

It's November already and time to thank all the members who work so hard all year for our lodge. The beginning of the month was a bit quiet after the District Flag Salute and 11 O'clock Toast competition at Boonton Lodge. Thanks to Boonton for hosting. Then as always, things started to get busy again midway thru the month and we assisted the upcoming State President nominee in preparing for his bid to represent our great state. Good Luck Anthony!

We initiated quite a few new members in October! If you see someone new around the lodge wELKome them and make them feel at home. October also brought our first "Leap" meeting. It's hard to believe it's time to start planning for our 10th Leap which will be held February 9th (more to come on that in future newsletters). If anyone wants to help out we can always use more hands or get a group together and come out and LEAP! October also brought our usual Halloween festivities. **Heidi and Wayne** along with **Pat Porter** and **Christine Machinowsky** did their usual fantastic job with the Trunk or Treat/Halloween party with the help of a few of our dedicated antlers (**Kayla Rose, Paul & Michaela**) as well as the Beehive themed Trick or Suite at Embassy Suites that rounded out the month. Speaking of our Antler's we are so proud of all the good work they've been doing. **Tarin** and her Antlers are working with NJClothingDrive in Flanders and have gotten a clothing bin on-site. Now is a great time to make room in the closets for all Santa's goodies and donate your unwanted items to help the Antler's raise money for all the charities they support. The Antlers will also hold their 3rd Annual "Pet Photos with Santa" on the 25th – see the flyer in the newsletter.

Now we're moving into November and the holiday season with much to accomplish. The first item on the agenda is our Annual Tricky Tray November 3rd. This event requires a lot of work and coordination and gets better and better each year. So many people will contribute to this event that it's hard to thank everyone individually, but I can't not mention **Marge Curry** who puts our baskets together and makes them look so beautiful, and **Madelyn** for organizing and keeping it all straight and her house committee for all their time and efforts canvassing the area for donations! November 4th is the Soccer Shoot being held at our lodge for boys and girls under 15. Bring the kids out and get them involved! **Debi Werner** and the ENF committee will host the Vendor Craft fair on the 11th. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend because I will be at the Fall Conference representing our lodge that weekend. I am looking forward to competing in the State Flag Salute and 11 O'clock toast competition and hope to make you all proud to be a part of Lake Hopatcong Lodge #782. On the 15th we will be hosting the veterans from Lyons hospital for their annual Thanksgiving dinner with a delicious home cooked meal with all the fixings! Don't forget the veterans committee is sponsoring a "Black Friday" spaghetti dinner the day after Thanksgiving. Take a break from shopping and join us!

As Thanksgiving approaches, I wanted to take a moment to share a few thoughts. First, I would like to thank my Elk family. You have my sincere appreciation for all your support and all you do for Elkdom. Your guidance and dedication are what makes this lodge the All-American Lodge that it is. I couldn't be more thankful for you all. I'd also like to take a moment to thank the service men and women who won't be able to be with their families this holiday season. These men and women sacrifice their own needs so that we can continue to enjoy the love of our families, good food, laughter and so much more. Take a moment to pray for their safety each day as the gift they've given all of us can't be equaled. To my own family (including nobody), I am so very thankful for each of you every day.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! John Shaw - Exalted Ruler

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4 Yr. Trustee	Kenneth Wisher			
5 Yr. Trustee	Gene Garabrant, PVP			

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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

PLANNING A FUNCTION? OUR HALL IS AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR ANY FUNCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MADELYN AT 398-2770.

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	973-668-9627					
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Convention	Linda Gathen, PER 398-2097					
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Sickness & Distress	973-398-2097 Matt Winnians					
Soccer Shoot	201-572-8297 Tom Brown					
Special Children	973-919-5395 Wayne McDonnell					
Veterans	862-579-5616 Peg Sharpe-Murphy					
Army of Hope	201-320-4816 Bob Ricker					
Youth Activities	973-288-1030 Tom Brown					
	973-919-5395					

November Birthdays

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



02	Thomas Dowling
03	Bruce Balinski
03	Kelly Gathen
04	Joseph Trosky
06	Jason Gee
06	Michael Siglow
11	Michael Clarke
11	Amanda Feeley
12	Jacqueline Loughridge
13	Dawn Fresh
13	Christopher G Ondish
14	Marisol Castellanos
14	Charlotte Neggia
14	Dawn Shaw
15	Lori Krawczuk
15	Ralph Lamanna
15	Barbara Tokar
15	Christopher Wulf
16	Mark Nicoletti
16	Carl Peterson
17	John Metcalf
18	Frank Brown
18	Heather Darling
19	Karel M Kramer
19	Heather Phelan
21	Laura Esposito
21	George Tweedley
22	John Fornini
23	George J Szatkowski
24	Sallimae Johnson
25	Enrico Togna
27	Beverly Murdter
28	Rex Blackwell
29	Darryl L Clay
30	William H Flatt



"Elks Give from the Heart" MICHAEL T. LUHR GRAND EXALTED RULER 2018-2019

Upcoming holidays and events require prep work

Is there any better time to be an Elk than the holiday season? November is the month when we enjoy special moments with friends and family and some of our most important Elks events.

November is also a month for preparation. While we enjoy Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, we should also start laying the groundwork for next year's Lodge activities. Does your Lodge use a monthly planning book? Do you have a five-year planning book? Both short- and long-term planning ensure that our programs remain polished and empower incoming officers to get the most out of their tenure.

First and foremost, November is a time to plan for your Lodge's Veterans Day event. Properly honoring our veterans' sacrifice requires preparation and organization. What better way to commemorate Veterans Day than with a well-planned program that expresses heartfelt gratitude to your local veterans?

Thanksgiving is also right around the corner. To commemorate one of our most cherished American holidays, many Elks Lodges open their doors to the community for special dinners. This makes it possible for all visitors to enjoy a satisfying meal regardless of their situation. It's also one of the finest ways for us to share our many blessings with those who may not be as fortunate.

This year, the Elks Memorial Service is on December 2. Now is the time to start planning for this important ceremony by inviting family and friends of deceased Members to the event. Preparation will ensure that every participating officer understands the solemnity of this occasion, allowing them to publicly demonstrate that Elks are "never forgotten, never forsaken."

The holiday season also means that a new year is swiftly approaching. Are your officers lined up for next year? February nominations are coming soon, so don't wait until the last minute to find Members who are dedicated to filling these roles with pride.

Now is also the time to finalize your selections for Elk, Officer, and Citizen of the Year Awards. Just as we celebrate our veterans, we should celebrate the efforts of our exemplary Members. Acknowledging their efforts is one of the finest ways to show appreciation for the hard work of your fellow Elks. Plan to give out these awards at a special event where Members and non-Members alike can see the many rewards of being an Elk.

Arranging these events is easier when you maintain a detailed planning manual. As officers move through the chairs and enter into new roles, they will have the collective knowledge of countless past Elks at their disposal. This is yet another way that the officers in your Lodge prove that they're "Working Together to Make a Difference."

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OUR NEW MEMBERS TO THE LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS ALL WHOM WERE ALL INITIATED IN OCTOBER 2018

New Member

Anthony Caputo Jacqueline Caputo Donetta Harris Donna McAlister Roland Bossi Paula Magone Alexander Perriello Jerri Lynn Perriello Eric Sabol Heather Sabol Laura Stanzilis Michael Stanzilis



Barbara Tokar, PER Lodge Secretary PROPOSED BY Laura Lee Madonia Laura Lee Madonia Robert Corcoran Kathleen Caffrey JoAnn Matthias Phil DeFalco Dawn Shaw Dawn Shaw Madelyn Walrod Madelyn Walrod Madelyn Walrod





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our sincerest sympathy to members **Leza and Joseph Modafferi** on the passing of their mother.

Our member **Jackie Loughridge** has had surgery and is recuperating at her parents home. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Our member **Cindy Banghart** has had a knee replacement and is recovering at home. We Wish You a speedy recovery.

Patricia Carroll had a fall and broke her hip. She was hospitalized at Hackettstown Hospital and is in rehab recovering. We Wish You a speedy recovery.

Our member **Jen Sweeney** has been hospitalized. Please keep her in your prayers and we pray for a speedy recovery.

I am happy to report that **Laurie Betz** has finally been released from the hospital (after 30 days in the hospital) and is resting at home recuperating. We Wish You a speedy recovery.

Please keep in your prayers our members who are still in recovery **% Jan Walsh, % Joann Grady, % Debbie Ondish, Marion Pennino, Catherine Murphy, Audrey Thompson and Wayne McDonnell.**

> Peace And Grace & Fraternally yours, Sallimae Johnson, PER

HOUSE COMMITTEE

With the end of October comes Halloween and the many beautiful colors. The trees are turning and the weather is getting quite "brisk"!

As November approaches, also comes many activities at the lodge. **November 3rd is our Annual Tricky Tray**. I would like to thank **Marge Curry** for the many hours of "building" the many baskets for raffle. I would also like to thank all the members and officers who have donated baskets or helped us in other areas. This event cannot be successful without all the help.

Thanksgiving brings another great event. That is the holiday meal with Veterans from Lyons Hospital. We always all look forward to their visit!!!

The Holiday Appeal Project will be starting mid November with families from our area. Get involved with this exciting project. Adopt a family. See **Madelyn Walrod, Linda Gathen, or Barbara Tokar** for selections.

I would like to thank Eric from Ace Hardware and Todd Cruickshank for the donation of a much needed snow blower. I know it will be put to good use.

I would to wish all a very happy, healthy Thanksgiving.

Madelyn Walrod, PER House Committee Chairman





SHOT FROM THE BAR

Remember that there are 5 TV'S to watch your favorite football teams on whether it be a college or professional game! The bar is always open 12 Noon daily.

VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE 2018

November 8th 2018 @ 6:30PM & December 6th 2018 @ 6:30PM

All meetings will be in the main room. In the event the lodge has a booking we will meet in the members bar.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

There being no recommendations by the Board of Directors for any amendments or revisions, Official Notice is hereby given that a vote will be held at our Lodge Meeting on December 4, 2018, on keeping our current Lodge By-Laws, Rules of the Order, and House Rules in force.

> Barbara Tokar, PER Lodge Secretary



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



With Veteran's Day fast approaching The Lake Hopatcong Antlers Lodge #4



WOULD LIKE TO BUY DINNER FOR 10 VETERANS

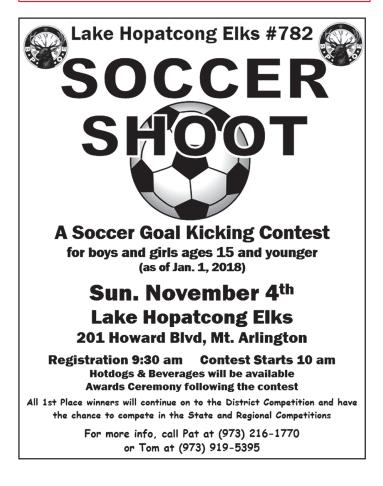
as a <u>Thank You</u> for your contribution to our Nation and sacrifice on behalf of our freedom.

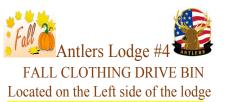
<u>If you are a Veteran</u>, please put your name and phone number on a ticket located at the front door. Please place the ticket into the bucket and 2 names will be drawn on Friday nights from Oct 12th through Nov 9th at approximately 7 pm.

The winner will receive a Friday Night Dinner Gift Certificate. It is a small gesture to say thank you for your service

**The Friday Night Dinner Vouchers have a cash value of \$9.00 and can be used on any <u>regular</u> Friday Night Dinner. Cannot be redeemed for cash.

***Only one winning ticket per Veteran. Winner need not be present. No Purchase Necessary Any questions, please contact Tarin Chiappa, Antler Advisor at <u>tarinc35@optonline.net</u>





*** Please place the <u>ACCEPTABLE</u> items INSIDE the bin

WE WILL BE COLLECTING:**

Backpacks, Bedsheets, Belts, Blankets, Clothing, Curtains, Hats, Purses, Shoes Soft or Hard Toys – Below 14" only CD's/DVD's in their appropriate cases – no loose or burned discs

SORRY BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

-Leftover Thrift Store or Rummage Sale Items of any kind -Books, Board Games, Puzzles, Large Toys (above 14 inches in size) -Art Supplies (Crayons, Markers, Coloring Books, Crafting Items, Fabric Scraps) -Furniture, Rugs, Exercise Equipment, Appliances or Electronics of Any Kind (Nothing with a Cord) -**Winter Boots, Winter Coats, Single shoes, Roller Skates**, **Ice Skates** -Dirty, Damaged, Tattered items, Rags, Items with Holes or Tears, Broken Items -Pack and Plays, Car Seats, Strollers, Baby Seats, Loungers -Miscellaneous Housewares, Decorative Items, Bric-Brac -Dishes, Glassware, Baking/Cookware, Pots/Pans, Kitchenware of any Kind

ITEMS SHOULD BE BAGGED AS FOLLOWS:

White kitchen garbage bags (13 gallon size) Retail shopping bags (from Target/Walmart, Old Navy, etc) Black garbage bags (no larger than 30 gal, and do not fill more than halfway) Re-usable/canvas/plastic/fabric shopping bags, laundry bags *All items donated must be in good, usable condition. The clothing and other items are <u>NOT</u> <u>SHREDDED</u>

The Antlers are working with NJClothingDrive out of Flanders, NJ recycling the acceptable items to be distributed globally and locally, to those in need. NJ Clothing Drive, is a service provided by the fundraising division of <u>Millennium International Textile. Inc.</u>, Morris County's premier textile recycling company, established in 1996. Any questions, please contact <u>tarinc35@optonline.net</u>.

Thank you in advance for your donations!

DECEMBER 16, 2018

9:00 am-11:00 am Adults \$7.00 - Kids \$3.00

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet

Visit With Santa & Get Your Picture Taken All Children 10 + Under Will Get A Free Gift From Santa Lake Hopatcong Elks 782 · 201 Howard Boulevard · Mount Arlington, NJ



I would like to thank **Chris, Dina, Kayla Rose, Michaela and Paul** for their help with the Trunk or Treat last month. A fun time was had by all.

If you haven't noticed, there is a new clothing bin on the left side of the lodge for all your clothing donations. When you clean out those closets, feel free to bring them by. We kindly ask that you do not leave any items outside of the bin. Please see the newsletter for acceptable items and bag requirements. Thanks again for your ongoing donations. We would like to thank **Marge, Red and Mike** for taking in the clothes while we were waiting on the bin. We appreciate it!

We are still giving away Friday Night Dinners to the Veterans until Friday November 9th. Please put your name on a ticket and drop into the plastic container at the front table.

SAVE THE DATE ... The 3rd Annual Pet Photos with Santa will be on Sunday, November 25th from 12pm – 3pm. Come on by and get your pictures for those holiday cards. Tuckers Treat Shoppe will be joining us again, selling treats for your fur babies and handmade dog items for the pet lovers on your list.

The Antlers next meeting is Sunday, November 4th at 10am. If you know anyone between the age of 12-20, have them stop by to see what we are all about.Contact info is tarinc35@ optonline.net. Don't forget to follow us and like us on Facebook @lakehopatcongantlerslodge4.

Fraternally yours, Tarin Chiappa Antler Chairperson



With Veterans Day quickly approaching, we Honor and Remember the Brave Veterans who fought and continue to fight to give us a safe place to live. The Antlers Thank you for your Service.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE



First of all, thank you to the member, antlers and any volunteers that were available to assist with our Trunk or Treat for Special Children on Saturday, October 27, 2018. We had approximately 26 Special Children in attendance and the kids had a great time even with the weather moving us inside. We were able to provide food, refreshments, grab bags and of course a lot of candy to the kids. Thank you to **Heidi McDonnell, PVP**, for coordinating this event and making it another successful one! A big thank you to **Christine Macknowsky and Pat Porter** for decorating our suite for the Trick or Suite event for the PG Chambers School for Special Needs Children. We had a Bee Hive them2e which got multiple words of praise and it provided many interesting facts to the teachers of the school for their students. We gave out honey graham crackers to approximately 150 kids in attendance.

November is a quiet month but it will be used for preparing for the holiday season events.

On Saturday, December 1, 2018, our lodge is hosting the District Charity event from 7:00-11:00PM. It will be \$40.00 per person. It will have an "ugly sweater" theme and the proceeds will benefit the events the district sponsors for our kids. We have the Special Children's Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at the lodge from 8:00-10:00AM. This is a free event and is open to the families and our Special Needs Children. We ask that the families please RSVP for this event and details will be emailed out to the families.

That is all for now and thank you to all our members who continue to raise money and support our events for our Special Children. Fraternally Yours, Wayne McDonnell, Chairperson

Special Children's Committee





Saturday, November 3rd

Doors Open at 6:30pm * Drawings Begin at 8pm Admission \$10 includes 1 sheet of tickets Coffee & Cake

Many exciting prizes for all interests and ages including Restaurant & Store Gift Certificates, Games & Toys, Holiday Items, Jewelry, "Big Ticket" Items and much more!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & BE A LUCKY WINNER!

For more information, or to donate items call Madelyn at 201-230-2596



Sunday, November 11, 2018

FREE ADMISSION JOIN US!! 12:00PM-4:00PM

OPEN TO Every one!!!

Food & Baked Goods Will Be Sold For Your Enjoyment! Walking Tacos • Chili Cheese Fries, Etc. You are cordially invited to a day filled with fun, shopping, food & unique crafts!!

We are certain that you will find that perfect holiday gift while avoiding those long lines at the mall!!

Handmade Jewelry • Candles Cosmetics • Homemade Pocket Books And Much More!!

COME SHOP WITH US & SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VENDORS!!

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR OUR WHEEL BARROW OF CHEER ~ VALUED OVER \$500.00

Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge \cdot 201 Howard Boulevard \cdot Mount Arlington, NJ



Lake Hopatcong Elks Veterans Committee

Black Friday Spaghetti Dinner

NOVEMBER 23, 2018

5:00РМ ТО 8:00РМ

Stop In For Dinner After A Long Day Of Shopping & Let Us Cook For You!

Just \$10.00 Per Person Included In Our Evening Special Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Coffee

All Proceeds To Benefit The Lake Hopatcong Elks Veterans Committee



Pet Photos with Santa



\$5.00 with Holiday Folder or 2 for \$8.00



Proceeds benefit the Lake Hopatcong Antlers Lodge #4 Youth Group

Pets, kids, families welcome



Contact tarinc35@optonline.net with questions

Tucker's Treat Shoppe will be selling tasty treats for your fur babies along with homemade custom gifts for the dog lovers on your list!

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ENF COMMITTEE

Please come out to support our local vendors and crafters on November 11, 2018 From 12 Noon til 4:00pm. Please see flyer in this newsletter.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Our Ugly Sweater Christmas Cocktail Party will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 2:00pm til 6:00pm. There will be a prize for 1st place Ugly Sweater. DJ Jean will have you dancing and playing games. Please grab your friends and come have good food, good fun and yes we will have football on for your Sunday enjoyment!

Wishing You and Yours A Blessed Thanksgiving!

Debi Werner ENF Committee Chairperson



Dear All:

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This is a busy month for your Veterans Committee. We will assist in serving between 150 and 200 Veterans from surrounding communities on 7th November at the Birchwood in Whippany. It's a wonderful evening for all of us.

We are hosting the Veterans from Lyons Hospital on the 15th November. We are hoping that we get some donations of new clothing.

It's cooling down outside so coats, hats, scarfs and always underwear and socks. Remember we have women and men Veterans.

We have moved the collection bin at the lodge out to the front lobby. Your donations are greatly appreciated. And in keeping with tradition, the Veterans Committee is cooking spaghetti and meatballs on Black Friday. After your day of shopping - stop by and allow us to feed you! We can't do it without your help! Thanks again.

Fraternally yours, Peg Sharpe-Murphy Veterans Committee Chairperson

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