

THE BULLETIN

MAY 2022

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Five Year

Don Burns 609-477-8615

Four Year

Jason Ispanky 215-630-3229

Three Year

Bill Perna 609-529-6811

Two Year

Mickey DeSantis, PER 609-298-9181

One Year

Bruce Smith 609-558-1306

Justice

Hank Elmer PER, PDD 609-610-6780



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Elk Members,

I would like to congratulate and welcome Jason Ispanky as our new 4 year trustee. Jason has held many positions over the past seven years including bartender, wheelchair committee chairman, and one of the key members of the kitchen crew, as well as supporting various other committees. I would like to personally thank Jason for his support and dedication to our lodge.

With convention quickly approaching our convention committee is working hard and will be holding three events this month. May 5th they will be holding a Cinco de Mayo all you can eat nacho bar party for \$10. May 7th in the bar will be a Kentucky Derby party with an ugly hat and best dressed man competition. May 13th will be the Steak Dinner. Please contact Don Wirth by May 5th for tickets.

Entertainment has 2 Friday food nights coming up May 6th and May 20th and they will also be hosting a comedy show on May 7th please contact Ken Jewell for tickets

The Women's Auxiliary will be holding their annual Mother's Day Flower Sale from May 4th through the 7th, please come out and support the ladies.

Our public relations committee is currently in need of a chair person. If you are interested in this position please contact Jessica Waite or myself.

Fraternally,
Jesse Smith

"Respect, Honor and Gratitude"





Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,

The Auxiliary is off to a great start with a successful pie sale, they were so yummy!

We have our May Mother's Day Flower sale starting May 4th through the 7th, 6pm to 8pm each day. We will have hanging baskets, 6-packs of flowers/herbs, planters and more. Prices start at \$4!

Please let me know if you would like to join the Auxiliary, membership is \$10. For the members, it is time to renew, please see Rosemary or Charlotte.

If you know anyone who is sick, hospitalized or has recently passed away, please notify Cynthia Groffie at 609-239-2569.

MEETING REMINDER

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30pm

GENERAL MEETING – SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30pm

Heather Cheesman, PER
President

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

LANCASTER BUS TRIP

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER

CHRISTMAS SHOW 2022- HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

3 PM MATINEE SHOW

MORE INFORMATION, DETAILS, AND FLYER TO FOLLOW

CHARLOTTE ELMER- 609-610-6779

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BORDENTOWN LODGE #2085

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President

Heather Cheesman 609-298-7828

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Nancy Debnarik 609-870-2048

Secretary

Christina Heineman 609-954-2302

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Conductress

Linda Delucia 609-529-5844

Chaplain

Cynthia Groffie 609-239-2569

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Three Year

Carole Moore 609-433-7979

Two Year

Shirley Solarski 609-731-9752

One Year

Rosemary Becker 609-915-6754



Sandwich Night Menus 6pm-7pm \$8

May 4, 2022
May 11, 2022
May 18, 2022
May 25, 2022

ENF - Baked BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Fries, Garden Salad, Soup
House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert
Convention - Crispy Chicken BLT, Regular, Big Dog or Buffalo Style
Auxiliary - Homemade Meatballs & Sausage, Pasta & Sauce, Soup, Salad



Secretary Notes

Dues statements for 2022-2023 were sent out and are due April 1st. The delinquent list is routinely updated, provided to the bartenders and posted in the lodge. If you see someone you know on the list, please reach out to them on our behalf and encourage them to pay their dues.

Balloting of Life Membership candidates Frank Krainaker, PER and Robert Cranmer will be held at the May 16, 2022 meeting.

When submitting your dues payment, please consider donations to the Elks National Foundation, Scholarships, and/or Camp Moore.

Jessica Waite
Lodge Secretary

**Don't have your membership renewal slip? That's ok!
Clip & Return!**

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

2022-2023 Dues: \$106.00

Optional Elks National Foundation: ☐ \$10.00

Optional State Major Project (Camp Moore): ☐ \$10.00

Optional Lodge Scholarship: ☐ \$10.00

Amount Enclosed: \$

Leading Knight's Message

Spring is upon us! The lodge is back in full swing. Wednesday night sandwich nights has had a great turn out. Heather and her ENF committee put on a great event last month with a sold out drag show. We have a lot of great events coming up this month. Hope to see everyone in Wildwood for the conversation.

Bill Cranmer
Leading Knight

Membership

PROUD TO BE AN ELK

The lodge grows when members propose new candidates to become an elk. Be an Ambassador for the lodge. Bring a family member and/or friend to one of our functions and promote the lodge.

Dropped members can be reinstated for a \$30 application fee. Also, a 2/3rd vote at a general Lodge meeting is required. Once this is accomplished, you will need to pay the prorated dues. No back dues are assessed.

Jack Becker, PER
Chairperson



Entertainment

Cinco de Mayo Party is Thursday, May 5th. Burger Night is Friday, May 6th. Taco Night is Friday, May 20th. Karaoke Night is Friday, May 20th. Comedy Night will be live on May 7th.

Melissa Sprague
Chairperson

Save the Date

**Saturday
June 18th**

Call 609-203-7375

To reserve your table or Tickets

Food will be available for
Purchase



BORDENTOWN ELKS GOLF LEAGUE

Hanover Country Club

Every Wednesday 2pm-Dusk

April 13, 2022 – September 28, 2022 League Fee: \$10

End of year tournament & dinner \$-TBD

Pay at the course: \$22 for 9 or \$25 for 18 holes

Contact: Tony 609-280-1320 or Skippy 609-658-5628 Email: adilemme@comcast.net

Lodge Activities

There are no Southwest District Lodge Activities meetings from May 2022 through August 2022.

The monthly meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month, as scheduled and the location is rotated throughout the district lodges.

The district encourages all Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, and any officers to attend and participate. The meetings are very informative and usually review the Statutes and have training sessions. All are welcome!

Hank Elmer, PDD
Chairperson

Army of Hope

No new news to report this month.

The State Army of Hope Committee continues to remember/assist the families of our New Jersey fallen heroes, the severely wounded soldiers, severe post-traumatic stress disorder and their families.

Hank Elmer, PDD
Chairperson



ENF

Next Queen Show is October 14th.

May 4th is ENF sandwich night: Baked BBQ Chicken, Pasta salad, fries, salad and soup.

New Year, New Budget

In February, the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees approved a total budget of \$42.5 million—including \$39.8 million for program services—for the 2022-23 fiscal year: a 7 percent increase from the 2021-22 budget. The Foundation's largest program, the Community Investments Program, offers one of the most direct ways for Elks to build stronger communities. This year, the CIP offers \$15.7 million in grants, and that package includes some major increases. Beacon Grants, which are available to every Lodge, are now worth \$4,000, and a third bonus was added to the \$2,000 Gratitude Grant, which is available to Lodges that reached the National President's per-member-giving goal in the previous year. The \$500 bonus recognizes Lodges with broad-based fundraising programs. Lodges that earn all three bonuses could receive a \$3,500 Gratitude Grant. The Elks National Veterans Service Commission also got a boost in the budget. The Commission's Welcome Home program will expand into two more cities in 2022-23: Orlando and Phoenix. The ENVSC will continue to help veterans exit or avoid homelessness, with a \$4.6 million grant from the ENF. Elks scholarships received a total of \$4.9 million, including \$2.8 million for MVS scholarships and \$1.6 million for Legacy Awards. On top of that, the ENF doubled the number of Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarships it awards to 20, and the scholarships are worth \$22,000. And, more than \$130,000 was allocated to Emergency Educational Grants for the children of deceased or disabled Elks.

The budget allocates \$1.4 million to the Hoop Shoot, an increase for the national program's 50th anniversary. The Drug Awareness Program received \$1 million, including a \$225,000 grant from the DEA. The ENF also granted \$10.4 million to state Elks Associations. Each year, the ENF [strives to grant more money back to each state](#) than it received from that state in donations.

A 501(c)(3) public charity, the Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. For more information on the ENF, visit elks.org/enf. Review the 2022-23 grants and appropriations at enf.elks.org/appropriations.

Heather Cheesman, PER
Chairperson

Convention 2022

Mr. Steakman Don Wirth is putting the finishing touches on our next Steak Dinner Friday, May 13th. Pete from City Beef has promised us USDA Prime Choice Meats. There will be 2 seating's, 6pm and 7pm. Get your group together and reserve your table thru Don. If marching in the Wildwood Parade you need to get over to Giovanni's for measurements ASAP. Our custom fabricators Doug Nelson and Scott Brockway have finished with our customized float trailer. Ken Jewell applied his 5 star gold leaf paint job. We have mummies lined up for our band. The ice cream truck will be back to pay us a visit this year.

Grason Jones, PER
Exalted Ruler

Trustees

I would like to welcome Jason Ispanky as our new 4 year Trustee. The women's bathroom is 99% complete and the new light fixtures should be in this week. I would like to thank Dan Parrotta and the Can-Do committee for all of their hard work. They are currently spackling and painting some much needed areas of the lodge.

Bruce Smith
Chairperson



PER

The next PER meeting will be on Wednesday, May 25th.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER
Chairperson

Men's Gourmet

The best times are those spent with Family and Friends over a wonderful meal. And what could be better than a meal from Toscano to enjoy with Friends. Men's Gourmet has several seating and table openings available. If interested, please email Ed Taddei at my3ez@comcast.net

Edward Taddei Jr., PER
Chairperson

Motorcycle

Happy May to all Elk brothers. Our committee is saddened to inform you that our Sergeant in Arms member, Dan Blanchard passed away suddenly. Service will be held May 1st, 12:30-4:30pm at the lodge. We will be joined by fellow brothers for a drive by at 4:30pm in honor of his constant MC support. He will be greatly missed.

We have started once again with our support in raising monies for brain injured children, veterans, special needs children and many more. On April 9th, we attended Old Bridge Elks for the start of the riding season with the brain injured children fundraiser. Millstone Elks is having a golf outing to raise money for their MC for the veterans and special needs children. Thanks to everyone who helps us in our journey.

Jack Becker
Chairperson

Veterans/America

We are still collecting new clothing and toiletries for our BASIC NECESSITIES DRIVE. Donations can be placed in the donation box in the upper ballroom or call Tom Wilkins at 609-585-6233 for pickup.

Our Americanism committee is still selling pull tabs prior to Tuesday Bingo and with this money we have been able to purchase a set of 3x5 service flags to be presented to the lodge for display.

Our Veterans committee will be presenting a wreath at the Bordentown Memorial Day ceremony on May 30. All members of the lodge are welcome to join us at this ceremony.

Jim Turner, US Navy
Chairperson



Special Children's Committee

Our next Sunday Breakfast is set for May15th.

P.S. SCC needs your help. We have been very successful in raising money for activities for kids, I thank you all for your help. We are running out of kids. We need kids to enjoy our bowling events, our baseball games, and going to Camp Moore. If anyone knows of special children in our area who would like this, please send them our way. We are also in need of members to come and help out at our activities. Extra hands are always needed and appreciated.

You can always contact me at 609-731-8616 or kyle.wish@gmail.com

Kyle Wish
Chairperson

Chaplain-Esquire

Member Sick List

Heavenly Father, we ask that you grant these special people a speedy recovery and a future full of good health. Amen.

Departed Members

Danny Blanchard

May Almighty God grant our brothers the rewards of good life and offer comfort and solace to their bereaved families. To our absent members. Amen.

If you are aware of anyone who is sick, hospitalized or has unfortunately passed away, notify **Chaplain Stephanie Kowalski (609)227-1738** or StephKowalski3@outlook.com. It is important to us that we show respect to our Members at all times, most importantly in death. As we no longer call their names on the Roll, let us honor them one last time.

Stephanie Kowalski
Chairperson

ELK OF THE MONTH

APRIL	2022 -	OCTOBER	2021 - Terri Jewell
MAY	2022 -	NOVEMBER	2021 -
JUNE	2021 - Jason Ispanky	DECEMBER	2021 - Melissa Sprague
JULY	2021 - Dan Parrotta	JANUARY	2022 - Ken Jewell
AUGUST	2021 - Florence Lockett	FEBRUARY	2022 - Heather Cheesman
SEPTEMBER	2021 - Jason Campbell	MARCH	2022 - Chrissy Heineman



Bordentown Elks Lodge 2085
Presents

CINCO DE MAYO

Party

Thursday, MAY 5th 2022
6-8 pm

Build Your Own Unlimited Nacho Bar - \$10 per person
- Margarita Drink Specials -

Presented by the Convention Committee



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

Bordentown Elks Lodge
11 Amboy Rd
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Reservations contact Kyle
609-731-8616

ALL YOU CAN EAT
\$10

CONVENTION COMMITTEE PRESENTS

STEAK DINNER

with Potato, Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Dessert



FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022
SEATINGS AT 6:00 & 7:00
First Come/First Serve Bar Area
TICKETS \$25.00

For tickets please contact Don Wirth at
609-273-7189. Reservations and Payment
due by 05.07.2022

COMEDY NIGHT LIVE

MAY 7TH

FEATURING

TOMMY GOOCH
CHIP AMBROGIO
ERIC JACOB

Doors Open @ 6:30pm
Show Starts @ 8:00pm

TICKETS \$20.00

CONTACT KEN @
609-203-7375 OR GO TO
BORDENTOWNELKS.ORG TO
PURCHASE TICKETS

BORDENTOWN ELKS
11 AMBOY RD. BORDENTOWN



BORDENTOWN ELKS PRESENTS:

Wildwood Convention
TALENT SHOW
FRIDAY JUNE 3RD, 2022

ALL TALENTS WELCOMED

STARTS AT 2 - BY THE POOL

Please reach out to DJ Karen at
609-977-9164

NORTHWIND MOTEL, WILDWOOD, NJ

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BINGO

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
STARTING AT 7PM

BORDENTOWN ELKS

FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

MAY 20TH
7-11PM

GRAB YOUR DERBY ATTIRE AND JOIN US FOR OUR

Kentucky Derby PARTY

5-8 pm • Mint Juleps • Prizes for the fanciest and weirdest hat for the ladies • Prize for the Best Dressed Man

SATURDAY May 7th

Bordentown Elks Lodge 2085

Derby Day Presented by Convention Committee



2022-2023 Committees and Chairpersons

AMERICANISM	Jim Turner	609-203-6696	MEMBERSHIP	Jack Becker, PER	609-915-6815
ARMY OF HOPE	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780	INVESTIGATION	Mickey DeSantis, PER	609-234-2353
AUDIO VIDEO	Mickey DeSantis, PER	609-234-2353	INDOCTRINATION	Danny Sholes, PDD	609-870-7216
AUDITING	Michael Grant, Jr	609-744-9911	MEMORIAL SERVICE	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
BAR	Barry Mollis	609-954-4902	MOTORCYCLE	Jack Becker Jr.	609-947-4615
BINGO	Chuck Betros Mary Piccone	609-510-6030 609-410-2298	Parliamentarian	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
BLOOD DRIVE	Dave Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	PER ASSOCIATION	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364
BULLETIN	Jason Campbell	609-668-5167	PUBLIC RELATIONS		
CAMERA CLUB	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	QUOITS LEAGUE		
CAN DO	Dan Parrotta	609-588-0807	RITUAL COACH	Danny Sholes PDD	609-870-7216
CHARITIES	Mickey DeSantis, PER	609-234-2353	RENTAL AGENT	Melissa Sprague	609-209-7232
COMMUNITY WELFARE	David Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	SAFETY	Don Burns	609-477-8615
CONVENTION	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943	SCHOLARSHIPS	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
FLOAT	Kevin Marosovitz Patty Marosovitz Christina Heineman	609-658-5628 609-658-6936 609-954-2302	SECURITY CAMERAS	Bill Perna	609-529-6811
PARADES (DISTRICT)	Robert McVicker PDD, PST, PVP, PER	609-731-1225	SICKNESS AND	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738
DRUG AWARENESS	Rosemarie Weaver	858-414-5341	DISTRESS		
ELKS NAT'L FUND	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828	SHUFFLEBOARD	Mickey DeSantis, PER	609-234-2353
ENTERTAINMENT	Melissa Sprague	609-209-7232	SPECIAL CHILDREN	Kyle Wisn	609-731-8616
FLAG RETIREMENT			SPECIAL YOUTH &	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Sandy Schemelia	609-213-0068	CHARITIES		
GOLF	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	STUDENT OF MONTH	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
GOURMET – LADIES	Shelley Nelson	609-203-1732	TRUSTEES	Bruce Smith	609-558-1306
GOURMET – MEN	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364	VETERANS	Jim Turner	609-203-6696
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S	Sue Giancola	609-324-9010	WHEELCHAIRS &	Jason Ispanky	215-630-3229
BOWLING			EQUIPMENT		
HOUSE GOVERNING BODY	Bill Cranmer	609-658-7459	WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828
INSTANT RAFFLE	Don Swanson, PER	609-217-6461	YOUTH ACTIVITIES		
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780			

Committee Chairs,

See the officer that is assigned to your committee below. If there is a district meeting that you cannot attend, please notify the officer that is assigned or the Exalted Ruler.

Bill Cranmer
Better Parades (Float), Entertainment,
Charity, Can-Do

Bob Faber
Bingo, Youth Activities,
Drug Awareness

Joe Ratajczak
Membership, Americanism,
Special Children, ENF



May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LODGE MTG	3 BINGO 7:00	4 SANDWICH NIGHT	5 CINCO DE MAYO PARTY 6-8	6 BURGER NIGHT 6-8	7 COMEDY NIGHT KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9	10 BINGO 7:00	11 SANDWICH NIGHT	12 MEN'S GOURMET	13 STEAK DINNER	14
15 SCC BREAKFAST	16 LODGE MTG	17 BINGO 7:00	18 SANDWICH NIGHT	19	20 TACO NIGHT 6-8 KARAOKE 7-11	21
22	23	24 BINGO 7:00	25 SANDWICH NIGHT	26 WOMEN'S GOURMET	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 BINGO 7:00				

LODGE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LODGE MEETINGS - 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY 7:30PM	HOUSE COM - 4TH MONDAY 7:30PM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS- 2ND MONDAY 7:30PM	YOUTH ACTIVITIES - 1ST WEDNESDAY 7:30PM
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COM - 4TH MONDAY 7:00PM	VETERANS COM - 3RD WEDNESDAY 7:15PM
MEN'S GOURMET - 2ND THURSDAY 6:30PM	WOMEN'S GOURMET - 4TH THURSDAY 6:30PM
SHUFFLEBOARD—1ST & 3RD MONDAYS POST MTG	MOTORCYCLE COM - 2ND TUESDAY 7:00PM
AUXILIARY GEN. MTG - 2ND WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	PER ASSN - 4TH WEDNESDAY 7:30PM
AUXILIARY BOARD MTG - 1ST WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	MEMBERSHIP - 3RD WEDNESDAY 7:30PM
CONVENTION COM 1ST TUESDAY 7:30PM	AUDIO/VIDEO COM - 2ND TUESDAY 7:30PM



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MAY

Please join us and say Happy Birthday to our May Birthday Elks!
Birthday Elks, please come to the lodge within the month of May and receive your free gift.

Elaina Apatoff
Dominick Azzaro
Jeff Baylog
Daryl Bell
Michael Braender
Timothy Bryan
Maria Bunda
Barbara Callahan DeLuca
Cristi Cartwright
Paul Castonquay
Eileen Cook
Donald Czehut
Arlene Czyzyk
Robert Daddona
Lester Deamer
Nicholas Debnarik III
Nicholas Debnarik Jr
Robert Delaney
Peter DeMichiel
Michael Denelsbeck Jr

David Dilatush
Ryszard Dzielielewski
Lori Engler
Thomas Fratticcioli
Rae Futch
James Giovanelli
Karl Goebel
Richard Goldenbaum
Peter Granaldi
Edward Green Jr
Brendan Gurry
Danielle Haley
John Hamer
Linda Hannawacker
Randy Hanuschik
Raymond Hartmann Jr
Scott Hause
Ruthann Hensley
Sandra Hopkins
Matthew Innocenzi

Robert Iski
Joanne Jackman
Grason Jones
Emanuel Kalargheros
Henry Kessler
Carlin Lovejoy Jr
John Miller
John Millman
Carole Moore
Rodney Mortillaro
Frank Nucera III
Christopher O'Leary
Mary Piccone
Leany Pichardo
Edmund Putnick
Kenneth Riegel
W David Rooney Jr
Richard Rossi III
Robert Ryan
Dana Sergio

Jon Singer
Antonia Smith
John Spear
J Tymash
Frederick Valentino
Judith Vetovick
James Weaver
Diane Wysocki