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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 13,14,15
STRIPER TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 26
THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 28
COMEDY NIGHT

DECEMBER 5
TRIM-A-TREE CHRISTMAS
PARTY

DECEMBER 12
ARMY-NAVY GAME WITH
VETERANS

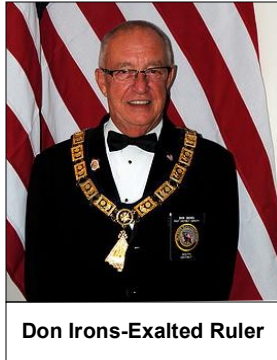
DECEMBER 13
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
PARTY

LET'S THANK OUR
VETERANS FOR THEIR
SERVICE !!



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Don Irons-Exalted Ruler

To my Brothers and Sisters:

This is going to be a different kind of column from what I have written to you in the past. However, I feel it is a very important event and its meaning to me needs to be shared with all of you.

As most of you are aware, we lost a very good member in September, Linda Risso. She was a very important member of our House Committee for many years. Her funeral was held on September 30th and the way our members responded made me proud to be a member of Brigantine Lodge #2428.

The outpouring of love was surely felt at the funeral home as there was standing room only for those members in attendance. Our Officers did the Elks Funeral Service which is normally done when requested. ELKS CARE!

We also have an Elks Service for the Cemetery which we have not done in 10-15 years. It really made me proud when I asked our Officers to do this service with me and no one even hesitated. ELKS CARE!

The Gathering back at the Lodge following the service was packed. All of the food was donated by fellow members. The room set up and clean up was all done by fellow members. The performance by our members exemplified our motto-ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE!

It has been a long time since I have seen our members come together in this manner-I know Linda would have been pleased.

One final achievement has been added to Brigantine Lodge #2428's long list. Past State President and Lodge Founder Harry F. McGarrigal, III informs me that all Lodges strive for a FIVE STAR rating. However our Lodge was awarded a SEVEN STAR rating proving that in the best Lodges-ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE!

On a lighter note, on Saturday, November 28th we will present our Comedy Night. Chair David Weiner assures me this will be a BLAST! Get your tickets early as they sell out fast.

Fraternally, Don

Elks National Foundation-Don Irons-Co-Chair

All members, by now you should have received via First Class Mail, notice of our annual ENF 50/50 Appeal. The purpose of this 50/50 is to help cover the cost of the Grand Lodge per cap of \$5.50 per member. If we reach our goal of \$5.50 per member, we will be able to apply for 5 different grants which could total \$16,000 to be spent in our communities. I have sent 5 tickets to each member and you can decide how many tickets to purchase. Last year's winner received over \$3,000 just in time for the holidays. The winner will be drawn at our annual **Trim-a-Tree** cover dish party on December 5th at 6:00 PM. Please try to join us.

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The contract for the new roof was signed with AAA Paramount United LLC and work will start on October 26. The work will be done in three phases. The first will be the roof over the Banquet Room and the second phase which will start in early spring 2016 will the address the area over the Banquet bar and storage room (the old Bingo room area). Phase two will also include a fibered aluminum roof coating on the new section of roof over the banquet room. Phase three will be the fibered aluminum coating on the section of roof from phase two.

Veterans Service Committee-Joe Kelly-Chair



WEBSITES TO VISIT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELKS

www.brigantineelks.com
www.elks.org
www.njelks.com

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."

Hi Everybody--

Yesterday 16 members of the Veterans committee stood at Hero Markers in Strathmere and Ocean City for the NJ "Run for the Fallen"
Photo 1--Awaiting the Runners in Strathmere
Photo 2--A Gold Star Mom stops to Thank us!
Photo 3--Viet Nam Vets John Johnson and Tim Skimmons hold the "Honor and Remember Flag" of Michael Franklin for Mom Tina Franklin
Photo 4--Brigantine resident and Gold Star Mom Tina Franklin accepts a bouquet of roses from Vets Committee Members Bill Gallagher and Rick Jacobs
This was our 4th year participating in this wonderful event--You are Welcome to join us next year.

Lodge Events

Elks Comedy Night

The 3rd Annual Comedy Night at the Elks featuring the return of Big Daddy Graham and Spins Nitely will be Saturday November 28, 2015. Big Daddy Graham is an established headliner comedian that has appeared on Comedy Central and most recently at the Tropicana Showroom. He can also be heard nitely on 94 WIP Sports Radio Philadelphia. Big Daddy and Spins Nitely brought the Elks Lodge to it's knees with laughter last year and plan on doing the same with a whole new show. The proceeds from this event will benefit Elk Charities and Veterans. Tickets are \$30.00 and include dinner and show. Tickets on sale beginning 10/31 at the Elks Lounge or by calling 609-703-9505. Information also at our website located at www.brigantineelks.com. Submitted by David Weiner-Chairman

Elks Golf Tournament

The Committee would like to thank all the Sponsors, Players, Contributors and Volunteers for making the Tenth Annual Golf Tournament a great success. The monies raised goes to the Lodge Capital Improvement Fund and the LCIF will be part of the payment for the new roof. Photos of winners to follow next month!

Elks Children's Christmas Party!

Our annual party will be held at the Lodge on Sunday, December 13 from 12:30PM to 3:00PM. Bring the kids to see Santa, his Elves, and more!! Open to Children, Grandchildren and Step-children of Lodge members. Children thru 9 years and accompanied by a Member are welcome. **Volunteers needed!** Sign up in Lounge. Questions? Call Terry and Lenny Kachur @ 609-266-7900 or 609-348-4549.

Elks Antlers Elect New Officers

Shown below are the new Officers for 2015-2016. L-R. Austin Siveily-Inner Guard, Luke McGovern- 2nd VP, Matt Crooks-1st VP, Harrison Klaiss-President, Jack Crooks-Treasurer, Ryan Talley-3rd VP, Josh Gabrysz-Trustee, Mave Faherty-Chaplain. Not Shown-Jadin Eafarati-Secretary, DJ Haney-Sergeant-at-Arms, Tyler Parnell-Trustee.

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU

PASSING

GEORGE SCHILLING
BOB NELSON
FRANK CALBRESE
JOYCE BIGGS-MOTHER

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.



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◀ October 2015	~ November 2015 ~						Dec 2015 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 NFL Football Lounge	2 Veteran Committee 6:00	3	4 Quizzo 7-9	5	6 Friday Night Food 5:30	7	
8 NFL Football Lounge	9 Board of Directors 6:00	10 Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Quizzo 7-9	12	13 Striper Tourney Friday Night Food-5:30	14 Striper Tourney	
15 Striper Tourney NFL Football Lounge	16 House Committee 7:00	17 Antlers Meeting 6:30	18 Quizzo 7-9	19	20 Friday Night Food 5:30	21 Initiation of New Members	
22 NFL Football Lounge	23	24 Lodge Meeting 7:30	25 Quizzo 7-9	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Friday Night Food 5:30	28 Comedy Night	
29 NFL Football Lounge	30	Notes: Check website for updates!!					