## THE BULLETIN

#### **SEPTEMBER 2022**

#### **LODGE OFFICERS**

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Jesse Smith 609-647-5974

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William Cranmer 609-658-7459

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Esquire Scott Walter 609-510-4950

Chaplain Stephanie Kowalski 609-227-1738

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**Tiler** Glen Varanyak 609-456-7282

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Five Year
Don Burns 609-477-8615

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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,

With Fall just around the corner this can only mean one thing, football is back! We have the Direct TV football package so come out and cheer on your favorite team. Our bartender Barry is sure to have something cooking.

I would like to congratulate our August Elk of the Month Larry Hannawacker. Larry has been a vital part of our bingo committee, as well as, a huge part of getting our float ready and has been helping in the kitchen on sandwich nights. When you see Larry, please thank him for a service to our lodge.

I would like to thank the convention committee for their hard work this year. As the committee starts to get ready for next year I would like to thank Chrissy Heineman and Patty Marosovitz for stepping up as chair and co-chair for this upcoming year. I wish them well, as I know that we are in excellent hands.

We have recently had some issues with our WiFi service. I would like to thank Scott Walter, Jason Ispanky, Jessica Waite and Karl Swanson for getting these issues resolved quickly. As our new audio visual chair, Scott is putting a plan in place to bring the technology in the lodge into the 21st century.

I would like to thank all of our bingo committee volunteers. With the jackpots rising and crowds over 150 they are all doing a fantastic job managing the games. They are always in need of additional volunteers. If you're interested in helping out, please reach out and let us know.

Here are some upcoming events to put on your calendar:

**Lodge Picnic:** Melissa has tickets on sale for the September 10th Lodge Picnic. The cutoff date to buy tickets is September 3rd.

**Halloween Party:** presented by Ken Jewell will be October 29th in the lower ballroom. **Women's Auxiliary Purse Bingo & Gift Auction:** September 18th see Christina, Patty or Stephanie for tickets.

Jerry Blavat: October 7th see Jody Turner for tickets.

**Women's Auxiliary 60th Anniversary**: October 23rd see a woman's auxiliary member for tickets.

Fraternally, Jesse Smith

"Respect, Honor and Gratitude"





## Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,

September 28th- Sandwich Night-Homemade meatballs & sauce, sausage, pasta, soup and salad.

October 7-Jerry Blavat

October 18th- Pocket Book Bingo/Auction

October 23rd- Women's 60th Anniversary Party

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.





Bordentown Elks Lodge 2085

August 28, 2022

Since its inception in 1962, the Bordentown Elks Lodge No. 2085 Women's Auxiliary members have diligently carried out their promise to support the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Sixty years later, their story continues to unfold. Their initial enthusiasm and success are still evident in the more than 1.2 million hours of "hands-on" service and approximately \$1.8 million in fundraising.

Throughout the years, so many women deserve credit and thanks for making the Auxiliary what it is today. We can call them by name, we can issue tangible awards, but the most fitting tribute we can pay to them is to carry on and build what they started and set the bar high for the next sixty years!

The Bordentown Elks Lodge 2085 Women's Auxiliary is commemorating its 60 years of service with an anniversary reception from 1pm to 5pm on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at the Bordentown Lodge, 11 Amboy Road, Bordentown, New Jersey.

The Auxiliary sincerely hopes you join to share this memorable occasion. For tickets please contact Joanne Jackman at (609) 610-5407 by email at 86jimjo@gmail.com or Charlotte Elmer at (609) 610-6779 by email at shopperchar@optonline.net. Tickets are \$20 per person. Tickets include appetizers, anniversary program and catered luncheon. The deadline to purchase tickets is October 9, 2022.

Fresident & Co-Chairlady

Hope to see

You there!

#### **AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

**President**Heather Cheesman 609-298-7828

Vice President
Nancy Debnarik 609-870-2048

Secretary Christina Heineman 609-954-2302

Treasurer
Patty Marosovitz 609-658-6936

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 \$10

September 7, 2022 September 14, 2022 September 21, 2022

September 28, 2022

ENF - BLT's

House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert

Convention - Crispy Chicken BLT, Regular, Big Dog or Buffalo Style Auxiliary- Homemade meatballs, Sauce, Sausage, Pasta, Soup, Salad



## **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.

Important Membership Candidate Dates:

Investigation: September 15th

Vote: September 19th Initiation: September 25th

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 Encl	\$			

## Leading Knight's Message

Hope everyone had a great summer. I would like to give a shout out to the Ladies Auxiliary for putting on a great show with "Nannydust"

Remember the lodge picnic is September 10th. Please see Melissa for tickets. Purse Bingo and Special Children's Breakfast are both on September 18th. Breakfast is \$10.00 all you can eat. NFL Football starts September 11th. See you all next mouth!

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**

Don't forget about the annual member picnic on September 10th from 2-6pm. Please see the flyer. The cut off for tickets is September 3rd. The rain date will be September 11th.Taco Night is back on September 16th from 6-8pm. Karaoke follows on September 16th from 8pm-12am

Melissa Sprague Chairperson



## **Lodge Activities**

The District Lodge Activity meetings are back from summer break and resuming on Friday, September 23rd, 2022 at Mount Holly Lodge. Repast starting at 7 pm with meeting to follow.

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**

The State AOH annual picnic will be held on Sunday, Sep 11th at Lacey Lodge #2518, 900 Beach Blvd, Forked River, NJ 08731. 12 noon – 5 p.m. Tickets are now available. You can purchase tickets 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/veterans and those with severe post-traumatic stress disorder and their families.

Hank Elmer, PDD Chairperson



### **ENF**

Next Queen Show is October 14th, tickets are now for sale, you can purchase at: <a href="HalloQween Drag Show">HalloQween Drag Show</a> 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 <a href="elks.org/enf">elks.org/enf</a>, 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: <a href="DONATE">DONATE</a>

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 October 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.

Grason Jones, PER

Chairperson

### **Convention 2023**

First 2023 Convention meeting to be held on Thursday, September 15th at 7pm in the mirror room. Anyone interested in being a part of the committees strongly urged to attend this meeting.

Patty Marosovitz Chrissy Heineman
Co-Chairperson Co-Chairperson



#### **Trustees**

I would like to thank the Can-Do committee for getting projects done around the lodge. We are currently getting pricing to redo the men's bathrooms outside of the bar area and upper ballroom. Those proposals will be brought to the lodge floor as soon as we have them in hand. I would also like to thank all the officers for their hard work in getting issues resolved quickly in the lodge. And as always if you see something that needs to be done in the lodge please feel free to reach out to me or any of the officers.

Bruce Smith Chairperson



#### PER

Our next PER Meeting will be on September 28th, at 7:30. We will meet with the ER Jesse Smith and his Officers at 7pm. The regular PER Meeting will start a 7:30 SHARP. There are a few items that Jesse wanted to review.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER

Chairperson

#### **Men's Gourmet**

Men's Gourmet is on the 8th this month. The menu is being formulated to be BBQ related. Please contact your Table Captain if you have not received the menu already. This is a quick turn-a-round following Labor Day Weekend. Seating is limited to the first 100 responses, so please be timely.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER

Chairperson

## **Shuffleboard**

Save the Date Friday, September 30th. Mirror Room. 6pm Cocktails and Appetizers. Dinner to follow.

Grason Jones, PER

Chairperson

## Motorcycle

During the month of August we supported fill the lodge at multiple Elks and had a successful sandwich night. We will be attending the Army of Hope which is held at the Lacy Elks on September 11th. Keep an eye out for our upcoming event. Thank you, be safe and enjoy the beginning of school.

Jack Becker

Chairperson

### Veterans/America

#### SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

22 is the number of veterans we are losing due to suicide every day. Since Afghanistan and Iraq veteran suicides have grown to that number. We as Elks and veterans need to keep an eye out and be ready to lend a sympathetic ear to listen to anyone showing signs of PTSD and depression. Not only Veterans but anyone in our lodge who seems to be down or depressed ask them if they would like to talk. Thoughts of suicide can occur to anyone during bouts of depression and it's our responsibility to be aware of changes in our friends moods that may indicate a need for help. Many times just being able to talk to someone can save a life.

Veterans in need of help can call the Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

Jim Turner, US Navy

Chairperson



## **Special Children's Committee**

Our Sunday Breakfast is coming back on September 18th. See you all there. We have A SWD SCC Charity Picnic on October 8th. See the flyer for full details. See me for tickets

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

**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

Chairperson

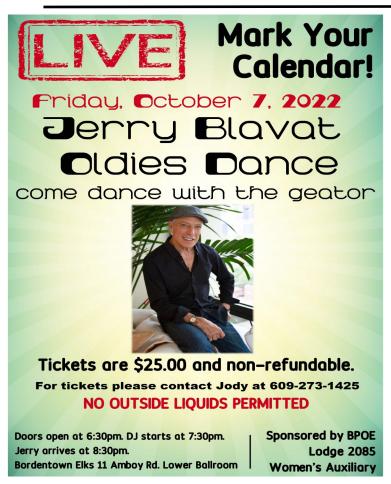
## **ELK OF THE MONTH**

APRIL	2022 - Patty Marosovitz	OCTOBER	2021 - Terri Jewell
MAY	2022 - Libby McAleavy	NOVEMBER	2021 -
JUNE	2022 - Darlene DeLuca-Campbell	DECEMBER	2021 - Melissa Sprague
JULY	2022 - Tara Woodcock	<b>JANUARY</b>	2022 - Ken Jewell
AUGUST	2022 - Larry Hannawacker	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	2022 - Heather Cheesman
SEPTEMBER	2021 - Jason Campbell	MARCH	2022 - Chrissy Heineman



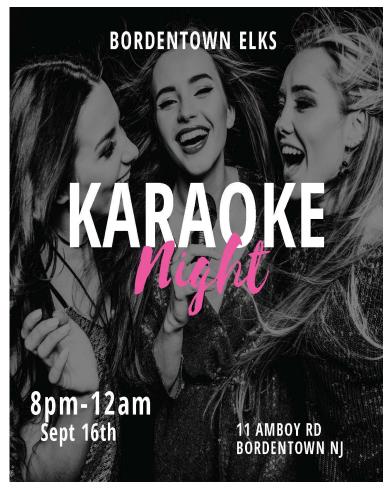




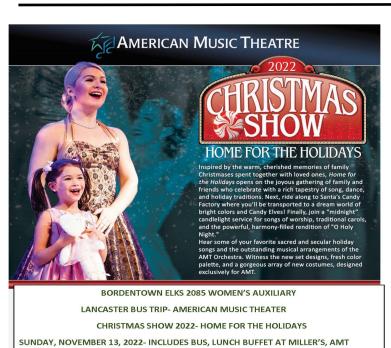














DEPART FROM BORDENTOWN ELKS LODGE AT 9:30 AM SHARP. ARRIVE AT MILLER'S 11:30-11:45 A.M. FOR THE 12 NOON SMORGASBORD BUFFET. SHOPPING AVAILABLE AT GIFT, FOOD & QUILT SHOPPES, BAKERY & WINERY. BUS DEPARTS AT 2 PM FOR THE 3PM AMT SHOW. GIFT SHOP ON SITE. RETURN TO LODGE APPROXIMATELY AT 7:30 PM. NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT- SEE CHARLOTTE ELMER- CALL OR TEXT @

CHRISTMAS SHOW, TIPS, & TAXES. COST: \$115

609-610-6779 OR EMAIL: SHOPPERCHAR@OPTONLINE.NET

#### **Together Everyone Achieves More**



## 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 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	WEMORIAL SERVICE	·	
Bar	Barry Mollis	609-954-4902	MOTORCYCLE	Jack Becker Jr.	609-947-4615
Bingo	Chuck Betros	609-510-6030	Parliamentarian	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
BLOOD DRIVE	Patty Marosovitz 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		
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CAN DO	Dan Parrotta	609-588-0807		·	
CHARITIES	Erin Derrico		RENTAL AGENT	Melissa Sprague	609-470-7631
COMMUNITY WELFARE	David Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	SAFETY	Don Burns	609-477-8615
CONVENTION	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	SCHOLARSHIPS	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
FLOAT	Patty Marosovitz Christina Heineman	609-658-6936	SECURITY CAMERAS	Rill Perna	609-529-6811
PARADES (DISTRICT)		609-954-2302	SICKNESS AND	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738
PARADES (DISTRICT)	Robert McVicker PDD, PST, PVP, PER	609-731-1225	DISTRESS		
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	Ellan Ranawitz	600 047 0600
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Sandy Schemelia	609-213-0068			609-847-2622
	Kevin Marosovitz		TRUSTEES	Bruce Smith	609-558-1306
GOLF GOURMET – LADIES	Shelley Nelson	609-658-5628 609-203-1732	VETERANS	Jim Turner	609-203-6696
GOURMEI - LADIES	•	009-203-1732			
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





## September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	RACETRACK AND CASINO TRIP
4	5	6 BINGO 7:00	7 SANDWICH NIGHT	MEN'S GOURMET	9 GOLF OUTING	10 LODGE PICNIC
11	12	13 BINGO 7:00	14 SANDWICH NIGHT	15	16 TACO NIGHT 6-8 KARAOKE 8-12	17
18 DESIGNER BINGO, GIFT AUCTION SCCBREAKFAST	19 LODGE MTG	20 BINGO 7:00	21 SANDWICH NIGHT	22 WOMEN'S GOURMET	23	24
25	26	27 BINGO 7:00	28 SANDWICH NIGHT	29	30	

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** 



# SEPTEMBER

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

Robert Albert Michael Bell Lvnn Bellan Valerie Bosley Jenny Boyce Edward Boyce Ronald Carr Anthony Celentano Anthony Chell Joseph Chenkus William Crosby Dawn Daloisio Mark Drew Charlotte Flmer Michael Fenton Warren Floyd Wayne Ford Lillian Foy Martin Galullo Joseph Gogan John Griffin

Joseph Gutowski Louis Hanyecz Jesse Harrison Kristi Harrison Thelma Harvey Stephen Hodose John Hoffman Earl Hopkins Raymond Hunt Wayne Irons Sharon Kehoe Craig Kendall Kurt Knob Joseph Knox Michelle Koehl Susan Kurts-Burg Ed Laurendeau Joseph Lemesevski Steven Lengenfelder Susan Lubitsky Cindy Lynch

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