# THE BULLETIN

#### **APRIL 2022**

#### **LODGE OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler
Jesse Smith 609-647-5974

Leading Knight
William Cranmer 609-658-7459

Loyal Knight Bob Faber 609-468-9810

Lecturing Knight
Joe Ratajczak 609-658-7150

**Secretary** Jessica Waite 609-937-9843

Treasurer
Karl Swanson, PER 609-332-9052

Esquire Scott Walter 609-510-4950

**Chaplain** Stephanie Kowalski 609-227-1738

Inner Guard Kevin Marosovitz 609-658-5628

**Tiler** Glen Varanyak 609-456-7282

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Five Year Don Burns 609-477-8615

Four Year

Three Year Bill Perna 609-529-6811

Two Year
Mickey DeSantis, PER 609-298-9181

One Year
Bruce Smith 609-558-1306

**Justice**Hank Elmer PER, PDD 609-610-6780





## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Hello Fellow Elk Members,

PER's, officers, and members, it is my honor and pleasure to serve as Exalted Ruler of Bordentown Lodge 2085 for this coming Elk year 2022-2023.

We have bounced back from COVID and have a lot of great events coming up at the lodge. Wednesday sandwich nights are doing well and it is nice to see large gatherings of members coming together in fellowship again.

We have a few events coming up this month. April 8th is Sounds of the Street. Contact Patty or Skippy Marosovitz for tickets. Melissa will be hosting a Fish Fry on Good Friday, April 15th. Skippy is currently taking reservations for the Mystery Golf tournament on April 29th.

I would like to thank Chuck, Mary and their dedicated team for the hard work that they put in each and every Tuesday night at Bingo.

Many thanks to Darlene and Jason Campbell for their continued support and hard work on putting the monthly bulletin together.

Congratulations to our new Woman's Auxiliary President, Heather Cheesman (PER) and her officers. I am very much looking forward to working alongside you this year.

I would like to send out a special thank you to Jessica Waite, Stephanie Kowalski, and Ed Taddei for the spectacular job they did with the Installation of Officers ceremony and dinner. A great time was had by all.

Fraternally,
Jesse Smith
"Respect, Honor and Gratitude"





# Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,

Thank you to Jody Turner and her officers for a great year. They presented a check in the amount of \$25,000 to Grason Jones, outgoing Exalted Ruler. We all look forward to a great year.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

2022 Holiday Pie Sale (March 14th-April 6th)-order forms are in the lodge or email pattydenise78@aol.com for more information.

Please let me know if you would like to join the Auxiliary, membership is \$10. For the members, it is time to renew, please see Rosemary or Charlotte.

If you know anyone who is sick, hospitalized or has recently passed away, please notify Cynthia Groff at 609-239-2569.

MEETING REMINDER
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 7:30pm
GENERAL MEETING – SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 7:30pm

Heather Cheesman, PER President

#### **AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

**President**Heather Cheesman 609-298-7828

Vice President
Nancy Debnarik 609-870-2048

Secretary Christina Heineman 609-954-2302

Treasurer
Patty Marosovitz 609-658-6936

Conductress Linda Delucia 609-529-5844

Chaplain Cynthia Groff 609-239-2569

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Three Year
Carole Moore 609-433-7979

Two Year Shirley Solarski 609-731-9752

One Year
Rosemary Becker 609-915-6754





# Sandwich Night Menus 6pm-7pm \$8

April 6, 2022 Veterans - Roast Pork, Sauteed Spinach, Provolone, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw April 13, 2022 House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert Convention - Crispy Chicken BLT, Regular or Buffalo Style TBD



# **Secretary Notes**

**Dues statements for 2022-2023** were sent out and are due April 1st. On April 1st, the door locks were changed. Those that have not paid their dues and received the new key card will not be able to enter the building.

**Delinquents notices** were sent to members informing them of unpaid 2021-2022 dues. If not paid before March 31, 2022, they will be dropped from our Elks roll.

#### Balloting of Life Membership

candidate Ron Matriello will be held at the April 18, 2022 meeting.

Congratulations to newly installed Exalter Ruler, Jesse Smith, and all of this year's Lodge Officers!

When submitting your dues payment, please consider donations to the Elks National Foundation, Scholarships, and/or Camp Moore.

Jessica Waite
Lodge Secretary

Don't have your membership renewal slip? That's ok! Clip & Return!			
Name:			
Membership Number:			
2022-2023 Dues:		\$106.00	
Optional Elks National Foundation:		\$10.00	
Optional State Major Project (Camp Moore):		\$10.00	
Optional Lodge Scholarship:		\$10.00	
Amount Enc	\$		

# Leading Knight's Message

Happy New Year in Elkdom!

I would like to thank PER Grayson Jones for a fantastic year under his leadership. As your new Leading Knight I am looking forward to working with all of the new committee members. We have a lot of exciting events coming up this month. The 10,000 Dinner, Sounds of the Street, Drag Show, Good Friday Fish Fry and Mystery Golf just to name a few. I hope everyone has a great Easter and a happy healthy upcoming year.

Bill Cranmer Leading Knight

# Membership

# PROUD TO BE AN ELK

The lodge grows when members propose new candidates to become an elk. Be an Ambassador for the lodge. Bring a family member and/or friend to one of our functions and promote the lodge.

Dropped members can be reinstated for a \$30 application fee. Also, a 2/3rd vote at a general Lodge meeting is required. Once this is accomplished, you will need to pay the prorated dues. No back dues are assessed.

Jack Becker, PER



## **Entertainment**

Shrimp Dinner is Friday, April 1st. Fish Fry is Friday, April 15th. Karaoke Night is Friday, April 22nd. Comedy Night will be live on May 7th.

Melissa Sprague Chairperson





#### BORDENTOWN ELKS GOLF LEAGUE

Hanover Country Club Every Wednesday 2pm-Dusk

April 13,2022 – September 28,2022 League Fee: \$10

End of year tournament & dinner \$-TBD

Pay at the course: \$22 for 9 or \$25 for 18 holes

Contact: Tony 609-280-1320 or Skippy 609-658-5628 Email: adilemme@comcast.net

# **Lodge Activities**

The April meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2022 at Deptford Lodge. Repast at 7pm with meeting to follow at 7:30pm.

The monthly meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month, as scheduled and the location is rotated throughout the district lodges.

The district encourages all Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, and any officers to attend and participate. The meetings are very informative and usually review the Statutes and have training sessions. All are welcome!

Hank Elmer, PDD Chairperson

# **Army of Hope**

No new news to report this month.

The State Army of Hope Committee continues to remember/assist the families of our New Jersey fallen heroes, the severely wounded soldiers, severe post-traumatic stress disorder and their families.

Hank Elmer, PDD



### **ENF**

#### **Upcoming Fundraisers:**

Casino Night-September 24th-more to come.

Next Drag Queen show is October 28th-more to come.

ENF is up and running and we are super excited for our upcoming events and we hope you are too! Why Join the Fidelity Club?

**Ease:** The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).

Eco-Friendly: Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!

**Convenience:** No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and

you're good to go!

**Flexibility:** You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time.

**Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

#### Ready to Join?

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at <u>enf.elks.org/recurring</u> and start your gift today! If you prefer to sign up through the mail, <u>click here</u> for an enrollment form.

Heather Cheesman, PER

Chairperson

## **Convention 2022**

Our next Convention Steak Dinner will be May 13th. If you are marching in the Wildwood Parade, please go over to Giovanni's and get measured for your suite. Skippy, Scott, Doug and Float Committee members are putting the finishing welds onto the new custom float trailer. We will have a float and band for Jesse's march down the Wildwood Convention Parade.

Grason Jones, PER

**Exalted Ruler** 

### **Trustees**

After 11 consecutive years as an officer and Trustee of our lodge, it is now time for me to retire as an officer. During my years as an officer, my goal was always to have the lodge's best interest at heart. And, I believe I accomplished that. The past two years have been a challenge, and I would like to especially thank Mickey DeSantis, PER and Rob Pecht PER for stepping in to assist me during this trying time. I wish Bruce Smith and Bill Perna and the new Trustees and officers best wishes and good luck in the coming year. It is now time for me to sit back and relax and just be a patron. **Carmen Adonizio, PER** 

The women's bathroom in the upper ballroom is now 99% done and usable. Thank you to Bill Perna for spearheading the project and to everyone that contributed. Thank you to the Can-Do Committee for everything that they do to keep the lodge in working order. Thank you to Carmen Adonizio for your 5 years of service as Trustee. We are looking forward to a great year. Congratulations to Jesse Smith and Heather Cheesman, as they step into their new roles.

Bruce Smith



### PER

Congratulations to our new Exalted Ruler Jesse Smith and all of his officers. The PER Association is looking forward to working with you in the coming year. I would like to welcome our newest member to the PER Association - our "BABY PER" W. Grason Jones Jr. Congratulations Grason on a great year as the Exalted Ruler!

And a special **"Thank You"** to the PER's that participated in the installation. Again, you represent our lodge with the Utmost Character and the Highest Standards there are.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER

Chairperson

### **Men's Gourmet**

The best times are those spent with Family and Friends over a wonderful meal. And what could be better than a meal from Toscano to enjoy with Friends. Men's Gourmet has several seating and table openings available. If interested, please email Ed Taddei at my3ez@comcast.net - The next Gourmet is on April 14th. All selections need to be in by April 10th.

Pasta: Lamb Ragu over mint pea gnocchi sardi, Rosemary Marsala jus

Entree: Stuffed veal with prosciutto di parma, broccoli rabe, ricotta, mozzarella over roasted potato,

mushroom brandy blush sauce Alternate to be determined.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER

Chairperson

## Veterans/America

My fellow Elks. It has long been a tenant of Elkdom that no veteran in need would be ignored or left behind. The members of our lodge Veterans Committee are looking for your assistance in living up to that creed. There are several organizations that include men and women veterans who are in need of the basic fundamentals of comfort. If you could find it in your heart to make a donation to our cause we would greatly appreciate it. We are not asking for cash but rather new items that we can distribute to veterans in need. We have over 900 members in the lodge, if we could get at least 50% to donate we can make a great difference. We ask that you drop off your donations in the box in the upper ballroom by the door between the bar. If you cannot make it to the lodge, Tom Wilkins #1928 would be happy to pick it up. He can be reached at 609-585-6233 or at <a href="mailto:canoecop@verizon.net">canoecop@verizon.net</a>. Place the items in a plastic bag on your porch for pickup. Our target date for donation receipt is May 20th so we can deliver the supplies by Memorial Day. We would appreciate sharing this with people outside the lodge so we can have a good response. Items we need are as follows:

1. Body Wash, Soap, 2. Compression Socks, 3. Deodorant, 4. Underwear (Shirts and Pants) 5. Disposable Razors, 6. Shaving Cream, 7. After Shave, 8. Denture Products, 9. Button Down Cardigans 10. Socks with non skid bottoms, 11. Suspenders or Belts, 12. Sweat Pants or Shirts (S-5X), 13. Athletic Socks, 14. Lip Balm, 15. Gift Cards any denomination.

Remember many of our veterans are women so please direct some of your donations to them. We thank you for your support in our cause.

Jim Turner, US Navy



# **Special Children's Committee**

Our next Sunday Breakfast is set for May15th. Will not be having breakfast on Easter Sunday. Everyone have a fun Easter.

I thank everyone supporting us by helping out and coming to our Sunday Breakfast. It allows us to have all our activities. Looking forward to seeing you at the District SCC prize bingo on April 30th. See me for tickets.

P.S. SCC needs your help. We have been very successful in raising money for activities for kids, I thank you all for your help. We are running out of kids. We need kids to enjoy our bowling events, our baseball games, and going to Camp Moore. If anyone knows of special children in our area who would like this, please send them our way. We are also in need of members to come and help out at our activities. Extra hands are always needed and appreciated.

You can always contact me at 609-731-8616 or <a href="mailto:kyle.wisn@gmail.com">kyle.wisn@gmail.com</a>

Kyle Wisn Chairperson

# **Chaplain-Esquire**

During this transition period, please contact me (Joe Ratajczak) should you:

Know if a fellow ELK is sick or disabled

Have an update on a fellow ELK's condition

Heard that a fellow ELK has passed

Call me at 609-658-7150, if I do not answer –

please leave a message with details and your name

Also, continue to update our Exalted Ruler: Jesse Smith

The Officers continue to provide the ELK Funeral Service when requested by the family and I appreciate your help.

Joe Ratajczak Chairperson

# **ELK OF THE MONTH**

APRIL 2022 - OCTOBER 2021 - Terri Jewell

MAY 2021 - Barry Mollis NOVEMBER 2021 -

JUNE 2021 - Jason Ispanky DECEMBER 2021 - Melissa Sprague

JULY 2021 - Dan Parrotta JANUARY 2022 - Ken Jewell

AUGUST 2021 - Florence Lockett FEBRUARY 2022 - Heather Cheesman

SEPTEMBER 2021 - Jason Campbell MARCH 2022 - Chrissy Heineman

















The 19th ANNUAL BORDENTOWN ELKS LODGE

AL (COACH) FANELLI

MYSTERY GOLF TRIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th, 2022

Cost: \$130.00 per golfer

Includes: Golf (Ranked #16 in the Country by Golf Pass/Golfers Choice for 2022), Cart,

Range Balls, Golf Shirt and Dinner

NO BUS Due to COVID Safety

Course is an easy 35 Minute drive from the Lodge

Payment is due by April 15th.

Checks Payable to BPOE #2085 or through Venmo to: @KevinSkippy-Marosovitz

Event Schedule:

11:00 am - register

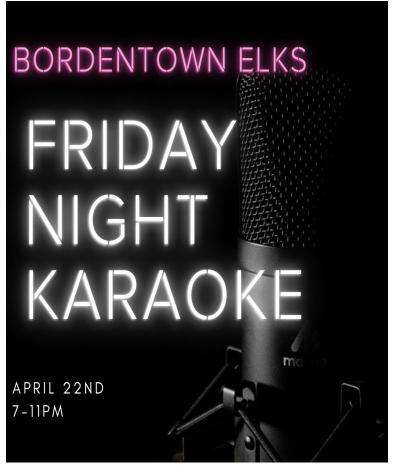
11:30 - 12:30 - lunch (not provided), Practice (Range Balls Provided)

1pm - Shotgun Start

6pm – prizes, hors d'oeuvres and dinner at clubhouse (Soda and Water Included)

Contact: Kevin (Skippy) Marosovitz 609-658-5628, email: <a href="mailto:broadstautosales@aol.com">broadstautosales@aol.com</a>

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#### **Together Everyone Achieves More**



# 2022-2023 Committees and Chairpersons

AMERICANISM	Jim Turner	609-203-6696	MEMBERSHIP	Jack Becker, PER	609-915-6815
ARMY OF HOPE	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780	INVESTIGATION INDOCTRINATION	Mickey DeSantis, PER Danny Sholes, PDD	609-234-2353 609-870-7216
Audio Video	Mickey DeSantis, PER	609-234-2353	MEMORIAL SERVICE	•	609-306-2943
AUDITING	Michael Grant, Jr	609-744-9911			
BAR	Barry Mollis	609-954-4902	MOTORCYCLE	Jack Becker Jr.	609-947-4615
Bingo	Chuck Betros Mary Piccone	609-510-6030	Parliamentarian	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
BLOOD DRIVE	Dave Rooney, PER	609-410-2298 609-610-2385	PER Association	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364
BULLETIN	Jason Campbell	609-668-5167	PUBLIC RELATIONS		
Camera Club	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	QUOITS LEAGUE		
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CHARITIES	Mickey DeSantis, PER	609-234-2353	RENTAL AGENT	Melissa Sprague	609-209-7232
COMMUNITY WELFARE	David Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	SAFETY	Don Burns	609-477-8615
CONVENTION FLOAT	Grason Jones, PER Kevin Marosovitz Patty Marosovitz	609-306-2943 609-658-5628	SCHOLARSHIPS	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
	Christina Heineman	609-658-6936 609-954-2302	SECURITY CAMERAS	Bill Perna	609-529-6811
PARADES (DISTRICT)	Robert McVicker PDD, PST, PVP, PER	609-731-1225	SICKNESS AND DISTRESS	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738
DRUG AWARENESS	Rosemarie Weaver	858-414-5341	SHUFFLEBOARD	Mickey DeSantis, PER	609-234-2353
ELKS NAT'L FUND	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828	SPECIAL CHILDREN	Kyle Wisn	609-731-8616
ENTERTAINMENT	Melissa Sprague	609-209-7232	SPECIAL YOUTH & CHARITIES	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
FLAG RETIREMENT			STUDENT OF MONTH	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Sandy Schemelia	609-213-0068	TRUSTEES	Bruce Smith	609-558-1306
Golf	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	VETERANS	Jim Turner	609-203-6696
GOURMET – LADIES	Shelley Nelson	609-203-1732			
Gourmet – Men	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364	WHEELCHAIRS & EQUIPMENT	Jason Ispanky	215-630-3229
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S BOWLING	Sue Giancola	609-324-9010	Women's Auxiliary	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828
House Governing Body	Bill Cranmer	609-658-7459	Youth Activities		
INSTANT RAFFLE	Don Swanson, PER	609-217-6461			
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780			

Committee Chairs,

See the officer that is assigned to your committee below. If there is a district meeting that you cannot attend, please notify the officer that is assigned or the Exalted Ruler.

Bill Cranmer Better Parades (Float), Entertainment, Charity, Can-Do Bob Faber Bingo, Youth Activities, Drug Awareness

Joe Ratajczak Membership, Americanism, Special Children, ENF



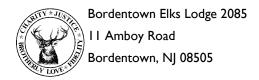


# April 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SHRIMP DINNER 6-8	2
3	4 LODGE MTG	5 <b>BINGO 7:00</b>	6 SANDWICH NIGHT	7 <b>\$10,000</b> <b>DINNER</b>	8 SOUNDS OF THE STREET 7:30-11:30	9 DRAG SHOW
10	11	12 BINGO 7:00	13 SANDWICH NIGHT	14 MEN'S GOURMET	15 FISH FRY 6-8	16
17 EASTER	18 LODGE MTG	19 BINGO 7:00	20 SANDWICH NIGHT	21	22 KARAOKE 7-11	23
24	25	26 BINGO 7:00	27 SANDWICH NIGHT	28 WOMEN'S GOURMET	29 MYSTERY GOLF TRIP	30

LODGE COMMITTEE MEETINGS			
LODGE MEETINGS - 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY 7:30PM	HOUSE COM - 4TH MONDAY 7:30PM		
BOARD OF DIRECTORS- 2ND MONDAY 7:30PM	YOUTH ACTIVITIES - 1ST WEDNESDAY 7:30PM		
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COM - 4TH MONDAY 7:00PM	VETERANS COM - 3RD WEDNESDAY 7:15PM		
MEN'S GOURMET - 2ND THURSDAY 6:30PM	WOMEN'S GOURMET - 4TH THURSDAY 6:30PM		
SHUFFLEBOARD—1ST & 3RD MONDAYS POST MTG	MOTORCYCLE COM - 2ND TUESDAY 7:00PM		
AUXILIARY GEN. MTG - 2ND WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	PER ASSN - 4TH WEDNESDAY 7:30PM		
AUXILIARY BOARD MTG - 1ST WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	MEMBERSHIP - 3RD WEDNESDAY 7:30PM		
CONVENTION COM 1ST TUESDAY 7:30PM	AUDIO/VIDEO COM - 2ND TUESDAY 7:30PM		



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# APRIL

Please join us and say Happy Birthday to our April Birthday Elks!
Birthday Elks, please come to the lodge within the month of April and receive your free gift.

Greg Adams Stephen Estwan Sherri Barrett Walter Fajgier John Bayless Jim Falzini Christopher Bell Zak Fischer **Gunar Benedict** Michael Grant Jr Bret Brown Donna Grondski William Carnassale Richard Groth Louis Cianfrano Joseph Haines Jr Michael Conboy Alvin Holtzclaw Robert Cook Ludovico lezzo Mark Costner Teresa Jewell Cary Crivelli Jean Johnson Sohni Dailey Charles Lloyd Sherry Delehanty Michael McCrohan Henry Elmer Thomas McDonough Rose Ermi Sarah McEwan

Frederic Miller
Jim Misek
Michael Moloney Jr
Rodger Nagy
Rebecca Nucera
Donna Pelehaty
Arthur Phernambacq
Ricardo Pina
Taras Posewa
Charles Quicksall Jr
Nelson Rainier
Diane Robinson
Clinton Rockhill Jr
James Rohrbach
Edward Rosina II

John Rosina

Harold Smith
Shirley Solarski
John Spellman
Jon Swanson
James Swanson
Barbara Tkaczuk
John Tyrrell
William Ulrich
Scott Walter
Shirley Whitney
Donald Wirth
Robert Young Jr