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Mitch Fiedler & Georgianna Walsh amid Superbowl gear

Mark & Cindy Shaffery are all set for the kickoff

## **SUPERBOWL XLII NY GIANTS VS. NE PATRIOTS**

bMarianne Chickene

“They” said it couldn’t be done, but our New York Giants proved all the skeptics wrong. What a game it was! What might have been 19-0 win for the confident Patriots turned into 17 to 14 win for Big Blue.

This win has to be especially sweet for MVP Eli Manning whose brother, Payton, held the same distinction last year with the Indianapolis Super Bowl XLI win . How proud are their parents today having not one, but two champions in the family?

A committee consisting of Colette

Betz, Georgianna Walsh, Mitch Fiedler, Peg Dieker, Eileen Robson and Mike Donahue turned the Grill Room into a sports venue with lots of avid fans rooting for the under-dog Giants.

The Super Bowl fare this year consisted of a feast of Eggplant Parmagiana, Chicken Francaise, Sausage & Peppers, Meatballs, Turkey Tetrezzini, Vodka Penne, Mussels, Peel ’n eat Shrimp and Caesar Salad. Great food, great game, it doesn’t get any better than that!

## LODGE OFFICERS 2007-2008

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	<b>Jim Byron</b>	<b>892-7937</b>
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	Kim McLure	892-1793
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	Tom Watters	295-4269
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Lapsation	Ron Panuska	714-9966
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The Antler	Marianne Chickene	840-0891
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Convention	Linda Muir	295-3285
Banquets	Colette Martiak	899-2923
Flag Day	Joe Chickene	840-0891
Webmaster	Terry LaDu	899-4635
Bar Steward	Jay Ramirez	899-8620
Octoberfest	Ron Panuska	714-9966
Justice	James Holzapfel	349-1600

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Chaplain	Catherine Evans	899-5071
Inner Guard	Ann Kaufman	295-1604



## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

by Jim Byron

As an avid football fan, I think this Super Bowl was a dandy and still can't believe that "Big Blue" was victorious! I would like to thank all our loyal members for their constant support throughout the football season. As you know, we had quite a shindig on Super Bowl Sunday, a good party for all.

February's reputation as the lion of the winter months has a definite dampening effect on Lodge activities. Although Friday Night dinners and Tuesday through Saturday lunches continue, major events really await March to occur. Even with Grand Lodge, February is a time to start reconciling the books and preparing new officers for their upcoming year. I am starting to peek in the rear view mirror, but as Yogi said: "It ain't over till it's over".

The aforementioned notwithstanding, please support our upcoming bowling tournament & Colleen's Beach Party. Stay warm!!

## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

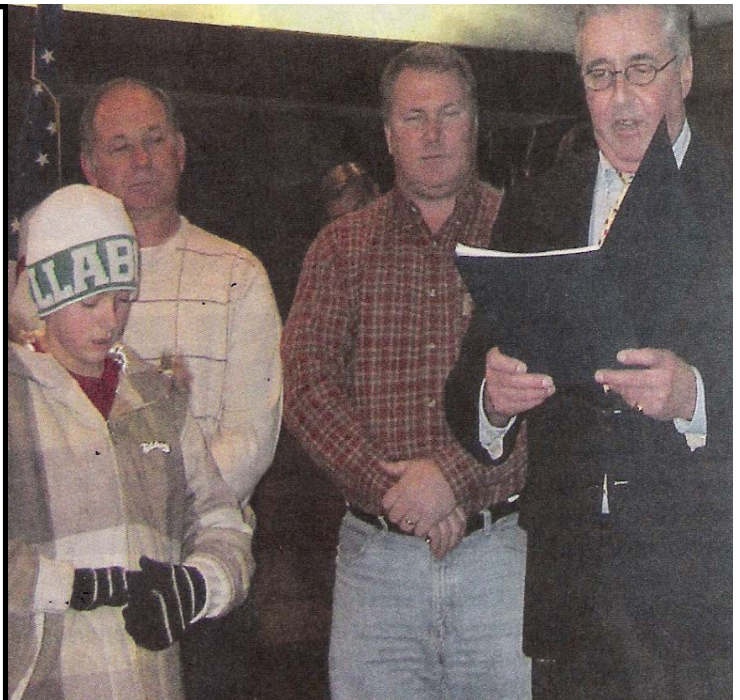
by Mary Bruce

Hi Ladies. Not much to report for February. We plan to have a small Valentine's Day party at our February 12th meeting. This will take the place of our social on February 26th, so please bring your favorite snacks to the party. Rosemary Tassie and Bernice Engel will be chairing this and volunteers are needed to help them.

The 300 Club will begin in March. We need more people to join or the winner will not receive the full amount.

I want to thank Mitch Fiedler, Joe Rager and the Boy Scouts for setting up tables and chairs at our last meeting. You guys are the best!

Ladies, don't forget the Beach Party on February 23rd. Dig out your best beach attire. It's a fun night and Colleen Castronova does a great job.



### WELCOME TO THE ANTLER CAFÉ

OPEN TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY

11:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

#### DRINK SPECIALS

MILLER LITE PINTS \$1.00 MILLER BOTTLES \$2.00

#### BILL OF FARE

HOT SANDWICHES WITH FRIES & PICKLE	
PHILLY CHEESE STEAK	\$5.00
HAMBURGER	
CHEESE OPTIONAL	\$5.00
"VEGGIE" BURGER	\$4.00
HOT DOG/FRIES	\$3.50
CHILI DOG/FRIES	\$4.00
PORK ROLL W/CHEESE	\$4.50
GRILLED CHEESE	\$3.50
WITH HAM OR BACON	\$4.50
CHICKEN TENDERS	\$4.00
CHICKEN IN A BASKET	\$4.50
SHRIMP IN A BASKET	\$5.00
HOT CORNED BEEF SANDWICH	\$5.00
REUBEN SANDWICH	\$6.00
BLT	\$4.00
<u>COLD SANDWICHES WITH CHIPS, SLAW, &amp; PICKLE:</u>	
TURKEY, ROAST BEEF, HAM, SALAMI ON WHITE, RYE OR ROLL	\$5.00
MAKE IT A CLUB:	\$6.00
SOUP DU JOUR: CUP \$1.50 BOWL \$3.00	

CALL FOR DAILY SPECIALS 732-892-9843

### CHAMPION TEAM GOLDEN ELKS PEE WEE ACCEPT PROCLAMATION

Our Elks sponsored PeeWee football team recently were victorious at the Pop Warner Eastern Regional Finals against the Eastwood Bears from Syracuse, NY. They boasted an undefeated 11-0 record for their season.

The Pt. Pleasant Borough chamber was filled with the 10, 11 and 12 year olds, their proud parents and coaches when Mayor Konkus read a proclamation extending the Borough's pride for the boys' success as conference champions.

The team then gave Mayor Konkus a framed picture of all its members as a gift to the Borough.

HAVE YOU MAILED YOUR  
CONVENTION DEPOSIT?  
LINDA MUIR IS NOW ACCEPTING  
RESERVATIONS FOR THE 2008  
CONVENTION. IF YOU WANT YOUR  
SAME ROOM, GET YOUR CHECK TO  
LINDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT  
ANTLER IS: FEBRUARY 25TH**



# FEBRUARY, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1 House Crew: Jamaica My Chicken/ Back in the Bayou Shrimp</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY BUFFET \$10.00</b>	<b>4 Darts</b>	<b>5 Lodge Mtg. 8 PM Nomination Of Officers</b>	<b>6 Meetings: Vets 7 pm SNC 8 pm</b>	<b>7 Shuffleboard Line Dancing  Vets to Burnt Tavern Re- hab</b>	<b>8 Nancy's Crew: Egg- Plant parm/ Blackened tuna</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10 Lodge Breakfast: Pan- cakes,Bacon/ Sausage/Eggs cooked to or- der/\$6.00</b>	<b>11 Darts</b>	<b>12 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 8 pm</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Shuffleboard Line Dancing  Happy Valentine's Day</b>	<b>15Officers: Roast Beef AuJus/ Stuffed Flounder</b>	<b>16 Army of Hope Bowling Tournament</b>
<b>17 Dino's Tratorria Pasta Dinner Homemade Sausgar &amp; meatballs 4-7 pm \$8.00</b>	<b>18 Darts</b>	<b>19 Lodge Mtg. 8 PM Voting on Officers</b>	<b>20 Meet- ings Vets 7 pm SNC 8 pm</b>	<b>21 Shuffleboard Line Dancing</b>	<b>22 Pop War- ner Crew: Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage/ Guinness Bat- tered Cod</b>	<b>23 BEACH PARTY 7 PM Come on Down for some fun!!</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25 Darts</b>	<b>26 Ladies Auxiliary Social</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 Shuffleboard Line Dancing</b>	<b>29 Vets Crew Roast Loin of Pork/Lemon Pepper Tilapia</b>	



Mike Travisano presenting Nancy DeVito with a "Volunteer of the Year" Plaque.

**Do you have friends, neighbors, co-workers, cousins, nephews, nieces, children, parents, grandparents who you would like to have as a fellow Elk? If asked why they should consider becoming a member of the B.P.O.Elks it's**

**BECAUSE:** We Elks are a nationwide community service organization of over a million citizens. We love our country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions, traditions and values. We respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well-being. We love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family, friends and all with whom we come in contact.

**BECAUSE:** We seek to bring into our Order only those who delight in wholesome associations with congenial companions, men & women who possess a deep sense of patriotism, fair play and dedication to noble causes. Our members are people who find the fulfillment of their existence in service to humanity, in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, aiding those in distress; proving themselves to be true friends to all in need.

**BECAUSE:** Through our local Lodge, district, state & national programs, we provide healthful activities, guidance and assistance to over 8 million boys & girls every year. We fund scholarships, athletic teams, summer camps, scouting and education programs. We encourage civic, environmental and patriotic involvement through essay contests, seminars and distribution of materials as well as family-oriented activities in our Lodges.

## Veterans Committee News

by Mike Travisano

Sales of our Paver project are starting to move a little faster now that the holidays are over. We are looking forward to receiving more orders as soon as possible because the quicker we have a quota the sooner we can begin construction. Order forms are available in this issue and at the Lodge.

**Lodge #1698 Veteran Committee Volunteer of the Year: NANCY DE VITO.** Nancy was presented with flowers and a commemorative plaque at a dinner/meeting on January 23rd.

**The Ted Holmgren Bowling Tournament:** February 16th. If you haven't signed your team up yet, call Dino or me.

**Donations for Iraq:** Nancy & her team have shipped a total of 55 packages. Please get involved. Collection boxes remain in the Lodge entry. We will continue to ship until they all come home.

**Leather Program:** Our Lodge will turn in 50 deer hides to Lacey Lodge for processing at a tannery.

**Playing Cards:** Dozens of cards have been donated from A.C. casinos and are being distributed to Care Centers.

**Valentine's Date Night:** Committee members have been invited to Burnt Tavern Care Center to attend their annual "Date Night".

**St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance:** Plans are made for a gala on March 15th.

**Public Relations:** Look in the Asbury Park Press, Ocean Star and Elks Magazine and you will see that Sue Gajewski has placed articles in all of them.

**Next NVSC #1698 meetings are: 2/6 and 2/20 at 7 PM**

## TO THE MANY PT. PLEASANT VOLUNTEERS

**"PEOPLE DON'T NOTICE WHAT YOU DO UNTIL YOU DON'T DO IT"**

**THANK YOU ALL!**



## Antler Boosters 2007-2008

Your contributions help maintain this publication's standard of excellence . Thank you.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2007-8 Scholarship season has begun. The Elks are second only to the Federal Government in the amount of money they give away each year. Although Scholarships can seem confusing at times, I hope this article will demystify the process and help our members' children and grandchildren as well as the Point Pleasant High School students apply to all the scholarships for which they are eligible.

The first round of deadlines is for the National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship (all seniors in High School are eligible) and the ENF Legacy Awards (any child, grandchild, step-child, step-grandchild or legal ward of an Elk is eligible). The deadline for both of these scholarships is July 31, 2008 for the 2009 spring semester. The easiest way to obtain the applications is to go online to [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). The State and the ENF begin awarding money at this level. The local Pt. Pleasant Elks scholarship application process will begin in late winter (more to follow on that process later).

The Golden Elks Pop Warner association also has scholarships available for Cheer/Football seniors; application due date for this is May 31, 2008.

An Emergency Education Grant for current Elk members is available at any time.

## FINAL REMINDER

### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL BEACH PARTY

Dig out those shorts 'n flip flops!!

The Annual ENF Beach Party is back! Mark your calendars for:

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AT 7 P.M.**

Ed Austin will be providing the entertainment for the evening.

Tickets are \$15.00 are now available now at the bar. Payment must be made by personal check, and tickets are normally available at the door. Your ticket includes our Beach buffet, door prizes and your Elks National Foundation donation.

Back by popular demand will be our "Beach Drink Specials" at a reduced price throughout the night.

I am doing my best to obtain gift auction donations in keeping with prior years but the well is running dry. As in the past, I welcome **all unused donations with open arms. Anyone wishing to donate any items to the auction, please call me at 732-295-0989.**

Committee members always welcome...if you are available to help out the night of (kitchen, ticket sales, etc.) please call me or e-mail me at [jrsycoll@hotmail.com](mailto:jrsycoll@hotmail.com).

by Colleen Castronova, Chairperson

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>OCCUPATION</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>
Anthony Monaco	Union Carpenter	Mitchell Fiedler
Jeremy Margolias	General Manager, Westside Tavern	Joseph F. Rager III
Lauren Sherman	Waitress, Farrell's Tavern	Ann Sherman
Timothy Stabile	Police Officer, Bayonne	Reinstatement
Patrick Sullivan	Retired-FDNY	Charles Sherman
Patricia A. Messano	Retired Office Secy.	Margorie McGhee
Donna Marie Sherbo-Maher	Homemaker	Rosemary M. Tassie
Edward Maher	Computer Engineer	Stephen Tassie
Marty Vaccaro	Loan Officer	Vincent Bar-
rella		
John Vaccaro	Vaccaro Bros. Flooring	Vincent Barrella
Carol A. King	Surgical Assistant	John Robertson
Garrett John Guoin		Gary Guoin

**REQUESTS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Charles McCarthy Member #1905 Age 74, 30 Elk Years  
Bruce Seyfried Member #1268 Age 65, 42 Elk Years  
Arthur E. Weisleder, Jr. Member 1204 Age 84, 57 Elk Years

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