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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Welcome to 2025!!!!

I wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!!

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

December sleighed:)

The SCC Xmas party was a heartfelt event. Was good to see the kids out enjoying the day, thank you Santa for taking time from your busy schedule to stop by!!!!!! Shout out to Donna and her committee, and the others that helped, for a great time!

SCC also hosted a game night/dinner to raise funds for the committee. Great time was had by all!!!

The lodge had its Annual Ugly Sweater Xmas party!! We had a fun time with some even uglier sweaters!

The Irish New Years Party ended up being a HUGE hit with On The Rocks providing live entertainment!!! They even played a little longer as everyone was having such a great time! We counted down the Irish New Year and had a Champagne Toast! Brick and Hoboken members were also here!! Was great to see other lodge's in our house supporting us!! Members and guests brought dishes to pass which provided a large, delicious, variety of food. Looking forward to next year!!!!

Uncle Bob and Myself attended the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the Lobster Shanty(due to weather). What a remarkable event honoring those Lost at Sea. Can't see enough about this one!

More lodge improvements in the works, with the downstairs Women's Bathroom being scheduled for remodel!

January looks exceptional!

Activities to include: SCC Charity Ball(Please see Donna for tickets). Been a while so hope to see all in your suits and gowns!! Shuffle-board party, Beef and Brew, and the Leading Knight event.

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

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

Best, Bpb Hatch

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DECEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE GARY LAUDISI

Our Elk of the Month for January is Gary Laudisi

Gary is a long time member, previous Trustee and two time Elk of the Year honoree.

He is a tremendous asset to the Lodge. Over the years, Gary has fixed the air conditioning, electric, plumbing, heat, most of the bar and kitchen equipment, and the outside and inside lighting. Most recently, Gary was instrumental in obtaining and installing our new beer cooler.

Gary, along with his wife Karen, also attends and supports all of our Lodge events.

Thank you Gary for all that you do for Point Pleasant Lodge. We appreciate you always looking out for the Lodge and lending your talents and a helping hand to support the Elks.

Congratulations on your well deserved recognition as our January Elk of the Month



SNC COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Point Pleasant Elks
Lodge #1698
820 Arnold Ave Point Pleasant, NJ

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

WINTER Wonderland Charity Ball \$55.00PP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH
COCKTAIL HOUR 5PM-6PM
Includes Select Beverages

Dinner & Dancing 6PM-10PM
Cash Bar

RSVP
Donna Pesany by
Jan. 3rd
908-447-7938

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VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and have a happy HEALTY New Year.

This year we decided to bring some holiday cheer to two local Veterans in Point Pleasant. Thank you to the Motorcycle Committee for bringing joy to these two families this holiday season. Elkdorn at its best, as two committees came together in a common goal, supporting local veterans.



Santa and Mrs. Claus had a very magical season listening to the wishes of our military children. Thank you to Merek Pharmaceutical company in Rahway for providing bicycles and gifts for two military families. I will never forget the happiness on one Mom's face as she jumped for joy. I also want to thank our Angel Giver Rita Jacoby for the gift cards for the family of Little James with leukemia. James's mom serves in the Army. On a good note, his mom posted James last spinal tap with Chemo is in 9 days and they will be removing the port. Then he just be on a month-to-month checkup. Keep up the good work James.



Our committee also purchased items to ship to our troops serving overseas through Operation Jersey cares. Thank you to Ann Hartwick for your donation in support of our efforts to help our military.

God Bless Our Veterans /Military and God Bless America





VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



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



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MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE



Point Pleasant Elks Motorcyce Committee

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Eggs		Bacon
Pancakes		Coffee
Pork Roll		Tea
Sausage		Toast
Homefries		Juice

First Sunday of the Month 9-11AM

Point Pleasant Elks #1698	\$12 Per Person
820 Arnold Ave	Veterans Eat Free
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ	For more info call
	Nick 908.370.6073





BEEF & BREW

John Sentner Memorial Plunge Committee's



Annual Beef-N-Brew

Fundraiser for Elks Camp Moore

- Who:** Everyone
- What:** Elks Annual Plunge Kickoff Event
- Where:** Toms River Elks Lodge
600 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ
- When:** Friday, January 10, 2025 – 7:00pm
Doors open at 6:00pm
(SNOW DATE: Saturday, January 11, 2025)
- Why:** To celebrate the opening of our 18th Plunge season with us, come eat, drink and be merry!!
- Cost:** \$30 per person
Includes dinner, refreshments and entertainment

Please RSVP no later than December 30, 2024 to:

Ed Eglentowicz
609-618-8089 or email diver2555@msn.com



NJ ELKS POLAR PLUNGE

18th Anniversary **NEW JERSEY ELKS**



John Sentner Memorial PLUNGE

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Martell's Tiki Bar

308 Boardwalk, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

Registration begins at 10am – Plunge at Noon



All are welcome to support and watch this event!
\$30 at the door for non plungers! (Checks payable to JSMP)
Breakfast and lunch included in entrance fee
Gift Auction, 50/50, unlimited fun!

**All proceeds go to Elks Camp Moore
Special Children's Camp in Haskell, NJ**
Email: johnsentnermemorialplunge@gmail.com

JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 No Dinner	4
5 MC Breakfast 9-11AM	6 Lodge Closed	7 Lodge Meeting 8PM Special Children's Committee Meet- ing 7pm	8	9	10 Friday Night Dinner Beef & Brew	11
12	13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Meeting 8PM	15	16	17 Friday Night Dinner	18 
19	20 Lodge Closed	21 Lodge Meeting 8PM	22	23	24 Friday Night Dinner	25
26	27 Lodge Closed	28	29	30	31 Friday Night Dinner	



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
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