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Exalted Ruler's Message

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Let me start by welcoming our nine new members which were initiated on May 28th 2019. I hope they will find that the Elks are not just an organization but a family. So welcome to our family.

We had our Wildwood convention and it was a success. There was plenty to eat and drink along with great company for the weekend. Congratulations to our **Military Guard** in the parade for taking first place in the state Awards. Thanks to **Linda Gathen** for all the hard work and time she spent on the float. It made it through the gusty winds during judging and came in second in the district.

We had a nice turnout for our flag ceremony. With the assistance of the Boy Scouts and our Color Guard it turned out to be very impressive. We retired our old flag from out front of the lodge and it was given to **PER John Shaw**.

The Father's Day barbecue was a big hit again this year, with over 100 people attending the barbecue of ribs and food. Thanks to all the cooks and those who made this day possible.

Just recently on Sunday June 23rd. at the lodge. We had the Veterans from Lyons Hospital to enjoy some home- cooking and camaraderie. The veterans committee did an excellent job in preparing food cooking and making these veterans welcome for all they sacrificed for our freedoms. We could not ask for a better day.

Till next month God bless our special children, the military, the Elks and the United States of America

Fraternally yours,
Charles Horvath
Exalted Ruler

2019-2020 **LODGE OFFICERS**



Exalted Ruler Charles Horvath 862-432-7702 **Est. Leading Knight** Roxanne Steffen 973-650-0199 **Wayne McDonnell** Est. Loyal Knight 862-579-5615 Sallimae Johnson, PER **Est. Lecturing Knight** 973-743-3428 **Esquire** Kathleen Caffrey, PER 973-543-8283 Chaplain Michael Tresca, PER 973-288-1583 **Inner Guard** Matthew Winnans, PER 973-572-8297 Tiler **Barbara Pirro** 201-841-8579 **Treasurer** Linda Gathen, PDD 973-398-2097 Secretary Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545 **Lodge Photographer** Michaela Winnans 1 Year Trustee Rick Gathen, PSP 2 Year Trustee Tom Brown, PDD 3 Year Trustee **Kenneth Wisher**

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Gene Garabrant, PVP

John Shaw, PER

4 Year Trustee

5 Year Trustee

Madelyn Walrod, PER, Chairman Tom Chiappa Barbara Pirro June Vaananen Debi Werner Matt Winnans, PER Roxanne Steffen

PLANNING A FUNCTION?

OUR HALL IS AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR ANY FUNCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MADELYN AT 398-2770.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Mike Clarke 973-713-2370 Activities Madelyn Walrod, PER 201-230-2596 Americanism Linda Gathen 973-398-2097 Antlers Tarin Chiappa 973-714-1334 Bar Co-Chair **Debi Werner** 973-668-9302 **Community Activities** Madelyn Walrod, PER 973-398-2770 Convention Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097 **Drug Awareness** Dee Krowl 973-770-0834 **Elks National Foundation Debi Werner** 973-668-9302 Fraternal Committee Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097 Goverment Relations Heidi McDonnell, DD-D 862-579-5616 **Grounds Maintenance** Mike Clarke 973-713-2370 **Hall Rental** Madelyn Walrod, PER 973-398-2770 **Hoop Shoot Tom Brown** 973-919-5395 Indoctrination Rick Gathen, PSP 973-398-2097 Investigation Wayne McDonnell 862-579-5616 Lapsation Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545 **Lodge Activities** Patsy Schmidt 973-975-2325 Membership **Barbara Tokar** 201-263-7035 Motorcycle Charlie Horvath, ER 862-432-7702 **Parades** Gene Garabrant, PVP 973-627-0017 Pole Barn **Red Curry Public Relations** Diane Gleason 315-246-8833

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	Linda Gathen, PER
Scholarship	Elena Tunstead
	973-592-3591
Sickness & Distress	Sallimae Johnson, PER
	973-713-3428
Soccer Shoot	Tom Brown
	973-919-5395
Special Children	Wayne McDonnell
	862-579-5616
Veterans	Ed Parrillo
	973-398-6677
Army of Hope	Bob Ricker
	973-288-1030
Youth Activities	Tom Brown
	973-919-5395

JULY BIRTHDA

We Would Like To Extend Our Best Wishes For A Happy Birthday To The Following Members



Laura Stanzilis 01

- 02 Marion Bartley
- 02 Larry E. May
- 03 Mark Bishop
- 04 Patricia Schmidt
- 04 Laryssa Ricker Weinberg
- 05 David M. Doyle
- 05 June Vaananen
- 07 Marjorie Chrisafis
- 07 Laura Lee Madonia
- 07 Jeff Moppert
- 07 George P. O'Brien
- 10 **Edward Broadback**
- Brian J.P. Craia 10
- 10 Luette Guilmette
- 11 Thomas G. Cobane
- Eugene J. Cullen 11
- 11 Dominick J. Delefave
- 11 **David Jamieson**
- 13 Marion Pennino
- 13 Lillyanne Yeager
- 14 Scott La Morticella
- 15 Sheila Speroni
- 16 Keith A. Smith
- 17 Alison Fairchild
- 17 Veronica Weston
- 19 Patricia Kasper
- 19 Harry J. Kupper
- 20 **Gerald Cook**
- 20 Pamela Kappy
- 20 Wendy H. Maler
- 21 Carol Bamesberger
- 21 Matthew Liberti
- 23 Sylvia Petillo
- 24 **David Fosse**
- MaryAnn Haidinger 26
- 26 Alice Howard
- 26 **Robson Martins**
- 26 Al Rennick
- 27 James Clarke
- 27 Anthony Rizza
- 28 **Ida Bochner**
- 28 **Donald Bogardus**
- 28 Eileen Englese
- 30 Richard Slater
- 31 **David Montgomery**



"Elks Give from the Heart"

MICHAEL T. LUHR

GRAND EXALTED RULER **2018-2019**

Teamwork will reverse membership trend

Working Together To Make A Difference was what we were hanging our hat on when this year began. A huge difference has been made thanks to everyone who pitched in.

It has been a fantastic voyage these past 12 months. Barb and I have toured the country and have seen the tremendous efforts put forth by our Local Lodge and state leaders.

Together, while making the difference, you have reversed the membership trend and led us down a path that needs to be followed. The books have been locked for 2018-2019, and it's official: The Elks have added a net total of 94 Members, our first gain in 39 years.

We need to ensure that we don't rest on our laurels. Membership needs to be a focus every day, so keep working and keep the most recent trend intact.

As your Grand Exalted Ruler, I have seen the many programs that you are employing across our country to aid our youth, military personnel, and veterans. The Elks run camps and schools for those with special needs and have worked to assist those in VA homes and hospitals. Together, you did make a difference.

As this year comes to an end for Barb and I, we can only hope that your efforts continue to keep improving communities across our country. Your hard work and dedication have inspired us. The memories of this year will never leave us and the appreciation we have for those we have met shall not wane. You have inspired us and you have made the Order better and stronger for years to come.

"Elks Care - Elks Share."



VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

We have an upcoming fishing trip scheduled for July 27, 2019 with a rain date in place of July 28, 2019 at Lee's County Park Howard Blvd Mt Arlington. This is an outing for disabled veterans. There will be breakfast items and coffee. Two or three veterans per boat, everything needed for this trip will be provided to each veteran for approximately 3 hours. Lunch will also be provided Please send an email if you know of someone that may be interested to: parrilloe@optonline.net by the July 8th. The Lake Hopatcong Elks Veterans Committee is helping with rental of chairs and tables for the outing beginning at 8:00am.

God Bless Our Troops,
Ed Parrillo, Veteran's Committee Chairperson





SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of our member Rosemarie Juskus. Our sincere sympathy to her family. Rest in Peace Rosemarie.

We send our sympathy to our members Joann and Michael Grady whose sister Rita has passed on to join our Lord in heaven..

Our member Red Curry is recuperating nicely from surgery. Also Jen Brown has had surgery and is at home recuperating.

Please keep on your prayer list members who are still in recovery 🕺 Joanne Grady, 🧘 Debbie Ondish, 🙏 Mary Beck and 🦹 Red Curry. Please feel free to call me at 973-713-3428 or text me at hdstormy@optonline.net with any information on a member who has fallen ill or to be placed on our prayer list.

> Fraternally yours, Sallimae Johnson, PER Sickness and Distress Chairman



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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

STEAMERS, CLAMS, SHRIMP, CLAM CHOWDER, SHRIMP COCKTAIL, SHRIMP SCAMPI, MUSSELS, BURGERS, HOTDOGS, CORN-ON-THE-COB. Assorted Salads and more

DRAFT BEER WINE SODA

Plus your choice of a WHOLE LOBSTER or 16 OZ STEAK

ALL FOR ONLY \$60 PER PERSON!

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Wow summer is finally here! The flowers are in bloom, the sun is shining (most of the time!) and it's picnic time! I would like to thank all members and house committee for all the hard work put in to make the fathers day picnic, a good time was had by all, even if it did rain!!! As July is here the lodge activities slow down a little, the main activity is the flea market July 20th, look for details in the newsletter,

I would like to wish all a Happy 4th of July.

Madelyn Walrod, PER House Committee Chairman



SHOT FROM THE BAR

Baseball is in full swing!! Come watch your favorite teams play!! Remember that there are 5 TV'S to watch your favorite sporting

event in the member's bar! Come down and shoot a game of pool or just enjoy the company of other lodge members. The member's bar is always open 12 Noon daily.



Rain, Rain go away! Where did June go? Great job to those Antlers that marched in the parade in Wildwood this year. Thanks so much for representing Lodge #4.

I would also like to thank the Antlers who helped set up and serve at the Fathers Day BBQ. I heard they did a great job as always.

June has been very busy for the Antlers outside of the lodge. There were many Graduations, Proms, Dances and so many other fun end of the year activities. With summer upon us, the Antlers seem to be having a busy summer coming up.

We will not be having our BBQ on Wednesday July 10th but please look for us on Wednesday August 14th.

Our Initiation of new members has also been postponed with a date to be determined.

Congratulations goes out to those Antlers who have either graduated 8th grade or High School. Way to go!!!

This month as part of our giving back initiative ... the Antlers donated many items to the Veteran's from the Lyon's Hospital. So proud of this group.

Our clothing drive is still going strong and we appreciate any and all donations. Thanks to all who have donated.

If you know anyone between the ages of 12 and 21 let them know about the amazing things this group does and we would love for them to join us. Check us out and like us on Facebook @lakehopatcongantlerslodge4. Enjoy your summer.

Fraternally yours,
Tarin Chiappa, Antler Chairperson



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE





Keep the smiles on the faces of our Special Children.

Hello All,

Summer is finally here, and we made it back from Wildwood and some of us are in St. Louis at the National Convention. We have a few things to promote early. First of all, Congratulations to Jacob Brose, Theresa Fiorentino's son and Grandson to Members Sal and Dottie Fiorentino. He has been selected as this year's Area 3 Alternate Ambassador for the State Special Children's Committee Ambassador Program. He begins his term on July 1. When you see him wish him well!

On Monday, July 15, 2019 at Elks Camp Moore please join the NW District as well as our newly installed **District Deputy, Heidi McDonnell, our Vice President Matt Winnans** and the ER's of all the lodges to help serve Shaved Water Ice poolside to the kids attending that week of Camp. We will do this around 7:00pm and if you are interested in helping please let me know.

At the end of the month we have the Annual Miracle Run for Special Children. This year it is at Hightstown Lodge on Sunday, July 28, 2019 beginning at 12 noon. Entrance fees are \$25/person. The Motorcycle Committee has tickets on sale for this year's bike.

We are looking to do a movie night for the kids, looking for a date on a Friday evening in August as a target but we will advise when we have it finalized. We also will plan to do a Back To School Campfire and backpack give away for the Kids once again. We will have more details in our August article.

One last thing for now and that is a NW District Picnic up at Elks Camp Moore will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019 beginning at 12 Noon. We will serve food, refreshments and have camp tours and entertainment as well and well look to close the summer our. A flyer will be in the newsletter with all the details.

That is all for now, please continue to do what you can to help us Keep the Smiles on the Faces of our Special Children.

Fraternally Yours,
Wayne McDonnell, SCC Lodge Chairperson

\$20.00 Table Rental \$15.00 Per Space (With Own Table) SAFURDAY 9:001M-3:00PM-3:00PM

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- RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!
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- CALL MADELYN TO RESERVE SPACE 201-230-2596
- Proceeds To Benefit The Lake Hopatcong Elks

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LET'S CELEBRATE & CREATE SMILES FOR OUR KIDS!

Camp Tours and Meet & Greet With Some Of Our Special Kids!

GAMES • FOOD • ALL-DAY-FUN!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 12:00 Noon - 4:00pm



Tickets: \$20.00 Adults · \$15.00 Kids (5-17) LOCATION: ELKS CAMP MOORE

HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED TICKETS? Contact Your Lodge SCC Chairperson









Lake Hopatcong #782 Army of Hope 9th Annual Earl T. "Corky" Cornelius Golf Classic



Friday August 9, 2019
Farmstead Country Club in Andover
7:00 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Shotgun Start



Includes Green Fees and Cart
Prizes and Dinner at Lake Hopatcong Elks
1 Hour Open Bar
Limited to the first 72 Golfers

Cost \$110.00 per golfer

Make checks payable to Lake Hopatcong #782 Army of Hope

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JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
***	1 Ritual Practice	2 Lodge Meeting	3 (BBQ)	Happy Uly	5 Friday Night Dinner	6
7 * * * * * *	8 Ritual Practice	9 House Committee Meeting	10 (BBQ)	11 Darts	12 Friday Night Dinner	13
14	15 Ritual Practice	16 Lodge Meeting	17 BBQ	18 Darts	19 Friday Night Dinner	20 FLEA MARKET
21	22 Ritual Practice	23 House Committee Meeting	24 BBQ	25 Darts	26 Friday Night Dinner	27
28	29 Ritual Practice	30	31			



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT



BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!



DIFFERENT SPECIAL EVERY WEEK!!
ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON!!



Every Wednesday Evening From 6:00pm-7:30pm Starting April 24, 2019 Through September 25, 2019

All Proceeds To Benefit The Lake Hopatcong Elks Activities (Final Wednesday Subject To Change Pending Weather)









Lake Hopatcong Antler Lodge #4



Drop off your gently used clothing and items to the bins in the parking lot.

*** Please place the <u>ACCEPTABLE</u> items <u>INSIDE</u> the bin

WE WILL BE COLLECTING:**

Backpacks, Bedsheets, Belts, Blankets, Clothing, Curtains, Hats, Purses, Shoes Soft or Hard Toys – Below 14" only CD's/DVD's in their appropriate cases – no loose or burned discs

SORRY BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- -Leftover Thrift Store or Rummage Sale Items of any kind
- -Books, Board Games, Puzzles, Large Toys (above 14 inches in size)
- -Art Supplies (Crayons, Markers, Coloring Books, Crafting Items, Fabric Scraps)
- -Furniture, Rugs, Exercise Equipment, Appliances or Electronics of Any Kind (Nothing with a Cord)
- -Winter Boots, Winter Coats, Single shoes, Roller Skates, Ice Skates
- -Dirty, Damp, Damaged, Tattered items, Rags, Items with Holes or Tears, Broken Items
- -Pack and Plays, Car Seats, Strollers, Baby Seats, Loungers
- -Miscellaneous Housewares, Decorative Items, Bric-Brac
- -Dishes, Glassware, Baking/Cookware, Pots/Pans, Kitchenware of any Kind

ITEMS SHOULD BE BAGGED AS FOLLOWS:

White kitchen garbage bags (13 gallon size)
Retail shopping bags (from Target/Walmart, Old Navy, etc)
Black garbage bags (no larger than 30 gal, and do not fill more than halfway)
Re-usable/canvas/plastic/fabric shopping bags, laundry bags

**All items donated must be in good, usable condition. The clothing and other items are $\underline{\mathsf{NOT}}$ SHREDDED

The Antlers are working with NJClothingDrive out of Flanders, NJ recycling the acceptable items to be distributed globally and locally, to those in need. NJ Clothing Drive, is a service provided by the fundraising division of <u>Millennium International Textile</u>, Inc., Morris County's premier textile recycling company, established in 1996. Any questions, please contact tarinc35@optonline.net.

Thank you in advance for your donations and continued support!

AUGUST 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28	29 Ritual Practice	30	31 BBQ	1 Darts	2 Friday Night Dinner	3	
4 * * * * * *	5 Ritual Practice	6 Lodge Meeting	BBQ	8 Darts	Friday Night Dinner	10	
11	12 Ritual Practice	House Committee Meeting	14 BBQ	15 Darts	16 Friday Night Dinner	17	
18	19 Ritual Practice	20 Lodge Meeting	21 BBQ	22 Darts	23 Friday Night Dinner	24	
25	26 Ritual Practice	27 House Committee Meeting	28 BBQ	29 Darts	30 Friday Night Dinner	31	



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