

SPRING  
is coming



# Lacey Elks Lodge

## March 2020



### **A Message from our Exalted Ruler, Mark Niro, 2019/2020**

As my time as your Exalted Ruler is coming to an end, I would like to take the time to thank everyone for making this a great year. So, as March approaches, we have a few things going on. March 7th, see the \$1.98 contest in our New Lounge everyone is welcome to come out and participate in this contest. March 12th, at our Lodge meeting you will have the opportunity to see our newly elected officers step-up and run the meeting. March 14th, kicks off with New Member initiation from 4p-5p followed by our St. Patrick's Day party in our lounge and lastly on March 28th we are having Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at 9:00 and Easter egg hunt @11 all are invited to attend. So again thank you all for making Lacey Elks Lodge one of the Premiere Lodges.

## **Elks of the Month for the Year of 2019/2020**

**April 2019/Richard Bard/PSP**

**May 2019/Millie Roberts**

**June 2019/Dennis McInerney**

**July 2019/Bob McNamee**

**August 2019/Bob Visakey**

**September 2019/Don Schafer**

**October 2019/Rosemary Hein/PVP**

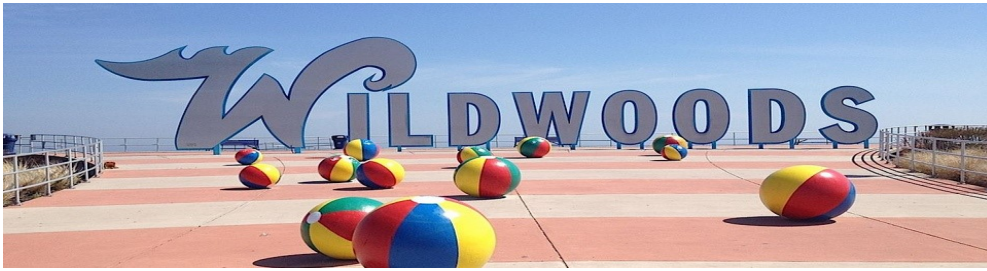
**November 2019/Diana Czerepuszko**

**December 2019/Joe & Rose Manz**

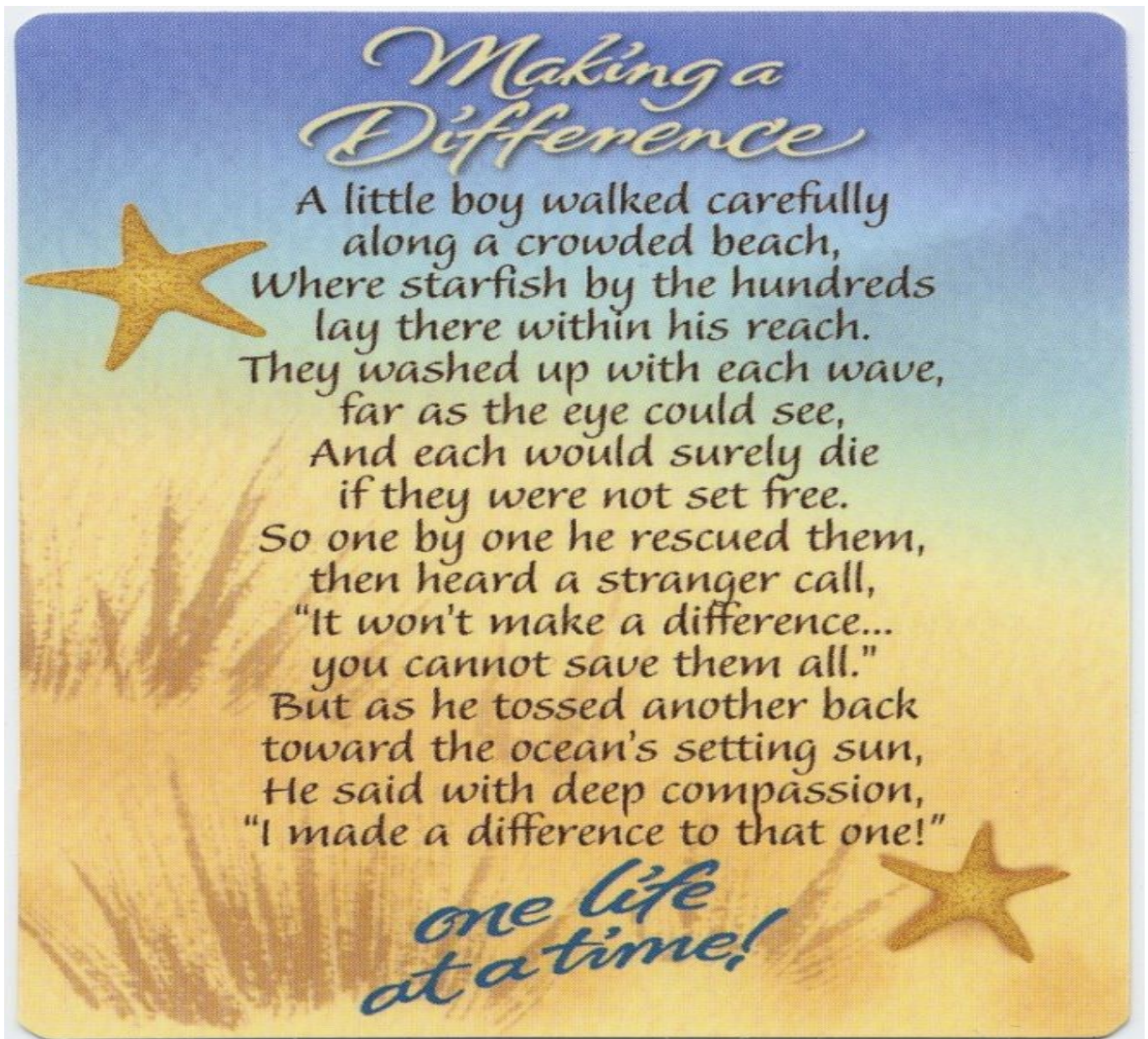
**January 2020/JoAnn Crossley/PER**

**February 2020/Vincent Barletto**

**March 2020/Gloria Mako**



**Wildwood Convention 2020 for June 5-7, 2020**  
**Our Convention Committee will be at the lodge April 19th**  
**from 2-5 to collect your final payment.**  
**We have a few rooms left, if you are interested please call**  
**Diana Czerepuszko @609-709-1531**



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS ALBERT FAGERLUND JR. WAS INITIATED INTO THE BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS AS A MEMBER OF ON JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 1991 AND

WHEREAS ALBERT FAGERLUND JR. DIMITTED TO LACEY ELKS 2518 & BECAME A MEMBER ON JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 AND

WHEREAS ALBERT FAGERLUND JR. HAS CONTINUED TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR A PERIOD OF 30 YEARS AND

WHEREAS ALBERT FAGERLUND JR. HAS FULFILLED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 14.260 PARAGRAPH A OF THE GRAND LODGE STATUTES, AND

WHEREAS ALBERT FAGERLUND JR. HAS FULFILLED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE BY-LAWS OF LACEY ELKS LODGE #2518; AND

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED ALBERT FAGERLUND JR. 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 12, 2020**



Daylight Savings, March 8<sup>th</sup> ....Spring ahead



**JOIN US  
EVERY  
SUNDAYS  
2:00PM & 4:00PM**



Lacey Elks #2518  
900 Beach Blvd, Forked River, NJ 08731

**Join us for World Tavern  
Poker every Sunday after-  
noon @,2pm then again at  
4pm. For more additional  
information, please go to:  
[WorldTavernPoker.com](http://WorldTavernPoker.com)**



Membership Dues for (April 2020/April 2021) \$81.00,  
Additional donations: Building fund, Special Needs Chil-  
dren, Veterans and ENF.

Payment options: drop off at the lodge upstairs in the  
lounge (white box) mail or pay on line.

Please go to [laceyelks.net](http://laceyelks.net).... look for the pay dues button.  
A convenience fee of \$2.65 per transaction from PayPal.



*Charles Beck*  
*Arthur Unkefer*



## Lacey Elks Officers

2019/2020

Mark Niro,

Exalted Ruler

732-579-7632

Jeff Hein

Leading Knight

609-276-4943

Tara Arce,

Loyal Knight

908-600-0876

Danielle Johns,

Lecturing Knight

732-996-6247

AnnMarie O'Keefe, Chaplain

609-713-7556

Alex Halsey, Inner Guard

732-995-9635

Robert Crossley, Tiler

732-267-3769

Shawn Judson,

Esquire

908-783-0121

Tracey Godier,

Secretary

609-693-1281

Sue Godier, Treasurer

609-242-1816

### Trustees

Chuck Gaal, 5 years ,

609-548-2435

Diana Czerepuszko, 4 years, 609-709-1531 **Trustee Chairman**

Gary Denson, PER, 3 years, 609-489-3844

Bill Kanze, PDD,

845-721-5614

JoAnn Crossley, 1year

732-267-3652

Erin Curtiss, Presiding Justice

908-839-0228

## Lacey Elks Lodge Past Exalted Rulers

**Raymond Kalinowski\* 1974-1976**

John Cassiero 1976-1977

**William Moreau\* 1977-1978**

**Raymond Kalinowski\* 1978-1979**

**Kenneth Dunster\* 1979-1980**

**Frank Cuomo\* 1981-1982**

**Robert Benz\* 1982-1983**

William Murray\* 1983-1984

**Robert Kalokria\*1984-1985**

**Donald Robertazzi\* 1985-1986**

**Hank Saffer\* 1986-1988**

**Edward Krusieski\* 1988-1989**

Richard Marshall 1989-1990

Joseph Exel\* 1990-1991

**Robert Lionetti\* 1991-1992**

**Hugh Palfini\* 1992-1993**

**Joseph Lake\* 1993-1994**

Mike Daddetto 1994-1995

Edward Kotsch 1995-1996

Charles Henninger 1996-1997

William Hoesten 1997-1998

Thomas Lenz 1998-1999

Fred Coleman 199-2000

**Lester H. Pyle\* 2000-2001**

Donald K. Tonachio, PDD 2001-2002

Michael Adamski 2002-2003/2003-2004

Richard Bard, PSP 2004-2005

Gary Denson, PST 2005-2006.

Blair Svihra 2006-2007

Felicia Russell 2007-2008

Barbara Monti, ST 2008-2009

Edward Eglentowicz, PDD 2009-2010

Marty Czerepuszko 2010-2011

Gary Denson, PST 2011-2012

Rosemary Hein, PVP 2012-2013

Lou Zigarelli, 2013-2014

Gary Denson, PST 2014-2015

JoAnn Crossley, 2015-2016

Robert Stolte, 2016-2017

Don Tonachio, PDD 2017-2018

Mark Warren, 2018-2019

### Other Past Exalted Rulers from other

### Lodges, now members of Lacey Elks Lodge

**Jim Fugill \***

Dave Walsh, PDD

Vincent Martini

Jack Nosti

Bill Kanze, PDD

Michael W. Sowa

Joseph Willington

Salvatore DeFillippis

Harry G. Wagner/PDD \*

Harry Schwarze

Robert Natoli

Please Note\*-**Deceased**

Louis A, Amato

Alfred M. Frizziola

Melvin R. Nodes

William Steeger

George Thompson

Keith Hawk, PDD

Gary Yeliten

William Cahill

Mike Graber

Chris Kramer



## March

**March 1<sup>st</sup>. Your Final Marina Slip Payment WAS Due For the 2020 Season.** All slip holders are required to have their final payment in at this time as well as your boats information. Current Registration, Elks Card and Insurance Declaration Page must accompany your payment if not presently turned in for the 2020 season to date.

**All Slip Holder Contracts have been mailed out for the 2020 season.** If you have not received yours please call the marina office at 609-693-4252. Leave your information and a contract will be mailed out within 24 hours. If your contract has not been returned with your information & payments your slip may be assigned to a member on our waiting list.

**MARINA ICE MACHINE REMOVAL,** Do to a loss in revenue our Ice Machine has been removed from our property.

**Construction Has Been completed In Our Marina,** again we thank everyone that has cooperated in the emptying of their dock boxes and those members that had moved too other slips during construction as well as those in water winter storage.

**To Date Another Section Of Bulkhead Has Been Replaced,** located from our ramp to the north point bulkhead area. New Water/Air lines have also been replaced in numerous areas of the marina.

**OUR DOCK COMMITTEE** Has been working weekly in this cold weather to maintain our marina to stay as one of the best in our area. If you're interested in joining this fine group, contact the marina office or see any of our dock crew members working on Tuesdays.

**BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP** is open seven days weekly, 24 hours a day. Ramp Fees are ten dollars \$ 10.00 for guest and seven dollars \$ 7.00 for Elk Members.

**Tight Lines & Calm Seas**  
**Dennis R McInerney**  
**Dock Master**

**Marina Office; 609-693-4252**  
**Marina Fax; 609-693-4586**



**Legacy Scholarships**-Two new legacy scholarships are now available. The first is our Lodge legacy scholarship. This is for children, and grandchildren of Lacey Elk members, regardless of where the student lives. Email me at [tmstolte@aol.com](mailto:tmstolte@aol.com) and I will email you the application. This application is due by May1, 2020. 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 application will be available on line at [www.NJelks.org](http://www.NJelks.org) after April 1, 2020. It will be due June 30, 2020. The Sate Family Scholarship can be won more than once, as a HS senior, college Freshman, Sophomore or Junior. If you have questions give me a call. (201)327-1241

Trudy Stolte, Scholarship Chairman



**Join us on March 7<sup>th</sup> @7pm in the lounge, To crown the Prettiest Man at the \$1.98 Beauty contest. Looking for a few good men to participate in our show categories are: Bathing Suit, Evening wear and theme outfit. Join us for some laughs and more laughs. For the past 2 years we had Gary Denson, Alex Halsey, Bill Kanze, Mark Warren, Don Tonachio and Bob Crossley. For additional information, please call JoAnn Crossley #732-267-3652, Plus we are having a Bourbon Tasting from Penelope Bourbon @7 come on out and support our Lodge.**



Our Special's Children's Committee is now taking applicants for the 2020 season at Elks Camp Moore, to obtain an application, please call. 6

Janet DesRuisseau @732-771-5557

Bingo  
Tuesday & Friday

Doors open at 5:00,  
first game starts @7

### Bingo on Tuesday

#### Chairman:

Lou Provenzano  
@201-954-9682

#### Chairman:

Rich Orosz  
@732-672-0297

### Bingo on Friday

#### Chairman:

Joe Barish  
@609-287-8296

## Our Lodge Committee's

**Secretary**, Tracey Godier  
Office@609-693-1281. Fax#609-693-4775

**Treasurer**, Sue Godier, @609-242-1816

**Lacey Elks Log & Facebook**  
BPOELaceyElks, Lacey Elks Lodge  
JoAnn Crossley@732-267-3652

**Lacey Elks Website:** www.laceyelks.net  
Bill Kanze@845-721-5614

**Past Exalted Ruler Association**  
President, JoAnn Crossley/PER  
@732-267-3652

**Americanism :**  
**Danielle Johns,732-996-6247,**  
**Tara Arce,908-600-0876, Shawn Judson,**  
**908-783-0121**

**Charitable Committee**  
JoAnn Crossley /PER @732-267-3652

**Scholarship**  
Trudy Stolte @201-327-1241

**Youth Activities**, Batters-Up, Soccer Shoot,  
Hoops Shoot, Tee-Up  
Joe Manz@914-204-1604

**Sickness & Distress**  
Millie Roberts@609-693-9156

**Safety: Chuck Gaal, 609-548-2435**

**Membership & Drug Awareness**  
**Elks National Foundation, Inc**  
Rosemary Hein @609-276-4978

**Antler Advisers**  
Shawn Judson @908-783-0121  
Lana Ostrowski@609-709-6008  
Kayla Barletto @732-575-0561

**Elks Merchandise**  
Bill Kanze, PDD @848-721-5614

**Boy scouts & Cub scouts Coordinator**  
Bob Stolte @ 908-614-1148

**Public Relations**  
Jeff Hein@609-276-4943

**Marina/Dockmaster**  
Dennis McInerney  
Office@609-693-4252  
Fax@609-693-4586

**Banquets for Parties: Karen Fisher**  
**@732-269-0092**

**Lacey Elks Lounge**  
**Bar Manager**  
Patty Ceglie @201-538-6601

**Asst. Bar Manager**  
Billy McGrogan@609-693-9831

**Blue Collar**  
Karen Fisher@732-269-0092  
Menu's are available every day on Face-  
book, BPOELaceyElks

**House Committee**  
Don Tonachio @732-904-2477  
Room Rentals: Lodge & Committee Events.

**Audit Committee**  
Diane DePaul @732-890-7770

Kelly Gmeiner @848-240-1345  
Ambrose Gmeiner @609-472-0093

**Veterans Committee:** Art Porter @609-582-  
2973, Deb Porter@609-661-8073

**MC Committee:** Vincent Barletto@732-691-  
2663, Mark Vecchio@732-261-9326

**SCC:**  
Janet DesRuisseau@732-771-5557  
AnnMarie O'Keefe @609-713-7556



**Elk of the Year 2018/2019:**

**Art Porter, Veteran's Committee**

**Officer of the Year 2018/2019:**

**JoAnn Crossley/PER**

**Elk of the Month for March 2020 :**

**Gloria Mako**



# March



# 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 **Poker game @ 2 & 4 in Lounge**



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3 **BINGO!**

**PER Meeting @7, Mc Meeting @8**

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**HC @7**

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**BINGO!**

**@7**

7 *Fish hawks flea market @9*



8 **Poker game @ 2 & 4 in Lounge**



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**VM @630 SCC @7**

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**BINGO!**

**@7**

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**CM @6:30, Trustees @7**

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**Lodge Meeting @7:30**

13

**BINGO!**

**@7**



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**St. Patty's Party in the Lounge @7**

15 **Poker game @ 2 & 4 in Lounge**



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17

**BINGO!**

**@7**

**Happy St. Patty's Day**

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**HC @7**

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**BINGO!**

**@7**



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22 **Poker game @ 2 & 4 in Lounge**



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24

**BINGO!**

**@7**

25

**CM @6:30, Trustees @7 Antlers @7**

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**Lodge Meeting @7:30**

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**BINGO!**

**@7**

28 **@9:30**



30 **Poker game @ 2 & 4 in Lounge**



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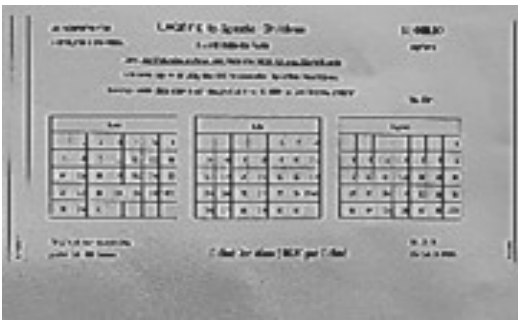


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**BINGO!**

**@7**





**Our Special Children's Committee is selling ticket for your Beach Bash, tickets are \$10.00/each and will be going off on June 27th, July 25th & August 29th, @8 pm drawings will be every Saturday of the month for a prize of \$1,000. Tickets are on sale now, for more information, please contact Janet DesRuisseau@732-771-5557 or AnnMarie O'Keefe @609-713-7556**



**Beautification Spring Project Lacey Elks Pride Day:  
Looking for Volunteers to help clean up, paint, spread mulch, plant flowers, power wash, etc. Based on the weather should be around the middle of April, will advise with more details in April's Newsletter. Food & beverages will be served for your time.**

# Breakfast with the EASTER BUNNY



**Join us on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9-11, at Lacey Elks Lodge #2518 to have some Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Donations is \$6.00 adults to children 7-18, years of age and 6 and under are free. Pre-register by texting to 732-267-3652 or email @joanncboatman@comcast.net if you are coming and please provide #of people and the ages of the children and if it's a boy or girl for gifts that will be given to the child from the Easter Bunny. Our Easter Egg hunt will be at 11:00 am outside, please bring a bag or basket for the eggs.**



**Attention Members: We are looking for Wicker Baskets, any size...check your attics, basement, & closets.... we are looking for wicker baskets to use for Easter and making raffle items. Just drop off at the landing of the Lounge. Thank you.**



**April 1st.,** Legacy Scholarship application is due, see page 6 for more details

**April 2nd,** Fill the lodge.....MC Committee

**April 11th,** installation of New Officers in Main Hall, Details to follow.

**April 12th,** Happy Easter, Lodge is closed.

**April 15th,** Boating Season officially starts.

**April 18th,** Blood Drive from 9-2

**April 19th,** Final Payment for Wildwood Convention in Lounge 2-5 pm

**May 1st,** Legacy Scholarship application is due, see page 6 for more details.

**May 1st,** Grand Opening of Pavilion

**May 16th,** Last Man Standing

**May 23rd,** Kick-off Summer Memorial weekend, details to follow.

**June 5-7,** Wildwood Convention

**June 8th,** Horseshoes start

**SCC Charity Ball:** July 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$50./pp, Details to follow.

**SCC** will be having a raffle for the Summer months June, July & August: called : **Beach Bucks** @ \$10.00/per ticket, with a grand prize of \$1,000., which will be picked on the last Saturday of each month for June , July & August @8:00 pm in the Pavilion. Tickets on now on sale

**SCC Holiday Raffle** (just like last man standing) , tickets will be sold in the months of October, November & December. Tickets are 5 tickets for \$100.00

**Columbus Day Weekend: Sponsored by the PER Association**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>,** ( Saturday) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lobsterfest

**October 11<sup>th</sup>,** (Sunday) Lacey Family Day/\$1.00 Membership Drive from 11-4 in the parking lot and Pavilion.

## **FISHERMAN'S FLEA MARKET**

**SATURDAY,**

**MARCH 7, 2020**

**FISH HAWKS SALTWATER ANGLER'S CLUB 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FISHERMAN'S FLEA MARKET - IN-DOOR. 100 tables. Saturday, March 9th from 9am until 2pm. Lacey Elks Lodge, 900 Beach Blvd. Forked River, NJ. Tables \$30 for the first table and \$25 for each additional table. Two free admissions per table. Adm. Fee \$4. children under 12 free with paid adult. Raffle, prizes, food and refreshments available.**

**For more info and directions, call Maurice at 917-558-3620.**



**Blue Collar will be offering Lenten Specials every Friday starting 2/26.**



Join us on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the Lounge. Food & Beer specials, we have a DJ and a visit from the Ocean County Emerald Society Pipes & Drums. The Food menu is below and will be served all weekend and again on 3/17 for St. Patrick's Day . So, put on your green and join us.

**SPECIALS SERVED ALL DAY on Saturday, Sunday and on Tuesday St. Patty's Day**

- CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE PLATTER.....\$10.95  
SERVED WITH POTATO, CARROTS & A SLICE OF RYE AND SODA BREAD
- CHICKEN MURPHY.....\$13.00
- SAUTEED PEPPERS, ONIONS, MUSHROOMS, HOT PEPPERS & FRIED POTATOES SERVED OVER PASTA
- CORNED BEEF SANDWICH.....\$ 7.00  
SERVED ON RYE BREAD WITH A SIDE OF COLESLAW AND FRIES  
ADD SWISS – 50 CENTS
- OPEN FACE REUBEN.....\$ 8.95  
SERVED WITH CHOICE OF SOUP OR FRIES.
- IRISH CHEESE BURGER.....\$9.50  
8 OZ. FRESH ANGUS BEEF BURGER, COOKED TO YOUR LIKING, TOPPED WITH CORNED BEEF, RUSSIAN DRESSING, SWISS CHEESE & CRISPY FRIED ONIONS.  
SERVED WITH CHOICE OF SOUP OR FRIES
- IRISH NACHOS.....\$8.50  
FRIED POTATOES TOPPED WITH CHEDDAR AND SWISS CHEESE, CORNED BEEF, BACON AND ONIONS. SERVED WITH A SIDE OF RUSSIAN DRESSING
- SHEPPARD'S PIE.....\$10.95
- CROCK OF IRISH POTATO SOUP.....\$3.50
- CROCK OF FRENCH ONION SOUP.....\$5.00

## **By-Law Change**

### **Category: Membership**

**Current Membership Cost to Join: \$50.00 initial fee, plus \$100.00, when initiated into the order, yearly membership dues of \$79.00, pro-rated elks year is April 1 to March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Change to: Cost to Join: \$50.00 initial fee, plus \$50.00, when initiated into the order, yearly membership dues of \$79.00, pro-rated elks year is April 1 to March 31<sup>st</sup>. cost of membership due will be charged accordingly.**

**Introduced January 23, 2020 revised to voted upon : March 12,2020**

### **Category: Membership**

**Last year we added to our By-Laws : \$1.00/Membership Drive for the month of October.**

**By-Law change: \$1.00 Membership Drive for October & added in the month of August.**

**So now, we will have 2 Membership Drives: August & October**

**Introduced January 23, 2020 ,revised to vote: March 12,2020**

## **Category/Lodge Secretary**

### **SUGGESTED FORM OF MOTION TO AMMEND**

#### **A SPECIFIC SECTION OR SECTIONS OF BY LAWS OR HOUSE RULES**

**MOVED by sister secretary Tracey Godier that (that part of)**

**Article  V  , Section,  4  , of the by-laws of Lacey Elks Lodge #2518,**

**Now reading as Follows: For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$18,000 per annum, payable bi- weekly. Be amended to read as follows:**

**For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$22,000 per annum, Payable bi-weekly. Introduced January 23, 2020, revised to vote: March 12,2020.**

## **Category: Sale of Property**

**Sale of Property at Lacey Elks Lodge. Introduced February 28, 2020, to vote upon March 12, 2020**





**March 1,8, 15,22,30, Every Sunday: Poker in the Lounge starting @2 then again @4**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Read a book to your Kids or Grandkids Day**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, Fish Hawks Flea Market in the main hall @9-2**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, @7 pm \$1.98 Beauty Contest, plus Bourbon tasting from**



**Penelope Bourbon...**

**March 14<sup>th</sup>, New Members initiated into the order @4, and @7 St. Patty's Day Party in the Lounge.**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, Happy St. Patty's Day**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>, Happy 1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring**



**March 28<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast @9:00 with the Easter Bunny/Egg Hunt @11**



**March 3,6,10,13,17,20,24,27,31, doors open at 5pm, games start @7, Tuesdays & Fridays**

**Lacey Elks Meetings for March 2020**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> PER Meeting @7, MC Meeting @8**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, House Committee Meeting @7**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> Veterans Committee @6:30, SCC @7**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>., Charitable Meeting @6:30**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>., Trustee Meeting @7**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>., Lodge Meeting @7, Agenda: Voting see page 13**

**March 25<sup>th</sup> Antlers Meeting @7**