THE BULLETIN

JULY 2022

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Four Year Jason Ispanky 215-630-3229

Three Year Bill Perna 609-529-6811

Two Year Grason Jones, PER 609-306-2943

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 thank all of the volunteers on the float and convention committee, as well as those members that participated in the parade. We had a very successful state convention in Wildwood and picked up many awards. These awards included Best Lodge Marching, Best Esquire and Best Float. I would like to thank my wife and your first lady Antonia Smith for the great outfit she picked out, as we also won Best Dressed Lodge. We also picked up the trophy for 2nd Best Overall Lodge in the State. This was a great bounce back year for Bordentown and I'd like to thank everyone involved in making it happen. Thank you to our bartender's Jason Ispanky and Tara Woodcock for keeping everyone hydrated. Also a special thank you to our awesome DJ's Mark and Karen for keeping the party going.

I would like to congratulate Grason Jones PER. Grason has once again stepped up in service of our lodge as our new 2 year Trustee. I would like to introduce Erin Derrico as our new charities chairperson. Erin has a background in finance and I believe that she will be a great asset to our lodge. I would also like to thank Patty Marasovitz for stepping up to co-chair the bingo committee.

Antonia and I will be leaving this week for Atlanta to represent our lodge at the National Convention. I consider this a great honor and privilege and I would like to thank you, our members for this opportunity.

I would like to congratulate Darlene DeLuca-Campbell on being named June's Elk of the Month. Darlene is not only the daughter of PER, Rich DeLuca, but her and her husband Jason are also the winners of the New Jersey State Elks Bulletin Contest.

I would like to wish everyone a happy 4th of July and may we never forget the men and women who came before us to forge this free nation. God bless the United States of America.

Fraternally,
Jesse Smith
"Respect, Honor and Gratitude"



Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,

Have a great Summer.

Our next event is July 27th-\$10 Wednesday Sandwich night-Continuing our tradition of homemade meatballs & sauce with piece of sausage over pasta, salad and soup.

Nannydust \$10 per person on August 19th. Great band, bring snacks.

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

SAVETHE 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

PresidentHeather Cheesman 609-298-7828

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Nancy Debnarik 609-870-2048

Secretary Christina Heineman 609-954-2302

Treasurer
Patty Marosovitz 609-658-6936

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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 \$10

July 6, 2022 ENF - Baked BBQ Chicken Quarter, Mac Pasta Salad, Fries, Salad

July 13, 2022 House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert

July 20, 2022 Convention - Crispy Chicken BLT, Regular, Big Dog or Buffalo Style

July 27, 2022 Auxiliary - Homemade Meatballs and Sauce, Sausage over Pasta, Salad, Soup



Secretary Notes

Hello Members!

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.

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 Clip & Return!	slip? T	hat's ok!
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 End	\$	

Leading Knight's Message

First I like to wish all of our members a Happy 4th of July (Happy 246 Birthday America.) I like to give a shout out to Ken Jewell for putting on a great show with the Soul Cruisers and Melisa and her kitchen crew for the great food.

I hope everyone had a great time in Wildwood. The convention team did a great job. Thank you very much. I would also like to thank all of the other committees for all of their hard work so far this year.

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



Entertainment

Saturday Night Karaoke July 23rd from 7-11pm Jimmy Buffet Tribute performance on July 30th.

Melissa Sprague Chairperson



Lodge Activities

There are no Southwest District Lodge Activity meetings through August 2022. The District Lodge Activity meeting is planned to resume on September 23, 2022 with location to be determined, once known.

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

SAVE THE DATE: The State AOH Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, August 5, 2022 at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Branchburg, NJ with 9am shotgun start. The cost is \$125 per golfer. You can sign-up individually or with a group. Flyers are available at the lodge. Tee Sponsorships are also available. If you have any questions or need a form, please reach out to me.

SAVE THE DATE: The State AOH annual picnic, Sunday, Sep 11th at Lacey Lodge #2518, 900 Beach Blvd, Forked River, NJ 08731. 12noon – 5pm. Tickets are now available. You can obtain tickets from me or purchase at the door.

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



ENF

Next Queen Show is October 14th, tickets are now for sale, you can purchase at: HalloQween Drag Show
The Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, meet the needs of veterans, and invest in the communities where Elks live and work. The ENF has a scholarship program, the Community Investments Program, the Hoop Shoot and the Drug Awareness Program, plus it supports the Elks National Veterans Service Commission. You can learn more at elks.org/enf, or by talking to me! I can also tell you more about the ways to support the ENF's work."

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Heather Cheesman, PER

Chairperson

Convention 2022

Thank you all for putting together one of the best Convention Committee's ever in a short amount of time. We started out 16 weeks ago with nothing. No Float, No Band and No Suits.

Jason Ispanky started off by donating a Dual Axle Chassis only. Then we got our Master Fabricators/ Welders Doug Nelson and Scott Brockway to work by framing out the trailer and adding a town tongue and what happens? We get First Place in the Float Division. Awesome job to Skippy and his Float Committee. Next we need a band. Patty and Chrissy go to work on finding us a band. They find South Jersey String Band. What happens? We get First Place in the Sr. Band Division. Thank you Patty and Chrissy and for the 100+ hours of work you put in to making it all a huge success.

Other notable awards: 1st Place-Best Lodge Marching, N.J. State Elks Parade Cup-Best Overall Lodge, Bill Scannon Memorial Cup-Best Dressed Lodge, 1st Place-Best Lodge Appearance, 2nd Place-Best Banner Carriers. 1st Place Best Bulletin in the State to Jason and Darlene.

Thank you to our Bartenders Jason Ispanky and Tara Woodcock for donating their time. Fred and Kim Monk for towing our float trailer down and back. Thank you Skippy, Mark and Karen for providing us with an excellent Talent Show.

Don't forget Mr. Steakman Don Wirth who had the most important job of all, towing the liquor trailer down and back. Thank you The Hannawacker's, Bill Cranmer and anyone else I may have missed.

Grason Jones, PER

Chairperson

Trustees

I would like to thank the Can-Do Committee for the hard work of getting minor projects done in and around the lodge. We are currently getting bids to do the men's bathrooms upstairs and will bring those prices to the floor when we have them. The ice machine upstairs has been breaking down more frequently of late and we have ordered a new top which should be here sometime this week. As always if you have any concerns or see anything that should be done around the lodge please let me know so that we can put it on our agenda.

Bruce Smith



PER

Our next PER Meeting will be on July 27th. We will meet with the ER and his Officers at 7pm. The regular PER Meeting will start a 7:30 SHARP.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER

Chairperson

Men's Gourmet

Men's Gourmet is on the 14th this month.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER Chairperson



Motorcycle

During the month of June we have once again continued to represent Bordentown Elks at some of the following Elk events, road to start the Wildwood Parade, Marlton Fill the Lodge, Keyport Meeting, Jim Hall Memorial at Brick and Fill the Lodge at our own Bordentown bar area. Keep an eye out for an upcoming Fall event. Continue to stay safe and be well.

Jack Becker Chairperson

Veterans/America

Bingo pull tab games have been doing very good and we will be in contact with the state chairperson to see where we can be of help. This is all do to the hard work of our committee who show up every Tuesday to sell our games. well done everyone.

On September 3, the Veterans Committee will be hosting our annual bus trip to Delaware Park Casino and Horse Racing. The trip will be \$40.00 and you will get \$25.00 in free slot play. The bus will leave from the lodge at 9:30 sharp and return back at approx. 7:00 PM. If you are interested see Charlotte Elmer to get on the list.

Jim Turner, US Navy



Special Children's Committee

Our Sunday Breakfast will resume in September. Thank you all for Supporting the SCC this year.

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.wisn@gmail.com

Kyle Wisn

Chairperson

Chaplain

Member Sick List

Danny Sholes

Charlie Craddock

Lloyd Errickson

Glenn Verinak

Hank Elmer

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

Departed Members

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 <u>StephKowalski3@outlook.com</u>. 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 - Patty Marosovitz OCTOBER 2021 - Terri Jewell

MAY 2022 - Libby McAleavy NOVEMBER 2021 -

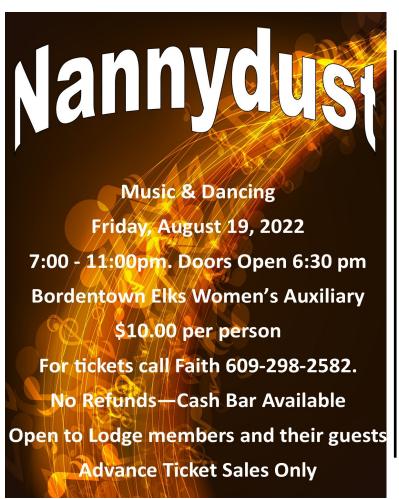
JUNE 2022 - Darlene DeLuca-Campbell DECEMBER 2021 - Melissa Sprague

JULY 2021 - Dan Parrotta JANUARY 2022 - Ken Jewell

AUGUST 2021 - Florence Lockett FEBRUARY 2022 - Heather Cheesman

SEPTEMBER 2021 - Jason Campbell MARCH 2022 - Chrissy Heineman









SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

DELAWARE PARK RACETRACK & CASINO BORDENTOWN LODGE VETERAN'S COMMITTEE BUS TRIP

HELP SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!!!





-Live flats horseracing: Post Time 12:30 p.m. (New Time)!

-Large selection of slots machines (over 2,000) plus poker room & table games

-Multiple Restaurants

Open on Race Days: Terrace Dining Room overlooking the racing action. Every seat has a great view of the track and a personal tabletop.

Bus departs 9:30 am sharp, from lodge, and arrives at Delaware Park approximately 11 a.m.

Depart from Delaware Park 5:30 p.m. Bus returns approximately 7 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 which includes bus & bus driver tip.

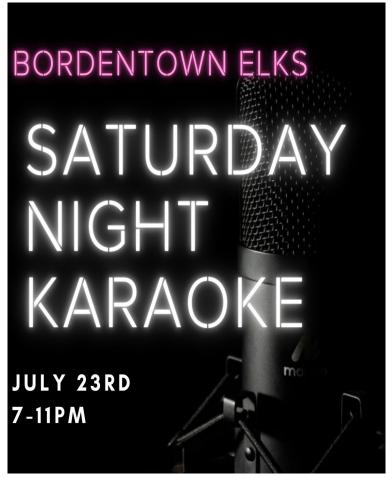
CASINO PACKAGE: \$25 IN FREE PLAY.

See, call or text Charlotte Elmer @ 609-610-6779

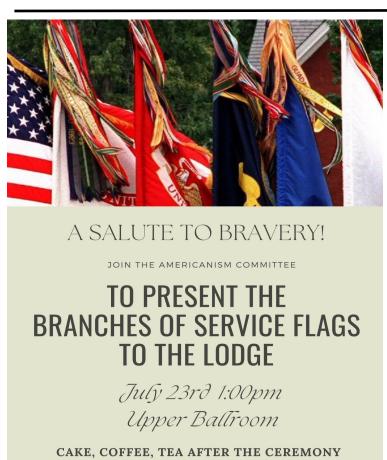
EMAIL: SHOPPERCHAR@OPTONLINE.NET

All passengers need to provide complete name, address, and date of birth as per Government Issued ID. Must bring ID to receive slot play.











Together Everyone Achieves More



2022-2023 Committees and Chairpersons

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AMERICANISM	Jim Turner	609-203-6696	MEMBERSHIP	Jack Becker, PER	609-915-6815
ARMY OF HOPE	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780	Investigation Indoctrination	Grason Jones, PER Danny Sholes, PDD	609-306-2943 609-870-7216
Audio Video	Scott Walter	609-510-4950	MEMORIAL SERVICE	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
AUDITING	Michael Grant, Jr	609-744-9911	MEMORIAL SERVICE	·	
Bar	Barry Mollis	609-954-4902	MOTORCYCLE	Jack Becker Jr.	609-947-4615
Bingo	Chuck Betros Mary Piccone	609-510-6030	Parliamentarian	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
BLOOD DRIVE	Dave Rooney, PER	609-410-2298 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	Erin Derrico		RENTAL AGENT	Melissa Sprague	609-209-7232
COMMUNITY WELFARE	David Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	SAFETY	Don Burns	609-477-8615
CONVENTION FLOAT	Grason Jones, PER Kevin Marosovitz Patty Marosovitz	609-306-2943 609-658-5628	SCHOLARSHIPS	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
	Christina Heineman	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 DISTRESS	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738
DRUG AWARENESS	Rosemarie Weaver	858-414-5341	SHUFFLEBOARD	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
ELKS NAT'L FUND	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828	SPECIAL CHILDREN	Kyle Wisn	609-731-8616
ENTERTAINMENT	Melissa Sprague	609-209-7232	SPECIAL YOUTH & CHARITIES	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
FLAG RETIREMENT			STUDENT OF MONTH	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Sandy Schemelia	609-213-0068	TRUSTEES	Bruce Smith	609-558-1306
Golf	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	VETERANS	Jim Turner	609-203-6696
GOURMET – LADIES	Shelley Nelson	609-203-1732			
GOURMET – MEN	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364	WHEELCHAIRS & EQUIPMENT	Jason Ispanky	215-630-3229
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S BOWLING	Sue Giancola	609-324-9010	WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828
House Governing Body	Bill Cranmer	609-658-7459	Youth Activities		
INSTANT RAFFLE	Don Swanson, PER	609-217-6461			
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



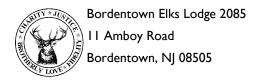


July 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	5 BINGO 7:00	6 SANDWICH NIGHT	7	8	9
10	11	12 BINGO 7:00	13 SANDWICH NIGHT	14 MEN'S GOURMET	15	16
17	18 LODGE MTG	19 BINGO 7:00	20 SANDWICH NIGHT	21	22	23 KARAOKE 7-11
24/31	25	26 BINGO 7:00	27 SANDWICH NIGHT	28 WOMEN'S GOURMET	29	JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE BAND

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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Darlene and Jason Campbell **Editors**



JULY

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

Joseph Acton Edward Aquilino Justin Arroyo Charles Auletta Clarence Bailey Kristen Bailey Patricia Bencivengo Sydney Breimann George Briggs William Bumbera Robert Carroll Sr Darlene Carroll Brian Cognigni Richard Collom Mark Crowell Matt Crowell Nicholas D'Angelo Sr Daniel Danko III Jill DeGregory

Michael DeSantis

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James Tobin
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Douglas Wright