



*November 2023*

*The Elks Tale*  
*Flemington Elks Lodge #1928*



*Randall Kerr, PER, Exalted Ruler*

# Lodge Officers – 2023 - 2024

..... Exalted Ruler	Randall S. Kerr, <b>PER</b>
..... Est. Leading Knight	Michele Seber
..... Est. Loyal Knight	Lee Trautman, <b>PDD</b>
..... Est. Lecturing Knight	Vincent LaSpada
..... Treasurer	George Upton, <b>PER</b>
..... Secretary	Barry Sheppard, <b>PER</b>
..... Tiler	Todd Hunt
..... Inner Guard	Eric Anderson
..... Chaplain	Mauro Fanelli, <b>PER</b>
..... Esquire	Gregory Fritz
..... Trustee - 1 Year	Robert Mikesh
..... Trustee - 2 Year	John Lombardi
..... Trustee - 3 Year	TBD
..... Trustee - 4 Year	William Trstensky
..... Trustee - 5 Year	Marty Cunningham

## *Officers of the Auxiliary*

..... President	Patti DeLuca
..... Vice President	Deborah Keyes
..... Treasurer	Suzanne Lucas, PP
..... Secretary	Laura Karnoff
..... Trustee	Linda Upton, PP

**2022 - 2023**

**Elk of the Year:  
Citizen of the Year:  
Officer of the Year:**

### *Monthly Lodge Meetings*

**Lodge Members:** September to June:  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 7:30 PM  
July, August & December: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Only - 7:30 PM

**Auxiliary Members:** September to June:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 7:15 PM

# Committee Chairs 2023-2024

Accident Prevention	Robert Mikesh	908.644.0526
Americanism	<b>TBD</b>	
Army of Hope	Bruce Totten, <b>PDD</b>	908.246.0526
Auditing & Accounting	Bruce Totten, <b>PDD</b> ....	908.246.0526
Better Parades	Gregory Fritz.....	908.386.0407
Building & Grounds	Robert Mikesh .....	908.644.0526
Communications	Carmella Shaw .....	N/A
Community Affairs	<b>TBD</b>	
Community Activities.	<b>TBD</b>	
Drug Awareness.	<b>TBD</b>	
Elks Tale Editor	Daniel J Petitt, Sr., <b>PER</b>	201.341.3071
Fraternal Committee	Lee Trautman, <b>PDD</b> ..	908.996.6724
Fundraising	Carmella Shaw .....	N/A
Government Relations	Eric Anderson .....	908.439.2532
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	<b>TBD</b>	
House Committee ..	William Trsentsky	908.334.7661
.....	Randall Kerr, <b>PER</b> ....	908.328.4091
Lodge Activities	John Lombardi.....	908.295.4345
Long Range Planning	Bruce Totten, <b>PDD</b> ...	908.246.0526
Mediator	Lee Trautman, <b>PDD</b> .	908.996.6724
Membership	Barry Sheppard, <b>PER</b>	908.963.7835
National Foundation	Daniel J Petitt, Sr., <b>PER</b>	201.341.3071
National Service	Gregory Fritz .....	908.386.0407
PER Association	<b>TBD</b>	
Public Relations	Cynthia Orsi- Kuhl	732.966.5704
Scholarship	Jeff Anderson	908.439.2532
Sickness and Distress	Michele Seber .....	908.442.1499
Social/Comm. Welfare	<b>TBD</b>	
Special Needs Children	Suzanne Lucas .....	609.309.5238
Standing Relief	Lodge Officers	
Youth Activities .....	William Lesiak .....	908.787.8746
.....	Andrea Kennedy	908.581.2522
Website	Carmella Shaw .....	N/A

The above are listed as the Committee Chairpersons. If you would like to participate in any of these committees, please contact the Chairperson. The lodge can always use an extra hand in accomplishing our goal of supporting the community and it will make it easier for that committee to succeed. If you wish to become a Chairperson, then contact the Exalted Ruler for more information.

# Reports from the Committees

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No report available.

Bill Trstensky  
Trustee

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

No report available.

Next House Committee meeting is not scheduled.

House Committee Co-Chair  
Randy Kerr, **PER**

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## SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN COMMITTEE

As we move into the colder months we must think about fundraising events that will make us able to support our Special Needs children.

There are always the monthly bingo games at the lodge and the Auxiliary has their dinners and other events. We need some new ideas that will bring the community to the lodge so that they can learn about what the Flemington Elks actually do and how we support our State Project at Camp Moore.

The last time that the campers had a picnic given by the West Central District was 2019 and we have missed the joy and camaraderie that comes with a day spent with these campers and other members of the District.

It is so important that we continue to raise funds and not lose sight of our goals to care for those disabled and to those families who can appreciate our 'helping hands' from the Flemington Lodge.

Please attend the functions that support the Special Needs Committee and enjoy the friendships of the Lodge Members that have been cultivated over the years.

And with your efforts our Special Needs Children can enjoy another Summer of freedom at Camp Moore next year and the following years.

Regards,

*Suzanne Lucas*  
*Chairperson*



# PER ASSOCIATION

The PER's (Past Exalted Rulers) are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the conference room. If any lodge member has any concerns or questions or even a great idea, please don't hesitate to ask any active **PER** for answers, since we work with the Exalted Ruler and the lodge officers. Our thanks to all who support our lodge.

Fraternally,  
Barry Sheppard  
PER Association President, Pro-Tem

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## LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The New Jersey Department of Transportation(NJDOT) is planning on widening RT 31 and adding a sidewalk which will take some of our frontage. The question has risen as to how much they will be taking and what our responsibilities are? There's a possibility that our sign will have to be moved, our illuminated stone entries will need to be replaced or removed as well as our fencing being moved back. We have not received in writing from NJDOT exactly what will need to be done and what our potential costs once the widening of RT 31 and the sidewalk project is completed. We contacted our lodge lawyer who has been handling everything between NJDOT and the lodge. We are in the process of getting our latest land survey through Van Cleef Engineering Associates or Raritan Township to have a more definitive answer to what we may have to do and what the NJDOT is going to subsidize us for our expenditures. An NJDOT representative will be reviewing our survey and discussing with our lawyer what compensation will be offered.

We will not agree to or sign anything until we have been informed in writing as to what our responsibilities are and are satisfied with the compensation package being offered by NJDOT.

We will keep the membership informed as this process moves forward.

Fraternally,

*Bruce R. Totten* – PDDGER  
State Trustee – WCD  
Lodge Long Range Committee - Chairman

## *The Auxiliary of Lodge # 1928*

The Auxiliary hopes everyone had a spooky & fun Halloween. Sadly, the Auxiliary's Witches Halloween Ball was not a great success. We do want to send out great big thanks to all who came and hope you had a great time. The decorations, food, music and our visiting witch Alisa were wonderful!

We are on to November and Turkey Day and more events are happening. November 12 the Auxiliary will be helping the Lodge Veterans Committee serve a dinner to all local veterans. If anyone is available, we do need servers. Open and free to all area veterans.

November 14 is the Auxiliary monthly meeting. Chris Ondrak from the Glided Lily Florist will again be doing floral arrangements. We invite anyone who would like to come as a guest and enjoy the evening. Meeting will start at 7 pm

It's Back! The Auxiliary will be doing the Sunday breakfast on November 26, 8am to noon. \$10 per person and kids eat free. Santa will also be making an appearance to visit with all the good little (or big) boys & girls.

Looking ahead to December, the lodge is thinking about being a part of the Flemington Holiday Parade the first weekend of December. There will be a trailer to ride on for all who are interested. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Sunday December 17, the Auxiliary will be going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for their Holiday Show. There is only a limited number of tickets available and money must accompany your RSVP. Tickets are \$92 per person and includes the show & dinner. This event will be in place of the December meeting/party.

We hope you have a chance to come out and enjoy all the lodge offers. Not only volunteering your time & help at the many events that are happening at the lodge but we also love to see you attending the events. Both ways help support the Auxiliary and the Lodge.

*Patti DeLuca*

**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**





## ***Volunteers needed for these committees:***

### Americanism

A program of the Elks' Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee. The Americanism essay contest is based on a patriotic theme for students in 5th through 8th grade to promote patriotism.

### Community Affairs & Activities

Liaison between the lodge and the local communities to ensure that their needs are provided for by our commitments

### Drug Awareness

The Elks Drug Awareness Program distributes literature and organizes events to make kids and their parents aware of the dangers posed by alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs. The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

### Lodge Activities

Some of the activities the Flemington Lodge conducts are a Flag Day Ceremony, participating in a local Memorial Day Parade or celebration, having a regularly scheduled Blood Bank, Bingo games each month and an Elk of the Year Celebration.

**\*\*\*Of course, if you wish to help out on any other committee please contact that Committee Chairperson or the Exalted Ruler for more information\*\*\***

REPORT FROM THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION CHAIRPERSON:

**ENF - Statewide** (As of October 25, 2023)

<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Per Capita</b>
Manville/Hills	4	178	2890.00	16.23
Flemington	13	283	2880.00	10.17
Bound Brook	40	189	1065.00	5.63
Middlesex	60	221	869.00	3.93
Somerville	64	1203	4216.00	3.50
Princeton	66	170	575.00	3.38
Lambertville	79	239	550.00	2.30
Clinton	100	201	100.00	0.49

**\*\*108 Total Lodges in New Jersey**

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

I ask that you donate to the ENF so that the Flemington Elks Lodge can invest in our community and continue the work that signifies our desire to be there to help those who need us. Our charitable gifts are the reward for volunteering and the culmination of our desires to benefit others. This lodge has stumbled over the past few years in giving, but now is the time to rise again and become a pillar of the local community.

*Daniel J. Petitt, Sr. - P.E.R.*

*ENF Chairperson*

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*A special "Thank You" to the Auxiliary of the Flemington Lodge for their donation of \$750.00 to the Elks National Foundation. Their support and help has made this lodge a success and we will continue to work side by side to insure that our community is always served.*

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Participation at a Lodge Meeting is a very beneficial and important part of being a member of the Elks. During these lodge sessions you can join in any discussion concerning the lodge and vote on issues that will also affect the lodge and membership. Your voice can be heard and it can make a difference. It just may be that you have a solution to a problem that would be better for the lodge.

It has been nice to see our newer members attending the past few meetings. It shows that there is an interest in the lodge and the members do care. If we could have at least 40 members come out for a meeting and show support for the lodge it would make a great difference and help to make decisions that will benefit the charitable works of the Elks.

All of the Lodge Officers are required to attend on a regular basis because that is what you volunteered for. There is no dress code for members, but all Officers should be in a suit jacket and tie. That is a Flemington Lodge tradition that dates back many years.

There are some important votes in the coming months that require a discussion and you should be a part of that.

And, of course, after the meeting you can spend some quality time with other members while enjoying your favorite beverage and some homemade cooking from???

## **B.P.O.E INFORMATION**

The Flemington Elks lodge website is: [www.flemingtonelks.com](http://www.flemingtonelks.com) for information on upcoming events, lodge happenings, pictures, functions, and general lodge information.

We also have a Facebook Page (public): **Flemington Elks Lodge #1928**  
and a West Central District Group (members only): **West Central District**

**There are also nationwide groups where members can  
find information about the world of Elkdom:**

**BPOE News**

**We Are Elks**

**I am an Elk from New Jersey**

**Please visit these Facebook pages for more information from the  
Grand Lodge and other Lodges that pertain to all Members of the Elks**

### *A Message from the Lodge Secretary*

The lodge is always updating the membership files and it is vital to send in any new information if you have a change of address or phone number or a different e-mail address so that the lodge can keep you informed.

Contact Barry Sheppard, PER  
C/O Flemington Elks Lodge #1928  
P.O. Box 261  
Flemington, NJ 08822

(or drop your new information in the Secretary's Mailbox at the Lodge)

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### *Life Membership Election*

At a Regular Lodge Session, Mr. Michael Stover of 68 Backbrook Road in Ringoes, NJ 08551-1101 has requested Life Membership in the Flemington Elks Lodge.

Under Grand Lodge Statute 14.260 and the Flemington Lodge By-Laws, Article III, Sec. 2, this member has met the necessary requirements.

At the Regular Lodge Session on November 8, 2023 a secret vote will be taken concerning this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barry L. Sheppard  
Lodge Secretary





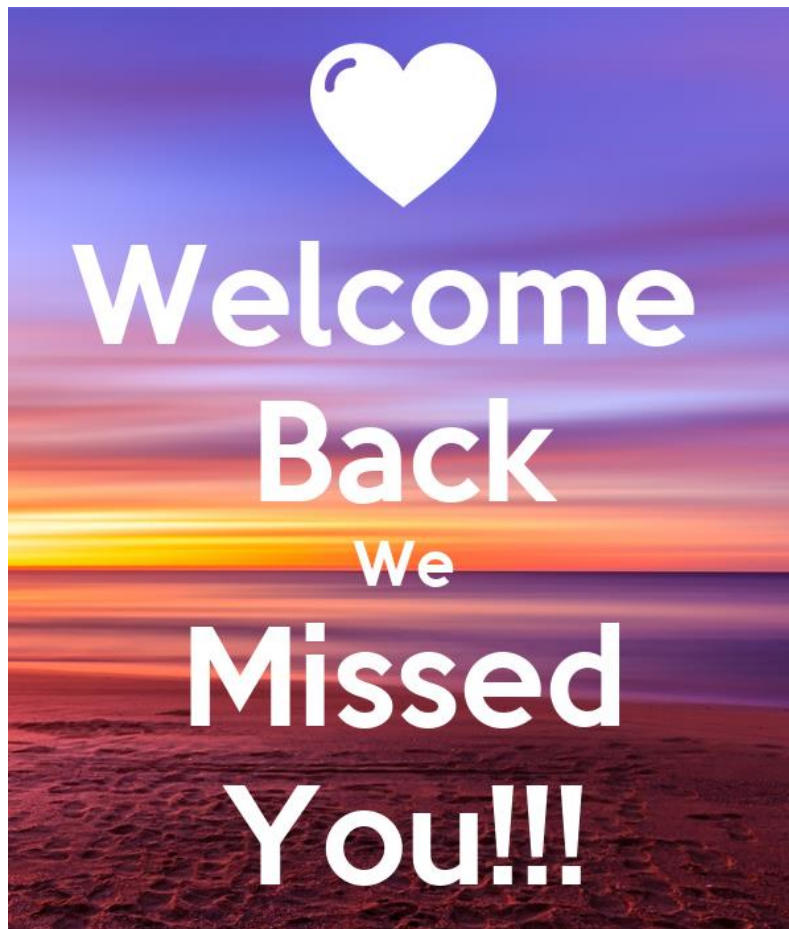
*Let's welcome and greet our newest members:*

*Joseph Tamburino*

*Thomas Freund*

*Lisa Coffre*

**AND**



**To those 'Members in Good Standing':  
It's been a while since you've been around here and we feel that it is time to get you back into the lodge to once again be a participating member.**

**We miss you and want to welcome you back to the lodge. There are many new activities in the lodge such as comedy nights, dinners, karaoke nights, cornhole competition, country line dancing and so much more.**

**Our membership is growing and having you return to the lodge will greatly enhance the ELK experience for everyone. Think about coming 'home' to the  
Flemington Elks Lodge #1928**



*Robert E. Rowe 3.5.23      Floyd L. Evans, Jr 3.13.23*  
*David B. Miller 3.14.23    Arthur W. Rockafellow 3.17.23*  
*Howard 'Kenny' Quick, Jr. 5.6.23      Ronald Cozze 7.11.23*  
*Bruce A. Bailey - PDD - 10.25.2023*

*Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.  
Morning and noon may pass them by,  
the light of day sink heedlessly in the West,  
but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall,  
the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message:  
"To Our Absent Members."*

## **Funeral Services**

A reminder to all members and their families that should a Lodge Member pass away, the Lodge Officers will conduct a Funeral Service at the family's request.

Please contact the Exalted Ruler or Lodge Secretary for arrangements.

## **Sickness and Distress**

If you know of a Lodge Member who is ill, home bound or in the hospital please notify the Exalted Ruler or the Lodge Secretary so that information can be posted on the 'Sickness and Distress' board and a visitation can be arranged.

Our Brothers and Sisters need to know that we care about them during their time of illness.

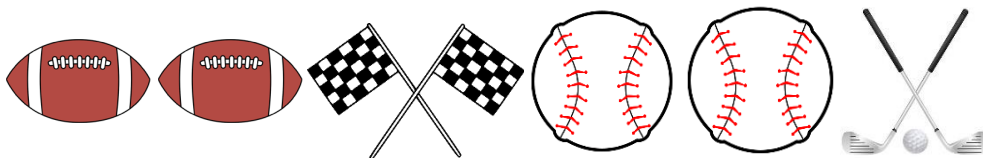


# The Grill Room



**Grill Room Hours:  
6pm to 10pm Tue to Sat  
Sunday 1245pm to???**

*The Grill Room is open every day except Monday for you and your guest's enjoyment as well as watching the most important sporting events available such as the NASCAR races, Golf Tournaments, College Football and the NFL Games as well as the Pickleball Tournaments. Your hosts will have the TV's set to watch all of the sports action.*



Your hosts in the Grill Room are:

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Michele</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<b>**Closed**</b>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Tiffany</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Gayle &amp; Annie</i> (also serving up delicious snacks and bar food)
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Sue</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Patty &amp; Marty</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Michele</i>

Just a Reminder that the Grill Room is for members and their guests only



## Ramblings by Rich

Hello Everyone,

Well, November is here and Thanksgiving is coming soon. Do you know which side of the turkey has the most feathers? The outside of course! What do you call a turkey the day after Thanksgiving? Lucky! That's it for telling Thanksgiving jokes, but it is hard for me to stop. I just can't quit "cold turkey."

I was watching TV the other day and the old show "Perry Mason" came on. Did you know that the actor, Raymond Burr, has a brother who is a lumberjack? His name is Tim Burr. This morning I wanted to take pictures of the fog but I mist my chance! I guess I could dew it tomorrow. My cell phone accidently took a 10 minute video of my shoes. It was some pretty good footage.

We recently hired a handyman and gave him a to-do list and said we'd return in two hours. When we returned home we realized he only completed items 1, 3 and 5 on the list. It turns out he only does odd jobs. I lost my watch the other day. I was going to look for it, but I could never find the time. I recently just got kicked out of a secret cooking society. I spilled the beans! After that I went to Plastic Surgery Anonymous. I saw a lot of new faces.

That's it for this month. But I will leave you with a question I wondered about recently. What hair color is put on the driver's license of bald men?

**Keep on smiling!**

*PDD Rich*



# November 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2 Bingo	3	4
5 Soccer Shoot ***	6 Blood Bank	7	8 Lodge Meeting	9 Cornhole Games	10	11  Veterans Day
12 Veterans Dinner	13	14 Auxiliary Meeting	15 Raffle Night	16 Cornhole Games	17 Line Dancing Karaoke in the Grill Room	18 MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
19	20	21	22 Lodge Meeting	23  Thanksgiving	24 Blood Bank	25
26 Auxiliary Breakfast	27	28	29	30		

\*\*\* Eastern Standard Time Begins – Turn your clocks back one hour



The deadline for submitting any information for the December Elks Tale is  
Friday November 24, 2023

**NEXT  
NEW CANDIDATE  
INITIATION  
❖❖ TBD ❖❖**

More....



**BINGO NIGHT**

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM  
GAMES BEGIN: 7:30PM

FLEMINGTON ELKS

165 NJ-31 South,  
Flemington, NJ 08822



**FLEMINGTON ELKS  
PRESENTS  
HUNTERDON COUNTY  
CORNHOLE**

EVERY THURSDAY EXCEPT BINGO THURSDAY  
\$20 ENTRY FOR ELKS  
\$25 ENTRY FOR NON ELK

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM  
CORNHOLE STARTS AT 7PM  
FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE

SIGN UP EACH WEEK USING SCOREHOLIO

Cornhole Questions Contact:  
hunterdoncountycornhole@gmail.com

Lodge Questions or to become an Elk:  
elks1928@gmail.com  
Bill Lesiak  
908 878-8746  
flemingtonelks.com



# **BEST LAID PLANS**

**AN OLD HOLLYWOOD MURDER MYSTERY**

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF  
MYSTERY, MAYHEM, AND MURDER!**

**DATE: 11/18/23      TIME: 6:00PM**

**LOCATION: Flemington Elks Lodge**

**ADDRESS: 165 Rt. 31, Flemington, NJ**  
**Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Costume Contest,**  
**Cash Bar Available - \$40 per person**

**RSVP: [quicktiffany4@gmail.com](mailto:quicktiffany4@gmail.com)**





GUIDE ON

WHAT TO WEAR  
FOR

# BEST LAID PLANS

- Pinstripe Suits
- Fedora Hats
- Halter Necklines
- Floor-Length Dresses
- Elbow-Length Gloves
- Accessories ( *Vests, Bow-ties, Mink Stoles, Cigarette Holders* )



## FILM EXAMPLES

- CLUE
- The Rocketeer
- The Aviator
- Who Framed Roger Rabbit
- Dick Tracy
- The Artist



**70<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

**On Saturday September 14, 2024, the Flemington Elks Lodge will celebrate 70 years serving the Flemington-Raritan Community.**

**Keep an eye and an ear open for more information in the coming months.**



# **Flemington Elks 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House Celebration- The Platinum Milestone**

## **November Update**

**The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee kickoff meeting took place on Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Though the actual Anniversary is on July 7, 2024 it was agreed by those present, the Open House event will take place on Saturday, Sept 14, 2024, from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm—please mark your calendars.**

**The attendance at this planning meeting was quite encouraging as it represented a cross section of our Lodge, including current officers, Past & Present Lodge Aux. Presidents, Past & Current Exalted Ruler, Committee Chairpersons and House Committee representatives.**

**Sub committees were identified and some members stepped up to chair those. Subsequent meetings will focus on the specifics and details of producing a successful 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Budgets will be established and fundraisers necessary to meet those budgets discussed.**

**Our second meeting was held on Wed, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. We covered a range of topics and ideas including the Hunterdon Central HS students participating in the entertainment as well as pursuing the possible upkeep and renovations of the Banquet Hall. It was also agreed that the theme and communications for the event, will incorporate Platinum, which is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gem as well as a rendering of our lodge. Also Dr. D (ala Dan Torrone), a Past Citizen of the Year and DJ, will be asked if he is available to provide some entertainment during the event.**

**Regarding the budget, the Trustees and Lodge members will be apprised, and approvals voted on for anticipated expenses.**

**This is an energy driven committee, so if you plan on attending, please be prepared to participate.**

**Fraternally**

**Mauro. N Fanelli , PER (searching for my energy)**



## Flemington Elks SOCCER SHOOT

## Flemington Elks HOOP SHOOT

FOR AGES:  
7 (& under): U-8    8-9: U-10    10-11: U-12    12-13: U-14    14-15: U-16

Date: **Sunday 11/5**  
Time: **3:30 pm**  
Place: **Hunterdon Sports Complex  
Nex Level Sports & Fitness  
426 Case Boulevard, Flemington**

Date: **Sunday 12/10**  
Time: **1:30 pm**  
Place: **Hunterdon Sports Complex  
Nex Level Sports & Fitness  
426 Case Boulevard, Flemington**

Registration Required: Sunday 10/15 from 11am-1pm or Friday 10/20 from 4:30pm-8:30pm  
at Flemington Elks, 165 Route 31 South, Flemington, 08822



**Soup Cook-Off Sampler Fundraiser**  
to support **Soccer Shoot & Hoop Shoot**  
Wednesday 10/18 ~ 4:30-8:00pm  
@ Flemington Elks (165 Route 31 South, Flemington)  
Soup Sampler.....\$1.00    Soup Sampler To Go.....\$10.00  
(3oz sample, minimum of 5)    (dependent on availability)



Questions: Call or text Cynthia Orsi-Kuhl at 732-966-5704

## Veterans Holiday Dinner

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 12TH  
4:30 PM

Please join the Flemington Elks in honoring  
our Veterans and First Responders.

Prime rib dinner with all the trimmings  
\$25 per person  
Veterans are FREE

All proceeds will sponsor a Veterans family Christmas and  
gifts donated to the Veterans home.

Contact Greg Fritz at 908 386-0407 to reserve your seats.



## Best Wishes to Our Members who are Celebrating their Special Day during November

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
6. Henry LaVoie
7. Donald Picard, Joseph Moncada
- 8.
- 9.
10. John F. Cunningham, Jr
11. Peter Naccarato – **PER**, Michael A. Sarno - **PER**
12. Daniel J. Petitt, Jr., James Gorski
- 13.
14. J. Richard Simpson
- 15.
16. Annie Z. Scully
17. David J. Miller
- 18.
19. Reuben C. McPherson
20. Richard Whitelaw
21. Marty Cunningham
22. Walter Hineline
23. James Tedesco
24. Arthur Shively, David Garboski, Joseph Gramiccioni
- 25.
26. Joel Wolff
27. Frank Cordero
- 28.
29. William Cody - **PER**
30. Roger Cramer



# *The Spotlight*

*Barry Sheppard*  
*Past Exalted Ruler*  
*and current*  
*Lodge Secretary*



Barry became an Elk in 1984 in the Flemington Lodge #1928. He progressed through “the chairs” and was elected to the position of Exalted Ruler in 2014. Barry also has been honored as ‘Officer of the Year’ in 2002 and as the ‘Elk of the Year’ in 2016. He is also a Life Member of the organization. He has served this lodge with distinction in many ways. One of those roles is keeping the Lodge informed and up to date as our Lodge Secretary.

Brother Sheppard is our “go to person” with all matters concerning the Grand Lodge Statutes, By-Laws and any rules or regulations that must be followed. He is a source of Lodge Historical knowledge that is vast and enlightening. If you ever have a question about this lodge, then Barry is the one to provide an answer.

He is a loyal and true Elk and a leader in the Flemington Elks Lodge and one of the **Best People On Earth.**

**The Flemington Elks Lodge will benefit from your used clothing and books.**

**The lodge will receive remuneration for all items that are donated.**

A used clothing drop-off shed is in the lodge parking lot with the help of Turnkey Enterprises, LLC. Items accepted: clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes and stuffed toys. Please do not leave any other items.



Drop off old hard cover or paperbacks in the book bin.



*Due to the overwhelming response to the previous raffles and the outpouring of love for the Flemington Elks Lodge we were able to have another drawing for the month of October.*

## **The winning numbers of the October Raffle are:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - # 2069**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - # 2253**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - # ?? – Christine P.**

Congratulations on another successful fundraiser. Elks and guests enjoyed a great night on October 18th for the 5th Raffle Evening of the year! The food was delicious and it was great to enjoy such fun and wonderful music while being with old friends and making new friends! The raffles have been a great fundraiser for the Elks and we encourage everyone to purchase your tickets and join us for the next Raffle evening on Wednesday, November 15th!

Hats off to Cynthia Orsi who has run the raffle fundraiser, her excellent menu, skills in the kitchen and thanks to all who worked to make the night such a success!

*Congratulations to the above winners and  
Thanks to everyone for supporting the Lodge.*



Please support and give many thanks to our lodge sponsors:



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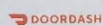


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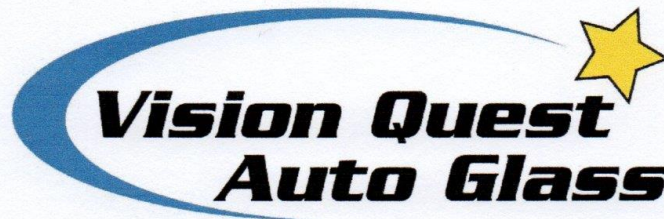
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