



Lake Hopatcong Elks
Lodge #782
Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesday
(973) 398-9835



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Exalted Ruler's Message

A Fraternal Organization
Join Elkdom's Action Team
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2023

Your next best moment is just waiting for you to discover it.

2024



Wow August didn't disappoint with its whirl wind of activity. We had the District Deputy Investiture of Jewels for our own **Kathleen Caffrey**, DD on August 6th our District PDD's and PER's did a spectacular job as always! So nice to have the DD and her family home in Lake Hopatcong. The day was filled with laughs, comradely, and outstanding food! We had a beautiful day for the Army of Hope golf outing, while my golf game lacks skill, the fun we had can't be matched raising money for a wonderful cause! Congratulations to our PER's on another sold out successful Seafood Fest, it was a beautiful day. Thank you to all who volunteered and helped pull off this event. Serving over 230 people is no easy task, and by God the food was amazing. I think the Paella and the Clam Chowder were my favorite items at the event. We wrapped up the month with an initiation of 10 new members on the 31st. Please extend a wElkome to our new members when you see them. The Elks truly are the **Best People On Earth**, their talent and enthusiasm is infectious.

September brings fall weekends and return of those big yellow things called school buses. I urge everyone to keep their eyes on the road watching for kids crossing streets or in some cases parents dragged them kicking and screaming to the bus stop.

The month opens with our officers BBQ and it moves quickly into Labor Day, from our family to yours we wish everyone a happy and safe Labor Day!

On Sunday September 10th many of us will be at Lacey Lodge #2518 for the Army of Hope picnic. If you ever wanted to see Elks at their best, this is an event you want to attend as we honor our New Jersey Gold Star families. If you would like to attend, please reach out to **Matthew Winnans, PVP** for details.

Please join us on Monday September 11th at 6:30pm as we gather to honor the memory of those who were taken 22 years ago in a moving ceremony performed by your lodge officers.

We are holding our 3rd Annual District Music Fest for Vets on September 16th; we have five bands lined up to provide you with hours of entertainment. So, bring your lawn chair and some friends for a memorable night and know your money is going to a great cause.

We are holding our Flea Market on September 23rd please reach out to **Linda Kline**, her info is provided below in the newsletter. As September comes to a close so will our Wed Night BBQ's, make sure you come out this month for our final four specials of the season.

This month my challenge is a little different, but it builds on my quote from last month. Since September is suicide awareness month and we never truly know what someone is going through, I encourage all of you check in on those around you and remind them that the world is better with them in it!

On that note, I will leave you with a quote by Mother Teresa - "*Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless*" and a gentle reminder that it costs nothing to spread kindness.

Fraternally Yours, Samantha P. Martin, Exalted Ruler

2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler	Samantha Martin 201-214-6925
Est. Leading Knight	Peter Appaluccio, PDD 973-736-7818
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2 Year Trustee	Sean MacMillan
3 Year Trustee	Tom Brown, PDD
4 Year Trustee	Salliema Johnson, PER
5 Year Trustee	Rick Gathen, PSP

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Debi Werner, *Chairperson*
 Victoria Angle
 Alex Banos
 Sue Bruyere
 Dawn Crocetti
 Derya Harquail
 Nancy Loizou
 Christine Redden
 Debbie Sobierajski
 Kimberly Tweed
 Madelyn Walrod

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	Patricia Carley 973-534-0168
Antlers	Lisa Rovito, PER 201-978-7218
Auditing & Accounting	Kathleen Caffrey, DDD 973-534-8283
Bar Chair	Nancy Loizou 973-632-1129
Community Activities	Patty Zdichocki 201-723-6462
Convention	Linda Gathen, PPD 973-398-2097
Drug Awareness	Dee Krowl 973-390-0638
Elks National Foundation	Pete Appaluccio, PDD 973-736-7818
Flag Day	Linda Gathen, PDD 973-398-2097
Fraternal Committee	Linda Gathen, PDD 973-398-2097
Government Relations	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-207-7545
Grounds Maintenance	Trustees
Hall Rental	Debi Werner 973-668-9302
Hoop Shoot	Tom Brown, PDD 973-919-5395
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Investigation	Cory Schmidt 973-440-7393
In-House Caterer	Debi Werner 973-668-9302
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Lodge Activities	Patsy Schmidt 973-975-2325
Membership	Barbara Tokar, PER 201-2077545
Maintenance Committee	(Reports to the Trustees) Alex Banos, Chris Loizou & Waler Wurster
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Motorcycle	Walter Wurster 973-420-8165
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PER Association	Rick Gathen, PSP 862-324-2412
Pole Barn	Red Curry
Public Relations	Jennifer Appaluccio, VP 973-222-4547
Softball/Cornhole Tournament:	Ricky Gathen

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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Lauren Greed, Lecturing Knight	973-668-6733
Linda Gathen, PDD, Treasurer	973-398-2097
Barbara Tokar, PER	201-207-7545
Ritual	Heidi McDonnell, PDD 973-545-1557
Scholarship	Jennifer Appaluccio, VP 973-222-4547
Sickness & Distress	Debi Werner 973-668-9302
Soccer Shoot	Tom Brown, PDD 973-919-5395
Special Children	Heidi McDonnell, PDD 973-545-1557 Wayne McDonnell, PER 973-841-9845
Veterans	Ed Parrillo 973-398-6677
Army of Hope	Matthew Winnans, PVP 201-572-8297
Youth Activities	Tom Brown, PDD 973-919-5395

Happy Birthday

01	Renee Colello
01	George Endly
01	Gordon Laflesh
03	Amanda Lear
03	John Monteiro
04	Chris Rogers
05	James J O'Brien
05	James B Smith
05	Edward P Smith Jr
06	Kelly Conover-O'Brien
07	Linda L Kline
08	Edward J Jones
09	Michael Lake
09	Patricia Porter
09	Joseph B Sacco
09	Stephen Wint
12	Mark David Jennings
12	Scott Miller
13	Henry Henderson
13	Christine Macknowaky
14	Carl Juskus
14	Stephen Sadow
15	Richard Gathen
15	Angela Rojas
16	Laune Ann Betz
16	Joseph Komyati
18	James M Riccio
19	Anthony Appaluccio
19	Diane A Hodge
19	Marilyn Poskitt
19	Sally A Smethy
20	Stephen Albanese
20	Michael Svetik
22	Patricia Lynn Leonard
22	Mark Stalgaitis
23	Diane Karl
23	Cameron Walton
24	Melissa Good
24	Bret Klingener
24	William T Orr
24	Walter A Ross
25	Dawn Haessig
25	Thomas C Losh
26	Gene Coltell
26	Maria Farris
26	John N Lombardi
26	Eric Sabol
27	Joseph Kriscunas
27	Kimberly Kulpeksa
27	Kevin Murphy
28	Catherine Chamer
28	Todd Cruickshank
28	Kimberly Healy
29	Thomas Pantalleria



“Elks Give from the Heart”

Randy P. Shook

GRAND EXALTED RULER

2023-2024

“We Are The Elks.”



September: Start of fall, halfway point of Lodge year

Labor Day, the “unofficial end of summer,” is observed on the first Monday in September. In addition to marking the beginning of fall activities and sports, the holiday pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. In honor of this national holiday, please accept my thanks for all you do for Elkdom. Your dedication truly exemplifies that “Elks Care — Elks Share.”

Our Lodge activities will once again move at a very fast pace. It is time to take a look at what the fall season means to us as Elks. September is the beginning of the District Deputy Lodge visits. These visits will provide a look into your overall Lodge operations. Be sure to plan for the visit with your Lodge board of directors by completing the audit items, building a self-inspection checklist and all the other information needed by the DD. This will give you ample time to prepare your Lodge for a successful visit.

The end of this month will bring an end to the first half of this Lodge year. This is an excellent time to see how you stand with your goals for the year. Are you on track to meet those goals or are adjustments needed? By evaluating where you are now, you will be better prepared to make those decisions.

The reopening of schools in your communities presents us excellent opportunities to encourage our youth. Supporting local sports programs and any youth-related activities are great ways to show your Lodge support and community spirit! Look into and apply for the many Elks National Foundation program grants. These grants are available to financially assist in your community partnerships with our youth. Remember, “We Are THE Elks” and we take pride in helping the youth of today grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

It is also a time to seek out your school guidance counselors and provide them with the applications to apply for grants that can aid students with much needed financial support. Please follow the Elks website for deadlines to apply for these grants. Don’t wait; act quickly.

The Elks support Patriot Day on September 11 each year in memory and honor of all those who lost their lives during those horrific attacks, including the first responders and community members who sought to help the crash victims. The Elks have developed a Patriotism Week Proclamation that I encourage all Lodges across our great country to embrace. The proclamation is located in the Fraternal Committee section of elks.org in a pdf format: elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/patriotismWeekProclamation.pdf.

Please take the time to download this very important proclamation. Have your local government officials place it on their agenda to recognize our freedom and to honor our nation.

Remember “Elks Care — Elks Share” and “We Are THE Elks.”

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

A great source of funding for some community projects is the Elks National Foundation, known as the “Great Heart Of Elkdom.” The ENF helps build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where we live and work.

The Foundation has allocated almost \$16 million for Lodge Community Service Grants. This grant program allows your Lodge to complete more for your communities. This is once again a way for you to show your communities that Elks Care—Elks Share. Make the Elks presence felt in your community by using these grants. What is your Lodge known for in your community? What reputation would you like to have? Find that need in your community and get it done. This will ensure people in your community know that “We Are The Elks.”

The support we provide makes the Foundation’s work possible. The goal we have established for the 2023–2024 fraternal year is \$4.80 per Member. That is not much when you consider the outstanding achievements of this program.

Remember “Elks Care—Elks Share” and “We Are THE Elks.”

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“Elks Care - Elks Share.”

WE ARE DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT COOKS!!

Please come and share your favorite dish!! Please call Debi Werner for more details at 973-668-9302



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please continue to keep **William Gerald Evans, Heidi McDonnell, PDD's** brother in your prayers as he continues a long recovery in the hospital from pneumonia.

If you know of someone who is in need of our prayers please contact me at 973-668-9302.

Debi Werner, *Sickness & Distress Chairperson*

HOUSE COMMITTEE

WOW, hard to believe that our summer is over and the kids are back in school. We do have a couple exciting things going on at the Elks this month. Please join us on Monday,

September 11th at 6pm to pay respect to all who have lost their life on that dreadful day. May we never forget and may we all join together for a small service, followed by free hot dogs and good conversation.

September 16th our Veterans Committee will be throwing their 3rd Annual Music Festival. Please come out and enjoy some great bands and support our Northwest District Veterans.

September 23rd the House Committee will be holding a Flea Market. Please come check it out. I want to thank **Linda Kleine** for doing such a great job selling out on vendors. One man's junk is another man's treasure. There will be bagels and coffee in the morning. We will then have hot dogs in afternoon for purchase. Our House Committee will also be selling homemade sweets.

Thank you to all who volunteered to cook FNDs and the Committees for stepping up and doing Wednesday Night BBQs.

Debi Werner
House Committee Chairperson

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

September 1, 2023
OFFICER'S LABOR DAY BBQ

September 8, 2023
Pork Milanese

September 15, 2023
HALF WAY TO ST. PATTY'S DAY
Corned Beef

September 22, 2023
Kielbasa With Perogies & Baked Kraut

September 29, 2023
Chicken Risotto

SHOT FROM THE BAR

Football is back! We are going to open a little earlier on Sundays! Come down & get settled in to enjoy the games in the Members Bar!

Get your tickets today for the Veteran's Music Festival being held on September 16th! See any bartender for tickets/information.

Come out and enjoy the patio while we still have beautiful Summer weather!

Nancy Loizou, *Bar Chairperson*



Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)

Song by Alan Jackson

Where were you when the world stopped turnin'
That September day?
Were you in the yard with your wife and children
Or workin' on some stage in L.A.?
Did you stand there in shock at the sight of that black smoke
Risin' against that blue sky?
Did you shout out in anger, in fear for your neighbor
Or did you just sit down and cry?

Did you weep for the children, they lost their dear loved ones
Pray for the ones who don't know?
Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble
And sob for the ones left below?
Did you burst out with pride for the red, white, and blue
And the heroes who died just doin' what they do?
Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer
And look at yourself and what really matters?

I'm just a singer of simple songs
I'm not a real political man
I watch CNN, but I'm not sure I can tell you
The diff'rence in Iraq and Iran
But I know Jesus and I talk to God
And I remember this from when I was young
Faith, hope, and love are some good things He gave us
And the greatest is love

Where were you when the world stopped turnin'
That September day?
Teachin' a class full of innocent children
Or drivin' down some cold interstate?
Did you feel guilty 'cause you're a survivor?
In a crowded room did you feel alone?
Did you call up your mother and tell her you love her?
Did you dust off that Bible at home?

Did you open your eyes and hope it never happened
Close your eyes and not go to sleep?
Did you notice the sunset for the first time in ages
And speak to some stranger on the street?
Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow
Go out and buy you a gun?
Did you turn off that violent old movie you're watchin'
And turn on I Love Lucy reruns?
Did you go to a church and hold hands with some strangers
Stand in line to give your own blood?
Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family
Thank God you had somebody to love?

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Where were you when the world stopped turnin'



ANTLERS CORNER

On August 10th the Antlers had their Annual Field Trip to Frog Falls Water Park at the Picatinny Military Base. Once again thank you to Sheila Speroni for arranging the Trip. Despite the rainy day they all had a wonderful time.

Thank you to all that supported the Antler's Wednesday Barbeque on August 23rd and thank you to our Antlers and their parents for providing the food. A special thank you to **Debi Werner** for making her delicious potato salad and **Walter Wurster** for making the great baked beans.

The Antlers will be selling mums and fall plants at the Flea Market at the Lodge on Saturday September 23rd from 9am to 3pm. Please come out and support them as they do so much for us. We are also planning another Make your own Mozzarella event in the near future so check your bulletin for updates.

The Antlers continue to serve Friday Night Dinners and are doing an amazing job. They also volunteer for special events, always working hard with enthusiasm. Please continue to show your appreciation for all of their hard work.

Thank all of you for your continued donations to the clothing bins. The Antlers make donations to their favorite charities with the monies raised from the bins. Last month's donation went to the Old Bridge Antler Lodge #37 to help repair their Greenhouse that was destroyed during a storm.

We continue to try to grow our numbers and if you have any friends or family members between the ages of 12 and 21 please encourage them to join the Antlers. Applications and brochures can be found in the front lobby of the lodge.

Fraternally,
Lisa Rovito PER

WANT TO SAVE A STAMP??

With the rising cost of postage we encourage all members that are able to receive the newsletter through email to do so. If you wish to be removed for the mailing list please email me at patsygirl77@yahoo.com. Please placed **SAVE A STAMP** in the subject line. Thank you!

Patsy Schmidt, Newsletter Editor



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Manager

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MEDIA ALERT –NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ELKS HONORING THE 22nd ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11th

Chicago, IL – Local Elks Lodges throughout the United States, Guam, Philippines, Puerto Rico, and the Panama Canal will celebrate Patriots Day on September 11, 2023, with appropriate celebrations and observances. Contact your local Elks Lodge for more information.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has made more than \$12 Billion in donations since we first began 155 years ago. Last year alone, the Elks donated approximately \$499 million in cash, gifts, and time to make our communities better places to live. The Elks are one of the premier patriotic and charitable organizations in the United States of America.

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped students recognize their academic dreams. Each year, we award more than \$4 million in college scholarships to at least 800 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors. Once you're an Elks scholar, you're family.

The Elks Community Investment Program will award nearly \$16 million towards enriching our communities. The Elks National Foundation also granted \$10 million to the state Elks associations through State Charities Grants, Special Project Grants, and Bonus Grants, which help fund each state's charitable activities.

The Elks National Veterans Service Program will direct \$5 million to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need. Our volunteers direct service to veterans in more than 330 facilities each month.

There are 1,800 Elks Lodges across the country with a total membership nearing 800,000. Elks' members must be American citizens who are at least 21 years of age and must believe in God.

To learn more visit www.elks.org
For membership information visit Join.Elks.Org

WELCOME



**Sophia Bonadeo
Tari Johnston
Kenneth M Lang
Kimberly Meeth
Leon J Moreau IV
Larry E Morgan, Jr
John Nitto
William T. Orr
Terri Tate
Anastasia Williams**

**Laura Lee Madonia
Lynn Gieger
Walter Wurster
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**Barbara Tokar, PER
Lodge Secretary**



Happy Labor Day 2023 to all our Elks and Veterans. May you have a safe holiday . The Meering's and I were able to get a motorized wheelchair for the Fireman's Home in Boonton. Chris Meering delivered the chair. It was graciously accepted. This month our committee will be hosting the Wednesday Night BBQ on September 13th. We will be serving our famous Italian Hot Dogs served Jimmy Buffet Style! The Veterans Committee will be selling Northwest District sweatshirts and t-shirts at the Music Festival . We also currently have a sign up sheet for Redshirt Friday shirts in the members bar. You have the option of short or long sleeve as well as V-Neck ladies shirts. The Northwest District Committee will be hosting the 3rd Annual Music Fest on September 16th from 5pm-11pm. We will have Sussex Meat Packing hamburger/cheeseburgers and hotdogs for sale. The lodge will be selling a refreshment bracelet for the event as well. We have 5 great live bands!! We hope for yet another large turnout of people in attendance to support our Committee which is able to help so much Veterans by the support we receive.

Our committee will also once again giving a donation at the Operation Chillout to help our homeless Veterans be safe.

Ed Parrillo, Jr., Veterans Committee Chairperson

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE - ALL ARE WELCOME!
SEPTEMBER 6 • OCTOBER 11 • NOVEMBER 8 • DECEMBER 13

LAKE HOPATCONG, NEW JERSEY
#782

ONLY \$12 PER PERSON
Dine In-Take Out Available

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BBQ

FEATURING A DIFFERENT SPECIAL EACH WEEK!!!

Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers
Hot Dogs/Baked Beans
Potato Salad & Assorted Salads

SERVING FROM 5:00-7:00
 Beginning May 3rd - September 27th
 (Weather Permitting)

Lake Hopatcong Elks
 201 Howard Boulevard
 Mt. Arlington - 973-398-9835

Grab Your Friends & Family All Are Always Welcome!
You Do Not Need To Be A Member!

LAKE HOPATCONG, NEW JERSEY
#782

NEVER FORGET 9

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 @ 6:30PM
22ND ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

COMPLIMENTARY HOT DOGS WITH KRAUT TO FOLLOW SERVICE

Lake Hopatcong Elks
 201 Howard Blvd., Mt. Arlington, NJ

Lake Hopatcong Elks #782

SOCCER SHOOT

A Soccer Goal Kicking Contest
 for boys and girls ages 15 and younger

COMING SOON DATE TBD

Lake Hopatcong Elks
 201 Howard Blvd., Mt. Arlington

Registration 8:30 am Contest Starts 9 am
 Hotdogs & Beverages will be available at the field
 Awards Ceremony following the contest

All 1st Place winners will continue on to the District Competition and have the chance to compete in the State and Regional Competitions

For more info, call Tom at (973) 919-5395

Join us if you dare for

HALLOWEEN TRUNKOR TREAT

OCTOBER 28
10AM - 12PM

**TREATS
FUN
GIVEAWAYS**

Lake Hopatcong Elks 782
201 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856

FLEA MARKET

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR \$15
Must Bring Own Table
(With Own Table)

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

SA TURDAY
9-23-23
9AM-3PM

- Limited Spaces Available
- VENMO @ Linkline77
- VENDORS PERMITTED TO SET UP 7AM DAY OF EVENT
- CALL LINDA FOR MORE INFO 973-476-1131
- Proceeds To Benefit The Lake Hopatcong Elks Ritual Team

Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge 782
201 Howard Boulevard - Mt. Arlington, NJ

ORDER YOUR SHIRT TODAY!

Forms Located At The Lodge!

Hosted By The Veteran's Committee

Short Sleeve \$12.00
Long Sleeve \$15.00
Women's V-Neck \$13

Questions? Call Ed Parrillo @ 973-479-7696

Save the Date

11-4-23

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November 4th

A GREAT WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS & HELP OUR LODGE!!!

Own A Business Or Know Someone Who Does?

DONATIONS OF GIFT CARDS / BASKETS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



Come Join Us !!

Come & Help Support Our Vets



Music FESTIVAL

Hosted By Northwest District Veteran Committee @

201 HOWARD BOULEVARD • MT. ARLINGTON, NJ 07856



WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS

Join Us At **THE LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS #782**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

5:00pm-11:00pm

Get Your Tickets Now!

Honoring ALL WHO served

THANK YOU VETERANS



FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Featuring

\$15 Donation To Veterans
\$10 Wristband (Draft Beer, Wine, Soda)

LIVE MUSIC - LIVE BANDS

5:00-6:00 - Mr. Ayerz • 6:20-7:20 Supiranha Sound
7:40-8:40 Monkey Wrench • 9:00-10:00 Old Bones
10:00-11:00 Crash Landing (located inside)

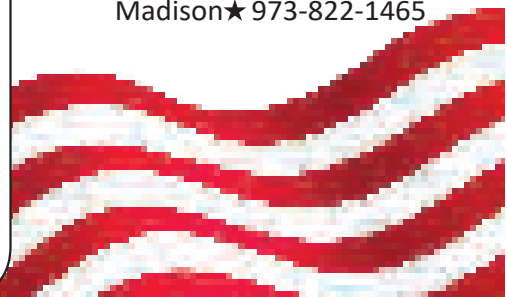


TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL LODGES LISTED

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Parsippany★973-884-2078
Hackettstown★908-852-9723
Sparta★973-726-0169
Boonton★973-335-0017

Sussex★973-875-3990
Livingston★973-533-9777
East Hanover★973-428-8900
Madison★973-822-1465

Call Now To Get Your Tickets





**Lake Hopatcong #782
5th Annual
Gerry Cook
Drug Awareness Golf Classic**



**Friday, October 13, 2023
Farmstead Country Club
88 Lawrence Road, Lafayette NJ 07848**

8:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Shotgun Start / Scramble Best Ball Format

Cost \$130.00 per golfer

Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Prizes, Lunch & Dinner at Farmstead

Limited to the first 90 Golfers

Make checks payable to

Lake Hopatcong #782 Drug Awareness

Foursome Names

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

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

For more information contact Robert Ricker - 973-886-0160

Please Sponsor a Hole \$50.00

Sponsor Name(s) or Sign Design

Make checks payable to

Lake Hopatcong #782 Drug Awareness and Mail to







Robert Ricker

521 Edith Road

Landing NJ 07850



2023 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Friday Night Dinner Officer BBQ	2
3	4 Ritual Practice Motorcycle Committee Meeting 6pm	5 LODGE MEETING	6  Sausage & Peppers	7	8 Friday Night Dinner Pork Milanese	9
10	11 6:30PM Memorial Service Food To Follow 	12 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	13  Italian Hot Dogs	14	15 Friday Night Dinner Corned Beef & Cabbage	16 
17	18 Ritual Practice	19 LODGE MEETING	20  BBQ Chicken	21	22 Friday Night Dinner Kielbasa With Perogies & Baked Kraut	23
24	25 Ritual Practice	26 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	27  London Broil FINAL OF THE 2023 SEASON	28 DARTS	29 Friday Night Dinner Chicken Risotto	30 BOY SCOUT CAR WASH 9:00 AM

SAVE THE DATE

*Glasses
Sip-N-Paint*

NOVEMBER 29TH
7:00PM-9:00PM

\$35.00 PER PERSON
(Includes 1 Free Glass of Wine or Draft Beer)

**NACHOS & PRETZELS
FOR SALE**

~ Tickets On Sale Soon ~

1st Monday
Every Month 6PM

**MOTORCYCLE
COMMITTEE
MEETINGS**

Walter Wurster
973-420-8165
elksmc782@gmail.com



Lake Hopatcong Elks
201 Howard Blvd.
Mt. Arlington







2023 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Ritual Practice Motorcycle Committee Meeting 6pm	3 LODGE MEETING	4	5 DARTS	6 Friday Night Dinner	7
8 	9 Ritual Practice	10 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	11 Veterans Committee Meeting	12 DARTS	13 Friday Night Dinner	14
15	16 Ritual Practice	17 LODGE MEETING	18	19 DARTS	20 Friday Night Dinner	21
22	23 Ritual Practice	24 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	25	26 DARTS	27 Friday Night Dinner	28
29	30 Ritual Practice	31 		DARTS	Friday Night Dinner	

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