THE BULLETIN

APRIL 2024

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One Year Bill Perna 609-529-6811

Justice
Bill Cranmer, PER 609-658-7459





EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Elk Members,

As we enter a new year in Elkdom I am honored and excited to be part of what this year will bring to us all.

I would like to express my gratitude to the PERs and Officers who worked to ensure that we had a great Installation of our new Lodge Officers and the Auxiliary. I am proud to be part of such a dedicated team who are well prepared to lead our lodge, as we support our community both near and far.

Congratulations to our baby PER, William Cranmer for his success over the past year leading our lodge while contributing to, and recognizing, our Hometown Heroes. I'd also like to thank you, Bill, for your guidance as I navigated my year of Leading Knight in preparation for this very important upcoming Elk year

In closing, I would like to thank the membership for continually supporting and contributing to our lodge, attending fundraising events, helping when asked, and most importantly being there for those in need. This year I would like to focus on our community by reaching out to ensure that the people, organizations, businesses, and charities know who we are and that our amazing membership is here when called upon.

Fraternally, Scott D. Walter

"Supporting our Community through Fidelity and Charity"





Women's Auxiliary

Hello Members,

It's time to renew your Auxiliary membership for 24/25. Renewal is \$10.00 for the year. Please reach out to Barbara DeLuca, Membership Chairperson, should you have any questions.

In addition, the Auxiliary is now accepting applications for new memberships. Membership is open to both men and women. You do not need to be a member of the Lodge to become a member of the Auxiliary and we are always looking for new members and volunteers.

If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, you can find applications for membership in the bar area. Complete the form, submit payment in the amount of \$10.00, and leave it in a sealed envelope marked "Auxiliary Membership" with the bartender. Once Barbara processes your membership, you will receive a membership card which you will need to show at our monthly Auxiliary meeting.

Our next sandwich night is May 22, 2024. We will be serving Meatball or Sausage Parm Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Soup, Salad and Dessert. If you are interested in helping out, we will be circulating a sign up at our May Auxiliary meeting.

If you know anyone who is sick, hospitalized or has recently passed away, please notify Cynthia Groffie at 609-239-2569.

On April 12th we are excited to be presenting The Fabulous Greaseband. This event is currently sold out.

MEETING REMINDER
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
– FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 7:30pm
GENERAL MEETING – SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 7:30pm.

Kim Muehleisen President



AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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Three Year Heather Cheesman 609-298-7828

Two Year Charlotte Elmer 609-610-6779

One Year Rhoda Jasko 609-651-1446



Sandwich Night Menus 6pm-7pm \$10

April 3, 2024 Veterans - Roast Pork with Spinach and Provolone
April 10, 2024 House - Pork Roll or Cheesesteak, Salad, Dessert
April 17, 2024 Convention - French Dip Sliders
April 24, 2024 Motorcycle - Plated Chicken Parm with Pasta



Secretary Notes

Another year in the books! Thank you for trusting in me for a fourth year serving as your Lodge Secretary.

Congratulations to Exalter Ruler, Scott Walter and all of our '24-'25 Lodge Officers and Auxiliary Officers!

You know the drill – the door lock is changed every year on April 1st. If you find yourself unable to get in using your tan card, it's because you should be using the blue one! ;-)

Balloting of Life Membership for Rodger Nagy, a member in good standing for 32 years, will be held at the April 15th Lodge Meeting.

Jessica Waite
Lodge Secretary





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Leading Knight's Message

It is with great honor and modesty that I address you as the new Leading Knight of Bordentown Lodge 2085. As I step into this role, I am filled with excitement and determination to serve our lodge and community to the best of my abilities. YOUR ideas, passion and dedication are invaluable assets to our lodge, and I encourage you to actively participate and contribute to our collective efforts. I look forward to working with our Exalted Ruler, Scott Walter; Loyal Knight, Stephanie Kowalski; and Lecturing Knight, Chris Longo.

Joe Ratajczak Leading Knight



PER

The PER's would like to congratulate Bill Cranmer and his team of officers for a fine job they have done thru out 2023-2024. We are looking forward to working with new incoming ER Scott Walter and his new team. Our next PER meeting will be Tuesday March 26th, 7 pm.

Grason Jones, PER
Chairperson

Save The Date
Thursday April 25th
Come watch the Draft



Appetizers will be for sale
Fried Pickles
Chicken fingers
Mozzarella Sticks

Lodge Activities

The next District Lodge Activity meeting will be on Friday, April 26th at Deptford Lodge. At this meeting, the NJ State Motorcycle Committee President and Miracle Run Committee Chair Frank Bingert will speak.

The monthly meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month, as scheduled, and the location is rotated throughout the district lodges. The district encourages all Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, and any officers to attend and participate. The meetings are very informative and usually review the Statutes and have training sessions. All are welcome!

Hank Elmer, PDD Chairperson

Army of Hope

The State Army of Hope Committee continues to remember/assist the families of our New Jersey fallen heroes, the severely wounded soldiers/veterans and those with severe post-traumatic stress disorder and their families.

Hank Elmer, PDD Chairperson



ENF

I am happy to be back for another year as your Elks National Foundation Chairperson! Stay tuned for some exciting things coming up in the new Elk year!

The Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, meet the needs of veterans, and invest in the communities where Elks live and work. The ENF has a scholarship program, the Community Investments Program, the Hoop Shoot and the Drug Awareness Program, plus it supports the Elks National Veterans Service Commission. You can learn more at elks.org/enf, or by talking to me! I can also tell you more about the ways to support ENF's work. Our 2024-2025 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$4.80, we are currently at \$0, so please send in your donations or give here: DONATE

A 501(c)(3) public charity, the Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. For more information on the ENF, visitelks.org/enf. Review the 2022-2023 grants and appropriations at enf.elks.org/appropriations.

Always looking for more volunteers, the more the merrier! Email Stephkowalski3@outlook.com

Stephanie Kowalski

Chairperson

Student of the Month

Our Lodge Committee Chair Ellen Benowitz will be awarding 6 local students with Certificates of Merit and \$50 Gift Cards. Ellen and Jessica will be working together on the Scholarships.

Grason Jones. PER

Southwest District Chairperson

Special Youth and Charities

Our \$10K Dinner will be Thursday, April 4, 2024. No ticket money will be collected at the door. You must be 21 to Attend. Dress code is Business Casual. Bermuda shorts and blue jeans are ok. No rips or tears. No t-shirts or hats.

Thank you to the committee members this year Jeannie Johnson, Mike Kobylinski, John Tyrell, Spin Dr Walt Papp, Bill Cranmer ER, Bob Undertaker Faber, Fred Miller, Jason Ispanky and Barb DeLuca.

Grason Jones, PER

Chairperson

Trustees

We are thankful to have a great team of knowledgeable Trustees looking ahead to the new Elk year. Keeping it simple this first message: I remind you to let the Trustees know if you see something around the Lodge needing attention. Ensuring the safety of our Members is just a piece of the puzzle of we do.

Bill Perna

Chairperson



Veterans/America

-Wednesday April 3 is Veterans Committee Sandwich night. Roasted Pork Sandwich with Spinach, Provolone Cheese on a soft trope roll, with potato wedges, salad, and dessert \$10

--Our donation drive is under way there is a box in the entrance of the lodge please make sure you look at the list and donate what is need for the military personnel who have been deployed.

In an effort to *honor those who served* the Veteran's Committee is looking to compile a *list of our Members who served*.

Let us know who you are and what branch you served in. You can contact Hank Elmer, PDDGER PVP PER at (609) 610-6780 Email hankelmer@optonline.net or Sandy Schemelia Veterans Committee Chairperson at (609) 213-0068 Email schemelia@aol.com

Sandy Schemelia Chairperson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Convention 2024

Deadline for contracts and full payment is April 1st. Upcoming events: May 3rd Steak Dinner, May 5th Cinco De Mayo. Your support at all Convention Committee events helps to subsidize the perks offered for a fun filled weekend of excitement in Wildwood! Convention Shirt Sale will be posted shortly.

Mother's day 50/50 tickets will be on sale soon. \$10.00 per ticket. 200 will be sold. Winner will receive 50% of the proceeds. Winner will be selected Saturday, May 11th at 3pm.

Patty and Chrissy Co-Chairpersons









THE VETERAN'S COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WRITE A CARD OR NOTE TO OUR CURRENTLY DEPLOYED SOLDIERS IN THE NJ ARMY NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVES!

OUR COMMITTEE IS SUPPORTING BRIDGING THE GAP "COFFEE COMMANDER PROGRAM" AND SENDING OUR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS A TOTAL OF 3-MONTHS SUPPLY OF COFFEE. THE COFFEE WILL BE SENT WEEKLY & ROTATED THROUGH THE LOCATIONS OF THESE SOLDIERS! THE CARDS AND NOTES WILL BE SENT WITH THE COFFEE, LETTING OUR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS KNOW THAT WE ARE THINKING OF THEM!

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE PUT YOUR CARD OR NOTE IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE BAR AREA, OR PLACE IN THE VETERAN'S MAILBOX LOCATED INSIDE THE DOOR ACROSS FROM THE LODGE TREASURER'S & SECRETARY'S OFFICE, OR YOU CAN GIVE TO ONE OF OUR LODGE VETERANS COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

DUE DATE: NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH.

OUR LODGE VETERANS COMMITTEE THANKS YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS!



Special Children's Committee

Our Sunday Breakfast is set for April 21st. We will be taking off June Breakfast to take the kids out to a Thunder game. We will be back in September. Elks Camp Moore applications are out for the 2024 season. Please contact me for an applications (609-731--8616 or kyle.wisn@gmail.com) P.S. SCC needs your help. We have been very successful in raising money for activities for kids, I thank you all for your help. We are running out of kids. We need kids to enjoy our bowling events, our baseball games, and going to Camp Moore. If anyone knows of special children in our area who would like this, please send them our way. You can always contact me at 609-731-8616 or kyle.wisn@gmail.com

Kyle Wisn Chairperson

Shuffleboard

We have 4 more weeks of completion. Teams are running neck and neck. The banquet will be May 24th.

Grason Jones. PER

Chairperson

Chaplain

Member Sick List

Heavenly Father, we ask that you grant these special people a speedy recovery and a future full of good health. Amen.

Departed Members

May Almighty God grant our brothers the rewards of good life and offer comfort and solace to their bereaved families. To our absent members. Amen.

If you are aware of anyone who is sick, hospitalized or has unfortunately passed away, notify **Chaplain Kevin "Skippy" Marosovitz at broadstautosales.com** It is important to us that we show respect to our Members at all times, most importantly in death. As we no longer call their names on the Roll, let us honor them one last time.

Kevin Marosovitz

Chairperson

ELK OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2024 - OCTOBER 2023 - Barbara Callahan DeLuca

MAY 2023 - Hank Elmer NOVEMBER 2023 - Barry Mollis

JUNE 2023 - Don Wirth DECEMBER 2023 - Ken Jewell

JULY 2023 - Christina Heineman JANUARY 2024 - Melissa Sprague

AUGUST 2023 - Terri Jewell FEBRUARY 2024 - Donna Mahoney

SEPTEMBER 2023 - Libby McAleavy MARCH 2024 - John & David Woolston

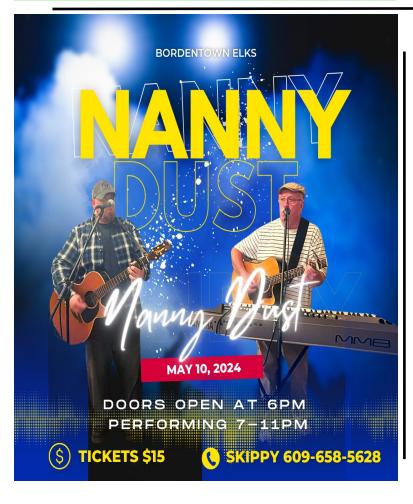




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2024-2025 Committees and Chairpersons

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AMERICANISM	Sandy Schemelia	609-213-0068	MEMBERSHIP	Jack Becker Sr, PER	609-915-6815
ARMY OF HOPE	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780	Investigation Indoctrination	Grason Jones, PER Scott Walter	609-306-2943 609-510-4950
AUDIO VIDEO	Scott Walter	609-510-4950	MEMORIAL SERVICE	Jesse Smith PFR	609-647-5974
AUDITING	Michael Grant, Jr	609-744-9911		·	
BAR	Barry Mollis	609-954-4902	MOTORCYCLE	Jack Becker Jr.	609-947-4615
Bingo	Patty Marosovitz Gina Bassani	609-658-6936	Parliamentarian	Rich Groth	609-203-5718
BLOOD DRIVE	Dave Rooney, PER	609-915-2276 609-610-2358	PER Association	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
BULLETIN	Jason Campbell	609-668-5167	PUBLIC RELATIONS		
Camera Club	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	QUOITS LEAGUE		
Can Do	Dan Parrotta	609-588-0807	RITUAL COACH	Danny Sholes PDD	609-870-7216
CHARITIES	Jesse Smith, PER	609-647-5974	RENTAL AGENT	Melissa Sprague	609-470-7631
COMMUNITY WELFARE	David Rooney, PER	609-610-2385	SAFETY	Bruce Smith	609-558-1306
CONVENTION FLOAT	Kevin Marosovitz Patty Marosovitz	609-658-5628	SCHOLARSHIPS	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
	Christina Heineman	609-658-6936 609-954-2302	SECURITY CAMERAS	Bill Perna	609-529-6811
PARADES (DISTRICT)	Robert McVicker PDD, PST, PVP, PER	609-731-1225	SICKNESS AND DISTRESS	Dave Wriggins	609-694-2763
DRUG AWARENESS	Rosemarie Weaver	858-414-5341	SHUFFLEBOARD	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
ELKS NAT'L FUND	Stephanie Kowalski	609-227-1738	SPECIAL CHILDREN	Kyle Wisn	609-731-8616
ENTERTAINMENT			SPECIAL YOUTH & CHARITIES	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
FLAG RETIREMENT			STUDENT OF MONTH	Ellen Benowitz	609-847-2622
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Jessica Waite	609-937-9843	TRUSTEES	Grason Jones, PER	609-306-2943
Golf	Kevin Marosovitz	609-658-5628	VETERANS	Sandy Schemelia	609-213-0068
GOURMET - WOMENS	Jessica Waite	609-937-9843		•	
Gourmet – Men	Ed Taddei, PER	609-280-3364	WHEELCHAIRS & EQUIPMENT	Jason Ispanky	215-630-3229
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S BOWLING	Sue Giancola	609-324-9010	Women's Auxiliary	Heather Cheesman, PER	609-298-7828
House Governing Body	Scott Walter	609-510-4950	Youth Activities	Jesse Smith, PER	609-647-5974
INSTANT RAFFLE	Bill Cranmer	609-658-7459		Antonia Smith	609-578-7113
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Hank Elmer, PDD	609-610-6780			

Committee Chairs,

See the officer that is assigned to your committee below. If there is a district meeting that you cannot attend, please notify the officer that is assigned or the Exalted Ruler.

Joe Ratajczak Better Parades (Float), Entertainment, Charity, Can-Do Stephanie Kowalski Bingo, Youth Activities, Drug Awareness

Chris Longo Membership, Americanism, Special Children, ENF



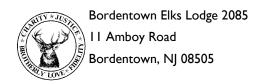


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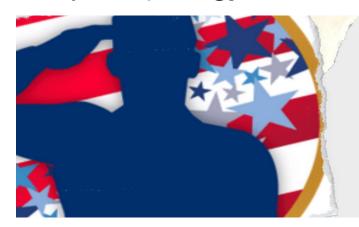
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LODGE MTG	2 BINGO 7:00	3 SANDWICH NIGHT	4 10,000 DINNER	5 LATE NIGHT BINGO	6
7	8	9 BINGO 7:00	10 SANDWICH NIGHT	11 MEN'S GOURMET	12 GREASEBAND	13
14	15 LODGE MTG	16 BINGO 7:00	17 SANDWICH NIGHT	18 WOMEN'S GOURMET	19 KARAOKE FOOD NIGHT	20
21 SCC BREAKFAST	22	23 BINGO 7:00	24 SANDWICH NIGHT	25	26	27 DARTS FOR DREAMS
28	29	30 BINGO 7:00				

LODGE COMMITTEE MEETINGS				
LODGE MEETINGS - 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY 7:30PM	HOUSE COM - 4TH MONDAY 7:30PM			
BOARD OF DIRECTORS- 2ND MONDAY 7:30PM	YOUTH ACTIVITIES - 1ST WEDNESDAY 7:30PM			
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COM - 4TH MONDAY 7:00PM	VETERANS COM - 3RD WEDNESDAY 7:15PM			
MEN'S GOURMET - 2ND THURSDAY 6:30PM	WOMEN'S GOURMET - 3RD THURSDAY 6:30PM			
SHUFFLEBOARD—1ST & 3RD MONDAYS POST MTG	MOTORCYCLE COM - 2ND TUESDAY 7:00PM			
AUXILIARY GEN. MTG - 2ND WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	PER ASSN - 4TH WEDNESDAY 7:30PM			
AUXILIARY BOARD MTG - 1ST WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	MEMBERSHIP - 3RD WEDNESDAY 7:30PM			
CONVENTION COM 1ST TUESDAY 7:30PM	AUDIO/VIDEO COM - 2ND TUESDAY 7:30PM			



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BORDENTOWN 2085 VETERANS COMMITTEE



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APRIL

Please join us and say Happy Birthday to our April Birthday Elks!
Birthday Elks, please come to the lodge within the month of April and receive your free gift.

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Melissa Burk-Pocino Donald Cammus Samantha Cartier Robet Clugsten Michael Conboy Robert Cook Mark Costner

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