



Lake Hopatcong Elks
Lodge #782

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



February 2023

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Exalted Ruler's Message

A Fraternal Organization
Join Elkdom's Action Team
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2022

"Working together in harmony is the key to success"

2023



Hello everyone,

Thank you to all of you that attended our Member's Appreciation New Year's Eve Party, we had a wonderful time with great music and food. It was awesome to see the dance floor full the entire night. Congratulations to **Ed Parrillo** and his entire Veteran's Committee for their very successful Roast Beef Dinner where they served 180 meals raising funds for our Veteran's. Special thanks to our Antlers that did a great job serving that evening.

We are now approaching our busiest time of the year. The 34th Annual Peer Leadership Conference will be held from February 3rd to the 5th, with our one day Path Conference being held on February 2nd. As State Chairperson of the Drug Awareness Committee I will be traveling to Long Branch on February 1st along with my Committee Advisor **Robert Ricker GLC/PSP** for this exceptional and life changing conference. Antler Chairperson **Samantha Martin** and our Antlers will attending again this year.

On February 4th, the lodge is hosting a Psychic and Craft Fair to benefit the Leap in the Lake.

February 7th is our PER Night where the PER Association will assume the officer's chairs and initiate a new class of members. PERs that are achieving milestones in membership will also be recognized that evening.

On February 10th at the Friday Night Dinner awards will be presented to the winners of this year's Americanism Essay Contest. Thank you to **Patricia Carley Esq.** for her great work with the contest this year.

On Sunday February 12th please join us in the Members Bar to watch the Super Bowl. On February 19th we will be holding our first Cornhole Tournament to benefit the Special Children's Committee. The response for this event has been overwhelming and the team rosters are full.

We have also begun planning for our Annual Leap in the Lake Event to benefit our Special Children which will be held on March 4th 2023. Member have been busy securing sponsorships and getting their teams together for this event which is shaping up to be the most successful ever.

On February 26th at 11am the Ritual Team will be competing in the State Competition at the Long Branch Elks Lodge. An awards luncheon will follow with individual and team awards presented. If you are interested in watching the competition or attending the luncheon please let me know. Also on that date the lodge will be having a Pre Leap in the Lake Pig Roast Fundraiser with live music from 2pm to 6pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

Our Wildwood Reunion will be held from June 2nd to June 4th, rooms fill up quickly so get your deposit as soon as possible.

There is always so much going on at our lodge so please check the flyers in the Newsletter. Once again thank you to all of our members that get involved in committees, help out at the lodge, attend our events, Friday Night Dinners and Thirsty Thursdays and continue to make our programs so successful. God bless you all, our special children, troops, veterans, youth and God bless America.

Fraternally yours,

Lisa Rovito Exalted Ruler

2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler	Lisa Rovito, ER 201-978-7218
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2 Year Trustee	John Shaw, PER
3 Year Trustee	Sean MacMillan
4 Year Trustee	Tom Brown, PDD
5 Year Trustee	Pete Appaluccio, PDD

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Madelyn Walrod, PER, Chairman
Samantha Martin
Rick ter Linden
Victoria Angle
Nancy Loizou
Walter Wurster
Lauren Greed
Barbara Pirro
Kimberly Tweed
Derya Harquail

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
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Americanism	Patricia Carley 973-534-0168
Antlers	Samantha Martin 973-586-1329
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Community Activities	Madelyn Walrod, PER 973-398-2770
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Convention	Linda Gathen, PDD 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
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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 201-207-7545
Memorial Day	Linda Gathen, PDD 973-398-2097
Motorcycle	Sallimae Johnson, PER 973-713-3428
Parades	Linda Gathen, PDD 973-398-2097
PER Association	Rick Gathen, PSP 862-324-2412
Pole Barn	Red Curry
Public Relations	Jennifer Appaluccio, PER 973-222-4547
Softball Tournament:	Ricky Gathen

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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Samantha Martin, Leading Knight	973-586-1329
Eric Sabol, Loyal Knight	908-229-9165
Wayne McDonnell, PER, Lecturing Knight	973-841-9845
Linda Gathen, PDD, Treasurer	973-398-2097
Ritual	Heidi McDonnell, PDD 973-545-1557
Scholarship	Jennifer Appaluccio, PER 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	Tom Rovito
Youth Activities	Tom Brown, PDD 973-919-5395

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01	Garrett E Rector
02	Robert E Adams
02	Carla Endly
02	Denise Jeffery
02	Frank Lepore
04	Charles Nappi
05	Joanne Bassano
05	Deborah Ross
05	Michelle Sellaro
06	Marie Lepre
06	John J Moran
07	William E McCabe
08	John Holinko
08	Audrey F Thompson
09	David S Cruickshank
09	Elena Tunstead
10	Samantha Martin
11	Ryan Thurnes
12	Angelo J Colello
12	Heather Healy
14	Rose Barsanti
14	Kenneth Wisher
15	Eric Martin
15	Ronald Nelson
17	Lawrence Bellack
17	James R Harding
17	Gary Steffen
18	Nancy J Yost
19	Derya Harquail
19	John Maluk Jr
19	John Signorelli
19	Jennifer Sweeney
20	Victoria A Angle
23	Cindy L Banghart
23	Garry Carloni
23	Colleen Shanahan
24	Philip G Grassia
24	Lauren M Greed
24	Garett W Springer
25	Slavica Nowak
25	Frank Talty
27	Roxanne L Flatt
27	Young Neumann
27	Lucille Stanziale
29	Thomas J Steinmacher



“Elks Give from the Heart”

Bruce A. Hidley
GRAND EXALTED RULER
2022-2023



Review your Lodge programs before the year ends

It's hard to believe that on February 16, 2023, our great Order will celebrate its 155th year of existence. Happy birthday to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks!

February is an extremely busy month for us as Elks. There are only two months left in your Lodge year. I respectfully request that you review the progress of your Lodge programs. It's not too late to achieve the goals you haven't yet reached. Your Lodge certainly can get a lot done in the remaining two months. I can't think of any better way of "Promoting Elksdom With Enthusiasm" than to proudly tell all your Members you have successfully achieved your per capita for the Elks National Foundation, reached a +1 in membership, and accomplished the goals of the programs that are so important to the Elks and your community.

The month of February is also a time when new officers are nominated and elected for the new Lodge year. I encourage all the Lodges in our great Order to elect someone who is going to be dedicated to the affairs of your Lodge and your community. The success of your Lodge programs will depend upon their leadership. A fine way of "Promoting Elksdom With Enthusiasm" is for your Exalted Ruler to demonstrate dedicated leadership to all the Members of the Lodge. It truly shows your community that "Elks Care – Elks Share" when we have a great group of officers.

Lodge Secretaries should note that February is the time when you must file the Statutory Lodge Committee Chairpersons report and the Local Lodge Directory information report in the respective CLMS2 online forms. This information is extremely important so that updates are done in a timely manner.

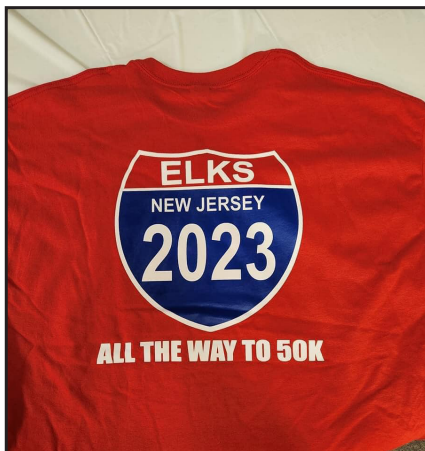
February is also when our Past Exalted Rulers perform the ritual during your Lodge's Past Exalted Rulers Night. To our PERs: This is your time to shine by performing an excellent rendition of the initiatory ritual for the incoming Members.

On February 2, Punxsutawney Phil emerges from his burrow on Groundhog Day. This day is important to me since I live in the Northeast. If Phil sees his shadow that day, it means six more weeks of cold and snow. Brrrrr.

During February, we recognize American Heart Month. This is when we get our Local Lodges and communities together to raise awareness to prevent heart disease. Proudly wear red during this month to show Elks care about addressing heart disease.

Let's not forget Valentine's Day on February 14. Cupid catches each of us so we express our love and affection for each other. To my wife, Helen: Happy Valentine's Day. You are the love of my life.

“Elks Care - Elks Share.”



2023 WILDWOOD T-SHIRTS

Check out this years Wildwood shirt! We are on our way to 50K in membership in NJ, just Amazing!!

We will offer Mens and Womens shirts (no pockets this year) with our lodge name. Stay tuned for the sign up sheets! They will be displayed at the members bar and you can place your order.

COST: Sizes S-3XL \$16.00 · Sizes 4X & 5X \$20.00





SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our deepest Sympathy to our member **Mildred Rennick**, who has lost her mom. Our prayers to you and your family. To our member and friend **Ralph Elpin** who is in the hospital fighting a blood infection. To another member **Jack Barber** we are sending our get well wishes your way. Our prayers also extended to **Theresa Fiorentino** (Jacob's mom) was recently in the hospital but at home now recuperating with a back issue. Finally our prayers, support, love and concern to **Madelyn Walrod, PER** who was recently in the hospital but home resting and taking it easy.

Debi Werner, *Sickness & Distress Chairperson*

ENF COMMITTEE

LEGACY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

There are less than two months left to apply for the Legacy Awards Scholarship! The ENF awards \$4,000 scholarships to 350 high school seniors that are the children or grandchildren of Elks. The application deadline is February 6, 2023. Encourage the legacy students you know to put their best foot forward and apply. Find all the information you need at the website below or by scanning the QR Code with your camera/phone.
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>



Legacy Awards scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined on the website.

SHOT FROM THE BAR

Come out the superbowl with us on our **NEW HUGETV!!** We all know what follows football Nascar! I know some fans looking forward to that. Remember the Member's Bar is open daily at 12:00 Noon. If you have not been down to the lodge you will notice new faces as bartenders. It is nice to have a rotation of members serving other fellow members.



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Swedish Meatballs
Madelyn Walrod, PER

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

Chicken Parmesan
Madelyn Walrod, PER

**Americanism Essay
Contest Winner Awards**

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

Looking For A Volunteer

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

Looking For A Volunteer

INTERESTED IN COOKING?

CALL MADELYN 201-230-2596

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Wow! This month is packed with fundraising events for our Annual Leap in the Lake which is set for March 4, 2023 at 1pm. Have you sponsored a leaper, joined a team or volunteered to assist that day? It is one of our largest events for our special children. Please see the flyers in this newsletter for the special events leading up to the leap to kick off the 13th Annual Jump!

Our Annual Old Fashioned Roast Beef Dinner was a great hit! I believe the number of dinners served was over 170! Congratulations to the Veterans Committee on a successful dinner!

Our Thirsty Thursday and Friday night dinners continue to draw a nice crowd. If you are interested in cooking a Friday night dinner please let me know. I would be more than happy to show you around the kitchen.

On February 26th at 11am the Ritual Team will be competing in the State Competition at the Long Branch Elks Lodge. I would like to wish them well ... BRING HOME THE GOLD!!

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Valentines Day!

Madelyn Walrod, PER,
House Committee Chairperson



VETERANS COMMITTEE



Happy New Year to all my Elk brothers and sisters and especially to our Veterans.

The Veterans Committee Roast Beef Dinner was a big success. We served about 180 dinners. A BIG thank you to Pat Esposito, Mike & Derek Walsh, to my Committee members: Karen, Kim, Mary, Dominic, Mark, Howie, Ken, DJ Al, Gerard-Pat and Nancy. TGhe Hall was packed including our bar area. I would like to thank all who attended the Roast Beef Dinner. You all made this another successful event and the antler servers very happy. Our 50/50 that was held was over \$350.00!

It was nice to celebrate the evening as well in getting a cake for Debi Werner for her birthday!

I would like to wish Carols Rojas, PER, PDD a very happy 80th birthday!

Wishing our Ritual team all the best as the compete at the end of the month for State Championships! I know you can do it again!!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ed Parrillo, Jr.
Veterans Committee Chairperson

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

We held our drawing for the AMC Movie Gift Card. The lucky winner was **Joseph Pierce**. His mom and dad couldn't thank us enough for our lodge / committee's generosity. They will be putting this towards his birthday in February. We will be looking to do more of these type of mini rewards to additional Special Children's families in the future. We are currently working on the kid's project for Leap in the Lake which will be one of the items that we will auction off during the leap after party as part of the fundraising effort. We will be selecting a date for the end of February to bring the kids to the lodge to work on the project. As we have all asked our membership in past years, please consider joining one of the leaper teams to participate in the Leap in the Lake or sponsor an individual leaper or team. You can also participate as a "dry leaper." Any contribution to this fundraising effort will be appreciated. We look forward to you also joining the participants at the After Leap Party. In addition to inviting some of our Special Children and their families to this event, this year we will be looking to provide monetary donations to 10 area school districts special seeds programs in the communities our lodge serves. As always, if you are interested in participating or volunteering with our committee, all our welcome. Please reach out to me or Heidi at LH782.SCCEvents@gmail.com. That is all for now and as always, thank you for all the work and effort you put forth to benefit our special children.

Until next month... Have a great big beautiful tomorrow!

Heidi & Wayne McDonnell, *Special Children's Co-Chairs*

The Antlers can't wait to attend the Path and Peer Leadership Conferences, being held at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa in Long Branch NJ. The Path Conference is for 6th - 8th grade students and is on Thursday February 2nd. Then the weekend long Peer Conference is for High School Students is held February 3rd - 5th. I am honored to be part of this amazing experience afforded to them though the Elks and your generosity. When you see them ask them how it was, and you will see their faces light up. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves last year and couldn't wait to go back. A special **THANK YOU** to **Walter Wurster** for driving our Peer kids down and back for the weekend! In addition serving Friday Night Dinners and Thirsty Thursday meals each week, the Antlers always step up and assist at our lodge events. They recently helped set up, serve, and clean up at the Veterans Roast Beef Dinner, and they want to thank everyone for their generosity and patience. What a busy night that was, WOW! These kids really are doing a fantastic job for us, and we should continue to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our Lodge!



On an exciting note, I am Proud to announce that **Matthew Martin** was accepted into the Academy for Computer & Information Sciences and will be attending the Morris County School of Technology in the fall. Congratulations **Matt** we knew you could do it!!!!

Last month after we brought your thoughtful donations left in the bin at the lodge to the Food Pantry we went to lunch and planned out our next few months.

The Antlers are looking forward to another chilly Leap in the Lake next month, please consider sponsoring them when next see them at the lodge.

We will also be holding an initiation of new members along with an officer installation on March 19th at 4pm. So if you know someone who is 12 to 21 who wants to be an Antler have them get their application in ASAP.. A major plus it looks great on college and job resumes. Applications and Brochures can be found in the front lobby of the lodge. Stay tuned for other upcoming events, and spread the word, the Antlers do amazing things and it's a great time to be an ANTLEER!

As always, THANK YOU for all the donations in the clothing bins at the lodge and for supporting our Antlers.

Finally, the Antlers would like to wish our officers GOOD LUCK at the state ritual contest on February 26th in Long branch! Go get 'em we're rooting for you!

Fraternally, Samantha P. Martin, *Antler Chairperson*

SIP-N-PAINT PARTY

SOCIAL • CREATIVE • FUN • EASY

**YOUR VERY OWN MASTERPIECE
CREATED BY YOU!!**

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!!!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
FROM 7:00PM-9:00PM

TICKET: \$35.00 PP

Includes: Canvas, Painting Supplies
1 Complimentary Drink
Snacks Will Be Available For Purchase
(Hot Pretzels & Nachos With Cheese)

All Proceeds To Benefit The
Lake Hopatcong Elks Youth Activities Programs
Lake Hopatcong Elks - 201 Howard Blvd., Mt. Arlington

**MUST PURCHASE TICKET IN ADVANCE. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE LODGE 2-3-23. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 973-398-9835**




LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS 782

FISH FRY

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 22ND**

\$12.00 PER PERSON

**Serving From
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM**



**IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED & APPRECIATED
TO CALL IN ADVANCE TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS**

LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS • 201 HOWARD BOULEVARD • MT. ARLINGTON • 973-398-9835

Psychic & Craft Fair

Unique Readers & Crafters!!!

Where: Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge
201 Howard Blvd. Mt. Arlington NJ

When: Feb. 4th 2023 12- 4 PM

Additional info. Call Jean Burk-Ujvary
973-770-4242

Spiritual:

- Tarot
- Oracle
- Shaman
- Tea Leaves
- Sound Healing
- Psychic Medium
- And Much More!!**

Crafters:

- NJ Fairy Hair
- Baked Goods
- Artist Original Jewelry
- Various Oils & Soaps
- Shadow Box Pieces
- Original Artwork & Lanterns
- Glass Paintings -- Pottery
- Wood Burning -- Custom Mugs

Support the Elks Leap in the Lake



Lake Hopatcong Elks

CORNHOLE

**ALL TEAM SPOTS
ARE SOLD OUT!!**

**SCAN TO VIEW
TEAMS!**



TOURNAMENT

\$100 Per Team / Bring Your Own Bags

Proceeds go to Children with Special Needs

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

February 19th, 2023

SCOREHOLIO

**ALL PLAYERS MUST
REGISTER ON SCOREHOLIO**

venmo
@LakeHopatcongElks

CASH PRIZES

- 10:00AM - Registration
- 10:30AM - Bags Fly
- 50/50 Raffle
- Custom Boards Raffle
- Other Raffle Items
- Food and Drinks



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Remember to Register Your Team Online!

PRE-LEAP IN THE LAKE 2023 FUNDRAISER



**BURGERS • HOT DOGS • BBQ CHICKEN
BAKED BEANS • ASSORTED SALADS**

\$25.00 ADVANCE • \$30.00 DAY OF EVENT

LIVE MUSIC • 50/50

BANDS TO PERFORM INCLUDE:

**JBRO MUSIC • HOPATCONG SOUND MACHINE • DUCKFACE
WICKED GARDEN • MONKEY WRENCH**

BEER • WINE • SODA PACKAGE AVAILABLE \$10.00

~ CASH BAR ALSO AVAILABLE ~

SUNDAY **26TH**
FEBRUARY 2023
→ 2PM-6PM



**LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LODGE #782
201 HOWARD BOULEVARD
MOUNT ARLINGTON, NJ 07856**

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

**PLEASE SEE ANY BARTENDER FOR TICKETS OR CONTACT:
Cory Schmidt at 973-440-7393 • smokinschmidtys@yahoo.com**

(ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LEAP IN THE LAKE GRAND TOTAL)

13th

Annual



LEAP IN THE LAKE

For Our Special Kids

Sponsored by Lake Hopatcong Elks #782

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

Hopatcong State Park - 1:00 pm

Thaw out at our

Post Leap Party

at Lake Hopatcong Elks #782

2 pm to 5 pm

Food, Raffles, Giveaways,
Music & More!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.lakehopatcongelks.com

All plungers will receive a complimentary ticket to the Post Leap Party,
a "Leap in the Lake" sweatshirt and event souvenir items.

Additional Post Leap Party tickets are available for \$20 per person

All proceeds to benefit Special Children, Youth Programs & Building Renovation

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

EAT
DRINK
& be

IRISH

MARCH 18th

Dinner: 6:00-7:00pm

Dancing/Music

By DJ Eduardo

7:00pm-11:00pm

ONLY \$25.00 pp

(Cash Bar)



CORNEd BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

SEE ANY BARTENDER FOR TICKETS • FOR INFORMATION CALL 973-398-9835

WILDWOOD 2023



Are you ready to be a part of an amazing 3-day experience at our Wildwood State Convention that's filled with fun in the sun, laughter, incredible food & drinks, bonding with your fellow Elks, families and friends and a huge amount of **Lake Hopatcong Elk Pride**? This year is sure to be an exciting one as we are once again defending our **1st Place Governors Trophy** and looking to bring it home for the third year in a row! If you want to be a part of this incredible weekend, **please get your \$120 deposit in TODAY.**

Our Wildwood 2023 package will include a 2-night hotel stay (check in Friday; check out Sunday), hospitality room all weekend with unlimited draft beer, wine, soda, water & liquor, BBQ on Friday night, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and a Pig Roast on Saturday night. We will once again be staying at the Royal Canadian Motel located on Atlantic Ave, just a half a block from the boardwalk and directly on the parade route.

So how much is this package? Well, as everyone knows, our country is experiencing an inflation and the cost of the everything (hotel rates, food, gas, etc) has increased by approximately 30% or more over last year. Based on that, the actual costs this year would come to \$495 per package. Fortunately, however, the lodge will be holding various fundraisers during the spring and summer to help offset that cost and as a result, we were able to keep this year's cost for the entire hotel stay, food and beverages to only \$420. The cost for any additional persons (more than two per room) will remain the same, at \$50 per person.



It is our hope that everyone will support our fundraisers so that we will be able to continue to offer our members a great Wildwood package at a reasonable cost. **Our first fundraiser is a Wheelbarrow of Cheer and we are asking everyone who signs up for a room and pays a deposit to please consider donating one bottle of liquor of your choice.** Please drop off your liquor donation to either Madelyn or Nancy at the lodge. You can pay your Deposit of \$120 by check, cash, or credit card at the lodge or go to the Wildwood 2023 page at LakeHopatcongElks.com to pay online by credit card. **We cannot guarantee any rooms without a deposit.**

Finally, due to the fact we have made our Wildwood package affordable because of our lodge fundraisers, and anticipating that we will be needing more rooms than in the past due to our membership continually growing (we brought in almost 60 new members this year to date!), from **now through April 15th, this Wildwood package is ONLY available to Lake Hopatcong Elks members and Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni members** (who work hard all year to represent our lodge and help us win the 1st Place Governors Trophy). If there are any rooms left (we have contracted to take all 85 rooms at the Royal Canadian) on April 15th, we will then open the rooms up to others.

If you have any questions, please call Madelyn at 201-230-2596 or email me at Lgathen@optonline.net
Linda Gathen, PDD, Convention Chairperson



FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 <i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	3 Friday Night Dinner	4
5	6 Ritual Practice	7 Lodge Meeting 7pm	8	9 <i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	10 Friday Night Dinner	11
12	13 Ritual Practice	14 House Committee Meeting <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 <i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	17 Friday Night Dinner	18
19 Lake Hopatcong Elks CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT	20 Ritual Practice HAPPY USA PRESIDENT'S DAY	21 Lodge Meeting 7pm	22 	23 <i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	24 Friday Night Dinner	25
26 	27 Ritual Practice	28 House Committee Meeting				

THIRSTY THURSDAY WEEKLY MENU

DIFFERENT SPECIAL EVERY WEEK



CHEESEBURGER & FRENCH FRIES
ONLY \$6.00



CHICKEN FINGERS & FRENCH FRIES
ONLY \$6.00



PUB BASKET
ONLY \$9.00

Onion Rings, Fries, Jalapeno Poppers & Chicken Fingers



ONION RINGS
ONLY \$5.00



PUB CRAWL



Leap On The Bus With Us

MARCH 12TH

BUS WILL BE LEAVING AT 10AM

Lake Hopatcong Elks · The Village Pub · Patrick's Pub · Charley's Tavern
JT McQ's · The Knotty Pine · Tavern On The Rocks · Bells Mansion · The Greeks






We will be stopping at each establishment to patronize our bar supporting establishments that have continuously supported our Leap In the Lake Event!



LEAP IN THE LAKE
MARCH 4, 2023 1PM @ HOPATCONG STATE PARK
www.LakeHopatcongElks.com

(SPACES IS LIMITED · LEAVING FROM & RETURNING TO THE LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS)

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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LAKE HOPATCONG ELKS LODGE

No. 782

201 Howard Boulevard
Mount Arlington, NJ 07856



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