

THE BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2023

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Five Year

Don Burns 609-477-8615

Four Year

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Three Year

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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,

The lodge has been busy lately and we are seeing new faces and many familiar faces becoming involved and hanging out more often.

Join us on Sunday, February 12th for *Super Bowl LVII*. Festivities kick off at 5pm. This event is a pot luck, so bring your favorite football foods! We will be providing hoagies and dessert. To amp up the Super Bowl fun we have put together many raffles for the night. Including raffling off the jerseys you have seen hanging in the bar.

Let's give a round of applause and send a huge thank you for all our Wednesday Sandwich Night crews! Our tremendous volunteers have all worked so hard to provide dinner every Wednesday and fundraise for each of their respective committees.

Fraternally,
Jesse Smith

"Respect, Honor and Gratitude"





Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,

Dueling Piano's - Friday February 17, 2023 - \$20.00 per ticket. Please contact Linda 609-529-5844 or Patty 609-658-6936 for tickets.

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

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President

Heather Cheesman 609-298-7828

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Christina Heineman 609-954-2302

Treasurer

Patty Marosovitz 609-658-6936

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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

February 1, 2023
February 8, 2023
February 15, 2023
February 22, 2023

Veterans - Sloppy Joe's, Potato Wedges
House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert
Convention - Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Regular, Big Dog or Buffalo Style
Float- Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Corn



Secretary Notes

LET THE CRAZINESS BEGIN! It's renewal time! Send band aids. The paper cuts are painful.

Dues Notices have been mailed! If you have not received your 2023-2024 dues statement in the mail and would like a statement, please contact me and I will provide you with that statement.

IN PERSON MEMBERSHIP DAY FEBRUARY 19th 1pm-4pm I will be hosting an in-person early bird membership day where you can come into the Lodge to remit your dues payment (cash, check or credit card) and leave with membership card in hand!

If you'd like to remit your dues at the Lodge, you will find in the "Secretary's Corner" of the bar there are envelopes and membership dues slips. Please complete the remittance slip, enclose the envelope and leave the envelope with the bartender on duty.

Take a peek at our **delinquent list** posted in the bar for members you may know, and please encourage them to get current. If you are a Member on the delinquent list, you will be dropped from the rolls March 31, 2023. During the time that you are delinquent, you are not entitled to the privileges of membership and if you are dropped for nonpayment of dues, you can only be reinstated in the manner provided by the Laws of the Order.

Balloting of Life Membership candidates Dave Wiggins, PER and Wayne Byard will be held at the February 20, 2023 meeting.

Jessica Waite
Lodge Secretary

Leading Knight's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year. As we kick off the new year I would like to thank the following. Jessica, Stephanie, and Jody for all there help with the New Year party. Ken Jewell for decorating the outside of the lodge for the holidays.

I would like to give a personal thanks to Melissa for her many years of running Entertainment Committee and all her hard work for the lodge. As some of you may know, Melissa is stepping away from Entertainment Chairperson so if anyone is interested in taking over please let any officer know.

I would also like to thank Libby, and Rohda for throwing a surprise party for Barry for his many years of service both as bartending and for making all the food on Sunday during football season. Thank you Barry for everything.

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

Dinner Concert February 25th with cocktail hour and apps beginning at 5pm. Dinner is catered by Toscano and live performance by From Jersey With Love. Tickets are \$70 per person. See ad in bulletin.

PER

Our next PER Meeting will be on February 22nd, at 7:30. We will meet with the ER and his Officers at 7:15pm or immediately after the Wednesday Night 50/50 drawing. This is our last meeting before the Installation of Officers. If you wish to have a role in the Installation, it is Imperative that you attend. Our next Sandwich Night will be on March 29th. The menu for this dinner is “Jack Becker’s Grandmother’s Famous Meatloaf”.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER
Chairperson

Convention 2023

Superbowl 50/50 tickets are now on sale. \$10.00 per ticket. Winner will be drawn Sunday, February 12, 2023. First event of the New Year is Superbowl Bingo Sunday February 12, 2023. See flyer for details. The 2023 Wildwood Convention Update - Contracts have been mailed out to all who attended in 2021/2022. If you have not attended and would like to this year, please pick up a contract from the bar area at the lodge. Any questions, please contact Patty 609-658-6936 or Chrissy 609-954-2302.

Patty Marosovitz Chrissy Heineman
Co-Chairperson Co-Chairperson

Lodge Activities

The next scheduled Lodge Activities meeting will be on Friday, February 24, 2023 at Edgewater Park Lodge. 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

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

Hank Elmer, PDD
Chairperson



ENF

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 ENF's work.

Our 2022-2023 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$4.80, we are currently at \$3.87, 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 [2022-20223](#) grants and appropriations at enf.elks.org/appropriations.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our last sandwich night! We are currently selling hearts from now until 2/15 that will be hung in the bar. The large heart is \$5 and your donation helps ENF! Find me in the bar!

Student of the Month

Our Committee Chair Ellen Benowitz hosted another Student of the Month Wednesday January 18, 2023. Ellen presented 6 students from area schools with certificates of Merit and \$25 Gift Cards. Thank you Ellen, well done. A scholarship of \$500 was set up for this year in memory of Rose Mitchell by her son Jim Mitchell, Thank You Jimmy.

Grason Jones, PER
Chairperson

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Trustees

The finish line for the men's bathroom near the members entrance is finally here. If you see something around the lodge that needs attention, whether it be safety or beautification, let us know.

The Can-Do Committee continues to a great job tackling various projects around the lodge. The Can-Do Committee is at the lodge every Wednesday morning. If you can spare a few hours to join in their efforts on Wednesdays or any other day, please reach out and let us know.

Again, winter is here and with that comes cold temperatures, snow and ice. In an effort to avoid accidents, we ask that if you see standing water or ice around outside of the building, please reach out to an Officer so that we can immediately address the issue.

Bruce Smith
Chairperson



Veterans/America

Thanks to the hard work of our ENF chairperson, Stephanie Kowalski, our lodge has received the Beacon Grant and Spotlight Grant for a total of \$6000.00. This will be used to purchase welcome home kits and furniture to be given to homeless vets being housed in their own apartment. This is one of the most important causes we have because many times these vets go into a completely empty apartment and we try to be there the day they move in to deliver everything they need. We say, we will never let a vet sleep on the floor, so thanks again Stephanie. Anyone who might be interested in lending some muscle to help deliver these kits please contact me or Hank Elmer.

The Veterans will be doing Wednesday night dinner Feb 1st. The menu will be the same as before: SLOPPY JOES, made by Frank the baker, on Brioche Roll, COLE SLAW, and POTATO WEDGES, DESSERT AND COFFEE. This menu has received many compliments so please try to attend.

Jim Turner, US Navy
Chairperson

Elks Care - Elks Share

Women's Gourmet

Women's Gourmet has openings for additional tables. Prospective table captains should contact Jessica Waite for more information. (609) 937-9843.

Jessica Waite
Chairperson

Men's Gourmet

Men's Gourmet is on the 9th this month. As was announced at January's Dinner, the price for Gourmet has increased to \$50 per person. The menu has not yet been decided upon, so look for an email immediately after the 1st of February. All responses will need to be in by Monday, February 6th.

Edward Taddei, Jr., PER
Chairperson



Special Children's Committee

Our next Sunday breakfast is set for February 19th. See you all there. As a reminder, the price of breakfast is \$10. The menu has not changed and we hope to bring you our good hot breakfast as always. Elks Camp Moore applications are out for the 2023 season. Please contact me for an applications 609-731-8616 or kyle.wisn@gmail.com). It is now a completely online process and I can easily step you through it.

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

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

Departed Members

Robert Conner

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	OCTOBER	2022 - Vira Jaskir
MAY	2022 - Libby McAleavy	NOVEMBER	2022 - Rich Brettell
JUNE	2022 - Darlene DeLuca-Campbell	DECEMBER	2022 - Tom Fratticcioli
JULY	2022 - Tara Woodcock	JANUARY	2023 - Lisa Jantz
AUGUST	2022 - Larry Hannawacker	FEBRUARY	2022 - Heather Cheesman
SEPTEMBER	2022 - Ralph Cianfrano	MARCH	2022 - Chrissy Heineman



**Bordentown Elks Women's Auxiliary
Presents:**

Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos

Friday, February 17th, 2023

7-10 pm

\$20 per Ticket

Event is open to the public. Bring your own snacks, no outside alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages are permitted.

Please contact Linda Delucia: 609-529-5844 and/or Patty Marosovitz 609-658-6936 for tickets

Parties of 8 or more will have reserved seating.

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**SPECIAL
CHILDREN'S
COMMITTEE**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

Bordentown Elks Lodge
11 Amboy Rd
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Reservations contact Kyle
609-731-8616

February 25, 2023

SATURDAY

cocktail hour & apps begin at 5pm

DINNER

Concert

**DELICIOUS DINNER
CATERED BY TOSCANOS**

**LIVE PREFORMANCE BY
FROM JERSEY WITH LOVE**

**Tickets
& INFO**

JESSICA (609) 937-9843
JLWAITE36@GMAIL.COM

**\$70
CASH BAR**

**BORDENTOWN ELKS LODGE
11 AMBOY ROAD, BORDENTOWN, NJ**

**Toscano
STEAKHOUSE**

**FROM
JERSEY
WITH
LOVE**



SUPERBOWL BINGO

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 12, 2023

STARTS AT 2
DOORS OPEN AT 12

Bordentown Elks

11 Amboy Road, Bordentown, NJ

Food for Purchase 12-3

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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BINGO

**EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
STARTING AT 7PM**



Bordentown Elks St. Patrick's Day Dinner

**Friday,
March 17th
7-11**

Dinner/DJ
Tickets \$20
Contact Patty Marosovitz
609-658-6936
11 Amboy Rd., Bordentown,
NJ 08505

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SAVE THE DATE

*Installation
of Officers*

25 MARCH 2023

dinner, dancing & celebrating



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 Patty Marosovitz	609-510-6030 609-658-6936	Parliamentarian	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
BLOOD DRIVE	Dave Rooney, PER	609-610-2358	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	609-470-7631
COMMUNITY WELFARE	David Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	SAFETY	Don Burns	609-477-8615
CONVENTION			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	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738	SHUFFLEBOARD	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
ENTERTAINMENT			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 – WOMENS	Jessica Waite	609-937-9843	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	Bill Cranmer Rhoda Jasko	609-658-7459	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



February 2023



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 SANDWICH NIGHT	2	3	4
5	6 LODGE MTG	7 BINGO 7:00	8 SANDWICH NIGHT	9 MEN'S GOURMET	10	11
12 SUPERBOWL BINGO	13	14 BINGO 7:00 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 SANDWICH NIGHT	16 WOMEN'S GOURMET	17 DUELING PIANOS	18
19 SCC BREAKFAST	20 LODGE MTG	21 BINGO 7:00	22 SANDWICH NIGHT	23	24	25 FROM JERSEY WITH LOVE
26	27	28 BINGO 7:00				

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 - 3RD 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



FEBRUARY

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

Ronald Agoes
James Bartolomei Sr
Gina Bassani
Rosemary Becker
Denice Becker
Armand Bernard
Charles Betros
Judie Blanche
John Bottoni
Donald Burns
Nicholas Careyote II
James Caruso
Deborah Cassidy
Joseph Cattafe Jr
Glenn Costello
William Cranmer
Nicole Creo
Nancy Debnarik
Jerry Deluca
Darlene DeLuca-Campbell
Erin Derrico
Bradd Devereux
William Dilts Jr

Stephen Farber Jr
Joseph Frappolli
Joseph Fresco
Harold Furth
James Gerrity Jr
Susan Giancola
Zach Gilbert
Jeffrey Grouser
George Haluska
Michael Hatala III
Barry Hausser
Stephen Heberling
M Thomas Hope
Mary Horner
John Huber
Leon Jablow
John Janis
Richard Jones
Jeffrey Judge Jr
Daniel Knox
George Kolesar
Tracy Kondash
Frank Krainaker

Leon Labate
Kevin Marosovitz
Charles Maxwell Jr
James McMullen
George Mihalow
Vincent Minerva
Fredrick Monk IV
Michael Moticha
Suzanne Murphy
William Neylan Jr
Richard Nicholson Jr
Eleanor O'Connor
Brian Panaro
Donna Papp
Alfred Perone Jr
James Piccone
Frank Piliere
Robert Pirrera
Frank Platt Jr
Scot Popovich
Gregory Procaccino
Nicholas Renna
John Rotondi

Robert Ruczynski
Sandra Schemelia
Roy Schillings
Jesse Smith
Joseph Stella
Bronislaw Szulc
Lois Thomas
James Turner
Timothy Tyler
Therese Ulrich
Joseph Venose
Chris Wade III
Craig Wheelock
Thomas Wilkins
Mary Beth Wright
James Wysocki