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A Fraternal Organization

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November to Remember!

Fall is in the air and your Eatontown ELKS Lodge is crisp with new members getting to know our current members and joining us in reaching our goals, especially our ENF goals. We are aiming for \$5 per member and we're halfway there.

Our DD Previsit went well. DD Joe DeBonis and his officers were treated to our Eatontown Hospitality as they did their jobs. Thank you to all our officers and committee members who submitted their reports. And a big thank you to Karen Hagerman and Darlene Miller for all of their work throughout the years!

We held our Mini Golf Tournament to benefit our Veterans Committee and had almost 30 ELK and family members joined us at the Bluegrass Mini Golf Course at Monmouth Park. Thank you to Mike Anthony & Joe Miller for arranging the day. And thank you to the 11 Middletown ELK members who joined us too!

Please stop in at the Lodge and meet the new members and say hi to your old friends. Darts is underway on Monday Nights, Football Sundays are still great and we have lots of activities planned for our members. See you soon!

Fraternaly yours

Mark Regan, Exalted Ruler

ELK OF THE MONTH

Kim Schuster

For this month I would like to recognize Kim Schuster as Elk of the Month for November. Kim is always helping out at our lodge whether it's stuffing envelopes, helping with our golf outing or any ELK activity. Kim is now organizing assistance for the victims of Hurricane Helene with help from State President Mike Penschenski. Stop into the Lodge to see how you can help Kim.

Elected and Appointed Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Mark Regan
Esteemed Leading Knight	Jay Schuster IV
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Tom Klein, PER
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	David Wilson
Esquire	Lisa Tungrian
Secretar	Darlene Miller, PER
Treasurer	Karen Hagerman
Chaplain	Jim Staveley
Inner Guard	Brian Hagerman
Tiler	Matthew Brown
Officer Designate	Kelly Miller, PVP, PER
One Year Trustee	Ed Mack, PER
Two Year Trustee	Billy Zebrowski
Three Year Trustee	Joe Miller, PDD, PVP
Four Year Trustee	Bob Simmons
Five Year Trustee	Rich Alcott
PER Association	Joe Miller, PDD, PVP

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OR E-MAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO:
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In Loving Memory of our Absent Members 2024-2025
Jacky Strasser

JUST CLIP AND SEND SPECIAL NOTICE

Lodge Secretary: I have moved and
my new address is as follows:

NAME: _____
STREET: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

FY 2024-2025 Mandatory & Special Committees

Auditing	Tom Klein, PER
Convention/Parade	Dick Brand, PER
Community Affairs	Darlene Miller, PER
Elks National Foundation	Mark Regan, ER
Lodge Activities	Kelly Miller, PER
Americanism	Mark Regan
Flag Day	Jay Schuster IV
Scholarship	Tom Klein, PER
Government Relations	Darlene Miller, PER
Memorial Day	Officers
National Service	Jim Staveley
Public Relations	Darlene Miller, PER
Visiting and Sickness	
Membership/Lapsation	Matt Brown
Indoctrination	Dan Ballasy PER
Investigation	
Mother's Day	Officers
Youth Activities	Joe Miller, PDD, PVP
• Batter's Up	Joe Miller, PDD, PVP
• Drug Awareness	Amie Miller
• Hoop Shoot	Joe Miller, PDD, PVP
Picnic	John Mastria/Tom Klein
Accident Prevention	Joe Miller, PDD, PVP
House Committee	Stacy Kluin
Newsletter	Darlene Miller, PER
Golf Tournament	Gregg Tedeschi
Kitchen	Joe Miller, PDD, PVP
Special Needs Children	Christine Marshall
Mediator	Richard Brand, PER
Judiciary	Kelly Miller, PVP, PER
Hall Rental	Darlene Miller, PER

APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025 WAPITI HERALD BOOSTERS

J4R
Melinda McDowel RIPI
Joe Miller
Bubba Gaetano
The Ramsey's RIP
Darlene Miller
Joe McRoarty, RIP

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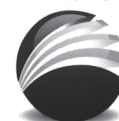
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District Meeting

Middletown

November 19th, 7:30 PM

Americanism, Army of Hope,
Government Relations, Hoop Shoot,
Membership, Veterans, Soccer Shoot,
Special Children

If you cannot attend, notify the ER
ASAP



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02	Dennis	O'Brien
07	Kevin	Higgins
08	Jeff	LaMarca
10	Robert	Fuhr
13	Paul	Brown
15	Dan	Ballasy
17	Frank	Tomaino
17	Gillis	Wettermark
20	William	Zebrowski
21	Emest	Brina
21	Mario	Minervini
23	Andrew	Feiter
25	Rae Lynn	Brand
25	Michael	Luccarelli
28	Kimberly	Schuster
29	Brian	Flynn

"Thanksgiving Food Drive"

We are collecting non-perishable food items to help families in need for Thanksgiving. Cutoff date is November 12th.

Please find a collection box in the Lodge area. Any questions please contact Stacy Kluin at 732-535-1060 or kluins@yahoo.com.

Thank You

N J Elks Vocational Scholarship

The winners of the New Jersey Elks Vocational Scholarship Competition will each receive a one-time \$1000.00 award. There will be two (one male – one female) \$1000.00 Vocational Scholarships awarded in each of the twelve Elks' Districts in New Jersey for a total of \$24,000.00 in Scholarship Awards. It is for students who have completed their secondary education requirements and plan to attend or are attending a post-secondary school to pursue a certificate or credential in a vocational or technical program. Post-secondary schools include vocational or technical schools. Students attending a two-year community college are also eligible as long as they are pursuing a certificate or credential. Students planning to earn an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree are not eligible for this scholarship program.

This scholarship is available to graduating high school students or within four years of earning a high school diploma or a GED. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of New Jersey on the date that the application is submitted. Applications must be submitted to the student's local Elks Lodge, postmarked between March 5, 2025 and May 12, 2025

Contact: Darmiller1017@gmail.com

Elks Memorial Service

The Laws of the Order state that the first Sunday in December of each year shall be set aside as the day all Elkdom shall pause and pay its respects "To Our Absent Members." On this day, you should conduct appropriate services in memory of those who have died.

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Roast Beef Dinner	2
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12 Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends	13	14 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	15	16
17	18	19 District Meeting Middletown 7:30	20	21 Humbug Day	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Elks Memorial Service	3	4	5	6 Roast Beef Dinner	7 HOOP SHOOT CONTEST
8	9	10	11	12 Lodge Meeting 7:30	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Nt'l Egg Nogg Day	25 Christmas Day	26 Hanukkah	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				