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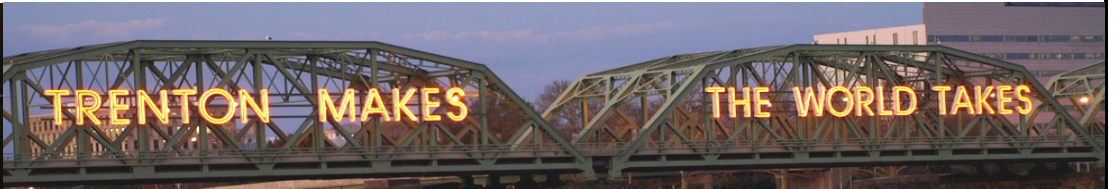
Trenton Lodge 105 BPOE



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It's been another busy month at the Lodge as we look toward the close of another year. We kicked off the Christmas shopping season with a Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair where we hosted over 30 vendors and with the help of many, saw a \$1,300 profit which will be used to do some cosmetic updates in the building. The next week we honored our own veterans by serving free Tuesday night dinner to any of members who have served in the military. The following Sunday the Veterans Committee held a Pancake Breakfast. It too was a great success and we look forward to doing it again. The Community Affairs Committee took 10 folks to Mercer Street Friends where they filled over 600 bags with 2400 meals for the needy in the area. They also collected food, as well as cash donations, which were used to make up Thanksgiving food baskets for Homefront. We continue to look for contributions to make up similar baskets for Christmas.

We're looking forward to December being just as active with the annual Lodge Memorial Service, Christmas parties, craft events, even goat yoga on the horizon, as well as our New Year's Eve party. Come on out and get involved in one of these events. Get to know your brother and sister Elks, they're just as nice as you are.

I want to thank everyone for their help throughout the year and ask that you all continue to be a living part of the Lodge. We couldn't do all we do without your help. One of our newer members has jumped in to help whenever she's available. Which is why **Maureen Mullin is my December Elk of the Month**. She has helped with the Special Children's Halloween party, she cooked for the Antique Auto Show, served at the Pancake Breakfast, sold snacks at the Craft and Vendor Fair, regularly supports our Friday Night Happy Hours and is just there with support and suggestions before she even has to be asked. Thank you Maureen for all you do.

As we close out 2018, I want to wish all of you a very happy healthy Christmas season and blessings in the new year.

See you at the Lodge, Roger.



Thank you for all
you do
Maureen Mullin
December's
Elk of the Month



Every Friday

Drink specials 5 to 7
Food ready by 6 pm

*Check the Weekly Update on
Facebook for each Friday's menu.
Donation requested.*

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Regular Lodge Meeting

December 5th



Joan Siwy
SecretaryBPOE105@yahoo.com

Lodge 609-771-0105
Cell 908-510-0422
Hall use 609-356-6446

Office hours:
Tuesday 5:30-9 pm
Friday 6:30 to 9:00

Delinquent Members

Please pay your 2018-2019 dues immediately.

Stephen Basca	Joseph Herzstein	John Saville
Earl Baughman	Jo Ann Hoagland	Vincent Scannela
Simon Belli	George Kopczynski	John Sindora
Kenneth Bleakey	Chris Lawton	Donald Slabicki
Joseph Bondi, Sr.	Jaysen LeSage	N Smith
Stephanie Brown	Samuel Messick	Jefferson Wadkins
Arthur Carroll	Thomas Prettyman	Tracy Winder-Paral
Edward Colligan	Elizabeth Remer	Joseph Zaburski
Steven Daroci	Richard Rutzler	Charles Zehl
Charles Hart	Thomas Salvadore	

Lodge Activities

December 2

12:00 pm **Lodge Memorial Service**
2:00 pm **Lodge Children's Christmas Party**

December 6th

6:30 pm **Cocoa & Craft Night**

December 12

6:30 pm **Goat Yoga**

December 14

6:00 pm **Chalk Couture**

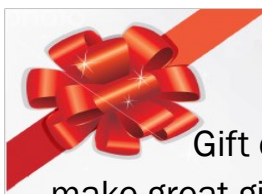
December 21

Happy Hour Christmas Party

Happy Hour 5:00
Festivities & Food 6:00

December 31

New Year's Eve Party

Gift Certificate

Gift certificates for Tuesday Night Buffet make great gifts for anyone . . . teachers, neighbors, friends, family, Pick up yours from the Lodge Secretary today.




It's not too early to make your New Year's eve plans.

Join us for an evening of celebration to ring in 2019!

Heavy appetizers, favors and a buffet breakfast after midnight all to the sound of DJ Bobby Diamonds \$25.00 in advance or \$35 at the door.

Tickets will be available for sale as soon as the permit number is received.

December 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bar Closed
2 12:00 Lodge Memorial Service 2:00 Lodge Childrens Christmas Party	3 Bar Closed	4 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	5 Regular Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	6 Cocoa & Craft Night 6:30	7 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	8 Bar Closed
9 SCC Christmas Party	10 Bar Closed	11 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	12 Bar open Goat Yoga 6:30	13 TBD	14 Chalk Couture 6:00 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	15 Bar Closed
16 Bar Closed	17 Bar Closed	18 Tuesday Buffet 6:00 pm Bar Open 5:00	19 Bar Closed	20 TBD	21 Happy Hour 5-7 CHRISTMAS PARTY	22 Bar Closed
23 Bar Closed	24 Bar Closed	25 NO DINNER Kitchen Closed	26 Bar Closed	27 TBD	28 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	29 Bar Closed
30 Bar Closed	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY					

January 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NO DINNER Kitchen Closed	2 Regular Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm	3 TBD	4 Happy Hour 5-7 Bar Open at 5:00 Food at 6:00	5 Bar Closed
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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Community Affairs *first Wednesday* Marching - *second Tuesday*
Special Children - *last Tuesday* Veterans - *third Wednesday*





**Friday
December 14th at 6:00**

Check out what it is on Facebook
chalkingwiththegirls
or
at their website
[www.chalkcouture.com/
chalkingwiththegirls](http://www.chalkcouture.com/chalkingwiththegirls)

COCOA & CRAFT NIGHT

On December 6th, from 6:30 to 9:30, we will be hosting Corks and Canvas to do a fundraiser for our Veteran's Committee. Pre-registration is required. \$45 includes hot cocoa, cookies, and choice between two Christmas themed wood projects as shown.



TRENTON 105 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday December 21st



Cookie Exchange 7:00 pm

Sign up at the bar or with Terri or Joan no later than Saturday, 12/8. We'll let you know on 12/9 how many dozen cookies to bring.

Gift Exchange—between 8:00 and 8:30

Bring one, take one, with a twist. Must be \$20 retail value and not a gag gift.

Bar opens at 5:00 Food at 6:00



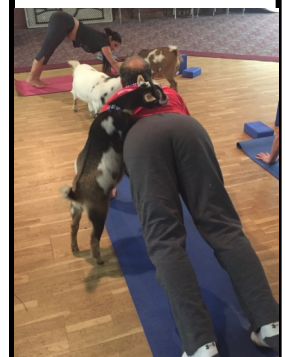
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#105

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12/12/18**

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The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. *Burton Hillis*



Arthur Hunt	04
Kristin Anderson	06
Maurice Martin	07
James Rust	07
Edward Mac Ewen	09
Edward Crutchley III	13
Edward Bogdziewicz	15
Edwin Gillmer	15
Judith Cook	17
Terri Haremza	18
Balint Tarcza	18
Kenneth Bleakey	20
George Prassas	20
Frank Stia	20
William Brady	21
Christopher Kurpiewski	27
Kim Smith	27
Josep Maressa	28
Walter Ayres	29

LODGE BULLETIN BOOSTERS

12/18	Rex Carpenter Sam & Shirley Giallella Frances Rocco
1/19	Ray & Charlotte Laird Frank & Dottie Szczec
2/19	Gabor Burson Lou & Evelyn Eggert
3/19	Nancy Jakubowski
6/19	Tony & Susie Jones Joe & Kathleen Jones
9/19	Raymond (Skip) Gamache, Jr.
10/19	Sally Houghton
10/19	Bill Ramsey
11/19	Merton Trombly & Josie Kosco Lou & Joan Siwy
4/20	Larry Dun & Pat Vogt

BOOSTERS BELOW PLEASE RENEW

↓	11/18	Daniel Brandt, Sr.	↓
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In Loving Memory of

9/18	James A. Carroll, Jr.
11/18	Bernie Michel, Jr.
11/18	Matt Kaniewski
11/18	John Brandt
11/18	John & Linda Kosco
12/18	Susanne Rocco
12/18	Dominic Rocco, Sr.
12/18	Dominic Rocco, Jr.
1/19	Edward J. Laird, Sr.
4/19	Gaetano Messina, Jr.
7/19	Gene Jakubowski, PER
9/19	Raymond E. Gamache, Sr.
10/19	Tom Kelly
10/19	Harry B. Houghton, PER, PDD
10/19	Harry S. & Pamela Houghton
10/19	James A. Panek

Become a Bulletin Booster Today!

If you want to be a "Bulletin Booster" and/or have a loved one listed "In Loving Memory . . ." please fill in the form below and return it with a donation of \$15 for each listing for 1 year. Donations are due on the month and year of listing date.

Please list the following under boosters :

Please list the following "In Loving Memory" .

DECEMBER TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

December 4 — Pork loin or roast

December 11 — Ham

December 18 — Beef Tips

December 25 — KITCHEN CLOSED

January 1 — KITCHEN CLOSED

\$9 per person

Children under 12 free

Menu subject to change.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

If you qualify for Life Membership you must submit a written request by February 15th of 2019. There will be a vote held at the second meeting in February and your new dues will be reflected in your 2019-2020 dues statement. Consideration of Life Membership requests will only occur in February of each year.



Are you planning a party . . .
call the Lodge at **609-356-6446**
for information on availability and
member prices for renting the
banquet hall or the park.



Christmas Food Baskets



The Community Affairs Committee will again be putting holiday food baskets together for the needy. Your cash of food donations would be greatly appreciated. Each donation made will entitle you to a ticket in the monthly drawing for a **free Tuesday nite dinner**.

Food items can be put in the blue tub in the lobby and cash or checks can be given to Cora Baker or put in the mail slot in the Secretary's door.

If you know any families in the community who are in need and would welcome a food basket, please let us know.

If you have some spare time on a Tuesday evening, think about volunteering to help with Tuesday night dinner, every week or even once in a while. Become part of the team.



See Terri Haremza to offer your time.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you should ever find yourself or a loved one in need of a piece of durable medical equipment, please check with the Lodge. We

have been the recipient of a number of items that are loaned out when needed. One of the most recent donations is an electric hospital bed. That particular piece is being kept at the donor's residence in Yardley, PA and would require pick up from that location.

Call and check with the Lodge before you call about renting a piece.



BPOE 105

MEMBERS

TAKE NOTICE

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION OF AN ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT for the 2018-2019 Elk year will be held at the 1st regular December meeting on December 5th, 2018 at 8:00 pm.

Esteemed Leading Knight

The election will take place at the 1st regular meeting in January on January 2nd, 2019 at 8:00 pm. In the event that on election night, the above position shall be vacant without a candidate, nominations will be also be accepted at that meeting.


CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

The Board of Directors of the Lodge has decided that as a cost savings measure, beginning in the new year, the newsletter will only be printed for mailing once each quarter. That means you will receive a copy in the mail in January, April, July and October. The newsletter will continue to be sent out every month to all emails that we have on record, If you wish to update your information so that you are sure to receive a copy in your email box each month, please contact the Lodge Secretary, Joan Siwy. You can email her at SecretaryBPOE105@yahoo.com, by text to her cell phone which is 908-510-0422, or dropping it off at the Lodge. It is requested that submissions be in writing to avoid easily made spelling errors.

We hope this isn't an inconvenience for anyone and trust that you can appreciate the huge savings this will be in both postage and printing costs.

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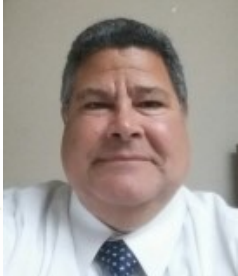


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Terri Haremza —Loyal Knight
Jim Castelize —Lecturing Knight
Joan Siwy —Secretary
Lou Siwy—Treasurer
Sue Reeg-Esquire
Emily Reeg—Chaplain
Nancy Jakubowski— Inner Guard
Joe Jones—Tiler
Jennifer Keyes-Maloney, ESQ—Justice

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Bob Habel—3 year
Tim Anderson—2 year
Eddie Jarosz—1 year

