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Head Chef Charlie Scanlon, Chairperson Colleen Castronova and committee member, Linda Muir

Shawn McCarthy, Martin Konkus, Ted Holmgren, Shaun O'Rourke, Carol Witte Carr and Art Petracco

## **PIG ROAST TO CELEBRATE POINT PLEASANT LODGE'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

by Colleen Castronova

Our Anniversary celebration went off as planned on Saturday, October 7th. Unfortunately, the weather was not very cooperative. The Saturday prediction on Friday evening was for AM clouds with sun by noon. Since the pig had to cook all night, we had to rely on this report. Although the day was rather blustery, the steadfast and loyal showed up and had a great time.

We had a nice 1/2 hour ceremony commemorating our Anniversary which included proclamations from Pt. Pleasant Boro and Bayhead. At the council meeting in Pt. Pleasant Beach a proclamation was awarded and Dan DiCorcia presented it to members at the Lodge meeting on October 3rd. A

very nice addition to the event was Carol Witte Carr presenting the Lodge with the original shovel and trowel used to break ground for the Lodge along with photos of the event. Carol's dad was Dr. Norman Witte. "Doc" was our ER 1950-1951, which was the year we broke ground for the Lodge. Along with the picture of the groundbreaking were a few framed photos from years past. Plans are in the works to display this memorabilia within the Lodge so it can be appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The bands were GREAT, and the food was awesome. I cannot say enough about Charlie Scanlon and Robert Conway. To begin with, in the true

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## LODGE OFFICERS 2005-2006

<b>Acting Exalted Ruler</b>		<b>Dru Kegreiss</b>
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Lecturing Knight	Carol McMenamy	892-0045
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Treasurer	Colleen Castronova	295-0989
Tiler	Gus Adamo	899-2722
Esquire	Vacant	
Chaplain	Joe Chickene	840-0891
Inner Guard	Vacant	
Organist	Vacant	
Trustees	Paul Brundage	370-9697
	Dino Castronova	528-5582
	Connie Vuocolo	899-2716
	Ken Mathis	899-1099
	Gary Laudisi	785-1962

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

House	John Gartz	892-4147
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National Foundation	Dino Castronova	528-5582
Investigating	Ron Panuska	714-9966
Indoctrination	Rocky Berrios	840-0239
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Youth Activities	Joe Rager	295-1636
Tearoff Raffles	Cus Dalik	295-8370
Publicity	Penny Petroff	848-333-6787
Memorial Day Service	Dory Lennon	908-415-8314
Visiting	Vacant	
Audit	P.Drew/J. Chickene/J. Simpson	
Lodge Scholarship	Joe Rager	295-1636
Drug Awareness	Vacant	
Nat'l Veterans Service	Mike Travisano	899-5115
Government Relations	Carol McMenamy	892-0045
Lodge Activities	Carol McMenamy	892-0045
Lodge Photographer	Marianne Chickene	840-0891
Hoop Shoot	Greg Smith	920-7516
Soccer Shoot	Greg Smith	920-7516
The Antler	Marianne Chickene	840-0891
Friday Night Dinner	John Gartz	892-4147
Convention	Linda Muir	295-3285
Banquets	Dory Lennon	908-415-8314
Flag Day	Charles Scanlon	899-1191
Webmaster	Terry LaDu	899-4635
Bar Steward	Jay Ramirez	899-8620
Octoberfest	Cus Dalik	295-8370
Justice	James Holzapfel	349-1600

## LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Mary Skidmore	899-2575
Hostess	Diane Omdal	899-1457
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Recording Secretary	Katy Berrios	840-0239
Corresponding Secretary	Dolores Dalik	295-8370
Treasurer	Camille Cimino	899-6168
Financial Secretary	Dawn Cherry	206-0604
Chaplain	Catherine Evans	899-5071
Inner Guard	Ann Kaufman	295-1604



June 4, 1950 – October 12, 2006

### WE REMEMBER TED

AT THE RISING OF THE SUN AND AT ITS  
GOING DOWN  
**WE REMEMBER TED**

AT THE BLOWING OF THE WIND AND  
THE CHILL OF WINTER  
**WE REMEMBER TED**

AT THE OPENING OF THE BUDS AND IN  
THE REBIRTH OF SPRING  
**WE REMEMBER TED**

AT THE BLUENESS OF THE SKIES AND  
IN THE WARMTH OF SUMMER  
**WE REMEMBER TED**

AT THE RUSTLING OF THE LEAVES  
AND IN THE BEAUTY OF AUTUMN  
**WE REMEMBER TED**

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR AND  
WHEN IT ENDS  
**WE REMEMBER TED**

AS LONG AS WE LIVE, HE TOO WILL  
LIVE; FOR HE IS NOW A PART OF US, AS  
**WE REMEMBER TED**

## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

by Mary Skidmore

A big thank you to Camille and her committee, especially Dee Dalik and Gloria Adamo for planning our 60th Birthday Party. It was truly a night to remember. A great time was had by all who attended. It was nice to see members who haven't been out recently. The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Thank also to Dawn and her committee for the work they did for the Psychic Fair. Everyone attending always has a wonderful time.

Ann Kaufman and her committee are working on our Christmas Party. If you did not sign up already, call Ann at 732-295-1604 to make your reservation. The dinner tickets are \$9.00 per person. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped, new \$15.00 gift.

The winning number for our 300 Club was 026 for October. We still have only a few numbers left. Call Katy Berrios if you want to purchase a ticket. Thanks to Katy for all her work with this project.

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE FOR 11/14:

**Marie Foray & Kathy Parise**

### **HELP NEEDED!!!**

The Holidays are quickly approaching and the non-profit Country Manor Senior Home in Toms River needs our generosity. We are collecting gifts, suitable for the elderly, such as hats, gloves, sweaters, toilet articles, perfume, stationery, stamps, etc. These items should be new, unwrapped and may be placed in the grill room in a box marked "Country Manor". These seniors have little or no family and need our help.

### **ATTENTION!!!**

The shelves are bare!!! St. Gregory's Pantry needs our help collecting non-perishable goods for the less fortunate families at Thanksgiving and other times. Please place all donations in the box marked "St. Gregory's Pantry" located in the Grill Room

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spirit of Elkdom, they DONATED both the use of their equipment and cooking expertise. The enormous amount of work they did was greatly appreciated. The pig was started on Friday evening, so they were both up all night and still worked all day Saturday. On top of that everything was prepared from scratch, including the BBQ sauce!!! Judging from the way it disappeared, I think everyone approved. Rave reviews were overheard everywhere.

My crew was wonderful. Forget about mail carriers "thru sleet, rain, etc...." these people who worked this event made them look like wimps. At one point we were going to issue gloves and mittens, but that would have made cooking and counting money a little difficult. I am not going to mention specific names because I don't want to inadvertently miss someone. From the people collecting tickets, selling tee shirts and 50-50s, cooking, tending bar and all the behind the scenes work, before, during and after, words cannot express my gratitude in the knowledge I can always count on your help. From the bottom of my heart "**THANKS SO MUCH!!!**"

Best of all, the fun will continue on Saturday, November 11th. Our 60th Anniversary celebration continues for those of you who couldn't make the first one. Come on down to the Lodge. Eat, drink, dance and just relax and have a good time. If you didn't get your commemorative tee shirt, don't worry, they will be available that night.

## **PASTA SUNDAY**

**EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE  
MONTH**

**BENEFITING THE  
2007 STATE CONVENTION**

**\$8.00**

**3:00 – 6:00 PM**

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT**

**ANTLER IS:**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2006**

# ELK OF THE MONTH

by Jim Byron

I felt it was more than appropriate to give an updated and warm Elk of the Month a "thank you" to **MARIANNE CHICKENE** our current Editor/Photographer. It is hard to believe Marianne has been at the helm of our in-house publication for 8 years. Then again, many of us are not exposed to the time & effort needed to coordinate a publication. Many of us at the Lodge volunteer to be on various committees, some seasonal and some year round. Marianne's service to the Antler has been a full time endeavor. As any good newspaper woman would tell you, she has printing deadlines to meet, contributing editors to harass and coddle as well as being at most events for the various photo-ops which run throughout our publication. Normally one would be proud to see how their effort turned out for the month; Marianne has been at it for the last 100 months! So please join me in thanking Marianne for a job well done.

\*Editor's Note: If anyone is wondering, No, I didn't write this. Marianne

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES.....

Mark your calendars folks...**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**, the Grill Room is the place to be.

From 7:30 PM to ????, we will be hosting another 60th Anniversary Party (sans pig and cold wind). The people who couldn't make the Pig Roast due to weather have another chance to party and support their Lodge.

We'll have a DJ for dancing, along with a cash bar to include shot specials. There will be a limited menu available for purchase: burgers, fries and Italian hot dogs.

We will commemorate Veteran's Day with a moment of silence in remembrance, along with a prayer for our men and women currently in the armed forces. The 50/50 proceeds will go to the National Veteran's Service.

So...come on down, reacquaint yourself with old friends and welcome our new members (pictured below). Most of all....**HAVE FUN!!!!**

If your birthday is this month, the Lodge would like to buy you a drink. Please sign this coupon and present it to the bartender for your free drink. This coupon is good on any day this month.

Happy Birthday Clip Out Coupon  
November, 2006  
(Pt. Pleasant #1698 Members Only)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

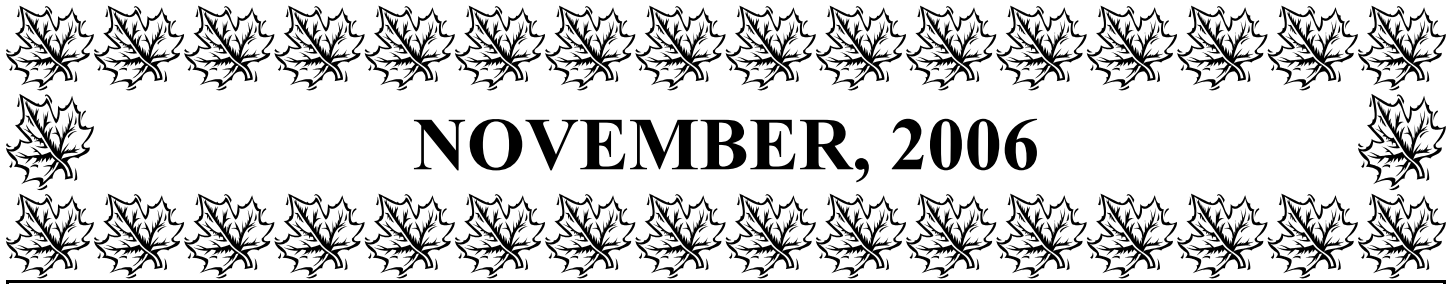
Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of DOB may be required by bartender. Limit (1) coupon per member per month.



**FREE 60TH ANNIVERSARY TEE**  
w/your \$10.00 donation to The Anniversary Fund.  
Sizes M-L-XL-XXL  
Make checks payable to BPOE 1698  
For more info call Colleen at 732-295-0989  
Thanks for your support!



# NOVEMBER, 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1 Meetings Vets 7 pm SNC 8 pm Pop Warner</b>	<b>2 Shuffleboard Line Dancing</b>	<b>3 Coconut Crusted Tilapia/Stuffed Chicken</b>	<b>4 Rental</b>
<b>5 NFL Football Bar Menu Available 12:30 pm</b>	<b>6 Monday Nite Football Darts Boy Scouts</b>	<b>7 Lodge Mtg. 8 pm</b>	<b>8 Vet's Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<b>9 Shuffleboard Line Dancing</b>	<b>10 Cajun Catfish/ Fresh Ham</b>	<b>11 Rental</b>
<b>12 NFL Football Bar Menu Available 12:30 pm</b>	<b>13 Monday Nite Football Darts Boy Scouts</b>	<b>14 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 8 pm</b>	<b>15 Meetings Vets 7 pm SNC 8 pm Pop Warner Sausage Comm. Cub Scouts</b>	<b>16 Shuffleboard Line Dancing</b>	<b>17 Nancy's Crew: Stuffed Flounder/ Chicken Francaise</b>	<b>18 Ritual Contest and DD Cus Dalik Homecoming</b>
<b>19 NFL Football Bar Menu Available 12:30 pm</b>	<b>20 Monday Nite Football Darts Boy Scouts</b>	<b>21 Lodge Mtg. 8 pm</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23  THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>24 No Dinner</b>	<b>25 Rental</b>
<b>26 NFL Football Bar Menu Available 12:30 pm</b>	<b>27 Monday Nite Football Darts Boy Scouts</b>	<b>28 Ladies Auxiliary Social 8 pm</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30 Shuffleboard Line Dancing</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 Rental</b>

## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Ray Stabb	Retired from ATT	Ray Brennan
Anthony Foti	Auto Sales	Ted Holmgren
Ralph DeSordi	Electrical Contractor	Gary Laudisi
Jeff L. Eichhorn	Billboard Advertising	Robert Pasino
Robert Sugrue	Maintenance Worker NJ Turnpike	John Moffit
Burke Ellmers	Lab Tech, GC Laboratories	Patrick Crockin
Janice F. Picarell	Retired School Teacher, Brick Schools	Sharon Haugh
Patrick English	Owner-Agent William M. Ball	Anthony Falzarano
Bryan Corino		James J. Byron III
Peter J. Guerriero	Block Operator, Amtrak	James J. Byron III
Graham Campion	Glazier, All American Glass	James J. Byron III

## **AUXILIARY 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

by Camille Cimino

On Tuesday, October 24th the Ladies' Auxiliary celebrated 60 years of dedicated service to B.P.O.Elks #1698 with fund raisers, dinners, parties and always, camaraderie. That friendly attitude was evident on Tuesday as the Ladies shared good food, lively entertainment and a tribute to our past presidents. A successful & fun evening! A function such as this never just happens. It takes a lot of people to orchestrate and this gala was no different.

As chair, I would like to thank all the people involved, starting with my committee: Gloria Adamo and Dee Dalik. Without their valued input and hard work this festive fete would never have happened. Our waitress, Nancy DeVito and Carol LaStella served efficiently and always with a smile. They even danced for us. For for the "gang" behind the scenes; a reliable kitchen crew: Gus Adamo, Jack Cimino, John Kaufman and Lou LaStella. The House Committee: John Gartz and Carol McMenamy. Bar Steward: Jay Ramirez. Banquet: Dori Lennon. Set up crew: The Boy Scouts. Breakdown crew: Greg Smith and Dru Kegeress, Jr.

**Thank you, thank you, thank you**

## **VETERAN'S GROUP ACTIVITIES**

The Veteran's Committee ran the 50-50 raffle at the Pig Roast on Saturday, October 7th with the winner receiving \$252.00.

On Sunday, October 8th the work crew assembled five benches in the Veteran's Memorial Park. The next job is to obtain and build a decorative stone wall in front of the flag pole area.

Wednesday, November 8th is the Veteran's spaghetti dinner. Veteran's groups were invited to join us here at the lodge.

November 10th is the Veteran's Day Service/ Ceremony at Toms River Lodge. Point Pleasant Elks Boy Scout Troop #3 will assist at the ceremony.

The Bowling Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2007 at Ocean Lanes, Lakewood. Details are provided in the Antler.

Donations received by the Veteran's Committee include:

\$1,000.00 Kellogg Corporation

\$ 511.00 Point Pleasant Police

\$ 50.00 In memory of Edward Meyer

Out meetings are the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. All members are welcome to come and join us.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2007**

**OCEAN LANES**

**\$125.00 FOR A 4-PERSON TEAM**

**INCLUDES: BOWLING, YOUR FIRST DRINK AT THE LODGE, BUFFET WITH A CASH BAR**

**AN EXTRA PERSON ON YOUR TEAM WILL BE \$10.00. MUST BE AN ELK IN GOOD STANDING.**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL DINO**

## **HOOP SHOOT NEWS**

**POINT PLEASANT BEACH**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER 4, 2006**

**10AM**

**ANOTHER WINNER PERHAPS????**



Shuffleboard Kick-Off Dinner  
Hanger Champs: Barbara Smith, John Seifert with

**Thank you to the following sponsors for our golf outing: Findlay Financial (Doug Finley), ADL Electric (Gary Laudisi), Terry LaDu, Debra Wickberg, P.L.Custom Body, Screws Unlimited, F.P. Racing, Conover Beyer Insurance, J. Byron & Co. Commercial Real Estate Finance, Bennett's Garage (Pat Depaola,, R.F. Reis & Co. (Raymong Reis),Ward Real Estate Association and the Holmdel Agency.**



**OUR LATEST CLASS OF NEW MEMBERS 10/03/06**

**THANKSGIVING**

Again this year Point Pleasant Elks #1698 along with St. Gregory's Pantry will be hosting Thanksgiving Dinner at our Lodge on November 23, 2006 from 1-3 PM.

The Thanksgiving Committee needs **MANY** volunteers starting with food preparation on Wednesday, November 22, 2006, serving meals on November 23rd and clean up.

Make sure you don't miss this opportunity to help others enjoy Thanksgiving.

Please contact Ron Panuska at 732-714-9966 for further information.

**PARTICIPATE IN WHAT ELKDOM IS ALL ABOUT!!!!**



**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW FLAG RECEPTACLE FOR OLD AND WORN FLAGS TO BE DISPOSED OF BY THE BOY SCOUTS?**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

**PROPOSERS: PLEASE BE SURE THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW CANDIDATE, FRONT AND BACK, IS COMPLETE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A CORRECT ADDRESS AND A WORKING PHONE NUMBER.**

**APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN COMING BACK INCOMPLETE. QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH 13 MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE FORM. ON QUESTION #1, PLEASE FILL OUT ALL BLANKS AND PRINT CLEARLY. IF THE APPLICANT IS RETIRED PLEASE PUT DOWN WHAT HE OR SHE IS RETIRED FROM. ON THE BACK OF THE APPLICATION FORM PLEASE FILL OUT THE SECTION MARKED "PROPOSER"**

**WHEN THE APPLICATION IS TURNED INTO THE LODGE IT MUST HAVE A CHECK FOR \$25.00 ATTACHED FOR ONE HALF OF THE INITIATION FEE OR IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BALANCE OF THIS FEE OF \$25.00 AND DUES ARE DUE THE NIGHT OF INITIATION.**

**THANK YOU. RON PANUSKA, INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.**

**THE "300 CLUB" WINNER FOR OCTOBER 10, 2006 IS: #026**

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