

The Tooth



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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Hello, Fellow Members,

As you are reading this issue of the Tooth I am preparing to head to the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis, I am looking forward to participating in some of the many seminars that are offered and bringing back new ideas to help improve and grow our lodge!

I will be celebrating America's birthday in MN; for those of you who are staying home please note that the **Lodge will be closed on July 4th.** I wish you all a happy holiday and ask that you take a moment to salute our flag and thank those who fought for our independence.

Our new texting program has been approved! If your cell phone number is on file you received a text on Monday June 19th about Cheesesteak Night. This was our first mass text and we learned quite a bit from it. Only 66% percent of members actually received this message. The were several reasons for the low number of deliveries including opt outs, and what is known as a hard pass. A hard pass simply means that the number we have on file for you is not able to receive messages (perhaps we have your land line #?). Of course no one wants to receive a multitude of text messages, and we promise not to do this. At most we will send one text per week to help keep you informed of Lodge events and important information. If you are interested in receiving these updates please be sure to provide your cell phone number to the Lodge Secretary via email at elks1432@gmail.com. I want to thank you in advance for your participation and would welcome any feedback on what kind of texts you would like to receive.

Just a friendly reminder to members who have not yet paid their dues for the 2023-2024 lodge year to please do so. Dues can be paid via mail by sending a check directly to the Lodge, via credit card using our online billing program, or via cash by stopping by the Lodge. Delinquent members are unable to participate in any of the fun and exciting events we have planned so don't delay, make your payment today!





In closing I would like to thank everyone who came out to the first monthly rotating district dinner on Friday, June 23rd. Live entertainment was provided by the Linden Boys and our Lodge served a wonderful dinner that was enjoyed by many District Deputies and lodge members who were in attendance. A huge thank you to all who came participated!

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Live Wrestling Event

I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge!!! Fraternally Yours, Exalted Ruler Robb Councilor

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Sickness & Distress:

None to Report!

Stay Safe and Healthy!

For real time updates be sure to join the Lodge Facebook Page:

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RED FRIDAY UNTIL THEY ALL COME HOME The DISTINCTIVELY AMERICAN NETWORK

RED stands for Remember Everyone Deployed. R.E.D. Friday was created to remind people of our heroes overseas and show that we are thinking of them. People across the country wear red every Friday to serve as a reminder and spread the message of how important it is that we keep our troops in our thoughts.

How can you become ELK of the

Month? Lodge Officers are on the lookout for members who are stepping up and taking part in lodge functions including cooking or serving dinner, volunteering at lodge functions, or making repairs around the lodge. Don't be disappointed if you don't see your name right away. We are happy to say that a lot of people have been stepping up so it might take a month or two.

Elk of the Month

JUNE

Karen Gally

Previous Winners

January - Robb Councilor February - Dave Citron March - Cindy Matthews April - Jack Matthews May - Mike Dennis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



July

Jason	Bellifemini	07	01	Michael	Zwick	07	80	Vincent	Wildman	07	16
Ramchandra	Patel	07	01	David	Citron	07	09	Kevin	Buckelew	07	19
Jolene	Barrott	07	02	Samuel	Perrella	07	09	Richard	Galauski	07	24
Patricia	Snyder	07	02	James	Royle	07	09	Kathleen	Gillis	07	24
Andrew	Lecompte	07	04	Anita	Whiting	07	10	Lisa	Goldstein	07	25
Rhonda	Morales	07	04	Mahendra	Solanki	07	13	Ronald	Lauritsen	07	25
William	Chillemi	07	07	Jason	Clelland	07	15	Eric	Cicerello	07	26
Frank	Desider	07	07	Patricia	Dennis	07	16	Arthur	Grogaard	07	28
Henry	Koelsch	07	07	John	Durante	07	16	Raymond	Hallock	07	30
Joseph	Vecchiarelli	07	07	Michael	Tirico	07	16	Diane	Baldwin	07	31



NJ State President Joe Pedone and

Frank Scotto Vice President

The Officers and the members of Lakewood Lodge wish you a happy and successful year!!



From the Editor

I am so happy to be able to bring the Tooth back to all of our members. Communication is the root of all things. My hope is that by keeping everyone informed of all the wonderful things happening at the Lodge that your pride in membership and participation in events will increase.

Moving forward, the **Tooth will be emailed** to all members who have an email address on file and sent via postal mail to those who don't. This will help the Lodge manage costs and as an added bonus those with email addresses on file with receive the Tooth a few days sooner than those who receive postal mail.

If you want to ensure you receive the newsletter via email please send your email address to the Lodge secretary at elks1432@gmail.com.

This is your newsletter and I would love to share your stories and news about the Lodge. If you would like to submit an article for the Tooth please email me at Lakewoodbarina@gmail.com.

Erratum:

Please accept my apologies for the following error in last months edition:

Page 2, Lodge Officers, Esquire is Brian Keating

Fraternally Yours, Robbin Riavez—Editor

Reoccurring Events



EVENT RECAPS!

Wildwood COMMITTEE

The Lakewood Elks Lodge #1432 was thrilled to celebrate over a hundred years of giving back to our community in Wildwood with the rest of the NJ Elks from Thursday, June 1st to Sunday, June 4th. Approximately sixty lodge members and thirty friends and family took over the Beau Rivage Beach Resort in Wildwood Crest, overlooking the beautiful beach and skyline from our recently remodeled rooms. The leaders of the lodge attended important meetings on Friday at the Wildwoods Convention Center to learn about how Elkdom of New Jersey has been progressing, surpassing 50,000 members in the Garden State and becoming third in the nation for membership! They also attended a formal dinner to present donations to the important charitable work we support in our state, such as our State Major Project, Camp Moore, a vacation camp for special needs children, and the "Miracle on the Mountain" fundraising efforts. Some of our lodge members used the time over the weekend to go mini-golfing with family and to visit the Morey's Piers to ride great amusement rides on the world-famous boardwalk. All members and guests enjoyed the hospitality and fun on the Beau Rivage's excellent party deck with beach and ocean views. Much merriment, fellowship and joy was had upon the party deck, including karaoke, line dancing (cha cha real smooth!), birthday celebrations, and more! Many thanks to our fantastic DJ, who provided assorted crowd pleasing music throughout the weekend. Many of our members use this weekend to catch up with friends old and new, near and far, and to honor some of our favorite people who, with their families and the many who have come before us, support and have supported the vital work we do and have done for over a century. On Saturday, June 3rd, we marched in the 105th Annual parade along Atlantic Avenue. The 63rd Army Band led the parade, and we proudly participated in the traditional pomp and circumstance as we joined this year's theme of "NJ Elks: The Cornerstone of Charity". It is a pleasure to see how big our state of Elkdom is -- the entire parade for all the lodges to march from start to finish takes about three hours! More singing and celebrating was had on Saturday evening, including a visit from some of our distinguished dignitaries in the Southeast District. Finally, it was time to head home on Sunday morning. Thank you to everyone who helped the lodge pack up the gear and unload when we got back to the lodge. It's exciting to see our lodge's momentum and participation growing year over year! If you have not yet come to march in the parade and participate in the weekend, you will not be disappointed! It is truly one of the best ways to realize the huge impact of the important work that we do, and to realize that you are part of an extended family of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Best People On Earth! You will make and see friends and you WILL have an amazing time! We can't wait to see you all again next Brian Keating, Esquire



RECENT NEWS!

ENF COMMITTEE

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; meet the needs of today's veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Do you contribute to the Elks National Foundation often? What if you could donate without having to think about it? Well, you can! Enroll today and become a member of the Fidelity Club—the ENF's monthly giving program. It's the easiest way to support the ENF all year round!

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- **Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today!



Special Needs COMMITTEE



EVENT PLANNING MEETING

July 7TH @ 7:00 p.m., all are welcome and encouraged to attend! Bring ideas for what type of events you would be interested in attending or participating in.

Maureen Montebianco, Special Needs Committee Chair



The Lodge is looking for volunteers to assist with cooking, preparing, serving, and/or cleaning the kitchen. Many of us enjoying cooking in our own home however, we find a commercial kitchen a little intimidating. To solve that issue we are hosting a orientation for anyone who may be interested in helping out in the kitchen. Please join us on July 11th at 6:00 p.m.

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Lakewood Lodge was proud to present a check in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul. The funds will be used to purchase food which will be available for anyone in the community in need. In the photo: Carl Greco, Wayne Boylan, President, Jim Drago, Enrique Mercado, Walt Neff, Robb Councilor, and Bob Luce

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The month of June began with some terrific things happening at the Lakewood Lodge. At the Convention in Wildwood our very own Quinn Estelle was crowned Area One Ambassador! I know she will continue to capture the hearts of Elkdom just as she did during her term as Alternate Ambassador this past year. We could not be prouder!! We have a very busy and exciting year ahead!

On June 10th Lakewood's SCC ran our first annual "Here Comes Summer" event which was a great success with an amazing turnout! Approximately 100 kids and young adults took part enjoying delicious food, playing games, winning prizes, and dancing the afternoon away! I saw nothing but smiles all day long! We were very honored to have our Special Children's State Chairperson Elyse Russo spend the day with us. Thanks for all you do for the kids every day!

Thank you so very much DJ Lori, the music was great. You are the best!!And a very big shout out to my Special Needs Committee, who worked so hard to make the day fantastic for our special guests. Thank you, Nikki, Kim, Lorraine, Jackie K, Walt and Jackie, Jeanette, Joyce, Marshall, Lorraine, Bill and Liz from Jackson Lodge, Angela, Paula, Kimmie John, Cindy, and our friends Barbara, Heather, Kayt, Anthony, and Jessica, I couldn't have done it without all of you.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT SCC EVENT PLANNING MEETING ON JULY 7TH @7:00, all are welcome and encouraged to attend! Maureen Montebianco,

Special Needs Committee Chair







SAVE THE DATES!



SED DD and VP Testimonial Picnic

HONORING
DD GREGG OLIVERA
&
VP CHUCK CRERAND

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JULY CALENDAR

	Sat 1	8 Live Wrestling	15 Karaoke w/ Lori 6 pm	22	29	
JULY 2023	Fri	7 Friday Night Dinner	14 Friday Night Dinner Special Needs Committee Meeting	21 Friday Night Dinner	<i>28</i> Friday Night Dinner	
	Thu	9	13	20	27	
	Wed	5 Wing Wednesday	12 Wing Wednesday	19 Wing Wednesday	26 Wing Wednesday	
	Tue	4 Happy 4th of July!! Lodge closed	11 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	18	25 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	
	Mon	3	10	17	24	31
	Sun	7	9	16	23	30

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3/24 Diane Andruszko	3/24 In Memory of Tony Danton	3/24 Oscar Orellana	3/24 Deb Misak
3/24 Joe Barina, PER	3/24 In Memory of Ira Wiesefield	3/24 Peter Palatucci	3/24 George Misak
3/24 Michael Bateman	3/24 In Memory of Mark Mackolin	3/24 Lorraine Tweitmann	3/24 Jason Kelly
3/24 Robert Bittay	3/24 In Memory of Bill Mackolin	3/24 Tom Tweitmann, PER	3/24 Helen Forman
3/24 Raymond Boyd Jr.	3/24 In Memory of Joe Montebianco	3/24 Rosario Polina	3/24 Diane Baldwin
3/24 John Cascone	3/24 In Memory of David McPolin, PER	3/24 Jack Rodak	3/24 Robert Delaplain
3/24 James A Casey	3/24 In Memory of Jim Kiraly, PER	3/24 Robert Shimonovich	3/24 Rich Demuth
3/24 James K Casey	3/24 In Memory of our PER's	3/24 Alan Shultis	3/24 Robert Estelle
3/24 William Charleston	3/24 In Memory of Laura Desider	3/24 Mahendra Solanki	3/24 John Segalla
3/24 Arthur Chikofsky	3/24 In Memory of Belly Mohr	3/24 Hans Sperling	3/24 Diane Andruszko
3/24 Carol Clarke	3/24 Wendy DeJesus-Minguela	3/24 John Stillwell	3/24 Rich Demuth
3/24 Robert Clarke	3/24 Juan Minguela	3/24 Charles Thomas	3/24 Charles Johnson
3/24 Louis Clevenger	3/24 Jon Scott Howell	3/24 Robert Thomas	3/24 Robb Councilor ER
3/24 Edward Cloonan, PER	3/24 Joseph Isnardi	3/24 Robert W. Thomas	3/24 Amy Councilor
3/24 Carol Cloonan	3/24 Charles Johnson	3/24 Michael Tirico Jr.	3/24 Michael Moore
3/24 George Corbiscello	3/24 Edward Kelly, PER	3/24 David Truex	3/24 Manny Riviera
3/24 Jo Corbiscello	3/24 Louis Keraitis	3/24 John Turtora	6/24 Suzanne Conklin
3/24 Margaret Daly	3/24 Daniel John Kersting	3/24 Richard Weaver	
3/24 Robert Delaplain	3/24 Jacqueline Kobi	3/24 Staci Weile	
3/24 Thomas D'Elia	3/24 Bero Kobi, PER	3/24 Michael Zwick	
3/24 Evelyn McNally	3/24 Steven Koempel	3/24 Walt Neff	
3/24 Lorraine Dolamore	3/24 David Levine	3/24 Kevin Gavan Jr.	
3/24 Charles Erb	3/24 Eileen Levine	3/24 Diane Baldwin	
3/24 Robert Fairchild	3/24 Vincent Lobello	3/24 John Segalla	
3/24 Joyce Flynn	3/24 Edward Frankman, PER, PVP	3/24 Bob Luce	
3/24 Daniel Fougere	3/24 James MacFarlane	3/24 Michael Dennis, PER	
3/24 Joan Kaplan	3/24 Anne Mackolin	3/24 Patti Dennis	
3/24 Kevin Gavan	3/24 Cindy Matthews	3/24 Jeff Hogan	
3/24 Kieran Gavan	3/24 Jack Matthews	3/24 Harry Wagner	
3/24 Peter Goldych	3/24 Vincent McKenna	3/24 William Harrington	
3/24 William Harrington	3/24 Maureen Montebianco	3/24 Michael Marzocca	
3/24 Stanley Herbert	3/24 Ted Misa	3/24 Robbin Barina	
3/24 Jeff Hogan	3/24 Robert Neill	3/24 Pat Brady	
3/24 Tom Dolan, PER	3/24 Leonard Nieves	3/24 Jeff Brady, PER	
3/24 Kathleen Gillis	3/24 Denise Kiraly	3/24 Larry Grone	

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HIGHLIGHTED EVENT

