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BPO Elks Eatontown Elks Lodge #2402

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Dick Brand Exalted Ruler

Dear Fellow Elks,

We have come to the end of my Elk year as your Exalted Ruler. I would like to thank all who have supported and assisted me during this period. I could not have done it without all your help. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

By the time you receive this we will have nominated the new officers for the year 2024-2025. The election will be at the first meeting this month, Thursday March 14th at 7:30 pm. If you would like a voice in the election, please attend this meeting. The second and my final meeting will be Thursday March 28th at 7:30 pm.

March is the beginning of State and District meetings/events along with our local Lodge activities. Friday March 1st from 5:00 - 7:00 pm is our Lodge roast beef dinner. They have been increasing in number each week so thank you to all who have participated. Once again if you can help, please contact Bob Kenny or an Officer.

Sunday March 3rd from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Freehold Lodge is the State/District Elections. This is for all PER's with their voting credentials. Friday March 8th at 8:00 pm will be the ER Clinic at Long Branch Lodge. These clinics are for the upcoming ER but are also open to anyone who is interested in becoming an officer. The dress is casual and food is usually made available.

Saturday March 17th will be our Lodge's Saint Patrick's Day lunch/dinner. We usually start serving about noon and go until we run out of corned beef. This is a long day so if you can help during the day, please let an Officer or me know. April 6th is our Installation of Officers @3:00pm, dinner @6:00pm.

Once again Thank You to all of you who assisted me during this past year. It was an honor representing you and the Lodge during my year as Exalted Ruler. I hope you all approved of me and continue to support the new officers next year. See you at the Lodge!

Fraternaly Yours,

Dick Brand, ER

ELK OF THE MONTH

Jed "Murph" Murphy

My last Elk of the Month is Jed "Murph" Murphy. I was recently told that Murph has never been Elk of the Month which surprised me. Murph was a member before me and was the one who convinced me to join. He got me involved in all the ongoing of the Lodge and in fact we did most of them together. Murph is a past Officer, Trustee and was involved with committees. Murph and I also did a lot of repairs/improvements at the Lodge during our membership. Murph also shows up for St. Patrick's Day lunch/dinner every year even though it is his Birthday. Due to physical restrictions, family needs and living in Florida half the year his recent involvement has lessened but he still shows up when possible. Therefore, my choice is a well-deserved blast from the past Jed "Murph" Murphy! Thanks, Murph!

Elected and Appointed Officers 2023-2024

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Richard Brand, PER |
| Esteemed Leading Knight | Mark Regan |
| Esteemed Loyal Knight | Tom Klein, PER |
| Esteemed Lecturing Knight | John Schuster IV |
| Esquire | Mike Gallagher |
| Secretary | Darlene Miller, PER |
| Treasurer | Karen Hagerman |
| Chaplain | Rae Lynne Brand |
| Inner Guard | Brian Hagerman |
| Tiler | Matthew Brown |
| Officer Designate | Kelly Miller, PVP, PER |
| One Year Trustee | Rich Alcott |
| Two Year Trustee | Ed Mack, PER |
| Three Year Trustee | Billy Zebrowski |
| Four Year Trustee | Joe Miller, PDD, PVP |
| Five Year Trustee | Bob Simmons |
| PER Association | Joe Miller, PDD, PVP |

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE BULLETIN BY MAIL
OR E-MAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO:
Bpoe2402@outlook.com**



In Loving Memory of our Absent Members 2022-2023

**Robert Howie
Edward Puth, PER
Alfred DeSantis, PDD
Barry Jacobson
Alfred Bermel**

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 2023-2024 Mandatory & Special Committees

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Auditing | Tom Klein, PER |
| Convention/Parade | Dick Brand, PER |
| Community Affairs | Darlene Miller, PER |
| Elks National Foundation | Kelly Miller, PER |
| Lodge Activities | Kelly Miller, PER |
| Americanism | Mark Regan |
| Flag Day | Karen Hagerman |
| Scholarship | Tom Klein, PER |
| Government Relations | Darlene Miller, PER |
| Memorial Day | Officers |
| National Service | Ed Mack, PER |
| Public Relations | Darlene Miller, PER |
| Visiting and Sickness | |
| Membership/Lapsation | Matt Brown |
| Indoctrination | Dick Brand, 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 | Mike Brady/ Bob Simmons |
| Kitchen | Joe Miller, PDD, PVP |
| Special Needs Children | Tom Klein, PER |
| Mediator | Richard Brand, PER |
| Judiciary | Kelly Miller, PVP, PER |
| Hall Rental | Darlene Miller, PER |

APRIL 2023 TO MARCH 2024 WAPITI HERALD BOOSTERS

BOOSTERS

\$5.00

Please DROP in the Elk's Secretary Safe

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barry Jacobson | Melinda "Mad Dog" McDowell RIP |
| Keith Bradley, RIP | Joe Miller, PER |
| Darlene Miller, PER | Joe McGroarty, RIP |
| Jim & Nancy Ramsey RIP | Jim Piantinada RIP |
| Ray Storms, RIP | J4R |
| Bob Howie RIP | Ed Puth, PER, RIP |

Get your Booster for the new year \$5:00

2023-2024 Eatontown Elks #2402 Essay Contest Winners

“What the Bill of Rights Means to Me”

We will be recognizing the winners at the Eatontown Board of Ed meeting on March 11th. Please find time to attend (contact Mark Regan or ER Dick for info) and support our Lodge and the winners.

5th Grade

Nicholas Popowski
Emily Lopez Perez
Vito Parente

6th Grade

Lara Campos Charbaje - Selected for District to Compete in State Finals

Amilya Bussem
Jacob Stachelek

7th Grade

Jacob Nowicki
Stella Hampton
Faith Mednick

8th Grade

Aliyah Henry - Selected for District to Compete in State Finals

Jahna Blount
Kollin Kennedy

“Congratulations to All”

INSTALLATION of Officers and Dinner
April 6th
Installation 3PM - Dinner 6PM
Please sign up at the Lodge

Wildwood Convention 2024
June 6-9th

\$460.00 for 3 nights.

There is a sign-up sheet at Lodge. If you are interested, sign up ASAP before the rooms run out!!!

We are staying at the:

Tide Winds Motel
Davis Ave
Wildwood, NJ

(Contact Darlene Miller 732-915-0328)

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| <p>Basement Waterproofing Specialists</p> <p>Anthony 732-859-7449 cell mragaetano@gmail.com</p> <p>127 Second Ave Collegeville, PA 19426</p> <p>800-700-9171</p> | <p>REGAN GRAPHIC DESIGN</p> <p>Mark Regan Creative Director / Owner</p> <p>Eleven Tess Court Eatontown, New Jersey 07724 Telephone: 732.539.0865 E-Mail: Mark@ReganGraphicDesign.com www.ReganGraphicDesign.com</p> | <p>732-222-5336</p> <p>MATT'S PEST CONTROL</p> <p>Over 40 Years Experience</p> <p>MATT BROCKLEBANK Owner</p> <p>P.O. Box 4155 Long Branch, NJ 07740</p> |
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

| | | |
|----|----------|----------|
| 03 | Anthony | Gaetano |
| 04 | Ken | Sneath |
| 08 | Robert | Slocum |
| 08 | Thomas | Stoneham |
| 09 | Patrick | Kelly |
| 10 | Barry | Price |
| 12 | Robert | Greene |
| 13 | Kristian | Karlson |
| 14 | Joseph | Sirianni |
| 15 | Richard | Alcott |
| 15 | John | Schuster |
| 16 | Dwayne | Connelly |
| 16 | Jacky | Strasser |
| 17 | Jared | Murphy |
| 18 | John | Feiter |
| 23 | Matthew | Brown |
| 23 | Lawrence | Diglio |
| 23 | Andrew | Pollard |
| 24 | Kathy | Kenny |
| 27 | Matt | Gervase |
| 27 | Robert | Hutting |
| 30 | Darren | Geiss |
| 31 | Ronald | Waitt |



Elections March 14, 2024

(Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm)

ER Clinic March 8th

Long Branch, 8 PM

District Meeting

Jamesburg

MARCH 19th, 2024

**Convention, Government
Relations, Lodge Activities,
Membership, ENF, Parades,
Special Children**

**If you cannot attend, notify the ER
ASAP**

St. Pat's Day

Sunday, March 17, 2024

**Eatontown Lodge serving
food from 12 Noon till????**

(Help is needed)



MARCH 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | 1 Roast Beef Dinner | 2 |
| 3 State Election Freehold 2-4 pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 ER Clinic 8PM Long Branch | 9 |
| 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM ELECTIONS | 15 | 16 |
| 17 St. Pat's Day | 18 | 19 District Meeting Jamesburg | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Palm Sunday | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM | 29 | 30 |
| 31 EASTER | | | | | | |

April 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Roast Beef Dinner | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 DD Clinic 7:30pm Old Bridge | 10 | 11 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |