

Dompton Lakes #1895  
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### Exalted Ruler Message

October is going to be a busy one. First I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make our family picnic a great success for a family in need. That's what the Elks are all about and makes me proud to be a member of this organization, as I'm sure we all are. Thanks

What's coming up, our beef steak dinner is the next event. Wayne and his crew are doing a great job putting together. What I'm sure is going to be a great time for everyone, who is going to attend.

Explorer Halloween Party, it's a great time for the Explorer's. It's really a great time for all those who help out making it a real fun night for them.

At this time I would like to welcome our new members, we are pleased you have chosen to become a member in this great organization. I'm sure all of you will become great addition to our organization.

Again we need all our members to attend our meetings, we need your input to make #1895 the best. We need your ideas and votes to make us a successful organization.

The success of our Lodge depends on you.  
Thanks for your support.  
Ronald Spence Exalted Ruler  
973-686-3000

### Lodge Officers

**Exalted Ruler** Ronald Spence  
**Leading Knight**  
**Loyal Knight** Eugene Schnaidt  
**Lecturing Knight** Michael Mattsesvich  
**Secretary** Paul Di Santo, PDDGER  
**Treasurer** Paul Edean  
**Esquire** David Curtiss  
**Chaplain** Robert Brady, PER  
**Inner Guard** Mark Warren  
**Tiler** Henry Behring, PER  
**5 Yr. Trustee** Richard Grohowski  
**4 Yr. Trustee** Robert Mott  
**3 Yr. Trustee** Albert Ekkers  
**2 Yr. Trustee** Daryl Dreher  
**1 Yr. Trustee** Ronald Doncoes

### Membership

Edwin Groetsema will be initiated Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Stacey Stevens will be initiated on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
John Farmer was initiated on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Fredrick Mercionis was initiated on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Rodriquez was elected on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Membership is every Members Committee**  
Thanks

Paul Di Santo Lodge Secretary

### Sickness & Distress

John Couturier returned to the hospital.  
Aunt of Robert Mott passed away.



## Special Children

On Thursday Sept. 8, 2016 the Explorer's Club held a special needs bingo at Pompton Lakes Elks Lodge #1895. The event was attended by 35 Special Needs Children plus their parents. All of the children who attended had a really great time. I'd like to thank all of those who helped at this affair, especially Ron Spence, ER, Denise Endean, Dave Curtiss and a few others. Without their help these events would not be possible.

On Sept. 18, 2016 a Special Needs North District barbecue was held at the Oakland Elks. Approximately 65 were in attendance, including all the Special Needs Children. A great time was had by all. There were fun and games for the Special Children and lots of barbecued food and drinks for all who attended. All of the food for this event was donated by each of the Lodges in the North District, who participated in this event. Proceeds of the Special Needs Picnic went to the North District.

On Thursday Oct. 27, 2016, the Explorer Post will hold a Halloween Party at the Lodge. The party will start around 600PM. We can always use help at these events. So if anyone has any time to spare on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, please give the Explorer's Post a hand. We will take all the help we can get.

Thank you,  
Roger Borowski, PER  
Special Needs Chairman  
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## Cell Phones for Soldiers

A reminder to all our great charitable members. Keep those cell phone coming in! I finally posted a presentable sign just inside the front door of the Lodge.

We must remember, every cell phone donated, regardless of condition, gives our military one hundred minutes of call time to their loved ones.

Carol Smith Chairman 973-800-7166

## Board of Directors

The Lodge will soon have an ATM machine, which will be installed in the Lobby. All transactions will benefit the Lodge.

The property will be officially ours by the next newsletter. Thanks to Ron Doncoes and the endless hours he has put in with the surveyors and the dignitaries of the Water Commission.

We are looking to take down the shrubs and trees around the Lodge. All are overgrown and makes the Lodge look shabby. Time for a new look which will help in our appearance and bookings.

Anyone who has a suggestion to help improve the Lodge, in any way. Please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate your ideas.

Thanks  
Robert Mott  
Ronald Doncoes  
Lodge Trustees

## Super 50/50

No news to report. The Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> tickets have been sent out.

Barry Nelson Chairman 973-706-6514  
Ron Doncoes, Ernie Canali, Mason Maher Members

## Editor's Note

**If you are planning an affair or know of a Committee Meeting please list it on the big desk calendar on the bulletin board. I use this calendar for the monthly activity dates for the newsletter.**

**I know there are dates missing for Committees in September on the Big Calendar.**

**If it's not on the calendar it's not in the newsletter!!!  
Committee Chairs, please send in your articles by the first Tuesday of the month.**

I try to get the newsletter out to the Membership, before the Lodge's first meeting each month. E-mail Members will have the Newsletter on time and non-e-mailers will not.

The Lodge bulletin will be sent to widows of our Lodge members. If you know of any of our Member's Widows, who interested in receiving the bulletin, have them contact me with their e-mail address.

Thanks  
Paul Di Santo Newsletter Committee  
973-839-9542 pauld60@optonline.net



**\*\*\* FOR SALE \*\*\***

Members, just a reminder that we have Lodge Clothing items available.

Baseball Caps in Tan or Navy Blue, with the Lodge Name and Logo. Price is \$10.00

Golf Shirts, Navy Blue, 3 button, Short Sleeve, with Lodge Name and Logo. Price is \$20.00

Many sizes available

If you want a hooded sweatshirt or regular sweatshirt, there is a list on the bulletin board, fill it out and let me know, so the item can be ordered.

Thanks.

Paul Di Santo 973-839-9542

**Lodge Calendar**

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| October  | 04 BOD Meeting                     |
|          | 05 Bingo                           |
|          | 06 Pocket Book Bingo               |
|          | 07 Social Night                    |
|          | 08 Beefsteak                       |
|          | 11 Lodge Meeting                   |
|          | 12 Bingo                           |
|          | 14 Social Night Sub Sandwich Night |
|          | 17 House Committee 730             |
|          | 19 Bingo                           |
|          | 23 Breakfast                       |
|          | 25 Lodge Meeting                   |
|          | PER Assoc. Meeting                 |
|          | 26 Bingo                           |
|          | 27 Explorer Post Halloween Party   |
|          | 28 Social Night Pasta Night        |
| November | 01 BOD Meeting                     |
|          | 02 Bingo                           |
|          | 03 District Deputy Visit           |
|          | 04 Social Night                    |
|          | 08 Lodge Meeting                   |
|          | 09 Bingo                           |
|          | 11 Social Night                    |
|          | Cigar Night                        |
|          | 12 300 Club                        |
|          | 16 Bingo                           |
|          | 17 MC Meeting                      |
|          | 18 Social Night                    |
|          | 21 House Committee 730             |
|          | 22 Lodge Meeting                   |
|          | PER Assoc. Meeting                 |
|          | 24 Thanksgiving Day                |
|          | 25 Social Night                    |
|          | 27 Breakfast                       |
|          | 30 Bingo                           |

**!!!!!!! Help Wanted !!!!!!!**

**We are down to less than sixty Members that haven't submitted an e-mail address.**

**I'll keep plugging to get more addresses.**

**I usually get at least one every month.**

**Thanks to the Members who forwarded their E-mail addresses**

**Paul Di Santo**

**pauld60@optonline.net**

**Secretary's Office**

I want to thank all the Members who have already sent in their dues for the Elks Year 2016-2017.

Any Member who hasn't sent in their dues for 2016-2017 is considered delinquent and according to the Statues are not entitled to be at the Lodge. There are twenty eight Members who haven't remitted their dues.

We are down to 12 delinquent members, hopefully in the near future we will be down to none. I keep trying.

Don't forget if you change address, phone number or e-mail contact me to make the changes in our records.

Thanks

Paul Di Santo

Lodge Secretary

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!!!!!!! WE NEED NEW MEMBERS !!!!!!!!  
SPONSOR A FRIEND OR FAMILY RELATIVE OR SOMEONE  
ELSE'S RELATIVE TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE  
LODGE AND ORDER  
THE LODGE HAS TO KEEP GROWING

**\*\*\*Alert\*\*\***

There will be a vote for Leading Knight at the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>,  
meeting. The Candidates are William Millan and Robert  
Keller Sr.

**\*\*\*MEMBERS\*\*\***

Please check the Committee List, we need Committee  
Chairpersons. If you are interested in a vacant position,  
please contact Exalted Ruler Ron Spence.

**Quote of the issue!**

*"Everyone wants to go to Heaven, but nobody wants to  
die!"*

*Joe Louis*

**Committees**

**Audit** Dave Curtiss 973-981-7404

**Bingo** Gene Schnaidt 479-8318

**Board of Directors** Robert Mott & Ronald Doncoes

**Blood Bank** Robert Brady & Raymond Grimes

**Booking** Paul Endean 973-764-5321

**Convention** Rich Grohowski 973-839-2762

**Drug Awareness** Vacant

**ENF** Chris Kershaw 973-390-5278

**Government Relations** Ron Spence 862-686-3000

**House Committee** Wayne Miller 973-800-3407

**Kitchen** George Petrou 973-694-4571

**Lounge** Chris Kershaw 973-390-5278

**MC** Daryl Dreher 973-616-9718

**Newsletter** Paul Di Santo 973-839-9542

**Parade** John Nolan

**Pull Tab** George Brewer 973-6764

**Public Relations** Vacant

**Scholarship** Robert Walker 973-557-0441

**Special Children** Roger Borowinski 973-709-1342

**Super 50/50** Barry Nelson 973-706-6514

**Veterans** Ron Berringer 973-835-2513

**Youth Activities** Vacant

PER Sub sandwich night

Friday October 14, 2016

Time 5PM to 8PM

Menu: six different subs, salad, coffee,  
tea, soda and desert.

COST: \$12.00 PER PERSON \$14.00 AT THE DOOR

1 provolone, cappicola, Genoa salami and  
mortdella

2 ham and cheese

3 turkey and cheese

4 roast beef and cheese

5 bolone and cheese

6 Italian sub

Reservations must be made to order your sub.

Call Roger Borowinski at 201 491 4854 to make  
your reservations

Proceeds of sub night to benefit PER fund.



POMPTON LAKES ELKS LODGE

CIGAR NIGHT NOVEMBER 11, 2016

TIME 5 PM TILL 9 PM

COST \$25.00 PER PERSON

THREE CIGARS FROM A QUALITY CIGAR DISTRIBUTOR.  
SEVERAL PREPARED FOOD ENTRES, BEVERAGES AND  
DESERT.

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL ROGER J. BOROWINSKI  
AT 201-491-4854.

RAIN DATE NOVEMBER 18, 2016.

PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT WILL BE USED FOR SPECIAL  
NEEDS CHILDRENS CHARITIES.

