



Lake Hopatcong Elks
Lodge #782

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



AUGUST 2016

CHARITY



JUSTICE



BROTHERLY LOVE



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Exalted Ruler's Message

2016

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

2017



On June 26th I left on a journey to Texas. As I traveled across this country I had lots of time to enjoy the beautiful landscapes of each state. The Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and The Smokey Mountains of Tennessee are absolutely breathless. As I rode across Arkansas I noticed how dramatically the landscape changed from mountains to fields of different types of agriculture.

What can I say about Texas? Hot and flat, but beautiful in its own uniqueness.

One thing I realized on my trip is how thankful I am to be an American. Appreciative of the freedoms I enjoy and very thankful to the brave men and women who fought for you and me so that we can live in a land that is free. As I traveled I thanked a number of Veterans for their service and shook their hand. Their reaction to my gratitude was heartfelt.

I would like to remind everyone that is reading this article that you, as an American citizen, have the privilege and right to keep America free and safe and don't forget your vote is your voice. Use your voice to keep American freedoms, that we take for granted, FREE.

Fly our Flag high and show respect, remove your hats and put your hand over your hearts when pledging allegiance to our Flag and don't forget to thank GOD.

Thank a Veteran for their service and be grateful America for all we have. Remember we live free, some people only dream of freedom.

Peace and Grace,
Sallimae Johnson
Exalted Ruler

2016-2017 LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler	Sallimae Johnson 973-713-4781
Est. Lead Knight	Kathleen Caffrey 973-534-8283
Est. Loyal Knight	John Shaw 908-887-1583
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Esquire	Roxanne Steffen 973-650-0199
Chaplain	Gary Steffen 973-271-4694
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Tiler	Tom Brown 973-919-5395
Treasurer	Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097
Secretary	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
1 Yr. Trustee	Madelyn Walrod, PER 973-398-2770
2 Yr. Trustee	Gene Garabrant, PVP
3 Yr. Trustee	Craig Lang
4 Yr. Trustee	Wayne McDonnell
5 Yr. Trustee	Matt Winnans

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Madelyn Walrod, *PER, Chairman*
Kathleen Caffrey
Tom Chiappa
Barbara Pirro
June Vaananen
Debi Werner
Matt Winnans, *PER*

PLANNING A FUNCTION?

OUR HALL IS AVAILABLE
TO RENT FOR ANY FUNCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL MADELYN AT 398-2770.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident & Prevention	Carlos Rojas PDD 398-3173
Activities	Gerry Cook, PSP 973-234-5174
Americanism	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097
Antlers	Bill McManus
Bar Co-Chair	Madelyn Walrod, PER 398-2770
Community Activities	Madelyn Walrod, PER 398-2770
Convention	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097
Drug Awareness	Dee Krowl 770-0834
Fraternal Committee	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097
Government Relations	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
Grounds Maintenance	Mike Clarke
Hall Rental	Madelyn Walrod, PER 398-2770
Hoop Shoot	Tom Brown 973-919-5395
Indoctrination	Rick Gathen, PSP 973-398-2097
Investigation	Wayne McDonnell 862-579-5616
Lapsation	Barbara Tokar, PER 263-7035
Lodge Activities	Madelyn Walrod 973-398-2770
Membership	Barbara Tokar 263-7035
Motorcycle	Charlie Horvath 862-432-7702
National Foundation	Debi Werner
Parades	Gene Garabrant, PVP 627-0017
Pole Barn	Red Currie
Public Relations	Dawn Shaw 908-887-1969

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Sallimae Johnson	973-713-4781
Kathleen Caffrey	973-534-8283
John Shaw	908-887-1583
Charlie Horvath	862-432-7702
Linda Gathen	973-398-2097
Barbara Tokar	201-207-7545
Ritual	Rick Gathen, PSP Linda Gathen, PER
Scholarship	Linda Gathen, PER 973-398-2097
Sickness & Distress	Gary Steffen 973-271-4694
Soccer Shoot	Craig Lang 973-641-2291
Special Children	Audrey Thompson 862-209-0577
Veterans	Gary Steffen 973-271-4694
Army of Hope	Pam Ricker 973-288-1030
Youth Activities	Tom Brown 973-919-5395

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

We Would Like To Extend Our Best Wishes For
A Happy Birthday To The Following Members



01	Amanda DeTroy
01	Rosemarie Juskus
02	Laura Donnarumma
02	William LeFever
03	Kathleen Caffrey
03	Rose E Marino
04	Michael Bohrer
04	Jon Sperry
05	Annette Saporito
05	Leonard Sunshine
07	Richard Gathen
07	Dave Hubay
07	David Riser
07	Joseph Zemanek
08	Patrick Krowl
09	Edward Dehm
09	Squire F Osborne Jr
09	Ray Pruden
13	Robert A Shortridge
13	Keith V Siminski
13	Jason Tate
14	Karl Then
15	Marjorie Curry
15	Karen Mariani
17	Diana Kunka
18	Michael E Lopez
19	Scott Fitzgerald
20	William T Kerr
20	Lori Lindsey
20	Peter Messina
21	John Barber
22	Brian Sterling
22	Keith J Willoughby
23	Frank J Arminio
23	Anthony Caserta
23	Nino Denino
23	Elizabeth Sadow
25	David P Fasanello
25	Zorrie Riazanow
26	Leonard J Podlaski
26	Michael A Suplicki
26	Joseph Weston
27	Michael Yaros
28	Helen Hutchinson
28	Roger Nitto
28	Antonio Sanchez
28	Cory Schmidt
29	William J Auriemma
29	Ronald Palladino
30	Susan W Johnston
31	Kathleen Marshall



“Elks Give from the Heart”

MICHAEL F. ZELLEN

GRAND EXALTED RULER

2016-2017

Elks lead the way ... and take action



I offer my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the faith and the confidence that so many have placed in me to serve as your Grand Exalted Ruler. Donna and I wish to thank and acknowledge the many Elks for their encouragement and support leading up to this tremendous honor.

We pledge that we will fulfill your expectations to the best of our ability. We look forward to meeting you during our travels and to witness first-hand the many ways that Elks are serving their respective communities throughout our great nation.

“Elks – Leading the Way” is my theme for the year. Since our humble beginnings as an Order, Elks have demonstrated over and over that our Members truly care about their fellow man. No other organization has given more in the name of benevolence and charity than our beloved Order.

Our concern and support for those who have served in the military and defended our freedoms has never wavered. We are second to none in providing our support to deserving students with scholarship assistance, promoting our local and national youth programs, and continuing our support of local community service programs.

In 2016-2017, the Elks National Foundation will distribute \$27.3 million to help Elks build stronger communities by investing \$9.8 million in Community Investment Program grants for Elks Lodges to invest directly in their local communities. The ENF will allocate \$9.1 million to help State Associations accomplish their charitable objectives.

The ENF will continue to further the education of our country's future leaders by allocating \$4.2 million in scholarship assistance. The ENF designated \$729,330 to fund Drug Awareness and \$952,760 to run the Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Program, encouraging youth to lead healthy and active lives. In addition, the Elks National Foundation designated \$1.464 million to fund the Order's Veterans Service Program.

In order to continue funding these great programs, the Elks National Foundation needs our support. We must all support the ENF by donating and volunteering with ENF programs. The goal we have established for 2016-17 is \$4.65 per Member. This is not much when you consider the outstanding achievements of the ENF. I am hopeful that every Lodge will strive to meet or surpass this amount.

“Elks Care - Elks Share.”



LAKE HOPATCONG ANTLER'S LODGE #4

The Antlers is a lodge within a lodge for kids and young adults ages 12-21. The lodge officers and members act as mentors to them. They hold meetings with officers just as we do, have their own charity account, provide community service all while learning how to be an Elk. They must keep a good grade point average, believe in God, respect the American Flag and their Country!! What a great way to grow up. Just like the good ole' days!!

Do have a person of this age group that would be interested in joining the Antlers??

The Antlers members do not have to be lodge members' children. Any person of the proper age group is welcome to apply for membership.

The Antlers Lodge is always seeking new membership.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please call or text if you would like to report any news call: Gary Steffen 973-271-4694.

Gary Steffen
Sickness & Distress Chairperson



HOUSE COMMITTEE

July started out with anticipation and excitement. The ritual team competed at the nationals in Houston. We were proud to see their performance. They made New Jersey 'proud'.

As August approaches there are events planned. The first is the investiture of jewels for **Linda Gathen DD** August 7th. This ceremony is open to all.

The Army of Hope golf outing is August 12th. Look for details in the newsletter.

The Seafood Fest is scheduled for August 27th from 2:00 to 6:00p.m. See any bartender for your tickets. See flyer for more details in the newsletter.

On August 28th we are having a Member Appreciation Day. See the newsletter for details. We hope to see you all there!

Madelyn Walrod PER
House Committee Chairman



The Veterans Committee will be having a pancake breakfast on September 25th. Veterans are free. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Kids that are 4 and younger are free. All proceeds to benefit our veterans.

Mark your calendars, we will be hosting a Veteran Benefit Spaghetti Dinner on November 25th at just \$10.00 with all proceeds to also benefit our veterans. There will be a cash bar available that night. So come out and enjoy a great evening out and help support our hard working veterans committee!! The Veteran Committee would like to extend anyone interested to come to our next meeting on August 10th at 6:30 pm. All are always welcome.

Gary Steffen
Veteran's Committee Chairperson

A SHOT FROM THE POLE BARN

It is with pleasure that I announce the new chairman of the pole barn Red Curry. Anyone needing assistance in the pole barn please see Red. We are missing a circular saw with a brand new carbide blade also a small generator. If you borrowed either piece please be so kind to return it. These 2 pieces have been missing for 3 1/2 years.

Red Curry
Chairman of the Pole Barnes

MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE

Our next meeting will be held August 15, 2016 at 7:00PM

WHO'S COOKING WHAT FOR DINNER ON FRIDAY NIGHTS THIS MONTH?

AUGUST 5

Meatloaf
Linda and Rick Gathen

AUGUST 12

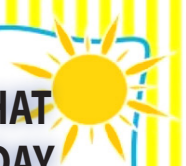
Pasta Variety
Madelyn Walrod & The Crew

AUGUST 19

Chicken Picata
Matthew & Kathleen Winnans

AUGUST 26

Stuffed Shells With Meatballs
Madelyn Walrod



ENF COMMITTEE

ENF had a successful first fundraiser for our Christmas in July. Everyone loved the food, and there was dancing all night. I want to give my thanks to all who helped from the setting up part to the final cleaning up part. Thanks for all the food donations! A very special thanks to **Ken** who cooked all the turkeys, hams & potatoes etc., and to **Maddy** who cooked up all the rest. Our Sip and paint party being held August 11th. There is limited seating, must reserve and pay for seat before August 7th. Make check payable to: Lake Hopatcong Elks #782 Marked ENF Sip & Paint/Debi. We will be selling finger foods. Walking tacos, nacho with cheese, mini pizzas. First glass of wine free. Please grab your friends and come join the fun!

Debi Werner,
Committee Chairperson

SIP-N-PAINT PARTY

SOCIAL • CREATIVE • FUN • EASY



Your Very Own Masterpiece To Be Painted By You!!

No Painting Experience Necessary!!

Limited Seating!!



COME JOIN THE FUN!

August 11th

7:00PM-10:00PM

ONLY \$35.00

Includes 1 Free Glass of Wine

Sharon To Supply Everything needed to paint. Finger food will be available for purchase.



All Proceeds To Benefit
The Lake Hopatcong Elks 782
ENF Foundation



MUST RESERVE YOUR SPACE! LIMITED SEATING!

Any Questions Contact: Debi @ purpledebi@yahoo.com

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hello All,

As we move into the last month of the summer, we have a few events that will be approaching rather soon. First, thanks to lodge members **Bridget and Kenny Wisner** assisting with our Ice Cream Social up at Elks Camp Moore for the District. Every season our lodge donates \$100.00 worth of ice cream. We served approximately 70 kids and the staff on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. It was a fun evening that included me being "encouraged" to jump in the pool.

Thanks also to the volunteers, sponsors and participants for the Miracle Run that ran on July 31, 2016. This year's event was hosted at Pompton Lakes Lodge and we had a registration table for one of the Northern Start points. We served breakfast sandwiches and light refreshments to the riders. Thanks to **Madelyn and the other volunteers** that assisted that day.

On Friday, August 12, 2016, the State Committee shall be hosting a Ground Breaking Service for the Spray Park. Following this event, we will be entertained by the kids attending their week at the Camp. This is always such a great event to come witness. If you have any opportunity to want to visit the camp, this is a great time to do so.

Two other events that will be here before you know it. On Saturday, September 17, 2016 at ECM we will have our NW District Picnic. The picnic will run from 12:00-5:00pm and tickets are now on sale with the bartenders, please review the flyer that accompanies this month's Newsletter.

Finally, Our District Golf Outing will be taking place on Friday, October 14, 2016 at Farmstead Golf Course. There is a registration form for anyone interested in signing up to participate. The price includes a Continental Breakfast served at 7:00am, golfing commences at 8:00am and dinner will be served at our Lodge following the completion of the rounds of golf. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering please contact **me or Bob Ricker**.

Thank you all for what you do for our Special Children!

Fraternally Yours,
Wayne McDonnell,
Special Children's Committee Chairperson



Northwest District
Special Children's Committee
Annual Picnic & BBQ





Elks Camp Moore

Saturday, September 17, 2016

12—5 P.M.

\$18 Per Person

\$8.00 Per Child (6-12 years old) Age 5 & under Free

DJ Music, Swimming, Food & Refreshments, Camp Tours (Upon Request)

Contact Your Lodge Chairperson

Or

Wayne McDonnell At 862-579-5615

Or E-mail: WayneMcDonnell8198@Gmail.com

For Tickets or More Information

SHOT FROM THE BAR

Football is back in the air!! Preseason for the NFL is about to start and then College football starts on or about August 27th. The NFL season starts just a week later. Come watch the games at the Elks member's bar. It's always a good time!!

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HELP US BY SAVING US A STAMP & SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL!

In the subject line please type: Monthly Newsletter. Please provide me with the email address you wish to have your newsletter sent to and you will be automatically removed from the mailing list for newsletters only. All news articles, photos and flyers must be submitted by the 20th of each month. I thank you in advance.

Patsy Schmidt, Newsletter Editor
E-mail: patsygirl77@yahoo.com • 973-975-2325



Lake Hopatcong Elks #782

11th Annual Seafood Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th
2:00PM-6:00PM

DRAFT BEER • WINE • SODA



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

**Steamers, Clams, Shrimp, Clam Chowder, Burgers, Hotdogs,
Corn-On-The Cob, & Assorted Salads!!!**

**PLUS YOUR CHOICE OF
Whole Lobster Or 16Oz. Steak!!!
What A Bargain!! Only \$55 Per Person!!**

ADVANCE SALES ONLY!

See A Bartender For Tickets Or Call Lodge At 973-398-0440 Or You Can E-mail Joe At jpennino50@yahoo.com For More Info.

MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH
FROM 2:00PM-6:00PM

LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS

201 HOWARD BLVD. MT. ARLINGTON, NJ

HORSESHOES
DARTS
BILLIARDS



HAMBURGERS
HOTDOGS
BBQ CHICKEN
SALADS
DESSERT

\$5 PER PERSON

INCLUDES DRAFT BEER, WINE, SODA & WATER

**BRING A FRIEND WHO IS NOT AN ELK AND IF HE/SHE FILLS OUT
AN APPLICATION & JOINS THE LODGE, YOU WILL BE ENTERED
INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN \$100 GIFT CARD**

Special Children's Committee of the Northwest District 21st Annual Ron Butto Memorial Golf Outing



Friday October 14, 2016
Farmstead Country Club in Andover
7:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Includes Green Fees and Cart
Prizes and Dinner at Lake Hopatcong Elks
1 Hour Open Bar
Limited to the first 100 Golfers
Cost \$110.00 per golfer
Make checks payable to NWDSCC

Foursome Names

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

For more information please call
Robert Ricker 973-886-0160

Please Sponsor a Hole (Green or Tee) \$50.00
Sponsor Name or Names or What you would like on the sign

Make checks payable to NWDSCC and Mail to
Robert Ricker
521 Edith Road
Landing NJ 07850



Lake Hopatcong #782 Army of Hope 6th Annual Earl T. "Corky" Cornelius Golf Classic



Friday August 12, 2016
Farmstead Country Club in Andover
7:00 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Shotgun Start

Includes Green Fees and Cart
Prizes and Dinner at Lake Hopatcong Elks
1 Hour Open Bar

Limited to the first 100 Golfers
Cost \$100.00 per golfer

Make checks payable to Lake Hopatcong #782 Army of Hope

Foursome Names

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

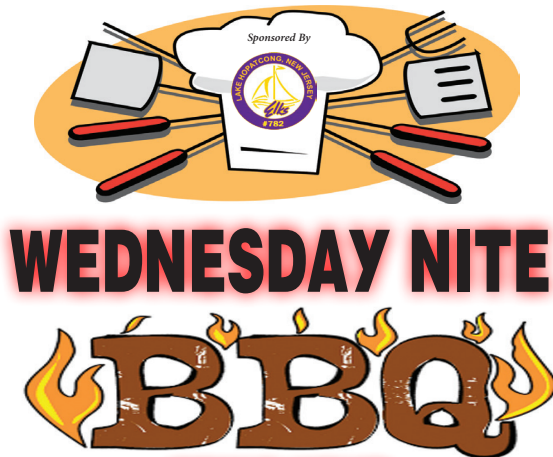
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**BRING YOUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS!**



**Come On Down & Enjoy
EVERY WEDNESDAY ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BBQ!!**

**DIFFERENT SPECIAL EVERY WEEK!!
ONLY \$9.00 PER PERSON**

**HAMBURGERS
& HOTDOGS!**

Every Wednesday Evening From 6pm-7:30pm
Starting April 20th Through September 28th

All Proceeds To Benefit The Lake Hopatcong Elks Ritual Team
(Final Wednesday Subject To Change Pending Weather)

**SALADS & MUCH
MUCH, MORE!**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL FULL SIZE FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AND CAN BE FOUND ON THE LODGE NEWS TABLE

Flea Market

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SPACES AVAILABLE

**\$15 with
your own table**

**\$25 with
table rental
(\$5 back when table
is returned)**

**Vendors will be
permitted to set up
starting at 7am
that day.**

**To be held indoors
in the event
of inclement weather**

**Saturday, September 10, 2016
9:00am-3:00pm**

Lake Hopatcong Elks #782



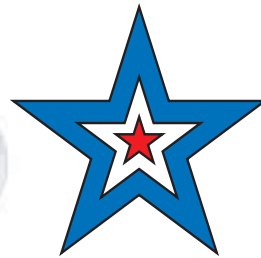
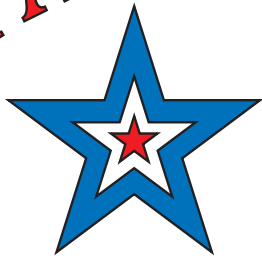
201 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington, NJ

**Reserve your table NOW!
Call Madelyn at 201-230-2596**

**Proceeds to benefit
Lake Hopatcong Elks**

VETERANS COMMITTEE

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



PANCAKES ★ SCRAMBLED EGGS ★ BISCUITS ★ TEA, COFFEE & JUICE

September 25, 2016

9 am - 12 pm

LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS
201 HOWARD BLVD
MOUNT ARLINGTON, NJ 07856

ADULTS: \$10.00
KIDS(10 AND UNDER): \$5.00
VETERANS ARE FREE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE VETERANS COMMITTEE
HELP US, HELP LOCAL VETERANS.

Come back later for a wine tasting to help support
Elks National Foundation
3 pm - 6 pm

Lake Hopatcong Elks Car Show & Swap Meet

Music

Food

Prizes

50/50



OCTOBER 2, 2016

9:00am-2:00pm

Registration 8:00am

Music By DJ Jean



Please Complete Form And Mail To: The Lake Hopatcong Elks #782
Attention: Car Show • 201 Howard Blvd., Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Car Year/Model: _____

Registration Fee: \$15.00 on or before October 1, 2016 - \$20.00 After October 1, 2016

Please make checks payable to The Lake Hopatcong Elks 782

All Proceeds To Benefit The Lake Hopatcong Elks 782

Any Questions, Please Contact Madelyn At 201-230-2596



AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ritual Practice	2 Lodge Meeting	3 BBQ	4 Darts	5 Friday Night Dinner Meatloaf	6
7 INVESTITURE OF JEWELS LINDA GATHEN, DD	8 Ritual Practice	9 House Committee Meeting	10 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30PM BBQ	11 Darts SIP N' PAINT ENF	12 Friday Night Dinner Pasta Variety	13
14	15 Ritual Practice Motor Cycle Committee Meeting 7:00PM	16 Lodge Meeting	17 BBQ	18 Darts	19 Friday Night Dinner Chicken Picata	20
21	22 Ritual Practice	23 House Committee Meeting	24 Boat School BBQ	25 Darts Boat School	26 Friday Night Dinner Stuff Shells With Meatballs	27 
28 Member Appreciation Picnic	29 Ritual Practice	30	31 BBQ	 		

Cigar & Margarita Social



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
7:00PM-11:00PM

**INCLUDES 1 FREE CIGAR
&
1 FREE MARGARITA
TACO BAR**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CHARLIE HORVATH AT 862-432-7702

SPONSORED BY THE LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LODGE #782 MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE



**ADMIT
ONE**

**\$20.00
Donation**



All Proceeds To Benefit Pets For Vets
Pets For Vets, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Darts	2 Friday Night Dinner	3
4	5 	6 Lodge Meeting	7 	8 Darts	9 Friday Night Dinner  September 11 th Memorial Service	10 Flea Market 9-3 CIGAR & MARGARITA SOCIAL 7:00-11:00PM
11 	12 Ritual Practice	13 House Committee Meeting	14 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30PM Boat School 	15 Darts Boat School	16 Friday Night Dinner	17
18	19 Ritual Practice	20 Lodge Meeting	21 Shongum 	22 Darts	23 Friday Night Dinner	24
25 ENF Wine Tasting	26 Ritual Practice	27 House Committee Meeting	28 	29 Darts	30 Friday Night Dinner	



LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LODGE

No. 782

201 Howard Boulevard
Mount Arlington, NJ 07856



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