THE GRAZING ELK

Trenton Lodge 105 BPOE

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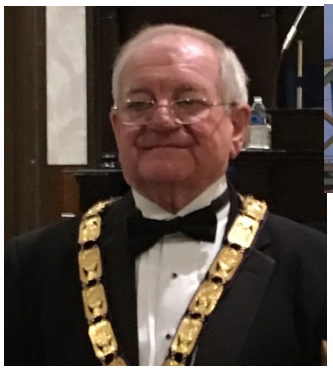

Happy New Year everyone! I hope this is a happy, healthy and successful year for all of you and for our Lodge. December was a busy month at the 105 with two separate childrens Christmas parties, and both of were a huge success. Cheers to Michele Garrison, and her committee, for hosting our first Special Childen's event with over fifty kids in attendance. There was also a well attended adult Christmas Party/Happy Hour with a cookie exchange and really fun gift exchange. The cookies were all delicious and of all different varieties. The kitchen was closed for Tuesday night dinners the last two weeks of the month so that the kitchen staff could have a little extra time to prepare for their family celebrations. We're all back now and ready to resume service of the best $9 dinners available, including soup or salad, entrée, rolls, dessert and hot beverages, served by the friendliest people.

January and February will see the initiation of the Board of Directors plans to do some much needed cosmetic improvements first in the Grill Room and then the banquet hall. If anyone is willing to offer a hand on week-ends, please let an officer know when you would be available. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

The Community Affairs is planning a Family Fun Day, funded by an ENF grant, on January 13th from 11 am to 4 pm. There will be lots of great activities, so bring your family and friends into the Lodge. This would be a great time to introduce your friends and neighbors to the hidden gem on DeCou Avenue. New members join because someone like you asks them. There will also be another Ewing Childrens Art Show on January 27th. This is always a well attended event. If you haven't stopped by before, make it time. You'll be amazed at the amazing young talent in our community.

Remember that we have a vacant chair in the officer lineup. There will be nominations for the Loyal Knight at our first January meeting and a vote at the second. Then February will see the nomination and vote for the whole team of 2019—2020 officers. Please try to come out for these meetings and cast your votes. If you are interested in holding an office, please talk to one of the current officers about what the related responsibilities would be.

My Elk of the Month is traditionally an honor restricted to members. However, since every rule needs an exception, here is ours. My January Non-Elk of the Month is Betty Habel who is a silent presence supporting all of the Lodge events, especially our Tuesday night dinners. Betty comes right from work, dons her black apron and gets to work. She plates and serves dessert & coffee, runs to replenish anything running short, fills in any empty spot, and then handles the bulk of the clean up. It takes many hands to make an event a success, but Betty's may be the strongest. She never has a complaint or refuses to do anything ever asked of her. What a huge gift she is to the whole Lodge. Thank you Betty for what you're always doing for the Lodge.

See you at the Lodge . . . Roger

Thank you for all you do
Betty Habel
January's
Non-Elk of the Month

HAPPY HOUR
Every Friday night 5-7 pm.
New chef's special each week.
Donation requested.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

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Hall use 609-356-6446

Office hours:
Tuesday 5:30-9 pm
Friday 6:30 to 9:00

Regular Lodge Meeting
January 2nd & 16th

Delinquent Members

Please pay your 2018-2019 dues immediately.

Stephen Basca
Earl Baughman
Simon Belli
Kenneth Bleakey
Joseph Bondi, Sr.
Stephanie Brown
Arthur Carroll
Edward Colligan
Steven Daroci
Charles Hart
Joseph Herzstein
Jo Ann Hoagland
George Kopczynski
Chris Lawton
Jaysen LeSage
Samuel Messick
Thomas Prettyman
Elizabeth Remer
Richard Rutzler
Thomas Salvadore
John Saville
Vincent Scannela
John Sindora
Donald Slabicki
N Smith
Jefferson Wadkins
Tracy Winder-Paral
Joseph Zaburski
Charles Zehl

Lodge Activities

Sundays - **NFL Football 1 pm**
Tuesdays - **dinner buffet 6 pm**
Thursdays - **Cornhole**
Fridays - **Happy Hour**

Jan. 13 - **Family Fun Day 11-4**
Jan. 27 - **Childrens Art Show**
Feb. 3 - **Super Bowl Party**
Feb. 8 - **Valentine Chalk Nite for ENF**

2018-2019 Officers

Roger Chupik—Exalted Ruler
Terri Haremza —Leading Knight
VACANT—Loyal Knight
Jim Castelize —Lecturing Knight
Joan Siwy —Secretary
Lou Siwy—Treasurer
Sue Reeg-Esquire
Emily Reeg—Chaplain
Nancy Jakubowski— Inner Guard
Joe Jones—Tiler
Jennifer Keyes-Maloney, ESQ—Justice

TRUSTEES

Bob Habel–3 year
Tim Anderson—2 year
Eddie Jarosz–1 year

Wishing you 12 months of success,
52 weeks of laughter
365 days of fun
8,760 hours of joy
525,600 minutes of good luck and
31,536,000 seconds of happiness

Are you planning a party . . . call the Lodge at **609-356-6446** for information on availability and member prices for renting the banquet hall or the park.

Check out the "Trenton 105" hooded sweatshirts, golf shirts and beach towels in the lobby display case. You know you need another sweatshirt, why not support your lodge. All wearables can be personalized.

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NO DINNER Kitchen Closed	2 Regular Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	3 TBD	4 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	5 TBD
6 NFL Football 1:00 pm	7 TBD	8 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	9 TBD	10 Cornhole	11 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	12 TBD
13 NFL Football 1:00 pm FAMILY FUN DAY 11-4	14 TBD	15 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	16 Regular Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	17 Cornhole	18 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	19 TBD
20 NFL Football 1:00 pm	21 TBD	22 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	23 TBD	24 Cornhole	25 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	26 TBD
27 NFL Football 1:00 pm Childrens Art Show	28 TBD	29 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	30 TBD	31 Cornhole		

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	2 TBD
3 SUPER BOWL PARTY	4 TBD	5 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	6 Regular Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	7 Cornhole	8 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00 VALENTINE CHALK NITE	9 TBD
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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Community Affairs *first Wednesday*

Marching - *second Tuesday*

Special Children - *last Tuesday*

Veterans - *third Wednesday*

CHALK COUTURE FOR ENF

Come out and support Elks National Foundation and chalk up the night!

Valentines Chalk Night with Chalk Couture

Feburary 8, 2018 – doors open at 6pm starts at 7pm From $30 - $40 depending on the choices. More information will be posted on our Facebook page in January!

01	Joseph Parell III	16	William Driver Jr
02	Robert Geis	19	Harry Lashutka
02	John Klemmer III	20	Stephen Svacak
03	Salvatore Morreale Sr	21	Charles Chianese
04	Joseph Bondi Sr	22	Joan Siwy
04	Miriam Kelly	23	Charles Zehl
08	Linda Cornwell	26	William Winsor
09	Rex Carpenter	27	Daniel Cullaro
09	Linda Davis	27	Capt. Richard Loth
11	Richard Rutzler	29	Leroy Hallowell
12	Carol Castelize	29	Frances Rocco
12	Ann Smithers	31	Jo Ann Hoagland
13	Sebastian Giallella		

JANUARY TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

January 8th — Chicken Parm
January 15th — Roast Beef
January 22nd — Turkey
January 29th — Meatloaf

The Grazing Elk

$9 per person Children under 12 free Menu subject to change.

CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

The Board of Directors of the Lodge has decided that as a cost savings measure, beginning in the new year, the newsletter will only be printed for mailing once each quarter. That means you will receive a copy in the mail in January, April, July and October. The newsletter will continue to be sent out every month to all emails that we have on record, If you wish to update your information so that you are sure to receive a copy in your email box each month, please contact the Lodge Secretary, Joan Siwy. You can email her at SecretaryBPOE-105@yahoo.com, by text to her cell phone which is 908-510-0422, or dropping it off at the Lodge. It is requested that submissions be in writing to avoid easily made spelling errors.

We trust that you can appreciate the huge savings this will be in both postage and printing costs.

In Loving Memory of

9/18	James A. Carroll, Jr.
11/18	Bernie Michel, Jr.
11/18	Matt Kaniewski
11/18	John Brandt
11/18	John & Linda Kosco
1/19	Edward J. Laird, Sr.
4/19	Gaetano Messina, Jr.
7/19	Gene Jakubowski, PER
9/19	Raymond E. Gamache, Sr.
10/19	Tom Kelly
10/19	Harry B. Houghton, PER, PDD
10/19	Harry S. & Pamela Houghton
10/19	James A. Panek
12/19	Susanne Rocco
12/19	Dominic Rocco, Sr.
12/19	Dominic Rocco, Jr.

LODGE BULLETIN BOOSTERS

1/19	Ray & Charlotte Laird
	Frank & Dottie Szczech
2/19	Gabor Burson
	Lou & Evelyn Eggert
3/19	Nancy Jakubowski
6/19	Tony & Susie Jones
	Joe & Kathleen Jones
9/19	Raymond (Skip) Gamache, Jr.
10/19	Sally Houghton
10/19	Bill Ramsey
11/19	Merton Trombly & Josie Kosco
	Lou & Joan Siwy
12/19	Frances Rocco
4/20	Larry Dun & Pat Vogt

BOOSTERS BELOW PLEASE RENEW

12/18	Rex Carpenter
	Sam & Shirley Giallella

Become a Bulletin Booster Today!

If you want to be a *"Bulletin Booster"* and/or have a loved one listed *"In Loving Memory . . ."* please fill in the form below and return it with a donation of $15 for **each** listing for 1 year. Donations are due on the month and year of listing date.

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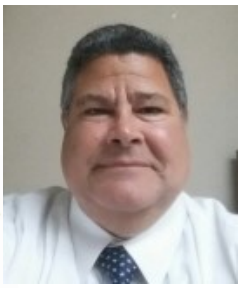

Timothy F. Reeg's staff will guide your family in creating a meaningful ceremony to honor the life and memory of a loved one. A ceremony can be anything you wish it to be: simple or elaborate, traditional or unique. No matter how it's tailored, such a ceremony is an important step in recovering from loss.

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SPECIAL VOTE IN JANUARY

Nominations to fill the vacancy of Loyal Knight for the balance of the 2018-2019 Elk Year will be held at the regular Lodge meeting on January 2nd. The vote will be held at the second January meeting on the 16th.

BPOE 105 MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE

NOMINATIONS OF LODGE OFFICERS for the following positions for the 2019-2020 Elk Year will be held at the first regular February meeting on the 6th, at 8:00 pm.

Exalted Ruler — Esteemed Leading Knight
Esteemed Loyal Knight — Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Treasurer — Secretary
3 Year Trustee — Proxy to the Grand Lodge

The election will take place at the second regular meeting in February on the 20th at 8:00 pm. In the event that on election night, any of the above positions shall be vacant without a candidate, nominations shall open ONLY for that position where there is no nominee.