The Elks Reporter



Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday

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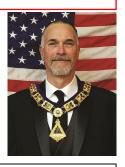


Exalted Ruler's Message

2019

A Fraternal Organization
Join Elkdom's Action Team
Make Your Friend a Member

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Another month has gone by. There were several events in the month of May. BBQs were in full-swing by several Committees of the lodge. We were finally able to enjoy our barbecues outside with the weather cooperating. I could not say the same for the weather on the walk out on drugs event. Although it rained there were several participants who endured the rain and walk around Lake Parsippany.

Mother's Day at the lodge was a full housewith families enjoying the ceremony and the food. Special thanks to all those who worked the kitchen and served the families for this special day.

The Memorial Day Parade was blessed with beautiful weather. Although our float had some issues it made it through the parade. Upon the conclusion of the Town ceremonies, many returned to the lodge for free hot dogs and something to drink. The honor guard from the lodge represented us proud and I thank them for their professionalism.

The month of June will be a busy one. We will have Wildwood, barbecues, Father's Day, flag ceremony, Army of Hope and the comedy show. Also the ritual team will begin their practices. One reprieve from all of this is that the first monthly meeting on June 4th is cancelled. Our next meeting will be on June 18th.

So until then God bless the special children and veterans, the Elks, and America.

Fraternally Yours, Charles Horvath Exalted Ruler

2019-2020 LODGE OFFICERS



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862-432-7702

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2 Year Trustee Tom Brown, PDD
3 Year Trustee Kenneth Wisher
4 Year Trustee Gene Garabrant, PVP

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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

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	Linda Gathen, PER
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-	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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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



Ronald Petillo

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02	Patrick Esposito
03	Walter H Michalski
03	Joanne L Ridner
04	Patricia A Koba
05	Bertram Isenberg
05	Gary Ward
06	Eugene J Garabrant
06	Edward Parrillo
06	Bruce Roznoy
07	Robert J Lupia
07	Loretta Rogers
80	Wally Hoskins
80	Diana Scotto
10	Elizabeth Castoro
10	Charles Russo
11	Lee Tylecki
13	Ellen Clark
15	Raymond Hopler
16	Edward Kelly
18	Michael Grady
18	Jonathan Mutter
19	Scott Glennon
19	Charles Horvath
19	Douglas Moran
19	William G Norman Jr
22	Walter Reinhardt
22	Michelle C Stawniczy
25	Jordan Medley
26	George Markou
28	Scott Bruns

Ken Chaplin

Brenda Kenna



"Elks Give from the Heart"

MICHAEL T. LUHR

GRAND EXALTED RULER **2018-2019**

How To Lure Back Your Delinquent Members

It's hard to believe a year is almost over. In a few weeks we hope to see everyone in St. Louis at the Grand Lodge Convention — where we will be ready to celebrate our first Membership gain in 38 years.

While we prepare for the Convention, let us not forget to put on an impressive Flag Day ceremony on the 14th of the month. Just a couple of days later it will be Father's Day. How many of us joined because our parents and grandparents were Members? As we carry on the legacy of the Elks and a great resurgence in our Order, let us all make sure that we work just as diligently next year as we did this year. Perhaps we will have growth in the Order for many years to come.

In order to have growth, we need to address our delinquent Members much earlier in the year than most of us have done in the past. Have your membership team assemble to work on those in arrears on their dues now. Have great summer activities planned at your Lodge such as Red Ribbon Week, military stand downs, community celebrations, or an event to honor your volunteers. That just might be a way to stir up those Members who haven't paid. Get them to come to the Lodge for a special event and collect their dues. This will make your task in March much easier!

We should also be certain that our Auditing and Accounting Committee is working so that deadlines are met. You should be looking at budget adjustments at this time, too.

Make certain that when you come to St. Louis you take advantage of all the wonderful seminars that will be put on by our committees and take home the knowledge necessary for you to keep up the momentum in your Lodge. Don't waste the opportunity for learning. Garner as much knowledge as you can and spread the wealth when you return home. You will have a better Lodge, a thankful community, and a sense of great accomplishment.

"Elks Care - Elks Share."

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

We are getting ready for our Annual Veterans BBQ scheduled for June 23, 2019 in which our lodge will host the Veterans from Lyons Hospital. If you would like to come out and volunteer for this event it would be greatly appreciated. We are asking for donations of new items of clothing, books, games, hats, sunglasses, toiletries (no alcohol in ingredients), bug spray, swim trucks, pajamas, etc. Please mark any package you drop off at the members bar with my name on it. The Veterans Committee thanks all of you for your continued generosity.

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



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.



1st Place In State Lodge Bulletin

1st Place In State Memorial Service Brochure

2nd Place In State All American Lodge!





SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our members Audrey Thompson, Judy Marshall, Ralph Alpin and Pamela Ricker have all been hospitalized in the month of May for further tests. Please keep them in your prayers. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Please keep on your prayer list members who are still in recovery 3 Joanne Grady, 4 Debbie Ondish, 4 Mary Beck and 8 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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS INITIATED ON May 28, 2019



NEW MEMBER

PROPOSED BY

Jacqueline Buckley
James Buckley
Scott Carter
Dawn Crocetti
Robert Crocetti
Carole Lennon
Matthew Liberti

Art Cutolo, *Madison #1465* Art Cutolo, *Madison #1465* Lisa Rovito, *Weehawken #1456*

Carol Owings Scott Begraft Joann Grady Madelyn Walrod Ed Parrillo

Frank Santarpia Ed Parrillo Laura Schroeder Ralph Elpin

Barbara Tokar, PER ~ Lodge Secretary





HOUSE COMMITTEE

Spring has sprung! The flowers are blooming. The yards are nice and green I would like to thank **Marge and Red Curry and Michael Clarke and his crew** for the many hours put into making our outside look so nice.

The mother's day brunch was a great success with many attending. I would like to thank the house committee and all those who helped make this event a success.

The Memorial Day parade went well. The weather was actually perfect. No rain !! It was nice to actually have our float in the parade. It was enjoyed by many. After the ceremonies the community came back to the lodge for hot dogs and soda.

As June approaches the Elks state convention in Wildwood is upon us. There are many members going down to participate in the festivities.

June 16th will be the Flag Day Ceremonies followed by a Father's day picnic. Remember all Dads are free !! Look for details in the newsletter.

June 20th the Ritual Team is sponsoring a comedy show at the lodge. Tickets are available from the bartenders. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

June 23rd ~ The Veterans Committee has invited Veterans from Lyons hospital for a picnic.Look for details in the newsletter.

Madelyn Walrod, PER
House Committee Chairman



Summer is almost here ... finally! We would like to Congratulate Patsy for her 1st Place Bulletins. She does an amazing job each and every month putting this together for us. Way to go **Patsy**, well deserved!

The Antlers did a great job serving Mother's Day Brunch last month to a full house!

Also wanted to share that the Antlers have been donating to some great charities these past few months ... BSA 188, Pediatric Brain Tumor Awareness, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Valerie Fund. So proud of this group for giving back monthly.

We had a few Antlers marching in the Memorial Day Parade. We have the Wildwood Convention coming up with 9 Antlers representing our Lodge! Should be a great time.

We will also be serving the Father's Day BBQ on June 16th. Remember, please save the date for the Antlers upcoming BBQ's at the lodge on Wednesday nights. We are serving on July 10th and August 14th.

Come out and support this great group! Our next meeting is June 23rd and we may be Initiating 4 new Antlers. If you know any between the ages of 12-21 that might have some interest. Have them join us and see what we are all about. Don't forget to check us out and like us on Facebook @ lakehopatcongantlerslodge4. Have a great summer everyone!

Fraternally yours,
Tarin Chiappa, Antler Chairperson



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hello All,

First and foremost, the committee wants to take the time to recognize our Area Three Ambassador Tyler Nelson and his parents Chip and Cheryl. Tyler's year ends on June 30, 2019 and he has served the State Program for the Ambassador's with great pride. He's been such a great asset representing the lodge, the district and the state and we cannot express our gratitude enough for the personal contributions he's made to many of our Special Children that we serve. We wish he and his family all the best as he will be riding in the Wildwood Parade one last time on Saturday, June 8, 2019! He will also be recognized at the Afternoon Business Awards on Friday, June 7, 2019 for his year starting around 1:00 pm. If you are going down to the convention and are staying at our hotel he will be staying with us during the weekend so please give him a warm send off!

As we me move into the Summer months we are working behind the scenes on some projects that will be implemented. Camp Moore opens up at the end of the month and we will have an event up there in July. All details will follow in our July article.

That's all for now and please continue to do the great work that you all do for our Special Children by helping to Keep the Smiles on their Faces!

Fraternally Yours,
Wayne McDonnell, SCC Lodge Chairperson



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

- Limited Spaces Available
- RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!
- VENDORS PERMITTED TO SET UP 7AM DAY OF EVENT
- Call Madelyn To Reserve Space 201-230-2596
- Proceeds To Benefit The Lake Hopatcong Elks

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WILDWOOD 2019 NJ STATE ELKS CONVENTION



This year's Wildwood Convention is almost upon us! The Convention Committee has another great package planned for you. The hospitality room will be open from 3pm Thursday through late Saturday night. We will also be supplying continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, an All-American BBQ dinner on Friday and a London Broil Dinner on Saturday night.

The marching uniform for the parade will be the same as last year. You will need to bring your own black pants, black shoes, black socks, and white long sleeve button down shirt. We will supply the vests, bow ties and hats. Our members have a long history of proudly representing Lake Hopatcong by marching in the parade. Over the years, Lake Hopatcong has won numerous awards, both District and State, and have placed in the Top 3 overall lodges in the State for the past 9 years.

All members who are attending the convention are expected to either march or ride in the cars, if you are physically unable to march.

Please Show Your Lake Hopatcong PRIDE!



Linda Gathen, PDD

Convention Chairperson

Wildwood Itinerary



Friday, June 7th thru Sunday, June 9th
Package includes 2 night stay at
The Royal Canadian Hotel
3300 Atlantic Ave, Wildwood, NJ
609-522-0950

Friday, June 7th All-American BBQ Dinner - 6pm Burgers, Hotdogs, Corn on the cob,

Baked Beans, Assorted Salads & Desserts

Saturday, June 8th Continental Breakfast - 8am to 10am

Bagels, Muffins, Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit Juice & Coffee

Pick up parade vest, hat & tie - 10:30 am

Walk to the parade step off point (23rd St & Atlantic Ave)

Parade step off - 12:15 pm

Snacks back at the hotel following parade

London Broil Dinner - 6pm

With Baked Potato, Corn on the cob, Assorted Salads & Desserts

Sunday, June 9th Continental Breakfast - 8am to 10am

Bagels, Muffins, Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit Juice & Coffee

(Check out by 11:00 am)



Thurs, June 20th

Doors open at 7pm * Show starts at 8pm

Featuring 3 Hilarious Comics

Guaranteed to bring the house down!

1 GREAT NIGHT 3 GREAT COMICS!



TICKETS \$10

Come join us for a night of LAUGHTER!

Lake Hopatcong Elks #782 – 201 Howard Blvd, Mt. Arlington, NJ Get your Tickets Now - Call Madelyn at 201-230-2596

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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For more information pleas	e call Robert Ricker 973-886-0160
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and Mail to
Robert Ricker
521 Edith Road
Landing NJ 07850



Lake Hopatcong Elks

FLAG DAY CEREMONY

JUNE 16, 2019 10:30AM

Please join us for this beautiful and informative ceremony which pays tribute to our American Flag and details the history of the flag from the early Colonial days to the present.

Parade of the Flags by Boy Scout Troop 191

Everyone is welcome



FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

JUNE 16, 2019

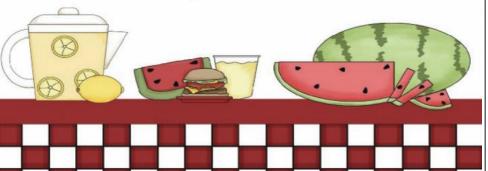
following the Flag Day Ceremony

\$10.00 For Adults • \$5.00 For Children
ALL DADS ARE FREE

Includes: Hamburgers · Hot Dogs ·BBQ Chicken, Assorted Salads & Much More ...

~ CASH BAR AVAILABLE ~

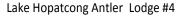
Treat Dad To A Relaxing Day With
Great Friends & Family With Some Great Food & Drinks!!!



2019 JUNE SUN MON TUE **WED** THU **FRI** SAT 1 5 6 7 8 3 Darts Ritual Practice WILDWOOD CONVENTION 10 11 12 13 14 15 RETURN FROM Friday Night **House Committee** Darts Ritual Practice FLAG DAY CONVENTION To 782! Dinner Meeting 18 20 22 17 Comedy 21 Might Darts Friday Night Dinner Ritual Practice Lodge Meeting 23 24 25 27 28 29 Friday Night Dinner Ritual Practice House Committee **Veteran's BBO** Meeting 30















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

*** Please place the ACCEPTABLE items INSIDE 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 <u>NOT SHREDDED</u>

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 Millennium International

Textile. 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!

*****JULY 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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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 BBQ				



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