

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

July was a busy, HOT month in Elkdom....

Friday night Dinners are rolling along and thanks to those that help make them happen. The officers and myself hosted one, so you can too!! Please see Uncle Bob to volunteer...

Right on the heels of the State convention I attended the National Convention in Austin. To say it was a bit warm is an understatement!! Had a great time, met several fellow Elks, shook hands with some Dignitaries, and learned some things. Was an Honor and Privilege to volunteer Sunday morning at the NJ State Booth for Camp Moore. Those kinds of things are what its all about!!

Closer to home we had the 29th Annual Point PLeasant Elks John Vreprek Memorial Fluke Tournament, with 141 boats!!!!!!!!!! The winning 7.6 lb fluke prize, with Calcutta, was over 34K. Congratulations to Bryan Pieros and crew!!! The addition of the picnic option has also been a great success. I want to personally thank the Fluke Tournament Chairs, Brian and Terry, along with all the committee members, for the magnitude of time and effort it takes to pull this off. You don't know if you don't know . Thank you!!!!!!

Our Lodge also hosted the Special Needs Childrens picnic. Cannot put in words the feelings of that day. There were 30 kids, with counselors and support staff, totaling 100+ people. Boat ride out of Comstock Marina, Lunch back at the lodge, Ride on the Fire Trucks through the Borough(I might have had more fun than any), McDonalds Apple Pies donated by Kristen DeFilipo, and Bob's Coastal Creamery Ice Cream. There are too many people for me to mention, but I absolutely need to give a huge shout out, Thank You, and, lucky for me and all the kids, her decision to take on this Committee in my year, Donna Pesany. She, along with her committee, in my opinion, did an outstanding job and I look forward to future events!!

We also had another Vets fishing trip, Sunday breakfast hosted by MC club, SED DDGER Connie Cantwell's Jewel ceremony, and another fun Karaoke night!!

Upstairs paint is complete, with downstairs scheduled. More lodge improvements in the pipeline.

Looking forward to August:

Scheduled is visit by the Bicyclists, Flag retirement Ceremony, Elk of the Year Celebration(which was Joe Pesany last year!!!!), Bar Olympics, Drug awareness National Night out, and the End of Season Bash.

More events in the works, so please read the Weekly Blast put out by Joe Pesany(Thanks Joe!)

Hope to see you all at our Lodge events, and support the other Lodges in our District as you can.

Anyone interested in becoming an Officer or Volunteering for a Committee, please don't hesitate to reach out! Remember, the Lodge is dependent on its Members to sustain!

God Bless America!

With Gratitude, Bob Hatch ER

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AUGUST ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ELLEN VEPREK

Our Elk of the Month for August is Ellen Veprek

Ellen always greets everyone at the Lodge with a smile and a hug and is one of the Elks' biggest ambassadors. She spreads the good word of what the Elks do wherever she goes and helps get others involved, whether through donations or giving of their time and energy to our causes.

Ellen is our Elks National Foundation (ENF) Committee Chair. The mission of ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities and Ellen puts her all into those efforts. Ellen works tirelessly to ensure our Lodge receives all grant monies available to us to help support our community which includes making sure that our Lodge meets our per capita donations to be eligible for those grants. Part of ENF is also awarding local scholarships for both Point Beach and Point Boro students. Ellen works with district Guidance Counselors to support those students.

Ellen is also very involved in our Peer/Pathway to Leadership Conference for High School students to help increase their ability to make healthy decisions for themselves and to assist their peers in doing the same. Ellen works very hard to get donations from our community in order to send as many students as possible to this event. The event is the first weekend in February at the Ocean Place Resort and Conference Center in Long Branch and Ellen invites all Elks to attend to see the great work done there every year.

Ellen is also an integral member of the Fluke Tournament Committee that her husband John Veprek ran for decades. Ellen is the face of the tournament with our major sponsors and has a way about her in endearing herself with everyone she meets along the way. This comes naturally to Ellen and she has won the admiration and support of our sponsors, tournament participants and community members throughout her years as an Elk.

There is so much more that can be said, as you see Ellen supporting all of our events throughout the year, like our Camp Moore Special Children's Picnic, Elkfest and more.

Ellen, you are the living, breathing definition of a true Elk and we are thankful and proud to have you as a member of Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698. Thank you for all of the great work that you do in the name of Elkdom



Special Childrens Committee

Thank you everyone who volunteered for our Elks Camp Moore Special Needs Picnic. It was so great to see so many of you. It was a very special day.

Todd from Camp Moore said all the children and staff had a great time!

Thank you, Kristen DeFilipo for the McDonald's Pie donations.

Thank you, Bay Head Shores Fishing Club.

Thank you to Charlie Willever and the following Police and Fire Departments:

Point Pleasant Boro Fire Department – Station 75

Point Pleasant Boro First Aid Squad 35

Point Pleasant Beach Fire Department Station 42-43

Point Pleasant Beach First Aid Squad 34

Bay Head Fire Department Station 14

Brick Township Fire Departs

Laurelton Station 23

Herbertsville Station 24

Point Pleasant Boro Police Department

Point Pleasant Beach Police Department



VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito



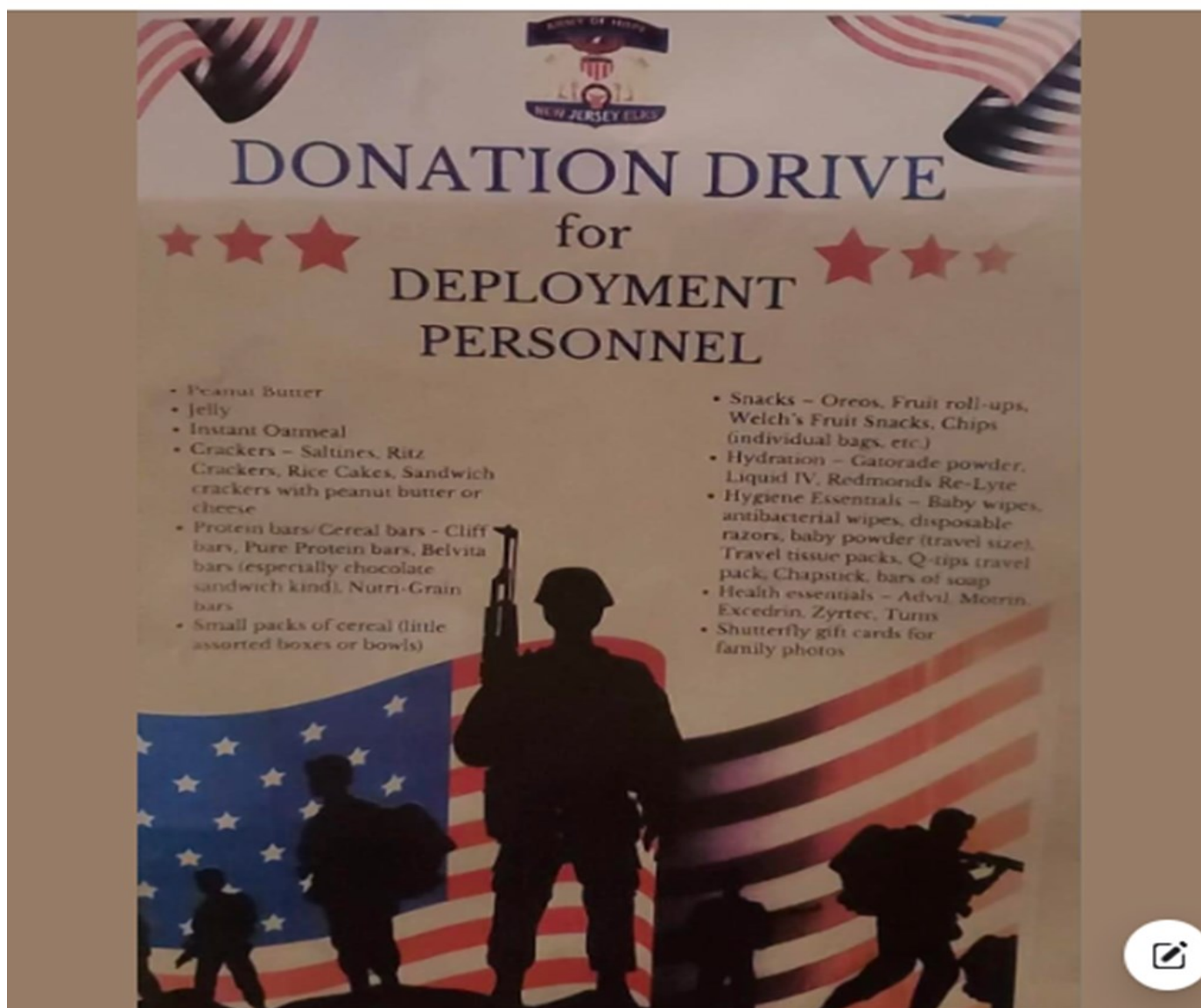
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Attention members! We will be setting up a box at the lodge for donations! Please remember our brave service men and women when out shopping. These basic items we all take for granted are badly needed by those who defend our freedom!

Thank you!!





VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito

I would like to thank Colonial Ranch, 711 on Broadway, Joe Leone's, and For Shore Pools for allowing us to sell our 50/50 raffle tickets at their place of business. And a special thanks to Heather Dettra, Bonnie Durkin, Stephaine Prezioso, Dawn Pruticka, Paul Pantalone for sitting for hrs. in the heat selling tickets. Justin Gray, Ernie Bruno, Linda and John Gartz and Tish Ferguson for helping us raise money for our Veterans / military. You may not have won the raffle personally but you're all winners in my book. Helping those who served and are serving is greatly appreciated. The winner's name on the ticket is Tweedie. Congratulations and thank you for your support.



August 4 our Coast Guard station is having family day. We will be supporting their family day.

Our next fishing trip is August 14 for Veterans and Navy. Anyone want to lend a hand let Nancy know. Any help is appreciated.

God Bless our Veterans/Military and GodBless America



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END OF SUMMER BASH

END OF SUMMER BASH with the LINDEN BOYS!

August 30th 7 till 10





ELKFEST NEWS

ELKFEST 2024

One of our largest fund raisers of the year.

Saturday September 21st rain date September 22nd

Will need volunteers for set up the week before.

The day of the event volunteers for:

Ticket Sales, ID Check, Beer truck, Bar, Cooks, Servers, Run-
ners

Any time you can help would be greatly appreciated. open to
the public 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

It's a busy day but a great day

Any questions please contact



TAILGATE PARTY



POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698 12TH ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY BENEFITS SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE



Members and Guests

OCTOBER 6TH
12:00PM – 4:00PM

Gift Auction
50/50 Raffle

Homemade hamburgers, potato salad, hot dogs, chili dogs, sausage
and peppers, pulled pork.....

4:25PM Game in the
Grille Room

1:00PM Game
Bills vs. Texans

Select Beverages Included
Donation \$25.00 in advance
\$30.00 at the Gate



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Tickets coming soon!



For further information call Joe Pesany @ 732-233-6601 jpesany2@gmail.com
or call Donna Pesany @ 908-447-7938 primadonna59@yahoo.com



AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	3
4	5 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	10 <i>Bar Olympics 4:30PM</i>
11 <i>Elk of The Year Ceremony</i>	12 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	13 <i>Lodge Meeting 8pm</i> <i>Lodge Meeting 8pm</i>	14	15	16 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	17
18	19 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	20 <i>Special Needs Meeting 7PM</i>	21	22	23 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	24
25	26 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	27	328	29	30 <i>End of Summer Bash 7 till 10</i>	31



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