



Lake Hopatcong Elks
Lodge #782

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



JULY 2016

CHARITY



JUSTICE



BROTHERLY LOVE



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Exalted Ruler's Message

2016

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

2017



Happy Fourth Of July! Congratulations to The Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge # 782 members! You placed second at Wildwood convention overall, plus received numerous awards from the State and District levels. A huge thank you our **PER Madelyn Walrod and The House Committee** for a fantastic job with all the arrangements that were made for such a successful convention. From accommodations to the food a wonderful time was had by all! Another special thank you goes out to our **"DJ Jean"** for music and gaming entertainment all weekend long.

The Veterans from Lyons Hospital joined us at our lodge for our annual BBQ hosted by the Veterans Committee. Good food and conversations were enjoyed by all who attended.

Lake Hopatcong Honor Guard, Boy Scout Troop # 191, the officers of Lake Hopatcong Lodge #782 and Trish Carly delivered a heart felt ceremony that touched our hearts as loyal Americans for our Flag Day ceremony.

Following the changing of the grand old flag that flies over our lodge we celebrated Father's Day with a BBQ for our fathers.

As We begin this month our ritual team will be heading to Houston, Texas for the National Convention and Ritual Competition. **GOOD LUCK TEAM 2015/2016!**

Summer is here and so is our Christmas in July Party on July 23, 2016. This fund raiser is to benefit our ENF Committee. A traditional Christmas dinner will be served and entertainment by **"DJ Jean"**.

It's time to clean out all of your closets. The flea market is back and scheduled for July 23rd. Please contact **Madelyn Walrod** to reserve your table.

In closing I would like to challenge you to give out a least one application for membership. Let's keep our lodge growing.

Fraternally yours,
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
Est. Lecturing Knight	Charlie Horvath 862-432-7702
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Chaplain	Gary Steffen 973-271-4694
Inner Guard	Deborah Hill 973-659-1082
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 Debi Werner
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
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
Public Relations	Dawn Shaw 908-887-1969

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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Kathleen Caffrey	973-534-8283
John Shaw	908-887-1583
Charlie Horvath	862-432-7702
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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



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



01	John P Catalano
02	Marion Bartley
02	Larry E May
03	Michael Rocklein
04	Laryssa Ricker
04	Patricia Schmidt
05	David M Doyle
05	June Vaananen
07	Marjorie Chrisafis
07	Laura Lee Madonia
07	Jeff Moppert
07	George P O'Brien
10	Edward Broadback
10	John Chaplin
10	Brian J P Craig
11	Thomas G Cobane
11	Eugene J Cullen
11	Dominick Delefave
11	David Jamieson
13	Marion Pennino
13	Lillyanne Yeager
14	Scott La Morticella
16	Keith A Smith
17	Veronica Weston
19	Patricia Kasper
19	Harry J Kupper
19	Louis A Kupper
20	Gerald Cook
20	Pamela Kappy
20	Wendy H Maler
21	Carol Bamesberger
23	Sylvia Petillo
24	David Fosse
25	Deanna Neeb
26	Robson Martins
26	Al Rennick
27	James Clarke
27	Guy G Haff
28	Ida Bochner
28	Donald Bogardus
28	Eileen Englese
29	Raymond A Flartey
30	Richard Slater



“Elks Give from the Heart”

RONALD L. HICKS

GRAND EXALTED RULER

2015-2016



Remarkable Journey Exceeded Expectations

What a remarkable year of travel throughout the United States, witnessing the pride, dedication and commitment of Elkdom at every stop along the way. Words could never adequately express the emotions that Nancy and I have experienced, from tremendous joys and uncontrollable laughter to profound sadness, and every emotion in between. Nor could we ever sufficiently express our thanks for your service and for allowing us to play a small part in everything you do as Elks.

As your Grand Exalted Ruler, I have observed the expression of my theme “Elks Pride and Community Focus” in words and deeds. I have seen how “Elks Care – Elks Share” and the difference you are making with our youth, the military and our veterans. I have witnessed your tireless efforts in our VA homes and hospitals, the training centers for the physically and mentally challenged, the camps and schools for disadvantaged children and those with disabilities, and in so many other worthwhile causes. Indeed, the heartbeat of Elkdom beats throughout this nation, in every corner, along every corridor and in every city and community you serve. It is incredibly exciting to be an Elk and to recognize the gift we have in Elkdom. Our Members are inspired and engaged, our membership is trending in the right direction and we are more relevant today than at any time in our history. Our best days are ahead of us, as we take all that is good about Elkdom and raise it to another level, bringing fun and pride back into our Lodges and focusing on the benefits we offer to our communities.

As Nancy and I end this magnificent journey, please know that you have met and exceeded our every expectation! We are bursting with pride and appreciation, and take with us amazing memories that will last a lifetime. It has been “Grand” and you are indeed the “Best People on Earth.”

“Elks Care - Elks Share.”

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



**Elks
National
Foundation**

ENF COMMITTEE

Please remember that our Christmas in July is being held July 23rd. Old fashion turkey/ham dinner with all the fixings. Only \$12/pp. DJ Jean will have you up and dancing from 7p til 11pm. Door prizes and more. So come join us for a great dinner with great friends and great music. Reserve your table early.

*I would like to wish Matts Winnan's Ritual Team
Best Of Luck In Houston.*

Debi Werner, Committee Chairperson

MOTORCYCLE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 15th Motorcycle Committee BBQ



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.

MEMBERSHIP

Our congratulations go to the following members who were elected to Life Membership at our Lodge Meeting of June 21, 2016:

John Barber

Thomas Mac Donald

Michael Svetik

Barbara Tokar, PER - Lodge Secretary

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We send our condolences and prayers to member **Mike Bohrer and his family** on the loss of his brother, Ken.

We also send our sympathies to **Gus Dulio and family** on the passing of his sister, member **Mary Pederson**. A Lodge of Sorrow will be conducted for Mary at our next lodge meeting on July 19th.

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

Summer is here!!! The weather has actually been nice so that we can enjoy the outside patio here at the lodge. July is always a nice time to take a vacation with the Fourth of July and fireworks kicking off the season.

July 17th a testimonial is scheduled for **PDD Tom Brown and PVP Phil Maenza**. We look forward to honoring and thanking them for their service and hard work helping all our lodges in the district. Just come say "thank-you" to them. A cocktail party is scheduled for them at Lake Hopatcong from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is open to all members.

On July 23rd we are having a Flea Market. Look for details in this newsletter. Following the Flea Market the ENF Committee is sponsoring "Christmas in July" party. Come enjoy a 'real holiday' meal followed by entertainment by our very own, **D.J. Jean**. See the flyer in this newsletter.

October 2nd the car show has been scheduled. Details to follow in the August newsletter.

*I would like to wish Matts Winnan's Ritual Team
Best Of Luck In Houston.*

Madelyn Walrod PER
House Committee Chairman



I would like to say thanks to everyone who came out to support our Veterans Picnic from the Lyons Hospital. It was a great success and put smiles and happy memories on so many faces. Without you all of you we could not have done it. They all can't wait to come back this fall for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Gary Steffen, Veterans Committee Chairman

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

JULY 1, 2016

Half Roast Chicken
Debbie Hill

JULY 8, 2016

London Broil
Pat Esposito & Ed Kelly

JULY 15, 2016

Meatloaf
Linda & Rick Gathen

JULY 22, 2016

Lasagna
Debi Werner & Madelyn Walrod

JULY 29, 2016

Chef Surprise
Matt & Kathleen Winnans



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

Congratulations!

PER ASSOCIATION NEWS

Congratulations to **Linda Gathen** who will be sworn in as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Northwest District in Houston, Texas on Wednesday July 6, 2016.

Congratulations to **Bob Ricker** who will begin serving on the Grand Lodge Auditing Committee representing Area Two of the United States also in July.

We like to recognize and thank **Carlos Rojas, PDD** for successfully completing a 3-year term as our District Trustee for the New Jersey State Elks Association.

We like to recognize and thank **Tom Brown, PDD** for successfully completing his term as our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Northwest District. We will hold a testimonial cocktail party for Tom (no charge) on Saturday July 16th from 2-6 PM.

PER MILESTONES

Joe Pennino- Member 50 years
Dough Moran- Member 50 years
Joseph Le Donne- Member 50 years
John Moran -Member 45 years
Thomas Prandato- Member 40 years
Brian Craig-Member 30 years
Carlos Rojas-Member 25 years
Zorrie Riazanow -Member 20 years
Joe Sacco- Member 20 years
Beverly Dye-Member 15 years
Bridget Wisner-Member 10 years

Thank You!

Rick Gathen, *PER Association President*
Grand Lodge National Membership & Public Relations Manager

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Hello All,

I wanted to thank our members that helped with our 2nd annual SCC Prom; **Christine Macknowsky, Pat Porter, Audrey Thompson and Heidi McDonnell**. They really planned, constructed and presented a wonderful evening for the kids that attended and the parents were extremely happy and grateful for giving the kids a special night. Thank you ladies for the tremendous effort and dedication to our Special Children!

Summer is flying by and we are quietly getting ready for just a few events for the upcoming months. Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at Elks Camp Moore is our annual District Ice Cream Social for the kids that are attending summer camp. Please join us for this event that will follow our district meeting beginning around 6:45pm. We will be serving the kids and the staff ice cream sundaes poolside once again. All are welcome to help out.

Don't forget there is also still time to come attend the Elks Miracle Run on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at Pompton Lakes Lodge from 12:00-5:00pm. Tickets to enter can be purchased the day of the event. You can participate by joining the Poker Run or you can go directly to Pompton Lakes lodge to enjoy the food, entertainment and see the Area Ambassador's for the 2016-17 year including, Larissa Garcia the Area 3 Ambassador. Our lodge will be another starting point in the North for the Poker Run. This is sponsored by our State Motor Cycle Committee and they do such a tremendous job putting on this event for such a worthy cause. Please come out and support it.

We are planning for our District Picnic up at Elks Camp Moore that will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at Elks Camp Moore. More information shall follow in the August Newsletter.

Thank you again for all that you do for our Special Children.

Fraternally Yours,
Wayne McDonnell,
Committee Chairperson



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, July 23, 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**

Lake Hopatcong Elks #782

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday, July 23, 2016

6:00PM-11:00PM



TURKEY & HAM DINNER

WITH ALL THE FIXINGS!

\$12.⁰⁰ PER PERSON W/ CA\$H BAR

~ Music By DJ Jean ~

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR

DINNER: 6:00PM • Music 7:00PM-11:00PM

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**



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.

**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. _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

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

Please Sponsor a Hole \$50.00

Sponsor Name or Names or What you would like on the sign

**Make checks payable to Lake Hopatcong #782 Army of Hope
and Mail to**

**Robert Ricker
521 Edith Road
Landing NJ 07850**

July 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31	Notes				1 Friday Night Dinner Half Roast Chicken	2
3	4 Happy 4th of July	5 Lodge Meeting	6 BBQ	7 Darts	8 Friday Night Dinner London Broil	9
10	11 Ritual Practice	12 House Committee Meeting	13 Seniors BBQ	14 Darts	15 Friday Night Dinner Meatloaf	16
17	18 Ritual Practice	19 Lodge Meeting	20 BBQ	21 Darts	22 Friday Night Dinner Lasagna	23 Christmas in July
24	25 Ritual Practice	26 House Committee Meeting	27 BBQ	28 Darts	29 Friday Night Dinner Chef Surprise	30





LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LODGE

No. 782

201 Howard Boulevard
Mount Arlington, NJ 07856



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