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BRIGANTINE LODGE # 2428

ANTLERS NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 9
MEMORIAL PLOT-PARADE**

**NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS DAY**

**NOVEMBER 14-15-16
STRIPER TOURNAMENT
FALL CONFERENCE-NJ STATE
ELKS**

**NOVEMBER 22
NEW MEMBER INITIATION**

**NOVEMBER 27
THANKSGIVING DAY**

**NOVEMBER 29
COMEDY NIGHT**

**DECEMBER 6
TRIM A TREE-50/50**

**DECEMBER 13
ARMY/ NAVY-VETS BRUNCH**

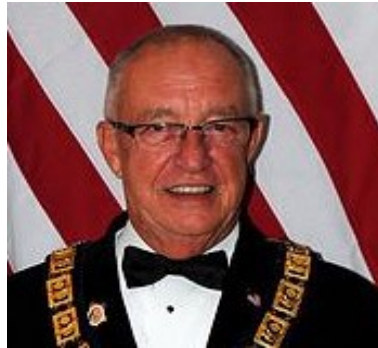
**DECEMBER 14
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DECEMBER 19
SPECIAL NEEDS CHRISTMAS**



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Don Irons-Exalted Ruler

To My Brothers and Sisters:

My first concern when I took over as E.R. was the member/guest sign in log. Everything on that front is now back on track. Thank you all for that.

My next concern is meeting attendance. Our Lodge has over 850 members, and we still have the same 30 to 40 show up for the Lodge meetings and do the voting on Lodge issues. If our Lodge is to continue to grow, we need your new and fresh ideas. You joined a Fraternal Organization. Could you try to attend your Lodge meetings! We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM.

Now I will fill you in on what is going on in your Lodge for November. We will bring in a new class of members on November 22. Please try to attend and welcome them.

Lodge Chairman Andy Grossman reports that the fishing tournament sign up is going strong for November 14,15, and 16. Interested? If so contact Andy.

Dave Weiner and his team are hard at work on Comedy night, November 29th. Last year they sold out, so get your tickets early.

Of course it wouldn't be November without receiving your annual 50/50 ENF raffle in the mail. Be on the lookout for that soon. This payout seems to get larger and larger each year. This year, Paul Consorte will be heading up that committee for the Lodge.

I would like to close with one of my favorite thoughts from our ritual.

The faults of our members are written in the sand. Their virtues written in tablets of love and memory.

Fraternally,

Don

Fishing Around The Clock!!

Fall Striper Classic-November 14,15 and 16-Benefits Elks Veterans

Entry Fees- \$60 per boat-4 Anglers

Surf Division-\$30 per person

Cash Prizes for both Divisions-Total Weight (2 fish) 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

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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."

Board Of Directors-Dave Biggins

It has been two years now since Sandy paid us that nasty visit, and on the outside the Lodge has pretty much returned to normal. Inside, however, there is still much to be done as far as the facility goes. We have updated and added to the ongoing five year plan, and as our funds grow, we can begin budgeting for some future projects. The front bathrooms are the number one priority, and we would hope to have them completed by the spring. Ed and his crew continue to peck away at the new roof and will be completing it soon. Tom P. has completed his review of all our Lodge's insurance policies, and we will review with the membership at the next Lodge meeting.

The next meeting of the Board of directors will be on Wednesday, November 5, at 7:00pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Veterans Service Committee-Joe Kelly-Chair

Member Support Please plan to attend the following events as they greatly assist our Veterans Committee in helping our Veterans: **Striper Tournament and Comedy Night.** Many Thanks.

Upcoming events:

- Nov. 11** Cook, deliver, and serve a full course dinner to the residents of Veterans Haven.
- Dec. 1** Deliver Christmas cookies and goodies to Lodge for packing this PM.
- Dec. 4** Christmas Trips to Vineland, Meadowview Nursing Home, and Veterans Haven.
- Dec. 13** Army/Navy Game at the Lodge.



VFW Post 9462—Absecon presented our Veterans Committee an award for all the support and help the Committee provides Veterans. Pictured ER Don Irons, Brian Wells, Joe Kelly, Francisco Cepeda, Charles Rosenbaum, and J.Komoroski.

Attention-Boaters with slips!!

Hours are due November 1, 2014, and please let Jeanne DiCecco know if you will be pulling your boat out for the season so she can offer the slips to those on the wait list for striper fishing. Fall slips will be available according to priority on the wait list and size of boat from time of availability until December 1 for a nominal fee. Jeanne can be reached at C:610-420-4800.

Lodge Events

Second Annual Comedy Night Coming Up! David Weiner-Chair

The Elks 2nd Annual Comedy Night to benefit veterans will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2014. Ticket cost is \$30.00 each. This year's comedians include **Scott Friedman**. Scott does a local daily talk show on 1450 on WPG Radio and performs comedy regularly in Philadelphia, New York City, and most recently, the Borgata. From Showtime, we have the original music and comedy of **Spins Nitely**. He personally ended the Korean Conflict, was the first person to hold the door open for someone else at a WAWA, invented the upside down ketchup bottle, and has performed in bars, alleys, and toll booths, as well as XM radio and Comedy Central! Last but not least is **BIG DADDY GRAHAM !** Big Daddy has performed over 4000 shows at comedy clubs, colleges, corporate and private parties, sports banquets, golf outings, and fund-raisers in the tri-state area for over twenty years. He has been a staple at clubs like the Comedy Cabaret, Catch A Rising Star, the Funny Bone, Helium, the Comedy Factory Outlet... holding attendance records at many of those clubs. TWO FUNNY PHILLY GUYS, starring BDG & Joe Conklin has been playing to sold out houses at such theatres as the 1000 seat Borgata Music Box and the Broadway Theatre in Pitman. He has appeared on the SHOWTIME Comedy Club Network three times. His hilarious videos "Let's Call In Sick" and "Action News Theme" have aired on MTV & PRISM. He's been voted Philly's Funniest Comic by Philly Magazine, The City Paper, and other publications a total of eleven times. BDG's annual Wing Bowl stunts are classics. He is also heard on WIP Sports radio.

Antlers Getting Ready for Busy Fall-Dennis Reilly-Chair- Ken Parnell-Advisor

Antlers meet the third Tuesday of each month. At the October meeting, President Tyler Parnell accepted a plaque from ER Don Irons. (Picture below). The Certificate of Appreciation is from the NJ State Elks and thanks the Antlers for their participation and support in the annual parade in Wildwood in June. Antlers also received recognition from Alex's Lemonade Stand for two donations of monies earned at Brigantine Family Fun Day and the Brigantine Elks Bayfest Weekend. Antlers are now recruiting, and boys and girls twelve and older are invited to join. Contact Ken at tilefish12@comcast.net for more information.

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU**PASSINGS
WALTER MARSHALL****SICKNESS & DISTRESS
JOHN WALDRON**

LEA ANN KUNKLE 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 LEA KNOW AT 609-204-9281 (H) .

SHOULD A MEMBER PASS, THE OFFICERS WILL PERFORM AN ELKS FUNERAL SERVICE AT YOUR REQUEST.



Football is back! We will continue with our tradition of showing all of the games each Sunday and serving great food. Bring your friends and enjoy the season. Be sure that your guests are signed in.

Your House Committee.



Saturday, December 6-9:00-11:30.
Brigantine Community Center.
Refreshments to follow.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 VETERANS COMMITTEE 6:00P	4	5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00P	6	7 FRIDAY FOOD 5:30P	8
9	10	11  LODGE MEETING 7:30P	12	13	14  FRIDAY FOOD 5:30P	15 
16 	17 HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00P	18 □	19	20	21 FRIDAY FOOD 5:30P	22
23	24	25 LODGE MEETING 7:30P	26	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	28 FRIDAY FOOD 5:30P	29 
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