THE BULLETIN

AUGUST 2022

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Five Year Don Burns 609-477-8615

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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 thank the membership for allowing Tony and I to represent Bordentown Lodge at the Elk's National Convention in Atlanta, GA. We had a great time interacting with members from all over the country and collecting some great information that we can use to help our lodge in the future.

Please join me in congratulating, Heather Cheesman, PER on her new position as Deputy Clerk for Burlington County. Because of this new position she has stepped down as committee chair of both ENF and Grants Committees. She will continue as the Women's Auxiliary President. Heather is an invaluable member and mentor to this lodge, and my gratitude to her is immeasurable. Thank you for all that you do, Heather! I would like introduce and thank Stephanie Kowalski for stepping in to fill both ENF and the Grants Committees. I know that she would welcome any help for ENF. I would like to congratulate or Elk of the month, Tara Woodcock. Tara has been a vital part of our bar staff for over a year and she has taken on the monumental task of scheduling and covering shifts. When you see Tara around the bar or at various events, please thank her for her service to our lodge. I would also like to introduce two new bartenders Kristin Hart and Leany Pichardo. Please stop in and welcome them both. This past Saturday, I had the honor of attending a flag dedication ceremony sponsored by Jim Turner and his hard working Veterans Committee. The Veterans Committee presented the lodge with new service flags to honor are military men and women. These flags will be displayed in our foyer to pay homage to our service men and women, past and present, who defend our freedom every day. Bingo continues to be very busy. I would like to express my gratitude to Chuck Betros

Bingo continues to be very busy. I would like to express my gratitude to Chuck Betros and Patty Marosovitz and all of the Bingo volunteers for their dedication each and every week. They are always in need of extra volunteers, if you are interested please reach out.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Skippy is now taking sign-ups for our golf outing which will be held Friday, September 9th. Melissa and her entertainment committee will be hosting the Annual Lodge Picnic on Saturday, September 10th.

I would like to thank all the members that come out in volunteer. Unfortunately, I can only pick 12 Elks of the Month during my term, but I want to let you know that your service does not go unnoticed and your volunteerism is greatly appreciated. If you see an Elk deserving of Elk of the Month, let me know. Great acts of volunteerism should never go unnoticed. I would like to thank Grason Jones and his crew from Woolston for their hard work in getting the Elk installed in the rear of the building.

Fraternally, Jesse Smith "Respect, Honor and Gratitude"



Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,

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

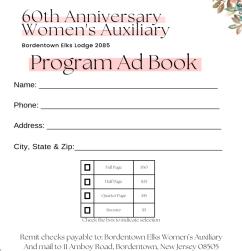
Please let me know if you would like to join the Auxiliary, membership is \$10. For the members, it is time to renew, please see Rosemary or Charlotte.

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





When remitting checks, please include Ad copy.

SE EMAIL form and AD COPY to rbecker 2085@gmail.com

Absolute printer deadline: September 23, 2022

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PresidentHeather Cheesman 609-298-7828

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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

August 3, 2022 Veterans - Italian Roast Pork Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Salad, Dessert House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert Convention - Crispy Chicken BLT, Regular, Big Dog or Buffalo Style August 24, 2022

August 31, 2022 PER - Jack Becker's Famous Meatloaf



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 s 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 Enc	\$	

Leading Knight's Message

Can you believe that it's August already and Summer is almost over! I would like to give a big shout out to Jim Turner, Hank Elmer and the Americanism Committee for their presentation and donation of the service flags to the lodge. They are on display in the members entrance lobby. Remember the member bar is open every day and the air is on. Come in, enjoy the AC, have a cold beer and enjoy the baseball games on TV!

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

Friday Night Karaoke this month is August 12th from 7-11pm
The Annual Member Picnic will be September 10th from 2-6pm. Deadline for tickets is September 3rd.
The rain date will be September 11th.

Melissa Sprague Chairperson



Lodge Activities

There are no Southwest District Lodge Activity meetings through the Summer. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: The State AOH annual picnic, Sunday, Sept 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."

Our 2022-23 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$4.80, we are currently at .10, so please send in your donations or give here: DONATE

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.

Stephanie Kowalski

Chairperson

Special Youth

Save the date. Thursday Oct 6th. \$10,000 Dinner catered by Toscano. Cocktails start at 6pm. Dress business causal. Collar shirts, no tank tops, Bermuda shorts ok, jeans ok no rips or tears, no hats. Many of you have seen our recently installed Elks Statue. Many thanks to Woolston Construction Co., Dave Woolston and John, who donated their time all day with the installation and provided the Caterpillar equipment and trucks, base fill material, concrete slab and trap rock surrounding the background. A lot of sweat went into the installation on that 95 degree day. Thank You Woolston's.

Grason Jones, PER

Chairperson

Convention 2023

Thank you all for a great Convention 2022. This is my last article as the new committee takes over in September Our last committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 17th after Sandwich Night. Enjoy the rest of your Summer and be safe.

Grason Jones, PER

Chairperson

Trustees

I would like to start by thanking the Can-Do Committee for their hard work around the lodge. Three new fans have been installed in the lower ballroom to provide better circulation. Also a new ice machine top was put in upstairs. I would like to thank all the officers for their hard work in getting projects done around the lodge.

Bruce Smith



PER

There is no meeting in August. Our next PER Meeting will be on September 28th. We will meet with the ER and his Officers at 7pm. Sandwich Night on August 31st will be Jack Becker's famous meatloaf. The regular PER Meeting will start a 7:30 SHARP.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER Chairperson

Men's Gourmet

Men's Gourmet is on August 11th at 6:30pm. Please see your table captain for the menu. As a reminder: shorts are permitted if the temperature exceeds 80 degrees. Be relaxed and comfortable but also look appropriate. We do have AC in the building!

Edward Taddei Jr., PER Chairperson



Motorcycle

During the month of July we had many activities to attend. We had a meeting on July 15th to prepare for Miracle Run. This event was held at Hightstown lodge on July 31st. Thank you all who bought tickets to win the Motorcycle. The month of August we will attend the Thursday night fill the lodges throughout the State. Look for flyers showing upcoming events for the Motorcycle Committee. Thank you all

Jack Becker Chairperson

Veterans/America

The flag presentation to the lodge on July 23rd. went well and flags will be displayed at the top foyer at the bar entrance. Much appreciation to the members of the committee for all their hard work to make this possible. The bus trip to Delaware Park Casino on Sept 3rd is almost sold out. If you are interested check with Charlotte Elmer for availability.

Our next sandwich night will be Wed. August 2nd. Menu: Italian Roast pork sandwich topped with sauteed spinach and provolone cheese, potato wedges, salad and desserts.

On Sept. 11th. Army of Hope will hold it's annual picnic at Lacey lodge. All tickets allotted to our lodge have been sold, but tickets will be available at the entry, cost is \$25.00. This picnic is to honor Gold Star families and seriously wounded service people, all proceeds from this picnic will be used to support our service men and women in their time of need. Come on out and enjoy the program and all the food you can eat while supporting the cause.

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

Kvle Wisn

Chairperson

Chaplain

Member Sick List

Chuck Betros

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

Departed Members

Edward Hind

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

SEPTEMBER 2021 - Jason Campbell

Chairperson

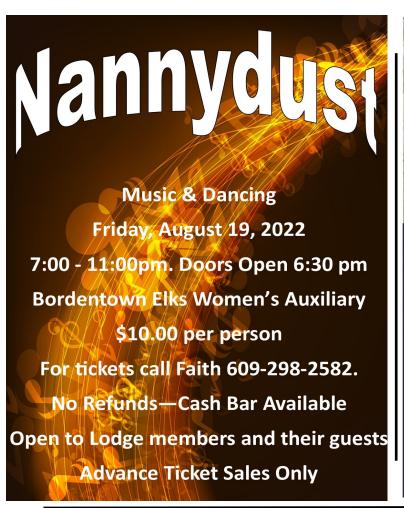
ELK OF THE MONTH

MARCH

2022 - Chrissy Heineman

APRIL	2022 - Patty Marosovitz	OCTOBER 2021 - Terri Jewell
MAY	2022 - Libby McAleavy	NOVEMBER 2021 -
JUNE	2022 - Darlene DeLuca-Campbell	DECEMBER 2021 - Melissa Sprague
JULY	2022 - Tara Woodcock	JANUARY 2022 - Ken Jewell
AUGUST	2021 - Florence Lockett	FEBRUARY 2022 - Heather Cheesman







Show your Team Spirt at the

field goal

Bordentown Elks

Annual Member Picnic (BPOE 2085 Members and Families Only)



September 10th 2pm tp 6pm



FOOTBALL



\$10.00 Members \$5.00 Kids Ages 5-12 Kids Under 5 Free





WHOLE FAMES

Contact Melissa for Tickets
609-209-7232

Peadline for Tickets is September3rd

RAINDATE September 11th

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

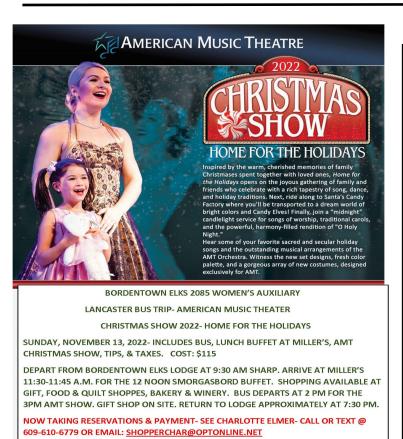
EMAIL: SHOPPERCHAR@OPTONLINE.NET

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











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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	MEMORIAI SERVICE	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
AUDITING	Michael Grant, Jr	609-744-9911	WEMORIAL SERVICE	·	
Bar	Barry Mollis	609-954-4902	MOTORCYCLE	Jack Becker Jr.	609-947-4615
Bingo	Chuck Betros Patty Marosovitz	609-510-6030	Parliamentarian	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
BLOOD DRIVE	Dave Rooney, PER	609-658-6936 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	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738	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



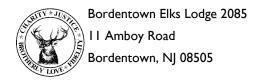


August 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 BINGO 7:00	3 SANDWICH NIGHT	4	5	6
7	8	9 BINGO 7:00	10 SANDWICH NIGHT	11 MEN'S GOURMET	12 KARAOKE 7-11	13
14	15 LODGE MTG	16 BINGO 7:00	17 SANDWICH NIGHT	18	19 NANNYDUST	20
21	22	23 BINGO 7:00	24 SANDWICH NIGHT	25 WOMEN'S GOURMET	26	27
28	29	30 BINGO 7:00	31 SANDWICH NIGHT			

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**



AUGUST

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

Robert Alpaugh Richard Bender Clyde Boiston George Bontya Dean Buhrer Michael Calabrese Robert Carrington William Carson Helen Cartwright Joseph Cattafe Steven Christian Gerard Cristofaro Margaret DelPup Linda Delucia Larry Denney Domingo Diaz Wayne Everett James Fasulka Mikala Fenton

Donald Fillinger

Frederick Foy Suzanne Groth Roberta Hance Rozanne Harkins Shannon Hart Ronald Hoehn Dean Howarth Angela Klein Susanna Kochy Brian Lynch George MacKey David Maffei Timothy Mahon Marty Mannion Patricia Marosovitz Bernadette Marx Stephen McDonough Frank Miller **Timothy Murphy**

William Nash

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Thomas Wilms
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