



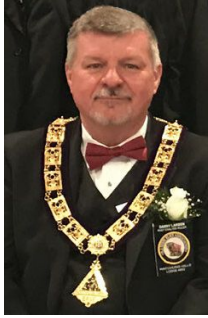
ECHOES



From the Watchung Hills Elks Lodge 885

Exalted Ruler's Message

- Danny Larsen, PER



So it begins my favorite time of year...

FALL !

The funny thing is this time of year has double the yard work, with the leaves falling and the flowers dying. There's lots of work indeed. Crisp fall evenings, football, and the warmth of a friendly fire.

This also signals the halfway point of the Elk Year – Whew!

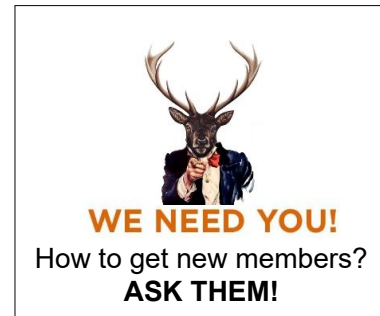
Is it halfway already !?

The Fall Conference next Month, our Special Children's Halloween and Christmas Parties, the Holidays - I was reminded of being a kid growing up and how things have changed. ELECTRONICS back in those days were an AM radio you used to listen to the World Series or a black-and-white TV set you watched as Man stepped on the Moon, being social was hanging at the local drive-in with a soda. The two-party telephone lines were how you met your neighbors.

Today you see two people sitting next to each other communicating thru their modern phones or "Electronic Communication Devices." I guess the old phrase "let your fingers do the walking" has renewed relevance only now we can say "Let your fingers do the walking, talking, personal attraction and emotional interaction all without speaking a single word"

Oh I wish I was a kid growing up again!

Enjoy Fall – My favorite time of year



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From the Secretary

- Paul Lowell, Sr., PER

Welcome our new members waiting to be initiated Anthony Lowenberg of Warren proposed by Thom Boyle and Ralph Parone of Dunellen proposed by Ben Garnecki.

For those who have not renewed your membership for 2019-2020, letters have been mailed. The good news is a couple of you have and received your new Membership Cards. Please let's keep it going.



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Youth Activities	Fran Bellew, PER
Youth Tournament	Fran Bellew, PER

Hoop Shoot

- Francis Bellew, PER



Our annual Hoop Shoot will be held at the Warren Middle School on Friday November 1, 2019 with a snow date of November 15, 2019 (also a Friday).

Set up will begin at 6:00pm and the shoot will run until 9:00 pm. As usual I can use all the help I can get, to make this event a success. Please contact me by phone or email.

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Buildings and Grounds

- David Dante



- Trench work should begin in 1-2 weeks.
- Still waiting on estimates for roof-repairs.
- Kitchen fire suppression system needs to be updated.

Government Relations Committee

- Paul Lowell Sr., PER



Committee Chairpersons are reminded to submit your monthly events to me as soon as possible and no later than the 25th of each month. I can also send you a 2019-2020 Charity Work Book in PDF format if you want one.

Public Relations

- Mike Ryder

Secretary and PER Paul Lowell informed us at the last lodge meeting that our lodge won the "2018-2019 Grand Lodge Citation of Merit" for achieving an increase in membership. Hurray!

What kinds of things would you like to see in the bulletin? More stories? More pictures? Less of something else?

Please help me create bulletins in a way that makes sense to you and makes you want to read them – contact me at mryder@elkslodge885.org or by phone 908-605-0305.

Remember, we've got a Community Blood Drive going on at our lodge on Tuesday, October 8th – see the flyer below.

Email and Text Messages

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Sickness & Distress

- David Lewis, Esteemed Leading Knight



- Joanne Rehberger is home from the hospital.
- Rich VanJaeckel is back from the hospital, having had a valve replacement and sleeve over aortic aneurysm.
- Mike Ryder's sister has lung cancer and has undergone her 4th chemotherapy treatment.

Please send me your updates at dclewis@optonline.net or (908) 227-8228.



HELP TACKLE BLOOD SHORTAGES AND DONATE BLOOD!



WATCHUNG HILLS ELKS *Community Blood Drive*

Help reach the goal of 30 units of blood and be entered to win an NFL jersey of your choice!

Tuesday, October 8

Watchung Hills Elks 885

1 Elks Trail, Warren

1:30pm - 7:30pm

COMMUNITY WALK INS WELCOME!

To schedule an appointment:
www.tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS
Sponsor Code: 68349

16 year olds must have NJBS Parental Consent Form signed
Please remember to eat, drink, and bring ID

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Special Children's Committee

- Betty A. Volker, PDDGER

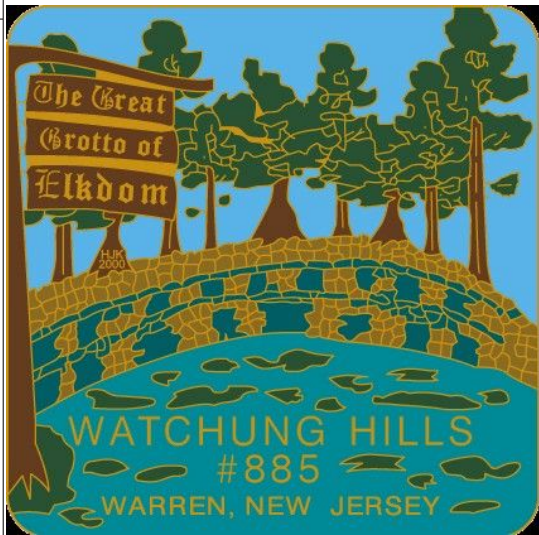


Mark your calendars for the upcoming Special Children's parties.

The annual Halloween party will be held Sunday, October 20th from 1-3pm. Ages are 3-11 and there will be food, games and fun for all. And there's always a costume contest.

The annual Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 15th from 1-4pm. The sign-up sheet will be up in the Lodge on November 1st and the deadline for signing up children will be December 1st. Ages are 1-11.

The next District SCC meeting will be on Monday, September 15th at Watchung Hills Lodge.



*The Great Grotto of Elkdome Pin
(on sale at the bar)*

Soccer Shoot

- Francis Bellew, PER



Our annual lodge Soccer Shoot will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the lodge.

We will be setting up at 8:00 am and starting registration at 9:00 am.

As usual I can use all the help I can get, to make this event a success.

Please contact me by phone or email.

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Preparing food at the Central District BBQ for Veterans at the Lyons VA

Boosters

- Echoes Boosters that have been renewed since November 2018

November 2018

- Ken and Chris Burd
- Stephen Terrible PSP

January 2019

- Stacy VanLier
- Denise Heilman
- Steve Logothetis
- Nancy Micou
- John Williams

February 2019

- Bruce Helmstetter
- Linda Helmstetter
- George Dealaman
- William Heilman
- Rich Pasquarella
- Thomas Mac Stoker
- Michelle Waiser
- John Tucker
- William Sorensen
- J.E.B. Irvine PER
- Frank Giannelli
- Jane Giannelli
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- Fran Bellew PER
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- John Misiak
- Valerie Misiak
- Stanley Autocunas PER
- Kim Frazier
- Daniel Ciarlariello
- Rober Venitelli
- William Sorensen

- Michael Metner
- Deborah Metner
- Paul C. Staeger
- Kathleen Olesen
- Michael Dalton

March 2019

- Timothy Lasecia
- William Jones
- James Basille
- Timothy Velazquez
- Ken Pawelek
- Laura Pawelek
- Fred Fennimore
- Tracy Fennimore
- Barbara Verdic
- Vito Truglio
- John Balog
- Betty Volker PDD
- Jim Devizio
- Kim Devizio
- Bill Seavey PER
- Michael Ryder

April 2019

- William Esposito
- Donna Lowell PER
- Paul Lowell Sr. PER



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\$4000 Scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members.

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January 31, 2020

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Watchung Hills Elks

Adult Halloween Party

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:00-10:00 PM

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- ◆ **COSTUME CONTEST**
- ◆ **MUSIC**



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10/1	Ken Labinsky	10/10	William Seavey PER
	Jamie Lowell	10/11	Stacy VanLiere
10/4	James Basille	10/13	Michael Dalton
	Anthony Patricco		Bruce Helmstetter
10/5	Chris McCarthy	10/19	George Dahl PER
	Warren Sockwell	10/23	Henry Smith
10/7	Ross Long	10/26	Candace Benzel
10/8	Joseph Bazarnicki	10/27	Jim Devizio
10/9	Daniel Ciarlariello	10/29	Brian Anderson PER
	Bonnie Gold PER		Robert Fisher
		10/30	Mike Ryder
		10/31	Quaid Mobus

OCTOBER 2019

Find the calendar online at our website: <https://www.elkslodge885.org>, then click Events and then "Main Calendar"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3 Lodge Meeting Officers – 7 pm General – 8 pm		4	5
6	7	8 Blood Drive 1:30-7:30 pm	9	10	11	12 Soccer Goal Setup	
13	14 Christopher Columbus Day	15 BOD Meeting 7 pm	16	17 Lodge Meeting Officers – 7 pm General – 8 pm	18	19 Soccer Shoot 9 am	
20 SCC Halloween Party 1-3 pm	21	22 PER Meeting 7 pm	23	24	25	26 Adult Halloween Party 7-10pm	
27	28	29	30	31	November 1 Hoop Shoot 7 pm		

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