

Cranford Elks



Lodge 2006

"May the Principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity Guide us Until We Meet Again"

M O N T H L Y N E W S L E T T E R

DATES TO REMEMBER**November 7th:**

Bergen County CP Center. (see page 6)

November 29th

Our 2nd Annual
"Are you Sick of
Turkey Leftovers"
Chilly and Wing
Cook off

Reigning Champs Ray
Cola (Chili) and Tracy
Madonia (Wings)
defend their titles for
the worlds best Chili
and Wings.

So you think you got
what it takes to take
them down??? Put
your money where
your hot sauce is!

Sign up sheets avail-
able at the Lodge.!!!

E d i t o r i a l

Construction on the Lodge is in full swing, and everyone is doing a great job! As some of you may not know, we are rearranging the back hall way and storage room area so to utilize our limited space more efficiently. The first phase of this project is almost complete. We will be starting phase II shortly. Also, work has started on our kitchen. Stainless steel cabinets were installed (complete with Rocco steps), the grill and stove were cleaned and repaired, and we're pretty sure we took care of that gas leak too. After the hallway project is completed, the kitchen will receive new wall covering, ceiling and floor tile.

Before you know it, we will have this place in tip top shape, especially with the way everyone has been jumping in to get it done. I personally enjoy working along side everyone. I believe it brings us closer together. We may not have the biggest Lodge around, but I think we have the best, and the people is what makes it that way. I'm proud to be a part of this Lodge.

We still have a lot of work ahead of us, but from what I've seen, I'm certain that we will have it done in no time.

Thank you JM

*L o d g e N e w s !*

Dead Line for Newsletter articles, Events, advertisements, etc. is the **4th Thursday of each month**. Article can be either emailed or given to me at the lodge. Contact Jerry Madonia at jmadonia1@comcast.net

Please be aware that construction is underway in the Lodge and volunteers are needed.



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November 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 District Meeting 8:00PM	3 	4 Fishing Club mtg.	5	6	7 Bergen Co. CP Center 9:00AM
8	9 Miracle run committee mtg	10 Blue Knight Mtg. Union co.	11 Lodge Meeting 8PM	12	13	14
15 Liberty HOG Toy Run MC	16	17	18 Sheriffs PBA #108 Mtg	19	20	21
22	23	24 Purple Hearts Mtg	25 Lodge Meeting 8PM	26  Thanksgiving	27 MC Meeting 8PM	28
29 Wing & Chili Cook off 1:00PM 	30					

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Contact Jerry at 908-577-7901 or jmadonia1@comcast.net



FOR HALL RENTAL INFO. Please contact;

Rich Harrington at
703-629-2691 or 908-925-1077

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/01 Charles H Archdeacon
11/02 Rocco Furero
11/02 Tony Lattanzio
11/02 Michael A Vajda
11/03 John Heesters
11/04 Richard Durkot
11/05 James M Sake
11/06 Daniel J Thorn

11/10 John Confroy
11/10 Laureen Eldridge
11/10 Patrick Mason
11/11 Brian Matt
11/15 Danny Vitone
11/19 Jamie Clark
11/19 Dennis M Friend
11/20 Valerie Tice

11/22 Bob "Hoss" Stauffer
11/24 Daryl H Dreher
11/24 Joseph Sabo
11/25 Connie Signorella
11/27 Alfred B Carl
11/30 Janine Lamarra
11/30 Joseph A Oldam





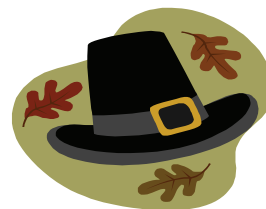
Special Children's Committee

The State Elks SCC currently has a fundraiser underway selling the 2010 Benefit Calendars Raffle Tickets. These start in January and run through June of 2010. There are a limited number available, so please see me ASAP if interested. Next April the SCC will be holding a state wide clothing drive with the proceeds to be donated to Camp Moore. Please try and hold off on the drop boxes and help out the special children's committee in April. The location will be determined when we get a little closer, but just planting the seed now.

The District Charity Ball is scheduled for April 24, 2010 at a lodge to be determined. There is a rotation of lodges that sponsor/ coordinate the event, and this year it is Springfield/Hillside and Cranford. If anyone is interested in helping out, PLEASE let me know.

At the last meeting, a donation of \$500 was approved for the "Autism Walk" event. The next district meeting will be held November 2nd at 8:00 PM in Cranford.

Fraternally,
Rich Clark



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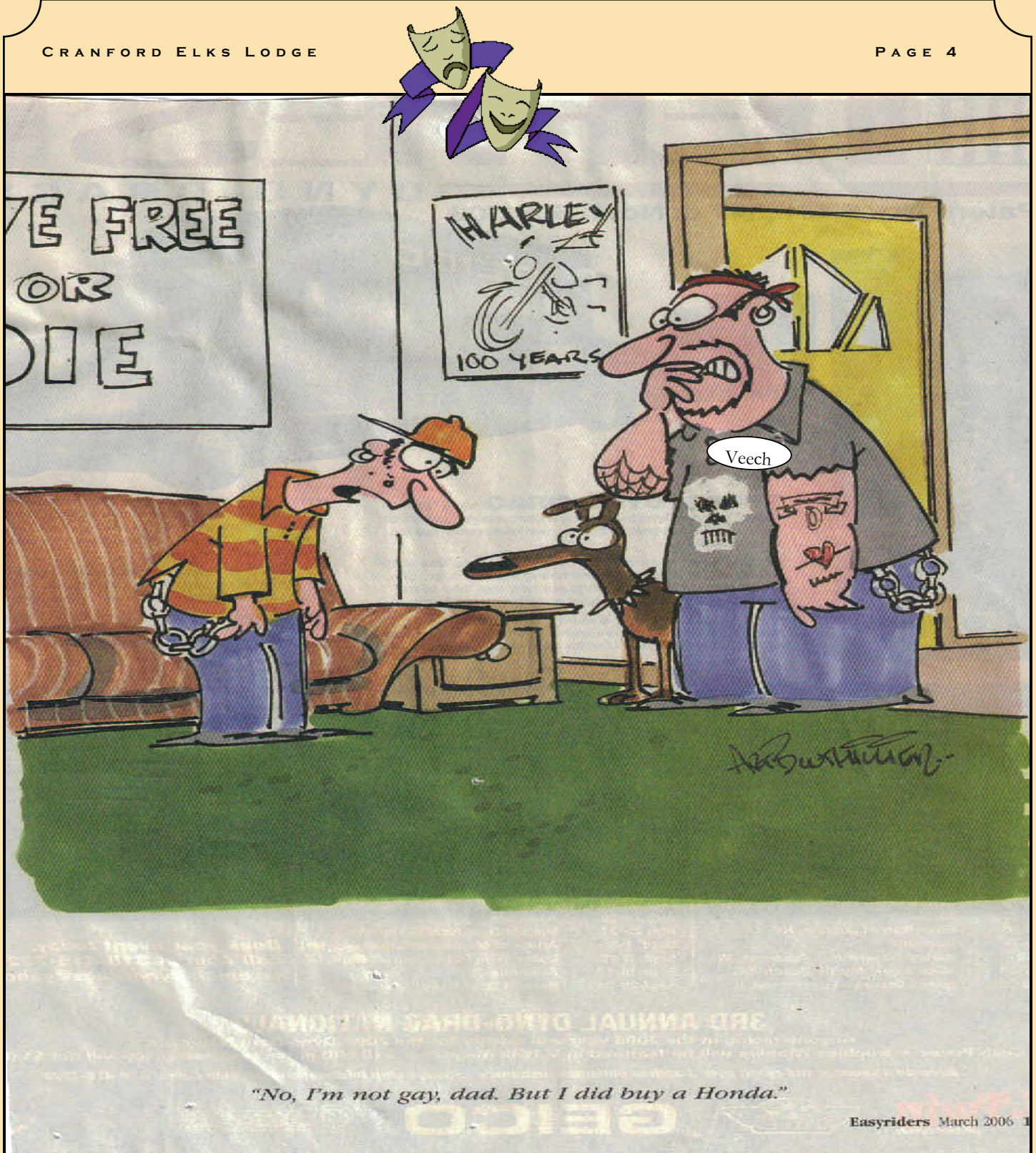
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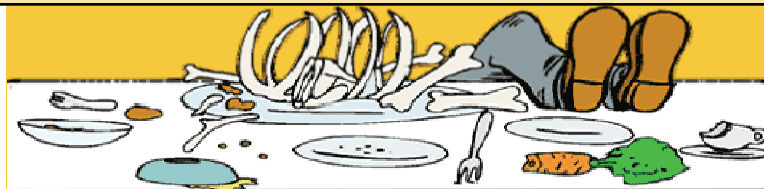


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Cranford Elks MC #2006 Fundraiser
 1st Prize: 46" Sharp Aquos 1080p Flat Screen TV
 2nd Prize: iPod Shuffle
 3rd Prize: \$25.00 Cash
 Donation: \$10.00 per ticket
 Drawing to be held at the Cranford Elks Lodge
 Superbowl Sunday, February 7th, 2010
 Winner need not be present to win

TV Raffles are Now available. See any MC member to get yours while they last!



Cranford Elks 2nd Annual
SICK OF TURKEY LEFTOVERS
WING & CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday November 29, 2009
1:00 pm

CONTESTANTS MUST ARRIVE **BY 2:00**
WITH THEIR **READY TO EAT** FOOD
IN ORDER TO ENTER!

Prizes for Best Wings & Chili!

Come down and *TRY* to dethrone last year's champs...

RAY COLA & TRACY MADONIA

JETS
Vs.
PANTHERS
@ 1pm

Sign up sheets are at the Cranford Elks
951 Lincoln Ave. East, Cranford, NJ

For more information, please contact
Bobbi Daly at snooples3@yahoo.com
or

Tracy Madonia at tmadonia@comcast.net

What's Happening in the MC

On Saturday November 7th we will be meeting at Cranford elks lodge #2006 at 8:30 am, and leaving between 9 and 9:15 the latest. The CP center only has a 1hour window time from 10:00 to 11:00

We are going up to the **Bergen County Cerebral Palsy Center** where we will be delivering about 25 ,5gallon water bottles filled with aluminum tabs from soda cans (not beer cans) HA HA, which weigh about 20lbs each. The monies that are collected from the tabs will be donated to one specific family. The Cranford M/C is also donating \$250.00 directly to the Bergen County C.P. center. All this is on behalf of the miracle run committee ,the Cranford M/C and all who have contributed the tabs.

Other checks in the amount of 250.00 each will also be handed over to the Bergen county CP center by, the Miracle Run committee, the Dumont Elks lodge and the N / NE handicapped committee. In addition, the Cranford Elks Lodge will be presenting a check for 500.00.

This event is RAIN OR SHINE. Please come out and show support for this worthy cause, there is no words that explain what this center does for these special children. Thank you for your support. Daryl Dreher

1st Annual Riders After The Storm rally a big success!

Magnificent weather, delicious food, outstanding entertainment, great vendors and generous people made for a successful "RATS" run this past October 4th. Approximately 150 bikes left our Elk's Lodge for a scenic ride to the Watchung Hills Elks #2252 in Warren. With over 300 people in attendance, the rally raised \$6,000 for the NJ Rainbows Chapter, \$4,000 of which the Cranford Elks #2006 M/C was directly responsible for.

All were treated to endless amounts of mouthwatering homemade foods and deserts from the Rainbow's volunteers and a continuous flow of beverages from the hosting lodge's bartenders. The entertainment provided by Southern Shift and Joe Inacio's Elvis tribute were greatly received, and all had a fantastic time.

I would personally like to thank Valerie for providing an outstanding send-off breakfast, John Vicci and the M/C for making this possible, Betty Volker and the Watchung Hills Elks Lodge for their hospitality.

Also, Jimi James for all the help and support he provided me along the way, and lastly a big thank you to all that attended.

Paul Gualano



Elks National Foundation

First off, let me start by saying "Thank You" to all of you who have been making contributions in the Yellow ENF cans around our Lodge. Last month I asked for your support and the response has been great. Please keep up the good work!

Some of you are ready to take the next step in funding our National Foundation with a pledge. If you would like to get your name onto our large ENF donor plaques, please think about making a pledge donation. You can donate/pledge as little as 10.00 a year for 10 years (\$100.00 total) to qualify. There will also be a one time cost of 10.00 for your name plate. This is a great way to support ENF. The ENF will send you a reminder once a year for your next installment.

Lastly, I want to mention our Beefsteak Dinner/Comedy Night Fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, January 30th 2010. This event will be held at our lodge and all proceeds will go towards ENF. This will be a great night you won't want to miss. Tickets will be available from Jerry Madonia, ER Robert Wheeler, Laura Stafford or myself for a purchase price of 50.00.

Once again. Thank you for your continued support of the Elks National Foundation.

Tim Zyla. ENF Chairman (H)973-226-1919 (C)973-865-6085



**OFFICERS OF THE LODGE
2009-2010**

Exalted Ruler	Robert Wheeler
Esteemed Leading Knight	Gary LaPena
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Larry Becker
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Joseph Heuer
Secretary	Laura Stafford
Treasurer	Charles Baniewicz
Esquire	Tracy Madonia
Chaplain	Tim Dietze
Inner Guard	Ike Inacker
Tiler	James Schoenig
Trustee 1 year	John Vicci
Trustee 2 year	Denis Carter
Trustee 3 year	Richard Harrington
Trustee 4 year	Richard Clark
Trustee 5 year	Francis Hanley

Sickness and Distress

If you know of someone who is ill or has lost a loved one please contact Gary LaPena at:
gmtas@aol.com

Chris Laurent, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Welcome back Scottie and Larry!



Boy Scouts

Scouts are on track and Looking for New Members. Special children, 11years and older.

Registration is \$30 and involves meetings on Mondays 7-8 PM

Also looking for adult leaders looking to help out with logistical assistance.

Please contact Rodney Pierce:

201-889-4588

<http://troop788.webs.com/>



From the Secretary's Desk

Happy Fall to all my brothers and sisters.....

Let me start off by reminding everyone that our visit from the District Deputy and his team is just days away and we have lots of preparing to do to Welcome them. If any of you find any extra time on your hands please stop by the lodge and join in. We have a few projects that are coming along beautifully and help is always welcomed. The visit is November 10th and 11th so we will also need to get the lodge cleaned up for then. So please help if you are able. It would be much appreciated. Also, our lodge meeting on the 11th will be attended by the District Deputy and his team so please attend the meeting and show your support for the lodge.

Back to our membership, a few delinquent members have paid up their dues in the past few weeks but there are many more that haven't. So if you are receiving this newsletter and are not paid please send in your dues so that you can continue to enjoy the privilege of being a member of our lodge. If anyone has a problem please contact me or our Exalted Ruler as soon as possible.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving.

GO YANKEES!!!

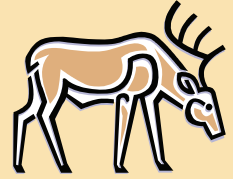
Laura Stafford



Hard at Work



Did you know that...



1. The National Elks Foundation was established in 1928?
2. Elks member, President Harry S. Truman signed public law # 203, designating June 14th as Flag Day In America?
3. The B.P.O.E. was incorporated nationally in 1895?
4. In 1972, the Hoop Shoots program was introduced nationally, and before being introduced nationally it began as an Oregon State Elks program?
5. From 1950 to 1952 the members of the B.P.O.E. supplied 600,000 pints of blood for GI's in Korea.
6. In 1923, the Green Bay Elks Lodge held a benefit to raise money for the Green Bay "Packers" Football Club.
7. On Feb. 12, 1871, Claude Goldie received a New York State Charter for the B.P.O.E.'s New York Lodge No. 1, and the first Grand Lodge meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM at 114-116 East 13th St. in New York City.

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