

#### FromThe Exalted Ruler

Hello Elk Family,

In September the Lodge saw the most activity since March. We had a great turnout for our Chicken BBQ, able to open our inside doors and brought in 3 new members. We were part of a Charity Run with a Lodge outside our District. Plus, we held the South District DD/VP Clinic.

I would like to THANK all of you for supporting the Lodge in our annual Chicken BBQ on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We sold 650 dinners and the winner of the 50/50 received \$1,944. This was a much needed fundraiser for the Lodge. Plus, it was great seeing you all.

Our next Lodge activity will be our Corn Hole Tournament on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Tiki Bar area. More details to be posted at the Lodge and on our Facebook page.

Remember, members quarters are now open inside with limited seating. At this time, we do not have any "special" dinner nights schedule. The amount of member support we normally receive would exceed our capacity.

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to Deptford Lodge 2708 Motorcycle Committee for adding us to their Charity Run on September 12<sup>th</sup>. There were over 80 participants consisting of Deptford Lodge MC, Clayton Lodge MC, the South Jersey Centurions (Police) MC, and many independent riders. Millville was their first stop, then to Deerfield Elks Lodge 733 and ending back at the Deptford Lodge. We are looking forward to more runs like this.

Again, I thank you all for your patience and support during these times. We are slowly getting back to normal.

#### **2020-2021 Officers**

Exalted Ruler – Kathy Banes
Leading Knight – Pending
Loyal Knight – Bob Moore
Lecturing Knight – Michelle Amadei
Tiler – Pending
Secretary – Carole Cossaboon
Treasurer – Karen Kranefeld
Esquire – Ralph Trout
Inner Guard – Barbara Cheeseman
Chaplain – Victoria Watson

Bill Smith Eric Adams Arleen Hickman Mae Haas Betty Pierce

Trustees:

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. I will try to do my best to help or point you in the right direction. Stay healthy and safe. Yours in Elkdom, Kathy Banes, ER Kbanes1@aol.com 856-217-6758

### LODGE OF SORROW

RoseMarie Schpakow Harold "Spence" Prichett, Jr



# ELKS OF THE MONTH OCTOBER

Special Thanks to:

#### THE CHICKEN BBQ TEAM

This would not have been a success without our cooks, huskers, food line crew, BBQ chicken runners, ticket collectors, setup/cleaning crew, beverage staff and coordinator

## **UPDATED INFO**

The world is ever changing. We are trying to do our best to get you the most updated information about what is going on with your Lodge. Since most people have email or cell phones, there are two low cost ways to receive updates:

- 1. Sending emails which is free, or
- 2. Text message blast costs pennies.

This will not replace the newsletter, just enhance your notifications. For those that are interested, please send an email to <a href="mailto-kbanes1@aol.com">kbanes1@aol.com</a> or text 856-217-6758. Please understand this will not happen overnight, but we would like to get the ball rolling. Thank You!

Kathy Banes

## PROPOSED MEMBERS

Keith Cross
Proposed by Rick Miller
Valerie Cross
Proposed by Deb Miller
Leslie Shannon
Proposed by Tim Shannon

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

If you have anyone interested in joining our Lodge, please contact the Lodge.

Email: BPOE580@comcast.net

**Phone:** 856.825.9854

Applications can now be submitted @

Elks.org/membership/join

#### **MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE**

We are pleased to announce the return of our Motorcycle Committee



Contact Bill Smith at 856-207-0540 for additional information. This is an activity where we can stay 6 feet apart. Most riders already have masks and gloves.

## October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BINGO Cancelled	2	3
4	5	6	7 Lodge Meeting @ 7pm	8 BINGO Cancelled	9	10
11 CONTROLL	COLUMBUS DAY	13	Board Meeting  @ 7pm	15 BINGO Cancelled	16	17
18	19	20	Lodge Meeting @ 7pm	BINGO Cancelled	23	24
25	Blood Drive	27	28	29 BINGO Cancelled	30 MISCHIEF NIGHT	Halloyeen.