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Exalted Ruler

July 24, 2021, The Veterans Resupply Christmas in July Run was spear headed by the Motorcycle Committee. The run was attended by the committee members and several lodge members to the Veterans Home in Vineland, along with other area lodges. The members of Clayton Lodge # 2132 donated, \$6,370.42 in supplies to the residents.

July 25, 2021, I had the privilege of attending my first Miracle Run at Old Bridge Lodge, where the Special Children's Committee donated \$1,000.00, and the Motorcycle Committee added an additional \$500.00. Clayton Lodges donation was third largest donation given at this year's event.

Trivia Fun Night is being held again on August 18 , at 7:00pm, come out and test your knowledge.

Lodge Meetings: Respectfully
Jeffrey G. Walding Sr.

Lodge Activities

Please look at the [Lodge website](#) connected to the State website. It is being kept up to date with all lodge activities. Additionally, the web page has all the current social quarter hours. Officers and contact information for the hall rentals.

Regular General Meetings:

Reminder, lodge meetings have been on going and we no longer are using the zoom type meeting platform and are now meeting in person. Please attend lodge meetings to get the most update information as it is happening.



Lodge Meetings

- Lodge Meetings start @ 7:30 pm
- Auxiliary meetings start @ 7:00pm
- House Committee meeting 1st Monday @ 7:00pm
- Board of Directors 3rd Monday @ 7:30 pm
- Special Children meetings 1st Wed. @ 7:30 pm
- Motorcycle Committee meetings 2nd Wed.@ 7pm

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5pm-Close
- Friday & Saturday 3pm- Close
- Sunday 1pm- Close

Motorcycle Committee

July was a busy month as we added miles to our odometers. We presented our lodges check to the NJ Run for the Fallen in Egg Harbor Twp. The next day we rode to Edgewater Park to support the 6th Annual Ride to Support the Troops. The Southern Districts Christmas in July for the Veterans Home was a huge success and another beautiful day to be on two wheels. We took a scenic ride as we escorted our ER to the Old Bridge Elks Lodge where a check was presented to the NJ Elks Miracle Run. And we completed our month with Christmas in July (held August 1st) as we delivered items donated to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at I. A. duPont Hospital in Delaware.



****photo of the Nemours A.I. duPont Hospital donation drive for their NICU, Luciana Warrior Princess and the Italiano family****

The Baseball Mania fundraiser has started, we are anxious to see whose cards become lucky winners these next ten weeks. And once again we thank you for your support with our monthly lottery board, the winner this month was **Melissa Wilson** with #24.

Follow us on our Facebook page, [Clayton Elks Motorcycle](#)





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Special Children's Committee

SCC District meeting was held on July 19, 2021 at the Millville Lodge. Topics were:

- The SCC Golf Outing, the district will send a \$100.00 Lottery Basket for the Chinese Auction.
- Camp Moore Fall work party September 24-26, all members are invited.
- Clothing drive to support will be held on Camp Moore August 1, 2021- to Sept. 30th, 2021. Looking for Bedding, Towels, Stuff Animals etc. to support the kids while at camp.
- District SCC Ball will be held on March 12, 2022.
- October 17, 2021 the Meet and Greet for the State Special Child Ambassador will be held at Woodbridge Lodge.
- Coins for Kids: State President, Joyce Powell's fund raiser, Coin Donation Boxes will be in Social Quarters for any spare change members would like to donate for Camp Moore.

Playground Equipment Update: A meeting is being set up with the Borough to discuss the purchase, placement, and materials.

Blood Drives

The Special Children's Committee has scheduled several blood drives to help keep our blood supply up during the COVID-19 Pandemic. With restrictions being lifted, the hospitals need to keep the blood reserves in good supply. Please give at our next American Red Cross Blood Drive on August 30, 2021, 1-6 PM in the Hall. Additional Dates are 1-6PM September 1st and 8th.



Note From the Editors

If you have anything you would like to share with your fellow Elks or you would be interested in receiving the *Horn* at the same time the printer does, send us a email at admin@clayton-elks2132.org or pconner@acninc.net. The deadline is the 23rd of every month. Thanks!

Pat and Patrice Conner

Lodge of Sorrow

THE ELEVENTH-HOUR TOAST

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "To Our Absent Members."

Almighty god, unto thy love and mercy we commend the soul of our Member. May light perpetual shine upon him, until morning breaks and the shadows flee away. May we realize that we are thy children and may we so live that when our day is done, we may face the eternal change that comes to us all in faith and confidence through thy redeeming grace and power. May the peace of god which passeth all understanding abide with us forevermore. Amen

Absent Member

Dennis Courtney

NJ Run for the Fallen

On Armed Forces Day, May 15, 2021, Clayton Elks Lodge #2132 through the efforts of their Motorcycle Committee held a fundraiser to support the NJ Run for the Fallen which honors our fallen soldiers and gold star families of New Jersey. Participants met at Clayton Lodge and rode to Cape May point where a ceremony was held to honor the fallen soldiers. On July 10th a presentation was made to NJ Run for the Fallen where Doug Freund, PDDGER and President of the Motorcycle Committee along with Tony (Tbone) Meade, the coordinator of the event presented Mike Simpson, President of NJRFTF with a donation of \$7,435 in support of our Gold Star families.



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300 Club drawing
DUE TO COVID 19, AND MEMBERS NOT COMING OUT THE 2021 300 CLUB WILL NOT START UNTIL SOCIAL QUARTERS CAN GET BACK TO FULL OPERATIONS.
Contact Lauren Franklin @ 609-617-0328 for more information



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Special Children's Committee Meeting 7:30PM	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 General Meeting. 7:30 PM	17	18 Trivia Fun Night 7:00PM	19	20	21
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