



Watchung Hills Elks Lodge 2252

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## Lodge 2252 Officers

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## Exalted Ruler's M e s s a g e



The St Patrick Day dinner held March 15<sup>th</sup> went very well. The festive night was well attended with even some new faces in the crowd. I would like to thank Kim Girgus for spearheading this fundraiser and everyone else who helped put a wonderful evening together. Everybody seemed to have a nice time and the spirit of fellowship was abounding. We should have dinners more often.

April is going to be a busy month. The installation of new officers will be held on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>. The cocktail hour will start at 1pm, the installation will be at 2pm, with hospitality immediately following.

Wally's Famous Fish Fry will be, as always, on Good Friday – this year on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. This fundraiser, like the St Patrick's Dinner, has always been a fun time. So please come out and support your lodge. If anyone is interested in helping with the fish fry please contact Wally, Chris McCarthy or myself.

There will be a fundraiser for Quaid Mobus at the pavilion on April 26<sup>th</sup>. This event has the possibility of having a tremendous turn out and because of this we are going to need many volunteers to help make this a successful day. Please contact Kim Girgus for more information on how you can help.

Spring cleanup of the grounds will be April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please bring rakes and leaf blowers etc. if you have them. This past winter was a tough one and we need to spend some time getting the grounds back in order. Thank you in advance for helping out with the spring clean-up. We have a very large piece of property and it's too large for only one person to maintain. The more people who help, the quicker it will go and the faster we will be able to get back to spirited conversation while enjoying our favorite beverages. You understand what I'm saying?

Yours in Elkdom,  
William Seavey, PER

How To Get  
New Members?  
**ASK THEM !**



### Quote of the Month

**"Make your life a mission --- not an intermission."**

**--- Arnold Glasgow**



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rainell Hubacek
- 3 George Dealaman Jr.  
Melanie Savulich
- 4 Wally O'Neil
- 5 Louis Domemick
- 6 William Heilman
- 9 AJ Bavosa
- 10 James Basille
- 11 James McFadden
- 13 Stephen Cooke
- 16 Christina Reiss  
Shawn Subach
- 30 Barbara Meller  
Edward Otto

*If your birthday does not appear correctly on the monthly birthday list please contact our Lodge Secretary to have the information corrected in the Members Database..*

## DISTRICT GOINGS ON

4/14	District Special Childrens Meeting at South Plainfield 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
4/22	District Veterans Bingo at Menlo Park Veterans Hospital
4/28	District meeting for Americanism, Youth Activities, Hoop Shoot and Drug Awareness at New Brunswick 8:00PM – 9:00PM

For up to date information check out:  
<http://www.njelks.org/> and click on  
NJ District Activities then Central District

## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 11am. Children 3-11 are all welcome.

We currently have four adults and one child scheduled for Camp Moore for the 2014 season.

We are currently supporting two children at the Somerset Treatment Center.

The annual **Golf Outing** is scheduled for **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Bunker Hill**. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes cart and lunch afterwards at Edison Lodge. Forms are available on the bulletin board or can be printed from our NJ website at <http://www.njelks.org>.

The **Miracle Run** is scheduled for **July 27, 2014** and the picnic will be held at Stirling Elks Lodge. Raffle tickets for a Harley are on sale for \$20.00 each. Please remember that all proceeds from this event go to Camp Moore.

The annual **State Handicapped Children's Committee Scholarship program** is still underway. If you know of a child with disabilities who is a high school senior and the family is interested in participating in this wonderful program that will give one male student and one female student scholarships amounting to \$2500 per year for four years, please contact me for an application.

Alternate Ambassador Jady Waiser and her family have been invited to attend the East Central District Charity Ball on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Springfield Lodge. Jady and her family are very excited and looking forward to the event. We have tickets available if anyone wants to attend. Please see Betty Volker.

The next District meeting is being held at South Plainfield Lodge, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

Betty A. Volker, PDD  
Chairwoman



For \$10.00 a year, you too can be an Echoes Booster.

All proceeds will offset the cost of printing and mailing the Bulletin. Thanks to those who have already pledged their support.

04/14

Stanley Autocunas PER

05/14

Gerry DelPiano PER

08/14

Stephen Terrible PSP

11/14

Barney Coughlin PER  
Doug Reeder

02/15

Tony Ciufu  
George Dealaman  
William Heilman  
Arthur Lewis  
Ken Pawelek  
Laura Pawelek  
Edward Staeger  
Thomas Mac Stoker

03/15

John Balog  
Edward Fehn PER  
Alfred Meissner  
Donna Lowell PER  
Paul Lowell Sr. PER  
John Volker PER

04/15

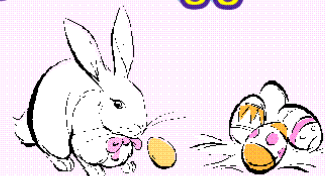
J.E.B. Irvine PER

09/15

Fran Bellew PER

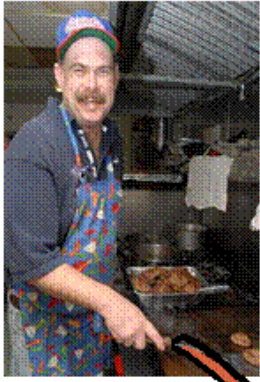


## Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, April 6, 2014  
11:00 am  
Children ages 3 to 11

# FISH FRY



**MENU**  
**Tempura Batter Fish**  
**Seafood Salad**  
**Coleslaw & Chips**



**FRIDAY, April 18, 2014**  
**5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**\$14 Adults/\$6 Children**



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

It's a new Elk Year and I thank everyone who has renewed their membership for 2014-2015. For those of you who have procrastinated, now is the time to submit it, or at least contact me. The new card lock will be swapped out the second week in April.

2013-2014 Membership Report will be read at the first meeting in April.

Paul Lowell, PER, Secretary

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**Elks Care - Elks Share**



Photo by Kathleen Olesen

## **Americanism Essay Awards Winners**

The award ceremony was held at the Watchung Hills Elks lodge located at 1 Elks Trail, Warren NJ on Sunday, March 9, 2014. This year's essay topic was. "What Veteran's Day Means to Me".



## **AMERICANISM**



The Americanism Essay Awards ceremony was held and awards were presented to the winners. They all read their essays. Their parents and siblings were in attendance. My Committee took part in giving out the awards and we all donated the refreshments. ER. Bill Seavey was Master of ceremonies.

The Citizen of the Year Dinner was a great success with Watchung Hills in good attendance. Bill McDonald, our Citizen of the Year, and his family attended the dinner.

Fly your flags proudly and have a Blessed Easter,

Yours in Elkdom, Lynn Spurrier, Chair

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## **VETERANS COMMITTEE**

Members all, the Menlo Park Veterans Nursing Home is in dire need of help with replenishing the clothing room for their residents. At this time I am asking for your help. Anyone who can donate new garments would be greatly appreciated.

The following is a list of their requests. Ladies knit slacks, elastic waist. Waist sizes 30" - 54" Ladies summer shirts - NOT sleeveless large thru 2XL. Mens sweatpants, sweatshirts, and tee-shirts sizes large thru 4XL. I will also be hanging up their wish list consisting mainly of toiletries items. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me so I can collect and deliver our contributions.

Remember to thank anyone you may see that are in our armed services, for without them we may not be enjoying the freedoms we have today.

Elks Care, Elks Share

Fran Bellew, PER

Chairperson Veterans National Services

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>  April Fool's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Lodge Meetings</b> Officers – 7:00 pm General – 8:00 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Spring Clean-up
<b>6</b> <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> 11:00 am <b>Officer Installation</b> 1:00 pm Cocktails 2:00 pm Installation	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>PER Meeting</b> 7:30 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Spring Clean-up
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Board of Directors</b> 7:00 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Lodge Meetings</b> Officers – 7:00 pm General – 8:00 pm	<b>18</b> <b>FISH FRY</b> 5 – 8 pm Good Friday	<b>19</b> Spring Clean-up
<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	5-1 <b>Lodge Meetings</b> Officers – 7:00 pm General – 8:00 pm	5-2	5-3