## THE BULLETIN

#### **OCTOBER 2022**

#### **LODGE OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler
Jesse Smith 609-647-5974

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William Cranmer 609-658-7459

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**Secretary** Jessica Waite 609-937-9843

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Esquire Scott Walter 609-510-4950

**Chaplain** Stephanie Kowalski 609-227-1738

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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**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,

Congratulations are in order for Ralph Cianfrano, our September Elk of the month. Ralph has been a fixture at bingo for many, many years and we greatly appreciate his dedication to Bordentown Lodge.

Thank you Skippy for putting on a great Mystery Golf Tournament. The weather was perfect and it was great to see everyone that came out to support. To all the members that volunteered both on the course and back at the lodge, thank you!

The SCC breakfast is back and had a great showing in September. Please come out and support the SCC at the next breakfast. The South West District is holding their Special Children's carnival and picnic on October 8th at New Egypt Elks Lodge. Please contact Kyle Wisn or myself for tickets.

Mark your calendar for November 5th, where we will celebrate Past Exalted Ruler Grason Jones and Past Women's Auxiliary President Jody Turner at the Baby PER Dinner.

We have some very exciting events coming up at the lodge – keep reading the bulletin for details.

Our volunteers are truly the backbone of our lodge. Keep up the great work!

Fraternally, Jesse Smith "Respect, Honor and Gratitude"





## Women's Auxiliary

## 60th Anniversary Women's Auxiliary

Bordentown Elks Lodge 2085

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!

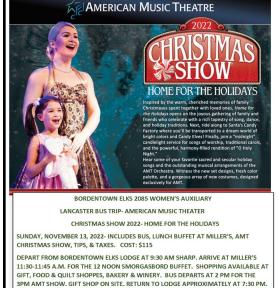
The Bordentown Elks Lodge 2085 Women's Auxiliary is commemorating its 60 years f service with an anniversary reception from 1pm to 5pm on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at the Bordentown Lodge, 11 Amboy Road, Bordentown, New Jersey.

The Auxiliary sincerely hopes you join to share this memorable occasion. For tickets please contact Joanne Jackman at (609) 610-5407 by email at 86jimjoegmail.com or Charlotte Elmer at (609) 610-6779 by email at shopperchareoptonline.net. Tickets are S20 per person. Tickets include appetizers, anniversary program and catered luncheon. The deadline to purchase tickets is

> Sincerely, Heather Cheesman Cynthia Groffie Hope to see you there!







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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

October 5, 2022 October 12, 2022 October 19, 2022

October 26, 2022

Veterans - Frank's Sloppy Joes, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Dessert House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert Convention - Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Regular, Big Dog or Buffalo Style Float- Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes



## **Secretary Notes**

Hello Members!

**SPREAD THE WORD:** In addition to **Facebook** and **Email** blasts, we are now live on the MyElks App!

<u>MEMBERS BENEFITS:</u> Did you know being a Member gives you more perks than hanging at our local lodge? Because you're a member of the BPO Elks you can save more! BPO Elks has partnered with some of today's best companies to provide you great discounts on travel, insurance, and services. Check out

www.elksbenefits.com to find out more.

<u>update Your Info:</u> If you have moved recently, gotten a new email address or phone numbers, please send me an email to update your record. Jlwaite36@gmail.com

Jessica Waite
Lodge Secretary



## Leading Knight's Message

I like to thank Melissa and her team for putting on the Lodge Picnic, everyone who came had a great time. I would also like to thank Berry for his generous donation of a hot cheese dispenser to the lodge, it has been a big hit on sandwich night.

Remember the lodge is open every Sunday with all the NFL games on. So please come out and support the lodge and you're favorite teams.

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**

I would like to thank everyone that helped me during the picnic. Everyone that cleaned the furniture to cleaning the grill and everything in between! All my food cookers and food runners and everyone who made a dessert. I truly appreciate it! Burger Night is back on October 7th from 6-8pm. Taco Night is October 21st from 6-8pm. Karaoke is October 28th from 8pm-12am

Melissa Sprague Chairperson



## **Lodge Activities**

The next District Lodge Activity meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2022 at Trenton Lodge. Repast starting at 7 pm with meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. At the October's Lodge Activities, the district's 11 O'Clock Toast and Flag Charge Competition will be held for 1st year Exalted Rulers. Guest Speaker - Ron Mangone, PSP - Grand Lodge Committeeman for Lodge Activities Topic: Lodge Activities Contests for the 2022-23 Year

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 on Sunday, Sep 11th at Lacey Lodge was a huge success and very-well attended. Thank you to those members of the Bordentown Lodge Veterans Committee, Lodge Officers and members who attended and represented our lodge.

Thank you to the Bordentown Lodge AOH/Veterans Committee, our lodge, and the Motorcycle Committee that gave generous donations to the Army of Hope's mission.

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**

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: 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**

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**

Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed a burger and watching this past year's Wildwood Convention Talent Show.

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 October 26th, at 7:30. The regular PER Meeting will start a 7:30 SHARP.

Edward Taddei Jr., PER

Chairperson



## Motorcycle

Keep an eye out for our upcoming events.

Jack Becker Chairperson

## **Veterans/America**

The Veterans Committee is in need of members. It is time for all of you veterans to stand tall to help us serve our fellow veterans in need. This is for any member who wishes to join us not just veterans. We raise money to support our homeless vets and provide support for our vets in NJ veterans homes. This year at the Army of Hope picnic over a quarter of a million dollars was raised in support of Gold Star families and severely wounded veterans. This is what you can be a part of. CONTACT ME AT: 609-203-6696 to help

Jim Turner, US Navy Chairperson



## **Special Children's Committee**

Our Sunday Breakfast is on October 16th. 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

**Dave Wriggins** 

Lester "Chip" Maisto

Leigh Christ

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 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

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## **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	JANUARY 2022 - Ken Jewell

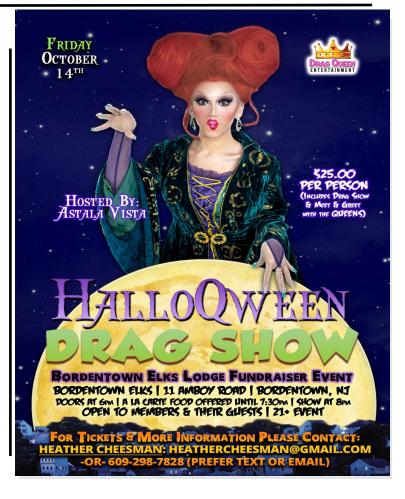
**AUGUST** 2022 - Larry Hannawacker FEBRUARY 2022 - Heather Cheesman SEPTEMBER 2022 - Ralph Cianfrano MARCH 2022 - Chrissy Heineman



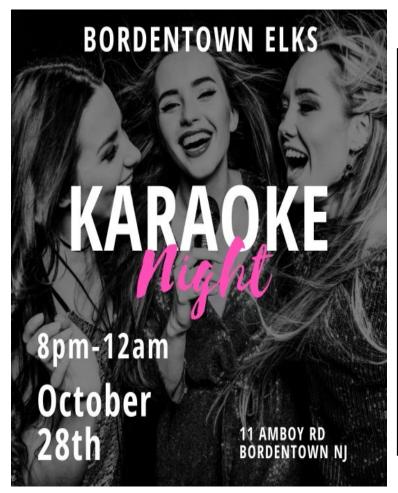


















## 2023 Convention Committee Steak Dinner

Friday, November 11, 2022

#### Two Seatings

6:00 pm Seating: Upper Ballroom

7:00 pm Seating: Bar Area (First Come First Serve)

#### **Tickets & Reservations**

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

Reservation required by Nov. 5, 2022

#### Contact:

Don Wirth
(609) 273-7189
donwirth@comcast.net

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## 2022-2023 Committees and Chairpersons

AMERICANISM	Jim Turner	609-203-6696	MEMBERSHIP	Jack Becker, PER	609-915-6815
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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 609-731-1225	SICKNESS AND	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738
PARADES (DISTRICT)	Robert McVicker PDD, PST, PVP, PER		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
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Gourmet – Men	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364	WHEELCHAIRS & EQUIPMENT	Jason Ispanky	215-630-3229
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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



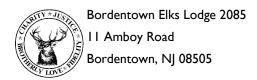


## October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 LODGE MTG	4 BINGO 7:00	5 SANDWICH NIGHT	\$10,000 DINNER	7 JERRY BLAVAT BURGER NIGHT 6-8	8
9	10	11 BINGO 7:00	12 SANDWICH NIGHT	13 MEN'S GOURMET	14 DRAG SHOW	15
16 SCC BREAKFAST	17 LODGE MTG	18 BINGO 7:00	19 SANDWICH NIGHT	20	TACO NIGHT 6-8	22
23/30 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ANNIV.	24/31 HALLOWEEN	25 BINGO 7:00	26 SANDWICH NIGHT	27 WOMEN'S GOURMET	28 KARAOKE 8-12	29 ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

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** 



# OCTOBER

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

Fredrick Angeline Barbara Atwood Orville Bell Vincent Bernotas Raymond Blanchfield Louis Borbi Frank Budden Andrew Bush Wayne Byard Heather Cheesman Josephine Chiswick Leigh Christ John Conboy Suzanne Crivelli Craig Czarnecki Charlie Daloisio Lori Danko Kevin Derrico Diane Diaz Alfeo Difilippo Jr Mario Dipierro Patricia Drapczak

**Brian Dumont** Samuel Eleuteri Valentine Frank Jr Joseph Frascella Ryan Gens Joseph Geraci Kevin Guire Jacob Harrison Eric Holliday Barbara Hope Sabrina Hotchkin Frank Houston **Dennis Howe** Matthew Hunter Robert Innocenzi Jillian Kay Bryan Kaye Sr Newell Kehr Attila Kekesi James Kennedy Donald Kessler Jr

Darrell King

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