

# THE BULLETIN

**APRIL 2023**

## LODGE OFFICERS

### **Exalted Ruler**

*William Cranmer 609-658-7459*

### **Leading Knight**

*Scott Walter 609-510-4950*

### **Loyal Knight**

*Joe Ratajczak 609-658-7150*

### **Lecturing Knight**

*Stephanie Kowalski 609-227-1738*

### **Secretary**

*Jessica Waite 609-937-9843*

### **Treasurer**

*Karl Swanson, PER 609-332-9052*

### **Esquire**

*Bob Faber 609-468-9810*

### **Chaplain**

*Dave Wiggins 609-694-2763*

### **Inner Guard**

*Kevin Marosovitz 609-658-5628*

### **Tiler**

*Glen Varanyak 609-456-7282*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### **Five Year**

*Bruce Smith 609-558-1306*

### **Four Year**

*Don Burns 609-477-8615*

### **Three Year**

*Jason Ispanky 215-630-3229*

### **Two Year**

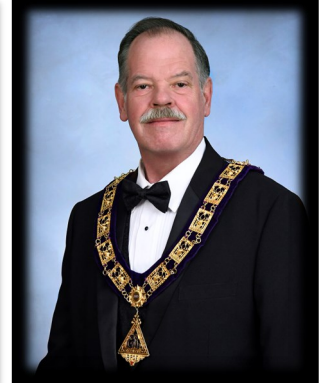
*Bill Perna 609-529-6811*

### **One Year**

*Grason Jones, PER 609-306-2943*

### **Justice**

*Jesse Smith PER 609-647-5974*



## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Hello Fellow Elk Members,

Welcome to a new year in Elkdom.

First, I would like to thank all of the PERS for the fantastic job they did installing all of the new Officers for the upcoming year. Congratulations to all the new officers for the Women's Auxiliary. May your upcoming year continue to be a great success.

A deep hearted thanks to Grason Jones, Jessica Waite, Stephanie Kowalski, and their entire team for putting on a great annual Installation of Officers. Thank you very much for all you did. It was a great time and everyone enjoyed the event.

A special thank you to Jesse Smith, PER for all your guidance and encouragement over the last year. It has been so much appreciated.

To all the new Officers and Chairpersons, I look forward to working with you and your teams over the next year. If there is anything that you need, please reach out.

To all the members of Bordentown Lodge 2085. Please continue to come out and support our lodge. There are many events coming up this year and your continued support will make the events a great success.

Fraternally,  
William Cranmer  
"Honoring Our Hometown Heroes"





## Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,

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*

#### **Vice President**

*Nancy Debnarik 609-870-2048*

#### **Secretary**

*Christina Heineman 609-954-2302*

#### **Treasurer**

*Patty Marosovitz 609-658-6936*

#### **Conductress**

*Kim Muehleisen*

#### **Chaplain**

*Cynthia Groffie 609-239-2569*

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### **Three Year**

*Carole Moore 609-433-7979*

#### **Two Year**

*Jody Turner 609-273-1425*

#### **One Year**

*Shirley Solarski 609-731-9752*



## Sandwich Night Menus 6pm-7pm \$10

April 5, 2023  
April 12, 2023  
April 19, 2023  
April 26, 2023

Veterans - Italian Roast Pork  
House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert  
Convention - Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Regular, Big Dog or Buffalo Style  
Elks Pool Team – *(Proceeds Benefit New Tables)* TBD



## Secretary Notes

This past year has indeed flown by. I have enjoyed being your Secretary and thank you for trusting in me for a third year.

I would like to thank all of the past Officers for their dedication. A special thanks also to the Past Exalted Rulers for their willingness to help-out in so many ways.

I have faith in the judgment, care and concern that the new slate of Officers have for our Lodge and know that they will do their best in addressing any issues needing improvement, and that we continue to maintain a high level of service to our community and our Members.

Congratulations to Exalter Ruler, Bill Cranmer and all of our '23-'24 Lodge Officers and Women's Auxiliary Officers!

*Jessica Waite*  
**Lodge Secretary**

*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

## Leading Knight's Message

During the past year our Lodge has seen growth, prosperity and flourished as a place to enjoy time with friends and our Elk families under the direction of ER Jesse Smith, our newest PER - thank you Jesse! As your incoming Leading Knight, I am truly honored to serve and will continue to support and encourage my fellow Officers, our Ladies Auxiliary and Committee Chairs, and of course our amazing volunteers. Our calendar is quickly filling with many great events and I look forward to seeing you at them. If you have a question, suggestion or just want to share a friendly Elk hello my door is always open.

*Scott Walter*  
**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**



## PER

Going forward we will be meeting the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm to accommodate the new incoming officers. Thank you to this past year's PER Chair Ed Taddei for a job well done. Thank you to all the PER's who participated in this year's Installation of Officers. Our next meeting is Tuesday April 25th, 7 pm.

*Grason Jones, PER*  
**Chairperson**

## Shuffleboard

We are down to our last 4 games of the season. Standings as of 3-6-23: Team 4 Karl S. 6-3, Team 3 Antonia S. 6-3, Team 1 Bob F. 5-4, Team 5 Lind D. 5-4, Team 6 Grason 3-6, Team 2 Jay S. 2-7. Anticipated League Dinner Friday May 19th.

## Convention 2023

Congratulations to Linda DeLucia! She is the winner of the free room drawing for the 2023 convention.

The Convention Committee is selling Spring has Sprung 50/50 tickets. \$5.00/ticket. Drawing will be April 8th. See Chrissy for tickets. Come celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us. Friday May 5th 6-8pm we will be offering an all you can eat Taco and Nacho bar. \$15.00/person. The bar will be serving up Margarita's.

There are a few rooms available for Convention, June 2-4. **All contracts must be filled out and returned by April 1st with full payment.**

If you are marching, please be on the lookout for dates/times as fittings will be held at the lodge

*Patty Marosovitz*      *Chrissy Heineman*  
**Co-Chairperson**      **Co-Chairperson**

## Lodge Activities

The next scheduled Lodge Activities meeting will be on Friday, April 28, 2023 at Deptford 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](https://elks.org/enf), or by talking to me! I can also tell you more about the ways to support ENF's work.

Our 2023-2024 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$4.80, we are currently at \$0.00, 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](https://elks.org/enf). Review the 2022-20223 grants and appropriations at [enf.elks.org/appropriations](https://enf.elks.org/appropriations).

Looking forward to another fantastic year! If you would like to join the ENF Committee, please reach out to me at [StephKowalski3@outlook.com](mailto:StephKowalski3@outlook.com), the more the merrier!

*Stephanie Kowalski*  
**Chairperson**

## Student of the Month

Our Committee Chair Ellen Benowitz hosted another Student of the Month on Wednesday March 15th. Ellen presented 6 students from our area schools with Certificates of Merit and a \$25 Gift Card. Thank you Ellen for a job well done. Thank you to Mr. Don Fillinger in the generous scholarship donation he set up in the memory of his son, Daniel S. Fillinger.

*Grason Jones, PER*  
**Southwest District Chairperson**

## Special Youth and Charities

The \$10,000 Dinner will be on April 6th. Must be 21 to attend. The dinner is catered by beautiful downtown Toscano Restaurant. Dress Code Business Casual. No hats, Bermuda shorts ok, blue jeans ok, no rips or tears, no tank tops, no t-shirts, collard shirts.

*Grason Jones, PER*  
**Chairperson**

## Trustees

Thank you Bruce Smith, this past year's Head Trustee, for all you and your team got accomplished. Thank you Dan Parrotta and his Can Do Committee.

*Grason Jones, PER*  
**Chairperson**





## Veterans/America

Wednesday, April 5th is Veterans Committee Sandwich Night. The menu is Italian Roast Pork Sandwich with Spinach and Provolone Cheese made by Frank the Baker, on Torpedo Roll, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Dessert and Coffee. Come out and join us for dinner.

We are very proud to have 5 new members joining our Veterans Committee. We welcome you and look forward to you helping us out with this committee. Our committee is still selling Pull Tabs Tuesday night before regular bingo. Come out and join the fun and support the Veterans Committee. NJ Veterans Memorial Home in Vineland has a Resident In Need Wish List for 2023. Information of what is needed will be forthcoming.

*Sandy Schemelia*  
**Chairperson**

**CORNHOLE LEAGUE**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 8 WEEKS!**  
APRIL 5 - MAY 24  
PLAYOFFS MAY 31ST!

**Sign up by March 24th**  
**League meeting March 29th**

**MIKE FENTON**  
**(609) 672-9150**

## Women's Gourmet

Women's Gourmet has openings for additional tables! Gourmet is the 3rd Thursday of each month. Prospective Table Captains assume the responsibility of a minimum 5 attendees in order to have a table. Reservations are required by the Saturday before. **NEW** table captains must be a Member.

For more information or to indicate interest, please contact me (609) 937-9843 or [ladiesgourmet2085@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesgourmet2085@gmail.com)

*Jessica Waite*  
**Chairperson**

## Men's Gourmet

Men's Gourmet is on the 13th this month. As previously announced, the price for Gourmet has increased to \$50 per person.

*Edward Taddei, Jr., PER*  
**Chairperson**



## Special Children's Committee

Our next Sunday breakfast is set for April 16th. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

William Jones

Barbara Tkaczuk

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 Dave Wriggins** or [davew2262@aol.com](mailto:davew2262@aol.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. It has been a pleasure being your chaplain for 22-23 Elks Year.

*Dave Wriggins*  
**Chairperson**

# ELK OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2023 -

MAY 2022 - Libby McAleavy

JUNE 2022 - Darlene DeLuca-Campbell

JULY 2022 - Tara Woodcock

AUGUST 2022 - Larry Hannawacker

SEPTEMBER 2022 - Ralph Cianfrano

OCTOBER 2022 - Vira Jaskir

NOVEMBER 2022 - Rich Brettell

DECEMBER 2022 - Tom Fratticcioli

JANUARY 2023 - Lisa Jantz

FEBRUARY 2023 - Karen Walter

MARCH 2023 -



BORDENTOWN ELKS  
FLOAT COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS

# KARAOKE

*night*

FRIDAY APRIL 21ST  
7-12

COME OUT AND GIVE IT A TRY OR JUST CHEER ON YOUR FRIENDS

Bordentown 2085 Youth Activities Committee

# EASTER

## Egg Hunt

AGES 2 - 4 ~~ 9:00 - 10:00  
AGES 5 - 7 ~~ 10:30 - 11:30  
AGES 8 - 10 ~~ 12:00-1:00

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE LODGE BY THE GAZEBO

GET YOUR PICTURE WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

OPEN TO MEMBERS' FAMILIES!

**2**  
APRIL

RSVP TO ANTONIA  
BY TEXT  
(609) 578-7113

# STEAK DINNER

## 2023 Convention Committee Steak Dinner

Friday, May 12, 2023

### Two Seatings

6:00 pm Seating:  
Upper Ballroom

7:00 pm Seating:  
Bar Area (First Come First Serve)

### Tickets & Reservations

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

Reservation required by May 6, 2023

### Contact:

Don Wirth  
(609) 273-7189  
donwirth@comcast.net

BORDENTON ELKS FLOAT COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS BURGER NIGHT !!!

# 1/2 POUND BURGER

**\$10**

AD A SLICE OF PORKROLL FOR FREE

FRIDAY APRIL 21ST 6-8 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

SERVED WITH TATER TOTS AND A PICKLE PORKROLL SANDWICH ALSO AVAILABLE

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Bordentown Elks Presents

# Comedy ShowCase May 20th Doors open @ 7pm

\$25 Per Person

Reserve your Table

For Tickets Text or Call 609-203-7375



Eric Jacobs



Mike Egan



Host  
Alex Batcha



Coleman Green



Scott Friedman



## EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 7PM

Bordentown Elks Lodge 2085  
Presents

# CINCO DE MAYO

Party

Friday, MAY 5th 2023  
6-8 pm

Build Your Own Unlimited Taco and Nacho Bar  
\$15 per person

- Margaritas will be served at the bar -

Presented by the Convention Committee

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4/12 - 9/27

2PM - DUSK

@ HANOVER

COUNTRY CLUB

# GOLF LEAGUE

League Fee: \$10

Pay at the Course:

\$23 for 9 holes

\$26 for 18 holes

Want to play?

Tony at (609) 280-1320

or

Skippy at (609) 658-5628



## 2023-2024 Committees and Chairpersons

<b>AMERICANISM</b>	Jim Turner	609-203-6696	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Jack Becker Sr, PER	609-915-6815
<b>ARMY OF HOPE</b>	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780	<b>INVESTIGATION</b>	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
<b>AUDIO VIDEO</b>	Scott Walter	609-510-4950	<b>INDOCTRINATION</b>	Danny Sholes, PDD	609-870-7216
<b>AUDITING</b>	Michael Grant, Jr	609-744-9911	<b>MEMORIAL SERVICE</b>	Jesse Smith, PER	609-647-5974
<b>BAR</b>	Barry Mollis	609-954-4902	<b>MOTORCYCLE</b>	Jack Becker Jr.	609-947-4615
<b>BINGO</b>	Chuck Betros Patty Marosovitz	609-510-6030 609-658-6936	<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
<b>BLOOD DRIVE</b>	Dave Rooney, PER	609-610-2358	<b>PER ASSOCIATION</b>	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
<b>BULLETIN</b>	Jason Campbell	609-668-5167	<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>		
<b>CAMERA CLUB</b>	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	<b>QUOITS LEAGUE</b>		
<b>CAN DO</b>	Dan Parrotta	609-588-0807	<b>RITUAL COACH</b>	Danny Sholes PDD	609-870-7216
<b>CHARITIES</b>	Jesse Smith, PER	609-647-5974	<b>RENTAL AGENT</b>	Melissa Sprague	609-470-7631
<b>COMMUNITY WELFARE</b>	David Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	<b>SAFETY</b>	Bruce Smith	609-558-1306
<b>CONVENTION</b>			<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
<b>FLOAT</b>	Kevin Marosovitz Patty Marosovitz Christina Heineman	609-658-5628 609-658-6936 609-954-2302	<b>SECURITY CAMERAS</b>	Bill Perna	609-529-6811
<b>PARADES (DISTRICT)</b>	Robert McVicker PDD, PST, PVP, PER	609-731-1225	<b>SICKNESS AND</b>	Dave Wriggins	609-694-2763
<b>DRUG AWARENESS</b>	Rosemarie Weaver	858-414-5341	<b>DISTRESS</b>		
<b>ELKS NAT'L FUND</b>	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738	<b>SHUFFLEBOARD</b>	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>			<b>SPECIAL CHILDREN</b>	Kyle Wisn	609-731-8616
<b>FLAG RETIREMENT</b>			<b>SPECIAL YOUTH &amp;</b>	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
<b>GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</b>	Jessica Waite	609-937-9843	<b>CHARITIES</b>		
<b>GOLF</b>	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	<b>STUDENT OF MONTH</b>	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
<b>GOURMET – WOMENS</b>	Jessica Waite	609-937-9843	<b>TRUSTEES</b>	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
<b>GOURMET – MEN</b>	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364	<b>VETERANS</b>	Sandy Schemelia	609-213-0068
<b>SPECIAL CHILDREN'S</b>	Sue Giancola	609-324-9010	<b>WHEELCHAIRS &amp;</b>	Jason Ispanky	215-630-3229
<b>BOWLING</b>			<b>EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>HOUSE GOVERNING BODY</b>	Scott Walter	609-510-4950	<b>WOMEN'S AUXILIARY</b>	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828
<b>INSTANT RAFFLE</b>	Bill Cranmer	609-658-7459	<b>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b>	Jesse Smith, PER	609-647-5974
<b>LODGE ACTIVITIES</b>	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780		Antonia Smith	609-578-7113

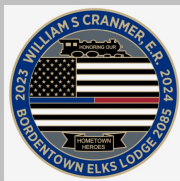
Committee Chairs,

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.

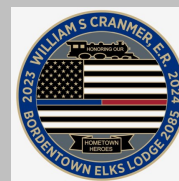
Scott Walter  
Better Parades (Float), Entertainment,  
Charity, Can-Do

Joe Ratajczak  
Bingo, Youth Activities,  
Drug Awareness

Stephanie Kowalski  
Membership, Americanism,  
Special Children, ENF



# April 2023



Sun

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Sat

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2 KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT	3 LODGE MTG	4 BINGO 7:00	5 SANDWICH NIGHT	6 \$10,000 DINNER	7	8
9 EASTER  LODGE IS CLOSED	10	11 BINGO 7:00	12 SANDWICH NIGHT	13 MEN'S GOURMET	14 THE GREASEBAND	15
16 SCC BREAKFAST	17 LODGE MTG	18 BINGO 7:00	19 SANDWICH NIGHT	20 WOMEN'S GOURMET	21 KARAOKE  BURGER NIGHT	22 SW DISTRICT BINGO
23/30	24	25 BINGO 7:00	26 SANDWICH NIGHT	27	28 MYSTERY GOLF TRIP	29

## 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**



# 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  
Sherri Barrett  
John Bayless  
Christopher Bell  
Gunar Benedict  
Bret Brown  
Melissa Burk-Pocino  
Robert Clugsten  
Michael Conboy  
Robert Cook  
Mark Costner  
Cary Crivelli  
Sherry Delehanty  
David Dibblee  
Henry Elmer  
Rose Ermi  
Stephen Estwan  
Walter Fajgier III  
Jim Falzini  
Zak Fischer  
Carl Graf III  
Michael Grant Jr  
Richard Groth

Joseph Haines Jr  
Lawrence Himm  
Alvin Holtzclaw  
Ludovico Iezzo  
Rhoda Jasko  
Teresa Jewell  
Jean Johnson  
Charles Lloyd  
Thomas McDonough  
Sarah McEwan  
Frederic Miller  
Jim Misek  
Michael Moloney Jr  
Rodger Nagy  
Lynn Nappa  
Rebecca Nucera  
Donna Pelehaty  
Ricardo Pina  
Taras Posewa  
Charles Quicksall Jr  
Nelson Rainer  
Diane Robinson  
Clinton Rockhill Jr

James Rohrbach  
Edward Rosina II  
John Rosina  
Harold Smith  
Shirley Solarski  
Jon Swanson  
James Swanson  
John Tyrrell  
William Ulrich  
Scott Walter  
Shirley Whitney  
Donald Wirth  
Robert Young Jr