tuesday - 5:30 - 7:45



LODGE PAST EXALTED RULERS

Thomas F. Rhodes Jr. * 1962-63 Robert D. Foley * 1963-64 Thomas K. D'Arcy * 1964-65 Harold J. Fink * 1965-67 Harold J. Jones 1967-68 Roland J. Krueger Jr. 1968-69 Michael Bradley * 1969-70 Richard J. Reilly * 1970-71 Thomas J. Warwick * 1971-72 Robert A. Allaire 1972-73 Francis J. Hover 1973-74 Francis J. Patsey * 1974-75 F. Stanley Hughes* 1975-76 Charles L. Luft * 1976-77 Anthony J. Arcomano * 1977-78 Norman Giminez * 1978-79 George T. Mahan 1979-80 James A. Mason * 1980-81 H. William Eggert 1981-82 George P. Gregorovic* 1982-83 James T Fugill 1983-84 Frank J Hutman 1984-85 Patrick Iraca 1985-86 William S. Ayres * 1986-87 Norman Giminez * 1987-88 John F. Kane Sr. * 1988-89 William J. Hearney III* 1989-90 Lester W. Stines * 1990-91 Louis Gamba Jr. 1991-92 Robert C. Constantini 1992-93 Thomas Tuffy * 1993-94

John T. Harrison 1994-95 Charles Budden* 1995-96 Bruce Lloyd 1996-97 Michael McGurkin 1997-98 Lester Worthington 1998-99 Harvey H. Giebel VII 1999-00 David Wriggins 2000-01 Robert D Van Hise Jr* 2001-02 Peter R Gribbin 2002-03 Joseph M. Mazurek 2003-04 Kenneth R. Schulte 2004-05 Robert Arcomano Jr. 2005-06 John L. Shorey Jr. 2006-07 Manny Butera 2007-08 Harry Schulz 2008-09 John F. Kroschwitz II 2009-10 Edward Adams 2010-11 Harry Schulz 2011-12 Harry Schulz 2012-13 Robert D Van Hise Jr* 2013-14 Mike Rasimowicz 2014-15 LAWRENCE Alfred Heavener * 1981-82 Fred R. Loveless* 1988-89 David Yano 1989-90 HIGHTSTOWN John Ryba * 1996-98 ROBBINSVILLE Edward Pez 1985-86 Fred Miller 1986-87 James Brusgard 1994-95 Edward Beideman 1999-00

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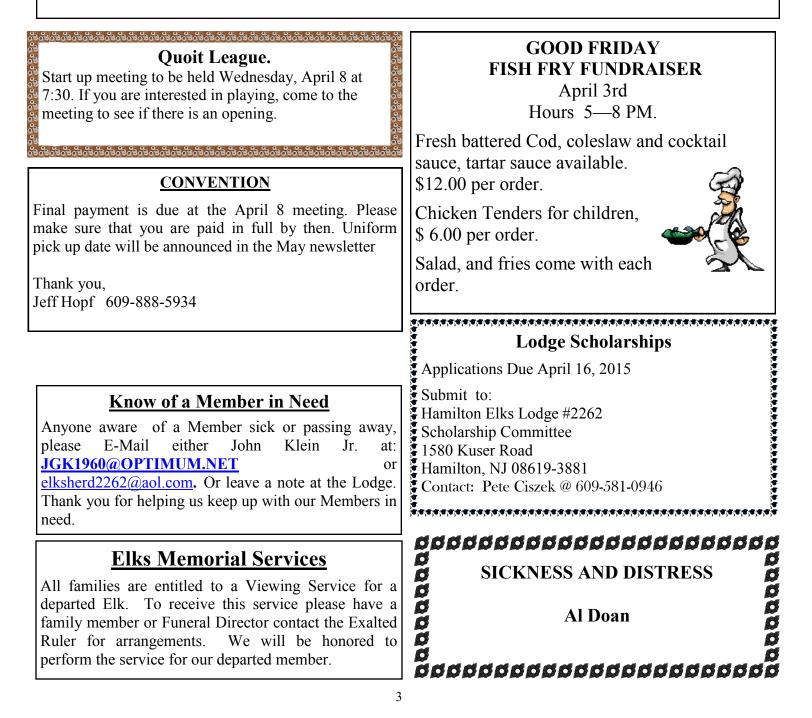
From The Secretary's Desk

2015-2016 Membership Cards have been sent out or are at the Lodge for those that have paid, as your dues notices were at the Lodge. If those of you that have paid do not receive your 2015-2016 Membership Card, please contact me . Boosters will start appearing in the May addition of the Herd.

There is a misprint on the front of your new membership cards, the paid to date is incorrect, but the key card dates on the back are correct and the card is valid. The misprint affects the number of years that is on the card. If any one needs the Member year changed contact me.

There is a misprint on your <u>2015-2016</u> notice in regards to the total amount due on the bottom of the notice. The correct payment due for this year is \$97.50 for regular members and \$47.50 for Life members.

John J Krolikowski Lodge Secretary johnkrolikowski1@aol.com 609/575-8793





KARAOKE NIGHT

AT HAMILTON ELKS 1580 Kuser Road, Hamilton, NJ

Saturday, April 11, 2015 8:00 p.m.

Drink Specials Guests are welcome to bring their own food/snacks

Chips and dip will be provided





The Hamilton Elks held its annual Easter Egg Hunt, which about 50 children from the community attended. During the event, lodge members treated attendees to an egg hunt, lunch and refreshments, candy filled Easter Eggs, and each child received a chocolate Easter Bunny. Pictured at the start of the event are 4 year old twins Kinsley and Francesca Tylutki, along with Hamilton Elks Children's Committee Chairperson Ginnie Carbone.

HAMILTON ELKS SPRING 2015 FLEA MARKET 1580 KUSER ROAD HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY 08619 SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM (RAIN DATE - SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015)

\$20.00 FOR TWO (2) 9 X 10 PARKING SPACES HOT DOGS & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Come out and enjoy a nice spring day shopping.....

One person's trash can become another person's treasure!!!

To Reserve A Space, Pick Up An Application At The Lodge Phone: 609-577-3247

DROP OFF YOUR SPARE CHANGE TO BENEFIT THE HAMILTON ELKS VETERANS MEMORIAL



Breakfast Fundraiser

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!

ALL YOU CAN EAT No Longer Just Pancakes & Sausage

1st Saturday of the Month September through May 8:00 AM til Noon



Adults \$8

Seniors, First Responders, Military, & Kids 10 & Over \$5 Kids Under 10 Free

Proceeds Benefit Hamilton Elks Lodge No. 2262

Community service hours given. Under 16 must have an adult present.

Looking for Breakfast Volunteers Anyone interested, please contact Charlie Othold at 818-437-6201 or othold@yahoo.com. Please provide full contact information.

~Volunteers needed for Membership Committee~

Our Membership Committee has now met and come up with some great ideas for membership recruitment. Although we had a very good turnout for the first meeting, we cannot do it alone.

The committee will meet once a month on the 2nd Monday of the month, with additional meetings as necessary prior to events.

If you are interested in lending a hand, please call me at 609-273-8120 email or me at jacqueline.wahler@gmail.com

Remember: ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE (But we can't do it alone)!

Mark your calendars...the lodge will be hosting a "New Member Recruitment Night" on Friday, June 12, 2015 beginning at 6:00 pm. More information will be given in next month's herd.



Committee Chairmen 2015–2016

341-8242 468-7909

731-2101

586-4139

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Americanism Ed Beideman Auditing Ken Schulte Batter Up Mike Klim Bowling League Tom Gregorovic Children's Parties Harry Schulz Community Activities Open Convention Jeff Hopf Credentials Open John Kroschwitz Drug Awareness Elk Herd Editor Frank DeMarco Elk Herd Mailing John Krolikowski Glee Club Lonnie Hutton Golf League Mario Janaitis Government Relations Jim Brusgard Hoop/Soccer Shoot Mike Klim Indoctrination Mark Conover Investigation Mark Conover Instant Win Tickets Ken Schulte Kitchen Committee Trustees Lodge Activities Mike Rasimowicz 439-2954 Lodge Improvement Joe Hankins Membership/Retention Jackie Wahler Merchandise John Kroschwitz National Foundation Fred Miller National Service Ken Schulte PER Association John Kroschwitz Public Relations Tony Cammarata Quoit League Jeff Hopf Relief Lodge Officers Ritual Jim Brusgard Safety Trustees Scholarship Peter Ciszek Sickness & Distress John Klein Jr. Special Affairs Trustees Special Children Ed Adams Special Needs Charlie Othold Equipment Bill Moreton SCC Golf Outing Peter Ciszek Visitation John Klein Jr. WebMaster Chris Conti

After assisting Mr. Larry Obetz for years and taking over after his passing, I am passing the baton of the Special Needs Equipment Committee over to Charlie Othold 818/437-6201. I will however continue to assist and be a back up with Bill Moreton

Harry Shulz

Thanks. Ray Wagner

Youth Activities





Hamilton Elks scholarship committee member Tony Cammarata, left, presents Student of the Month awards to Riley Zoldi of Steinert High School, Allison Dertouzos of Hamilton West, Riley Rue of Nottingham High School, Abena McCray of Trenton Catholic Academy, along with Exalted Ruler Mike Rasimowicz. Awards are based on academic achievement, leadership qualities and school activities. The Elks presented each student with a \$100 award.



Preparing the buffet dinner at the lodge Saint Patrick's Day Party were Tim Dickson, John Krolikowski, Merrill Diletto, and Ken Cook.



Serving the buffet dinner at the lodge Saint Patrick's Day Party were Jackie Wahler, Rose Romaine, Mare Shorey, and Ginnie Carbone.



Special Children's Committee

The SWD SCC annual bus trip to Elks Camp Moore will be on Sunday, June 28th, leaving at 1pm from Bordentown Lodge. SW District will be serving lunch to the Mercer County Special Olympics at West Windsor Plainsboro High School North on Sunday, May 3rd, looking for volunteers.

Anyone wishing to make donation to the Elks Camp Moore by employees matching gifts program, the United Way number is 008866. But you can still make your donations directly with your dues or a check made out to Hamilton Elks SCC.

The joy of giving never ends with kids in need. The Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.

This summer we have eight children signed up for camp that offers a fun filled vacation away from home. The primary goal of camp is to further develop the recreational and social skills of each child.

I'm also planning on taking the children to Shrine's Circus in August. "Helping Special Needs to Help Themselves" Chairperson: Ed Adams - email <u>edadams46@verizon.net</u> phone 890-0353

Active members: Rich Mount, Ray Stout, Pat Ryan, Charlie Struble, Bill Turner, Tom Gregorovic, Bill Sabo, Charlie Othold, John Klein, Charles Lasky, and Gerry Wood.

Hamilton Elks Lodge #2262 Robert D Foley Special Children's Annual Golf Tournament & Hamilton Elks Lodge Memorial Scholarship

May 4 2015



		Platin	um Premier Sponsorships							
()	Breakfast Sponsorship	\$250.00							
()	Luncheon Sponsorship	\$1,000.00 - Includes a Foursome!							
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Please note the Deadline for all Sponsorship is April 20, 2015

Thank you very much for your support!

Hamilton Elks



Lodge 2262

Robert D. Foley Special Children's Annual Golf Tournament & Hamilton Elks Lodge Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser

Date: Time: Location:	May 4, 2015 9:00 AM Shot Gun Start Cranbury Golf Club 49 Southfield Road West Windsor, NJ 08550	ALL OF THIS FOR \$135 Continental Breakfast BBQ Lunch Buffet Dinner 3 Hours Open Bar Golf and Cart Commemorative Gift MOST OF ALL HELPING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS							
Date:May 4, 2015Buffet Dinner3 Hours Open Bar3 Hours Open Bar6 Golf and CartGolf and CartLocation:Cranbury Golf Club49 Southfield RoadMOST OF ALL HELPING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS									
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Captain:	(1)								

In Case of Inclement Weather Contact and Phone #_____

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Golf Applications must be received no later than April 20, 2015. Make Checks Payable to *Hamilton Elks 2262*, 1580 Kuser Road, Hamilton, NJ 08619-3881. Contact any Golf Committee Member if you have any questions or

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Golf Chairperson: Pete Ciszek @ 609-581-0946; Email to Hamiltonelksgolf@yahoo.com.

53rd Anniversary Celebration Saturday April 25, 2015

Honoring Past Exalted Ruler Mike Rasimowicz Citizen of the Year Ed Stackhouse from 33's Barber Shop

First Responder of the Year Tom Gribbin, Chief of Rusling Hose Fire Company

> Hamilton Elks Lodge #2262 1580 Kuser Road Hamilton, New Jersey

Cocktails at 5pm with Dinner at 6pm Program begins at 7pm with Music & Dancing to Follow

Dinner Catered by Pete's Steakhouse & Tavern Choice Of Chicken Parmigiana or Tilapia Francaise

Music & Dancing \$30 Donation

Please RSVP by April 15th to Harry or Kim Schulz Email: espokimmy@aol.com / Phone: 609-890-3444

Attire: Business Casual (No t-shirts, jeans or shorts)



Exalted Ruler Mike Rasimowicz welcomes guests at the Hamilton Elks Saint Patrick's Day Party.



Fundraising Night



Join us for a 15% night to support Elk Club Lodge 2262 Building a Veterans Memorial

Saturday, April 4th 12:00pm-5:00pm & Sunday, April 5th 12:00pm-8:00pm

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 15% of your total purchase to the organization!

Also includes take out and gift card sales



(609) 890-7427 1305 Route 33 Hamilton, NJ 08690



Veterans Memorial Update







Ways To Donate:

- Bring a flyer to our next Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser on April 4th & 5th.
- Mail your donation to the Lodge to the attention of the Veterans Memorial.
- Online by going to <u>http://</u> www.gofundme.com/hamiltonelks2262
- Honor your favorite veteran or active military personnel with an engraved paver.

Fraternally, John Shorey, PER, John Kroschwitz, PER, Secretary John Krolikowski, Trustee Tim Dickson, Bill Kieffer, PT, Bob Cheesman, Charlie Othold, Ken Cook, Dominic Dibiasi, Brian Summers, William Moreton, & Dave McTamney.

Thank You For Your Donation Kennedy's Cheesecakes Fundraiser



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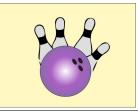
Foxmoor Travel 2359 State Highway 33 Robbinsville, NJ 08691 609-462-6086 Email: mistermouse 17@hotmail.com

Planning "Magical" Orlando Florida Vacations HAMILTON ELKS #2262 21st ANNUAL GEORGE P. GREGOROVIC MEMORIAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT Sunday April 12th 10:00am Registration 9:30am

Profits from tournament go to the Hamilton Elks, SCC & STOMP The Monster This tournament is open to all Elks and their guests.

To reserve your place send a check payable to "Hamilton Elks Bowling Tournament" C/O Tom Gregorovic, 68 Englewood Blvd. Hamilton NJ 08610. Please include name and phone number on your reservation. We will use an 80% handicap based on 2015 average.

Tom Gregorovic Tournament Director (609) 586-3419



April 2015







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				2 PER Mtg	3 Good Friday Fish Fry	4 Texas RoadHouse Lodge Breakfast	
5 Texas Road- House Happo	6	7 Sandwiches	8 Convention & Quoit Mtgs	9 Lodge Mtg	10	11 Karaoke	
12 Gregorovic Bowling Trnmnt	13 Membership Comm Mtg	14 Sandwiches	15 PAY TAXES	16 Trustee, SCC, Spec Affrs	17	18 SWD SCC Charity Ball	
19	20	21 Sandwiches	22 Jose A Gaussie	23 Lodge Mtg	24	25 Anniversary Party	
26	27	28 Sandwiches	29	30			



ADVERTISE WITH US

Business Card Size \$10/month or \$100/year

Contact John Shorey at 609-584-2205 or shoreyj@gmail.com

LODGE MEETINGS -

2nd & 4th Thursdays starting promptly at 7pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS -

PER's meet 1st Thursday at 7:30pm Special Affairs meet 3rd Thursday at 7pm Trustees meet 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm Conventioneers meet 2nd Wednesday at 7pm Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm Special Children's meet 3rd Thursday at 7pm Membership Comm meets 2nd Monday at 7 pm

ELKs SWD SCC Charity Ball

Date: April 18th

Time: 5:30pm Cocktails Dinner at 6:30pm



Choices: Pork Loin Or Chicken cacciatore





Location:

Cost: \$40 pp

Hamilton Elks Lodge

Hamilton, NJ 08619-3881

Phone: (609)-585-9610

1580 Kuser Road



Chinese auction



Super 50/50 Raffle 1st Prize 25% 2nd Prize 15% 3rd Prize 10%

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See anyone on your ELKs Lodge <u>Special Children's Committee</u> Ed Adams e-mail: <u>edadams46@verizon.net</u> Or phone: 890-0353





Hamilton Lodge No. 2262

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Hamilton Elks Veterans Memorial Engraved Paver Order Form

The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks Hamilton Lodge Number 2262 will be dedicating a monument in November 2016* at 1580 Kuser Road in Hamilton, NI to honor those who have served in the United States Military. Surrounding this monument will be the "Walk of Honor & Appreciation". Engraved pavers are available for purchase at \$125.00 each. The blocks are 12" by 6" with engraving up to three lines. The engraving must be dedicated to either a veteran or active military personnel. Please join us in honoring those who have defended our freedom so that the sacrifices they have made will never be forgotten.

Name:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Inscription (Each line can contain no more than 13 characters and spaces and cannot contain any symbols):

I have proofread the above inscription and will not hold the Hamilton Elks responsible for any errors.

Payment Information (Check One):

Cash Check (Written to Hamilton Elks Lodge No. 2262)

Check Number:

*Payment in full of \$125.00 due with form submission

Mail To: Hamilton Elks Lodge No. 2262 Attn: Veterans Memorial Committee 1580 Kuser Road Hamilton, NJ 08619 For More Information: Charlie Othold 818-437-6201 othold@yahoo.com

Date subject to change

66 So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.