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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of BPOE 1698

August is over, and so "Local Summer" begins and the kids go back to school!!! BE AWARE OF THE BUSES AND KIDS!!!!!!!!!!

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

August was another busy month!!

We had the Bicycle Club visit with the good time whirlwind it always is! We thank them for stopping and supporting our Lodge.

Flag Retirement Ceremony at Lacey Lodge. Was honored to be in the East to perform part of the Ritual. Touching day, and if you haven't gone, you should at least once. Thanks to those that came to support the Lodge and myself!!

Last years Elk of the Year, Joe Pesany, Honor Ceremony was held. Thanks to all who came to support Joe!! Congrats Joe, and thanks for all you do!!!

Brian and Terry hosted the ever popular, and fun, Bar Olympics. Some events were wheelchair races and beverage pong among others. Great time was had by all with some "Wonderful" rewards to the winners!! If you weren't there, missed an awesome time!!!

Drug Awareness had their National night out. Thanks to all those who attended!!

Also was our End of Season Bash with the Linden Boys! Another packed Lodge event, busy kitchen, and basket raffle! Thanks to all that came, and those that helped make it happen!! Future similar events in the works!!

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 15 or best offer. Please see Uncle Bob or myself if interested.

More lodge improvements in the works.....

September is not slowing down either!!

Activities to include: Army of Hope Picnic, another MAJOR lodge fundraiser in the Elkfest(please see the Gartz's to volunteer), and Octoberfest hosted by the MC.

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 ER

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SEPTEMBER ELK OF THE MONTH

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

ELK OF THE MONTH BY HOUSE COMMITTEE PAUL BUTLER

Our Elk of the Month for September is Paul Butler

Paul is a member who works behind the scenes, unassumingly, to support our Lodge and events. Paul always helps for the setup and breakdown of our major events like The Fluke Tournament and ElksFest as well as volunteering countless hours working those events.

He also volunteers his holiday every year to help with our Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner.

Paul volunteers for everything and does it quietly with only the success of our Lodge as motivation.

Paul also attends every Friday Night Dinner as additional show of support for our Lodge functions.

You may see Paul driving around town in one of his Volkswagen Vans.

Thank you Paul for all that you do to help make our Lodge and our events successful.

Congratulations on being our September Elk of the Month!



VETERANS NEWS

By: Nancy DeVito



Our Veterans Committee held our last fishing trip of the year on Aug. 14. They had beautiful weather, and they even caught some keepers. Joining us were Veterans and the Navy. Just missing a few that had to leave early.



We received the spotlight grant which will be used to put a fun ball game together for our military families. Clowns verse the military.

We received the freedom grant which will be buying welcome home kits. Anyone wishing help please let me know.

Sept 21 is the Oktoberfest please come lend a hand. All help will be appreciated.

Mark your calendars for February 1 the SED Veterans committee will be having a 70/80 dance at our lodge. More info. Will be coming soon.





MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE

Wed, Aug 21, 2024 at 1:17 PM Debra Brown <debragbrown01@gmail.com> wrote:

POINT PLEASANT ELKS #1698 MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE
PRESENTS
**ELKTOBER
FEST**

**28TH
SEPTEMBER
2-6PM**

**\$30
IN ADVANCE
\$35 AT DOOR**

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NICK 908.370.6073**



ELKFEST NEWS

ELKFEST 2024

One of our largest fund raisers of the year.

Saturday September 21st rain date September 22nd

Will need volunteers for set up the week before.

The day of the event volunteers for:

Ticket Sales, ID Check, Beer truck, Bar, Cooks, Servers,
Runners

Any time you can help would be greatly appreciated. open
to the public 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

It's a busy day but a great day

Any questions please contact

Linda Gartz 908-910-0041

John Gartz 848-210-7033

All proceeds go to our lodge



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

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

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



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



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SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 8PM	4	5	6 <i>Friday Night</i> <i>Dinner</i>	7
8 <i>NFL Opening</i> <i>Sunday</i>	9 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Friday Night</i> <i>Dinner</i>	14
15 <i>Food Available</i> 2– 6PM	16 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	17 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 8pm <i>Special Needs</i> <i>Meeting</i> 7pm	18	19	20 <i>Friday Night</i> <i>Dinner</i>	21 <i>Elkfest 2024</i>
22 <i>Rain date</i> <i>Elkfest 2024</i>	23 <i>Lodge Closed</i>	24 <i>Special</i> <i>Needs Meeting</i> 7PM	25	26	27 <i>Friday Night</i> <i>Dinner</i>	28 <i>Elktoberfest</i> 2-6PM
29 <i>Food Available</i> 2– 6PM	30 <i>Lodge Closed</i>					



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
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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
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