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“VIEWS” FROM THE LODGE ON THE LAKE



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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXALTED RULER

A message from the Exalted Ruler Jennifer Hammill
Greetings brothers and sisters, I hope this finds you well both physically and spiritually.

I wish I could include something in this message about plans to reopen but as you know we have not yet received direction from Grand Lodge or the Governor about what the plan is nor when or how.

But that has not stopped us from being Elks! Mary was an amazing leader with Feed the Hungry. She pulled her dream team together and they fed several families of East Brunswick, keeping the promise we made to help the community. A round of applause for those that helped her make this happen, Colleen Murphy, Jeannie Burke - Lebosky and Aimee Schneider. They practiced safe social distancing when they collected and distributed the food! Karen did an amazing job on the publicity portion.

There have been some others that have been working hard on the lodge while it has been closed. Our new Bar Manager Corrine Larsen has been cleaning, reorganizing, taking inventory and making big plans for our reopening! Special thanks to Chris, Jimmy and Trish Hancocks for their work with cleaning, hanging curtains, patching and painting! Jim Milner on the technical end of everything. Can't wait until you see what they have done!

Colleen Murphy, Denise Brucato and Mark Kroen have been a tornado in the

kitchen not just cleaning but getting rid of things we have not used in years and will not use in the future. They made room to better organize what we have and created space to store what we will be using.

Dan and Mark have been working together (but safely distant) on the transition for Treasurer. Dan has been working very hard on inputting the necessary templates and budgets into the new fiscal system that was required by Grand Lodge. Thanks to Dan's work we are in full compliance at this time!

Annie and Joan have also been working hard to transition the Secretary Position. They have been collecting the dues, recording and getting those cards out! If you have not done so already please mail your dues to P.O. BOX 120 East Brunswick, NJ 08816. DO NOT mail them to the lodge or stop by to drop a check in the safe, the lodge is closed and therefore not checked frequently.

Thank you Melissa George for getting those news blasts out with all of the special messages that have been coming in. Thank you Aimee Schneider for putting together the Zoom meetings so the lodge can see and speak with each other online.

My goal is to do more of them in the future for our commitments, and other lodge business that needs to happen. Lorene Giordano, thank you for putting out our monthly newsletter! Your patience with us as we try to meet deadlines is remarkable.

Kathy Leonard brought a project to the floor months



back and we didn't think it could happen because of scheduling. With that no longer an issue it is about to take root! Not going to say anything more about it, you will have to wait and see!

Before I close this let's take a minute and pray for our members who have been affected by COVID - 19. Not just in our lodge but all of the Elks and the rest of the world. May God Bless us all.

Fraternally Yours

Jennifer Hammill

Exalted Ruler

Secretary's message for April, 2020

Hello Elks brothers & sisters:

I hope you are all staying home & being safe. Hopefully soon we can cautiously get back to living out our lives in the open but until then keep the faith & don't stop caring.

Remember: Dues payments are now overdue. We have quite a few members who have not paid for the 2019-2020 Elk year. The key lock was changed as of April 1st. Overdue notices were sent out. If you did not renew your dues, you will no longer have access to the lodge with your key card and you will not have membership privileges. Please send in your dues as soon as possible. If you're having problems paying, please contact me or Exalted Ruler Jen Hammill and we can arrange something.

Dues payments can now be processed online at: www.ebelks2370.com

Finally, Happy Mother's Day to all our moms and glam-mas & glam-aunts!

Fraternally submitted,

Annie Brucato, Secretary

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ENF MESSAGE

We are once again applying for the Promise Grant, Gratitude Grant, Beacon Grant and Freedom Grant. Applications open as of June 1st with the exception of the Gratitude Grant which will open on April 1st.

Contributions to ENF are so easy to do. Just go on-line to www.elks.org and click on ENF and you can make your contribution immediately. I also have forms with me at the lodge meetings so you can take one and send it in yourself.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 732-567-6671 or email me at joanie927@hotmail.com

Joan Scaduto, Lodge Chairperson for ENF

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS: Joan Scaduto, Lodge Govt. Relations Chairperson ENF

Please give your Government Relations forms to me within one month from having your event.

The report is easy to do. I always have the forms with me at meetings. I will try to get a few in the box upstairs. Again, the GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MESSAGE information needed is as follows:

- # of participants
- # of Elks
- # of helpers
- # of Elk miles
- # of helper miles
- # of Elk hours
- # of helper hours
- Any cash or non-cash contributions.

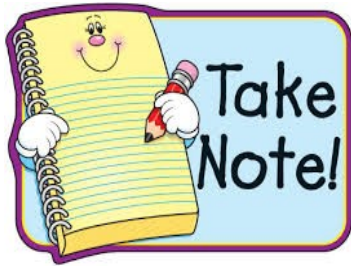
If you have any questions about this, please contact me at 732-567-6671 or e-mail me at ie927@hotmail.com

Thank you.

Joan Scaduto, Lodge Government Relations Chairperson



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May Birthdays

- 1 - Albert Pedone
Aimee Schneider
- 3 - Daphne Langballe



- 6 - Jossif Erlikhman
- 12 - Eileen Malvagna
- 13 - Jeffrey Mitchell
- 14 - Bruce Cook
- 18 - Martin Good
- 22 - Mark Sedlak
- 27 - Russell Hausleiter

Come join us for your birthday celebration. Just show your driver's license and your membership card to get your free drink during your birthday month.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

APRIL
ELK OF THE MONTH:

APRIL
OFFICER OF THE MONTH:



AMERICANISM MAY 2020 GEORGE MICHAELS, PER

There are several dates celebrated in May. The first is May 1st, and is Loyalty day, which was designed to counter the Communist May Day celebration. May 8th commemorates the victory over the Nazi menace in World War II.

Today, with the trials and tribulations we are experiencing, the most noted dates in May are Armed Forces Day, which this year is May 16th, and Memorial Day, which is celebrated this year on May 25th.

Memorial day now recognizes our war dead, but many do not know that it was originally called 'Decoration Day,' for decorating the graves of the Civil War casualties. In these tumultuous times, we can reflect on those essential services, military, and medical personnel who are serving us and protecting us from the hidden enemy.

Until we are able to gather again, please stay safe.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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Banquet Chair: Joan Scaduto

Secretary: Annie Brucato

Bar Manager: Corrine Larsen

Kitchen Chair: Mark Kroen

Rich Huddock

Chris Hancocks

Colleen Murphy

Jeannie Lebosky

Daphna Langballe

Rick Langballe

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Convention: Daphna Langballe

Feed the Hungry: Mary Tarrant

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Government Relations: Joan Scaduto, PVP

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Internet/Webmaster: Lorene Giordano

Kitchen Chairs: Mark Kroen

Lodge Activities: Jennifer Hammill ER

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National Veterans Svcs/Army of Hope: Colleen Murphy,
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