

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

Another busy Month past and forthcoming in Elksdom!!

Friday Night Dinners are still rolling!!! Please reach out to Uncle Bob to volunteer!!!

The Summer Bash was a HUGE success!! It appeared that all that came out and packed the Lodge had a great time!!!! Thanks Uncle Bob for spearheading the event, and we are working on a few more.

Thank you to Jack Walsh, Americanism Chair, and to all those that volunteered for a wonderful Flag Day Ceremony. My first time as ER and what an Honor to recite the History of our Flag and perform the Ritual. Much deserved recognition, and tremendous Thank you, to Point Pleasant Fire Dept 75, and Ladder truck 7505, for displaying the Flag as the backdrop. And some rides!!!! Incredible.

Elks State Convention was a great time!!! Thank you to all those that Marched in the Parade this year!! Was great to see and was noticed at the judges stand!!! My first time as ER and was an Honor to participate in all things at Convention Hall. Congratulations to Mark Niro for being installed as SED VP!!!!!! Thank you to the Gartz's and Convention Committee, Heather Dettra Parade Chair, Charlie and Phyllis, Brian and Terry, and all volunteers that helped make this happen. GREAT TIME!!!!

The MC's hosted a breakfast, dinner, and Fill the Lodge this month, and will be doing a breakfast and dinner again in July. THANK YOU!!

The Jim Hall fundraiser hosted by Brick Lodge was another success and great time!! Thanks to all that showed up to support!!!!

The Veterans hosted a fishing trip which is always a great time!!!

July is coming in Hot!! (Pun intended) with some of our Major Lodge events!!

Interior paint is scheduled to start this month! More improvements in the works...

I'm headed to Austin for the Elks National Convention. Excited to see Austin, meet ER's from around the Country and absorb some helpful knowledge to bring back to our Lodge.

The John Veprek 29th Annual Fluke Tournament is happening on July 20th. Brian, Terry and the entire Fluke Committee have been hard at work behind the scenes putting this together, and looking forward to another great Event!!

Our Lodge will be hosting the wonderful kids from Camp Moore on Wed the 24th. Donna and the Special Needs Committee have also been working hard to pull this event together...can't wait!!

Many more events scheduled, and in the works. Please read the weekly Blast as it has the most up to date info.

Looking forward to seeing you at all the events to represent #1698, and at our Lodge to support us!

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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JULY ELK OF THE MONTH

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ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE DAWN PRUTIKCA

Dawn Prutikca

Dawn always has a smile on her face. She is willing to help wherever she is needed. Always willing to volunteer at a moments notice. We are fortunate to have such a loyal Elk.
Thanks for all you do at the lodge.

Thank you Dawn for all you do!!!



FLUKE TOURNAMENT

JULY 20th



Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698

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Our 2024 Fluke Tournament website is updated and registration is now open. You can pay on the website via PayPal or download our application to print and send in registration fee by check. If you fished with us in the past, your application should arrive in the mail in the next week. Thank you!

<https://pointpleasantelks.org/fluke.html>



*The John Veprek Memorial
Point Pleasant Elks
29th Annual*



FLUKE TOURNAMENT JULY 20, 2024**

**Power Boat
\$40,000.00 Cash Prizes
Heaviest Fluke**

BASED ON MINIMUM OF
250 POWER BOAT ENTRIES
& AVERAGE \$30,000 IN CALCUTTAS
1st: \$4500 • 2nd: \$2000 • 3rd: \$1000
4th: \$750 • 5th: \$500 • 6th: \$350 • 7th: \$250
Youth Prize for Heaviest Fluke (under 15 years old)

**ELK BONUS - \$650 FOR HEAVIEST FLUKE
CAUGHT BY AN ELK IN GOOD STANDING
(Valid Membership Card Required at Weigh In)**

ENTRY FEES

\$200.00 PER POWER BOAT -
4 Anglers by 7/17/24
(includes 4 picnic tickets)

\$250.00 after 7/17/24

\$35.00 Per Additional Angler

PICNIC

Open to the public.
You don't need to fish to party!
4 PM at the Pt. Pleasant Elks Lodge
\$25 per person
\$10 children ages 6-12
Includes: burgers, hot dogs,
pulled pork, corn, salads and more!
Live music, DJ and Gift Auction.
Beverages available for purchase.
Tickets can be purchased at the event.

CAPTAINS MEETING FOR ALL BOATS - Friday, July 19, 2024

POWER BOATS: Point Pleasant Elks Lodge, 820 Arnold Ave., Point Pleasant Beach, NJ
Starting at 6:30 pm and every half hour till 9 pm

Note: 1 member of each boat must be present to pick up Tournament Packages.

For more information and downloadable registration form scan the QR code
or go to <http://www.pointpleasantelks.org/fluke.html>

For direct questions to the committee send e-mail to Fluke@pointpleasantelks.org or call (732) 899-7638





CAMP MOORE PICNIC EVENT

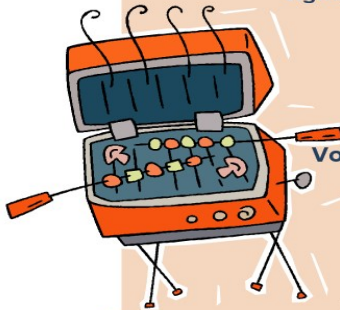


Elks Camp Moore Picnic



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Signup Sheet will be at the lodge or contact Donna



July 24, 2024

Volunteers should arrive at the lodge at 9:00 AM

Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698
820 Arnold Ave, Pt. Pleasant
Contact Donna Pesany @ 908-447-7938



VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito



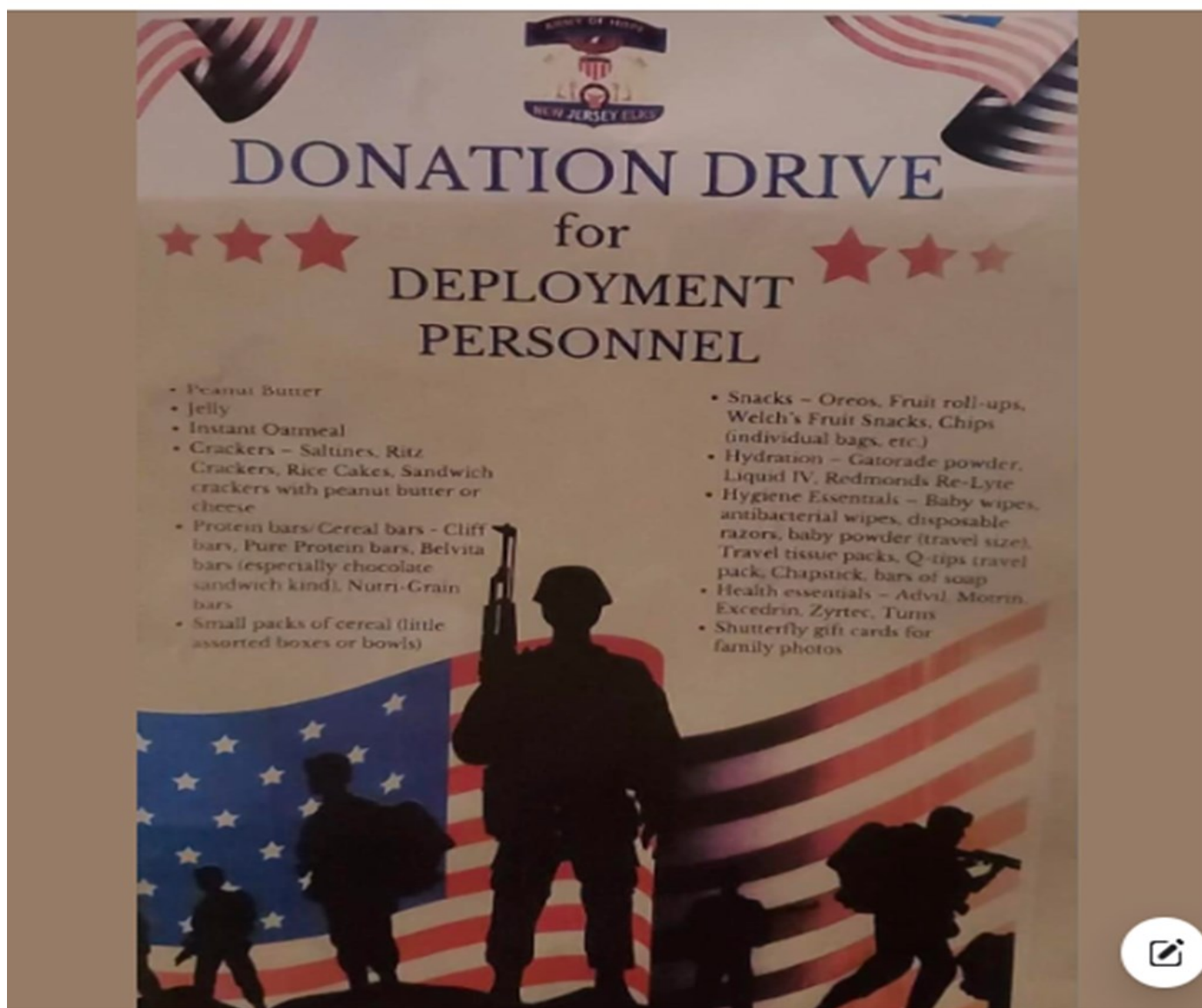
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Attention members! We will be setting up a box at the lodge for donations! Please remember our brave service men and women when out shopping. These basic items we all take for granted are badly needed by those who defend our freedom!

Thank you!!





BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings & Ground Clean Ups

Pre-Flag Day Wed. June 12th 5PM

Please bring - hard bristle brushes, rakes, blowers, gardening tools.
Clean up Veterans Park, parking lot, front of building grounds. Plant
Flowers

Pre-Fluke Tuesday July 9th 5:00 PM

Please bring gardening tools, rakes, blowers.
Clean up grounds
Thank You



KARAOKE



Saturday June 29, 2024

Saturday July 27, 2024

7pm

Point Pleasant Elks 1698

Food will be available for Purchase.



SHUFFLE BOARD LEAGUE

Season 5 Elk's Shuffleboard League

Laura & Johnny Donuts Champs!



JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>Happy 4th Of July</i> <i>Lodge Closed</i>	5	6
7	8 <i>District Meeting 7PM</i>	9 <i>Clean-Up Party 5PM</i>	10	11	12 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	13
14	15 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	16 <i>Special Needs Meeting 7PM Veterans Meeting 7PM Lodge Meeting 8pm</i>	17	18	19 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	20
21	22 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	23	24 <i>Camp Moore Event</i>	25	26 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	27 <i>Karaoke Night 7PM</i>
28	29 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	30	31			
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ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
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MEMORIALS

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THE BANQUET HALL IS OPEN

Book your next party with us!

Contact Terry at 732-513-3599 for details

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