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Exalted Ruler's M e s s a g e



Sometimes I think that the anticipation of the summer is more exciting than the summer itself. Summer seems to come and go so quickly that you never have enough time to complete your seasonal plans. And again the summer is coming to an end and it's time to direct our attention to the important upcoming work in Elksdom.

This month at the Lodge we have a few rewarding fundraisers and special services. As mentioned in the August's Bulletin, September brings us the Pig Roast and the Golf Outing. The running of this year's Pig Roast will be handed off from Wally to one of our newest members, Shawn Grabko. Shawn is a passionate cook, who I'm sure will do an outstanding job with this fundraiser. Anyone interested in helping out this year, please contact Shawn.

The week after the Pig Roast we will be hosting our annual Golf Outing. This is the first year that it will be held on a Saturday in September. I'm anticipating a large turnout, so get your money in if you are planning on playing.

The 9/11 Service goes without saying. We all know what it's about and Lynn does such a nice job in preparation of this event. Like I always say about our special services, they are short and sweet and well worth attending. So if you are in the Lodge the day of the event, I expect you to participate instead of running out the door. You know who you are.

Two services that are outside our Lodge but again are very worth wild in attending are the Flag Retirement on 9/13 at the Menlo Park Soldiers Home. The Elks and the Boy Scouts aid the vets in the retirement of our worn out flags. Please see Lynn for details.

The Army of Hope Picnic will be on 9/14 at the Lacey Lodge. Our wounded and fallen heroes are honored on this day. It's very moving and I encourage everyone to experience it at least once. It would be nice to get a group of us together to represent the lodge this year. Please see me for more details.

Yours in Elksdom,
William Seavey, PER



Quote of the Month

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

--- John Fitzgerald Kennedy



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jack DeAngelis
- 10 Laura Pawelek
- 11 Deborah Figel
John Hoomans
Carol Paige
Joseph Raber
- 14 Edward Fehn PER
- 22 Arthur Lewis
- 23 Donald Begneski
- 27 J.E.B. Irvine PER
Barbara Verdic
- 29 Michael Metner
Leonard Watt
- 30 Gail Devico

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.

How to get a New Member...

ASK



Proposition for Membership: Fred Pether proposed by Debra Case.

There are thirteen members who are five months behind on renewing their membership for the current Elk Year. Reminders have been sent to you. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Government Relations reporting. To all Committee Chairpersons, House and Bar Managers. Please submit your numbers to me as soon as possible. We are way behind on reporting all the charitable things we do. We also have to report anytime we let any group like the HPBA, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, VFW, etc use the lodge meeting room or the lodge grounds. Any questions please call me.

Paul Lowell, PER, Secretary
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Inside the bulletin September 2014

For those members who want to become more involved, besides the social aspect of the Elks, please take a look at the Committee list. If something interests you, reach out for the chair person and ask if they need any help. Each committee should have at least three people and more often than not it's a committee of one person. Also if you see a repeat name as the chair of different committees, I know for sure they definitely need more help. Please think about it. William Seavey, PER



SOCCKER SHOOT



This year's Lodge Soccer Shoot will be held on Saturday October 11, 2014 from 9AM til Noon. It is open to all youngsters 13 and under. Age is determined by the child's age as of August 1, 2014.

Anyone who can volunteer some time it would be gratefully appreciated.

Fran Bellew, PER, Chairperson

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VETERANS COMMITTEE

I would to thank those members who came out to the Lyons Hospital and Menlo Park Veterans Home to volunteer their time. I would also like to thank our Lodge for supplying the liquid refreshments. Both picnics were a success.

The weather was superb and the food and DJ were outstanding. All of the veterans enjoyed themselves and complimented the Central District on its hospitality.

Please remember to always thank those who have served or are currently doing so. For without them we would not be enjoying the freedoms we have today.

Yours in Elkdom

Fran Bellew, PER, Chairperson

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ECHOES BOOSTERS

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.

08/2014

Stephen Terrible PSP

11/2014

Barney Coughlin PER
Doug Reeder

02/2015

Ken Burd
Sandra Burd PER
Tony Ciufio
George Dealaman
William Heilman
Arthur Lewis
Ken Pawelek
Laura Pawelek
Vincent Oliva
Melanie Savulich
Edward Staeger
Thomas Mac Stoker
Betty A. Volker, PDD
John Volker PER

03/2015

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Edward Fehn PER
Donna Lowell PER
Paul Lowell Sr. PER
Alfred Meissner
William Seavey PER
Robert Venitelli

04/2015

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Kim Devizio
J.E.B. Irvine PER
Thomas Keller Jr.
Mike Killeya PER
Guy Treppiccione

06/2015

Stanley Autocunas PER
Gerry Del Piano PER
Andy Kavanaugh
Barbara Verdic

08/2015

Debra Case
Dan Larsen

09/2015

Fran Bellew PER



Lots Of Food & Entertainment!



PIG ROAST
Saturday - 9/13/14
 (Rain Date: Sun, 9/14/14)
1 pm to 6 pm

\$15 in advance
\$20 at the door
 \$7 children age 12 & under

2014 GOLF OUTING
Saturday, September 20th
Tee off time is 8:30 am



Cost is:
\$100.00 per player (in advance)
\$125.00 @the door





Questions: Contact Kathleen Olesen or Debra Case

NJ State Elks Association
10th Annual Army of Hope Picnic
Sunday September 14th
Lacey Lodge #2518
12 Noon to 5 PM
Donation \$25
Food & Beverages
 Please see Bill Seavey PER for tickets

 **AMERICANISM** 

The 9/11 Service will take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 11th, at our Lodge with light refreshments served afterwards. Officers in tuxes. Please take a minute on September 9/11 to pray for those men and woman that lost their lives that day.

The Central District Americanism Committee will have their flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 10:30 am at the Menlo Park Soldiers home. Please remember the flag retirement mailbox out front of the Lodge to retire your old flags.

Please fly your flags proudly and have safe Labor Day.

Yours in Elkdome, Lynn Spurrier, Chair

D I S T R I C T G O I N G S O N	
9/13	Central District's Flag Retirement Ceremony Veterans Home in Menlo Park 10:00 AM
9/23	District Veterans Bingo at Menlo Park Veterans Hospital
For up to date information check out: http://www.njelks.org/ and click on NJ District Activities then Central District	

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COMMITTEE	CHAIR
Activities	Betty A Volker, PDD
Army of Hope	William T. Seavey, PER
Americanism	Lynn Spurrier
Auditing	Stephen J. Terrible PSP, PGLC
Buildings and Grounds	Guy Treppiccione
Charities	Doug Reeder
Drug Awareness	William T. Seavey, PER
Elks Memorial Day	William T. Seavey, PER
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Membership & Membership Retention	Paul Lowell, PER
Public Relations	Kathleen Olesen
Ritual	Betty A Volker, PDD
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Soccer Shoot	Fran Bellew, PER
Special Children	Betty Volker, PER, PDD
Veterans Services	Fran Bellew, PER
Wildwood	William T. Seavey, PER
Youth Activities	Fran Bellew, PER

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OUR BULLETIN'S GOING GREEN

Our Lodge is considering going green with our monthly bulletin come the end of the year. Our members will be able to read the latest versions:

1. Online
<http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgenews.cfm?LodgeNumber=2252>
2. Via e-mail Please send your e-mail address to our Secretary at xcg395@verizon.net to insure you are on the monthly routing.
3. Members without e-mail or computers may stop by the Lodge to check out a hard copy.

May 17, 2014




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SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3	4 Lodge Meetings Officers – 7:00 pm General – 8:00 pm	5	6
7	8	9	10 PER Meeting 7:30 pm	11 9/11 Service 7:00 pm	12	13  PIG ROAST 1 TO 6 pm
14	15	16 Board of Directors 7:00 pm	17	18 Lodge Meetings Officers – 7:00 pm General – 8:00 pm	19	20 2014 GOLF OUTING 8:30 am Tee Off
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	10-1	10-2 Lodge Meetings Officers – 7:00 pm General – 8:00 pm	10-3	10-4