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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



February!! Love is in the Air!!!

Friday night Dinners are still going strong and as always, thanks to those making them happen! Please see Uncle Bob to volunteer...

January was a busy month.

The SCC Charity Ball was a Gala event that was nice to see back at our Lodge. Thank you to those that attended your Formal Dress and help support Donna and her committee! Another great SCC event this year!! Go Donna!!!!

The fall shuffleboard party happened with Uncle Bob and Big Bob taking home a 3 peat! Good luck and great times to those playing in the spring league!

Beef and Brew was, as always, a great time and fundraiser! Thank you to those that attended to represent our Lodge.

The Leading Knight event with the dueling Pianos was another successful event for this year's Leading Knights. Having been there last year, I know all the hard work and planning that goes into it for charity!

The downstairs women bathroom model is complete!!!! Looks great!!!!

More lodge improvements in the work!

February is a big month in the Elks world.

Officer Nominations are this month!!!!

Other scheduled events include: Superbowl party, the John Setner Plunge which I will be doing(yikes!), Peer leadership event, Veterans Disco Dance, SCC Valentines Dance, and the MC Beach Party

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

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FEBRUARY ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE DONNA PESANY

February Elk of the Month

Donna Pesany

Donna is this year's Special Children's Committee chair and has done a wonderful job of engaging the Lodge and our Special Children in our events. Donna oversaw our annual Special Children's Camp Moore picnic in July where dozens of children from Camp Moore and their counselors came to the Lodge for an outdoor picnic, dancing and ice cream, boat rides and rides through town on fire trucks from Point Pleasant and surrounding towns. That is our Lodge's favorite event and a reminder of why Elks do what we do!

Donna and her husband Joe also run our annual Tailgate Party in October. This event, that they brought to our Lodge and have run for the past 12 years, brings everyone together for an afternoon of fun, football and fundraising as it also benefits our Special Children.

Donna and her committee also hold fundraisers and events throughout the year for our local Special Children. Donna recently secured a grant for an ADA Handicap Accessible swing for a local park that will be installed this Spring.

Just last month, Donna and her committee brought back the Point Pleasant Special Children's Charity Ball after over a decade of absence. The Winter Wonderland was fantastic, fun and a real bright spot for our Lodge to start off the new year.

Donna and Joe also support all of our events, always offering to volunteer and help to make our Lodge successful.

Thank you, Donna, for all you do for our Lodge and in recognizing and supporting our Special Children.

Please join us in congratulating Donna Pesany on her well-deserved recognition as our February Elk of the Month.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY



Please Join us for

Point Pleasant Elks No. 1698

Exalted Ruler Elect Robert Hatch & Officers

Installation Ceremony

Fraternal Year 2025-2026

Saturday, March 15th, 2025

Doors will open at 11:00 AM and the Ceremony will begin at Noon

820 Arnold Ave.

Point Pleasant, NJ 08724

Reception to follow Ceremony

You must attend the Ceremony to attend Reception

Please R. S. V. P By Wednesday March 12th, 2025 to:

Robert Laing (Uncle Bob)

732-267-3973

Laing31@comcast.net



ELKS CONVENTION NEWS

Registration Form
Elks Annual Convention
June 6th and 7th 2025
Gold Crest Motel
Wildwood, New Jersey

Single \$450
2 Adults \$550
Additional Adults (21 & over) \$100.00
Additional Children (under 21) \$50.00

Payment in full is required, pay by check or credit card.
Cancellations will be subject to a \$200 cancellation fee.
Please return this form with preferred method of payment.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone# _____ Email address _____
of adults _____ # of children _____

Credit Card Payments:
Visa, Mastercard, American Express
Name as it appears on card

Account number _____
Expiration date _____
CID or Security ID(3 or 4 digits) _____

For check payments: Make check payable to Point Pleasant Elks 1698
Mail to: BPOE Lodge 1698, 820 Arnold Ave, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742
Attention: John & Linda Gartz



VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



On February 7th the Veterans Committee will be cooking Stuffed Cabbage

. We sold out last time we served this delicious dinner so come early.



We are now is getting ready for the SED Veterans dance on February 15th .

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT VETERANS COMMITTEE
70/80's DISCO DANCE PARTY FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY 2/15/2025 7-11PM
POINT PLEASANT ELKS LODGE
820 ARNOLD AVE. POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742

\$15 PER PERSON
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS
COFFEE, TEA, AND DESSERT INCLUDED
MUSIC BY DJ LORI

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

OPEN TO ELKS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

AWARD FOR BEST DRESSED

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND FRIENDS AS WE RAISE
MONEY FOR OUR VETERANS CHARITIES





MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE

Point Pleasant Elks Motorcyce Committee

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Eggs
Pancakes
Pork Roll
Sausage
Homefries**



**Bacon
Coffee
Tea
Toast
Juice**

First Sunday of the Month 9-11AM

**Point Pleasant Elks #1698
820 Arnold Ave
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ**

**\$12 Per Person
Veterans Eat Free**

**For more info call
Nick 908.370.6073**



MC COMMITTEE NEWS

POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698
MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL

BEACH PARTY

FEBRUARY 22
5-9PM

MUSIC BY: JACKIE AND JOE ACOUSTIC DUO

TRICKY
TRAY

\$30PP

PRIZES

INCLUDES FOOD AND
SELECT BEVERAGES

820 ARNOLD AVE POINT PLEASANT
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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT NICK
(908)370-6073



SUPER BOWL PARTY



This Sunday at 6 PM

Point Pleasant Elks Super Bowl Party

Elks B P O E

☆ Interested



ANYTHING BUT A CUP



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Ladies join us for an afternoon
of friendship and laughter with
Unlimited refills at the bar!



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

3PM – 6PM

\$30 per person

Prizes

Snacks for Purchase



There's just one rule...

Bring your own drinking container,

But no cups allowed!

The most outrageous usable "cup" wins!

See Christine for more info. 732-266-6180

Tickets available at the door.



Point Pleasant #1698



FEBRUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 MC Breakfast 9-11AM	3 Lodge Closed	4 Lodge Meeting 8PM Special Children's Committee Meeting 7pm	5	6	7 Friday Night Dinner 	8
9 Super Bowl Party 	10 Lodge Closed	11 Valentines Desert Dance 6 till 8pm	12	13	14 Friday Night Dinner 	15 Disco Party 
16	17 Lodge Closed Presidents Day	18 Lodge Meeting 8PM	19	20 Shuffle Board League	21 Friday Night Dinner	22 Beach Party 
23	24 Lodge Closed	25	26	27	28 Friday Night Dinner	



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
WILLIAM LEINWEBER	WAYNE MARTIAK	PATRICIA KRASOWSKI	ROBERT KRASOWSKI
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William Leinweber	Joe Kowalsky	David Francis	Herbert Francis
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