



## NORTHEAST DISTRICT TREATS KIDS OF CAMP MOORE TO ANNUAL PICNIC

On Sunday, July 13, the Northeast District hosted its annual picnic for the Special Children of Camp Moore. This year's Northeast District Committee Chair, Tony Degala was optimistic about the day's events. "We're in good shape," he explained, "the burgers are cooking, the music is playing and everyone's here to make

sure the kids have a great time.

With Tony, Dominic Iannuzzi and our own Rich Cimiluca at the grill, there were plenty of hamburgers and hot dogs to go 'round! And, of course, DJ Bert McTeague (Paramus' Special Children Committee Chair) was on hand to provide hours of great music and fun entertainment for the campers and staff.

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

Thank you all so much for allowing me to represent our great Lodge at the Grand Lodge Convention in Anaheim, California earlier this month. I have attended 6 previous conventions, but never as the Exalted Ruler. I do know that when one enters the grand convention center where the business sessions are held, there is nothing but a sea of color before you. Each state association has a different color jacket and as each State is seated together all you see is this massive rainbow of colors, all shades of blue, all shades of green, yellow, orange, red, maroon, - it is quite a sight to behold. (remember that every Exalted Ruler from every lodge in the country is required to attend these sessions.)

Much information is given at these sessions, almost too much to digest. Figures of millions of dollars fly around like nothing. Such as - 17.5 million in total distribution of scholarship funds nationwide. This is what your ENF donations do for our youth. Can you believe that? This is what your hard work has helped to accomplish. We met the two Students of the Year, each of whom received \$60,000.00 scholarships. There were 2 more winners of \$40,000.00 scholarships, two for \$20,000.00 and numerous lesser awards nationwide. This is why the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is second only to the United States government in the amount of scholarship money awarded to America's youth.

Henry Lozano, Assistant Deputy Director to the President of the United States came to our sessions to present the Presidents Volunteer Service Awards to several members of our organization. This presentation was made because President Bush wished to recognize Elks' many hours of volunteer community service. He



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acknowledged that the many programs within Elkdom is what makes our Order a truly special "All volunteer/All American Organization", and the first such organization of its kind to be recognized in this manner.

Although only the "big shots" got the pins and presented with the award, it because of all of us "little people" that it came true. Congratulations go out to all Paramus Elks and all Elks all over the country.

Our Order has adopted over 100,000 vets in homes all over the country. Our time, money, efforts and other donations totaled \$31,000,000.00 this year through our Veterans committee to help Americas heroes.

Several other things came out of this convention. One is that Grand Lodge is now demanding that all Lodges hold 2 meeting each month. Soooo, just when we had changed our by-laws to only 1 a month, we must now go back to 2. However, this change will take time and does not become effective until April 2009. I will keep you posted as we make the necessary amendments to

change our by-laws back to 2 meetings a month. There will be no vote on this, as it will be mandatory by statute.

Also, all Grand Lodge dues will be increasing . I will also keep you abreast on this development in the future.

Several additional resolutions were passed, however, they do not directly affect Paramus Lodge. I will give a full report at an upcoming meeting.

The final event on the final day of sessions was the swearing in of Grand Lodge Officers. Pat Deluca was duly sworn in as the District Deputy of the North East District of the State of New Jersey.

And so it went. Once again, I thank you for the opportunity of representing all of our great Elks. Anyone with any questions concerning my trip is free to contact me. As I stated earlier, I will give a full report at an upcoming meeting.

Enjoy what is left of the summer, and come on down to YOUR Lodge for some good times and good friends.

*Candy Hill*

**2008-2009 LODGE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES**

Candy Hill . . . . .	Exalted Ruler
Glen Spaeth . . . . .	Esteemed Leading Knight
Chip Morgan . . . . .	Esteemed Loyal Knight
Rick Marsh. . . . .	Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Ed Hill. PER. . . . .	Esquire
Barbara Brudie . . . . .	Chaplain
Chris Civello . . . . .	Inner Guard
Jack Judd, PER. . . . .	Secretary
Patricia O'Shea. . . . .	Treasurer
Nick Sans. . . . .	Tiler
John Blume, PER. . . . .	Organist
Edward J. Siepiola PER. . . . .	One-Year Trustee
Patrick De Luca, PVP . . . . .	Two-Year Trustee
Jim Hill . . . . .	Three-Year Trustee
John Brudie, . . . . .	Four-Year Trustee
John Heron . . . . .	Five-Year Trustee

**MEMBERSHIP**

**On Tuesday, June 24, 2008, the following were initiated into our Lodge #2001 and the class was dedicated in honor of our secretary Jack Jutkiewicz, PER.**

- Judith A.DeLuca
- Steven Sans
- Joseph E. Panepinto
- Bernice Rahn
- Janice Cecala

**The following have applied for reinstatement into our Lodge:**

- Carmen Dezuzio #2242
- John Raiser #2344
- Paul Thompson #2567

Louis Pujol, *Membership Chair*

**JOHN POTTER, PER.**

Hope all is well with you and Bert!!!

**BARTENDER'S MEETING  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7  
@ 7:00 PM**



**AUGUST PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, August 17  
8:30 - 11:45  
\$5 per person

## SAVE THE DATE...

### • FALL TRICKY TRAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Hundreds of prizes!

Don't forget to enter our Basket Contest. The Baskets will be on display at our October Pasta Dinner and will be judged then. The member who donates the best overall themed basket that they have put together themselves, will win two tickets to the Snowflake Ball, valued at about \$60.

### • SNOW FLAKE BALL SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Don't miss our most elegant affair of the year!

Champagne Cocktail Hour

Full Course Dinner

Music and Dancing.

Black tie optional

*Look for more details in upcoming Triplet!*

## HOW'S YOUR BASKET?

Don't forget to enter our Basket Contest for the Fall Tricky Tray. The Baskets will be on display at our October Pasta Dinner and will be judged then. The member who donates the best overall themed basket that they have put together themselves, will win two tickets to the Snowflake Ball, valued at about \$60.

Create your own unique theme or use one of these: Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's and Father's Day, 4th of July, Halloween, and Christmas. **Men - this is for you, too!** Put together a Golf Basket, or a Favorite Team basket...the possibilities are endless! GET THOSE CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING AND SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO!

*Diane Heron and Judy DeLuca*

**JIM CATANZARO –  
STOP BY SOME TIME AND SAY HELLO**

# COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday, September 13

8:00 pm

3 Funny Comedians

17.50 per person

*All night fun, laughs,  
and snacks*

*Tickets available at the Lodge  
201-262-5533*

## P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

Officers for the year 2008-2009

President . . . . . John (Jack) Jutkiewicz

Vice President Rich Cimiluca

Secretary . . . . . Debbie Kirkland

Treasurer . . . . . Patrick DeLuca, PVP,PST

*Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month  
at 8:30 pm, unless otherwise noted.*

# OUTGOING E.R. DEBBIE KIRKLAND HOSTS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

**1:00-7:00**

**DON'T MISS IT!**

- GREAT CARS
- PLENTY OF FOOD AND DRINK
- FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY !**



*Let's Give a Big Lion's Roar for all of our August Leos!*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all you August Babies!

August 1	Jack ("The Secretary") Judd
August 3	John Blume, Jr.
August 5	Richard Skie
August 8	Francis McLoughlin
August 9	Keith Reinhart
August 12	John Reinhart
	Robyn Molano
	John Rybacki
August 13	Frank Cermatori
	William J. Costello
August 14	Richard Cimiluca
	Ronald Pepson
	Stephen J. Sasala Jr.
August 17	Edward A. Chilton
August 18	William Renna
August 19	Wayne Wichart
August 21	Gary Appleton
August 23	Allen Sherman
August 25	Edward Kurtz
August 26	Michael Richardson
August 28	Steven Sans (Thank You for your Service!)
August 31	Patricia ("The Treasurer and Pancake Lady") O'Shea

*From all the Officers and Members of the Lodge: Be healthy, wealthy and well.*

Note: If your birthday is in August and you are not on the List we apologize. It just means you never listed your birthday with the Lodge. Contact Secretary Jack Judd and he will make sure we don't miss it again.

### BELATED GREETINGS TO *Wayne Jacobs and Kathy Cimiluca*

I don't know how you were left off of the list, but an investigation is underway! My deepest apologies.

*Jack Judd*

## JULY PANCAKE BREAKFAST HITS RECORD ATTENDANCE

It was great to see a record number of people attending our monthly Pancake Breakfast last month.. We served just over 90 meals to fellow Elks, their families and friends in just 3 busy hours.

In addition to seeing most of our favorite "old faithfuls", we were especially pleased to see some of our longtime members enjoy pancake breakfast with us today, especially **Dominick Barbera, Gerry Anton, and Bob Dressle.** We hope to see you all more often!

## SEPTEMBER 27 COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

**7:00 pm - Midnight  
Music by THUNDERHILL**

**BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Coleslaw**

**\$20 per person**



**Tickets available at the lodge or  
from Ken DeLuca: 201-741-4967**

## ORDER YOUR COMMEMORATIVE CAR SHOW T-SHIRTS NOW!

*Beautiful, black high quality shirts silk screened with the Paramus Elks logo on the front and a custom four-color drawing on the back.*

Order yours ASAP so you won't be disappointed!

**\$15.00 per shirt all sizes  
plus shipping**

*(if needed- yes, we will mail them to you!).*

Make checks out to  
Paramus Elks Dayton's Raiders Charity fund

# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



As we start the new month Debbie and I want to thank Bob Bauer for his very generous gift to the ENF, which was above and beyond the call of duty. Bob, The ENF salutes you.

As you know, our Lodge met the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal last year by donating \$4.67 per member. In that respect we upheld the motto *Elks Care Elks Share*. However, of our 308 members only 23 donations were made in the Lodge's behalf. Of the 23 donations, five were from non-members. Consequently only about 6% of our members donated last year. Remember, your donation helps many groups, especially the youth of America. I know it just slipped your mind so why not consider sending at least \$10.00 to the ENF now. It goes to a good cause and is tax deductible.

**Answer to last month's question:** The bartender who last worked on a Super Bowl Sunday and disappeared with more than his hat and coat was Terry — (on the advise of Counsel last name omitted).

**This month's question:** Who was the first female member of our Lodge?

*Walt Burke*

## NEW GER GOAL FOR 2008-09

Our new Grand Exalted Ruler Paul D. Helsel announced this year's per-capita goal as \$4.50. The ENF is confident every Lodge will make it this year! To see how your Lodge is doing, visit [www.elks.org/enf/percapitastandings.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/percapitastandings.cfm)

YEAR: 1986-87



LES WENZEL, E.R.

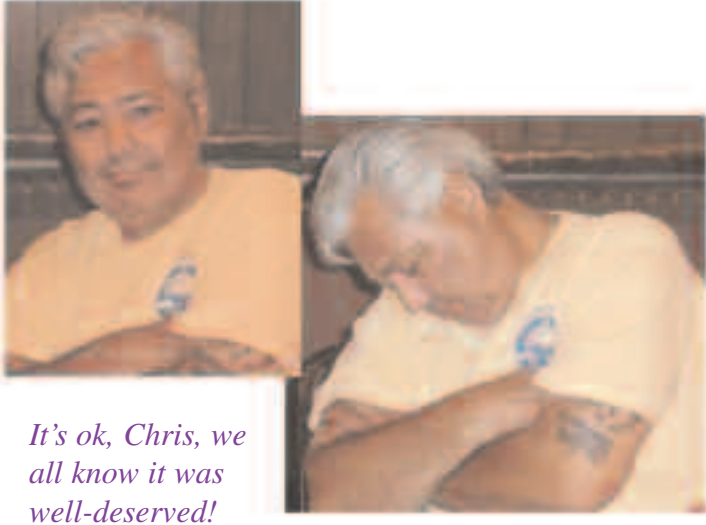
## HISTORICAL

- In April of 1986, the Ladies Auxiliary held its installation of officers with Chris Brudie as the new president. It was the first time that a dual installation (the Lodge officers and the Ladies Auxiliary officers) had their installation on the same evening.
- For the past 2 years, high school seniors in Paramus Elks school district have won awards in the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship Award Contest. This year (1986), Miss Cry Greenburg, a student in Paramus High School, was fourth in the top nine girls selected from New Jersey in the national finalists. Cory was awarded a one-year scholarship for \$1,200, in addition to a \$200 bond from the NJ State Elks Association with a \$200 bond from Paramus Elks Lodge #2001.
- On Saturday, May 10, with ideal weather, 17 Elk volunteers held a "Shake Your Can" Drive at various intersections of Paramus for the purpose of collecting money for the Statue of Liberty Fund. The Drive resulted in collecting a sum of \$1430 in three hours.
- Our Lodge celebrated Independence Day by having a float, Color Guard and Men's and Ladies' Marching Band units in the Paramus parade. We received a handsome trophy, awarded to us for being the best overall unit in the parade.
- On August 17, 1986, the Lodge ran its annual Rod and Custom Car Show at the Lodge. It was for the benefit of the Paramus Elks Crippled Children's Charity Fund, and had an expected attendance of over 2500 people.
- On September 13, the very popular Steak and Lobster Night was held with the Exalted Ruler Association running the evening. The entertainment was "The Preludes".
- Our PDDGER Alfred Marsh, co-chairman of the Veteran's Committee ran a Veteran's Night on November 8 in an effort to help out the Veterans who are in hospitals or in-patient clinics. Many veterans were in dire need of attention and support.
- The Snowflake Ball in January, run by the Ladies Auxiliary was a huge success with champagne and hors d'oeuvres for an hour, followed by dinner with music by Van Martin til 1:00 am.

Louis Pujol, *Historian*

## Photo of the Month

*It happened that fast!!! One minute Chris Cecala was busy serving and clearing tables at an Appreciation Luncheon and the next thing we knew...*



*It's ok, Chris, we all know it was well-deserved!*

**BOB JENKINS –  
THINKING OF YOU**

## ELKS HOST FLAG DAY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AND VETS

On June 12, the Americanism Committee performed the Elks historical flag program for fifth graders at Eastbrook and Westbrook middle schools.

Westbrook had 175 students present for the 9:30 presentation. The school concert band provided music as the flags were presented with nine students assisting. Ms. Dianna Napoli (daughter of our own John Napoli) was the photographer.

Eastbrook had 165 students present for the 11:30 presentation. The Eighth Grade Girls Choir sang a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America", followed by the flag presentations with the help of several students.

Following the school presentations, the Elks proceeded to the Paramus VA home and performed the program again, which was warmly received by the Vets.

Members on hand to present the flags for the day were Lou Pujol, Al DeChristofaro, PER, Ed Siepiola, PER, John Scheuermann and Chip Morgan.

*Look for photos in next month's Triplet.*

### A Note from the Editors ...

In the dog days of summer when everyone else is on vacation and taking it easy, the Paramus Elks are busy as ever! In July, we hosted our Pancake Breakfast, attended the annual Special Children's BBQ at Camp Moore, and were a host lodge of the NJ State Elks Miracle Run. This month, we're looking forward to our Rod and Custom Car Show, the first we've had in several years. Although it's hard labor, many hands make light work...come on out and lend a hand - we guarantee you won't be sorry!

*Les and Jim*

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### • PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION •

*John V. Salek . . . . .1956-57	*Rich J. Miko . . . . .1974-75	Patrick DeLuca, PVP . . . . .1992-93
*William W. Hay . . . . .1957-58	Frank W. Gillert . . . . .1975-76	Edward D. Hill . . . . .1993-94
Joseph J. Goggin . . . . .1958-59	*John J. Giumara . . . . .1976-77	John J. Wynne . . . . .1994-95
*Martin G. Smith . . . . .1959-60	Edward J. Brennan, Jr . . . . .1977-78	Mark Soga . . . . .1995-96
*John G. Hurley . . . . .1960-61	John Jutkiewicz . . . . .1978-79	Ken DeLuca . . . . .1996-97
Alvin Moldenhauer . . . . .1961-62	*Walter Pauselius, Sr . . . . .1979-80	*Walter D. Kramer . . . . .1997-98
*Peter Endemann . . . . .1962-63	Anthony Minotti . . . . .1980-81	Edward J. Siepiola . . . . .1998-99
*William Salmon . . . . .1963-64	Frank Cintron, PVP . . . . .1981-82	*Robert E. Denlinger . . . . .1999-00
*Alfred J. Marsh, PDDGER . .1964-65	Milton Sayre . . . . .1982-83	*Joseph A. Maietta . . . . .2000-01
*Haico J. Noonburg . . . . .1965-66	*Haico J. Noonburg . . . . .1983-84	Richard Cimiluca . . . . .2001-02
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*Ralph D' Aiuto . . . . .1967-68	Richard A. Marsh . . . . .1985-86	Patrick DeLuca . . . . .2003-04
*Gene Del Grande . . . . .1968-69	Les Wenzel . . . . .1986-87	Richard Cimiluca . . . . .2004-05
Myron T. Holman . . . . .1969-70	Wayne P. Wichart, PVP . . . . .1987-88	Barry Thomas . . . . .2005-06
*Robert Verry . . . . .1970-71	Dr. John Pinto . . . . .1988-89	Jack Jutkiewicz . . . . .2006-07
John R. Potter . . . . .1971-72	George Picart, PDDGER . . . . .1989-90	Deborah Kirkland . . . . .2007-08
*Joseph M. Morabito . . . . .1972-73	Albert DeChristofaro . . . . .1990-91	
Jack Schwander, PDDGER . .1973-74	John Napoli . . . . .1991-92	

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**Lodge Hours: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:**  
**4:00 PM - Midnight**  
**Fridays: 3:00 PM - 1:00 AM**  
**Saturdays: Noon - 7:00 PM**

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