



THE TRIPLETT



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Summer gives great weather to Elks Family Picnic

Sunday August 26 was the highlight day of the summer season for Paramus Lodge 2001. The Annual Picnic, chaired by Stan A. and staffed by more than 20 was a great success. Attended by more than 100 members and guests, the participants were treated to four hours of constant food cooked by some of our finest kitchen staff, music by DJ Bert (with requests), games by Leslie S. including fishing, bowling, and ring toss, a blow up jungle gym for the small tots, and one of the most successful events ever run, the always popu-

Right: Alison Walby, daughter of member John Sheurman, with daughter Staci enjoying the day.



lar "dunk tank". Members who sat in on the possible "total wash" included ER Debbie Kirkland, Stan Aprayzi, Jim Hill, Robert Bower, Tim O'Keefe and others. A special thanks to Richard, father of Hunter Boss (one of the pitchers), for his tireless efforts at ball retrieval. Ed Hill kept the lineup orderly.



Above: Jim Hill at moment of truth!

Exalted Ruler's Message

Dear Members,

The dog days of summer have come and gone and fall is fast approaching. August was a slow month and vacations kept our members busy.



August 26th was our Annual Family Picnic & BBQ. We will have reports and pictures in the October Triplet of all the fun and games.

I'd like all our members to put October 9th on their calendars. This is the night of our Annual Ritual. Please come out and support your Officers. They are working to make the Lodge proud and they can use all the support they can get.

Our new website is up and running thanks to Rick Marsh and Chris Civello. If you want to know what is going on just go to your computer and type www.paramus-elks.com. You can get up to date information of every event that is scheduled at the Lodge. So please, pay a visit.

Finally, let me wish Ed Hill, Jack Judd and Theresa Fuss speedy recoveries. Come back soon guys and girls we miss you and all your camaraderie.

As always, I am available should any member have suggestions,

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WE'RE ON THE INTERNET!
 GO TO:
WWW.PARAMUS-ELKS.COM
 WEBMASTERS:
 CHRIS CIVELLO • RICK MARSH

A Note From Your House Committee Chair

I want to thank all of you for your cards and wishes while I have been ill. I must thank many friends for jumping in and filling my responsibilities and taking the stress off me for not being down at the lodge doing my jobs.

Stan and his crew have just about finished the painting of the Lodge. Some of you came out and gave a hand and found out it wasn't

so bad. I can't wait for his next adventure (landscaping, or remodeling the upstairs bar, perhaps). I know I will be there to help and I encourage you to volunteer and lift a brush or rake or whatever. It is a good feeling when you accomplish projects and did it for a lot less than what it would cost if you had to hire a contractor. We have a lot of fun, free drinks and food.

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Pasta Night is Back September 7th: new season

What started out as a three-time fund raiser has turned into a highly successful gathering time for most Elks and their friends and family. Plan now to be at your Lodge the first Friday of each month. We're taking July and August off to grow the tomatoes, garlic, and wheat for the pasta galore served with love and affection by our dedicated kitchen crew. Dinners are served between 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. It is an all-you-can-eat Buffett Dinner which includes a choice of three pasta dishes, meatballs, salad, Italian bread, dessert and coffee. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. There is always a cash bar available and all families are welcome. Call Virginia Jacobs for further information at 201-703-1832.

Karaoke will resume beginning on October 5th. We will feature new songs coupled with new bar games. Come on down for some genuine light hearted fun.

HISTORICAL



Haico T. Noonburg PER
YEAR: 1983-84

- Chairman Steve Sasala announced that starting 1st Friday in February, 1984 our Lodge will initiate a weekly dinner with a choice of entrée for a fee of \$5.00 and \$2.50 for youngsters under age 8. This will include juice, salad, bread and butter, the main course, and coffee and tea. Settings would be in the upstairs Lounge from 6 PM to 9 PM. At 9:00 PM live music would be supplied for dancing.
- Many, many "thank-you's" to PDD Al Marsh and PDD Jack Schwander for coaching the officers into finishing 1st at the North East District Ritual Contest. They will compete later for the State Title.
- The Americanism Committee after much discussion selected Lt. Steven W. Mehl of the Fire Department as its Outstanding Citizen of 1983 and Guest of Honor at the Elks Annual Americanism Dinner Dance. Editor's note: This gentleman paraded this year in the Paramus July 4th Parade.
- Our Irish "Two-some" Jack Donnelly and Bob Kelly are preparing an Irish Night on March 17, 1984. - Chairman Bill Lose announced another outing for May 29th to be held at Farmstead Golf Course. Only 18 foursomes can be accommodated because it was being held on a Sunday.
- On January 14, 1984 at the Paramus High School gym, we will hold a hoopshoot contest with the winners in each age group representing Paramus at the District level held in February.
- Chair lady Shirley Kimball thanked the following couples for their help in making the Women's Auxiliary Christmas Party a huge success: The Westdyks, Astechers, Pujols, Alvarezes, Fennels, and the Sayres. Also Lee Dean and Richie.
- PER Frank Cintron was elected V.P. for the Northeast District for the year. Don Macfie was elected Elk of the Year.

A note from the editors:

September, already! Again, the promise of a new school year brings out many resolutions from students, parents, friends, relatives - all sorts of people, to do more, follow through on commitments, search out answers and solutions to on-going problems, amend attitudes to reflect a more positive outlook, and to whisper an oath not to lament the passing of another fun-filled and easy summer. As members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, we should all make a solid commitment to the principles and concepts of the order. There will be future fund-raisers, affairs to affirm many of the charities that we support, Hoop Shoots, Pancake Breakfasts, Friday night Pasta Dinners, Christmas parties for the Special children, and the list goes on, as does the cycle of life. Do your part. Pledge your time and service to this most worthy cause. See you soon!

email to: jafricano1@verizon.net or to LSonkin248@aol.com

Jim and Leslie

• ELK OF THE YEAR RICHARD A.CIMILUCA •

P.E.R. Association Officers for the year 2007-2008

President Edward J. Siepiola
 Vice President John Brudie, PDDGER
 Secretary John (Jack) Jutkiewicz
 Treasurer Patrick DeLuca, PVP,PST
Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 8:30 pm, unless otherwise noted.

2007-2008 LODGE OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Deborah Kirkland	Exalted Ruler
Candy Hill	Esteemed Leading Knight
Edward D. Hill - PER	Esteemed Loyal Knight
Robert Bauer	Esteemed Lecturing Knight
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John Blume	Organist
Louis Tucci	One-Year Trustee
Edward J. Siepiola PER	Two-Year Trustee
Patrick De Luca, PVP	Three-Year Trustee
Jim Hill	Four-Year Trustee
John Brudie, PDD	Five-Year Trustee

TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

We are currently accepting nominations for the position of 4 Year Trustee. If you or anyone you know is interested in being nominated, please, submit their name to me by August 17th at 201-403-7783 or dakirk@optonline.net.

This is the perfect opportunity for those looking to get involved in the running Lodge. So don't sit on the side lines come and support your Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Deborah Kirkland, Exalted Ruler

Miracle Run a huge success in spite of weather



Can it be that all this action is only 9 years old? The Miracle Run is the most successful fundraiser for Elks Camp Moore in the state.



Triplet editor, Jim Africano, pondering the action at the bar. Our Lodge hosted the sign-ups for the Northeast. More than 70 bikers and their riders passed through our doors that morning.



One of the many pictures taken of the participants leaving the lot on their "Poker Run" journey - a commitment to the future of Elks Camp Moore.

Jim Hill would like to be closer to the stories of the two ladies below. Jim provided the services behind the bar for which he is so noted.



Patricia Wootten, Deborah Kirkland, PER, Marianne Nastasi, and Patricia O'Shea, take a break from registration to smile for the camera. They gave up three hours to help raise funds for Elks Camp Moore.



Les Sonkin and Pat Nelson trading "cycle" stories from their youth. There was lotsa laughter coupled with mature realization as the sounds of the history poured out.

Paramus Elks House Committee presents

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 2007

8:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

HALLOWEEN - OCTOBERFEST

Best costume prizes (costumes optional) •

Trivia Night with prizes • German Beer • German Food

\$8.50 Adults

Additional Entertainment planned

House Committee from page 1

Jim Hill and John Heron have started the lower bar adjustments. We will be making the bar so it will accept the rolling beer coolers behind the bar so we can bring tap beer in the Lower bar again.

Note: If you did not make the bartenders meeting and you are or want to be a bartender you must make arrangements to meet with the house committee before you will be activated to bartend

LODGE HOURS

Lodge: 201-262-5533

Fax: 201-262-3307

LODGE HOURS:

2nd and 4th Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday:

4:00 PM - Midnight

Fridays: 3:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Saturdays: Noon - 7:00 PM

Sundays: Football

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ideas, concerns or would like to share about a job well done. My Cell Phone is 201-403-7773 or email dakirk@optonline.net. I would also like to thank you for taking time to read my Letter. I hope your summer has been fun filled!

Fraternally Yours.

Debbie Kirkland, Exalted Ruler

PHOTO(S) OF THE MONTH



Above: Hunter Boss, son of member Linda Boss, taking careful aim at Jim Hill sitting in the dunk tank at the recent Lodge late summer picnic. He did it! Hunter smacked the red bulls eye and sent Jim into the tank!



Above: Jack Judd placing balloons around the pavilion area at Elks Camp Moore during the July picnic. It appears that the Northeast District has been responsible for one of the single most enthusiastic days of the season.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2007-2008

- AMERICANISM Nick Sans
- AUDITING Steve Wekar
- BETTER PARADES Candy Hill
- BUILDING & GROUNDS Louis Tucci
- DRUG AWARENESS Patricia O'Shea, Barry Thomas
- GAMING Louis Tucci
- GOVERNMENT RELATIONS Tricia Wootten
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- INDOCTRINATION Candy Hill
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- LODGE RESTORATION Louis Tucci
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**Congratulations to Louis C. Tucci for being named
2006-2007 Veteran Volunteer Award
by the Elks National Veterans Service Commission.**