

THE ANTLER

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

November is upon us already! Happy Thanksgiving.....Warn the Turkeys!!!

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

October was another busy month, and one close to my heart!!

Being that it was Breast Cancer Awareness month, hope you all thought Pink and helped where you could.

We had the Annual Tailgate Party hosted by Donna and Joe Pesany, and the SCC, which is always a great time for an even better cause!!

The Activities Committee, Chaired by Brian with the assistance of Terry, hosted another successful Lodge Crawl!! We visited, and were greeted with true Elkdom and hospitality, Hoboken, Carteret, New Brunswick and Jamesburg, Home Lodge of State President Michael Penchenski III. Michael was in attendance and it was great to chat and get some pics(and pins:))!!!

To those members that participated in the Making Strides Walk, either with the Stop&Shop team, or others, thank you for showing your support!

I want to personally thank those that were able to attend our Car Show/Trunk or Treat event. Our partnership with Christian at Stop&Shop, along with the Car Clubs, allowed us to raise over \$500 to donate to Making Strides. This was our first go and looking forward to a great event again next year!!!! Thanks to all those that donated your time to make this happen.

A customized Jeep Willy has been donated to sell by the Butta family, with all proceeds being donated to the charity's of their choice. Asking for best offer. Please see Uncle Bob or myself if interested.

More lodge improvements in the works.....

November is shaping up to be busy also!

Activities to include: Halloween party with band, VP Homecoming, Fall Conference, Pocketbook Bingo (sold out), DD Homecoming, MC Breakfast, and Thanksgiving open door.

We will be installing new members on the 19th.

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 ER

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NOVEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE BRIAN COYLE

Our Elk of the Month for October is Brian Coyle

Brian is a vital member, leader, and volunteer at the Point Pleasant Lodge. He is a two time Elk of the Year and is always giving of his time and energy. Brian is one of the Chairman of our Annual Fluke Tournament, Co Chairman of the Community Thanksgiving Dinner here at the lodge, and The Lead Trustee of our Elks.

He enjoys hanging at the Elks bar and socializing with his fellow members. As the Activities Chairman he has organized events like Bar Olympics, Game nights and Lodge Crawls.

Brian thank you for all you do in support of the Point Pleasant Elks Lodge #1698. We appreciate all your time and effort in making our lodge a success.

Congratulations on being recognized as the November Elk of the Month



VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito

On October 20th I had the pleasure of bringing our WWII Veteran Angelo Sciacca to base to receive the red carpet from Major General Belanger of the 99th Readiness Division. He received a grand tour of her unit and sat with the battalion and talked about his time serving. They had a cake, and he cut his birthday cake with a dress sword. It was priceless! We were served a wonderful lunch followed by the army band. This 100-year-old danced with the general to music of the era. I'm thankful to have been able to make this the best day ever for Angelo.



Remember November 11 is Veterans Day. THANK YOU to all who served and are serving our country. Freedom isn't free!

Americanism committee (Jack Walsh) is having a short ceremony at 10:00 at the lodge and serving coffee and bagels afterwards. Our Veterans committee will be providing lunch to our coast guard station for 11:00 anyone wishing to join me in delivering the food give me a shout out.

On November 12 Antrim School is asking Veterans to come attend their ceremony starting at 1:00 at their school. Please join them, our youth want to thank you for your service



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VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



IT MAY BE A BIT EARLY TO POST BUT MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR Feb.15

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

Recently we lost two great Elks. Long time Veterans Committee member **Ron Panuska** and Past Exalted ruler **Dino Castronova**. We will never forget our brothers. Our deepest condolences to their families.

We received a grant from Grand Lodge for Welcome Home Kits/Furniture needed for our Veterans. Thanks to Phyliss Willever for taking charge of the shopping for the needed items.

I would also like to thank Heather Dettra, Robin Moran, and Georgiana Walsh for stepping up to attend the SED meetings for Point Pleasant Elks Veterans Committee.



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DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Designer Bag



Friday, November 8, 2024
Point Pleasant Elks #1698
Admission: \$30.00

Includes: 4 Boards for each of the 10 games.
Additional boards will be available for purchase



TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Mail Check or drop off at the Grille Room

Point Pleasant Elks #1698

820 Arnold Ave

Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742

Attention: Designer Bag Bingo

Make check out to Pt. Pleasant Elks #1698

Include with your check the following information:

- * Include # of tickets being paid for
 - * Include the names of ALL attendees being paid for or Group name
 - * Include phone number and email address for the group
- Any question email Christine: chrismu258@gmail.com or text 732.266.6180

You will not receive a physical ticket, but your name will be added to the attendee list once you have paid. Upon arrival you will be required to check in.

★ *Bring your own snacks* ★
Beverages available for purchase

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30 PM

Prizes are final and cannot be
exchanged or returned for cash.
Must be 18 or older to be admitted.

TO BENEFIT THE POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

I wanted to thank the Special Children's Committee, for all the hard work from planning, requesting donations, cooking and volunteering for the Tailgate Party.

Also, a special thank you to our Elks volunteers that help us cook, setup and clean-up.

I would also like to thank all of the local businesses, and Families that donated and support our Elks Lodge!

We ALL made this day very special for the Brown Family and showed our true support to help our children and families in our community.

It is such a pleasure working with all of you.

Donna Pesany



SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE NEWS



FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH (6-10PM)

Point Pleasant Beach Lodge 1698 SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE (SCC) PRESENTS

TEAM CHALLENGE NIGHT!

\$20 DONATION COVERS TEAM ENTRY (UP TO 4 PEOPLE PER TEAM)



Games Include:

Decades Trivia
Paper airplane throw
Team Giant Jenga
Name that tune
Guess the number in the jar

Kitchen open 6-8
Slider night/salads
Chicken soup



(Proceeds of team entry and kitchen benefit SCC)



AMERICANISM NEWS

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY FRIDAY 11-11-24 @ 10 AM AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

There will be a short ceremony on 11-11-24@10:00am to honor the Veterans of our country. Coffee n Bagels will be served in the Grill Room afterwards

To Honor All Military Personnel Lost Or Buried At Sea



December 11, 2024

11:30 a.m.

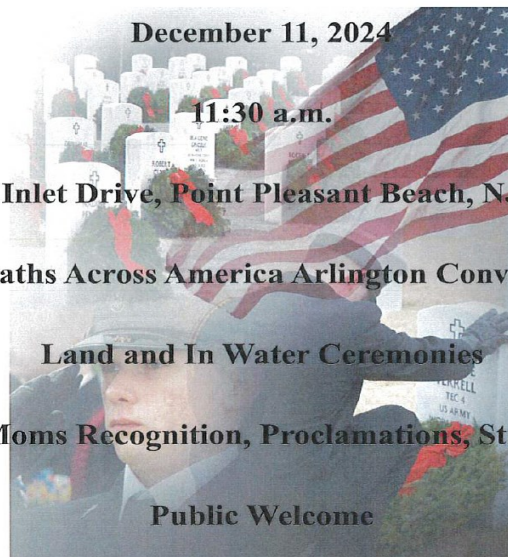
Inlet Drive, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

A Wreaths Across America Arlington Convoy Stop

Land and In Water Ceremonies

Gold Star Moms Recognition, Proclamations, Student Essays

Public Welcome



NOVEMBER 2024

	MonSun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Halloween Party 6-10PM</i>
3 <i>MC Breakfast 9-11AM</i>	4 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	5 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM</i>	6 <i>House Meeting 7PM</i>	7	8 <i>Designer Bag 6PM</i>	9
10 <i>Food Available 2- 6PM</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day Ceremony 10am</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	16
17 <i>Food Available 2- 6PM</i>	18 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	19 <i>Lodge Meeting 8PM Special Needs Meeting 7pm</i>	20	21	22 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	23
24 <i>Food Available 2- 6PM</i>	25 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	26	27	28 <i>Thanksgiving</i> 	29 <i>Black Friday</i>	30



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
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MEMORIALS

William Leinweber	Joe Kowalsky	David Francis	Herbert Francis
Joseph Chickene	Marianne Chickene	William Leinweber	Larry Romano
Regina McCabe	Robert McCabe	Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Joan Abradi
Anthony Russo	Catherine Pannullo	William Leinweber	Ken Kaminski
Karen & Gary Laudisi	Joseph & Lena Laudisi	John Lynch	William Lynch
John Lynch	Robert Lynch	John Lynch	Paul Lynch
Custer Dalik	Dee Dalik	Chuck Gorrie	Gus Adamo
Sandy Kent	Alfred Wyanne , Jr.	Lawrence Dooley	Hy A. Dooley
Clmens Bremer	James Neral	John Mars	Gertrude Mars
Margaret Dieker	William Harrison Brown II	Marjorie McGhee	Joe Auriemma
Linda Kopet	Alan Lavitola	Sharon Haugh	Bob Haugh
Sharon Haugh	Dave & Lois McWilliam	Charles Brady	Carmie Brady
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John Lynch	Paul Lynch	Jon Lynch	William Lynch
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James Skinner	Louis DeFilipo		



THE BANQUET HALL IS OPEN

Book your next party with us!

Contact Terry at 732-513-3599 for details

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