The Elks Reporter

Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge #782

Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesday

(973) 398-9835

CHARITY JUSTICE BROTHERLY LOVE FIDELITY

Exalted Ruler's Message

2017 A Fraternal Organization 2018
Join Elkdom's Action Team
Make Your Friend a Member

This has been a great last month of my term. We really have worked so hard making this lodge so successful throughout the year. The St. Patrick's Day Party went off with out a hitch. Everyone had a fabulous time. Thank you so much to the chef's lead by **Madelyn** and the House Committee. I received so many compliments on the food and entertainment from the Irish Harpers. The house committee has done such an excellent job fundraising for the lodge this past year. Thank you so much. We also had a very successful Easter Bunny Breakfast. The children had such a fabulous time. Also I would like to thank Marge **and Barbara** for their behind the scenes assistance. We could not have done it without them.

I still have so much to look forward to. With all the upcoming events still to come. We have Mother's Day Brunch, Father's Day Picnic, and The Seafood Fest just to name a few. Then we still have Ritual BBQ's to start on April 11th and have added a comedy night and international night. The team is looking forward to representing our lodge and the state at the national competition in July. We will be starting practice at the end of the month and welcome anyone who maybe interested in learning about being an officer or what ritual is all about to come watch. The ritual team truly appreciates all the support we have received from our lodge, the state and our community .

Well I am sad to say this will be my final newsletter as your ER. It is a bittersweet feeling. I have so many to thank for such a wonderful year. I would like to thank my family for all their patience and help. It was hard for them to have me away so much. As Elks we always say family first but sometimes they come in at a close second. Especially when you can't be at two places at the same time. Thank you for understanding. Next I would like to thank all my committee heads. You have worked so hard all year long and I truly appreciate your time and efforts. I couldn't have done it without you. This year has been a complete success and it is because of you. I also would like to thank the PER association for their continued support and guidance. Finally I would like to thank all the members because without you there would not be a lodge. You all have shown me so much love and support. I can't thank you enough for all the great memories.

Now in about two weeks I hand over the reins to **John Shaw ER Elect**. Please welcome him and his family with all the love and support you have given me. I know he will do a fantastic job. Thank you so much for being my right hand. You were a great leading knight and have helped me so much through out the year. Now its your turn to drive the bus.

Fraternally yours,
Kathleen Caffrey
Exalted Ruler

2017-2018 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Kathleen Caffrey *973-534-8283*
Est. Lead Knight	John Shaw, ER Elect *908-887-1583*
Est. Loyal Knight	Charlie Horvath *862-432-7702*
Est. Lecturing Knight	Roxanne Steffen *973-650-0199*
Esquire	Matt Winnans *973-572-8297*
Chaplain	Sallimae Johnson, PER *973-713-4781*
Inner Guard	Bridget Wisher, PER *973-633-6411*
Tiler	Madelyn Walrod, PER *201-230-2596*
Treasurer	Linda Gathen, PER *973-398-2097*
Secretary	Barbara Tokar, PER *201-207-7545*
1 Yr. Trustee	Gene Garabrant, PVP
2 Yr. Trustee	Wayne McDonnell
3 Yr. Trustee	Rick Gathen, PSP
4 Yr. Trustee	Tom Brown, PDD
5 Yr. Trustee	Ken Wisher

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Madelyn Walrod, *PER, Chairman*
Tom Chiappa
Barbara Pirro
June Vaananen
Debi Werner
Matt Winnans, PER
John Shaw, ER Elect

PLANNING A FUNCTION?

OUR HALL IS AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR ANY FUNCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MADELYN AT 398-2770.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident & Prevention	Ken Wisher *973-668-9627*
Activities	Gerry Cook, PSP *973-234-5174*
Americanism	Trish Carley
Antlers	Tarin Chiappa *973-714-1334*
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*
Goverment 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 Curry
Public Relations	Dawn Shaw *908-887-1969*

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Kathleen Caffrey	973-534-8283
John Shaw	908-887-1583
CharlieHorvath	862-432-7702
Roxanne Steffen	973-650-0199
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	Matt Winnians *201-572-8297*
Soccer Shoot	Tom Brown *973-919-5395*
Special Children	Wayne McDonnell *862-579-5616*
Veterans	Peg Sharpe-Murphy *201-320-4816*
Army of Hope	Bob Ricker *973-288-1030*
Youth Activities	Tom Brown *973-919-5395*

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

01	David L. Guignard
01	Sean McDonnell
02	Carla K. Guignard
04	Christopher Merring
04	Michael Nowak
04	Mildred Rennick
04	Margaret Sharpe-Murphy
05	Scott Kearney
10	Joseph Clarke
11	Gregory Serri
11	David Wood
13	Karl E. Cooke
13	Paige A. Toriello
13	Jeffrey J. Wolfanger
14	Mary C. Beck
14	Leonard Loughridge
14	Thomas Marotta
14	Len Sadowski
15	Rodger Flatt
15	Gerald Gee
15	Janice Hosler
15	Al Rossy III
16	Kenneth Kappy
16	Gale Newton
17	Sheldon Levy
18	Mary Marshall
19	Dolores Krowl
19	William J. Marshall
20	Carlo J. Nisi
21	Jennifer Brown
21	Michael Stephen Laver
21	Gerald W. Sheard
22	Linda Gathen
22	Elvis Youngblut
23	Walter Molosh
23	Stephanie Wildrick
26	Barbara Clark
26	Barbara Pirro
26	Elmer Poburski
26	Vincent Reis

"Elks Give from the Heart"

MALCOM J. McPHERSON, JR.

GRAND EXALTED RULER

2017-2018

Youth Programs Build Character And Elks Spirit

It's hard to believe that Pat and I are already more than halfway through this journey. We have met so many Members of this outstanding organization and are constantly moved by the great work that you're doing in your states and local communities on behalf of Elks.

As we continue down the road, I want to take another moment to recognize an important part of Elkdom—our youth. As you might know, I got my start in the Elks at a young age, and I hope to inspire others to get involved early and build a foundation for the future.

With the Hoop Shoot National Finals happening in Chicago this month, there's no better time to remind ourselves that the young people in our communities are the future of Elks. More than a free throw basketball contest, the Hoop Shoot challenges kids both mentally and physically and is a constructive way to teach kids that hard work and practice can lead to reward - qualities that will help kids grow both inside and outside of the Elks. Likewise, the growing Soccer Shoot program is another way to instill these values in our children.

As the school year winds down, I encourage high schoolers to remain focused in their work and to consider applying for the many scholarship opportunities available through the Elks on the national, state, and local levels.

To our youngest Elks Members, it is your fresh perspective, positive outlook, and determination to succeed that will carry this organization into its next 150 years. I encourage all young Elks to get involved in their Lodges as much as possible and actively recruit new members. I can't wait to see the great things they will accomplish.

How will your Lodge invest in your youth this year? From scholarships to Hoop and Soccer Shoots to Antlers and the Youth Recognition Program, there are already so many wonderful national programs in place to support our young people. I look forward to seeing all the new ways you'll do so in your communities. See you out there!

"Elks Care - Elks Share."

LAKE HOPACTONG ELKS CELEBRATE A GREAT YEAR!

Together, we have had another year with above average accomplishments. We will have a membership gain of 25 and our delinquency is only 2.0%! We are now at 517 Members and our highest membership in history. We sent 25 children to Camp Moore last summer and will send 27 this summer.

We sponsored 23 children to the Annual PEER Leadership conference. We more than doubled the Grand Lodge ENF per capita goal. We donated more than $5000 to the AOH. 6. We took 2nd place overall in the State at the Annual Wildwood parade. We won the State Ritual Championship and will represent NJ at the National Ritual competition in San Antonio Texas. We will be a strong contender again to win 1st Place Division All American Lodge for the nation.

Congratulations to out going **Exalted Ruler Kathleen Caffrey** and all the Officers and Members of Lake Hopactong Elks!

Please Come Out To The Installation of Officers on Sunday April 15th
Support Exalted Ruler-Elect John Shaw & All The New Officers
Cocktails at 1:00 PM ... Installation at 2:00.... Dinner & Dancing at 3:00 PM.
(No Admission/Dinner Charge ~ Cash Bar)

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

If you or someone you know that is in need of prayers please contact the lodge at: 973-398-9835.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

As the Fraternal Year 2017-2018 is coming to the end I would like to personally congratulate **Exalted Ruler Kathleen Caffery** for a great year and certainly a job well done!!! You made sure that the year was a success with the many projects/events this past year. You were at most of them and of course very positive and helpful. You will be missed!!

I want to wish **Exalted Ruler elect John Shaw** a successful year. We are all behind you.

Both the St. Patty's party and Breakfast With The Easter Bunny were a huge success. I want to thank all the volunteers, whether it was kitchen , set-up, bartenders, or door personnel for their dedicated time and work. Without this help these events cannot be successful. Thank you again.

I would, also, like to thank the House Committee for their dedicated and excellent help with all the events the house was responsible for this year.

I am looking forward to the coming year.

Madelyn Walrod PER
House Committee Chairman

BARTENDERS NEEDED

See Madelyn For Details

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

All news articles, photos and flyers must be submitted by the 20th of each month. Kindly send your messages to patsygirl77@yahoo.com. I thank you in advance.

Patsy Schmidt
Newsletter Editor

BPOE 782

Who's Cooking What For Dinner This Month On Friday Nights?

April 6, 2018
Meatloaf
Madelyn Walrod, PER

April 13, 2018
Chef's Surprise

April 20, 2018
Chef's Surprise

April 27, 2018
Beef Burgundy
Matthew Winnans, PER
& Tom Brown, PER

Interested In Cooking On Friday Nights?
See Madelyn Walrod, PER For Details ....

MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE

The next Motorcycle Committee meeting is set for April 10th at 8 p.m. The Northwest District Poker Run is set for April 29th. Also keep your eyes open for the raffle tickets for the MCS BBQ Grill, hopefully these will be out before the end of April. Charles Horvath chairman

Charles Horvath,
Motorcycle Committee President

SHOT FROM THE BAR

Baseball season is finally here!! Come down to the member's bar to shoot some pool & watch your favorite team play. We will aslo have the Nascar races on to watch your drivers. Always a great time with some truly good people!!!

VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE 2018

April 11th 2018 @ 6:30PM

May 9th 2018 @ 7:00PM
June 13th 2018 @ 7:00PM
July 11th 2018 @ 7:00PM
August 8th 2018 @ 7:00PM
September 12th 2018 @ 7:00PM
October 10th 2018 @ 6:30PM
November 14th 2018 @ 6:30PM
December 12th 2018 @ 6:30PM

Northwest District Elks MC
MAY YOU REST IN PEACE
POKER RUN
(Rain or Shine)

DATE: Sunday, April 29, 2018
REGISTRATION: 9:00am-11:00am
STARTS AT: Tramontin Harley-Davidson, Rte. 80, Exit 12, Hope, NJ
ENDS AT: Sussex Elks Lodge, 152 County Road 565, Sussex, NJ
DONATION: $20 per person (Walk-ins welcome)

POKER RUN STOPS:
1. Tramontin Harley-Davidson
2. Blackstone Bar & Grill, Route 46, Hackettstown, NJ
3. Lake Hopatcong Elks #782
4. Franklin American Legion
5. Sussex Elks Lodge #2288

FOOD, BEVERAGES & PRIZES
Live Entertainment by: SICK STAR NATION

100% of the Northwest Elks Lodges Poker Run proceeds & donations raised will be donated to the NORTHERN NEW JERSEY VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY in Sparta, NJ

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Charlie: 862.432.7702 · Bob: 973.262.7829
FOR RIDE INFO: Contact nancy@tramontinhd.com
https://www.nnjveteransmemorialcemetery.org/

VETERANS COMMITTEE

Dear All:
I would first like to thank Exalted Ruler, Kathleen Caffrey for a successful job this year! I wish Exalted Ruler Elect, John Shaw the same success.

We have come up with some ideas for delighting folks this year at our BBQ's.

We have also added an extra Saturday event this year. We will continue to update you as our menus and dates firm up.

Thanks for your continued support.

Fraternally yours
Peg Sharpe-Murphy

ENF COMMITTEE

I would like to thank **Kathleen** for being an active Exalted Ruler and for supporting our events. Not only by being there personally supporting our efforts but for also pitching in working side by side with us. Thank you!!!

Congratulations to our new **Exalted Ruler, John Shaw** (Initiation of April15, 2018). I look forward to working with John for I already know what a great job he did as Leading Night and how he, like Kathleen, was there supporting the lodge and committees in every way. A special thanks to all who helped me through this past year. You know who you are and please know it meant the world to me.

Debi Werner
ENF Committee Chairperson

"like" us on facebook
LakeHopatcongAntlersLodge4

Happy Spring All! We had a fun March. First off, we would like to thank **ER Kathleen Caffrey** for a wonderful year! **Kathleen** was a great supporter of our Antlers group and we really appreciated it. All the best **Kathleen** in your next adventure. We would also like to Congratulate **ER-Elect, John Shaw**. **John** has been a constant fixture at the Antler events for the past year and I am sure we will see much of his support in the coming year and wish him ALL the Best in his new position!

The Antlers helped out at Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and had a great time. They hid over 900 eggs and did a fantastic job serving all that attended.

We had an Initiation of a new member, **Harry Hadowanctz,** bringing our membership total to 16 with two new members coming aboard next month! Our Installation of Officers once again was such an amazing event. I would like to thank **ER Kathleen Caffrey and the Elk Officers and Elk members** who took the time to come out to perform the ceremony during such a busy month. Congratulations to our new **President, Jessica Alvarez** and to all of our new **Antler Officers** and members who so proudly support this lodge.

I am really looking forward to working with **ER-Elect, John Shaw and the Antlers** in the coming year! **Our Antlers** will be serving for Installation on April 15th and are really looking forward to it.

This month our **Antlers** have chosen to donate to "Make a Wish" as their monthly giving plan. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 22nd for anyone who would like to stop by to see what we are about. If you know anyone ages 12–20 that may be interested in becoming a member, let me know at tarinc35@optonline.net. Also, check us out and like us on facebook @lakehopatcongantlerslodge4.

Fraternally yours,
Tarin Chiappa
Antler Chairperson

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hello All,
As we close the fraternal year for 2017-18, I wanted to congratulate **Kathleen Caffrey** and her officers for another fine and successful year for our Lodge. I wish her and the Ritual team the best of luck this summer when they travel to San Antonio to compete for another National Championship for New Jersey. I am also so looking forward to the installation of **ER elect, John Shaw** and working with the new officers for 2018-19. I am confident that we will continue to strive for excellence in all of our programs that we run.

Welcome to a new fraternal year and I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. I wanted to say as we move into the Spring months we just had an extremely successful Easter Party hosted by the District. Thank you to all the members that were able to attend the party, and many thank to our Easter Bunny, **Barb Pirro**! We will have projects to work on since it will be a busy preseason up at Elks Camp Moore with renovations of the Telethon Building commencing prior to the opening of the summer Camp Season.

That is all for now and when we will have more to report on. Thank you for your continued support of our Special Children.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To All Committee Chairs,

Please make sure that you are contacting public relations with all your upcoming events. They will be advertised in the local events calendars of newspapers as well as online sources and our Facebook page and Twitter. Please take every advantage of the public relations committee. It is a great source to get the word out on what the lodge is doing. Your committees work hard, let that shine thru and be proud to share.

Also, if you have held an event please send pictures (please include names of those appearing in the pic with title if applicable) and the committee/event name and a brief synopsis of the event. I would like to submit articles to the State Newspaper and Grand Lodge Magazine.

Remember to document your events ... always take pictures but be sure that the guidelines are being followed. No alcohol or tobacco products in the picture. When you are doing an organized group shot try to have no more than 5 people in the shot and you should have the lodge banner in the picture.

If you do not have anyone to take pictures, please contact me in advance and I will do my best to attend and cover your event. My schedule is pretty tight, so the sooner you let me know, the better. You can also email me your photos to dawnjohn90@optonline.net or call me at (908) 887-1969 if you have any questions.

Dawn Shaw
Public Relations Chairperson

"Helping Other People Everyday"

H.O.P.E.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR

John Shaw

Exalted Ruler

AT THE

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elks usa

Lake Hopatcong Elks #782

201 HOWARD BLVD., MT ARLINGTON, NJ

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th, 2018

COCKTAILS AT 1 PM

INSTALLATION AT 2PM

DINNER, DJ & DANCING TO FOLLOW

ANTLER INSTALLATION

2018 – 2019

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ANTLER PRESIDENT
JESSICA ALVAREZ

AND OUR OFFICERS

First Vice President	Kaitlyn McManus
Second Vice President	Brooke Walton
Third Vice President	Megan McManus
Secretary	Michaela Winnans
Treasurer	Kayla Rose Stevens
Sergeant At Arms	Christopher Merring
Chaplain	Ryan McManus
Inner Guard	Gianna Gentile
Trustee	Josh Shephard
Trustee	Maria Rose Zaki
Trustee	Lindsay Hand
Trustee	Korina Hand
Trustee	Kayla McManus

AND OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Brandon Grochielski	Harry Hadowanctz
Chloe Amadori	Anthony Roznoy

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

ANTLERS

LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS #782

201 HOWARD BOULEVARD · MOUNT ARLINGTON NJ

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2017

9:00 AM -12:00 NOON

Mother's Day Service at 9:00AM
Adults $7.00 · Kids $3.00
Moms Are Free

DELICIOUS BREAKFAST BUFFET

Including: Eggs, French Toast, Quiche, Fruit Salad, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Toast & More!

Bring Your Mom or Grandma Down For A Delicious Complimentary Breakfast & Witness The Lodge Officers' Mother's Day Service .... A Beautiful Tribute To Moms

WEDNESDAY NITE BBQ

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 6:00pm-7:30pm
Starting April 11, 2018 Through September 26, 2018

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

SALADS & MUCH MUCH, MORE!

Sponsor a Friend, Family Member or Co-Worker into the Elks!

*We have included a membership application in your bulletin. We want **ALL 517 Lake Hopatcong Members** to have a membership application in their cars or pockets. If someone wants to join our Lodge, we are ready for them to join. If you have had friends over to your house, now you can hand them a membership application on the spot. No special trip to the Lodge to pick one up. Just turn it in the next time you are down at the Lodge. Ask your friends, family and co-workers to join the premier Patriotic and Charitable organization in the nation!.*

We can grow our Lodge in this large Lake Hopactong area well beyond 517 Members. Always have 3 applications on hand and be ready to add new members. You don't stop being an Elk once you leave the Lodge.

- *Sponsor 3 New Members or Reinstatements and receive the Grand Exalted Ruler Pin*
- *Sponsor 11 New Members or Reinstatements and receive Elks Watch or Clock.*

[APPLICANT]

Check the Committee Preferences from the lists below:

CIVIC/COMMUNITY

___Americanism	___Handicapped Children
___Blood Drives	___Law and Order
___Boy/Girl Scouts	___Other _____
___Charity	___Scholarship
___Community Affairs	___Summer Camps
___Community Welfare	___Veterans Services
___Drug Awareness	___Youth Activities
___Elks Hospitals/Clinics	___Youth Sports
___Essay/Poster Contests	

LODGE ACTIVITIES

___Auditing/Financial	___Games
___Bingo	___Greeter
___Breakfast/Dinners	___Lodge Bulletin
___Bridge/Card Clubs	___Lodge Visitation
___Building Maintenance	___Membership
___Bus/Boat Trips	___Other_____
___Charity Fund-Raising	___Parties/Dances
___Conventions	___Photography
___Decorations	___Public Relations
___Entertainment	___State Major Project
___Elks National Foundation	___Team Sports
___Family Activities	___Visitation of Sick

I would be interested in serving as an Officer of the Lodge (Yes/No) _____

[PROPOSER]

I understand that standards for becoming a Member of the Order of Elks are high, that membership is attained by invitation only, and is limited to persons of good moral character who believe in God.

In proposing this applicant for membership, I attest that I have known the applicant for _____ (Months/Years), that he/she is morally, socially and financially responsible; and, in my opinion, will become an active Member who supports our beliefs.

In the event that the applicant is approved and accepted, I pledge my personal interest to his/her development and progress in becoming an active Member who exemplifies the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

_____

(Signature) (Date)

[PROPOSER REFERENCES]

11A) *Provide two references other than the Proposer. All must be Members of the Order.*

Name Membership No. _____

Lodge Name & No. _____

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Telephone E-mail _____

Name Membership No. _____

Lodge Name & No. _____

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Telephone E-mail _____

11B) *List all places of residence and your occupation for the 5 years preceding the date of this application if different from the address and/or occupation given on reverse side.*

Place of Residence: _____

Date (Established/Changed): _____

Occupation: Telephone: _____

Place of Residence: _____

Date (Established/Changed): _____

Occupation: Telephone: _____

APPLICATION PROCESSING RECORD

Committee on Membership Recommendation

The undersigned Committee on Membership reviewed the application of _____ for membership in the BPO Elks USA (Date) _____ and found:

Favorably:_____ Unfavorably:_____

Signatures of Committee Members:

_____ _____

_____ _____

To be completed by the Lodge Secretary

Result of Ballot by the Lodge: Accepted____ Rejected____

Action	Date
Application Received	
Initiation Fee Paid ($)	
Read on the Lodge Floor	
Balloting on Candidate by Lodge	
Applicant Notified of Result of Balloting	
Indoctrination	
Prorated Dues Paid ($)	
Initiated	
Membership Number Assigned	
Member Information Entered in CLMS	

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

An Invitation to Join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

"Elks Care – Elks Share"

Proposal for Membership

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Proposer: I _____ _____ _____
(Name of Proposer) (Membership No.) (Signature of Proposer)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - _____
(Plus 4)

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Proposes:

_____ (_____) (M) (F) _____
Legal name of applicant (Maiden) (circle one) Occupation

_____ _____
Name of spouse Business name

_____ _____
Home address city, state & zip Business address city, state & zip

_____ _____ _____ _____
Personal telephone number E-mail Business telephone E-mail

To Be Answered by the Applicant

— *PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE* —

1. Applicant was born in the city of: _____ County: _____
   State: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
2. Do you believe in God and are you willing to attest to that belief? _____
3. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? _____
4. If foreign born, when and where were your final naturalization papers issued:
   Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ at: _____
5. Are you willing to assume an obligation that:
   (a) Will not conflict with your duties to yourself, or your family, or your religious or political opinions, and that
   (b) Will bind you to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States of America? _____
6. Are you now a member of or directly or indirectly participating in the activities of any group or organization, or supporting or adhering to beliefs or tenets advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence? _____
7. Have you ever pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of, a felony or crime of moral turpitude? _____
8. *(a)* Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States of America? _____
   (b) If yes, state the type of discharge and branch of service: _____
9. *(a)* Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Elks Lodge? _____
   (b) If yes, Lodge: _____ Date: _____ Result: _____
10. Have you been a bona fide resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge immediately preceding the date of this application? _____
11. *(a)* Provide two references other than the Proposer. All must be Members of the Order. *(Fill out form on back panel.)*
    (b) List all places of residence and your occupation for the 5 years preceding the date of this application if different from the address and/or occupation given on reverse side. *(Fill out form on back panel.)*

EXCERPTS FROM LAWS OF THE ORDER

The Lodge Dues are per annum and may be paid semi-annually in advance of April 1st and October 1st of each year or annually in advance on April 1st of each year, as provided in the By-Laws of the Lodge. An Applicant rejected must wait six months before reapplying for membership. Rejected Applicants shall have their Initiation Fees returned to them by the Lodge.

Should a Candidate fail, without good cause, to appear for Initiation within four months from the date of the Candidate's election, the Exalted Ruler shall declare the Candidate's right to Initiation *(under such application and ballot)* and also the Candidate's Initiation Fee forfeited.

I understand that this application must be fully completed and accompanied by an initiation fee of $ 25.00 . I further understand that pro-rata membership dues, for the current year, must be paid at the time of initiation.

_____ _____
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

APRIL

i've got sunshine on a cloudy day

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Ritual Practice	3 Lodge Meeting	4	5 Darts	6 Friday Night Dinner	7
8	9 Ritual Practice	10 House Committee Meeting	11 BBQ	12 Darts	13 Friday Night Dinner	14
15 *Installation Of 2018-2019 Officers*	16 Ritual Practice	17 Lodge Meeting	18 Seniors Meeting BBQ	19 Darts	20 Friday Night Dinner	21
22	23 Ritual Practice	24 House Committee Meeting	25 BBQ	26 Darts	27 Friday Night Dinner	28
29	30 Ritual Practice					

WILDWOOD 2018

Your $100 deposit to reserve your room for the **NJ State Elks Convention** in Wildwood to be held **June 1st thru June 3rd, 2018 was due on March 1st.** If you have not yet given us your deposit, please mail it in or drop it off to the lodge TODAY. We cannot guarantee any rooms without a deposit.

As in years past, your package will include a 2 night Hotel stay (check in Friday, check out Sunday), Hospitality Room with unlimited beer, wine, soda, liquor & more, Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday, Lunch on Saturday, and Dinner on Friday night and Saturday night.

This year we will be staying at the **Royal Canadian Motel**, located on Atlantic Ave, just ½ block from the Boardwalk. The hotel design and rooms are very similar to our previous motel. The weekend package cost for two people will be $375, and any additional persons staying in the room will be $50 per person.

TOTAL PACKAGE COST $375
$100 Deposit – due **TODAY**
$125 towards balance – due by 4/1/18
$150 remaining balance – due by 5/1/18

Also, there will be NO REFUNDS after 5/1/18

ALL DEPOSITS WERE DUE MARCH 1st
IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON JOINING US, GET YOUR DEPOSIT IN TODAY

If you have any questions, please call me at 973-668-3975 or email me at LGathen@optonline.net

Linda Gathen, PDD, Convention Chairperson

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Lodge Meeting 1	2 BBQ	Darts 3	Friday Night Dinner 4	5
6	Ritual Practice 7	House Committee Meeting 8	9 BBQ	Darts 10	Friday Night Dinner 11	12
13 Mother's Day Breakfast	Ritual Practice 14	Lodge Meeting 15	16 BBQ	Darts 17	Friday Night Dinner 18	19
20	Ritual Practice 21	House Committee Meeting 22	23 BBQ	Darts 24	Friday Night Dinner 25	26
27	28	29	30 BBQ	Darts 31		

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