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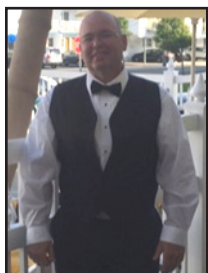


First Quarter 2024

Lambertville Elks #1070 • 66 Wilson Street • Lambertville, NJ 08530

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



It has been a long while since we have had a proper newsletter. We are trying to get the Lodge back into our groove and normal routine prior to Covid. It has been a new and challenging experience for me, but I think we are getting back to where we need to be.

I am coming up to the end of my 8th year in a row as Exalted Ruler. The lodge has done rather well and I have had the pleasure of working alongside of many new Elks and many long-time Elks. As any ER will tell you, having a full slate of officers and a lodge full of active and engaged Elks is the biggest challenge. My first year as ER, we were at 163 members and falling fast. In 2019, we hit a high of 249 members and currently are at 241 members. Let's continue to grow our membership with other quality Elks. I am proud of what we have accomplished and if I had one wish, it would be that some of our long-time members were a bit more active. I miss seeing those familiar faces. Let's try to get out and be a bit more social with each other in the coming lodge year!

Our lodge has been a great source of support the local community and those in need of assistance. Our lodge, though small, has consistently and directly donated nearly \$12,000 each back into our community. That's impressive for such a small lodge. It is a testament to the hard work and generosity of our members.

Our chair officers have stepped up this year practicing the Ritual when time permitted and I hope they continue to do so into the future. All of the Officers have done a great job running the lodge Elk business and commitments. Elk business is not always noticed by everyone but without it being properly taken care of, we would not have a place to call our own.

Our member volunteers have gone above and beyond to keep the lodge open and running. We have a very limited number of members running the social quarters and events at the lodge. It's not always convenient but they have done the work and the lodge as best they can. Be sure to thank them when you see them. Sometimes, it feels like a thankless job.

This past autumn, the lodge updated our by-laws as required by the Grand Lodge statutes. The by-law updates have been sent to the Grand Lodge Judiciary for approval. As many of you know, the cost just to operate the lodge with the Grand lodge, State association and insurance costs have skyrocketed over the past few years. Unfortunately, these costs have to be passed onto the members. Once approved, the annual lodge dues will be \$35.00 per year plus all GL, State and insurance fees. This varies each year and you will have a breakdown of the costs when you receive your yearly dues statements this month.

It has been a pleasure to serve you all of the past eight years!

Bill Vogel

Exalted Ruler / Past Exalted Ruler



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<http://elks1928.com/>

Hamilton Elks #2262

<http://hamiltonelks2262.com/what-i-do/>

Clinton Elks #2434

<http://www.clintonelks.net/>

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<http://www.princetonelks2129.com/index.html>

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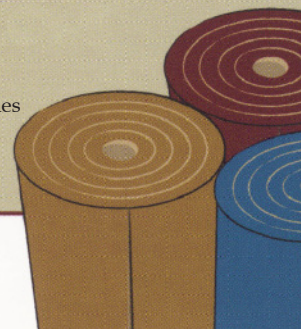
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Election of Officers will be held at our lodge meeting on February 27th. YOUR lodge needs you to step up and take care of the Elk business that is required to continue to have a lodge.

Committee chairs are desperately needed for the lodge. Step up and take an active part in your lodge. These committees are required by Grand Lodge and we are failing miserably at holding up our part of the charter agreement.



Volunteers are needed to make all the lodge events happen. We need the members to help set up and decorate for events, members to work during the events and members to clean up after the events. Please step up and volunteer!

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



A friendly reminder we have 28 members that have not paid their 2022/2023 dues. We need them paid by March 25. Also, the new Lodge year is approaching. The dues for 2023/2024 are due April 1st. You will receive the dues renewal in the mail with the new amount for the 2023/2024 lodge year. You can mail a check or stop by with your dues. Any questions please call or email me.

The address for the Lodge:

66 Wilson St.

Lambertville, NJ 08530

Members, if you have any changes to your address or phone numbers, please call me or send me an email so I can make the corrections. I always have mail returned because of the addresses so please let me know. Please see below for my information.

Phone: 570-419-3180

Email: Lambertville1070secretary@yahoo.com



2022-2023 Dues Full Year

~Pam Worthington, Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Grill Room nights at the lodge on Thursday and Friday Nights. Pitter and the Chicklets/Lampers entertain the members on Thursday nights! Open to members and their Bonafide guests only. NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Please keep an eye out for lodge emails and also follow our Facebook page for up-to-date information regarding the lodge.

- House Committee

St. Patty's Day Party -- March 15th -- Doors open at 6 p.m. with Na'Bodach for your entertainment. \$20 per person. Tickets will be sold in advance. Initiation of New Members at 5 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees are planning to work on updating entry codes for all members to use in accessing the lodge via the keypad at the side door. Brad and Linda Sanford are working with Whitetail for training so that we can maintain and update codes as needed on an ongoing basis. Once installed, each member will have a unique code to use in accessing the lodge during normal hours. Officers, Trustees, and house committee members will have codes to allow wider access. Fobs will be supplied to positions that require access to areas of the lodge with restricted access, such as the walk in cooler for bartenders.

We also continue to work with other entities such as the Hunterdon County Health Department, the State of New Jersey, and the city to ensure the lodge is properly licensed and running within all required parameters for all operations.

With the end of the lodge year in sight, the Trustees will be developing the lodge budget for the new year.

Trustee meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Members are welcome to attend if they wish to observe and comment.

Trustee Charlie Zarnitz

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

As the 2023-2024 Lodge year winds down, we'd like to thank everyone who has contributed! We all should now be thinking about budgeting for next year's dues and considering adding a little extra to your payment to go towards the Lodge, Special Needs or the Elks National Foundation. (For the ENF, you may also go online to Elks.org to donate by credit card, entering 1070 as the Lodge Number).

You may also want to consider joining a committee or volunteering to help out with an event. Supporting your lodge not only monetarily - but with your energy, creativity and time - enables us to have more fundraising events and in turn donate more to the community.

Fraternally Yours,

~Jena Clark, Treasurer



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Know of a Member in Need?

Anyone aware of a Member sick or passing away, please email

Lambertville1070@yahoo.com.

You can also leave a note at the Lodge.

MESSAGE FROM THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

2024 NJ State Convention in Wildwood -- Mark your calendars for June 6-9th at the Daytona Inn and Suites. There is a sign-up sheet at the lodge. The price is \$550 per room (2 people per room) and includes lodging for 3 nights, food and beverage. Don't miss out on all of the fun in Wildwood! Sign up now!! Limited rooms available.

Join the Lambertville Elks Lodge 1070 Mug Club



Enjoy your drinks out of beautifully crafted mugs made for us by Goose Creek Pottery in New Hope

Club Benefits

- 2 extra oz. of beer compared to a beer glass
- Free burger at 1st Beer Garden Event this spring
- Snack Specials
- Look extra cool holding your custom made mug!
- Leave here or take home -- your choice
- All proceeds go towards the Lodge ENF fund

How the Club Works

Mugs are numbered on the bottom and assigned on a first come basis
Pick an available number and purchase the mug for \$45
Mug is hung behind the bar waiting for you each time you visit the Elks
Mug Owner must be an Elk 1070 Club Member

How to Purchase

See Bartender for purchasing
Or Call Brad Sanford at 908-797-6484
(Great Holiday Gift Idea!)

In Memoriam

Consider purchasing a mug to hang in memoriam of a Elk member who has passed

The Elks lodge hall (dining room) is available for rental for your private event.

Contact House Committee at 609-397-4210.

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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Trivia is back at the lodge with our very own Jena hosting! The next Trivia night will be held on Friday, February 23rd. Come on down and support your lodge!

The Lambertville Animal Welfare is always in need of pet food. There is a bucket located in the lodge foyer. Next time you stop in, please drop off some bags or cans of pet food. The pets thank you in advance.



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 to our
 January - March
 Members**

HOOP SHOOT



The Elks 2023/24 Elks Hoop Tournament continued on January 7th with the West Central District event at the Bound Brook Recreation Center. Three Lambertville boys competed in the District event. Tristen Pursell was in the 8/9 year old group, Jack Zambella in the 10/11 year old category and Isaac Doerr with the 12/13 years. While none of the three managed to win in the three events, each represented Lambertville well both as competitors and as good sportsmen.

Many thanks to the First Presbyterian Church of Lambertville again for allowing us to use their gym again this year. Also wish to thank Jim Troutman for helping spread the word for us and to South Hunterdon High School varsity Basketball Coach Dennis Jordan not only for bringing five of his players to the local event to help out but also for inviting all the hoop shoot participants to South's first game of the season to be part of the team introduction at that game.

*Here's a picture of Tristan and Jack at the District event.
 Apologies for not having a good picture of Isaac to share.*



SIGN UP AND BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

The local lodge has signed up to participate in a program where all Members in Good Standing will receive automatic text messages to your cell phone or smart device. You will receive approximately 5-10 texts per month, reminding you of events, dinners, meetings or just communicating news from the lodge. You must opt in to participate. No information will be shared from the LODGE to the text service.

To Opt in: Text ELKS1070 to the following number 51660 . You will receive a text back that says: **ELKS1070**. If you wish to participate in this text message service please reply YES and then hit send. You can also respond NO and you will not be included in the program. It is important that you enter a response. If you type YES, you will automatically be enrolled in the program. Remember, no information is shared with anyone. There is NO charge to you. Every Message coming from the LODGE will always begin with **ELKS1070**, so you will know that it is coming from Us. If you need additional information please stop by the Lodge, all of the Bartenders and Officers can assist you.

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- 1) Start a new text message to 51660
- 2) Type in message ELKS1070
- 3) Send
- 4) Reply "Yes" to message received and press Send

OR
 scan this QR code
 to sign up



LODGE DIVERSITY STATEMENT: The Lambertville Elks Lodge #1070 is an American organization comprised of citizens of the United States of America, twenty-one years of age and an Order who believe in God.

We support and nurture a culture of mutual respect regardless of gender, race, and country of origin, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, military service, disability and age.

The Lambertville Elks Lodge #1070 will celebrate the diversity and uniqueness of its membership and use their talents and energy to further the Charitable works of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of The United States of America.

Lambertville Elks Lodge #1070 will provide a safe, friendly and hospitable environment free of discrimination and harassment. The Members of Lambertville Elks Lodge #1070 strongly value the distinct contributions of all our Members and guests. We require that all Members refrain from any action or deed that may be interpreted as in conflict with this statement.

A friendly reminder that the Elks is a politics free zone and political talk is not permitted at the lodge. Please refrain while at the lodge. Thank you!

PASTA NIGHTS ARE BACK ON IN MARCH

March 6th & 27th from 6-8 p.m. The FryBoys will be playing for your entertainment! March 6th is an ENF Fundraiser and the 27th will be a fundraiser for the PA/Sound System. Mark your calendars!



ELKS VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROGRAM



Elks station volunteers in veterans facilities across the country to provide friendship, support and individual attention to veterans in need. Modeled on the VA Voluntary Service program, the Elks Voluntary Service program includes support at non-VA facilities as well.

Each month we provide these Elks volunteers with the funds they need to plan social activities, buy needed supplies, hold recreational outings, host meals and offer their time and talents to veterans in their community.

The cornerstone of Elks' service to veterans, this program illustrates the Elks motto,

"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."





PAWS TO THE WALL!!



I am an ELK

I am an ELK because an ELK saw something in me that would allow me to be a good ELK

When asked I eagerly joined my local lodge and embraced its greatness

We became ELKS because our organization is meaningful, powerful and important to our country, our community, our friends and our family

We remain ELKS because we EMBRACE our mission, our duty and our members

We patronize our lodge because brotherhood and fellowship are a cornerstone of who ELKS are

Working Together We can accomplish great things

Being an ELK is not about self, we are a group of individuals with many ideas countless skills and inexhaustible desire to serve

ELKS are not about what an individual can extract from membership It is what needs to be done to support it

We rejoice at being ELKS because We take pride in the successes of the children, our Veterans and the communities we serve

We practice being ELKS by being there when needed stepping up when asked and volunteering our time and resources when necessary

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Est. Lect. Knight.....	Bob Topolin
Treasurer.....	Jennifer Clark
Secretary.....	Pam Worthington
Tiler.....	TBA
Inner Guard.....	TBA
Chaplain.....	Clark McAvoy
Esquire.....	TBA
Trustee-1.....	Dennis Ledger
Trustee-2.....	William Murrow
Trustee-3.....	Charles Zarnitz
Trustee-4.....	TBA
Trustee-5.....	Bradley Sandford
Presiding Justice.....	William A. Shurts, Jr.

Lambertville Lodge #1070 Committee Chairpersons:

Auditing & Accounting.....	Robert Warner
Activities Committee.....	William Vogel
Community Project & Activities.....	William Vogel
Public Relations.....	William Vogel
Youth Activities.....	William Vogel
Hoop Shoot.....	Charles Zarnitz
Drug Awareness.....	William Vogel
Fraternal.....	Ronald DiSalvi
Americanism.....	William Vogel
Elks National Foundation.....	William Vogel
Flag Day.....	Mike Brandolino
Elks Memorial Day.....	William Vogel
Membership.....	Pam Worthington
Lodge Activities.....	William Vogel
Veterans Services.....	William Vogel
Accident Prevention.....	Bill Morrow
PER Association.....	N/A
Standing Relief.....	William Vogel
Ritualistic.....	Ronald DiSalvi
Soccer Shoot.....	TBA
Government Relations.....	William Vogel
Board of Trustees.....	TBA
Charitable Gambling.....	Dennis Ledger
Memorial Day Parade.....	William Vogel
Conventions.....	A Scott Worthington
Boy Scouts Liaison.....	Mike Brandolino
Lodge Bulletin.....	Group Effort
Scholarships.....	William Vogel
Kids Christmas.....	A. Scott Worthington
Family Picnic.....	William Vogel
House Committee.....	Linda Sanford/Donna Eller
Combined Charities.....	William Vogel
Special Needs.....	William Vogel
Lapsation.....	Pam Worthington
Indoctrination.....	Mike Brandolino
Investigation.....	Mike Brandolino/Bob Topolin

EDITORS NOTE:

Thanks again to lodge member Melissa Schibel and friend Denise Voorhees for all of their help with the newsletters and the lodge fliers. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see in the newsletter, please send the lodge an email. All suggestions are welcome. Thank you.

The Lodge continues to collect pet donations for the Lambertville Animal Welfare.

Submission deadline is the 10th of the month.

Submissions received after 4pm on the 10th will not be used. Please submit articles and advertisements as early as possible. Articles, ads and other information to be published can be sent to: lambertville1070@yahoo.com

LODGE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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REMINDER:

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MEMBERSHIP MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING.**

LAMBERTVILLE ELKS LODGE #1070 2022-2023 Lodge Officers



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UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday & Friday are Grill Nights 6-8pm

Lodge meetings: Jan-June & Sept-Dec - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

Lodge Meeting: July & August - 4th Tuesday of the month



- February 23rd Trivia Night with Jena
- February 24th Elk of the Year Awards and Old Timers' Night - Doors at 5pm, food & music included
- March 6th Past Night Fundraiser for ENF featuring the FryBoys
- March 15th St. Patty's Day Party - Doors open at 6pm with Na'Bodach. \$20/ticket
Proceeds benefit Better Parades Committee.
- March 27th Pasta Night Fundraiser for the PA/Sound System featuring the FryBoys
- March 30th Installation of Lodge Officers. 5pm sharp. Forma Dress!
- April 9th Red Corss Blood Drive, 9am-2pm, More info to come.
- April 20th Pork Roll vs Taylor Ham Challenge - Shad Fest Weekend

Lodge updates will be sent via email on a regular basis.

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