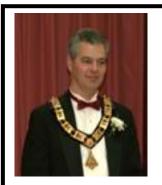
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MANVILLE-HILLSBOROUGH #2119 AUGUST 2013



Summer is going fast folks! We had a great time in Wildwood at this year's state convention and were again honored to receive the award for the highest per capita contribution in our district to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) for the 2nd year in a row. It was with great pleasure that I accepted the award on behalf of all of our lodge members. We may not be one of the largest lodges in the area but we certainly are highly recognized for the efforts that we put forth and the contributions that we make to the West Central District and our lodge charities. I commend you all for the sacrifices that you make in order to participate in our events and support our efforts. It truly is better to give than to receive and it makes me proud to be a member of our lodge.

In that light, let's look back briefly. We held our annual Pig Roast for Alex in May and had another successful event. The weather wasn't in our favor but we still had a nice turnout of supporters. We thank all of you who worked to make the event possible or just came out to support us that day. This event was followed by the Wildwood Convention and then our Flag Day service with the local Boy Scouts and our support of the Kelsey Run on Father's Day. The Kelsey Run starts off at our lodge each year and our Motorcycle Committee does a great job getting that fundraiser off to a good start each year. The Kelsey Run Committee is a valued supporter of our functions and we are proud to return the courtesy of assisting them in any of their endeavors.

Looking forward, we will begin to plan some improvements to the lodge to enhance our hall rentals and also begin to plan our Annual Clam Bake which is set for Saturday, September 7th. Details will be posted at the lodge and on our Elks.org website at: http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm? LodgeNumber#2119 or just go to www.elks.org and click on lodge locator in the upper right corner and enter 2119 in the name or number line.

Please keep in mind that we will be marching in the John Basilone Parade on September 22nd. We want to make our presence known, so please plan on marching with us. Details will be discussed at our meetings and posted at the lodge.

We've begun updating information on the site with pictures, contact info, links to other sites and the calendar of events. Please visit the site and explore the links.

Thank You for Your Support in the Past, Present and Future.

Fraternally Yours,
Joe Homyak





2013 – 2014 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Joe Homyak
Leading Knight	Mark Matisak
Loyal Knight	Scott Strungis
Lecturing Night	Al Nowak
Inner Guard	Bruce Wessel
Lodge Esquire	Gary Abramson
Chaplin	Frank McSorley
Secretary	Marie Kuchnicki
Treasurer	Denise Nothey
1 Year Trustee	Edward Leib
2 Year Trustee	Karl Wiedwald
3 Year Trustee	Virginia Shields
4 Year Trustee	Frank Dipaolo
5 Year Trustee	Laura Matisak

Sickness and Distress

Please call the lodge at 908-725-1717



To Our Absent Members

Our Deepest Sympathy Goes Out To:

Victor Buckovecky for the passing of his brother John

The Families of Our Members:

Charles Golcheski
Frank Gregovitch

MONTHLY MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of Every Month:

7:00pm House & 8:00pm Bartenders

1st and 3rd Wednesday of Every Month*

7:00pm Board of Directors & 8:00pm Members

*Except during the months of July and August, the 3rd
Wednesday of the Month Only

ENF	Joe Homyak, ER
	908-966-0027
Americanism	Vacant
Better Parades	Bonnie Wisniewsi
	908-500-8690
Special Children's Center	Karl Wiedwald
Community Projects &	Deb Knitowski
Activities, Youth Activities	
Drug Awareness	Denise Nothey
Government Relations	Marie Kuchnicki
	908-371-1102
Membership	Denise Nothey
Hoop Shoot	Gary Abramson, PDD
	908-642-3031
Bulletin	Joan Leib
	908-420-9963
Somerset Treatment Ctr	Dave Wessel
Auditing and Accounting	Joe Manhart
Fraternal Committee	Gary Abramson, PDD
	908-642-3031
PER Association	Gary Abramson, PDD
	908-642-3031
Flag Day	Marie Kuchnicki
	908-371-1102
Elks Memorial Day	Marie Kuchnicki
	908-371-1102
Lodge Activities	Joe Homyak, ER
	908-966-0027
Veterans Services	Mark Nipps
	908-725-6852
Accident Prevention	Mark Matisak
Standing Relief	C.O.B. Officers
Ritualistic	Gary Abramson, PDD
	908-642-3031
State Major Project	Vacant
Board of Trustees	Ed Leib
	908-575-8886
Charitable Gambling	Chester H. Kuchnicki
	908-371-1102
Memorial Day Parade	Mark Rudnicki
Elk of the Year Chair	Joe Homyak, ER
	908-966-0027
Scholarships	Gary Abramson
	908-642-3031
Bingo	Chester H. Kuchnicki
	908-371-1102

HELPERS NEEDED! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH A COMMITTEE OR HELPING AT BINGO ON THURSDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 9:00PM, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE CHAIR LISTED ABOVE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

	HAPPY BIRTHU	47	10 700!		
	June		July		
1	Frank McSorley	1	Joe Veglatte		
3	Salvatore Adamo	2	Albert T. Friguletto		
4	Paul Shields	2	Robert Kessler		
7	Patricia Moretti	6	Harry Sniscak		
.1	Mark Rudnicki	7	Michael M. Gradone		
L5	Stephen R. Bowden	8	Michele Ann Rindgen		
L5	Francis V.Tesoriero	8	Diana Jean Trybulski		
۱6	Richard Buerkle	11	Charles Evans		
.6	Lori R Jones	11	Denise Nothey		
7	David M. Argen	17	Frank Bongiorno		
22	Robert V. Werthmuller	17	Mary Ellen Zangara		
23	John Day		Mark Young		
3	George Titus	19	Edward Komoroski		
	Wayne Basilone	21	Stanley F. Tchorz		
	Casey Ann Shields		Thomas Cronin		
	Bonnie Komoroski	25	Joseph Catrone		
27	Angelo Zarelli	26	Donald Ott		
8	Patricia Panzarino	28	Joseph Hanover		
			William Shopey Frank Swickel		
	August				
5	Paul Kolody	31	Michael McGrath		
	William F Figura				
	Kathy Barnish		September		
	Patrick McCarthy	2	Joseph A Lukac		
	Joseph Homyak, ER		Henry Rzemieniewsk		
	Gregg Robinson		Michelle Menkowski		
	Henry Rudnicki		Mark Nipps		
	Laura Matisak		Andrea Liptak		
8	Jeffrey V. Domitrowski		Victor Buckovecky		
	Wayne D. Booth		James A. Yeager		
	Alfred M. Ambrose		Barbara Cronin		
	Robert Shields	12	John Mercier		
1	Carl J. Pensak	18	Matthew Menkowski		
		_	Robert Powell		
		21	Thomas Shields		
		24	Scott Mikealian Joseph Melusky		
		25			
		26	John R. Zelewski Judith Wessel Jack Kuhlman Margaret Nowak		
		27			
		30	Michael Wayne		

Basket Auction Update

Our first basket auction meeting will be held in August. Any help with soliciting prizes, picking up donations, making baskets or helping out on auction night would be greatly appreciated.

Elks Annual Tricky Tray Basket Auction Saturday, November 16, 2013 Doors open 5:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 Advance \$15.00 Door

Donations are being accepted. We have solicited many businesses, however, we appreciate any donation that our Elks members donate either personally (or a group of members) or from the company you and/or your family work for.

The past few years have been very successful and we have been able to support the Lodge Charities. This year can continue to be successful with your help.

Thank you in Advance.

Deb Knitowski, Tricky Tray Chairperson
Contact me at 908-575-9610

Debknit21@optonline.net

Save The Date				
July 26 th	Elks Camp Moore			
Sept 7th	Clam Bake			
Sept 22 nd	Basilone Parade			
Sept 29 th	Dover Nascar			
Oct 13 th	ENF BINGO – 1pm			
Oct 19 th	Spooktacular			
Nov 16 th	Basket Auction			

Chaplin's Corner

I AM FRANK MCSORLEY YOUR NEWLY APPOINTED CHAPLIN FOR BPO ELKS 2119. I THINK MY POSITION CAN BEST BE DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING VERSE FROM THE BIBLE.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

New international version (niv)

9 two are better than one,

Because they have a good return for their labor:

10 if either of them falls down,

One can help the other up.

But pity anyone who falls

And has no one to help them up.

11 also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.

But how can one keep warm alone?

12 though one may be overpowered,

Two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

It is my job and desire to come alongside of any member of the lodge who is in a time of challenge in your life. Whether it is a physical, emotional or financial need, god has given us many promises on how to deal with the storms that come into our lives. I am at your service to help you thru these storms. Jesus never promised to take us around storms, he did promise to take us thru them so we may come out stronger people ready to help others in need. Consider me a friend to help in times of need. I may be reached at 908 725 1820. House number and for emergencies only my cell is 973 568 9203.

Do you know what BIBLE means? Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth! Did you know that Jesus spoke more about how to acquire wealth than he did about heaven? Here is one that gives me hope. Did you know that Jesus was not good looking??

God wants us to live abundant lives "I know the plans i have for you, plans for you to prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers" Jeremiah 31.

I believe god has great plans for our lodge and that we will continue to grow our lodge so we can be a blessing to our community and those in need. I look forward to be able to serve each of you in attaining all the best blessings god has for each of us. *Frank McSorley*

PRIME RIB DINNER on April 20th

Our 2nd Annual Prime Rib dinner was held on April 20th in our Main Hall. Advanced tickets were sold and approximately 45 dinners were served. Price was \$25 a couple or \$12.95 per person and an under 10 childrens menu was also available for \$6. The menu consisted of Prime Rib, Potatos, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Bonnie Wisniewski



Pet Adoption Day & Open House on May 4

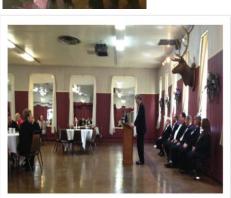
The Hillsborough-Manville Elks Lodge 2119 in cooperation with Rogers' Rescues hosted the first annual Dog Adoption Day at our lodge. A total of 11 different canine-related organizations participated, and dozens attended the inaugural event throughout the day. The day brought great success with arrangements being made for 5 dogs to be adopted, and several more follow-ups scheduled for the following week (home visits, doggie introductions, etc.). So there were likely more than 5 dogs who found their forever homes as a result of this event! During the event, the Elks also graciously provided complementary hot dogs, burgers and soft drink as part of their open house. Participants and attendees

were really excited to make new friends of the 4-legged and 2-legged kind. Keep an eye out for next Spring's event! Based upon the success of this first-time event, the organizers are also considering having another Adoption Day in the Fall! Members were on hand at our display table to hand out brochures and promote Elks upcoming events and answer questions. *Scott Mikaelian/Joan Leib*



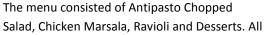
Fundraising Luncheon on May 5

A fundraising luncheon for Marie Corfield, NJ Candidate for Assembly was held on May 5, in the main hall as well as downstairs in our "cork" room. Approximately 100 people attended and Cory Booker, Mayor of Newark, NJ, was the guest speaker. *Deb Knitowski*



Mothers Day Luncheon on May 12th

Our Annual Mother's Day Luncheon was held on Sunday, May 12 at 1:00pm beginning with our Mothers Day Ceremony. Approximately 50 moms and grandmothers attended with their families. Prizes were given for eldest and youngest moms.



Moms and Grandmothers received complimentary roses for attending their special event. *Deb Knitowski*











Pig Roast for Alex on May 19th

It turned out to be a rainy day we had hoped for a better turnout but all and all it was a fun day for our giving hosts the Liptak Family and our Lodge Family. Thank you all for helping to make our 6th Annual Pig Roast a success. Our special guest was the "M&M" Show car and a few vendors braved the rain to sell they wares and join us. A special thank you goes out to the Keyport-Matawan Elks for making a special appearance by the bus load.



















MEMORIAL DAY PARADE on May 26th



Approximately 21 members of our lodge participated in the Manville Memorial Day Parade on May 30th and enjoyed the complementary hot dogs and beverages during the Memorial Day Ceremony at the VFW immediatedly folloing. It was a beautiful day and an enjoyable time.



A Special THANK YOU goes out to our marchers and participants, Barbara, Sharon, Frank, Tommy, Scotty, Carmella, Mark, Richard (Lumpy), ER Joe, Selam, Kevin, Denise, Diana, (Car #1) Joan, Barbara, George and Dotty, (Car #2) Al, Ginny, Danny and Marge, for taking time from your holiday celebrations to particiate in this special community event.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Detachment #1284 is always looking for new members. The Detachment can be reached by mail at Marine Corps League #1284 P.O. Box 245 Manville, New Jersey 08835, by email at NJROAD@yahoo.com or by telephone at (732) 846-0611. Visit us at http://www.njmarinecorpsrddet.com.General membership meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Manville/Hillsborough Elks. All are welcome.

Our Mission Statement: Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service. That they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen and former Marines and FMF Corpsmen and to their widows, and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

Semper Fidelis
George Rocco Seminara Jr.
Commandant
Marine Corps League #1284, oad Detachment
(732) 846-0611





Flag Day Ceremony on June 14

It was our pleasure and great pride that we observed Flag Day June 14th this year with the assistance of our local Boy Scouts Troop 186. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated and attended the celebration of our flag and its heritage. May it forever fly proudly over our great nation! God bless the brave men and women who serve to protect all that it stands for and represents. *Joe Homyak*







The KELSEY CHARITY RUN, Inc. CHARITY MOTORCYCLE Ride & Pienie 908.252.4545

Kelsey Run on June 16th

The lodge welcomed the sign in for the annual Kelsey Run once again on Sunday June 16th. Approximately 800 motorcycles passed through our lodge parking lot for sign in and then headed off on the ride that ended up at the Eagles club in Bridgewater. The Manville-Hillsborough ELKS donated \$1500 to the Kelsey Charity Run which has us as a part of the select group of gold sponsors which is groups or individuals that have donated over \$1000.00! We will once again be playing a part in the Kelsey Run in 2014 which will be held on Sunday 15th. *Mark Nipps*







On the evening of May 9th, Jeff & I attended the Old Bridge town council meeting where Lodge #2119 was recognized along with numerous other ELKS lodges for their involvement in the annual BIC run. Approximately \$30,000.00 was raised this year at the BIC run and it was dispersed to the Sayreville Brain Injured Children association and also to Old Bridge Camp Robin. The plaque that we received is proudly on display in the bar area!

Bike night continues throughout the summer months. Dates for the upcoming bike nights are July 16, August 20, September 17 and then finally October 15. For July and August steamed clams are featured in addition to another menu item. The evening always starts at 6:00 and usually goes until 9:00 so if you have never checked out a bike night at the lodge stop on down. All are welcome!

On Sunday July 28 the annual New Jersey ELKS Miracle Run will be taking place and Lodge #2119 will be a stop on the poker run that will be coming from the Hamilton ELKS. Our group will be departing the lodge around 12:30 for a nice ride up to the Sterling ELKS. You do not need a motorcycle to attend this event so if you are not doing anything that day I would suggest you take a ride up to the Sterling ELKS and support this great event!

Finally, details are being worked out for the annual motorcycle committee "Spooktacular" Halloween party that will be held on Saturday October 19. Start working on those costume ideas now and watch for ticket sales announcement and also for details. Always a great evening of live music, food, drink, costume contests and also door prizes. This event will be benefiting Community Hope of New Jersey once again!

Mark Nipps



Spensored by the
Manville-Hillsborgh ELK's Motorcycle Committee
3rd Tuesday of the month on these dates:
April 16, May 21, June 18,
July 16, August 20, September 17,
and October 15
Featuring monthly drink and dinner specials
and door prizes!

The evening will kick off at 6:00 p.m.

If you are looking for a ride destination,
come on down to our lodge!

For more information, visit our wakeits.

For more information, visit our website www.bpoe2119mc.com or contact Mark at 908-420-0868 1500 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 President Mark N V. President Jeff Dor Treasury Ed Leib

Mark Nipps Jeff Domitrowski

Secretary Scott Mikaelian

BIKE NIGHT JULY 16TH







UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS

Sun., July 28-NJ ELKS Miracle Run @ Sterling ELKS Sun., Sept. 1- Dawn Patrol Labor Day Classic Fri., Oct.18- Halloween "Spooktacular" set up @ LODGE 2119 Sat., Oct. 19- Halloween "Spooktacular" @ LODGE 2119 Sat., Nov. 2- Piscataway EAGLES Poker Run (details TBA) Sun., Dec.8- Ride With Santa Toy Run (details TBA)

Check Out Our Website for More Information www.bpoe2119mc.com or Like us on FB



Save the Dates!

Sept 7th Clam Bake

Sept 22nd Basilone Parade

Sept 29th Dover Nascar

Oct 13th ENF Bingo – 1:00pm

Oct 19th Spooktacular
Nov 16th Basket Auction

Important: - From ER Joe

Mon., Sept. 23rd 7:00pm District Deputy Pre-Visit. All Lodge officers need to be present.

Mon., Sept. 30th 7:30pm VP Meeting. All lodge officers need to be present

We Need You!

This fall we would like to bring back the Friday night Dinners at the lodge and also a monthly Sunday morning breakfast. Please consider joining one of these efforts. Both are a good opportunity to strengthen our lodge and our lodge family.

Watch for further details.

BULLETIN

Articles for publication must be emailed to Joan at joanie_trez@yahoo.com or mailed to Joan Leib, 2279 Camplain Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. The next deadline prior to publication will be September 30th. Thank you!

BAR HOURS:

Mon. – Thurs. 5:30pm-10pm

Fri. 4pm - 10pm

Saturday 1pm - ?

Sunday 1pm - ?

Hours may change due to summer activity BARTENDERS NEEDED! See Mark!



New Jersey State Elks

John E. Wilkinson Vice President – West Central 100 Mine Street Flemington, NJ 08822 H: 908-788-0327 C: 908-500-0554 Email: jwilkinsonwcdvp@gmail.com Clinton Elks Lodge 2434

June 25. 2013

Good Morning All,

I am scheduling a Vice President's Meeting to be held at Manville/Hillsborough Elks Lodge #2119 on September 30, 2013 @ 7:30 PM.

Who is requested to attend?

- All West Central District Committee Chairs, All Lodge Committee Chairs, Exalted Rulers, Committee Members and Lodge Members.
- All District Chairs not attending must submit in writing the reason why they cannot attend and send someone in their place to present a committee overview.
- All District Chairs please come prepared to give a short synopsis of your Committee's
 plans for 2013 and submit a copy of your plan to the Vice President after presenting it.
- We request all speakers and guest to be prompt as not to delay the start or END of our meeting.

Please pass this on to all Lodge Committee Chairs who need to attend!!!

Dress is jackets and ties or such appropriate attire requested

Fraternally,

John & Olillanion John E. Wilkinson, WCDVP Clinton Elks Lodge 2434

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RESOLUTION VOTING FROM GRAND LODGE: Any change to the constitution would have needed a majority vote of 66.6% to pass so, there may be resolutions that appear to have passed by pure votes but they needed to meet that majority vote.

	Reno, NV 2013			Dan	lots cast 2851
umber	Description	YES	NO	%	Messages
1	Permits social quarters to remain open during Lodge meetings on a limited basis and without bar service.	1398	1447		failed
2	Requires advance publication of a preliminary Grand Lodge Budget and presentation of the final budget during the legislative session.	1179	1658		failed
3	Amends the Constitution to allow Lodges to affiliate with an adjoining State Association subject to certain conditions.	1653	1183	58.29%	failed 2/3 vote
4	Amends the Constitution to allow membership to citizens eighteen years of age or older, subject to State and local laws.	742	2099	26.12%	failed 2/3 vote
5	Amends the Statutes to allow membership to citizens eighteen years of age or older, subject to State and local laws.	764	2078		dependant on passage of 3 & 4 - failed
6	Requires different color Membership cards for Members under twenty-one (21) years of age.	771	2067		dependant on passage of 3 & 4 - failed
7	Allows reduced dues for Members under twenty-one (21) years of age.	416	2420		dependant on passage of 3 & 4 - failed
8	Amends the Constitution to eliminate the positions of Grand Tiler and Grand Inner Guard.	1242	1597	43.75%	failed 2/3 vote
9	Amends the Statutes to eliminate the positions of Grand Tiler and Grand Inner Guard.	1245	1594		dependant on passage of 8 - failed
10	Requires State Associations and related entities to submit organizational documents to the Committee on Judiciary for approval.	1508	1322		passed
11	Increases the deposit on appeals of Executive Orders and allows for the refund of the remaining deposit upon the voluntary withdrawal of appeals.	1523	1310		passed
12	Provides that suspensions do not run during the time in which a Member is delinquent in the payment of dues.	2542	293		passed
13	Increases the time dropped Members may reinstate as a right.	2264	572		passed
14	Allows a reduced Initiation fee for up to two months during a Lodge year.	1544	1296		passed
15	Allows a Lodge to appeal an Executive Order appointing a Special Representative(s).	1583	1248		passed
16	Designates the Board of Directors or Trustees as the "Board" and identifies which Board members are required to attend District Deputy Clinics.	2493	333		passed
17	Clarifies the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors of an incorporated Lodge.	2645	189		passed
18	Requires the submission of a general revision of House Rules with any By- Laws general revision.	2128	701		passed
19	Provides an expedited procedure for resolution of judicial controversies.	2555	272		passed
20	Reduces the period for filing an appeal brief after a Local Forum decision.	2153	673		passed





Tickets only: \$160 pp \$100 Deposit by June 15. \$60 Balance due Aug.15th

13th Annual NASCAR Bus Trip to Dover Speedway Sunday, September 29th, 2013

Includes:

- Luxury Coach Bus w/bathroom
- Movies on the bus
- Ticket to the Race
- Breakfast Buffet
- Pre-Race Lunch & Beverages
- 50/50
- Choice of 2 departure Locations:

Manville-Hillsborough Lodge, 1500 Brooks Blvd, Hillsborough or

Flemington Moose Lodge Barley Sheaf Rd, Flemington

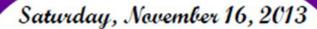


For tickets and further information contact: Richie: 908-304-4107 or

Bruce: 908-963-1443

Email: MHERacetrip@aol.com

Annual Tricky Tray Basket Auction



Doors open at 5:00pm Drawing: 7:30pm

Admission: \$10 (in advance) \$15 at the door includes 1 free sheet of white prize tickets

Food available for purchase

5 Non-perishable donated food items...get one free grand prize ticket (limit 10 items)

> Approx. 250 prize baskets Grand Prizes Gift Card Raffle

To reserve your tickets call: The Lodge: 908-725-1717 Email: Debknit21@optonline.net

Manville-Hillsborough Elks Lodge #2119

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ADULTS ONLY
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: NO
*No one under 18 admitted

All proceeds will benefit Lodge Charities





BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS MANVILLE-HILLSBOROUGH LODGE No. 2119



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