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Frackville Elks Honors Our Departed Members

The Frackville Elks Lodge No. 1533 recently held its Annual Memorial Service, Sunday December 4, 2022 to pay tribute to the twelve Elks members who passed away in 2022. The Lodge Officers honored the following departed members: John Anthony, William Delinsky, Dr. Charles Thomas, Bruce Berg, Albert Dillman, past exalted ruler, Charles Benedict, Paul Syzdek, Charles Cherneski, Michael Sweador, past exalted ruler, Richard Grabosky, Mary Anne Pautienus, and David Kupusnick. The service was held at the Frackville Elks Lodge No. 1533. Reverend Giuseppe Esposito, St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville, officiated the ceremony.



Participants from left to right (seated): Father Giuseppe Esposito, St. Joseph the Worker Parish; Marianne Yanchulis, chaplain; William Zelonis, keyboard pianist; Theresa Reed, P.E.R., ukuleist. Standing left to right include: Donald Dudash, Sr., treasurer; Lance Nelson, P.D.D.G.E.R., P.E.R., esquire; Tracy Dudash, esteemed lecturing knight; Ron Bane, exalted ruler; Matthew Hatrak, esteemed leading knight; John Rogers, P.E.R., esteemed loyal knight.

Monthly Kudos

The Lodge and Officers would like to send out Elks Kudos to the following members for their donations of time and materials over the past few months:

PER Cickavage, Mike Paulonis, Adam Sedar, Joe Gudonis, Jay Larusevage, PER Tomko for their help with demolition, construction and installation for the new storage shed!

Joe Huth for updating the outdoor sign each week throughout the year!

All Members who donated candy and helped with the numerous Truck or Treats!

Lodge Hours



Thursday Open 6PM
Friday Open 6PM
Saturday Open 3PM
Sunday Open 3PM

Kitchen is open when the bar is open. Come to the Lodge for the food, stay for the company!



Lodge Officers 2022-2023

Elected Positions

Exalted Ruler: Ron Bane Leading Knight: Matthew Hatrak Loyal Knight: John Rodgers, PER Lecturing Knight: Tracy Dudash Secretary: Jillian Blackwell Treasurer: Donald Dudash, Sr

Appointed Positions

Esquire: Lance Nelson, PDDGER, PER Chaplain: Marianne Yanchulis Inner Guard: Brian Waizenegger

Tiler: Jaclyn Yanchulis

House Committee Chair: Matthew Hatrak

Lodge Trustees

5-Year: Mark Andrewcavage, PER

4-Year: James Rovito 3- Year: Joseph Beecroft 2-Year: Michael Tomko, PER 1-Year: Joe Gudonis

We are asking all Committee Chairpersons to attend Lodge meetings to give a report on behalf of your respective committee members. Please provide a copy of your report to the Lodge Secretary after the meeting.



www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm? LodgeNumber=1533

Lodge of Sorrow

The faults of our members we write on the sands of time; their virtues, upon the tablets of love and memory...

NAME	Initiated	Passed Awa	ıy
Charles L Thomas	03/25/1963	03/28/2022	
Bruce R Berg	02/24/1987	05/13/2022	
Albert W Dillman	09/17/1979	06/06/2022	
Charles J Benedict	02/21/1967	07/04/2022	
Paul J Syzdek	09/26/2021	07/12/2022	
Charles Cherneski	02/03/1999	08/27/2022	
Michael Sweador	03/26/1964	09/20/2022	
Richard Grabosky	11/20/1979	11/01/2022	
David J Kupusnick	11/21/2022	11/24/2022	
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"...to our absent members."

Lodge Membership Page

Membership & **Lapsation Report**

Beginning Membership 4/1/2022: 512

INCREASES

Initiated: 42 Affiliated: Reinstated: 2 Subtotal: 48

DECREASES

Dropped: Transferred Out: 3 Absolute Dimit: 0 Deaths: Expelled: 0 Subtotal:

Calculated Membership

Total: 58.52 Average Age: Gains/Losses: +36

(as of 12/26/22)

DELINQUENCY

Dues Unpaid: 46 Lapsation Rate: 8.98%

CANDIDATES

Apps. On Hand: 22

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life: Honorary Life: 2 Total: Life Percentage: 15.43%

Have membership candidate in mind? You can grab an "old school" paper application, or just simply have them apply electronically online! Just send them an invitation. Visit the Elks website at

www.elks.org



Top Membership Recruiters 2022-23

William Cickavage 7 Jaclyn Yanchulis Ron Bane 4 **Bo Rogers** 4 Stephanie Thomas Dorothy Fetterolf 3 4 Members 2 11 Members 1

Since April of 2022, 17 of our members have sponsored a new member!

New/Reinstated Members 2022-23

Ronald J Bane, Edward Beneshunas, Christine Bokunewicz, Joseph R Boris, Tracey Caudle, Tracey Cuthie, Steven Davis Sr, Thomas Dellock, Crystal Domalakes, Jennifer Dresher, Joan Dudash, William Halko, Tracy Hughes, Karen Jordan, Shannon Karpulk, Theresa Kelly, Christopher Kuzio, Stephen Kuzio, Jason Laurusevage, William Lecher, Mary Anne Loeper, John Maceiunas, Renee Maceiunas, Karen Mack, Donald Malick, Charles Matern, Richard Miller, Jeffery Nemeth, Grace Oberholtzer, Kenneth O'Reilly, Tracey Picht, Donna Rakus, Diane Reading, Joseph Reading, Marylee Rebuck, Josh Richmond, John Rizzo Jr, Michael Robertson, John Ruschaki, Brian Russel, Sr, Karen Sabol, John Schaeffer, Tyler Shustack, Cheryl Vargo, Jason Westwood, Shannon Whitman, Lisa Zemgulis

Propositions

Edward G Hayes, Ronald James, Anthony J Kilker, Andrew Marnell, Stephen McCarthy, Colleen M Moyer, Michael O'Pake, Joan Starr, Daniel Thomas

Upcoming Initiation

Holden Andrewcavage, Kathleen Benyak, Michael Blumel, Patti Chesla, Christina Cooney, John Delavery, Colleen Eldredge, Bruce Ernst, Conner Herb, Kelly Long, Angelica Tichy, Jeremy Wilson

Balloting On Candidates

None



The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community. Please visit www.elks.org/enf for more information or to donate to this great cause.



Since 1963, the PA Elks Home Service Program has been helping to improve the quality of life for thousands of children and adults throughout Pennsylvania. We provide support and advocacy services to individuals of any age who have a developmental disability. Pennsylvania Elks Major Projects is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Elks State Association as their major charity. Since 1963, the Elks in Pennsylvania have raised more than \$22,729,557 to support the PA Elks Home Service Program. Other funding is provided by the Elks National Foundation and the PA Elks Legacy Trust Fund. To learn more about this program and make a generous donation, please visit **www.paelkshomeservice.org** today.

Cumulative Giving Hall of Fame Gold

Lance Nelson

Silver Theresa Reed

Honorary Founder

Carl Bartholomew William Cickavage Chad Kramer William Mack Mary A. Pautienus Delmar Phillips Sr

Annual Giving Hall of Fame 2022-2023

Faith Lance Nelson

Mercy Theresa Reed

Justice

Mark Andrewcavage William Cickavage Nicole Knarr William Mack

Peace

Charles Blackwell Jr Cheryl Bobiak Matthew Hatrak

ENF STATE-LEVEL RANKINGS

The Frackville Elks Lodge ranks **16th out of 86** PA Lodges in ENF donations with a **\$7.181 per capita** and \$3,676.70 total (as of 12/19/22). Please donate today! Visit

www.elks.org/e nf/onlinegiving .cfm

Annual Turkey Giveaway

On Saturday November 19, 2022 members of the Frackville Elks Lodge No. 1533 gave out 200 free turkeys, potatoes, and canned vegetables to those in need this holiday season. The turkeys were purchased from Koch's Turkey Farm, Tamaqua, potatoes from Sterman Masser Potatoes, Sacramento, and canned vegetables from Boyer's Food Markets, Frackville, using funds from an Elks National Foundation Community Investments Program grant.



esteemed lecturing knight; Theresa Reed, past exalted ruler; Joan Dudash; Donald Dudash, Sr., treasurer; Ruth Garrity; Jaclyn Yanchulis, tiler; Leanne Mogish; John Guers; Marianne Yanchulis, chaplain; John Rogers, past exalted ruler and esteemed loyal knight; Ron Bane, exalted ruler.

ENF and Home Service Donations Needed

As Pennsylvania Elks our two main Charities are the Elks National Foundation and the Pennsylvania Home Service Nurses Association. With 3 months to go in the Lodge year, we are around 50% lower than last year on our donations for both Charities. Please consider supporting these wonderful organization. Donations can be sent to the Lodge or given online below:

Home Service: https://paelkshomeservice.org/give/

ENF: https://www.elks.org/enf/default.cfm

Frackville Elks to Lower Dues for 2023-2024 Lodge Year

At our December 19th Lodge Meeting the By-Law Committee presented a change in our By-Laws that was successfully adopted by all Members present. With State and National dues increasing our next lodge year dues would have been \$80 or \$55 for Life Members. With the approved changes to our By-Laws next years dues will now be \$70 or \$45 for Life Members. Thank you for all the hard work on getting the By-Laws amended.

Frackville Elks Birthdays

Jan<u>uary</u>

- 02 Paulonis, Joseph
- 02 Reinoehl, Herman
- 03 Blackwell, Charles E
- 03 Pitts, Robert I
- 03 Richmond, Joshua M
- 05 Huth, Joseph F
- 05 Stoyer, Denise M
- 06 Rex, Patrick J
- 09 Barrett, Stephen
- 09 Jones, Mary Jo
- 09 Pascavage, John A
- 10 Dudash, Joan
- 10 Halaburda, Edward P
- 10 Sullivan, Timothy M
- 10 Yeselski, Andrew D
- 10 Zimmerman, Renee
- 11 Bozena, John A
- 11 Stoyer, Curtis W
- 12 Lex, Terry
- 13 Dresher, Jennifer
- 13 Lesko, Daniel
- 14 Fisher, John W
- 15 Antz, Bridget Ann
- 15 Bolinsky, Anthony F
- 16 Rodriguez, Angelo
- Manuel
- 16 Taylor, Scott E
- 17 Bobiak, Cheryl Ann
- 17 Derr, Kayla N
- 18 Cromvak, David A
- 19 Wilkinson, George
- 20 Tourish, Chervl
- 21 Mochnoc, Michael
- 22 Yankus, Angela
- 23 Phillips, Darren
- 24 Klevis, Shawn P
- 24 LaPoint, Patrick
- 25 Shimko, George
- 25 Trakes, Krista D 26 Seasock, Janine T
- 27 Cecchini, Maryann
- 28 Peleschak, Michael J
- 29 Hall, Jill
- 29 Potts, Angela L
- 30 Miller, Francis W
- 31 Nice, Winn R
- 31 Smulligan, Charles

February

- 02 Chuma, Kristopher
- 02 Cunningham, Christopher
- 03 Leskie, Jonpaul
- 04 Kessler, Russel M
- 05 Domalakes, Crystal
- 05 Gownley, Francis
- 05 Wasilewski, Mark M
- 06 Madara, Russell W
- 07 Henning, Timothy 07 Onuskanich, Michael

- 09 Arroyo, Jacqueline
- 09 Kessler, Terry Lee
- 09 Wolfe, Raymond J
- 10 Pahira, Michael
- 10 Rainis, Cory M 10 Wasko, John M
- 11 O'Reilly, Kenneth
- 12 Maceiunas, John L
- 13 Barnett, Mark S
- 14 Creasy, William P
- 16 Jordan, Karen
- 16 Kuzio, Christopher
- 16 McElhenny, Charles C
- 16 Trakes, Mark
- 17 Corse, Chester C
- 17 Hummel-Andrewcavage,
- 18 Benjamin, Maria A
- 18 Kraynak, David
- 18 Kurdilla, Anthony
- 18 Mogish, Leanne
- 20 Galle, Vito A
- 21 Harhigh, Mary
- 21 Muraczewski, Jason
- 21 Rebuck, Marylee
- 22 Ambrose, Teresa A
- 22 Dellock, Thomas
- 23 Chizauskie, Edward
- 23 Lowe, Thomas S 24 Chukusky, Albert J
- 24 Subach, John J
- 25 Kehler, Karen L
- 25 Witman, Shannon
- 26 Eye, Timothy M
- 27 Carney, Michael P
- 27 Lindenmuth, Victoria M
- 27 Roman, Vincent
- 28 Nawrocki, Thomas

March

- 01 Rogers, Bo W
- 03 Bobiak, Stephen H
- 03 Kreitzer, Richard
- 03 Puka, Karvn L
- 04 Chabon, Theodore M
- 04 Foose, Bonnie
- 04 Koutch, Robert
- 05 Holden, Timothy T
- 05 Twardzik, Timothy F
- 06 Dougert, Joseph M
- 06 Lotz, James W
- 07 Davidson, Rodney
- 10 McCabe, Sara Lynn
- 10 Nahas, Joseph F
- 10 Reed, Theresa F
- 11 Hale, Christina E
- 11 Tomko, Michael J
- 13 Noyalas, Arlene R 15 Jones, Richard
- 15 Marone, Anthony P
- 16 Pearce, Christopher
- 16 Vo, Mary F
- 17 Hart, Ryan T

NS Half Time Club and Frackville Elks Partner to Support Veterans Service

On Monday December 19, 2022, the North Schuylkill Half Time Club, Coach Wally Hall and Spartan Football team captains Jared Tinari and Brady Salukas presented a check for \$1,200 to the Frackville Elks Lodge No. 1533 Veterans Service Fund. This check was presented from the proceeds of the joint venture t-shirt sale that the two organizations conducted and will be used for Elks sponsored community programs for local veterans.



Pictured front row from left to right: Wally Hall, Glenn Weist, Lance Nelson, Jared Tinari, Ron Bane; back row: Denise Bernosky, Shannon Stefanisko, Brady Salukas, Jim Samelko, Leanne Mogish and Don Dudash.

- 17 Niel, George P
- 19 Erdman, Richard 20 Cromyak, Quinn M
- 20 Schappell, Howard
- 20 Yerusavage, Keith
- 21 Jasiewicz, Theodore M
- 23 Dudash, Donald E
- 23 Dudash, Tracv
- 24 Minarchick, Kimberly
- 24 Zelonis, William
- 25 Dimmick, John W 26 O'Neill, Francis B
- 26 Oakum, George J
- 27 Rizzo, John
- 28 Gawrylik, Joseph I
- 28 Lescavage, William
- 30 Malinchok, John
- 30 Russell, Brian 30 Zack, William F
- 31 Gricoski, Albert G 31 Guinther, Andrew
- 31 Stohn, Karen A

If your birth date is wrong, your information has to be corrected in the CLMS computer system. Contact us and let us know today!



Pool Winners

Daily Pool Winners:

Freda Granthan

Saturday Pool Winners: None

You can't win if you don't come in!

House Committee Memo

Matthew Hatrak, Chairperson



H Message from the Exalted Ruler Ron Bane, E.R. 2022-2023



Dear Lodge Members!

2022 is very quickly coming to an end, it feels like yesterday we were celebrating a new calendar year!

We were able to complete a lot of improvements around the lodge.

- The outdoor patio opened over the summer, and we were able to host a lot of events and look forward to many more in 2023
- The addition of outdoor TV on the patio allowed us to host a very successful Tailgate Party for the first Penn State Game and watch other games
- The much-needed storage project was able to be started this past Fall, this was truly a well needed space, which will help us get the lodge organized in 2023
- Various upgrades to the Esquire Bar, we look forward to using this space more in 2023

We saw an increase in activities at the lodge over the year and we look forward to many more in 2023.

Anyone that is interested in helping with any of the activities or committees, please see an officer.

On behalf of the house committee, we wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

See you at the Lodge in 2023!

Matthew Hatrak House Committee Chairman Fellow Members,

I hope you had a great Christmas holiday. This past quarter, many of our members assisted with the Turkey and fixings giveaway, Toys for Tot drive, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Turkey Trot, Veterans Christmas gift distribution, and numerous other lodge activities. I listed these various events to stress the outreach our organization has. Our programs continue to focus on youth, veterans, and community.

This should make all of us proud Elk members. If you have an event idea for the lodge please reach out to me or any officer. We welcomed in over 40 new members through initiation. I am excited to see their talents and participation at our events. Currently, our lodge has a major construction project going on with our much needed storage addition. This will be completed in 2023. I would like to thank each member for being a part of the Frackville Lodge #1533.

Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year,

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Frackville Elks Now Hiring

Frackville Elks BPOE Lodge 1533, is currently accepting applications for a cleaning person or person(s) for the general cleaning duties of the Lodge.

Duties will include cleaning the following areas of the lodge

- □ Lodge Hall
- □ Bar Area
- Men's / Ladies Rest Rooms
- General Entrance area
- Kitchen

Cleaning will be needed after days of operations which include Thursday Nights, Friday Nights, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evening.

Cleaning will also need to be completed after any hall uses.

Applications will be accepted at the lodge or by emailing bpoe1533@ptd.net

We are also looking to hire bartenders and are in need of volunteer kitchen help. Please talk to an officer if interested.

Used Stamps



For the past few years, the Frackville Elks Lodge has been collecting and donating used stamps to help with therapy for Veterans. Throughout the 2022-2023 Lodge year, we collected over 4,700 used stamps! WOW! So, cut the stamps off of your envelopes before you throw them away, and please donate them at the Lodge.



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue.

www.donatelife.net

Frackville Elks Red Ribbon Week Donations

The Frackville Elks Lodge No. 1533 donated 1,100 drug-free coloring books, 900 pencils, 500 bookmarks, and 250 brochures to North Schuylkill Elementary School for use in the promotion of Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-31). The Elks Lodge also donated 800 red ribbons to the Schuylkill Technology Center vocational high school. If your youth organization or school would like information on acquiring drug abuse prevention materials or use of the Elks Drug Education Trailer, please contact the Elks Lodge at 570-874-2500 or visit www.elks.org/dap



Pictured, left to right, include: Ron Bane, Frackville Elks Exalted Ruler; Bill Mack, PA Elks State President and Frackville Elks Lodge member; Michelle Hull, North Schuylkill Elementary Guidance Counselor. Students include, left to right: Miyah Delbo and Taylor Wetzel.

<u>Frackville Elks Participate in Many Community Halloween</u> Activites

The Frackville Elks Lodge participated in the Frackville Children's Halloween Parade, handing out candy bags, drinks, and Elks Kids Drug Awareness Program items. This was the third event in the past few days we were privileged to participate in. On Wednesday we took part in Sparty's Spooktacular Halloween Party Trunk-or-Treat at North Schuylkill School District. On Thursday, we traveled to Schuylkill Technology Center for their Trunk or Treat event. For our fourth and final event, we're looking forward to handing out candy on Halloween for Frackville's Trick or Treat Night.



Monthly Dinners

Our Monthly Dinners are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 4pm. Please call 570-874-1119 to reserve your dinner by Sunday.

January – Roast Beef February – Lenten Meal will be held 4th Wednesday for Ash Wednesday March – Lenten Meal

PER Association Meeting

The next meeting of the PER Association will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 445PM.

Soccer Shoot Pizza Party



Left to right: John Rogers, P.E.R., Soccer Shoot Chairperson; Addison Balicki, advanced to state-level contest as district champion; Gunnar Mogul, advanced to district-level contest as local champion; Ron Bane, Exalted Ruler; Jordan Bowers, will advance to regional-level contest in 2023 as state champion.



JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	New Year's Day Holiday	3	4	5	6	7
8 PER Assoc 445p	9	10	11 House Cmt 7p	12	13 Movie Night 8p	14
15	M L King Day Lodge Mtg 7p	17	18 Roast Beef Dinner 4p	19 Membership Cmt 7	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Karaoke 9p	28
29	30	31			d activities are constan k Page or Monthly Em	

FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Activity Cmt 6p	6	7	8 House Cmt 7p	9	10 Movie Night 8p	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	Presidents' Day Lodge Mtg 7p	21	Ash Wed Dinner 4p	23 Membership Cmt 7	24 Karaoke 9p	25
26	27	28				

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Activity Cmt 6p	6	7	8 House Cmt 7p	9	10 Movie Night 8p	11
12	13	14	15 Lenten Dinner 4p	16 Membership Cmt 7	17	18
19	20 Lodge Mtg 7p	21	22	23	24 Karaoke 9p	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Toys For Tots Night Returns

The Frackville Elks Lodge No. 1533 recently sponsored a toy drive and also held special fundraising events for Toys for Tots. The Lodge made a monetary donation in the amount of \$6,000 to the charitable program. Pictured left to right: Ed Quirin, Toys for Tots representative and Jackie Yanchulis, Frackville Elks Lodge representative.



Bean Soup Sale

The next Bean Soup Sale will be held on in March 2023, please check with at the Lodge for exact date and times.

\$2/cup \$7/quart

Meetings

(All Members Please Attend) Third Monday of each month 7:00 P.M.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

(Any Members Welcome) First Sunday of each month 6:00 P.M

HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Any Members Welcome)

Second Wednesday of each month 7:00 P.M

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

(All PERs Please Attend)

Second Sunday in JAN/APR/JULY/OCT 4: 45 P.M.

TRUSTEES

(All Trustees Required to Attend) Third Monday of each month 6:30 P.M.

Business Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY **CLOSED** THURSDAY & FRIDAY

OPEN 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY OPEN 3:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

OPEN 3:00 P.M.



Blood Services

Thank you to everyone for supporting our blood drives! For 2022 we collected 194 pints on a goal of 170 for a 114% fulfillment! We were over 100% for all 6 drives this year.

This year blood drives will now be held on the 2nd Monday of the month, the next is scheduled for:

> February 13, 2023 1PM-6PM

Go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule a time.



