



Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge #782

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



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Exalted Ruler's Message

2018

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

2019



July is here already how can that be? As July comes around we think of the end of the school year, summer vacations, and as Elks we think about Nationals. This year's national convention is even more special and exciting as our Ritual Team competes and participates in the Elks 150th Anniversary celebrations in San Antonio, Texas. Whatever the outcome, I know the team has worked hard and will continue to represent our lodge and make us all proud to be a part of Lake Hopatcong Lodge #782.

July is also a very important month in our nation's history as we celebrate Independence Day. We reflect about all the freedoms we enjoy daily and what it means to be an Elk in this great country. Elks epitomize Americanism and the true meaning of patriotism. Especially through our work with the veterans and soldiers who have fought and continue to sacrifice to preserve our independence, we thank you for your service.

I wanted to thank **John Metcalf**, **Charlie Horvath** and my officers, as well as the honor guard and boy scouts for performing a beautiful Flag Day ceremony at the Father's Day picnic and I can't forget the **Antlers** for always coming out to help. Although I couldn't be there, I know **Madelyn**, the House Committee and all those who jumped in to help out did their usual amazing job ensuring a great celebration for all the dads – Thank you!

As always, our lodge is keeping busy with our weekly barbeques as well as the Vets picnic at the end of the month when we welcome our veterans from the Lyons hospital. It's a great day to come out and meet the men and women who've given so much and thank them for their service. The 28th we have our Ritual Comedy show which should be a great time – come join us for a few laughs! Coming in August we'll enjoy our 12th annual Seafood Festival sponsored by the PER's.

Last but not least, I'd like to wish **PER Kathleen Caffrey** and her Ritual team the best of luck in San Antonio. I know they will make us all proud.

God Bless the Elks, God Bless our Troops and God Bless America.

Fraternally yours,
John Shaw - Exalted Ruler

2018-2019 LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler	John Shaw 908-887-1583
Est. Lead Knight	Charlie Horvath 862-432-7702
Est. Loyal Knight	Roxanne Steffen 973-650-0199
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Secretary	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
1 Yr. Trustee	Wayne McDonnell
2 Yr. Trustee	Rick Gathen, PSP
3 Yr. Trustee	Tom Brown, PDD
4 Yr. Trustee	Kenneth Wisner
5 Yr. Trustee	Gene Garabrant, PVP

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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

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 Wisner 973-668-9627
Activities	Gerry Cook, PSP 973-234-5174
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Antlers	Tarin Chiappa 973-714-1334
Bar Co-Chair	Debi Werner 973-668-9302
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

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Roxanne Steffen	973-650-0199
Gary Steffen	973-271-4694
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	Tom Brown 973-919-5395
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



- 01 John P. Catalano
- 02 Marion Bartley
- 02 Larry E. May
- 03 Michael Rocklein
- 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
- 10 Brian JP Craig
- 10 Luette Guilmette
- 11 Thomas G. Cobane
- 11 Eugene J. Cullen
- 11 Dominick Delegave
- 11 David Jamieson
- 13 Marion Pennino
- 13 Lillyanne Yeager
- 14 Scott LaMorticella
- 15 Sheila Speroni
- 16 Keith A. Smith
- 17 Alison Fairchild
- 17 Veronica Weston
- 19 Patricia Kasper
- 19 Harry J. Kupper
- 19 Lois A. Kupper
- 20 Gerald Cook
- 20 Wendy H. Maler
- 21 Carol Bamesberger
- 23 Sylvia Petillo
- 24 David Fosse
- 26 Mary Ann Haidinger
- 26 Alice Howard
- 26 Robson Martins
- 26 Al Renick
- 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”

MALCOM J. McPHERSON, JR.

GRAND EXALTED RULER

2017-2018



Oh, the places Elks will go over 150 more years

What an extraordinary year it has been! It’s hard to believe that my tenure as your Grand Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. Pat and I are extremely humbled and grateful for this experience that allowed us to not only travel the United States, but to meet all of the men and women of the Order and witness the positive work you are doing.

As you know, my theme of the past year was “Strengthening Elkdome Through Community Awareness,” and you have far exceeded my expectations. I’m so proud to say that Elks are thriving in every corner of our country. Each and every Lodge we visited is making a tangible difference in their communities in many valuable ways: unique initiatives to support our youth and those with special needs, numerous scholarship awards, and generous donations to our veterans.

It was inspiring to see many Lodges use their 150th Anniversary Grants to further their local causes and respond to unexpected tragedies, such as helping the victims of the devastating hurricanes last summer.

I look forward to seeing many of you again this month in San Antonio for my final stop on this adventure, to celebrate your extraordinary accomplishments over the past year and the 150th birthday of our Order. You have so much to be proud of and I can’t wait to raise a glass in your honor.

While I may be closing this chapter of my journey, our journey together as Elks is just beginning. There is much more we can accomplish and give back to our communities as we head into the next 150 years. I encourage you to keep striving for success. As Dr. Seuss wrote in his famous children’s book *Oh, The Places You’ll Go!*, “You’re off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!” I truly believe the Elks are on the road to great places, and it is you, our outstanding Members, who will lead us there.

Pat and I are overwhelmed by your generosity, hospitality, and enthusiasm in welcoming us into your lives and Lodges and will forever cherish the lasting memories we have made. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We’ll see you out there again soon.

“Elks Care - Elks Share.”



First and foremost we would like to wish the Ritual Team all the best in San Antonio. June was a quiet month for the Antlers. I would like to thank **Josh and Kayla Rose** for the great job they did in the Memorial Day Parade. Thanks for representing our Antlers...

I would like to send out a Congratulations to some of the **Antlers, Jessica, Brooke and Kaitlyn** who have graduated High School and are getting ready for their next adventure college.

June was busy for everyone with finals, proms and graduations. We have 5 kids ready for Initiation, just waiting to get everyone together and secure a date. The clothing drive is still going strong. Drop off your items in the trailer in the parking lot. If you know anyone between the ages of 12 and 21 who would like to become an Antler, please let me know. We are always accepting applications. Brochures can be found by the front door.

Again, Good Luck Lake Hopatcong ... Bring Home The Gold....

Sincerely,
Tarin Chiappa, Antler Chairperson



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

WHO WERE INITIATED ON JUNE 19, 2018

NEW MEMBER

Scott Bruns
Diane Heiskanen
Mary Ann Haidinger



PROPOSED BY

Peg Sharpe-Murphy
Marv Heiskanen
Todd Hakimian

Barbara Tokar, PER
Lodge Secretary

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We mourn the loss of member James Blozen. Our sympathies and prayers also go out to Dan Murphy on the death of his brother, and to Matt Winnans, on the passing of his father, Randolph Winnans. We send prayers for the recovery of Bob Ricker's father who is hospitalized, and for Ken Dzikowicz, who is in rehab.



Best wishes to the following members for a speedy recovery: Blase Cassibba and Mike Clarke, and Tom Brown, who recently had surgery; Joanne Grady, who is scheduled for surgery on 6/28; and Karl Then and Carl Last, who were recently hospitalized, and are recovering nicely.

CONGRATULATIONS

To member Matt and Laryssa Ricker Weinberg, grandparents, Bob and Pamela Ricker, and great-grandparents, Gerry and Pauline Cook, on the birth of their cherished new bundle of joy, Matthew.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Summer is finally here!! I hope that everybody has some exciting vacation plans coming up! July is the "vacation" month! I would like to wish all a very happy, healthy Fourth of July. Please note that the Flea Market scheduled for July 21st has been postponed until September 8th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Best Of Luck To Our Ritual Team ... Bring Home The Gold!!!

Madelyn Walrod PER
House Committee Chairman

ENF COMMITTEE

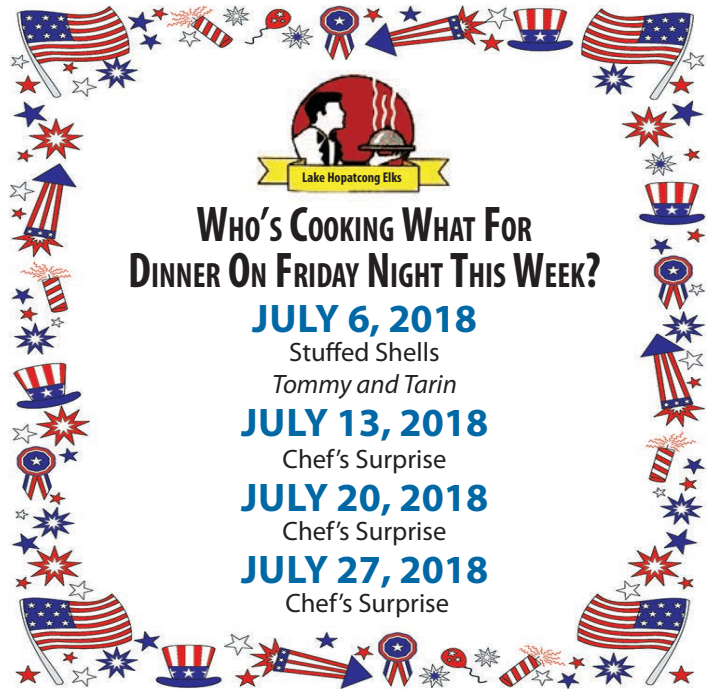
Want to start off with wishing our ritual team the best of luck at nationals. Bring the big one home.

ENF will be holding a Pig Roast September 23rd. There will be a tournament in horseshoes and Cornhole with an entry fee of \$5.00. Prizes to winners!! Please see flyer for full details. Save money and get your ticket (s) in advance. Hope you will come out and support our efforts to raising monies to benefit our community!! Sure to be a good time!!

Debi Werner, ENF Committee Chairperson



GOOD LUCK IN SAN ANTONIO



Who's COOKING WHAT FOR DINNER ON FRIDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK?

JULY 6, 2018

Stuffed Shells

Tommy and Tarin

JULY 13, 2018

Chef's Surprise

JULY 20, 2018

Chef's Surprise

JULY 27, 2018

Chef's Surprise

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hello All,

July and August will be somewhat busy, we have three events to promote to our membership. Elks Camp Moore is open for the summer programs and the kids are there having a great time.

The NW District will have its Ice Cream Social Event up at Elks Camp Moore for the kids on Monday, July 16, 2018 beginning around 6:30pm. We are also looking to provide pizza to the kids as well as some DJ entertainment. If you are available to go up to the event please let me know so that I may inform **Anthony Alfonso** to expect you there. If you have never been up to the camp this is a great opportunity to see the property and actually see some of the kids in attendance.

On Sunday, July 29, 2018, the Miracle Run will be at Pompton Lakes Lodge. Please see the flier we have been posting for all the details. If you have never been to this event please come and join us. We will be chaperoning our Area 3 Ambassador Tyler Nelson and his parents to the event. It \$25 per person to attend the event and you will have a great day of food, refreshments and some great entertainers there. Hope you can make it.

We will have another committee meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 @7:30pm.

We also have in the works a Movie Night planned for the Special Needs kids and their parents that we are going to show outside on Saturday, August 4, 2018 beginning around 8pm. We will have some refreshments available. We will be showing "Guardians of the Galaxy". Kids and parents please be on the look out for e-invites when we return from Grand Lodge Convention.

That is all for now. Have a Happy and Safe July 4th Holiday. We wish the Lake Hopatcong Ritual Team all the Best, to bring home the National Championship back to New Jersey!

Fraternally Yours.

Wayne McDonnell, Chairperson
Special Children's Committee



VETERANS COMMITTEE

Dear All:

We will be hosting our Veterans from Lyons Hospital on 22nd July. Please we are still looking for donations of new clothing items, books, toiletries (*no alcohol*) and any other new items you can think of that would improve the quality of their days.

The Veterans committee will be hosting a Wednesday Night BBQ on 11th July - all proceeds will go to our Veterans.

Thank you for supporting us so we can make a little difference in a Veterans life!

Fraternally yours.
Peg Sharpe-Murphy
Veterans Committee Chairperson

Flea Market Flea Market Flea Market

**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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Lake Hopatcong Elks
#782



201 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington, NJ

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!!

Call Madelyn 201-230-2596 or
Wendy 973-398-8330 to reserve space.

**Proceeds to benefit
Lake Hopatcong Elks**

NEW JERSEY ELKS MIRACLE RUN COMMITTEE PRESENTS

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY



MIRACLE RUN

Sunday, July 29, 2018

NO PETS ALLOWED



RAIN OR SHINE
FESTIVITIES AT 12:00 NOON AT: POMPTON LAKES ELKS LODGE #1895
15 PERRIN AVE. POMPTON LAKES, NJ 07442 - (973) 620-0116

ORGANIZED RIDES

Registration Starts at 9am

CRANFORD ELKS
951 Lincoln Ave
Cranford, NJ
908-403-2865
RUN LEAVES @ 11:00

BRICK ELKS
2491 Hooper Ave
Brick, NJ
732-539-5738
RUN LEAVES @ 11:00

MANVILLE / HILLSBOROUGH ELKS
1500 Brooks Blvd
Manville, NJ
908-240-9114
RUN LEAVES @ 11:00

NORTHERN START POINTS

(POKER RUN)

STIRLING ELKS
1138 Valley Road
Stirling, NJ
973-713-3428
SIGN UP 9:00 - 11:00

PARAMUS ELKS
200 Route 17 North
Paramus, NJ
201-837-8102
SIGN UP 9:00 - 11:00

(TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR)

MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE

2018 HARLEY DAVIDSON ROAD GLIDE

\$20.00 DONATION PER PERSON TO BENEFIT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

FOOD | REFRESHMENTS | 50-50 | DOOR PRIZES | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | VENDORS
PINS | SHIRTS | GAMES | THE ANNUAL TUG OF WAR
WALK OR RIDE IN - JUST REGISTER TO JOIN US

FOR MORE INFORMATION: VISIT US ON FACEBOOK @ ELKSMIRACLERUN
VENDOR INFO: CALL STAN WITH SG VENTURES @ 1-732-952-5390

HELP US HELP OUR VETERANS FROM LYONS HOSPITAL

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL HEROES

VETERAN'S BBQ

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018



NEW CLOTHING ITEMS: MEN & WOMEN
SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, T-SHIRTS, HATS, JACKETS

**BOOKS, PLAYING CARDS, NOTEBOOKS,
CROSSWORD PUZZLES, PENS, MARKERS**

TOILETRIES ARE NEEDED
SOAP, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTH BRUSHES





WEDNESDAY NITE

BBQ

**BRING YOUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS!**



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

DIFFERENT SPECIAL EVERY WEEK!!

ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON!!

**HAMBURGERS
& HOTDOGS!**

Every Wednesday Evening From 6:00pm-7:30pm
Starting April 11, 2018 Through September 26, 2018

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

**SALADS & MUCH
MUCH, MORE!**

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



**Friday August 10, 2018
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

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

12th Annual Seafood Festival

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th
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.

COME SUPPORT THE LAKE HOPATCONG ENF FOUNDATION



BURGERS • HOT DOGS
CORN • SALADS & DRAFT BEER

(Cash Bar Also Available)

\$25.00 ADVANCE • \$30.00 DAY OF EVENT • KIDS 7 & UNDER FREE
\$20.00 FOR VETERANS, SENIORS, ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL,
POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS & FIRST RESPONDERS

50/50 • RAFFLES • GAMES • PRIZES
CORNHOLE & HORSESHOW TOURNAMENT

(\$5.00 ENTRY FEE FOR TOURNAMENT)

SUNDAY **23**RD
SEPTEMBER **2018**
→ 1PM-5PM



GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

PLEASE SEE ANY BARTENDER FOR TICKETS OR CONTACT:
Debi at 973-668-9302 • purpledebi@yahoo.com

~ ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS ENF FOUNDATION ~

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Ritual Practice	3 Lodge Meeting	4 happy 4 th of July BBQ	5 Darts	6 Friday Night Dinner	7
8	9 Ritual Practice	10 House Committee Meeting	11 Boat School BBQ	12 Boat School Darts	13 Friday Night Dinner	14
15	16 Ritual Practice	17 Lodge Meeting	18 BBQ	19 Darts Veteran's Committee 6:30PM Meeting	20 Friday Night Dinner	21
22 Lyon's Veteran's Picnic	23 Ritual Practice	24 House Committee Meeting	25 BBQ	26 Darts	27 Friday Night Dinner	28
29 20th Miralce Run	30 Ritual Practice	31				

FLAG DAY CEREMONY 2018



PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To All Committee Chairs,
If you have held an event please send pictures (please include names of those appearing in the pic with title if applicable) and the committee/event name and a brief synopsis of the event. I would like to submit articles to the State Newspaper and Grand Lodge Magazine.

Remember to document your events ... always take pictures but be sure that the guidelines are being followed. No alcohol or tobacco products in the picture. When you are doing an organized group shot try to have no more than 5 people in the shot and you should have the lodge banner in the picture.

If you do not have anyone to take pictures, please contact me in advance and I will do my best to attend and cover your event. My schedule is pretty tight, so the sooner you let me know, the better. You can also email me your photos to dawnjohn90@optonline.net or call me at (908) 887-1969 if you have any questions.

Dawn Shaw
Public Relations Chairperson

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BBQ	2 Darts	3 Friday Night Dinner	4
5 	6 Ritual Practice	7 Lodge Meeting	8 BBQ	9 Darts	10 Friday Night Dinner 	11
12 	13 Ritual Practice	14 House Committee Meeting	15 BBQ	16 Darts	17 Friday Night Dinner	18 
19	20 Ritual Practice	21 Lodge Meeting	22 BBQ	23 Darts	24 Friday Night Dinner	25
26	27 Ritual Practice	28 House Committee Meeting	29 BBQ	30 Darts	31 Friday Night Dinner	



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