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DECEMBER 7, 1941, A DATE
WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY...
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT
MAY TAKE US TO OVERCOME
THIS PREMEDITATED INVASION,
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN
THEIR RIGHTEOUS MIGHT,
WILL WIN THROUGH
TO ABSOLUTE VICTORY.

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Members,

Thanksgiving is behind us and I hope you all had a wonderful day. We move toward Christmas now and we have many things going on. Our cash for Christmas event still has some tickets available so please pick one up at the lounge. Thank you to everyone who attended our no football tail gate party. We had over 110 people attend many stayed for food and fellowship. We saluted the flag and stood for the National Anthem. In attendance was our Deputy Mayor Nick Juliano and we thank him for being there with us. We did this to show our Pride for this great Country and respect for our Flag and all it represents. Don't forget to attend the Lacey Christmas Parade and our member's appreciation night at the lounge. At that event we invite our local first responders and make a donation and thank them publicly for all they do. Don't forget we are not having a downstairs event this year for New Years. It will be a members gathering at the lounge. A 10.00 donation to pay for the music and you bring a covered dish. It's always a great time.

I am writing this in the very beginning of December so the Christmas and Hanukah feeling hasn't hit me yet. But as we move closer Please remember that we all became ELKS to help others, that is our foundation

and reason for being. Because of you we give back to the community over \$120,000.00 in cash and 1 million in works. It's not just the spirit of the season it's the way of Elkdom. We are family and we try our best to help those in our family who need help along with those in our community. If you haven't volunteered please do so, whether an hour or a regular weekly commitment you are how we continue to help others. We have an opening for someone to do the paperwork for bingo. If interested please call me. From my family to yours we wish you a Blessed Christmas and Happy Hanukah. May God bless you all during these most holy of days and may He allow us to continue making a difference in someone's life.

Don Tonachio ER



OUR LODGE MEETINGS ARE
2ND and 4TH THURSDAY AT
7:30 PM

LODGE OFFICERS 2017-2018

DON TONACHIO, PDD, EXALTED RULER
732-904-2477

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609-290-7575

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732-267-3652

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732-267-6995

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THE BOD MEET THE 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH

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Celebrating Over 42 Years Of Community Service

HOUSE COMMITTEE

THE HOUSE MEETING SCHEDULE

1st & 3RD THURSDAY AT 7 PM

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THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE
FOR PAVERS WALKWAY/PAVILION AND ELKS
MERCHANDISE.

LODGE STATUTORY COMMITTEES

NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP

MARK NIRO, LOYAL KNIGHT, 732-579-7632
INVESTIGATION, SHERRY BADGETT, 609-384-5105
LAPSATION, DONALD SCHAFFER, 609-668-2210
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STATE PRESIDENT, 609-971-7860
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CAN BE OBTAIN
AT THE BAR OR OUR SECRETARY OFFICE



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

MILLIE ROBERTS, 609-693-9156

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PER ASSOCIATION

Our Per Committee Meets
The 1st Tuesday of The Month
Barbara Monti, PVP, President 732-267-5047

CHARITABLE COMMITTEE

The Charitable Committee Meets
Every 4th Wednesday
Mike Adamski, PER, Chairman 609-548-7999
Don Tonachio, PDD, ER 732-904-2477
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Art & Debbie Porter, Veterans Chairman, 609-661-8949

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*Happy Birthday To Our Members
That Were Born In December*



DENISE MCINERNEY
DONALD D. SCHAFFER, SR.

LACEY ELKS LODGE 2518
ELK OF THE YEAR
GERRIT DECKER



**For our Special Needs Community
December 16th**

12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

Our Special Needs Committee prepared a fun-filled afternoon with lunch, pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus, arts & craft, face painting and so much more. So, join us for an afternoon to remember.

**ENTERTAINMENT
December**

- December 1st Bourbon Brothers
- December 8th Brian Smallwood
- December 15th Gary Phillips
- December 22nd D-Cees
- December 29th Tracey & Lee



**THE MC COMMITTEE MEETS THE 1ST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 8 PM**

ALEX HALSEY, PRESIDENT, 732-995-9635

MARK VECCHIO, VICE PRESIDENT, 732-261-9326

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

<i>Raymond Kalinowski</i>	<i>1974-1976*</i>	<i>Charles Henninger</i>	<i>1996-1997</i>
<i>John Cassiero</i>	<i>1976-1977</i>	<i>William Hoesten</i>	<i>1997-1998</i>
<i>William Moreau</i>	<i>1977-1978*</i>	<i>Thomas Lenz</i>	<i>1998-1999</i>
<i>Raymond Kalinowski</i>	<i>1978-1979</i>	<i>Fred Coleman</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>
<i>Kenneth Dunster</i>	<i>1979-1980*</i>	<i>Lester H. Pyle</i>	<i>2000-2001*</i>
<i>William Moreau</i>	<i>1980-1981*</i>	<i>Donald K. Tonachio</i>	<i>2001-2002</i>
<i>Frank Cuomo</i>	<i>1981-1982</i>	<i>Michael Adamski</i>	<i>2002-2004</i>
<i>Robert Benz</i>	<i>1982-1983*</i>	<i>Richard Bard</i>	<i>2004-2005</i>
<i>William Murray</i>	<i>1983-1984</i>	<i>Gary Densen</i>	<i>2005-2006</i>
<i>Norbert Kalokira</i>	<i>1984-1985*</i>	<i>Blair Svihra</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>
<i>Donald Robertazzi</i>	<i>1985-1986*</i>	<i>Felicia Russell</i>	<i>2007-2008</i>
<i>Robert Benz</i>	<i>1986-1987*</i>	<i>Barbara Monti</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>
<i>Hank Saffer</i>	<i>1987-1988*</i>	<i>Ed Eglentowicz</i>	<i>2009-2010</i>
<i>Edward Krusieski</i>	<i>1988-1989</i>	<i>Marty Czerepusko</i>	<i>2010-2011</i>
<i>Richard Marshall</i>	<i>1989-1990</i>	<i>Gary Densen</i>	<i>2011-2012</i>
<i>Joseph Exel</i>	<i>1990-1991*</i>	<i>Rosemary Hein</i>	<i>2012-2013</i>
<i>Robert Lionetti</i>	<i>1991-1992</i>	<i>Lou Zigarelli</i>	<i>2013-2014</i>
<i>Hugo Palfini</i>	<i>1992-1993*</i>	<i>Gary Denson</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>
<i>Joseph Lake</i>	<i>1993-1994*</i>	<i>JoAnn Crossley</i>	<i>2015-2016</i>
<i>Michael Dadetto</i>	<i>1994-1995</i>	<i>Robert Stolte</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>
<i>Edward Kotsch</i>	<i>1995-1996</i>		

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 L. Robinson*, Dave Walsh, PDD, PER
Please note* Deceased



FACEBOOK & WEB PAGE

Lacey Elks has three (3) pages for Facebook and 1 web site. Regular Facebook page that communicates with members and other lodges under Lacey Elks Lodge

2nd Facebook communicates with Lacey members only, Lacey Elks Events, kitchen menu, etc., under: BPOE, Lacey Elks Lodge #2518 Lacey Elks Motorcycle Committee Website: under laceyelks.com

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 WITH THE SUBJECT OF SUBSCRIBE. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IN THE BODY OF THE EMAIL.

**FROM THE DESK OF LACEY ELKS SECRETARY
TRACEY GODIER @609-693-1281**

FAX# 609-693-4775

TRACEY WILL BE IN HER OFFICE ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY'S HOURS FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

FROM THE DESK OF LACEY ELKS TREASURER

JOE MANZ, 609-891-8035

FAX# 609-693-4775

JOE WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE, TUESDAY & THURSDAYS FROM 10:30 AM TO 12 NOON

LEE TURNER, AUDITING 609-312-3231

ACCIDENT & SAFETY

GENE CONLEY, 609-384-8139

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

GENE CONLEY, 609-384-8139

SCOTT BRYANT, 267-566-4389



**HELP US CARRY OUT OUR
MISSION OF CHARITY**

Conducting Bingo games every Tuesday and Friday nights has enabled the Charitable Committee to meet the needs of our Community, Veterans and Special Needs Children. We are seeking several dedicated members to assist us in this endeavor by

volunteering 1 or 2 evenings a month. Help is needed to support the office operation. You will work each evening alongside a seasoned member in the office. We will train. Please contact our Exalted Ruler, Don Tonachio if interested.



ELKS POINT MARINA NEWS

Winter has set in and the Dock Committee has installed the bubbler system.

This winter they will be kept busy with the usual maintenance and paperwork

which occurs at this time of year. I would like to remind all slip holders that the second payment for your slip for 2018 season is due January 1, 2018. Also, all boats that are winter fishing should be out of water by December 31st. or you will be charged

for winter storage is \$15.00/per foot.

Wishing everyone a Safe & Happy Holidays

Fraternally,

Mike Levi/Dock Chairman

**LACEY ELKS SOCCER SHOOT, YOUTH
ACTIVITIES DRUG AWARENESS, BATTER UP**

MARK NIRO, LOYAL KNIGHT,
732-579-7632-SOCCER SHOOT
AND BATTER UP PROGRAM/
MIKE ADAMSKI, PER, YOUTH ACTIVITIES,

609-548-7999

DRUG AWARENESS, DAN MOELLER, 609-618-3709

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE LACEY
LITTLE LEAGUE SPORTS COMPLEX ON APRIL 8TH.

PLEASE CONTACT MARK NIRO @732-579-7632
ANTLER COORDINATOR, MIKE ADAMSKI, PER
609-548-7999



**BINGO IS EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAYS
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

FIRST GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM

BINGO ON TUESDAY, RICH OROSZ, 732-672-0297

BINGO ON FRIDAY

LACEY LODGE LEAGUES

Darts, Henry Zalewski, 609-709-5434

Horseshoes, Christina Hoeneveld, 609-548-8053

Shuffleboard, Barbara Desantis, 609-693-9831



On October 28th the Lacey Elks Veterans Committee held their Annual Veterans lunch where Veterans came out and had a great time with a turkey dinner and enjoy great music from Jake's Country Band.

On December 13th we will be having our Annual DAV Christmas Party with Veteran's from Crystal Lake.

Look for the Veteran's Fundraiser at the Lakewood Blue Claw's. Tickets will be available in early spring 2018. Please support our Veteran's and buy a ticket: contact Art & Debbie Porter @609-661-8949/8073



December 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Bingo @7 DJ: Bourbon Brothers	2 New Members Install @4pm	3 Memorial Ceremony 9:30 am Lacey Parade @2:00
4	5 Bingo @7 PER Meeting @7 MC Meeting @8	6	7 House Meeting @7	8 Bingo @7 Band: Brian Smallwood	9 Breakfast with Santa 9:30 am	10 Christmas Wrapping Bring your gifts we will wrap 12-3
11 Veterans Committee Meeting @6:30	12 Bingo @7 Happy Hanukkah begins	13 DAV Meeting @4	14 CCM @6:30 Lodge Meeting @7	15 Bingo @7 Band: Gary Phillips	16 Special Needs Comm. Christmas Party @12 Member's Christmas Party @7	17
18	19 Bingo @7	20 Hanukkah ends	21 House Meeting @7:30	22 Bingo 27 Band: D-Cee's	23	24 Lodge closing at 3:00
25 Lodge is closed Merry Christmas	26 Bingo @7	27	28 Lodge Meeting @7:30	29 Bingo @7 Tracey & Lee	30	31 Happy New Years 2018

January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Boat Slip Deposit Due Happy New Year 2018	2 Bingo 7pm PER Meeting 7pm MC Meeting 8pm	3		5 Bingo 7pm	6	7
8 Veteran's Committee 8pm	9 Bingo 7pm	10 DAV Meeting 4 pm BOD Meeting 6:30	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30	12 Bingo 7pm	13	14
15	16 Bingo 7pm	17	18 House Meeting 7pm	19 Bingo 7pm	20	21
22	23 Bingo 7pm	24 BOD Meeting 6:30	25 CCM 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	26 Bingo 7pm	27	28
29	30 Bingo 7pm	31				

Lacey Elks Lodge 2518

Special Children's Committee

HOLIDAY RAFFLE

13 Drawings Total Payout

\$5,000.00

\$200.00 Prize drawn on:

November, 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15, 29 - 2017
January 5, 12, 19 and 26 - 2018

\$800.00 Prize drawn on:

November 24, 2017

\$2000.00 Prize drawn on:

December 22, 2017

**Purchase price is \$20 per ticket
or a book of 6 for \$100.00**

Buy 5 get one FREE

Buy as many as you like. Pay by cash or check.

Make checks payable to Lacey Elks SCC

Place check and stubs in enclosed return envelope.

DO NOT MAIL CASH!

All proceeds support Special Needs Children, Camp Moore and Autistic Programs.

All Entries available for multiple wins



CASH 4 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

27 CASH PRIZES TOTTALLING \$7500.00

DECEMBER 17TH

1:00 TO 5:00 PM

\$50.00 DONATION TO INCLUDE LUNCH &
BEVERAGE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE LOUNGE

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

CAMP MOORE & SPECIAL CHILDREN

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD



**HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR OUR
BOCCE BALL COURT.**

On December 10th from 12 noon to 3 pm we will be
having a Holiday Gift Wrapping event.
Bring your holiday gifts and we will be happy to wrap
them. Wrapping fee will be posted at the lounge.



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD OR GRANDCHILD THAT IS A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL?

The deadline for the ENF Most Valuable Scholarship has passed but there is still time to apply for the ENF Legacy (Child or Grandchild of an Elk) Scholarship. Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars for all the information and application for this \$4,000 dollar scholarship. The applications must be submitted online by 12 pm (noon) Central Time on February 2, 2018.

Two other Legacy Scholarships (NJ Family Scholarship, and the Lacey Lodge Legacy Scholarship) will be available this spring. The information about them will be published in the log or by contacting me at tmstolte@aol.com or (201)327-1241.

DECEMBER LOG 2017

CANDIDATES..... SPONSORS:

MICHAEL ALLEGRETTI.....SALVATORE RUVOLO

VINCENT BARLETTO MARK VECCHIO

ROBERT BRENNAN EDWARD MELLAGE

DANIELLE JOHNS TARA ARCE

KELLY KRESSA EDWARD MELLAGE

JAMES LYNCH..... LORI RADWELL

REINSTATEMENTS:

THEODORE HUTLER III

STEPHEN HUTLER JR

DEMITTS:

MIKE CAPOZZI FROM WEST MILFORD LODGE #2236



Thank you to all the members who are supporting the Special Children's Holiday Raffle. Through your generous contributions we can offer children with disabilities the opportunity to live up to their physical potential while helping them achieve a life of independence and happiness. One of the goals of the Special Children's Committee is to raise the awareness of our membership to the needs of the families of special children. Disabilities go far beyond what we see physically. They also can be invisible, emotional, social and educational. Whether you volunteer, donate, participate in events, work or sell tickets, Your support sustains our purpose.

Thank you

Chuck Nieroda/SCC

Winner's for the Holiday Raffle

Tom Horner, Kathy Callanan, Nick Careyote,
Anthony Lamastra

Winners will be posted in the bingo hall.



OUR VETERANS COMMITTEE

ART PORTER, CHAIRMAN

609-661-8949

DEBBIE PORTER, CO-CHAIRWOMEN

609-661-8073

THE COMMITTEE MEETS
EVERY 2ND MONDAY AT 7PM

DAV MEET 2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 4:00 PM
AMERICANISM, BARBARA MONTI, PVP,
732-267-5047

FLAG DAY, LACEY ELKS OFFICER'S
MEMORIAL DAY, BARBARA MONTI, PVP,
732-267-5047

MEMORIAL SERVICE,
LACEY ELK'S OFFICER'S



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continuous help.





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*THE PREMIER CHARITABLE AND PATRIOTIC
ORGANIZATION IN THE COMMUNITY*



Please join us for a walk up Lacey Road for the 33rd Annual Lacey Christmas Parade being held on December 3rd at 3pm. This year, Lacey Elks will lead off the parade and end the parade with a Christmas Sled guided by Rudolph the Red-nose Reindeer while carrying Santa & Mrs. Clause and his Elves. Staging begins at

2pm in the parking lot of the Lacey United Methodist Church. Canned and non-perishable goods will be collected along the parade route for the Lacey Food Bank by our Antlers. Please support of community. Let's show- Lacey Pride..... Help us Help our Neighbors for this Holiday Season.



Join us on Saturday, December 9th from 9-12, at Lacey Elks Lodge to have breakfast with

Santa & Mrs. Claus. Donation is \$6.00 adults and children 7-18 years of age and 6 and under FREE.

Please bring a gift for your child, so Santa can present to them while taking pictures.



Memorial Service will be held the morning of December 3rd at 9:30 am. In remembrance of our Departed Members. All are welcome to attend the service, breakfast to follow.



On December 16th @ 7pm we will be having our Members Appreciation Party and Local Heroes' Awards. So Join us for some Holiday Cheer and Thank a Hero.



Join us on December 31st, to help celebrate bringing in the New Year 2018, Upstairs in the lounge. Please bring a covered dish for sharing, \$10.00 donation Entertainment: DJ Tony