

# Home of President Richard Bard of The NJ State Elks Association 2016-2017



## VOL. #113 THE LACEY LOG MARCH 2017

### *WOW is this year going by quickly!*

The Lacey Elks Lodge #2518 Fraternal Year 2016 – 2017 is fast coming to an end. Nominations for next year's officers have been made and their elections will be completed by the time you receive this newsletter. The installation of officers will be held Sunday March 26 at 5:00 pm in our main hall.

Be sure to add to your calendar and purchase tickets to this year's 'Finnegan's Wake' to be held Sunday March 19, our rendition of a Saint Patrick's Day party, tickets are available in the lounge.

On behalf of the current officers, thank you to all our members for the support you have shown us this year. To all the Lodge committees and their members, you have shown the membership and community what a dedicated group of volunteers can do. Since this is my last ER message I want to give some highlights of this past year, I also know that some of the events and committees will be missed so I'm asking for your forgiveness now.

Over the course of this Elk year our Veterans committee visited and played Bingo with veterans in local nursing homes, held a remembrance dinner, sponsored a National Guard Christmas party and serves the monthly DAV dinners here at the Lodge. They have donated boxes of shoes, jackets, suits and backpacks loaded with clothes and toiletries to veterans in need. Our Special Children's Committee sponsored and participated in the Challenger Batter-Up, presented a AMBUCS tricycle to a special needs child from Lacey, held a

pumpkin decorating event, Christmas party, had a booth at the Carnival of Fun in Long Branch and Shore Dreams in Seaside, held the Tropical Night in our pavilion, sponsored 6 children to Camp Moore and is currently working on sending 12 children to Camp Moore this coming summer.

Our youth program sponsors the Lacey Elks Antlers, a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop and special needs Girls Scout Troop. We had students attend the Walk Out on Drugs, hosted a Batter-Up, Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, teen dances and sent students to Peer Leadership Training. The Americanism committee conducted the essay contest, Flag Day service, our Lodge hosted the South East District Flag Retirement ceremony, we had the Local Heroes presentation for the first aid and volunteer fire companies from Lacey and Waretown. Scholarships were presented to Lacey High School seniors and our own Antlers were presented with additional scholarships. Our BINGO committee continues to conduct BINGO sessions on Tuesday and Friday evenings with the net proceeds going to fund our charitable programs. Members and additional donations to the Elks National Foundation have helped Lacey Lodge pass the Grand Exalted Rulers per capita objective and also the New Jersey State Elks Association President per capita request.

We have 180+ boat slips that bring rental income into the Lodge, the dock and grounds committee meet every Tuesday to work on the marina and keep the grounds, and currently the Lodge is in the process of replacing several

hundred feet of bulkhead on the north side.

Our House committee has a challenging role within the Lodge, they are a committee tasked with the club and social aspects of our Lodge. This year the House voted to give up our kitchen and contract with Blue Collar Catering to provide our food. I have received many positive comments regarding this change and applaud the House committee for making this decision.

The Lodge has held the Memorial Day service, Flag Day service, Elks Memorial service, participated in the Certified Ritual Competition, sponsored the Lacey Christmas Parade and marched in the Lacey Memorial Day Parade. We have provided the venue for the Army of Hope, Last Man Standing and other district and state events.

All of what we as Elks accomplish takes you, the members, to step forward and volunteer. Imagine how much more we can do in our community, supporting the programs that mean so much to our Lodge and Order. Continue to 'Grow Membership, Kick the Door Down' 'Now is Still the Time' to propose your friends, co-workers and family to join the B.P.O.E.

Thank you for all the support you have given me this past year, it is an honor to have served as your Exalted Ruler.

Bob Stolte



*Celebrating Over 42 Years Of Community Service*

## LODGE OFFICERS 2016-2017

Robert Stolte .....	Exalted Ruler .....	908-614-1148
Jeffrey Hein .....	Leading Knight .....	609-276-4943
Mark Warren .....	Loyal Knight .....	609-290-7575
Mark Niro .....	Lecturing Knight .....	732-579-7632
John Hurley .....	Esquire .....	732-266-4870
Sherry Badgett .....	Chaplain .....	609-384-5105
Trish Warren .....	Inner Guard .....	732-730-1059
Susan D'Alessandro .....	Tiler .....	609-312-3389
Tracey Godier .....	Secretary .....	609-693-1281
	Fax .....	609-693-4775
Joe Manz .....	Treasurer .....	609-891-8035

## PRESIDING JUSTICE

Ronald Bennardo, Esq. .... Presiding Justice

## TRUSTEES

Diana Czerepuszko .....	5 years .....	609-709-1531
Ed Eglentowicz, PVP .....	4 years .....	609-618-8089
Charles Henninger, PER .....	3 years .....	732-300-0790
Bob McNamee .....	2 years .....	609-618-5883
Diane DePaul-Modrzecki .....	1 year .....	609-242-9886

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Don Tonachio, PDD .....	732-904-2477
Patty Ceglie .....	201-538-6601
Bob McNamee .....	609-618-5883
Don Schafer .....	609-668-2210
Diane DePaul .....	609-242-9886
Rose Manz .....	914-204-0421

## SECRETARY HOURS

The Secretary will be in her office on Monday's from 9 am to 12 pm and every second and fourth Thursday from 6 pm to 10 pm. All other times you can call and leave a message and she will return your call.

## LOG SUBMISSIONS

All articles for the Log need to be received by the 12th of each month to be included in the next month's log.

Please give to Jeff Hein or you can email to:  
laceyelks2518pr@gmail.com



## Our Absent Members

*Rest in Peace*  
Richard J. Smith  
Vaughn Walker



Lacey Elks Lodge is now on Facebook. Friend us, we are under Lacey Elks for the Lodge and Lacey Elks MC for the Motorcycle Committee. We will keep you updated on what is going on daily and special events.

*The Lacey Log*

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## LODGE STATUTORY COMMITTEES

### 2016-2017

Accident & Safety .....	Gene Conley .....	609-384-8139
Americanism .....	Barbara Monti, PVP .....	732-267-5047
Auditing .....	Lee Turner .....	609-312-3231
Community Relations .....	Jeff Hein .....	609-276-4943
Drug Awareness .....	Dan Moeller .....	609-618-3709
Flag Day .....	Lodge Officers	
Govt. Relations .....	Jack Nosti .....	609-971-3933
Hoop Shoot .....	Mark Niro .....	732-579-7632
Indoctrination .....	Rich Bard, PER, PDD .....	609-971-7860
Investigation .....	Sherry Badgett .....	609-384-5105
Lapsation .....	Don Schafer .....	609-668-2210
Membership .....	Mark Niro .....	732-579-7632

## LODGE ACTIVITIES

Memorial Day .....	Barbara Monti, PVP .....	732-267-5047
Memorial Service .....	Lodge Officers	
National Elks Foundation .....	Gary Denson .....	609-489-3844
National Veterans Services .....	Arie and Debbie Porter .....	609-661-8949
PER Association .....	Barbara Monti, PVP .....	732-267-5047
Public Relations .....	Jeffrey Hein .....	609-276-4943
<b>Email: Jeffrey Hein... laceyelks2518pr@gmail.com</b>		
Relief Committee .....	Lodge Officers	
Soccer Shoot .....	Mark Niro .....	732-579-7632
Youth Activities .....	Mike Adamski, PER .....	609-548-7999

## LODGE COMMITTEES 2016-2017

Antler Advisor .....	Mike Adamski, PER .....	609-548-7999
Banquet Coordinator .....	Tracy Lobb .....	609-693-4018
Bar Manager .....	Mike Ambrosio .....	609-698-2617
Bingo (Tues.) .....	Rich Orosz .....	732-672-0297
Bingo (Fri.) .....	Terry Sullivan .....	732-278-0020
Charitable .....	Barbara Monti, PVP .....	732-267-5047
Elks Convention .....	Diana Czerepuszko .....	609-709-1531
Entertainment .....	Denise McInerney .....	609-978-2830
Dock Chairman .....	Mike Levi .....	609-693-4252
Dock Fax.# .....		609-693-4586

**Email: Mike Levi.....laceyelkspointmarina@yahoo.com**

Dock & Grounds .....	Carl Cronan	
Elks Merchandise .....	Diana Czerepuszko .....	609-709-1531
Elks Parade .....	John B. Monica .....	732-600-2137
House Committee .....	Don Tonachio PDD .....	732-904-2477
House Committee .....	Alex Halsey .....	732-995-9635
Lacey Elks MC .....	Alex Halsey .....	732-995-9635
Lacey Elks MC .....	Mark Vecchio .....	732-261-9326
Log Mailing & Advertising .....	Jeff Hein .....	609-276-4943

**Email: Jeff Hein: laceyelks2518pr@gmail.com**

Pavers Walkway/Pavilion .....	House Committee	
Scholarship .....	Trudy Stolte .....	609-693-1281
Sickness & Distress .....	Millie Roberts .....	609-693-9156
Special Children's .....	Chuck Nieroda .....	609-971-6234
Mobility Equipment .....	Gene Conley .....	609-384-8139
	Scott Bryant .....	267-566-4389

(Wheelchairs, Walkers, etc.)

Pull Tab .....	Lynn Wilson .....	
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## Leagues

Darts .....	Henry Zaleski .....	609-709-5434
Horseshoes .....	Christina Hoeneveld .....	609-548-8053
Shuffleboard .....	Barbara DeSantis .....	609-693-9831

# LACEY ELKS LODGE 2518

## ELK OF THE YEAR

**DENNIS McINERNEY**

## ELK OF THE MONTH

**ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO**

**VOLUNTEER**

### ELK'S POINT MARINA



I know with the terrible weather we are having, you aren't thinking about the upcoming boating season. Our season starts on April 15th and is right around the corner. Please give this some thought. I remind all slip holders that the last slip payment was due March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Your Dock Committee was working all winter long repairing equipment, repairing air lines and maintaining the bubbler system. It has been a very cold winter this year and I want to thank the committee for all of their hard work. They deserve a lot of credit for braving the elements and for the work that they perform at our Marina.

Please make a note that after renewing your Elk's membership, please make a copy of your membership card and attach it along with a copy of your boat insurance information and submit it to this office. Let's hope that the weather gets a lot better in March!

Mr. Mike Levi  
Dock Committee Chairman  
Elk's Point Marina

#### Past Exalted Rulers of Lacey Elks Lodge #2518

Raymond Kalinowski	1974-1976*	Edward Kotsch	1995-1996
John Cassiero	1976-1977	Charles Henninger	1996-1997
William Moreau	1977-1978*	William Hoesten	1997-1998
Raymond Kalinowski	1978-1979	Thomas Lenz	1998-1999
Kenneth Dunster	1979-1980*	Fred Coleman	1999-2000
William Moreau	1980-1981*	Lester H. Pyle	2000-2001*
Frank Cuomo	1981-1982	Donald K. Tonachio	2001-2002
Robert Benz	1982-1983*	Michael Adamski	2002-2004
William Murray	1983-1984	Richard Bard	2004-2005
Norbert Kalokira	1984-1985*	Gary Densen	2005-2006
Donald Robertazzi	1985-1986*	Blair Svihra	2006-2007
Robert Benz	1986-1987*	Felicia Russell	2007-2008
Hank Saffer	1987-1988*	Barbara Monti	2008-2009
Edward Krusieski	1988-1989	Ed Eglentowicz	2009-2010
Richard Marshall	1989-1990	Marty Czerepusko	2010-2011
Joseph Exel	1990-1991*	Gary Densen	2011-2012
Robert Lionetti	1991-1992	Rosemary Hein	2012-2013
Hugo Palfini	1992-1993*	Lou Zigarelli	2013-2014
Joseph Lake	1993-1994*	Gary Densen	2014-2015
Michael Dadetto	1994-1995	JoAnn Crossley	2015-2016

Other Past Exalted Rulers Now Members of Lacey Elks

Louis A Amato, Anthony J. Foley\*, Alfred M. Frizziola, Matthew Garbulinski\*, Stuart T. Knorr, Jack Nosti, Melvin R. Nodes, William Steeger, George Thompson, John F. Trautvetter\*, Keith Hawk PDD, Ernest Tangari\*, Joseph Millington, Gary Yeliten, Salvatore DeFillippis, William Cahill, Joseph Reagan PDD, Harry G. Wagner PDD, Michael W. Sowa, Harry Schwarze, Chris Kramer, Robert Natoli, Daniel Grasso\*, Vincent Martini, Eugene Guarini, James Fugill, John M. Cutinello, Mike Graber, Jeffrey Scofield, Karl B. Robinson\*.  
Please note\* Deceased



Membership growth is by Change not chance. Ask your neighbor, friend or family member to become a member of the premiere charitable and patriotic organization in the community. When you bring in three new members, it allows you to receive the prestigious GER

Membership pin and when you bring in eleven new members, it allows you to receive an Elk's watch. Become ELK - active. Together we can build a stronger Lodge and community through membership. Don't forget to have a membership application on hand. They can be picked up at the office of the Lodge Secretary.

**HELP KEEP NJSEA #1 IN MEMBERSHIP IN THE COUNTRY! ASK A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR OR FAMILY MEMBER TO JOIN OUR LODGE NOW.**

#### *SED Leading Knights Project*

#### *Peer Leadership Event*

Southeast District Country Night

**Featuring the Jakes Rockin Country Band**

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

Toms River Lodge # 1875

7 pm - 11 pm

Donation: \$20 - Cash Bar

Some *Country* attire please

#### *Lacey Elk's - Going Online!*

For those that would like to receive event notifications, and the Lacey Log by email, please sign up by sending us an email to [laceyelks2518@gmail.com](mailto:laceyelks2518@gmail.com) with the subject of SUBSCRIBE. Please include your name and address in the body of the email.

We have a new Facebook page which is an easy way to keep up to date with Lodge happenings and events. On Facebook, search for "BPOE, Lacey Elks", to find the group. Thank you.

#### **Friday Nite Entertainment**

7-11 PM

Join us in the Lounge

for Good Music and Great Food!

March 3	Shoresyde Duo
March 10	Simply Three Band
March 17	DJ Tony
March 24	Mark Sosis
March 31	Gary Philips

April 7	Party Time DJ
April 14	Jim Shaw
April 21	Problem Child Duo
April 28	Shoresyde Duo

*Unfortunately with the Elks year ending March 31, 2017 any members remaining on the lapsed list on that date will be dropped from Lacey Elks membership.*

*If anyone knows these members, please reach out to them as the Lodge has tried several times to contact them by phone and mail. Anyone on this list wanting to discuss their status can contact Mark Niro at [gymrat300@yahoo.com](mailto:gymrat300@yahoo.com) or on (732) 579-7632*

Anderson, John A  
Baumgartner, Mark  
Baxter, Andrew  
Bennett, Michael J  
Blochlinger, Robert J  
Bogert, Stacey M  
Bonnell, Paul  
Bradley, Kenneth Scott  
Braun, Charles  
Burke, Michael J  
Burns, Raymond  
Callan, Bruce  
Cannatelli, Joseph  
Capozzoli, Madeline L  
Ciccione, Lee Ann  
Ciccione, William  
Conrad, Joann  
Contey, Anthony  
Coppola, Anthony J  
Crawford, Randy B  
Davis, John  
Diehl, Brian

Dolly, Martin  
Dornfest, Afrodite  
Duchinsky, Adam  
Elliott Jr, William J  
Foussadier, Robert  
Gandy, Daniel P  
Gerlich Sr, Robert  
Griffin, Kenneth J  
Grosh, John  
Hankins, Christopher L  
Hankins, Colleen M  
Hein Jr, Jeffrey W  
Johnson, Kyle  
Kalinowski, Raymond P  
Kirch, Philip  
Kirk, Donald A  
Knapp, Steve  
Kozak, Gavin M  
Lepore, Edward  
Lesko, Andrew  
Lowe, Kristen  
MacDonald, Delia

MacKey, Lawrence W  
Marrazzo Jr, Shawn  
Martello, James  
Martinez, Corey  
Mc Cormick, John F  
McFadden, Patrick J  
Merola, Michael  
Meyers, Philip  
Miick, Sean  
Mindak, Joseph  
Moriarty, Donald J  
Pereira, Manny  
Peters, Diane T  
Pike, Robert  
Price, John W  
Rapp, Gregory A  
Reid, Christopher  
Rich, Jennifer  
Rossman, Diana  
Ruzzano, Anthony  
Scheuerman, Frank  
Schramm, Harvey A

Shaw, Bryan  
Sickingler, Philip  
Smith, John E  
Soltesz, John A  
Spencer III, George B  
Stewart, Robert  
Stott, Joseph  
Sullivan, Richard A  
Suth, J Richard  
Telencio, John  
Thatcher, Virginia  
Thompson, Robert  
Tice, Brian L  
Verge, David  
Wagenhoffer, Richard  
Walker, Vaughn  
Wall, Brian  
Wassberg, Albert  
Weiler, Robert W  
Weins, John  
Zari, Sharon  
Ziolkowski, Richard John

## **Southeast District Veterans & Army of Hope Committees**

combined events

### **Bocce Tournament**

**&**

### **Jerry MacIntyre M\*A\*S\*H Picnic**

at

Brick Lodge # 2151

**Saturday, May 13, 2017 • Noon to 4 pm**

Admission - \$15.00 per person

Bocce Ball Team of 4 - \$ 50

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams

DJ Chuck, Barbecue

## **The Southeast District**

presents

### **Finnegan's Wake**

Join us for some laughs, good food and drinks

**March 19, 2017**

Doors open at 12 noon - Show starts at 1 pm

Ticket Donation is \$30 per person

Tickets are available at the bar

Event includes dinner and show - Cash Bar

Tickets are on sale now!

Call 732-567-2054 - Lynn Parkhurst or

609-489-3844 - Gary Densen for tickets

Portions of the proceeds to benefit: The Eager Fund

Elect A Grand Exalter Ruler: Malcolm McPherson

# **NEW LACEY LOG EDITOR**

We are pleased to announce that starting in April, JoAnn Crossley PER will take over as the new editor of the Lacey Log. Thanks, JoAnn. I'm confident that you will do an excellent job!

On a personal note, I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to be the Lacey Log editor for the past year and the Lacey Lodge Public Relations Officer for the past seven years.

I have always strived to get out the positive word in regard to our Lodge and our Order, and on occasion along the way in doing so, our Lodge has received recognition from the NJSEA and the Grand Lodge for our service and achievements. It was always my hope to try to inform the membership and the public about our great Order so that it may continue to live, grow and prosper.

It has been my pleasure as Lacey Log editor and Lodge Public Relations Officer to inform our members and the public as to who we are and what we do as Elks. It is incumbent upon all of us to continue to be the loudest cheerleaders of the BPOE. Shout it out loud and proud that we are known as the "Best People On Earth", and for good reason. Tout our accomplishments and become a vocal advocate of Elkdom and of our Order. Continue to keep up the good work. Together, we can and do make a difference!

## Special Children's Committee

Congratulations to all the Holiday Raffle winners! Your generosity has made it possible for 14 children to attend Camp Moore this year. I'm hopeful that this year's raffle will be bigger, and the rewards that these children experience, greater. The Committee meets the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the blue room. Consider joining us. We look forward to discussing fresh ideas. Thank you all!

Bob Blocklinger  
Pat Unkefer  
Cleo Jantzi  
Marguerite Amon  
Pat Unkefer  
Ted Globelny

Sam Gooch  
Robert Anderson  
Janet DesRuisseau (2)  
Ruth Przybiliski  
Tim Horner  
Gerry Clayton

Mr. Chuck Nieroda  
Chairman, Special Children's Committee

### Batter Up Program

We are in need of volunteers to assist with helping run the Batter Up Program. The event will be held at the Lacey Little League Sports Complex on April 8. This date was chosen because it coincides with the opening day of Lacey Little League. We anticipate hundreds of children to attend. We appreciate your help. Thank you!

Mark J. Niro

### Scholarship

**Legacy Scholarships**-- Do you have a child (step child) or grandchild (step grandchild)? If so, two legacy scholarships are still available. The first is our **Lodge Legacy Scholarship**. This is for high school seniors. Email me at [tmstolte@aol.com](mailto:tmstolte@aol.com) and I will email you the application. It will be due June 1, 2017. Encourage you relatives to complete the application and forward it to me **before** the deadline. The second legacy scholarship is the **NJ State Family Scholarship**. This is for high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores or juniors. Students can receive this scholarship more than once. The application will be available on line at [www.NJelks.org](http://www.NJelks.org) on or around April 1, 2017. It will be due June 30, 2017. If you have questions give me a call. (201-327-1241)

**The NJ Elk's Vocational Scholarship** This is a new \$1000 scholarship that is being offered by the NJ Elk's Association. It is available to graduating seniors that plan to attend an accredited vocational school or program. Applications are available on line at [www.njelks.org](http://www.njelks.org). The due date is March 15, 2017.

Trudy Stolte, Scholarship Chairman

### Convention Uniform Change

The Convention Uniform has been changed from navy blue pants back to the Khaki colored long pants that we have worn in the past. Also, all members should march in white sneakers. Please remember that when we march in the NJSEA State Convention Parade, we all should be dressed in the appropriate attire. Shirts and hats will be provided. Look forward to seeing you there!



### VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

The Veteran's Committee is selling Shamrocks to raise funds for the good works of the committee. This event supports March on March. Shamrocks are available for sale in the lounge and can be purchased for \$3 apiece.

You can write the name of a Veteran, Active Military, Fallen Hero, Police Officer, EMT or your personal Hero upon the shamrock, and hang it from the "Tree of Heroes" that is located in the Lounge. Thanks for your support!

Artie and Debbie Porter  
Co-chairs  
Veteran's Committee

### Lacey Lodge Bingo Committee

We are requesting that anyone possessing bingo drink chips, please redeem your drink chips before April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be utilizing a new bingo drink paper chit in the near future. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you!

### Lacey Lodge Welcomes Blue Collar Catering!

Require food while planning an event or meeting? Call Karen at Blue Collar Catering at 732-269-0092. Karen will be happy to discuss your catering needs. For food ideas, check out the Blue Collar Catering website at [www.bluecollarcatering.com](http://www.bluecollarcatering.com)

Need a room for your event? Contact Tracey Lobb at 609-693-4018 to inquire about Lodge availability. Contracts and menus are available located outside of the Secretary's door in the Lodge mail room.

Remember, House Committee approval is a must. The House Committee meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Thank you!



**Breakfast With The  
Easter Bunny  
Sunday  
April 9, 2017 - 8 am**



We are looking for lightly used wheelchairs, walkers and shower seats to replenish our inventory. Please donate them to the Lodge so those in need may use them. We are available everyday to accept donations. Can't transport items? We can make arrangements to pick them up. Please just call the Lodge and advise us if you require assistance. Together, We can make a difference!

# SCHEDULED EVENTS

March 4	SED Charity Ball
March 18	Finnegan's Wake
March 25	Leading Knight Project - Peer Leadership - TR Lodge 7 - 11 Country Theme
March 26	Installation - 5 pm
April 9	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - 8 am
April 29	SED Elk of the Year Dinner
April 30	Convention Final Payment 2 - 4 pm
May 6	State President Testimonial Dinner - Lacey
May 20	Last Man Standing - Lacey

## MARCH LOG 2017

<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>SPONSORS:</b>
KAREN LUCAS	SHERRY BADGETT
DOMINIC SEMBELLO	JACK VOLK
FRANK RUSSEL	JOHN HURLEY
JENNIFER CLARK	RICHARD HACKETT
RICHARD MALLOZZI	JOHN WESCOTT
ANTHONY CALIENDO	JOHN HURLEY
<b>REINSTATEMENTS:</b>	
NICHOLAS TAPS	
<b>DECEASED:</b>	
RICHARD SUTH, VAUGHN WALKER, PHILIP LENZA, WILLIAM CLARK, RAYMOND YURO, PAUL SOMBATTI, ANTHONY BAGAROZY	



## MEETINGS SCHEDULE

- Lodge Meeting - second and fourth Thursdays at 8 pm
- Board of Directors Meeting - second and fourth Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Charitable Committee Meeting - second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 pm
- DAV Meeting - second Wednesday at 4 pm
- House Committee Meeting - first and third Thursdays at 7 pm
- M/C Meeting - first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm
- PER Meeting - first Tuesday at 7 pm
- Special Children's Meeting - first and third Thursdays at 6:30 pm
- Veteran's Committee Meeting - second Monday at 7 pm

## Lacey Elk's Color Guard

The Lacey Elk's Color Guard is looking to add members to their ranks. Interested members need not have previous experience but must have Pride in country and our Colors. Prior experience is always a help, however we can teach you what you need to know. We also supply a uniform. Members interested in joining our Unit or require information are encouraged to contact Jeff Hein at 609-276-4943 or email at [Laceyelks2518pr@gmail.com](mailto:Laceyelks2518pr@gmail.com). Thank you.

*We're proud to say that we brought home the First Place Award for our Color Guard participation in the NJSEA Convention Parade. Also, we are proud to say that we opened the NJSEA Fall Conference in Long Branch in November.*

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: ALLAN SEIP WAS INITIATED INTO THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS AS A MEMBER OF LACEY ELKS LODGE #2518 ON SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 1987 AND

WHEREAS: ALLAN SEIP HAS CONTINUED TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR A PERIOD OF 31 YEARS

WHEREAS: ALLN SEIP HAS FULFILLED ALL THE REQUIREMENTFS OF SECTION 14.260 PARAGRAPH A OF THE GRAND LODGE STATUTES, AND

WHEREAS: ALLAN SEIP HAS FULFILLED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE BY-LAWS OF LACEY ELKS LODGE #2518; AND

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED ALLAN SEIP BE NOMINATED FOR ELECTION TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN LACEY LODGE #2518 OF THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
TRACEY GODIER  
LACEY LODGE SECRETARY

ACTION ON THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING ON MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: STEPHEN HIBBS WAS INITIATED INTO THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS AS A MEMBER OF LACEY ELKS LODGE #2518 ON 08/25/1974 AND

WHEREAS: STEPHEN HIBBS HAS CONTINUED TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR A PERIOD OF 43 YEARS: AND

WHEREAS: STEPHEN HIBBS HAS FULFILLED ALL THE REQUIREMENTFS OF SECTION 14.260 PARAGRAPH A OF THE GRAND LODGE STATUTES, AND

WHEREAS: STEPHEN HIBBS HAS FULFILLED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE BY-LAWS OF LACEY ELKS LODGE #2518; AND

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED STEPHEN HIBBS BE NOMINATED FOR ELECTION TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN LACEY LODGE #2518 OF THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
TRACEY GODIER  
LACEY LODGE SECRETARY

ACTION ON THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING ON MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017

## Bingo Committee

### Lacey Elks holds Bingo every Tuesday and Friday.

Volunteers are needed between the hours of 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Various needs have varying hours. Bingo volunteers need help in serving food and refreshments every Tuesday & Friday from 5 pm to 7 pm. No experience necessary. Please just show up at 5 pm on Tuesday or Friday to help. Hours flexible

Help needed includes:

- callers
- setting-up and manning the food counter,
- delivering food orders,
- selling bingo events and games,
- calling back numbers for winners,
- delivering the winner's prize,
- serving our players, and
- cleaning-up after the game.

If you are interested in volunteering either day or both, please contact:

**Tuesdays: Rich Orosz,  
732-672-0297**

**Fridays: Arlyne Haines,  
732-644-6953**

## 2017 NJSEA Jim Hall Memorial Homeless

### Veteran's Benefit Honoring NJSEA

### President Rich Bard

### First Annual Kick-Off Party

Saturday, March 11, 2017

from 7 pm - 11 pm

Hosted at

Brick Elk's Lodge # 2151

2491 Hooper Avenue, Brick

\$25 donation per person

includes food, refreshments

and entertainment


All Proceeds Go To

Homeless Veterans

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 SCC 6:30 PM HOUSE MEETING 7:00 PM	3 BINGO 7 PM	4 SED CHARITY BALL
5	6	7 BINGO 7:00 PM PER MTG. 7PM MCC MEETING 8 PM	8 DAV 4 PM BOD 6:30 PM	9 CCM 6:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	10 BINGO 7 PM	11 JIM HALL MEMORIAL JACKSON LODGE HONORING NJSEA PRESIDENT RICH BARD
12	13  VETS COMMITTEE 7:00 PM	14 BINGO 7:00 PM	15	16 SCC 6:30 PM HOUSE MEETING 7:00 PM	17 BINGO 7 PM	18
19 FINNEGANS WAKE	20	21 BINGO 7:00 PM	22 BOD 6:30 PM	23 CCM 6:30 PM LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM	24 BINGO 7 PM	25 SED LEADING KNIGHT PROJECT COUNTRY NIGHT TOMS RIVER LODGE
26 INSTALLATION 5 PM	27	28 BINGO 7:00 PM	29	30	31 BINGO 7 PM	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - APRIL 2017

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## 2017 NJ State Convention in Wildwood at the Nassau Inn

It's that time for Lacey Elks to plan for our stay at the Nassau Inn on June 2,3, and 4, 2017 for the NJ State Elks Convention.

Total Cost- \$355.00 per room up to 2 people. Each additional person (21 and over) will be an extra \$80.00/ day which includes food, beverages and entertainment. Pricing for children: children under 5yr. — free; 6-12 yrs.\$15.00/day; and 13-20yrs.- \$30.00/ day.

Extra Day- for Thursday or Sunday just let us know your plans and we will notify the Nassau Inn. Cost is payable when checking in plus taxes and Wildwood fees.

For our members who come down for the day and enjoy the parade, beverages, food and entertainment will be charged \$50.00/day.

For our members who were with us at last year's 2016 convention, you will be assigned the same room. Members who were not with us last year and wish to go this year will be placed on a waiting list and assigned a room as they become available.

Deposit of room- February 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) upstairs in the lounge from 2-4pm. Please note- if your deposit is not given on this day we will assume that you will not be attending this year's convention. If you cannot make it on February 5<sup>th</sup>, and still wish to attend, contact a member of the convention committee where we will hold your room for 5 days. If payment is not received within the 5 days, again the room will be reassigned to a member on the waiting list.

**Final payment- April 30<sup>th</sup>, in the lounge from 2-4 pm.**

Day of check in- Remember all taxes, fees, etc. are not included and are to be paid to the hotel office when you check in.

Parade attire- for those members who wish to participate in the parade, the attire will be: 2017 lodge shirt and hat (provided by the Lodge), navy pants (no jeans, capris or shorts) and white sneakers. No Exceptions since we are judged on our appearance.

Food- Friday night dinner, Saturday brunch and dinner

2017 Parade shirts and hats will be provided free of charge if you march in the parade on Saturday. Please complete the form below to select your shirt size if marching.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of people marching: \_\_\_\_\_

Room number: \_\_\_\_\_

Men's S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_ 5XL \_\_\_

Woman's S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_

Extra Days Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this form along with your deposit on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm in the lounge.