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**BRIGANTINE LODGE # 2428**

# **ANTLERS NEWSLETTER**

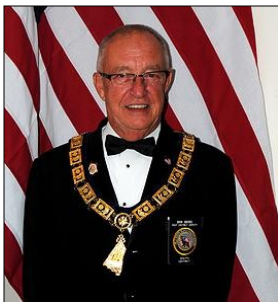
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**AUGUST 28,29,30  
BAYFEST**

**SEPTEMBER 7  
LABOR DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 28  
GOLF OUTING-LINKS**



**Don Irons-Exalted Ruler**

*To My Brothers and Sisters:*

I attended the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Indianapolis July 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 9<sup>th</sup>. We voted on 18 ballot questions, one of which concerned me greatly. The question dealt with keeping the Lounge open during regular Lodge meetings and other Elk events. I'm happy to report this question was NOT approved.

The results of the others will be posted on line by the Grand Secretary.

I'm pleased to report that Past Exalted Ruler Rich Poole was installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. This is a great honor for our Lodge. If you see District Deputy Rich, wish him success in his new position.

On Friday night, July 17<sup>th</sup> I saw something amazing which I want to share with you. Fran and Sue Folcher, along with Jeanne and Jim DiCecco, volunteered to do a Friday Night Food. Their theme was a BBQ-which was done outside on our deck. They even hired a Disc Jockey for dancing! It was so nice seeing such a large crowd of members enjoying the food, the beautiful view of the lagoon and being outside-what a great event. What's next???

As you read this newsletter, a sign up board should already be posted in the Lounge for BAYFEST-2015. This is our biggest event of the year and we need all the help possible to make it a success for everyone. Please sign up for just a few hours.

Lastly, let me remind everyone who has a boat slip to please be sure the gates are closed. Unfortunately, we are becoming lax again. See you all at BAYFEST 2015!!

*Fraternally,*

*Don*



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**House Revisions-Note!!** Will be voted on at August 11 Meeting- **One change to the Rules**

Due to the constantly changing liquor prices **The House Committee proposes to eliminate the requirement that the Lodge be notified when drink prices are increased**

**One addition to the Rules.**

All members and their guests shall pay for all beverages provided to them by the lodge. It shall be the duty of all members to report promptly to the House Committee or Board of Directors the name of any member who has not paid for beverages provided to them by the Lodge.

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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."

Due to the ATM install in the lounge, which is available to all members and non members, no checks of any kind will be cashed at the bar. Continued bids are being sought for the roof repair with the goal of getting parts of the roof repaired in the Fall. Due to alcohol control and the pricing of tickets for events, all alcohol will be charged separately. Ticket prices will not allow the inclusion of alcohol for an event. The resignation of Trustee Dave Biggins was received. At the August meeting, an election will be held for the new BOD chair. The next meeting is August 4 at 7PM followed by the 501C3 meeting.

## Brigantine Lodge #2428-By-Laws Revision 2015

Note!! All will be voted on at the August 11 Meeting.

## Page 2

Article II - Membership

Section 2 Paragraph 2...change to read **No person shall be accepted as a member of this order who is directly or indirectly a member of or in any way connected with any known terrorist organization active against the United States and its interests abroad, or who believes in the overthrow of our government by force.**

## Page 4

Article IV: Meetings

Adding **Section 6.** All lodge committee meetings are open to all members in good standing and must be held in the lodge facility. The date and time of the meeting should be posted in the lounge and announced at a regular lodge meeting.

Article V: Elective Officers and Duties

Section 1 Line 4 Remove the word **Tiler**. The Tiler is no longer an elected office as per Grand Lodge statute. It is now an appointed position.

## Page 5

Article V: Elective officers and DutiesArticle V: Exalted Ruler

Section 2 line 2 after the word vote add... **and a member of the Board of Directors if the lodge is incorporated.**

Article V: Exalted Ruler

Section 2 Line 8. Change the word appertaining to **pertaining.**

## Page 6

Article V: Esteemed Leading, Loyal and Lecturing Knight

Section 3 at the end of the paragraph add **The Leading Knight, Loyal Knight and Lecturing Knight are members of the Board of Directors if the Lodge is incorporated.**

## Page 7

Article V: Secretary

Section 4. Paragraph 2 Remove the requirement that the Secretary must notify the lodge membership in writing of all applications for affiliation and membership to the lodge.

## Page 8

Article V: Secretary

Section 4 Last Paragraph. Change He shall be required to give bond to the lodge in the sum of \$10,000 for faithful performance of his duties. To... **The Lodge will provide Bond of at least \$5000 to the Secretary for faithful performance of his duties.**

## Page 9

Article V: Treasurer

Section 5...at the end of the paragraph...Change.... He shall be required to give bond to the lodge in the sum of \$10,000 for faithful performance of his duties. To... **The Lodge will provide Bond of at least \$5000 to the Treasurer for faithful performance of his duties.**

## Page 9

Article V: Tiler Move to Article VI: Appointed Positions and Duties

## Page 11

Article V: Board of Trustees or Board of Directors

Section 7 Paragraph 6 Line 1 Should read **The Board of Trustees or Board of Directors shall present, not later than the final regular meeting of the lodge in April..... (present a budget),**

## Page 12

Article VI: Appointed Positions and Duties

## Section 1 Add Tiler to the appointive positions

Move the description of his duties to this Article. This will create Section 7 of this Article.

New Section 7 At the end of the paragraph Remove.... **For the faithful performance of his of his duties he shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$75 per annum, payable annually.**

The Tiler will no longer be a paid position.

Article IX :

Home, Club or other Facility. Change the amount of members on the house committee from **9 to 5 members.**

## Page 22

Article X: Fees and Dues

Section 2 Paragraph 3 should read.... **The regular lodge dues shall be \$50.00 per year in addition to the all fees, dues and assessments mentioned in paragraph 1 of this section.**

## Page 25

Article XI: Help

Change from Article XI: Help to Article XI: **Standing Relief**

Lodge Events

**Grab Your Sticks! Tenth Annual Golf Outing is Coming!**

Please save the date for the tenth annual golf outing on September 28th. We are looking for a good turnout as the Lodge needs a new roof and the proceeds from the outing go to the Lodge Capital improvements Fund.

**Veterans Service Committee-Joe Kelly-Chair**

**Veterans Service committee-Upcoming Events**

- National Night Out-Tues. Aug. 4--6:00-9:00PM
- Eagles Training Camp Trip Aug. ? [Awaiting date from Eagles]
- Armed Forces Parade Monday Aug. 31 AC Boardwalk
- NJ "Run for the Fallen" Thursday September 24
- Combat Veteran "Week at the Beach" Sat. Sept. 26-Sat. Oct 3

**A message from the Lodge Secretary**

- Due to a recent resignation, the membership will have a special election to fill the position of 5-Year-Trustee. Nominations will be accepted during our regular membership meeting on July 28th (starts at 7:30PM). Then, if more than one candidate is nominated, an election for this position will be held during the August 11th meeting. Further nominations can be accepted the night of the election. Candidates will prepare a short synopsis of their campaign strengths which will be sent to members by way of an email blast. All members are encouraged to come and vote!

**OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU**

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

- BEAU SCOTT
- SCOTT HARRIS
- DR JOHN DEGOVANN
- MARGARET D'AMBRA
- DAVE PETERSON

*EILEEN KRATTER SENDS CARDS, CARE PACKAGES, FLOWERS, FRUIT BASKETS, ETC. 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 SERVICE AT YOUR REQUEST. PLEASE CONTACT EXALTED RULER, DON IRONS FOR ARRANGEMENTS.*



**Three great days of Music, Food & Fun!!  
Fri Aug 28th, Sat Aug 29th,  
Spectacular Final Day Sun Aug 30th!**

**Friday Aug. 28th  
4pm-10 pm  
Food 5-9 pm  
Live Music by  
The Bob Kern Band  
Bayfest 2015 Shirts  
For Sale!**

**Sat. Aug. 29th  
Food & Shirts 5-9pm  
Live Music 6-11pm  
Billy Walton Band  
Kids Corner  
Open  
4-9pm**

**Visa Gift Card Raffle!  
1st Prize \$2000  
2nd Prize \$1000  
3rd Prize \$500  
\$5 each ticket  
\$20 buys 5!  
Drawing Sunday 8/30!!**

**Sunday Funday  
"Bayfest Beach Party"  
Live Music Funkybone  
4-8pm  
Dorothy Mohn Swim  
8:30am  
SUP RACE 4:30 pm  
Kids Corner 5-7**

**Join us for our  
Biggest Event of the Year!  
Support Elks Charities**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2	3 Veterans Committee 6:00	4 Board of Directors 7:00	Quizzo 7-9	6	7 Friday Night Food 5:30	8	
9	10	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30	12 Quizzo 7-9	13	14 Friday night Food 5:30	15	
16	17 House Committee 7:00	18 Antlers Meeting 6:30	19 Quizzo 7-9	20	21 Friday Night Food 5:30	22	
23	24	25 Lodge Meeting 7:30	26 Quizzo 7-9	27	28 Bayfest	29 Bayfest	
30 Bayfest	31	<b>Notes: Go to Website for updates!!</b>					