



A NOTE FROM OUR NEW DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT:



I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude for the tremendous event that was held at the lodge for the Jewel Investiture Ceremony.

This was an event that rivaled anything that an overpriced banquet hall could offer, and it was all done by hard working volunteers, who I am aware, spent several days and nights preparing. I wish I could thank each person individually, but in doing so, I would fear missing someone, so therefore I say thank you, one and all.

I am proud to be representing Paramus #2001 as the North East District Vice President and equally excited to be working beside our own District Deputy, Patrick DeLuca whom I have considered a friend for many years now. I will certainly do everything in my power to make Paramus proud to have supported me. Once again on behalf of myself and my family, **THANK YOU** for the wonderful affair.

John Napoli, VP

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

"As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto others, for we pass this way but once. We cannot retrace our steps, nor call back the days that are gone...."

Candy Hill, ER

These are words recited by the Esteemed Lecturing Knight during the Initiation Ceremony. I ask this month that you read and re-read this phrase for the words have a deep meaning. All of us are getting older, even our youngest member gets older every year. We all know this and, though we wish we could stop the hands of time, it is not possible. When you reach our final destination in life, will you be able to say that YOU made a difference? None of us are millionaires, we all have financial burdens at this time due to the rising cost of just about everything. Many of us have family or work related problems as well. The only thing we can give is our time. You all joined our Order to volunteer and serve. Have you done all that you can do? We cannot call back the days that are gone, we can only go forward and vow to do better. One area that everyone can do better in is in hailing the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America and all our good works. Brag, Brag and Brag some more. Tell the world, or at least your neighbors, about us and what we stand for. You should all be proud of being Elks and you should all be proud and take credit for what we do. Sponsoring Camp Moore for special needs children, working with America's heroes confined to Veteran's homes, providing leadership conferences for our youth to help ensure stable leadership for our Country in the future, Boy and Girl Scouts, Little League teams, Scholarship funds, fighting drug addictions through our Drug Awareness committees providing for the families of servicemen in Iraq. Can you remember when the last time was that you bragged about these things and educated someone who knew not what Elks were or did? Do YOU even know that we do these things?

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Rich Cimiluca instructs Pat O'Shea on the art of stuffing mushroom caps - just one of the many delicious delicacies offered.

All of the guests enjoyed a gourmet feast prepared by our own volunteers!

Chris Cecala and Neil Bookspan turned this....

...into this!

Ed Hill, Pat O'Shea, Joan Merwede and Rich Cimiluca prepare the antipasto.

Ed Hill - A Master at work!

Exalted Ruler's Message continued from Pg 1

Publicity can be our greatest asset . Our Publicity Committee is going to try even harder to get our articles published in the Elks magazine, but, more importantly in the local papers. The public needs to know what we do and what we stand for. Good, honest Publicity is worth it's weight in gold and YOU can help promote it. While I continue to urge all of you to visit the Lodge and participate in all our activities, the one thing that everyone can do, that costs NO money and little time is to BRAG and educate others about what Elks do and what Elks stand for. All of us can do that and, if you haven't been doing it, then it is time to start NOW. We need to get the word out while we still can. Too many of us have become complacent and when our days are over, it will be too late. Our time upon the stage of action is but brief"... so let's do all that we can NOW to raise the awareness of what Elks do and what Elks stand for - ELKS CARE..ELKS SHARE is something we all say. Lets turn that slogan around and say Paramus Elks Share our experiences to show our neighbors, the community and the world that ELKS CARE.

Candy Hill

MEMBERSHIP

The following have applied for reinstatement into our Lodge:

Peter Tobia #2586

David Morton #2732

Bruce Barnd #2973

Honorary Life Membership is being proposed for Frank Cermatori, a 50 year member of our Lodge. Voting will take place at our September meeting.

Louis Pujol, Membership Chair

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

There are 3 kinds of people:

1- Those who

MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

2- Those who

WATCH THINGS HAPPEN

3- Those who

WONDER WHAT HAPPENED!



SEPTEMBER

PANCAKE (AND EGGS, MUFFINS, AND MORE!)

BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 21

8:30 - 11:45

\$5 per person

Visit us online:

www.paramus-elks.com

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the very generous gift to the ENF by Vivian Denlinger. Viv continues to support our charity although she is not a member. Vivian, I will sponsor you if you decide to join! Additionally, I do not want to ignore member Fred Lapham who also gave a special gift.

Last year the New Jersey Elks contributed \$424,629.74 to the ENF. This year the Foundation is slated to give back \$529,540.00 to State Charities, Scholarships and Veteran Services. We receive more than we give and the money goes to a good cause. Incidentally, our Lodge may pass last years contributions by the end of August. Way to go members, keep it up!

An example of where the money goes involves an ELK who became totally disabled with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). His two children were slated to start college and applied to the ENF for scholarships. The Emergency Educational Grant of our program for disabled or deceased members contributed \$7,200.00 to help fund their education. There are many other stories like this so please continue to help.

The answer to last months question: This is really a two pronged answer. Chris Brudie was the first female initiated into our lodge by our officers. However, Marianne Nastasi demitted here from a lodge in New England and was actually our first female member in this Lodge.

This month's question: How did we get the name of our newsletter, the Triplet?

Walt Burke

YEAR: 1986-87



LES WENZEL, E.R.

HISTORICAL

- Brother Richie LaPera was chosen "Elk of the Year" by E.R. Les Wenzel and Committee and will be honored on March 7th. Richie was the Kitchen Committee Chairman for a few years and also our chef.
- Co-chairmen Jack Donnelly and Bob Kelly are working on Irish Night, scheduled for March 21st. They are expecting a full house, like always.
- At the monthly meeting of the NorthEast District of the ENF, we were told that Lodge 2001 was first in money donated and also first in number of new pledges. This made chairman Bud Astegher one happy Elk!
- Don Macfie, Chairman of "The Elegants" night committee reported that the affair to be held on February 2st is sold out. It seems that this happens every year.
- Linda Gunther, Publicity Chairperson for the Ladies Auxiliary, reported that Paramus Friendly Neighbors were asking for donations of canned goods and non-perishable items which would be distributed to needy families in our area for Thanksgiving. The boro of Paramus has opened a Recycling Center at the boro Garage. If we brought glass, newspapers, aluminum cans, etc. to the center and told them that we were members of the Auxiliary, we would receive monetary credit by the pound.
- In October, the second Golf Outing of the year was held at Farmsted Golf Course. The weather was ideal and this occasion, we travelled by bus.
- Preparations were going on for the Atlantic City bus trip in March with food and drinks being served on the trip.

Louis Pujol, *Historian*

**It's Back to School season
...drive carefully!**

Unparalleled Excellence!

PARAMUS SHINES FOR NORTHEAST DISTRICT'S INVESTITURE CEREMONIES

I made myself a promise when I took this position and that I would not use the Triplett to thank our members for every job, but rather leave it up to the chairman of each committee or event to do.

However, Sunday, April 11th left me in awe and I had to change my thinking. On that date, Paramus Lodge hosted the Investiture Ceremonies for the DD and VP of the North East District. This turned out to be a shining example of the wonderful people we have as members of our Lodge. The kudos and comments I received from the visiting Elks and dignitaries were unbelievable. The entire affair left many others speechless and I would be sorely remiss if I did not thank the individuals who made it all possible.

Rich Cimiluca, Stan Apryasz, Ed Hill, Jack Judd, Debbie Kirkland, Pat O'Shea, Chris Cecala, George and Judy Picart, John and Barbara Brudie, Al Sherman, Neil Bookspan, Jim Africano, Joan Merewede, Bert McTeague, Donna Apryasz, Jason Apryasz, Rick Marsh and Chris Civallo. MOST of these people worked all day on Saturday cleaning, cooking and prepping. MOST of

these same people were at our Lodge on Sunday as early as 9:00 am and many stayed until well after 6:00 pm. Several of them shopped during the week as well as worked all weekend. A couple of them worked in severe pain. A few of them cleared dirty dishes and brought out more food while still dressed in full tuxedos on Sunday.

One of the comments I heard most often was that most other lodges couldn't have done what we did because they don't have the core of workers that we have. Not only did these wonderful people have meetings, shop, prep, cook and serve as well as help clean up, they managed to turn a Lodge meeting room into a beautiful banquet facility in less than 20 minutes.

Thanks to all of you who really PUT PARAMUS ON TOP in the District (and, some say, even in the State). It could not have been done without each and every one of you!!!!

You are the greatest!!!

Candy Hill
Exalted Ruler



PARAMUS IS HOST LODGE FOR 2008 MIRACLE RUN

On Sunday, July 27, New Jersey Elks sponsored the 10th Annual Miracle Motorcycle Run to benefit the Special Children at Elks Camp Moore.

Paramus Lodge 2001 was one of three registration locations for the event, which made its way through Cranford and Penns Grove before ending up at the New Egypt Elks #2457 for an afternoon of fabulous food and lots of fun and games.



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



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.

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

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!

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.

YOUR AMERICANISM COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK...

On June 12, the Americanism Committee performed the Elks historical flag program for 5th graders at EastBrook and West Brook 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. Dianna Napoli was the photographer, daughter of VP John Napoli.

East Brook had 165 students present for the 11:30 presentation. The 8th Grade Girls Choir presented a rendition of "God Bless America", followed by the flag presentations with students assisting.

At 2:00 pm, we proceeded to the Paramus V.A. Home and performed the program for the Vets, which was warmly received.

Members presenting the flags for the day were Lou Pujol, PER Al DeChristofaro, PER Ed Siepola, John Scheuermann, and Chip Morgan giving the history of each flag.

On Saturday, June 21, I represented the Paramus Elks at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for David Charles Martin of Paramus Troop 205. The program was held at EastBrook Middle School with many dignitaries and local organizations present, including Paramus Mayor James Tadesco, Police Chief Rich Cary, Assemblywoman Connie Wagner, and others.

We presented David with the Elks Eagle Scout certificate, an American Flag, and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Chip Morgan, Chairman

Dear Members -

Due to the change in Statutes that took place by vote at Grand Lodge Convention, we will be going back to 2 meetings a month immediately, starting in September. SOOOO, our first meeting in September will be Tuesday, Sept. 9. Then, of course we will have a meeting on Sept. 23 and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month thereafter, just like in the OLD days!! I apologize for any inconvenience, especially to our Officers. Please mark your calendars. (Next year we will still only have one meeting in July and August.

Candy Hill, Exalted Ruler

DO YOU HEAR SCHOOL BELLS?

Right now, kids are shopping for school supplies, finishing up their summer reading and looking forward to seeing their friends again. That's right. It's back-to-school time! Just as kids are getting ready for the year ahead, the ENF youth programs are kicking into high gear to prepare for the upcoming school year.

- The Elks Drug Awareness Program continues its partnership with Marvel comics, using the power of Superheroes to unleash the power of kids to say no to underage drinking.
- Gyms all over the country are opening their doors to kids who want to participate in the Hoop Shoot National Free-throw Contest. More than 3 million kids will shoot their hearts out and walk away with lessons of hard work, sportsmanship and determination.
- The power of youth is alive and well as the Youth Veteran Volunteers program offers kids the opportunity to learn about patriotism and show their thanks by helping our country's heroes.

So what are you waiting for? Do your part to ensure your Lodge's youth programs are a smashing success this year. They're only young once!

For more information on the ENF's youth programs, visit www.elks.org/enf/YouthPrograms.cfm.

Paramus Elks 2001 presents -

a spiritual medium who communicates with the other side and shares answers to your questions:

Did my parent suffer dying?

How's Grandma doing in heaven?

How many Angels do I have?

SPIRITUAL MEDIUM TERESA

invites you to an open forum where she will do audience readings as seen on television, communicating with loved ones and animals who are no longer here on earth.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM
EVENT BEGINS AT 8:00
ADMISSION: \$40**

For more informatin and tickets, contact
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A Note from the Editors ...

It's hard to believe that summer is over, the kids are back to school, and the Miracle Run and Car Show (the true signs of summer!) are behind us...

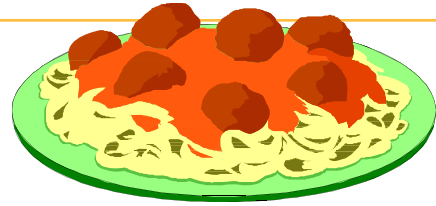
Now it's on to new events and activities - Comedy Night, Country Western Night, the Tricky Tray and many more exciting happenings are coming up at the Lodge. Be sure to check your Triplet every month so you don't miss a thing! Oh, we need to remind you that Pasta Night is back, too - those delicious pasta dishes that are usually better than your favorite Italian restaurant - all you can eat! - right here at YOUR Lodge!

With the Farmer's Almanac predicting a very cold Fall/Winter, we're going to keep warm down at the Paramus Elks Lodge ...hope to see you there!

Les and Jim

email us your articles at:

LSonkin248@aol.com or jaficano1@verizon.net



PASTA NIGHT is back!

Beginning Friday, September 5th, we will be hosting delicious Pasta Night dinners on the first Friday of each month!

Be sure to stop down for a delicious meal and meet up with old friends.

If you decide to stay for Karaoke, you might be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the Elktones...!



Photo of the Month

This photo of Rich Cimiluca is actually for his wife, Kathy...

Rich has been down the Lodge cooking so much this month, that we thought Kathy might like a picture to remember him by...

Elks CARE... Elks SHARE...

• PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION •

*John V. Salek1956-57	*Rich J. Miko1974-75	Patrick DeLuca, PVP1992-93
*William W. Hay1957-58	Frank W. Gillert1975-76	Edward D. Hill1993-94
Joseph J. Goggin1958-59	*John J. Giumara1976-77	John J. Wynne1994-95
*Martin G. Smith1959-60	Edward J. Brennan, Jr1977-78	Mark Soga1995-96
*John G. Hurley1960-61	John Jutkiewicz1978-79	Ken DeLuca1996-97
Alvin Moldenhauer1961-62	*Walter Pauselius, Sr1979-80	*Walter D. Kramer1997-98
*Peter Endemann1962-63	Anthony Minotti1980-81	Edward J. Siepiola1998-99
*William Salmon1963-64	Frank Cintron, PVP1981-82	*Robert E. Denlinger1999-00
*Alfred J. Marsh, PDDGER1964-65	Milton Sayre1982-83	*Joseph A. Maietta2000-01
*Haico J. Noonburg1965-66	*Haico J. Noonburg1983-84	Richard Cimiluca2001-02
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*Ralph D' Aiuto1967-68	Richard A. Marsh1985-86	Patrick DeLuca2003-04
*Gene Del Grande1968-69	Les Wenzel1986-87	Richard Cimiluca2004-05
Myron T. Holman1969-70	Wayne P. Wichart, PVP1987-88	Barry Thomas2005-06
*Robert Verry1970-71	Dr. John Pinto1988-89	Jack Jutkewicz2006-07
John R. Potter1971-72	George Picart, PDDGER1989-90	Deborah Kirkland2007-08
*Joseph M. Morabito1972-73	Albert DeChristofaro1990-91	
Jack Schwander, PDDGER1973-74	John Napoli1991-92	

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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**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Americanism	Chip Morgan
Auditing	John Blume, PER
Better Parades	Candy Hill
Drug Awareness	Patricia O'Shea
Gaming	John Heron
Government Relations	Linda Boss
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.....	Deborah Kirkland, PER
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Kitchen Committee	Rich Cimiluca, PER
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Lodge Activities	Glen Spaeth
Membership	Lou Pujol
.....	Jack Jutkewicz, PER
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Public Relations	Chris Civello
.....	Rick Marsh
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Sickness & Distress	Glen Spaeth
Special Children	Bert McTeague
Triplett Editor	Leslie Sonkin
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