



Lake Hopatcong Elks  
Lodge #782

Meetings  
1st and 3rd Tuesday  
(973) 398-9835



DECEMBER 2025

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## Exalted Ruler's Message

A Fraternal Organization  
Join Elksdom's Action Team  
Make Your Friend a Member

2025

Let's make this year one to remember.  
Together, we can accomplish great things.

2026



Hello from the great heart of Elksdom. This is your Exalted Ruler. I hope all members are in good health and if not, our prayers are with you. Well, another month has flown by.

First, I hope that everyone had a nice Thanksgiving! On November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> was the Fall Conference. We got an award for bringing in the most members for the lodges with membership from 700 to 1100!

We brought in new members in November. I would like to thank the ritual team for a great job on the initiatory ritual. I would also like to thank Ed Parrillo and his Veterans Committee for their great spaghetti dinner on November 28<sup>th</sup>, Black Friday! More thankfulness coming to the bar staff, wELKome Wednesday crews and the Friday night dinner volunteers for all you have done for our lodge these past months.

As November has now faded, we are now diving headfirst into December! We begin the month with our Antler's Make & Take Wreath Fundraising event on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. That always looks like a fun time. We then have our Annual Memorial Ceremony for our Absent Members on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 am with refreshments at 10 am.

We have the Annual Holiday Appeal. Please contact Linda Gathen if you would like to adopt a family and buy the kids Christmas presents. On December 9<sup>th</sup> we have the committee members Christmas Party. On December 13<sup>th</sup> we have our Christmas party. Tickets are on sale now. On December 14<sup>th</sup> we have Breakfast with Santa from 9:00 to 11:00. On December 15<sup>th</sup> we have a District Ritual Competition. December 16<sup>th</sup> is our PER Christmas party. Our Veterans Committee is doing the Birchwood Manor dinner for Vets on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Finally, we have our New Year's Eve party beginning at 8pm. Come on out celebrate, enjoy some great food with great people with excellent music! I hope everybody has fun!

I want to leave you with this note. Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, and healthy New Year!

Fraternally yours, Walter Wurster, ER

## 2025-2026 LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler	Walter Wurster
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Est. Leading Knight	Eric Sabol
	908-229-9165
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	973-736-7818
Est. Lecturing Knight	Kimberly Tweed
	862-242-0116
Esquire	Samantha Martin, PER
	201-214-6925
Chaplain	Jason Howard
	973-294-6837
Inner Guard	Michael Moroney
	862-432-2975
Tiler	Lisa Rovito, DD
	201-978-7218
Treasurer	Linda Gathen, PDD
	973-398-2097
Secretary	Barbara Tokar, PER
	201-207-7545
Lodge Photographer	Jason Howard
	973-294-6837
1 Year Trustee	Tom Brown, PDD
2 Year Trustee	Wayne McDonnell, VP
3 Year Trustee	Richard Gathen, PSP
4 Year Trustee	Richard Ter Linden
5 Year Trustee	Mike Tresca, PER

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Debi Werner, Chairperson	973-668-9302
Annette McInerney	973-818-9687
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Dawn Crocetti	973-954-0253
Kathy Venier	973-738-3259
Nancy Loizou	973-632-1129
Dawn Malanka	973-713-9155
Vicki Angle	201-506-1181
Terry Lopatosky	973-615-9070

## PLANNING A FUNCTION?

OUR HALL IS AVAILABLE  
TO RENT FOR ANY FUNCTION  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL DEBI AT 973-668-9302

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident & Prevention	Rick Ter Linden
	972-271-1804
Activities	Patsy Schmidt
	973-975-2325
Americanism	Bernadette Delesandro
	201-602-2287
Antlers	Samantha Martin, PER
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Auditing & Accounting	Kathleen Caffrey, PDD
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Bar Chair	Nancy Loizou
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Community Activities	Richard Gathen, PSP
	862-324-2412
Convention	Linda Gathen, PPD
	973-398-2097
Drug Awareness	Samantha Martin, PER
	201-214-6925
Elks National Foundation	Pete Appaluccio, PDD
	973-736-7818
Flag Day	Rick Gathen, PSP
	862-324-2412
Fraternal Committee	Linda Gathen, PDD
	973-398-2097
Government Relations	Victoria Angle
	201-506-1181
Grounds Maintenance	Trustees
Hall Rental	Debi Werner
	973-668-9302
Hoop Shoot	Tom Brown, PDD
	973-919-5395
Investigation	Cory Schmidt
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In-House Caterer	Debi Werner
	973-668-9302
Lapsation	Barbara Tokar, PER
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Lodge Activities	Patsy Schmidt
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Membership	Samantha Martin, PER
	201-214-6925
Maintenance Committee	Walter Wurster
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Memorial Day	Linda Gathen, PDD
	973-398-2097
Motorcycle	Brian DeVries
	973-934-7347
Orientation	Rick Gathen, PSP
	973-398-2097
Parades	Linda Gathen, PDD
	973-398-2097
PER Association	Rick Gathen, PSP
	862-324-2412
Pole Barn	Red Curry
Public Relations	Jennifer Appaluccio, PER
	973-222-4547
Softball/Cornhole Tournament:	Ricky Gathen

## RELIEF COMMITTEE

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Barbara Tokar, PER	201-207-7545
Ritual	Kathleen Caffrey, PDD
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Scholarship	Jennifer Appaluccio, PER
	973-222-4547
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	973-668-6733
Soccer Shoot	Tom Brown, PDD
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Special Children	Heidi McDonnell, PDD
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	Wayne McDonnell, VPE
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Army of Hope	Lisa Rovito, DD
	201-978-7218
Youth Activities	Tom Brown, PDD
	973-919-5395

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02	William Cullen
03	Richard Byrd
03	Douglas Smith
04	Robert M Edwards
04	Dave Schneider
05	Marvin Heiskanen
05	William A Wall
06	Erin De La Cruz
06	John R Merlino
06	Leon J Moreau
06	Erin Ronchetta
07	Robert Corcoran
08	Carol A Boyle
08	Marylyn DeLancey
08	Gregory O'Brien
08	Franklin J Quimby
08	Frank J Spano
09	Marty Kane
09	Kathryn Venier
10	Sophia Bonadeo
10	Donald Ellis
10	Patricia Seipp
10	Kathie Leanne Taft
11	Joann Grady
11	Laura Schroeder
11	Thomas Stokes
12	Mary Azagra-Monteiro
12	James S Siuzdak
13	Bruce Holly
13	Wayne Mc Donnell
14	Yvonne Ioffredo
14	Shirley Cooper Losak
15	Stephen J Leonard
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15	Christine Malloy
15	Robert Rogalsky
15	Karl H Then
16	Lucy Barber
16	Jennifer Mulrenan
16	Elizabeth Nelson
18	Christopher Garcia
18	Jeannette Shannon
19	Gizelle Shakkour
20	David G Moran Jr
21	Karol Jean Dobaczewski
21	Elizabeth Jackson
21	Marilyn Miller
21	Pamela Ricker
21	Lester E Wright
22	Nicholas Pignatello
22	Thomas Whelan
23	Howard Liebmann
24	Hollie Buff
24	James Meyer
24	Catherine Paluzzi
24	Charlotte Thom
25	Jeanne Dodge
25	Dawn Renee Scott
26	Louis P Pettinato
26	Joseph S Rutkoski III
26	Michelle S Terpstra
27	John P Sheridan
28	Dominick D'Altilio
28	Marie A Henderson
29	Carl D Beale
29	Donna Rose Kupper
29	Candy Lutton
31	Lisa Adams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS OF DECEMBER



***"Elks Give from the Heart"***

**BRYAN KLATT**

GRAND EXALTED RULER

**2025-2026**

***"Elkdom's Heart for America"***



**BE THE DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON  
SEASON'S GREETINGS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Remember to be kind and compassionate to one another as you attend social events at your Lodges. It must be a time when we can be the best of who we are. Think of ways to serve your community by donating food or presents to less fortunate children and families, or giving veterans a gift or holiday card. What about hosting a breakfast with Santa? Keep in mind, giving is always better than receiving because at the end of the day, it's truly about putting our hearts toward enjoying family, friends, and service to others.

The Elks Memorial Service is to be held on the first Sunday of December. The ceremony is an occasion to honor all Elks who have passed away. It's a time to cherish the memory of those who recently left us, as well as rekindle the thoughts of those who left us long ago and remember how each served our Order.

An integral part of the ceremony and assisting us in remembering those Members who have left us is our Eleven O'Clock Toast. The Toast symbolizes how we feel about our departed Elks. "To our absent Members." Does your Lodge do the Toast regularly?

**Membership! Membership! Membership!**

The current Lodge year has less than four months until it's over. Have you achieved the membership goals you set at the start of your year? The goal of every Lodge is simple: a plus-1 in membership. It's not too late to form a committee to contact delinquent Members and ask them to re-up. How about one or two last efforts to get those new applicants onto the membership rolls? Can you Be The Difference and show a membership gain this year?

In closing, Sue and I wish you and your family a very merry holiday season and a joyous new year, always keeping in mind that you can Be The Difference by promoting "Elks Care—Elks Share."

***"Elks Care - Elks Share."***



### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

We have started to sell tickets for our Holiday basket of cheer! Get your ticket now! They will be sold until the drawing which is December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our District Shoot is on December 20<sup>th</sup> at Hopatcong High School. We hope to have a few winners from our lodge! The State Soccer Shoot is January 11<sup>th</sup> at Manasquan High School. We will have YAC meeting in January TBA.

The YAC wishes everyone a healthy and happy Holiday season

Tom Brown, Chairman of Youth Activities



### **LODGE IMPROVEMENT CORNER**

Happy Holidays from the Board of Trustees & Officers  
Tom Brown PDD, Chairman of Trustees



**SCAN HERE TO JOIN OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE & VIEW  
UPCOMING EVENTS!!!**



## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Thoughts and prayers to our members who are ill, injured or home recovering from recent sickness, surgery or procedures: ER Walter Wurster, Jen Appaluccio PVP, Pat Porter, Helen Moore, Marilyn Soder, Pat LeStrange, Paul Levy and Dominick D'Altilio. Our best wishes for a complete and successful recovery to all. Also sending condolences to Kimberly Tweed on the loss of her Aunt Barbara. May you find comfort in the memories shared.

Extending well wishes to all our members. If you know of any member in need of our thoughts and prayers please contact me: Lauren Greed (973) 668-6733 or LGreed83@gmail.com.

Lauren Greed, *Chairperson*



## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Can't believe its December!! The end of 2025 will be here soon!!

On December 7th is our Absent Member Memorial Service. A very beautiful service honoring our members we have lost this past year. Pastries and coffee will be available at 10am and the Service will be at 11am. Please join our officers as they perform this service.

Dec 13th House is having our Annual Christmas party with our favorite band, The Jersey Tones for \$30 a ticket. On sale at member's bar. We will be serving assorted sandwiches sausage and peppers and smoke gouda over penne, dessert & coffee. Please join us starting at 12 Noon.

Sunday the 14th Santa will be joining us for our Christmas breakfast from 9am- 11am. We would appreciate reservations, this way we don't have to turn anyone away nor run out of food. No need to pay ahead, just looking for general count.

This NYE party is featuring a new music group, Bill Turner & Blue Smoke. Ticketes are \$60 which includes dinner, music and a NYE midnight toast. Check flyer for more details.

House Committee would like to wish all our members and their families a very safe and Merry Christmas and may 2026 treat us all well.

Please note and understand, **THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER DEC 26 NOR JAN 2ND.** Please remember our cooks are all volunteers and would like to spend the Holiday week with their families. We appreciate your understanding. Thank you House committee for all you do.

Debi Werner, *House Committee Chairperson*



**DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
KIELBASA,  
BAKED KRAUT & PIEROGIES

**DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
CHICKEN PAPRIKASH

**DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
ROAST BEEF &  
MASHED POTATOES

**DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
NO FRIDAY DINNER



**MAKE & TAKE**  
**SNACK & SIP**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2025**  
**7:00PM-9:00PM**  
**MAKE YOUR OWN WREATH**  
*With Jennifer Markesteyn*  
(Please Bring A Shareable Snack)  
**LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS**  
201 HOWARD BOULEVARD  
MOUNT ARLINGTON, NJ 07856  
~ Benefits Antlers Attending Peer Leadership ~

**\$50** **\$50**



## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! We are in full swing as we move from Thanksgiving into our Christmas/Hannukah/New Year celebrations. Just to back track a bit, we had an extremely successful and wonderful Thanksgiving celebration with our special children. We hosted 22 special children and their families, for a total of 50 for our annual Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Brunch. Everyone left with full bellies and great big smiles on their faces. This was thanks to our 23 volunteers who graciously got up at the crack of dawn and got to work cooking, setting up the dining room, and decorating. The festivities commenced at 9am. Each family was greeted and a hostess sat them and then each table had a server who would take their order and deliver their food. The parents were extremely appreciative of this, as this was a chance for them to relax and enjoy the holiday with their kids and other family. A great big THANK YOU to our volunteers for this event:

**Jill Ayers, Jean Burk-Ujvary, Jason Howard, Vickie Angle, Flo Hillyard, John Perry, Veronica Bellack, Ronnie Blewitt, Dona Sutton, Joyce O'Donnell, Pat Kerrigan, Terry Lopatosky, Michelle Terpstra, Donna Mcalle-Holly, Eric Sabol, Heather Sabol, Addison, Brenna, and Caden Sabol, Mary Bridgewater and Keri Bridgewater.** Special thanks to **Patty Zdichocki** for making the breakfast casseroles and the loan of her electric griddle.

The NWD Special Children's Committee Holiday party is taking place on Saturday, December 6, from 12noon-2pm, at the Parsippany Elks Lodge. Anyone who would like to come out and volunteer with us is welcome. We will be at Parsippany lodge starting at 10:30 AM. Come out and meet our families and their kids, along with other members from other lodges in the district and see what we do!

Our next event at our lodge will be held on Monday, December 22nd, which is our Pizza with Santa from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. We have received a great response to this, and RSVP's have been rolling in. We just need our volunteers to help us execute the event. This will be an easy one. We will be ordering pizza's and helping serve from a buffet and giving out Cookies and helping hand out hot cocoa as well. We will need volunteers to help us set up starting at 4:30pm. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out by text to either Heidi 973-545-1557 or Wayne 973-841-9845.

Until next time...Have a great big, beautiful tomorrow! Heidi & Wayne McDonnell, Co-Chairs

## Thank You's From Our SCC Families...

A huge Thank You to Ms. Heidi and "Charlie" aka Mr. Wayne for a fun morning.

Sarah loved it!! Thank you for all you do for our children. The Garry Family. ❤️



Thank you Heidi and Wayne and all the volunteers for the wonderful Charlie Brown brunch today. As always, it was amazing and great seeing everyone.



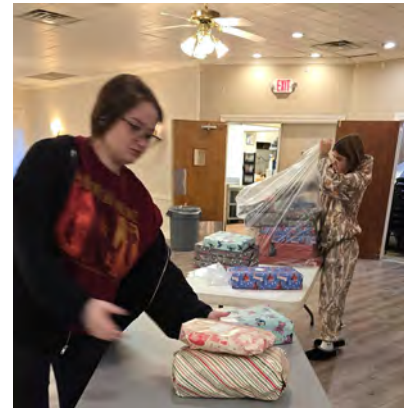
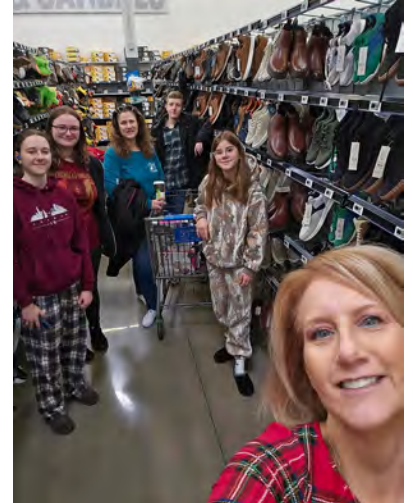
Thank you for such a wonderful time this morning! I really appreciate how much thought and time you put into the event!

Heidi & Wayne did a great job replicating the Snoopy meal he prepared for Charlie Brown & his friends on Thanksgiving. LH Elks had incredible volunteers taking our breakfast orders, serving us and giving all the parents a respite from cooking and dishing out the food.

As a mom I love to be pampered!!!!



Heidi and Wayne and all the volunteers!! We appreciate all you do!



As winter's chill settles in and festive lights brighten our days, December invites us to celebrate the spirit of giving and community. The Antlers have continued to make a meaningful impact, and we're thrilled to share highlights from their recent efforts and upcoming opportunities to join in the fun.

We kicked off the holiday season with what has become a cherished tradition, Holiday Appeal shopping on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year, the Antlers adopted a family of five through our Holiday Appeal Program and spent the afternoon shopping on November 29th. They had a wonderful time selecting gifts for the family and even added games so they can enjoy family game nights together. After a quick lunch, everyone returned to the lodge to wrap all the gifts! The Antlers also lent a helping hand at our Veterans Committee's Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Ed and his committee truly outdid themselves, as always!

Looking ahead, don't miss Wreath & Sip at our lodge on December 3rd! Tickets are available, just see a bartender. This event is full of holiday spirit and creativity, and you won't want to miss it! A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who purchased breast cancer awareness shirts during our flash sale. The follow-up orders have arrived and are available for pick-up at the lodge. This quick fundraiser allowed us to donate another \$150 to Pink Witches Night Out through the Printer, and the Antlers received a \$50 donation toward Peer Leadership. Your support means so much and the shirts look amazing! Stay tuned for the next design!

Throughout the month, the Antlers continued their regular support of lodge activities, including Friday Night Dinners and will return in January at wELKome Wednesdays. Their active participation reflects a deep commitment to both camaraderie and community service.

The Antlers always have exciting activities in the pipeline, so keep an eye out for updates and spontaneous events. Membership is open to individuals aged 12 to 20 who are U.S. citizens of good character and believe in the existence of God. Applications and brochures are available in the lodge lobby, this is a wonderful time to join!

Thank you for your continued donations to the clothing bins, which help us support favorite charities each month. Together, we make a difference.

As we wrap up this year, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support and dedication. Your kindness, generosity, and commitment make a real difference not just in our lodge, but in the lives we touch every day. May this holiday season bring you peace, joy, and cherished moments with those you love. Here's to a new year filled with hope, purpose, and even greater impact together.

Antlers today, Elks tomorrow! Fraternally, Samantha P. Martin PER  Antler Chairperson

As the year draws to a close and holiday cheer fills the air, December is a time to reflect on the spirit of service that defines our lodge community. It's also a moment to celebrate the incredible impact we've made together and look ahead with purpose and enthusiasm.

We're proud to share that a Drug Awareness contest poster submitted by Addison Sabol is moving on to the next steps for judging, congratulations, Addison! In addition, we have eight high school students and one Path student signed up for our upcoming Leadership Conferences. It's not too late if you know someone who would benefit from this experience, please have them sign up today! Be sure to list me as their advisor and our Lodge as covering their cost so we can get them registered.

Looking forward, we encourage everyone to stay engaged with upcoming Drug Awareness initiatives and deadlines:

- Peer Leadership and Path to Peer Leadership Applications time is running out.....

High school students (grades 9–12) are invited to apply for the Peer Leadership Conference, held February 6th thru 8th.

Spots are limited, so don't wait—secure your place today: <https://form.jotform.com/njelksdap/peer2026>

Middle school students (grades 6–8) can apply for the Path to Peer Leadership program, scheduled for February 5th: <https://form.jotform.com/njelksdap/path2026>

If you have any questions about these programs, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or our District Chair, Lisa Rovito.

Finally, wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season filled with good health, warmth, laughter, and peace. Here's to a bright and prosperous New Year, see you in 2026!

Fraternally, Samantha P. Martin PER  Drug Awareness Chairperson



## VETERANS COMMITTEE

Well here we are at the last month of this year.

It's been a good year for the 782 Veterans Committee. The Shake-A-Can at Walmart this year provided a nice amount of donations. Thank you to all who donated to our Veterans. As the Chairman of the Veterans Committee. I am very proud of our great and helpful members of those ladies for cooking and helping other committees with their time! Thank you to the many committee persons like the house, the float and a special children. I have to thank the grill guy! He's been there for us at the barbecue and at the indoor cooking. We started out with three guys were up to six now, an excellent job. Let's not forget our great dearest bakers for the most delicious treats!! We gave out 53 turkeys to the Veterans of Picatinny Arsenal. Thank you to **Captain Lee** for acquiring the donations and our **ER Walter** for helping with the donations. I am not forgetting the rest of the great people because they do and help with everything we do from serving to doing the pots and pans collecting money at the door selling 50-50 and supporting all functions the successful luncheon for our Veterans and families. We help serve and clean up with a two seatings of the Miss Lotta after the Miss Lotta Cruise, which **Captain Lee** was our leader. Please let's not forget our deceased members and loved ones in assisted living facilities.

Have a Merry Christmas & Enjoy Our Parties & New Year's Eve Bash! Thank you all for your support this year!

Yours Truly, Ed Parrillo, Veteran ~ Committee Chairperson

**VETERANS COMMITTEE**  
**2025 MEETING SCHEDULE**  
2ND TUESDAY EVERY MONTH @ 6:30PM



MEDIA

ALERT

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Phone: (862) 324-2412

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ELKS WILL BE THE DIFFERENCE FOR AMERICA THIS DECEMBER

**Chicago, IL** This December, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is lighting the way for communities across America. At a time when many families are searching for hope, the Elks are answering the call with generosity, compassion, and unity on a scale few organizations can match. Across more than 1,800 Lodges in all 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal Zone, Elks members are stepping forward to serve their neighbors and strengthen the places they proudly call home.

Elks volunteers are preparing and delivering thousands of holiday food baskets, warm meals, gifts, and essential items to families facing difficult times. Hospitalized and homebound Veterans will receive heartfelt visits, care packages, and reminders that they are valued and never forgotten. These moments of kindness honor the Elks' solemn promise to those who served our country: "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

The Elks' commitment to America's youth shines especially bright this season. Lodges nationwide are reviewing thousands of scholarship applications and investing **5 million dollars annually** to help students pursue their dreams. Through the **Community Investment Program**, the Elks will deliver **17.6 million dollars** in grants to strengthen neighborhoods, uplift seniors, support families in need, fight hunger, improve community safety, and build lasting connections that make towns and cities stronger.

In 2024, Elks volunteers contributed more than **531 million dollars** in charitable impact. That extraordinary achievement reflects the Order's **157-year** legacy of service, patriotism, and compassion. With nearly **800,000 members**, the Elks continue to welcome American citizens age 21 and older who believe in God and share their commitment to charity and community. To learn more, visit [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or [Join.Elks.Org](http://Join.Elks.Org).

This December, the Elks will be the light. This December, the Elks will Be the Difference for America.

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**Elks Care – Elks Share**



Scan QR Code To Read Article: Turkeys, Pie, and Gratitude: Elks Lodge 782 and Picatinny Command Ensure Thanksgiving for Military Families



1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
Every Month 6PM

## MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Brian DeVries**  
**973-934-7347**

Lake Hopatcong Elks  
201 Howard Blvd.  
Mt. Arlington





*Motown  
Pop Dance*

*Rock n Roll  
R&B*

## **DOO WOP CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Featuring The Jersey Jones*

**DECEMBER 13, 2025**

**12:00PM - 4:00PM**

**\$30.00 PER PERSON**

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

Assorted Sandwiches • Sausage & Peppers  
Smoked Gouda Pasta Dish • Macaroni Salad

**LIMITED TICKETS SALES AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE**

**FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL 973-398-9835**

**Lake Hopatcong Elks • 201 Howard Blvd., Mt. Arlington**



# **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

***DECEMBER 14, 2025***  
***9:00AM-11:00AM***

A Special Visit From Santa ... Don't Forget To Bring Your  
Camera For A Picture To Remember!"

201 Howard Boulevard • Mount Arlington, NJ 07856 • 973-398-9835

***ALL YOU CAN EAT***  
***BREAKFAST BUFFET***

**ADULTS & KIDS OVER 12 \$12 • KIDS 5-9 \$7 • UNDER 5 FREE**

**All Children 3 & Under Will Receive A Free Gift From Santa**



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR  
2026**



# **DINNER & DANCING**

## **8:00PM - 1:00AM**

*Featuring Live Music With*

## **Bill Turner & Blue Smoke**

**APPETIZERS:** Calamari, Swedish Meatballs and Antipasto

**DINNER:** Chicken Piccata, Linguine In White Clam Sauce, Pasta In Vodka Sauce, Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Vegetable Medley & Caesar Salad With Dinner Rolls & Coffee Cart.

### **COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT**



Lake Hopatcong Elks  
201 Howard Blvd. · Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856  
973-398-9835

## **Tickets \$60**



**Elks Memorial Service**

**To Our Absent Members**

The first Sunday in December is dedicated to the memory of all Elks we have lost during the preceding 12 months.

**Join Us On:**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**  
**11:00AM**

**As We Honor:**  
 Joseph B. Sacco, PER ~ Madelyn Walrod, PER ~ Martin Janowski\* ~ Eugene J. Cullen\*  
 John Pezzino ~ Glen C. Hopler ~ Pauline Cook ~ Frank Trosky ~ John Barber\*  
 Augustine Dulio\* ~ Walter H. Michalski\*

**All Are Welcome:**  
 Member and guests, as well as the families and friends of those departed members are invited to attend this heartfelt memorial service.

\* Denotes Life Member

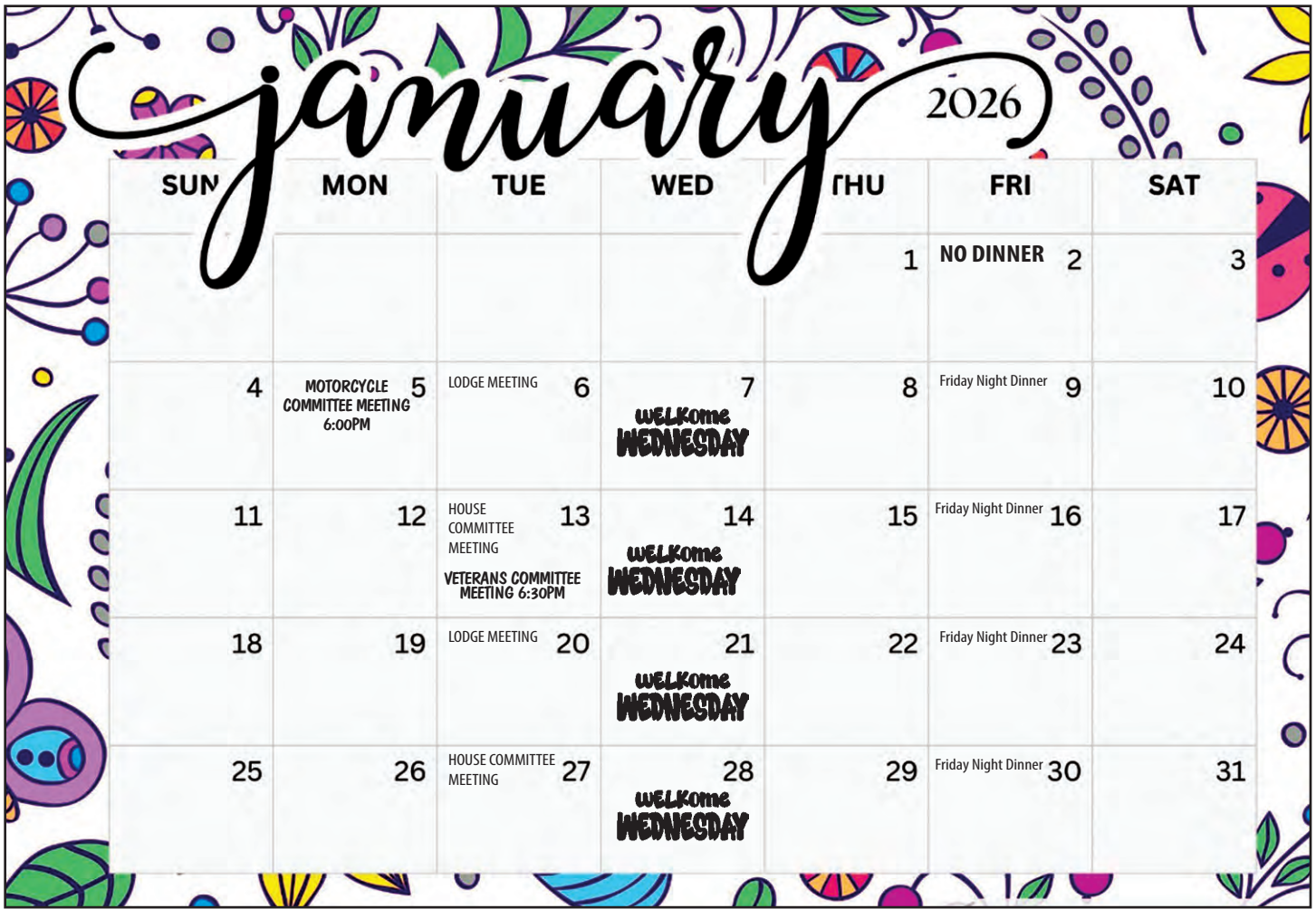
**Have Yourself A Merry Little Cocktail!**

**WAGON OF CHEER**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
 (Winner Need Not Be Present)

**\$5.00 DONATION**  
 (Support Youth Activities Committee)

Merlot • Cabernet Sauvignon • Paul Masson Brandy • Amaretto  
 Pinot Noir • Crown Royal Whiskey Sour Mix • Jagermeister  
 Bacardi Mango Chile • Dewars Scotch • Ménage a Trois Red Blend Wine  
 Ménage a Trois Merlot • Chardonnay • Bushmills Irish Whiskey  
 Baileys • Bacardi Rum • Fireball • Tanqueray Gin • Barefoot Apple Wine  
 Jack Daniels: Honey, Regular & Fire  
 Riesling Wine • Jose Cuervo Tequila • Aspen Vodka  
 Assorted Snacks • Christmas Bags, Towels & Mitts



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