

ANTLERS NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST 5
INVESTIGATIONS**

**AUGUST 15
A.C.ARMED FORCES DAY
PARADE**

FIELD OF DREAMS

**AUGUST 20
NEW MEMBER INITIATION**

**AUGUST 26, 27, 28
BAYFEST**

SEE YOU THERE!!!

**Bayfest is great
music!**

**Bayfest is great
food!**

**Bayfest is lots
to do!!**

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**Pat Orchard
Exalted Ruler**

Greetings everyone,
The hot days of summer are upon us. These days really make you enjoy living at the Beach. I hope you are all keeping cool and visiting the Lodge for some great events. By the time you receive this message, many volunteers ran the Seafood Fest. During this event, the Lodge gave out five (5) \$3000 scholarships to children or grandchildren of the Lodge. This is truly a great showing of the Elks commitment to the youth of the Elks. August brings Bayfest , the Lodge’s biggest event of the year. There are three days of seeing new and old friends and celebrating the summer. This event is open to the entire community as we wind down those “summer days.”

As I mentioned in the last edition, I was honored to be able to go to the Elks National Convention with Grand Lodge in Houston. It was hot outside but very warm hearted inside. I met several folks from other Elks Lodges (even got an offer to see the Rose Bowl Parade—the Pasadena Elks Lodge rents out their front yard for seating!!) More importantly, I obtained a better knowledge of all the Elks National activities, events and organizational make up. I returned to Brigantine with a desire to let National know all the good things that happen at the Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428. The expression “Loud and Proud to be an Elk” reminded me how our Lodge does so much for the Veterans, Special Children and the Community. I was proud to belong to our Lodge as I hope you are. I hope you will join me at the first Lodge meeting in August as I present some business matters that were presented and require approval of Elks Lodge members.

One of the focus events at the National Convention is membership. New Jersey as a state won the award for bringing in the most new members to the Elks. We at Brigantine continue to bring in new members and are delighted to have them join us. The next new class initiation is August 20th. We hope to have 25-30 new members as we move closer to the 1000 member mark. It is great having all these members; however, I still continue to ask that each of you donate 2 hours a year to help our Lodge be successful. Bayfest is coming up soon and lots of hands are needed. Remember:

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer. ~Author Unknown
Enjoy the SummerSee you at Bayfest!

Board of Directors-Tom Paolucci

No New Updates this Month

Veterans Service Committee-Joe Kelly-Chair

ATTENTION VETERANS: A Legion Rider who died recently requested his Scooter (s) be given to a Veteran in need. If you or a Veteran you know of could use a Scooter, contact our Fran Chambers at 215-850-6917.

Upcoming Events:

Eagles Training Camp Trip--Sunday Aug. 14--7:00PM. We will once again be escorting the Vineland Veterans to the Philadelphia Eagles Training Camp at "the Linc" on Sunday August 14.

A.C. Armed Forces Parade--Monday August 15. Back for our second year we will again march down the boards. We had an enjoyable time last year and look forward to a repeat performance. All members are Welcome to join us.

N.J. "Run for the Fallen"--Thursday Sept. 22. We will cover four Hero Mile Markers in both Strathmere and Ocean City. All members are Welcome to join us.

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LOUNGE HOURS
MONDAY 3PM - 11PM
TUES-THURS 2PM - 11PM
FRIDAY 2PM - 12AM
SATURDAY NOON - 12AM
SUNDAY NOON - 10PM

MEMBERS - PLEASE USE YOUR CARD KEY AT THE LOUNGE ENTRANCE. YOU MUST SIGN-IN ALL GUESTS PER NJ STATE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE COMMISSION.

REMEMBER
" EACH MEMBER OF LODGE 2428 MUST CARRY HIS PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE LODGE, AND HE SHALL WILLFULLY DISPLAY HIS MEMBERSHIP CARD IF REQUESTED TO DO SO."

Antlers "Kids Day on the Bay" a lot of fun!

Recently the Antlers Lodge #23 invited some of the local kids to join them for a morning of fishing on the FishFinder II. The largest fish caught was caught by Heaven, one of the Antlers' guests and she also won the pot and got her fish cleaned for free! A variety of fish were caught and everyone had a great time. Pictured are Heaven with her flounder and Advisors D. Reilly and K. Parnell.



Lodge Events

Bayfest 2016-Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428

Three great days of Music, Food and Fun!!

Friday, Aug. 26th, Saturday Aug. 27th and a Spectacular Final Day on Sunday, Aug28th!

Friday, Aug 26th. -6pm-10pm

Food- 5pm-9 pm

Live Music by Danny Eyer Band with DJ Auggie Doggie.

Bayfest 2016 Shirts for Sale!!

Raffle!! -(10) \$100 WAWA Gift Cards.

Saturday, August 27th

Food and Shirts-5pm-9pm

Live Music 7pm-11pm-Billy Walton Band-with DJ Auggie Doggie.

Kids Korner Open 4pm-9pm.

Sunday, August 28th ---FUNDAY!

"Bayfest Beach Party"

Dorthy Mohn Swim-8:30 am

Food and Shirts-4pm-9pm Kids Korner-5pm-7pm

Live Music 7pm-10pm-Who Dat Band with DJ Sparkles.

Secretary's Corner Lodge secretary - Allyson Arnold

Our next class of "Baby Elks" is scheduled for Saturday, August 20th at 5:00PM. If you have proposed someone for this class they must've attended one of our Investigation Sessions. If you are a proposer and your proposee still needs to complete this step please make sure they are at the Lodge on Friday August 5th (6:00PM - 8:00PM). We will ballot on these new members at our Membership Meeting on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:30PM. Note: Not all of the candidates listed are ready to join the August 20 class-only those "ready" will be balloted on. Please attend to cast your vote! Next Initiation will be November 5.

Dennis Barth	Dana & Jeffrey Denner
George Bochanski	Nicole DeStefano
Deborah Bohn	David DiGiovanni
Thomas Braca	James Fox
Kelli Brutsche	Jeffrey Franquet
Ronald Bunting	Ronald Hosle
Thomas Byrnes	Bradley & Kathleen Johns
Patricia Callahan	Hutch Johnson
Lou Camilli	Louis Lupinacci
James Cantwell	Patricia Lyons
Chester Capinski	William Mayer
Nick Carroll	Michael Murphy
Krista Mahan	James O'Donnell
Richard Carroll	Rita Wade Pa-goulatos
Albert Clements	David Roantree
Michael Murphy	Paul Spross
James O'Donnell	Joan Szeker
Glen Thibault	Patty Taylor

**OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU
PASSING**

BERNADETTE CROSSLAND

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

**DAVE BIGGINS
LOIS MCGARIGEL
KAROL ANDERSON**

EILEEN KRATTER SENDS CARDS TO ANY ELK WHO IS ILL OR IN DISTRESS. IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO COULD USE OUR HELP AND THOUGHTS, PLEASE LET EILEEN KNOW AT 609-266-4323 (H). SHOULD A MEMBER PASS, THE OFFICERS WILL PERFORM AN ELKS FUNERAL

Field of Dreams

The Field of Dreams will be hosting a boating trip for special needs children on Monday, August 15 at the Brigantine Elks Lodge. The children and families will meet at the Lodge boat ramp for a boat ride in the bay areas at 1 pm and return to the Lodge about 3 pm. Upon return from the trip, the families will enjoy a nice meal prepared by the Brigantine Lodge members.

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◀ July	August 2016						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Veterans Committee 6:00	2 Board of Directors 7:00	3 Quizzo 7-9	4	5 Friday Night Food 5:30 Investigations 6-8 PM	6	
7	8	9 Lodge Meeting 7:30	10 Quizzo 7-9	11	12 Friday Night Food 5:30	13	
14	15 House Committee 6:00 AC Armed Forces Day Parade Field of Dreams 11:00AM	16 Antlers Meeting 6:30	17 Quizzo 7-9	18	19 Friday Night Food 5:30	20 New Member Initiation 5:00PM	
21	22	23 Lodge Meeting 7:30	24 Quizzo 7-9	25	26 Bayfest	27 Bayfest	
28 Bayfest	29	30	31 Quizzo 7-9	Notes: Watch for updates from the webmaster on upcoming events via your email.			