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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

Welcome to October, Fall Weather, and Halloween!! Boo!

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

September was another busy month!!

Our Lodge had it's DDGER Official and pre-visit. Intense time but a great report!! Thank you to all Committee Chairs and Officer positions for your hard work putting the reports together and going thru the audit.

Good seeing all that came out to support the Army of Hope event at Lacey Lodge!!!!

A few of us were able to attend the Commissioning of the USS New Jersey Block IV Nuclear Fast Attack Sub at Earle. All "wages" were donated to the Vets and it was a very Pride filled day! Thank you Phyllis!!!

Our Lodge had its Elkfest, and what a great turnout this year. We were blessed with weather, and it showed! Over 3500 people were in attendance throughout the day, and had all the volunteers running!! Want to thank John and Linda Gartz, the committee, and all the volunteers that came out to support our lodge!!! GREAT DAY!

The MC hosted the Oktoberfest with music, food, and Cigars!!! Great time was had by all!!!

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.....

October is shaping up to be busy also!

Activities to include: Tailgate Party(SCC), Lodge Crawl, VP Homecoming, Car Show(near and dear to me with all proceeds going to Breast Cancer organizations), and Halloween Party with music!!

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 ER

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OCTOBER ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE STEPHANIE PREZIOSO

Our Elk of the Month for October is Stephanie Prezioso

Please join us in congratulating our Elk of the Month for October, Stephanie Prezioso.

Stephanie (aka "Lil Steph") is a very active Elk at our Lodge. She is a member of both the Special Children Committee and the Veterans Committee, giving her time and energy to support those cornerstone committees of the Elks.

Stephanie also volunteers her time helping our efforts in the kitchen for Friday Night Dinners as a waitress and supporting our House Committee with their events. You can find Stephanie at all of our events, usually on the dance floor. She also volunteers her time at our big events like Elksfest and Fluke Tournament.

One of her specialties is Gift Auctions and Stephanie has been a vital part of the success of our gift auction at our annual Fluke Tournament Picnic for the past several years.

Stephanie has a great sense of humor, so if you hear laughter at the bar, she is likely at the center of it.

Thank you for your great attitude, generosity and support of the Point Pleasant Elks Lodge. We appreciate you always stepping up and giving your time towards the great work that Elks do. Congratulations on being recognized as our October Elk of the Month.



VETERANS NEWS



By: Nancy DeVito

Our Veterans Committee received a Freedom Grant which we use to provide food, drinks and snacks at a Clown VS Military ballgame on JBMDL. It was a successful mission, there was laughter and smiles all around among the children, parents and grandparent. We had balloon artist as well as a magician to help entertain our military children. They already can't wait to do it again.



Thank you to everyone that came out to honoring our Fallen Hero markers on Sun. September 29.

The next Veterans meeting will be Oct.9 at 7:00 see you there.

Remember Veterans Day is November 11... Thank our Veterans.

Veterans Day Program November 12 [Antrim Elementary School](#) will be having a Veterans Day Program. If you are a Veteran or an Active Service person and would like to attend, please RSVP Mrs. Pasola 732 899-3737 ext. 21-1 or Terri DiGennaro 732 604-8726. Arrive at 1:15 pm, the program starts at 1:30.

Antrim Elementary School ...401 Niblick Street Point Pleasant Bch. There will be a reception in the media Center.

We also received a Spotlight Grant which will be used to buy Welcome Home Kits for Veterans.

God Bless Our Veterans/ Military

And God Bless America





TAILGATE PARTY



POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698 12TH ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY BENEFITS SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE



Members and Guests

OCTOBER 6TH
12:00PM – 4:00PM

Gift Auction
50/50 Raffle

Homemade hamburgers, potato salad, hot dogs, chili dogs, sausage
and peppers, pulled pork.....

1:00PM Game
Bills vs. Texans



VS.



Select Beverages Included
Donation \$25.00 in advance
\$30.00 at the Gate

**4:25PM Game in the
Grille Room**



VS.



For further information call Joe Pesany @ 732-233-6601 jpesany2@gmail.com
or call Donna Pesany @ 908-447-7938 primadonna59@yahoo.com





DAP/ENF COMMITTEE



Pt. Pleasant Lodge #1698
DAP/ENF Committee Will be
participating in the Point Pleasant
Borough Trunk or Treat on October
22, 2024, at the Community Park.
Candy donations are being accepted
now through October 20th.



LODGE CRAWL

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Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 10 AM – 7 PM

Point Pleasant Elks Lodge Crawl 2024

820 Arnold Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ, United States, New Jersey 08742



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

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OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lodge Meeting 8PM House Meeting 7PM	2	3	4 Friday Night Dinner	5
6 Tailgate Party 12-4PM 	7 Lodge Closed	8	9 Veterans Meeting 7PM	10	11 Friday Night Dinner	12
13 Food Available 2- 6PM	14 Lodge Closed	15 Lodge Meeting 8pm Special Needs Meeting 7pm	16	17	18 Friday Night Dinner	19 Lodge Crawl 10—7PM
20 Food Available 2- 6PM	22 Lodge Closed	22 Trunk a Treat Community Park	23	24	25 Friday Night Dinner	26
27 Food Available 2- 6PM	28 Lodge Closed	29	30	31 Halloween 		



ANTLER BOOSTERS



JOHN PELLEGRINO	ALFRED PEARCE	JOHN LYNCH	LEONARD LUCCIONI
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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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