

THE BULLETIN

JUNE 2022

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Five Year

Don Burns 609-477-8615

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Two Year

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One Year

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Justice

Hank Elmer PER, PDD 609-610-6780



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Elk Members,

As the weather starts to warm up, it is again time to party and celebrate with friends. The New Jersey State Elks Convention is getting ready to kick off in Wildwood, NJ. Our convention committee has been working very hard and we are sure to have a good time.

I would like to thank Skippy Marosovitz and his team for taking on the extremely difficult task of building a brand new float for the parade. Because of their efforts, we will once again be in contention to bring the Governor's Trophy back to not only Bordentown, but the South West District.

Wednesday sandwich nights are going strong. I would like to thank everyone who comes out to support our committees. I would also like to thank the Kitchen Crew for their tireless work preparing and serving those meals. The June 1st and 8th Sandwich Nights are canceled.

I would like to congratulate Darlene and Jason for winning the bulletin competition on presentation and information and placing first in the state.

I would like to congratulate our May Elk of the Month Libby McAleavy. Libby can be found at the lodge every Sunday helping Barry prepare and serve food, as well as in the bingo kitchen on Tuesday nights.

I have appointed a few new committee chair persons. Lodge Esquire Scott Walter will be the new Audio Visual chair, Erin Derrico will be our new charities chair, and Investigations will be filled by PER Grason Jones.

The lodge will be closed from Thursday, June 2nd thru Sunday the 5th. Everyone have a great June and we will see everyone after Wildwood.

Fraternally,
Jesse Smith
"Respect, Honor and Gratitude"





Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,
We will see you in Wildwood! Wish the lodge luck and hope they bring home the trophy!

Our next event is July 27th-\$10 Wednesday Sandwich night-Continuing our tradition of homemade meatballs & sauce with piece of sausage over pasta, salad and soup.

Have a safe summer!

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 Groffie 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

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

LANCASTER BUS TRIP

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER

CHRISTMAS SHOW 2022- HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

3 PM MATINEE SHOW

MORE INFORMATION, DETAILS, AND FLYER TO FOLLOW

CHARLOTTE ELMER- 609-610-6779

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BORDENTOWN LODGE #2085

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President

Heather Cheesman 609-298-7828

Vice President

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Secretary

Christina Heineman 609-954-2302

Treasurer

Patty Marosovitz 609-658-6936

Conductress

Linda Delucia 609-529-5844

Chaplain

Cynthia Groffie 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 \$10

June 1, 2022

NO SANDWICH NIGHT

June 8, 2022

NO SANDWICH NIGHT

June 15, 2022

Convention - Crispy Chicken BLT, Regular, Big Dog or Buffalo Style

June 22, 2022

Veterans - Italian Pork Sandwich Spinach and Provolone Cheese, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Dessert

June 29, 2022

PER - Jack Becker's Grandmother's Famous Meatloaf



Secretary Notes

Hello Members!

The delinquent list is routinely updated, provided to the bartenders and posted in the lodge. If you see someone you know on the list, please reach out to them on our behalf and encourage them to pay their dues.

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 Enclosed: \$

Leading Knight's Message

May was a great month at the lodge. I would like to give a shout out to Melissa for her Burger Night, Don for a great Steak Night, Ken for putting on a amazing comedy show, and all of the other committees for everything they do. This month we are having the Soul Cruisers on Saturday the 18th and Special Children Breakfast on the 19th. Finally I want to wish all of the fathers a Happy Father's Day.

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
Chairperson



Entertainment

Taco Night is Friday, June 17th. Soul Cruisers perform LIVE on Saturday, June 18th. Save the Date for Jimmy Buffet Tribute performance on July 30th.

Melissa Sprague
Chairperson

Save the Date

Saturday
June 18th

Call 609-203-7375

To reserve your table or Tickets

Food will be available for
Purchase



Lodge Activities

There are no Southwest District Lodge Activity meetings through August 2022.

The District Lodge Activity meeting is planned to resume on September 23, 2022 with location to be determined, once known.

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

SAVE THE DATE: The State AOH Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, August 5, 2022 at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Branchburg, NJ with 9 am shotgun start. The cost is \$125 per golfer. You can sign-up individually or with a group. Flyers are available at the lodge. Tee Sponsorships are also available. If you have any questions or need a form, please reach out to me.

SAVE THE DATE: The State AOH annual picnic, Sunday, Sep 11th at Lacey Lodge #2518, 900 Beach Blvd, Forked River, NJ 08731. 12 noon – 5 p.m. Tickets will be available in the near future. You can obtain tickets from me or purchase at the door.

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
Chairperson



ENF

Next Queen Show is October 14th, tickets are now for sale, you can purchase here: [HalloQueen Drag Show](#)

The Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, meet the needs of veterans, and invest in the communities where Elks live and work. The ENF has a scholarship program, the Community Investments Program, the Hoop Shoot and the Drug Awareness Program, plus it supports the Elks National Veterans Service Commission. You can learn more at [elks.org/enf](#), or by talking to me! I can also tell you more about the ways to support the ENF's work."

Our 2022-23 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$4.80, we are currently at .10, so please send in your donations or give here: [DONATE](#)

A 501(c)(3) public charity, the Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. For more information on the ENF, visit [elks.org/enf](#). Review the 2022-23 grants and appropriations at [enf.elks.org/appropriations](#).

Heather Cheesman, PER
Chairperson

Convention 2022

As of this writing we are off to the Wildwood Convention the first weekend in June. Skippy and his Float Committee have done a tremendous job on getting the lodge's float together in a minimal amount of time. They started off with master fabricators and welder's Doug Nelson and Scott Brockway building a new float from scratch. Hats off to Patty, Chrissy and Antonio for selling 50/50 tickets, ordering food, making motel reservations, etc.

King Steakman Don Wirth had about 150 people at our last Steak Dinner. Great job by Pete at City Beef for supplying us with US Grade A Prime Steaks. Mark and Karen have been working feverishly on lining up talent for your poolside show Friday afternoon.

I would like to thank Darlene and Jason for all there help in last minute printing materials for the convention. Also want to congratulate the both for winning the state bulletin contest. They are the best to work with.

Grason Jones, PER
Chairperson

Trustees

The ladies bathroom is now completed. Thank you to everyone that contributed in getting the project completed. I would like to thank Dan Perrada and the Can-Do committee for all of their hard work. They have been repairing holes and painting walls around the lodge. The back step outside the kitchen door has also been fixed. See everyone after Wildwood .

Bruce Smith
Chairperson



PER

Our next PER Meeting will be on June 22nd, at 7:30. We will meet with the ER and his Officers at 7pm. The regular PER Meeting will start a 7:30 SHARP.

Our next Sandwich Night will be on June 29th. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to assist with the serving of the dinner, please let either Grason Jones or myself know. The menu for this dinner is **“Jack Becker’s Grandmother’s Famous Meatloaf”**. Hope to see you there!

Edward Taddei Jr., PER
Chairperson

Men’s Gourmet

Men’s Gourmet is on the 9th this month. With the Elks Convention being the weekend before, we will be posting the menu on May 27th to give everyone ample time to respond. All responses will need to be in by Monday, June 4th.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER
Chairperson

Motorcycle

The committee continues to support our fellow Elks brothers and sisters. Last month we attended Bayonne Bike Blessing, New Egypt Poker run for veterans, Marlton Bike Blessing, Clayton Bike Blessing and attended the South Central District Elk of the year dinner hosted by Old Bridge.

We currently have Raffle tickets for sale for a chance to win a Motorcycle, \$20 monies support Special Needs Children. Stay active and live life to the fullest. Thanks for your support

Jack Becker
Chairperson

Veterans/America

We are still collecting new clothing and toiletries for our BASIC NECESSITIES DRIVE. Donations can be placed in the donation box in the upper ballroom or call Tom Wilkins at 609-585-6233 for pickup.

Our Americanism committee is still selling pull tabs prior to Tuesday Bingo and with this money we have been able to purchase a set of 3x5 service flags to be presented to the lodge for display.

Jim Turner, US Navy
Chairperson



Special Children's Committee

Our Sunday Breakfast is on June 19th. Come take Dad out for a Father's Day Feast. This is our last Breakfast until September. Thank you all for Supporting the SCC this year.

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 kyle.wisn@gmail.com

Kyle Wisn
Chairperson

Chaplain

Member Sick List

Danny Sholes
Charlie Craddock
Lloyd Errickson
Glenn Verinak
Hank Elmer

Heavenly Father, we ask that you grant these special people a speedy recovery and a future full of good health. Amen.

Departed Members

Chester Klabbatz, Ed Relak

May Almighty God grant our brothers the rewards of good life and offer comfort and solace to their bereaved families. To our absent members. Amen.

If you are aware of anyone who is sick, hospitalized or has unfortunately passed away, notify **Chaplain Stephanie Kowalski (609)227-1738 or StephKowalski3@outlook.com**. It is important to us that we show respect to our Members at all times, most importantly in death. As we no longer call their names on the Roll, let us honor them one last time.

Stephanie Kowalski
Chairperson

ELK OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2022 - Patty Marosovitz

MAY 2022 - Libby McAleavy

JUNE 2021 - Jason Ispanky

JULY 2021 - Dan Parrotta

AUGUST 2021 - Florence Lockett

SEPTEMBER 2021 - Jason Campbell

OCTOBER 2021 - Terri Jewell

NOVEMBER 2021 -

DECEMBER 2021 - Melissa Sprague

JANUARY 2022 - Ken Jewell

FEBRUARY 2022 - Heather Cheesman

MARCH 2022 - Chrissy Heineman



TACO NIGHT \$8



**FRIDAY
JUNE 17TH
6-8PM**

Includes 3 Soft Tacos
(Chicken, Beef or Fish)
with Lettuce and Tomato
Served with a Side of
Tortilla Chips & Salsa

LIVE

Mark Your Calendar!

Friday, October 7, 2022

Jerry Blavat

Oldies Dance

come dance with the geator



Tickets are \$25.00 and non-refundable.

For tickets please contact Jody at 609-273-1425

NO OUTSIDE LIQUIDS PERMITTED

Doors open at 6:30pm. DJ starts at 7:30pm.

Jerry arrives at 8:30pm.

Bordentown Elks 11 Amboy Rd. Lower Ballroom

Sponsored by BPOE

Lodge 2085

Women's Auxiliary

60th Anniversary

*Bordentown Elks No. 2085
Women's Auxiliary*

SAVE the DATE

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 23 2022

*festivities begin at 1pm
with catered luncheon to follow*

details coming soon

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

DELAWARE PARK RACETRACK & CASINO

MORE INFORMATION AND FLYER TO FOLLOW

COST AND CASINO OFFER DETAILS TO FOLLOW



BORDENTOWN LODGE VETERAN'S COMMITTEE BUS TRIP

HELP SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!!!

See or contact Charlotte Elmer @ 609-610-6779



BORDENTOWN ELKS PRESENTS:

Wildwood Convention
TALENT SHOW
FRIDAY JUNE 3RD, 2022

ALL TALENTS WELCOMED

STARTS AT 2 - BY THE POOL

Please reach out to DJ Karen at
609-977-9164

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BINGO

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
STARTING AT 7PM

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JULY 30, 2022

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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	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
AUDIO VIDEO	Scott Walter	609-510-4950	INDOCTRINATION	Danny Sholes, PDD	609-870-7216
AUDITING	Michael Grant, Jr	609-744-9911	MEMORIAL SERVICE	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
BAR	Barry Mollis	609-954-4902	MOTORCYCLE	Jack Becker Jr.	609-947-4615
BINGO	Chuck Betros Mary Piccone	609-510-6030 609-410-2298	Parliamentarian	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
BLOOD DRIVE	Dave Rooney, PER	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		
CAN DO	Dan Parrotta	609-588-0807	RITUAL COACH	Danny Sholes PDD	609-870-7216
CHARITIES	Erin Derrico		RENTAL AGENT	Melissa Sprague	609-209-7232
COMMUNITY WELFARE	David Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	SAFETY	Don Burns	609-477-8615
CONVENTION	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943	SCHOLARSHIPS	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
FLOAT	Kevin Marosovitz Patty Marosovitz Christina Heineman	609-658-5628 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	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738
DRUG AWARENESS	Rosemarie Weaver	858-414-5341	DISTRESS		
ELKS NAT'L FUND	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828	SHUFFLEBOARD	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
ENTERTAINMENT	Melissa Sprague	609-209-7232	SPECIAL CHILDREN	Kyle Wisn	609-731-8616
FLAG RETIREMENT			SPECIAL YOUTH &	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Sandy Schemelia	609-213-0068	CHARITIES		
GOLF	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	STUDENT OF MONTH	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
GOURMET – LADIES	Shelley Nelson	609-203-1732	TRUSTEES	Bruce Smith	609-558-1306
GOURMET – MEN	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364	VETERANS	Jim Turner	609-203-6696
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S	Sue Giancola	609-324-9010	WHEELCHAIRS &	Jason Ispanky	215-630-3229
BOWLING			EQUIPMENT		
HOUSE GOVERNING BODY	Bill Cranmer	609-658-7459	WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828
INSTANT RAFFLE	Don Swanson, PER	609-217-6461	YOUTH ACTIVITIES		
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



June 2022



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 NO SANDWICH NIGHT	2 LODGE CLOSED	3 LODGE CLOSED	4 LODGE CLOSED
5 LODGE CLOSED	6 LODGE MTG	7 BINGO 7:00	8 NO SANDWICH NIGHT	9 MEN'S GOURMET	10	11
12	13	14 BINGO 7:00	15 SANDWICH NIGHT	16	17 TACO NIGHT 6-8	18 SOUL CRUSIERS
19 SCC BREAKFAST	20 LODGE MTG	21 BINGO 7:00	22 SANDWICH NIGHT	23 WOMEN'S GOURMET	24	25
26	27	28 BINGO 7:00	29 SANDWICH NIGHT	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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Darlene and Jason Campbell
Editors



JUNE

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

Thomas Armitage
Kyle Asbrand
John Becker Jr
Jeffrey Boenig
Beverly Boiston
Fred Bonacorda
James Burd
James Carnival Jr
Gilbert Cheeseman
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Robert Cole
Dan Danko
William Desantis
Marie Duen
Robert Eckstein
Pearl Edwards
Jennifer Figa
Jeffrey Foster
Joseph Fox
Charles Fues

John Gaffney
William Gaynor
Peter Gervasoni
Michael Guire
Thomas Haje
Matthew Haluska
E James Hunt
Stefano Immordino
Kenneth Jewell
Kenneth Jones
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S Michael Kobylinski
John Koenig
Anton Landgraf
Michael Lane
Lewis Lawitz
David Lawyer
Robert Leahey
Richard Levandusky

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Ryan Lynch
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Jeffrey Meszaros
Rose Emma Metzler
Sean Moran
Thomas Morgan
Steven Mowry
Michael Muchowski
Kenneth Norcross
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Edgar Peppler Jr
Carol Peterson
Ralph Raspatello Jr
Thomas Ridge
Joan Riegel
Harrison Rockhill
Erik Ruczynski
Vincent Rust

John Ryan
Elvira Sgro
William Slebodnick
Bruce Smith
Carl Smith
Ernest Sternotti
Harry Stevens Jr
Paul Szabo III
Terry Talley
Robert Tedder
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