



February 2014 Palisades Park/Fort Lee Elks Lodge #2475



As Long As There Are Veterans - We Will Never Forget Them

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On January 11 the East District lodges competed in the Annual Hoop Shoot contest held at Bayonne High School. Palisades Park / Ft Lee Lodge sponsored six participants in different age groups. I would like to thank the parents and friends that came to cheer for the kids. Congratulation to Kaleigh Kamper for taking 1st Place in age 10-11 girls and moving on to the State level. Paige Pollatto took 2nd Place for age 12-13 girls and will be runner-up for the State level. Congrats to all our shooters and I look forward to the State level contest next month. I would like to thank Mike Gordon for helping at the Hoop Shoot

The birth of the Order of Elks is February 16, 1868, the committee reported, recommending that the Jolly Corks merge into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the recommendation was adopted by a vote of eight to be called Elks and a vote of seven to be called Buffalo. Here is a photo of the pioneers that paved the way for our Order. ➡

Dan Ryan
Exalted Ruler



The Origins of the BPOE



Front Row: E. W. Platt, William Carleton, Richard R. Steirly, Charles A. Vivian, Henry Vandermark, M. G. Ash
Back Row: Frank Langhorne, William Sheppard, John T. Kent, Harry Bosworth
Not in Picture: G. F. McDonald, W. I. Bowron, Thomas G. Riggs, J. G. Wilson, John H. Blume

**Cheese Steak Sandwich
and Fries on the side
Saturday, 02/01/2014
5-8 pm ☆ \$8 Donation**



Event Begins

Half Hour before
Game Starts



Event Ends

Half Hour after
Game Ends

Lodge 2475 Super Bowl Party

02/02/2014

NOTE: LODGE OPENS @ 2pm NOT NOON

\$25 per person includes:

Catered Buffet and

Open Bar during event hours.

See Tr. Jim McArdle to RSVP in advance

ENF Cocktail Party

02/09/2014 Sunday

2pm to 6pm \$15 per ticket

At Ridgefield Park Lodge.

Tickets on sale.



**February 6, 2014
Lodge Meeting 7:30pm
P.E.R. Night with
Nominations for 2014-15 Officers**



**Last Class of new Members will be Initiated
For the 2013-14 Elk Year by the P.E.R.s**

**Richard Izquierdo proposed by Sal Ulloa
Glenn Pallotta proposed by ER Dan Ryan**

**February 20, 2014
Lodge Meeting 7:30pm
Elections for 2014-15 Officers**

***Elk Awards will be presented at March 6th
Lodge Meeting starting at 7:30pm***

**Palisades Park Lodge Valentine's Dance Party:
Saturday, February 15, 2014 ♡ Starts at 6pm \$10 Donation**

Come listen to all your favorite love songs. This dance is for everyone...Come support the club and support LOVE.

Light fare will be served

Submit your favorite LOVE SONG to: inwood280@aol.com

HUGS!

TRUE LOVE

Lodge Meetings:

February 6 and February 20
Meeting starts @ 730pm

Deadline for Event Submissions to Bulletin : *15th of each Month *
To contact Lodge Secretary, Xio Mora-Lopez
Email: elkslodge2475@aol.com cellphone: 201-766-8696
Lodge phone number: 201-592-9768

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More than 20 people welcomed 2014 at the Lodge. **Thank you** Jim Egan for keeping our glasses filled and the mood festive.

Expanding relations between Boy Scout troop 379 and Elks Lodge 2475

On January 18, Cub Scouts from Pack 379, experienced their first camping trip... overnight, indoors at our Lodge.

The Tiger Den (1st Grade) and Wolf Den (2nd Grade) camped out in the Lodge room shared fun times around the artificial "camp fire." They set up tents to sleep in overnight, with help from Lodge members who stayed to help supervise, including ER Dan Ryan.



Lodge 2475 has donated a total of \$2200 to Boy Scout Troop 379 for purchase of a trailer.

The trailer will be used by the Boy Scouts on their trips to haul gear for camping and assorted activities. The trailer will feature the Boy Scouts logo on one side and the Elks logo on the other side. The Boy Scout troop has been a great help this year at Bingo every month, the Tricky tray and Flag Day.

The trailer also benefits our Lodge. The Elks can also use the trailer to carry and set up tables at events to help spread the word about the Elks and the programs the B.P.O.E. has to benefit the community.

Reminder to House Committee and Board of Directors: A copy of your meeting minutes is required to be on file in the office for when DDGER makes inspection in the fall. Please make sure to keep up to date.

February Birthdays

1. Albert Palzer
2. Daniel T Mayer
4. George Spencer
6. Stanley Kujawa
Grace Pellegrini
8. John F Duggan
9. Robert Ring
10. Howard C Schubert Jr
14. Alex Brown
15. Marie R Montalvo
16. Gen Lazzaro, *Trustee, House Chairperson*
(B.P.O.E. founded in 1868)
19. Frank James Ardan
20. William G Sutera
23. John P Thalman
24. Samuel Ledo
Gail Mulford
26. Donald Grabowski
27. Ralph A Corrado Jr
Robert Dudek
Patrick Loughlin
Don Martin
28. Sandra Ann Wrightington



REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Army of Hope: \$62 was raised through Christmas tree ornament sales. Thank you to those who participated.

E.N.F.: Cocktail party on 02/09/14 at Ridgefield Park Lodge and raffle tickets still on sale.

Membership: 20 Members who have not paid 2013-14 dues will be dropped as of March 30, 2014.

Scholarship: 5 applications for scholarship were turned in by students through our lodge.

Special Children: Clothing drive in progress until April 2014, please leave your donation at our Lodge. See page 3 regarding Camp Moore applications.

Veterans: Volunteers needed at monthly Bingo on 4th Tuesday of each month, 7pm at Paramus Vets Home.

Youth: District Hoop shoot was held at Bayonne, see results in ER message this month.

**East District
Vice
President's
Meeting**

Will be held at
Weehawken Lodge on
Monday, February 10, 2014
starting at 8pm



It is my sad duty to report the passing
of our Lodge member

Doris Hernandez on 9/19/2013.

Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken
(Lodge made aware on 01/14/2014)

Elks Care - Elks Share

Cellphones for Soldiers



Doing some New Year's house cleaning? Please consider donating your old cellphones. Each cellphone provides a 100 minute calling card for a soldier serving overseas to call home. The phones DO NOT have to be in working condition to be accepted. (PLEASE only leave cellphones and batteries at the Lodge,



The B. P. O. Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue.

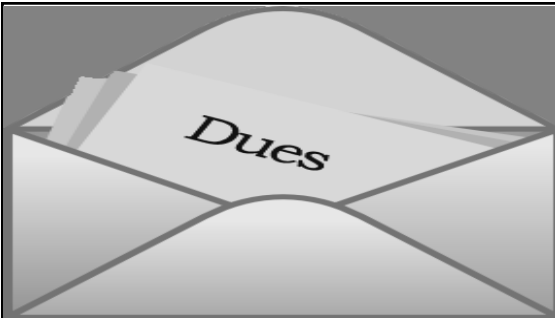
For more information on the importance of donation and how to become a registered donor in your state, go to the *Donate Life* web-site by logging on to **www.donatelife.net**.

This is a great way to show that
"Elks Give from the Heart."

Anyone interested in learning more about Elkdom, possibly considering an officer position or chairing a Lodge committee... information and manuals are available to all members for free online at **www.elks.org**.

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For information on local Elk news, check out our state Elks website: **www.njelks.org**
(District Activities section, East District) for events that are happening in nearby Elk Lodges.



**2014-2015
Dues
Notices
for upcoming
Elk year will
be given to**

all Lodge members in February.

***Early Bird* status will be given to
dues received by March 10, 2014.**

**Officers' dues must be paid prior to
date of Installation.**

Everyone's dues are due by April 1.

Camp Moore applications available for 2014 Summer Programs.

Please note this is a "first come, first served" process, therefore those application received first will have best chance of their preferred session being approved. This year there applications for 3 different types of programs:

7-18 year old Summer Programs (multiple session available)

19-21 year old Summer Program (August 17 to 23 ONLY)

19 and above Respite Program (Spring/Fall sessions available)

Applications can be mailed or emailed immediately/
Please provide Camper name, age address or email information to Secretary Xio and an application will be sent out promptly.

Our Lodge will sponsor 1 week camp stay per camper.

FINAL NOTICE

PAST DUE

AMOUNT OWED

In January 2014, 4th dues notices were mailed out to 20 members who have not paid their 2013-2014 dues of \$57. The Elk year is ending on March 31, 2014.

If you are a member who has not paid your dues, please contact ER Dan or Sec. Xio before you are dropped on March 30th

Once dropped for nonpayment of dues delinquent may only be returned to membership status by following steps provided in the statutes.

Yes Wildwood seems a long way off, but preparations are starting now.

Look for the room sign up sheet soon and reserve your room early.

We will hold your last year's room, for a time. Prices will be listed.

Convention dates this year are **Thursday, June 5 through Saturday, June 7, coming home on June 8.**



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Palisades Park/Fort Lee #2475
536 Tenth Street
Palisades Park, NJ 07650

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TO:



February 2014



Lodge Officers 2013-14

Exalted Ruler
Dan Ryan

Leading Knight-
 Dennis Mulford

Loyal Knight-
 Larry Sanzari

Lecturing Knight-
 Cathy Carey

Secretary-
 Xio Mora-Lopez

Treasurer-
 Jim McArdle

Esquire-
 Carol Lorincz

Chaplain-
 Gene Gallagher

Inner Guard-
 John Pappalardo

Tiler- Glenn Hervey

5yr Trustee-
 Genevieve Lazzaro

4yr Trustee-
 J. Robert Duffy

3yr Trustee-
 John Regan, *PER*

2yr Trustee-
 Roland Iguina, *PER*

1yr Trustee-
 Mike Gordon, *PVP*

Organist-
 Kim Macagnone

Mediator-
 Thomas Olszewski

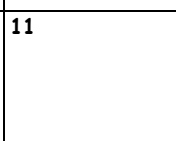
House Chairperson-
 Gen Lazzaro

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

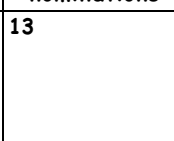
Super Bowl Party 02/02
 1/2 hr before to 1/2 hr after
 the BIG Game
 Buffet and Open bar
 \$25 per person



10 V.P Meeting
Weehawken
Lodge at 8pm
 (ER, Leading Kn.
 Lodge Secretary,
 District chairperson)

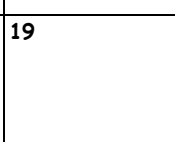
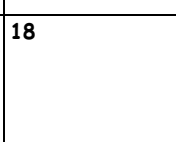
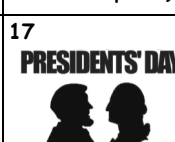


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 ★ Lincoln's Birthday ★



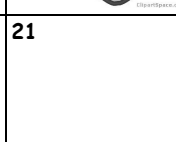
15 Valentines
Dance Party
6pm
\$10 Donation

16 Happy Birthday
B.P.O.E
Founded 1868

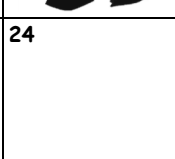
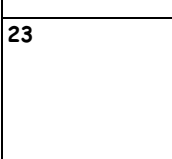


20 7:30pm
Lodge Meeting

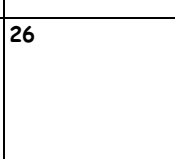
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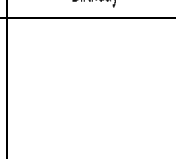
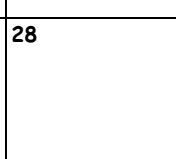
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 ★ Washington's Birthday ★



25 Bingo at
Paramus 7pm



27 P.E.R./
Bd of Directors
Meeting
8pm



BEFORE ATTENDING ANY FUNCTIONS OR MEETINGS OUTSIDE OUR LODGE, BE SURE TO CONFIRM THAT THERE ARE NO DATE/TIME CHANGES .
 Check www.njelks.org east district activities for event details outside our lodge (location, event time, and prices.)

Reminder: Our Lodge is equipped with a wheel chair accessible ramp. Please use the entrance through the gate to our back deck. If you need assistance, just call ahead to the Lodge and a member will meet and assist you. (201-592-9768).

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