



BRIGANTINE LODGE # 2428

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Upcoming Events

- OCTOBER 30**
NEW CLASS INITIATION
- NOVEMBER 2**
ELECTION DAY
- NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7**
STRIPER TOURNAMENT
- NOVEMBER 7**
VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
- NOVEMBER 13**
HOOP SHOOT
- NOVEMBER 20**
ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER
- NOVEMBER 25**
THANKSGIVING DAY
- DECEMBER 1**
VETERANS HAVEN VISIT
- DECEMBER 4**
TRIM-A-TREE PARTY
- DECEMBER 5**
ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE
- DECEMBER 12**
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
- DECEMBER 17**
SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S
CHRSTMAS PARTY

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Exalted Ruler Bill Joyce

To My Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to the Officers of our Lodge for taking first place in the South District Ritual Contest. A lot of time, hard work and commitment went into accomplishing this achievement. I believe that this first formal introduction to the Order of Elks is what sets us apart from many other fraternal organizations.

The Officers would like to thank Rudy Weiss and Dave Biggins for standing in as our candidates and Harry F. McGarrigel III and Ken DeLuca, our tireless coaches. An absent member, PER Ray Angelastro, deserves posthumous thanks and praise for his valuable guidance over the last several years during ritual practice. He would be proud.

Brigantine Lodge was well represented at Camp Moore on the first weekend of October. The camp has come to rely on our Lodge and the South District both in the spring and the fall for opening, closing and maintenance projects. I've gone up many times in the last five years and always leave with more pride, satisfaction and good stories than I arrived with. We can always use more help. I can't always guarantee a good night's sleep but, I can promise you a good time!

The Lodge Striper Tournament will be held on November 5th, 6th and 7th. Proceeds go to help the Veterans Committee on their mission of making our Vets know that they will never be forgotten. Please join in and fish or lend a hand. The fish are here! I fished two days ago with Karl Stock and Paul Consorte and we came home with three nice stripers.

We will be bringing in a new class of 23 members on October 30th. Initiation is at 6PM. Please come out and help us welcome them. If you have a friend that is interested in joining, get them an application. Our next class will be in February.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

***Fraternally,
Bill***



WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 11A
PLEASE RESERVE THE DATE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

LODGE MEETING

2ND & 4TH TUESDAY
@ 7:30P

HOUSE COMMITTEE

3RD WEDNESDAY @7P

TRUSTEE MEETING

1ST TUESDAY @ 7P

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

2ND THURSDAY @ 6P

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2ND & 4TH TUESDAY
@ 6:30 P

VETERANS SERVICES

1ST MONDAY @ 6P

YOUTH COMMITTEE

3RD THURSDAY (AS NEEDED)
@ 7P

**ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME
TO ATTEND**

**HEAR WHAT IS GOING ON AND
OFFER YOUR THOUGHTS**

LOUNGE HOURS

MONDAY 3P - 11P

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

2P - 11P

FRIDAY 2P - 12A

SATURDAY NOON - 12A

SUNDAY NOON - 10P

**MEMBERS - USE YOUR
CARD KEY AT THE LOUNGE
ENTRANCE
AND YOU MUST SIGN-IN ALL
GUESTS**

**(REQUIRED BY NJ STATE
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
COMMISSION)**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE ELKS**

www.brigantineelks.com
www.elks.org
www.njelks.com

Trustee Report - Paul Consorte, Chairperson

We are now in the process of requesting quotes to repair the roof in the Bingo Room. The work should be completed prior to the winter weather.

Currently there are two boat slips available for the fall fishing season. Any member interested should contact Jeanne DiCecco. The cost for the fall rentals is \$50 per month.

We are currently in the process of submitting the paper work to the State to add an additional slip to the Lodge Marina.

Next meeting - November 2nd at 7P

House Committee – Rick Votta, Chairperson

The holiday season is just around the corner. Check the Upcoming Events on Page 1.

Football season continues. Food is available on Sunday afternoons during the season. So stop in and enjoy the games.

We will be adding another big screen TV in our lounge. The funding came from all of our members that placed a dollar in Art, the bartender's donation jar over the last year or so.

Our sound system will be enhanced by two additional speakers within the next month. One of them will be donated by our sound man Jimmy Hannan. Thanks Jimmy.

Interviews are still underway for the Operations Manager position.

Friday Night Food Committee – Nancy Muncer, Chairperson

First, a big **thanks** to Kathy and Bill Joyce for overseeing Friday Food while Mike and I took a loooong drive to the West Coast. Thanks also to all the chefs who signed up in September. I heard there were some great meals I missed. We are still trying to find a good date for our Wing Off. Our meatloaf and Baked Potato Bar is coming this fall.

Volunteer chefs are always needed. For upcoming menus, check our website or the board in the lounge. Any questions, call Nancy @ 609-289-1010.

5th Annual Golf Tournament - Paul Consorte, Chairperson

In spite of the weather, the Golf Tournament was a great success. Somehow we were able to complete the golf round between the rains and followed with a great dinner at the Lodge.

We thank all the golfers, sponsors and the many member volunteers that made this year's tournament a success as well as a great time. Mark your calendar for next year's tournament scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2011.

4th Annual Striper Tournament November 5th - 7th

Fishing around the clock open to Boat and Surf Fisherman. Entry fees: \$60 per boat with 4 anglers; \$25 per person for surf. The Captains meeting is at the Lodge on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7p. Categories for surf and boat with prizes for largest single fish and total weight of two fish. There will be a \$10 calcutta for both surf and boat. A banquet will be held on Sunday afternoon November 7th. If you want to fish the tournament but cannot attend the Captains' meeting simply contact Mike Muncer @ 609-264-0631 or Guy Wilkins @t 609-266-0423.

Editor's Corner - Susan Marie Pierce (609-892-8300; antlers@brigantineelks.com)

In laying out this issue, my focus was on moving from October, a month of winding down from summer, Lodge outdoor events and the traditional Halloween costume galas to November, a month of thankfulness and remembrance (and Stripers) to December, a month of holiday traditions and family togetherness. We have an obligation to all members to keep you informed about Lodge activities and operations, and, at times, issue reminders about policy issues. The articles and letters submitted this month speak to this.

To you and your families in this time of Thanksgiving: wishing you a wonderful time with your families and friends as we all gather together in giving thanks for all of the blessings and freedoms that we enjoy and have and continue to receive; have a safe, happy and fun Thanksgiving. Continue to pray for our troops, Veterans, our Order, and this great nation we call America.

From the mailbag

November is a time to feel the Importance of being an American.

Every year Election Day occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November. This year Election Day is on the earliest possible date, November 2, 2010. In America we live in a democracy which allows us the freedom to vote. It is our own personal and private decision to exercise our right to vote and make our vote count.

Your Right. Your Decision. Your Vote. Remember to vote November 02.

On Thursday, November 11, our nation will celebrate Veterans Day. November 11 was first proclaimed as Armistice Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919 in remembrance of World War 1's heroes. In 1938 Armistice Day became a legal Holiday. In 1953 Alfred King, a Kansas shoe store owner, proposed the idea of expanding the day to celebrate all veterans. It was later signed into law in 1954 and became known as Veterans Day. There are currently over 24 million U.S. military veterans who defended our homeland. Thank You for the sacrifice and service to our country.

Joanne Delaney

We finally gave Viet Nam veteran , Joseph Innatore, a proper burial ritual. Joe passed away a few months back and was very deserving of this military right to passage. I myself was very impressed. Thanks to Nancy, Gail, and Donna for letting me be part of this.

Ralph Latrella, Commander Brigantine VFW Post 6964 and Brigantine Elks Lodge Member

A service celebrating the life of our fellow Elk, Joe Innatore, who passed away recently, was held on the waters of the back bay by VFW Commander and fellow Elk, Ralph Latrella. The beautiful ceremony performed by Ralph was a fitting tribute to Joe, who was the recipient of two Purple Hearts for his service in Viet Nam. God Bless Joe - a patriot and great American.

Gail Deritis and Nancy Tregnan



Dear Editor Susan:

Over the past month or so I have received more and more complaints from members and bartenders regarding the increased number of members not using their key cards. To them, the constant buzzing of the door is becoming annoying and the bartenders find it frustrating to have to drop what their doing to go push the striker release. It is obvious that there are members who have forgotten the instructions of the Esquire during Initiation.

"The membership card which will be presented to you by the Secretary, is a means of identification. You should carry it upon your person at all times. You MUST use it to gain admission to this Lodge and without it, you cannot gain admission to any other Lodge."

Not using your card puts the Lodge at risk to fining or closure by the ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control) if they pull a spot inspection and you cannot produce it. The other complaint is "My card don't work". I've proved over and over that it does if used properly (and won several beers). It is not a "swipe card" like you use at an ATM or a store. It must be inserted colored side up with the arrowhead end going into the slot first. Push it all the way in while holding the door knob until the striker hums. Keep it inserted until you've pulled the door ajar. Then remove it, open the door fully, and enter. Simple enough? Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

***Thanks,
Secretary George***

Bayfest 2010 Rocked the house

Bayfest 2010 Not only did Bayfest "Rock the House" this year in our community, Dave Biggins, Bayfest Committee Chair, reports the following with great pleasure:

- the net proceeds to the Brigantine Elks Lodge Charity Account from Bayfest was Thirty Thousand Dollars
- \$650 was donated to the Girl Scouts for their efforts in the game room
- \$598 was donated to the Kids South Jersey Cancer fund.
- \$850 worth of paper goods was donated back to the Lodge
- A donation of 2 long flags worth \$285 that were flying from the pilings of the docks all weekend
- A Member donated 10 MUCA recycle containers with lids
- The county donated 4 more large heavy duty containers

The kids from the Girl Scouts and the Kids South Jersey Cancer Fund did a great job with our guest's children throughout the weekend. The City of Brigantine contributed greatly to our success and we thank them for all they did.

There is not enough space in this Newsletter to list all who worked and contributed, but you know who you are. The Committee Thanks You from the bottom of our hearts.

The Members of the 2010 Bayfest Committee are Denny and Eileen Reichard, Sande Moss, Paul and Sue Consorte. Bill and Kathy Joyce, Steve and Eileen Mahan, Nancy Muncer, Linda Camerota, Jeanne DiCecco, John Livezey, Julie Mandes, John Leon, Lenny and Terry Kachur. The next time you see any of these fine Elks give them a pat on the back, they've earned it.

Yearly Fall Trip to Close- Up Camp Moore

The first weekend in October twelve members of our Brigantine Lodge joined twenty other Elks from the South District to help Camp Moore close up for the winter.

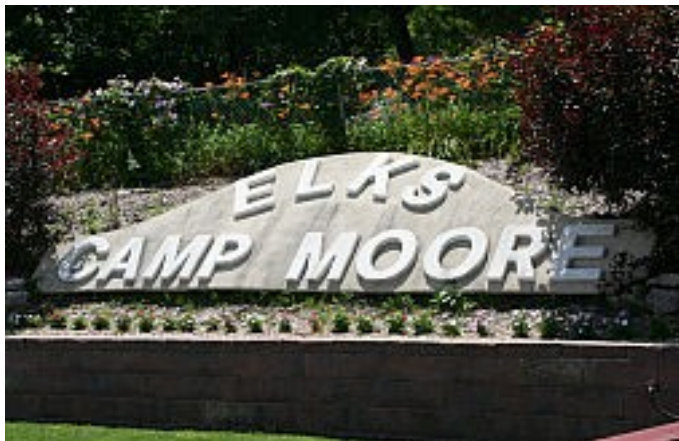
On Saturday they helped, for the first time, to cover the swimming pool. It's a really big pool, and it took almost everyone to cover it correctly. They finished by 10a and broke off into smaller groups to work down the list that caretaker Hank had provided.

Unfortunately the electric power in the area went down for about 4 hours and then, as the batteries on the power tools went dead they had to improvise and change the order in which the work was being done. At the end of the day, they had reduced the to-do list considerably and every thing needed to close up the camp for the winter was completed. All Lodges worked together all weekend. Deerfield Lodge, as always, did the cooking. We had the campfire going Friday and Saturday night and Dean Walter Lafferty made s'mores for everyone.

Camp Moore is The New Jersey Elks Association major project, and over 660 Special Children attend each year. The week at Camp Moore not only provides an adventure for the kids, but it gives the parents a needed week of rest.

Thanks to Exalted Ruler Bill, Jay, Julie, Joseph, and Michael Mandes, Ron, Jamie, Mandi, and Dean Walter Lafferty, Steve Mahan, Bill Huebling, and David Biggins for helping those less fortunate.

Our next trip to camp Moore will be to open up in the spring and scheduled to go up on the second weekend of May. All members are welcome and encouraged to come and see the Miracle on the Mountain. You will get so much more than you give.



Past Exalted Ruler (PER) Association

WE WISH MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND LOVED ONES
A VERY HAPPY
THANKSGIVING.
NEXT MEETING MONDAY
NOVEMBER 29TH AT 7:00PM,
IN THE LADIES OF THE ELKS
ROOM AT THE LODGE.

REMEMBER
MORE INFO ON EVENTS AT
OUR LODGE WEBSITE
www.brigantineelks.com

NJ Elks Fall Conference

THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF
NEW JERSEY ELKS TAKES
PLACE THIS YEAR ON THE
WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 12TH, 13TH, AND
14TH IN LONG BRANCH NJ.

EXALTED RULER BILL AND
KATHY WILL REPRESENT
OUR LODGE.
PAST STATE PRESIDENT
HARRY F. MCGARRIGEL III,
PER WILL ATTEND.
DAVID BIGGINS, PER WILL
SERVE AS STATE
INNER GUARD.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

OUR BRIGANTINE
LODGE # 2428 IS PART OF
THE SOUTH DISTRICT IN THE
NJ STATE ELKS
ORGANIZATION
www.njelks.org



**VETERANS DAY PARADE
AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**

COME AND MARCH BEHIND OUR
LODGE BANNER.
WE LINE UP AT 26ST STREET
AND BRIGANTINE AVENUE
AT 10 A
THE PARADE STARTS AT 10³⁰A

THE BRIGANTINE VFW POST
(RALPH LATRELLA,
COMMANDER) HAS ARRANGED
THIS PARADE AND PROGRAM.
WE, AS ELKS, SUPPORT OUR
VETERANS AND ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND. RALPH WILL HAVE
THE ATLANTIC CITY HIGH
SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND
A 30 MEMBER ROTC UNIT.

LET'S ALL PARTICIPATE AND
HONOR OUR VETERANS

MARCH BEHIND OUR LODGE
BANNER
(OFFICERS, PLEASE WEAR
YOUR BLUE BLAZERS)

**As a Member of this great
Order, take the time to seek
out and thank our Members
who go that extra mile to
assist these true American
heroes.**

*Dot Mathieson sends cards,
care packages, flowers, fruit
baskets, etc. to any Elk who
is ill or in distress. If you
know of someone who could
use our help and thoughts,
please let Dot know at
609-485-2467(h) or
609-456-7621(c); feel free to
leave a message.
**To all Elks and their
families**
Should a member pass
away, the officers will per-
form the Elks Funeral Ser-
vice at your request.
Please contact the
Exalted Ruler, Bill Joyce for
arrangements.*

November is Veterans Remembrance Month

Years ago, the Elks made a promise that "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." This promise holds as true today as on the first day it was spoken, and today the need for the promise and the service provided because of it has never been greater. Our Veterans, who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and allow us to live the American dream, continue to need our help day in and day out.

While the Order of Elks serves and assists our Veterans 365 days a year, the month of November is singled out as Veterans Remembrance Month and it is a special time to give recognition, not only to our active-duty military, but to all of our Veterans who have served in our military throughout the years. As Elks, fulfilling our solemn promise, be sure this month to thank all those who have and are serving to protect our freedoms. Always remember that freedom is not free. It is paid for on a daily basis by our active-duty military personnel and by those Veterans who continue to carry the scars of freedom for the rest of their lives.

Veterans Service Committee - Joe Kelly, Chairperson

FYI to all Veterans with a military or VA ID
The Home Depot in Absecon provides a 10% discount.

Applebee's restaurants throughout the country are offering a free meal on Veterans Day, November 11th.

PLEASE support the Lodge **Striper Tournament** on November 5th, 6th, 7th
The generous fishermen and women have designated the Veterans Committee as recipient of their tournament profits. We would be unable to do the things we do for our Veterans without the support of this event.

Army/Navy Game - Veterans Appreciation Day - Saturday December 11, 2010
Reserve the date and arrange to escort your favorite Veteran to a wonderful afternoon of Food, Football and Fellowship with other Veterans. Veterans from Vineland as well as local Veterans will be here to enjoy the pageantry of the Army/Navy Game.

Veterans Point at the Gates in Somers Point, NJ
We will be collecting furniture and furnishings which will be provided to Veterans moving into apartments at "Veterans Point". Many of the Veterans have little if anything other than a roof over their heads. More information will follow.

Christmas Visits We will be visiting Veterans at Veterans Haven in Ancora on Wednesday evening December 1st and the Vineland Veterans Memorial Home on Thursday morning December 9th. We want to spread Christmas Cheer and provide some nice gifts for our worthy Veterans.

PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE LODGE VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE TO HELP
WITH OUR "SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER EFFORTS"

COOKIES AND BROWNIES ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED. WE WILL BE TAKING GIFT BAGS WITH
PLAYING CARDS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, ETC. WE ALSO PROVIDE GIFT CARDS TO WAL-MART.

Our Thoughts are with You

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

ANTHONY BERTINO
JOHN HAND
DON MILLER
LOU WAGENHEIM

PASSINGS

JOE KELLY'S BROTHER
TOM CHISHOLM'S LONGTIME GIRLFRIEND

ELKS MISSION STATEMENT

TO INCULCATE THE
PRINCIPLES OF CHARITY,
JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE
AND FIDELITY

TO RECOGNIZE A BELIEF IN
GOD

TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE
AND ENHANCE THE
HAPPINESS OF ITS MEMBERS

TO QUICKEN THE SPIRIT OF
AMERICAN PATRIOTISM

TO CULTIVATE GOOD
FELLOWSHIP

TO PERPETUATE ITSELF AS A
FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS
GOVERNMENT

THE BENEVOLENT AND
PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA WILL SERVE THE
PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES
THROUGH
BENEVOLENT PROGRAMS,
DEMONSTRATING THAT *ELKS
CARE AND ELKS SHARE.*

**HOW TO BRING IN A
NEW
MEMBER**

REACH OUT TO THE
PEOPLE YOU KNOW.
LET THEM KNOW WHAT
ELKS DO.
BRING THEM TO THE
LODGE.
LET THEM SEE THAT

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

AND THEN, JUST ASK
THEM IF THEY ARE
INTERESTED IN KNOWING
ABOUT THE ELKS.
OFFER TO SPONSOR
THEM.

AFTER ALL,
**THE ELKS ARE THE
PREMIER
CHARITABLE
ORGANIZATION
IN OUR
BRIGANTINE
COMMUNITY**

Member Profile - Harry F. McGarrigel III

Harry F. McGarrigel III, P.S.P. was born to Helen and Harry F. McGarrigel Jr. on April 2, 1928. They resided in the Inlet Section of Atlantic City on 328 North Rhode Island Avenue. Harry attended Holy Spirit Grammar School and Holy Spirit High School and graduated from Seton Hall University with the class of 1953.

Harry met his bride, Lois, in 1962 at Hackney's Restaurant where she was working at the time. They married on December 7, 1963.

Harry passed the life Guard test for the Atlantic City Beach Patrol in 1944 and rose through the ranks to Captain and then onto Deputy Assistant Chief. His commitment and service to the patrol is well documented. He was instrumental in attaining five South Jersey Beach Patrol Championships for rowing and swimming. After 45 years of service, he retired from ACBP in 1999. Harry was a member of the Local 623 Carpenters Union and held positions in many service organizations in Atlantic County.

To trace Harry's involvement with the Brigantine

***If anyone truly deserves the title
"Mr. Elk", it is Harry.***

Elks we have to go back to 1969. At that time Harry was a member of the Atlantic City Elks. Jack Kelly, a Brigantine resident and member of the American Legion, and Earl Fisher, a member of the Atlantic City Elks Lodge decided that Brigantine needed a Lodge. They began the process of informing the State Association New Lodge Committee of their intentions. Soon they persuaded Harry to help organize the new Lodge. By Palm Sunday, March 22, 1970, there were 65 members. The Lodge officers were installed in a ceremony held at the St. Philip's School. Harry was our first Exalted Ruler.

From 1970 until 1975 the members met in various locations. Harry was instrumental in obtaining the financing to purchase the Brigantine Boat Yard, our current location. Settlement on the property took place in April 1975.

When Secretary George Glomb was asked about Harry and Elkdom, he said the following: I have known Harry for close to 37 years now. We met back in the days when his favorite quote was "We are so poor that we don't have a pot to pi** in or a window to throw it out". We have worked closely together for the past 18 years serving as your Treasurer and Secretary through lean and plentiful times. If anyone truly deserves the title "Mr. Elk", it is Harry.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

- 1 ELIZABETH GRIFFITH
- STEVE PRZYBYCIN
- DONALD WILLIAMS
- 3 MICHAEL JAKEMER
- 4 RON BAILEY
- LAURA GRENTZ
- J.C. PIXLEY
- 5 BARBARA GRUBE
- EDWARD SCOTT
- 6 STEPHEN FENDER
- STEVEN PERSEO
- 7 FRANK LEPORE
- 8 JAMES REGAN
- JOHN WILKINSON
- 9 WILLIAM BARNISH
- MARIA PELLICCIOTTI
- 10 ANTHONY PEPPY DUCHAT
- BARBARA FOSTER
- MARSHA GOWDY
- DARIN HAYES
- JOHN MOORE III
- 12 EDWARD PALWICK
- 13 RUSSELL TUCCI
- 14 RON JENGELESKI
- 15 LOUIS CAVALIERE
- NORM WAGENHEIM
- 16 JOHN DALESSIO
- DONALD MILLER
- 17 FRANCIS DAVIS
- GEORGE RUOF
- LEONORA WILKINS
- 19 BRIAN GRO
- WILLIAM RONCA
- 20 DENNIS HANEY
- WILLIAM JOYCE
- 21 FRANK DEANGELIS
- DENNIS FAHERTY, PER
- GATON LACKWOOD
- GEORGE MOORE
- 22 DARYL MARIE BALDWIN
- 23 EDWARD BIRNSTIEL
- THOMAS HANNON
- 25 MICHAEL BROTSCHUL
- THERESA ROTH KACHUR
- MARGARET D'AMBRA
- 27 ALLYSON ARNOLD
- JACK BURNS
- EUGENE NACE
- 28 ERIC TUCKER
- 29 JAMES CALI
- EDWARD GIVENS III
- ARTHUR SIEGFRIED
- 30 TIMOTHY MOONEY



Youth Committee - Julie Mandes, Chairperson

Annual Hoop Shoot - Saturday, November 13th, 9 A-12P, Brigantine North Middle School Gym.



Girls and Boys ages 7 through those who have turned 13 before April 1st, qualify to participate. It is a fun event for all. Trophies will be awarded to those who win in their age group. The top winner will qualify to go on to the next level of competition (district, state, regional, national). Hot dogs and beverages will be served. Spread the word to friends and family!

Volunteers are needed to register kids, retrieve balls and keep score; come to the gym by 8:45a.
Call Julie Mandes 266-4119 if you can help or sign up in the lounge!

Alex's Lemonade Stand Raffle

Joe Micheli, a lifetime resident of Brigantine, won the Weekend Get-away for Two at the Alex Hotel in New York City. His lucky ticket number 13 was bought at our Seafood Fest! Congratulations to Joe and thanks to everyone for supporting this very worthy cause. After costs, we were able to raise \$711.52 for the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation to help fight Pediatric Cancer!

JOE MICHELI WITH JULIE MANDES, YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, AND
DON IRONS, PAST ER AND REGION ONE YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON



Fund Raising Campaign Launched

Check out the enclosed flyer about eFundraising. We hope you will consider using this way to buy some gifts and, at the same time, support the youth committee in our efforts to raise funds for sending youth to the February Peer Leadership Seminar promoting Drug Awareness. Thanks to Fran Heineman for helping to create the flyer.

Special Needs Children's Christmas Party Friday, December 17th @ Noon - Dee Brown, Chairperson

Keep a look out for our Angel Tree coming to the Lounge within the next week or so. The gift amount this year will be a maximum of \$50. We are looking for donations for juice boxes, candy canes, candy for gift bags. It would be great if you would wrap your gifts. Any questions, contact Dee Brown @ 609-377-1887.

Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 12th @ Noon

Mark the date and stay tuned for more information.



2011 Elks Scholarship Contests are Underway

Do you know a high school senior looking for college scholarships?

2011 Most Valuable Student and Legacy Awards applications are now available!

MVS applications, available to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens, are due on December 1, 2010, to the Lodge nearest the applicant's home. For more details and to download an application visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm.

Legacy Awards applications, available online only, are due on February 1, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Central Time.

If you are the child or grandchild of an active Elk member, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm to find out more!

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NOVEMBER 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Veterans 6PM	2 Election Day	3 Striper Tourn. Cpt Mtg 7PM	4	5 Fri. Food 5:30 Striper Tourney	6 Striper Tourney
7 Vets Day Pa- rade 10AM Striper Banquet	8 Trustee Mtg 7PM	9 Community Activity 6:30 PM Lodge Mtg 7:30P	10	11 Veterans Day Comm. Mtg 6PM	12 Fri. Food 5:30	13 Hoop Shoot 9 AM–Noon
14	15 Antlers Due	16	17 House Comm. 7PM	18 Youth Comm. 7PM	19 Fri. Food 5:30	20 South District Elk of the Year Dinner & Social 5PM
21	22	23 Community Activity 6:30 PM Lodge Mtg 7:30P	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 Fri. Food 5:30	27 Red Cross Blood Drive at the Lodge 9 AM– 3PM
28	29	30	December 1	December 2 Hanukkah	December 3 Fri. Food 5:30	December 4 Trim a Tree Party 5PM