



Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge #782

Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesday
(973) 398-9835



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Exalted Ruler's Message

2017

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

2018



July is here already! We think about summer vacations. Kids think about having "No school and No Homework". Elks think about nationals. This year's nationals is even more special and exciting because New Jersey Elks Assoc. able to witness the installation of our own **Malcolm McPherson, GER** of the year 2017-18. What an honor and a privilege to represent our lodge and be a part of history.

July is also a very special part of our nations history as we celebrate Independence Day. We reflect about all the freedoms that we enjoy daily and what it means to be an Elk in this great country. Elks represent the epitome of Americanism and the true meaning of patriotism. Especially through our work with the veterans and soldiers who have fought and our continuing to fight to preserve our independence. Thank you for your sacrifices.

I also wanted to thank my officers, honor guard and boy scouts for performing a beautiful ceremony for Flag Day at the Father's Day picnic and for those who stuck out the rainy day. We will reschedule the changing of the flag. Unfortunately we were unable to do because the old flag was too wet. Thanks also goes out to **Madelyn**, the house committee and all those who jumped in to help out with Father's Day. It was a very successful event because of all of you.

We Also have three great events planned in July. First is the Ritual Picnic on the 8th. Second is the ENF XMAS in July. Third is the Vets picnic as we get to welcome veterans from the Lyons hospital. It is a great day to come out and meet these individuals and give them thanks for their service and sacrifices. Also a reminder the Wed BBQ will be continuing through out the summer. Please support the different committees running them.

Last but not least I would like to wish the Ritual team the best of luck in Reno, NV. It really has been a great year with all of you and look forward to continuing the hard work and tradition in the next season.

Please remember to support the Ritual BBQ on the 8th where we will be pulling the winning ticket for the wheelbarrow of cheer. It is not too late to buy tickets for the wheelbarrow or hand in your donation for the AD Journal. Please remember to write an officer of your choosing their name for credit. They can be dropped off with any bartender. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Fraternally yours,
Kathleen Caffrey, Exalted Ruler

2017-2018 LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler	Kathleen Caffrey 973-534-8283
Est. Lead Knight	John Shaw 908-887-1583
Est. Loyal Knight	Charlie Horvath 862-432-7702
Est. Lecturing Knight	Roxanne Steffen 973-650-0199
Esquire	Heather Darling 973-527-1025
Chaplain	Matt Winnans, PER 973-572-8297
Inner Guard	Bridget Wisher, PER 973-633-6411
Tiler	Sallimae Johnson, PER 973-713-4781
Treasurer	Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097
Secretary	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
1 Yr. Trustee	Gene Garabrant, PVP
2 Yr. Trustee	Wayne McDonnell
3 Yr. Trustee	Craig Lang
4 Yr. Trustee	Tom Brown, PDD
5 Yr. Trustee	Ken Wisher

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Madelyn Walrod, *PER, Chairman*
Tom Chiappa
Barbara Pirro
June Vaananen
Debi Werner
Matt Winnans, *PER*
John Shaw

PLANNING A FUNCTION?

OUR HALL IS AVAILABLE
TO RENT FOR ANY FUNCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL MADELYN AT 398-2770.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident & Prevention	Ken Wisher 973-668-9627
Activities	Gerry Cook, PSP 973-234-5174
Americanism	Trish Carley
Antlers	Tarin Chiappa 973-714-1334
Bar Co-Chair	Madelyn Walrod, PER 398-2770
Community Activities	Madelyn Walrod, PER 398-2770
Convention	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097
Drug Awareness	Dee Krowl 770-0834
Fraternal Committee	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097
Government Relations	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
Grounds Maintenance	Mike Clarke
Hall Rental	Madelyn Walrod, PER 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 263-7035
Lodge Activities	Madelyn Walrod 973-398-2770
Membership	Barbara Tokar 263-7035
Motorcycle	Charlie Horvath 862-432-7702
National Foundation	Debi Werner
Parades	Gene Garabrant, PVP 627-0017
Pole Barn	Red Curry
Public Relations	Dawn Shaw 908-887-1969

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Kathleen Caffrey	973-534-8283
John Shaw	908-887-1583
Charlie Horvath	862-432-7702
Roxanne Steffen	973-650-0199
Linda Gathen	973-398-2097
Barbara Tokar	201-207-7545
Ritual	Rick Gathen, PSP Linda Gathen, PER
Scholarship	Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097
Sickness & Distress	Matt Winnans 201-572-8297
Soccer Shoot	Craig Lang 973-641-2291
Special Children	Wayne McDonnell 862-579-5616
Veterans	Peg Sharpe-Murphy 201-320-4816
Army of Hope	Bob Ricker 973-288-1030
Youth Activities	Tom Brown 973-919-5395

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

Happy Birthday

01	John P Catalano
02	Marion Bartley
02	Larry E May
03	Michael Rocklein
04	Laryssa Ricker
04	Patricia Schmidt
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
10	Brian J P Craig
11	Thomas G Cobane
11	Eugene J Cullen
11	Dominick Delefave
11	David Jamieson
13	Marion Pennino
13	Lillyanne Yeager
14	Scott La Morticella
16	Keith A Smith
17	Veronica Weston
19	Patricia Kasper
19	Harry J Kupper
19	Louis A Kupper
20	Gerald Cook
20	Pamela Kappy
20	Wendy H Maler
21	Carol Bamesberger
23	Sylvia Petillo
24	David Fosse
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 F. ZELLEN

GRAND EXALTED RULER

2016-2017



Proud and honored to be a Member of the Elks

This past year Donna and I have had the unique opportunity to travel from coast to coast and witness the noble work to which our Order is dedicated. Our Lodges and State Associations are a credit to our Order, communities and nation. As we traveled from state to state we were very impressed with the services the State Major Projects provide to our youth, veterans and communities.

While there are many great fraternal and charitable organizations nationwide, none can compare with the range of programs and services we offer to our communities and to those less fortunate or in need.

Our reach as Elks, and range of services and programs, is incredible. Those services include youth summer camps; medical facilities for children with cancer or cerebral palsy; and clinics and institutes for children with sight or speech issues; and many other physical and mental disorders. Elks also sponsor alternative schools; provide emergency shelters for abused and neglected children; provide mobile dental care; award scholarships; and provide career training for adults with developmental disabilities. We also award financial aid to community hospitals, Special Olympics, as well as Alzheimer’s programs and services.

I had the opportunity to meet with military leaders and Veterans Administration officials during my visit to Washington DC, where I received resounding gratitude and admiration for the Elks’ service to the military and for our veterans. I also visited numerous veterans homes nationwide, where the local administrators had nothing but praise for our volunteer VAVS representatives who visit and provide comfort, support and aid to those confined in veterans homes, hospitals and other facilities.

I also would like to share with you some encouraging news regarding membership. Over the past three years we have decreased our losses from 1.6 percent at the end of the 2015 Lodge year, to 1.1 percent at the end of the 2016 Lodge year, and to a projected 0.6 percent on March 31, 2017. We need to continue to work diligently on initiating new Members and decreasing lapsation in the coming year to finally turn that corner and experience our first gain since 1980.

Donna and I are honored to have served as your Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady. We have had the pleasure of meeting many new friends, and enjoyed the gracious hospitality of all the membership during our visits.

“Elks Care - Elks Share.”

VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE 2017

NEXT MEETING
July 13, 2017

August 9, 2017
September 13, 2017
October 11, 2017

November 8, 2017
December 13, 2017

LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LODGE #782
PROUDLY PRESENTS

“Comic Relief Night”

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017 @ 8PM
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

Limited Tickets · \$15.00 Each or Pair for \$25.00 ...
See The Bartender For Tickets

~ WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR OWN LIGHT SNACKS ~

201 HOWARD BLVD., MOUNT ARLINGTON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
973-896-3957



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our prayers to **Marty Janowski, Betty Castoro and Laura Lee Madonia**, all of whom had a recent surgery.

If you or someone you know that is in need of prayers please contact the lodge at: 973-398-9835.



HOUSE COMMITTEE

Where is the summer going??? Didn't it just start??? Before we know it fall will be here. Let's enjoy the summer days and nights while they are here!!

July is an exciting month for the lodge The ritual team is going to Reno, Nevada to compete. I wish them good luck. "Bring home the gold". I'll be there with with the team. I know you can do it!

I would like to thank **Rick Terlinden** for his great cleaning job on all the floors in the lodge. As always, it was a job well done. I would like to thank **John Hosler** for planting the garden I know the tomatoes will be awesome.

I also would like to thank all those volunteering to help at the lodge during my absence. Have a nice vacation month.

Madelyn Walrod PER
House Committee Chairman

WHO'S COOKING WHAT FOR DINNER ON FRIDAY NIGHTS THIS MONTH?

JULY 7, 2017
Pasta Variety
Madelyn & Her Crew

JULY 14, 2017
Chicken Parmesan
Ken & Bridget Wisner

JULY 21, 2017
Chef Surprise

JULY 28, 2017
Chef Surprise

Lake Hopatcong Elks #782

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday, July 22 6pm-10pm

Special Visit From Santa Claus

ONLY \$15 PER PERSON WITH A CASH BAR

Turkey & Ham Kabobs • Stuffing • Roasted Potatoes
Mashed Sweet Potatoes With All Of Our Holiday Favorites
DJ Jean • Door Prizes • 50/50

Come out and support your Elks and have a fun evening of food, music and friends.



VETERANS COMMITTEE

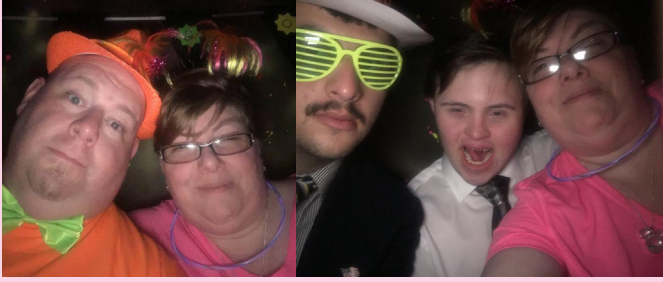
We are preparing for our Veterans BBQ. This year in addition to entertaining the Veterans from Lyons Hospital we have also invited our Veterans from our lodge. 23rd July Sunday. Lyons Veterans will start to arrive around Noon. The letter you received at home outlines the days activities. We are asking if you plan to attend please bring a little something for the Lyons Veterans, New only - underwear, socks, elastic waist pajamas, sweat pants, baseball caps, swim trunks, T-shirts, puzzle books, etc. Veterans Committee next meeting had to be moved to 13th July - Thursday @ 6:30 PM. Please change your calendars. This is our last meeting before our big event. If you were thinking about helping out that day - please plan to attend this meeting.

Happy 4th July.
Fraternally Yours.
Peg Sharpe-Murphy
Veterans Committee Chairperson

MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE

The next Motorcycle meeting is set for July 11th at 7:00pm. The MC's will be manning the Wednesday Night BBQ on July 19th with our special being Brots. A reminder that the Miracle Run is set for July 30th. Hoping for a big crowd to come out and support this great event!!!

Charles Horvath, Motorcycle Committee President



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hello All,

Thank you to the members that assisted with our SCC Prom that was held on June 17, 2017. A special thanks to the main coordinators for the event, **Christine Macknowsky and Heidi McDonnell**, they made the event was successful and enjoyable for the kids that attended!

I would like to take the opportunity to advise the membership that our lodge has the honor of being selected to be the Sponsor Lodge for the Area 3 Alternate Ambassador, Tyler Nelson and the Nelson Family for the Fraternal Year 2017-18. Tyler is a 17 year old with Cerebral Palsy who lives in Rockaway with his parents, Chip and Cheryl Nelson. Their Chaperones shall be **Heidi and Wayne McDonnell** for the year. We will be inviting them to our SCC events at the lodge as well as in the District and State. Please make them feel welcome when you get a chance to meet them.

We have our District annual Ice Cream Social at Elks Camp Moore on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 beginning at 7:00 pm. If you are available to come join us please do so.

At the end of the month is the 19th annual Miracle Run on Sunday, July 30, 2017, hosted at the Old Bridge Elks Lodge #2229, located at 67 Old Amboy Road, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. The event starts at 12:00 Noon and the cost of admission is \$20.00 payable at the door. We are also a starting point in the North for the Motorcycle Run, registration begins at 11:00 am.

That is all for now and as always Thank You for helping to Keep a Smile on the Faces of Our Special Children!

Fraternally Yours,
Wayne McDonnell
Special Children's Committee



Hard to believe July is here already!!! The Antlers had a great time in Wildwood last month. They did an awesome job representing the Lake Hopatcong Antlers Lodge #4. Last month, they all stepped up and finished the posters for Malcom McPherson, GER. We had a lot of fun as a group getting this accomplished. A big thank you goes out to **Michaela and Kayla** for the amazing job they did at the Special Children's Prom. It was such a fun time for all. Our clothing drive is still going strong. Thank you for all the donations. As part of the Antlers monthly giving, for the month of June a donation will be sent to Habitat for Humanity – Veteran's build. A couple of fundraisers coming up...We are working with ENF this year on Football Mania. Tickets will be available starting in July and will be sold until the beginning of September. See our flyer for details. We had some big winners last year! Don't miss out! We are also working on a Family Fun Day with the other lodge committees for Sunday, September 10th. Save the date as more details will follow next month. Good Luck to our Ritual team as they head off to Reno! Wishing everyone a Happy 4th of July!!!

Fraternally Yours,
Tarin Chiappa
Antler Chairperson

ENF COMMITTEE

Cant believe that June has come to a end and July is here. July brings us our Christmas in July party, which will be held Saturday July 22nd from 6pm til 10pm. This year we will be serving turkey kabobs and ham kabobs with sides of stuffing, roasted potatos, mash sweet potatos and all our holiday favorites ... DJ Jean will be entertaining us throughout the evening. Cost of \$15 PP with a CASH BAR. There will be door prizes, 50/50 and a special visit from Santa. So please come out and support your Elks and have a fun evening of food, music and friends.

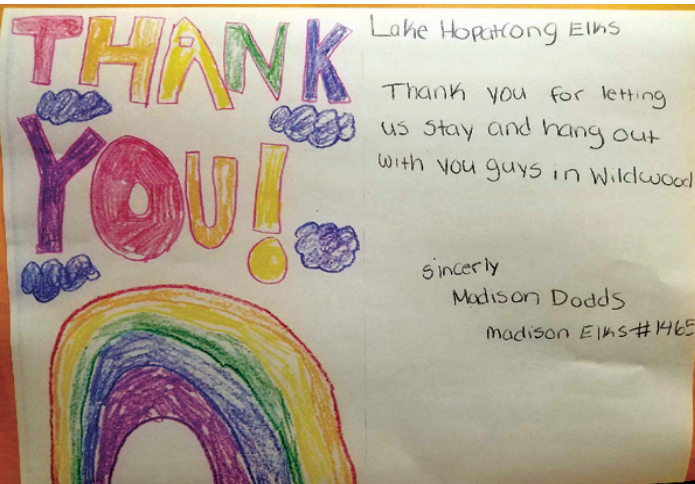
Our next BIG fundraiser is our murder mystery dinner show with tricky tray...to be held August 12th, please see flyer for full details...must reserve your table early. tickets are at the lodge, reserve a table of 8 and save \$40..any questions please dont hesitate to email me at purpledebi@yahoo.com or call (973) 668-9302.

Hope to see alot of you come out and have some fun while supporting our local community ...

Debi Werner
ENF Committee Chairperson



Elks
National
Foundation



**Everyone Who Pays For Tonight's Wednesday BBQ
Will Receive A \$1.00 OFF Coupon For Saturday's BBQ**

Lake Hopatcong Elks
201 Howard Blvd. Mt Arlington NJ



Summer BBQ

Sat. July 8th
2pm to 6pm

\$10 - Adults
\$5 - kids

Burgers, Hotdogs,
BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans,
Corn on the cob, Assorted Salads & Desserts

Darts
Billiards &
Horseshoes

For tickets, call Sally at 973-713-3428
All proceeds to help support the Lake Hopatcong Elks Ritual Team
in their quest to be the National Ritual Champions in Reno, NV

Flea Market

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**SPACES
AVAILABLE**

**\$15 with
your own table**

**\$25 with
table rental
(\$5 back when table
is returned)**

**Vendors will be
permitted to set up
starting at 7am
that day.**

**To be held indoors
in the event
of inclement weather**

**Saturday, July 29
9:00am-3:00pm**

**Lake Hopatcong Elks
#782**



201 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington, NJ

**Reserve your table NOW!
Call Madelyn at 201-230-2596**

**Proceeds to benefit
Lake Hopatcong Elks**



**TAKE ME OUT
TO THE
BALL GAME!**

The Elks NW District
National Veterans Service Commission
will be hosting a trip to a Miners Baseball game for
veterans who are residing at the Lyons VA Hospital.

Lake Hopatcong Lodge invites veterans in
the local community to join us in honoring
these veterans in need for their
service to our country.

The Lodge will pay for the admission of local veterans.
Guests pay \$10.
Transportation will be by the individuals.

Sunday, July 9, 2017
Game Starts 4 PM
Skylands Stadium, Augusta, NJ
For Reservations Contact:
Peg Sharpe-Murphy
201-320-4816



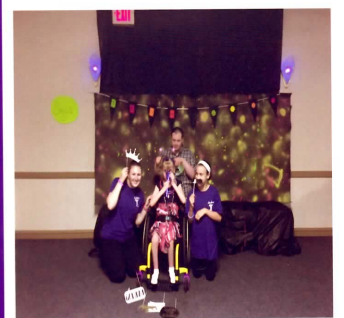
Representing Antlers Lodge #4
in Wildwood!!!



Photo booth with
Michaela and Kayla



Chicken Dance



SCC Prom 2017!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN



JOIN ENF AND THE ANTLEERS
FOR ANOTHER 17 WEEKS OF FOOTBALLMANIA

\$20.00 PER TICKET

SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 4,960 UNIQUE GAME CARDS, EACH OF WHICH HAS A 1 IN 27 CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE DURING THE SEASON

CharityMania Ticket:
Music Access Code

To raise money, you sell CharityMania Tickets like the stub here at the top. With each ticket, buyers get an access code that allows them to download over \$20 worth of premium digital music from our ChantyStudio.

The Promotional Sweepstakes Game Card!

A promotional Game Card is located beneath each CharityMania Ticket. Sweepstakes participants have a chance to win \$1000's in prize money! Winners are based on the number of points scored by the teams printed on the back of the Game Card.

Each game card can win prizes in all 17 weeks!
Let's say your game card has the following 3 teams in week 11:

Team	Points scored in week 8
Chicago	42
Georgetown	35
San Diego	41
Total points scored	118

If your teams score more total points than any other game card that week, then you win!

The Value of your Game Card

To purchase tickets...See any bartender, Antler, Tarin Chiappa, Debi Werner or Mike Clarke.
You can also email purpledebi@yahoo.com or tarinc35@optonline.net for information.
Get your tickets before they sell out. Last day to purchase is September 1st.
All proceeds benefit the ENF Foundation and Antlers Lodge #4



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



**Friday August 11, 2017
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 100 Golfers
Cost \$100.00 per golfer**

Make checks payable to Lake Hopatcong #782 Army of Hope

Foursome Names

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

For more information please call Robert Ricker 973-886-0160

Please Sponsor a Hole \$50.00

Sponsor Name or Names or What you would like on the sign

**Make checks payable to Lake Hopatcong #782 Army of Hope
and Mail to**

**Robert Ricker
521 Edith Road
Landing NJ 07850**

Lake Hopatcong Elks #782



11th Annual Seafood Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th

2:00PM-6:00PM

DRAFT BEER • WINE • SODA

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

**Steamers, Clams, Shrimp, Clam Chowder, BBQ Chicken,
Burgers, Hotdogs, Corn-On-The Cob, & Assorted Salads!!!**

**PLUS YOUR CHOICE OF
Whole Lobster Or 16Oz. Steak!!!**

What A Bargain!! Only \$60 Per Person!!

ADVANCE SALES ONLY!

See A Bartender For Tickets Or Call Lodge At 973-398-0440 Or You Can E-mail Joe At jpennino50@yahoo.com For More Info.



JULY 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 	5 Boat School 	6 Boat School	7 Friday Night Dinner Pasta Variety	8 SUMMER BBQ
9 VETERAN'S COMMITTEE MINER'S BASEBALL OUTING 	10 Ritual Practice	11 House Committee Meeting Motorcycle Committee Meeting	12 Seniors 	13 Veteran's Committee Meeting	14 Friday Night Dinner Chicken Parmesan	15
16	17 Ritual Practice	18 Lodge Meeting	19 	20	21 Friday Night Dinner Chef's Surprise	22
23	24 Ritual Practice	25 House Committee Meeting	26 Seniors 	27	28 Friday Night Dinner Chef's Surprise	29
30	31 Ritual Practice	Notes: <i>Good Luck To Our Ritual Team !!</i>				



WEDNESDAY NITE

BBQ

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Come On Down & Enjoy EVERY WEDNESDAY ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BBQ!!

DIFFERENT SPECIAL EVERY WEEK!! ONLY \$9.00 PER PERSON

Every Wednesday Evening From 6:00pm-7:30pm Starting March 29th Through September 27th

HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS!

SALADS & MUCH MUCH, MORE!

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



A Warm Welcome To Our New Members Initiated On June 11, 2017

<p>Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Arbolino Gail Delaney Jack Delaney Myra Graces-Madena Diane Karl Jacqueline Loughridge Leonard Loughridge Carlene Rossi Walter Rossi Robert Sorge Frank Spano 	<p>Proposed by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Winnans Jan Walsh Mike Walsh Ed Kelly John Shaw Kathleen Caffrey Madelyn Walrod Michelle Rando Tom Sellaro Madelyn Walrod Jonathan Mutter
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Barbara Tokar, PER
Lodge Secretary

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Lodge Meeting	2 Boat School BBQ	3 Boat School	4 Friday Night Dinner	5
6	7 Ritual Practice	8 House Committee Meeting	9 Seniors BBQ	10	11 Friday Night Dinner NEW JERSEY ELKS GOLF OUTING	12
13	14 Ritual Practice	15 Lodge Meeting	16 BBQ	17	18 Friday Night Dinner	19 
20	21 Ritual Practice	22 House Committee Meeting	23 Seniors BBQ	24	25 Friday Night Dinner	26
27	28 Ritual Practice	29	30 BBQ	31	1	2



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