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**Fridays: 8:00 PM - 12:30 AM    Saturdays: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

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• PARAMUS ELKS LODGE 2001 •  
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ARMY OF HOPE .....	Candy Hill, PER
AUDITING .....	
BETTER PARADES .....	Candy Hill, PER
COMMUNITY WELFARE .....	Diane Heron
DRUG AWARENESS .....	Maureen Lodge
GAMING .....	John Heron
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HISTORICAL .....	Louis Pujol
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LAPSATION .....	Candy Hill, PER
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**THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
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**ALL EVENT AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**  
**Don't Forget:**  
**May 2013 Triplet deadline-Sharp!:**  
**TUESDAY April 23rd!**  
 Jim Africano, Editor - [Jafricano2a@gmail.com](mailto:Jafricano2a@gmail.com)

# THE TRIPLETT

**Paramus Elks Lodge 2001 • Paramus, New Jersey 07652**

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## Kitchen ceiling repaired and bright as all outdoors

After more than 8 months since the ceiling damage occurred due to a leaking water pipe, the insurance company and the Trustees came to a mutual agreement and the ceiling was replaced with a drop in grid system including six 4 bulb flourescent lighting fixtures over the cooking area. Those that have worked events since the repair comment on the vastly improved lighting over the stove and work areas. The ceiling is 4" higher than previous with the pot/pan rack also higher than before.



## The Exalted Ruler's Message



**John A. Napoli, Exalted Ruler**

I would first like to thank everyone who has placed their confidence in me, and have elected me as the Exalted Ruler for the 2013-2014 year. I would also like to thank, and congratulate PER Rick Marsh and all of his officers and committee people for an outstanding 2 years of service to our lodge. I have some big shoes to fill and I promise to try my hardest to do just that. I am sure you are all aware of the challenges that face us, we are missing officers as well as committee chair people, and I would like all of you to strongly consider, why you joined this great order and how can you help fill the vacancies we are faced with. Times

change as well as our level of commitment we can afford to offer this great organization. But that does not make the need for participation any less critical, without each and every one of you this great and charitable organization could very well cease to exist. Many of you may think, "I am only one person, how can I help?" Allow me to offer you some guidance. The most important thing you can do is to continue paying your annual dues, this will allow us to keep strong the numbers in this great organization. The second thing you can do is to not be a stranger. You are a brother or sister to all of us and believe it or not, we truly miss you. You may think that we may not even know your name, but very few of us knew each other before joining this wonderful group, and we are now fortunate to be able to call former strangers, life long friends, so come join us at the bar, a pancake breakfast, a pasta night, Wildwood convention or one of the many events we have planned for this year. Stop in to a meeting on the second and fourth tuesday each month, we miss you and we need you back. But one of the most important things you can do is to share us with your friends, dont keep us a secret be proud that you are a member of "The Most Charitable Organization in your Community" and encourage those friends to share in the warm feeling of putting a smile on the face of a special child, or helping a Veteran to learn that we are there for them and always will be. I am not one to beg, but this organization has everything you need and want to help make you feel wanted and needed so I am begging you to come back, give us another chance. If you find something that rubs you the wrong way, let ME know, don't just get discouraged and walk away give us a chance to fix it. If you find something you want to be a part of or feel you have a way to improve, or just something you want to try, let ME know. This is YOUR lodge, never forget it and we will never forget you.

Fraternally, John



### SUNDAY JULY 28, 2013

A committee of the New Jersey State Elks Association... The New Jersey Elks Miracle Run is an annual motorcycle fundraising event that supports Special Needs Children and Elks Camp Moore. Will you help me make a difference for these special campers? Your gift of \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 (or more!) will go a long way to help us provide for our special children so they may participate in this awesome camping program. FURTHER INFORMATION Contact the committee: njelksmiraclerun@gmail.com

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

The 2013-2014 Fraternal year for our Lodge begins April 1st. Anyone interested in becoming an Officer or Committee chairman, please contact John Napoli, ER, at NJNAP@gmail.com. For your convenience yearly Dues as well as upcoming Events can be paid on our Website

www.Paramus-Elks.com

a \$2.00 convenience fee will be applied.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST-3RD SUNDAY PASTA DINNER - 1ST FRIDAY

ALL ELKS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MAY 19TH AND JUNE 16TH. THE LAST PASTA DINNER OF THE SEASON IS ON FRIDAY JUNE 7TH.

### Past Exalted Rulers Association

Table listing names and years of Past Exalted Rulers, including John V. Salek, William W. Hay, Joseph J. Goggin, etc.

### 2013-2014 LODGE OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Table listing names and titles of 2013-2014 Lodge Officers & Trustees, including John Napoli, PVP, Exalted Ruler, and others.



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ELK OF THE YEAR ... BERT McTAGUE

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

### P.E.R. Association

Officers for the year 2013-2014

President ... John Napoli, PER Vice President ... Ed Siepola, PER Secretary ... Debbie Kirkland, PER Treasurer ... John (Jack) Jutkiewicz, PER Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 8:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.

Wildwood Convention - It's that time again, time to be thinking about Sun, Surf and Fun at our 100th Anniversary State Convention. This years festivities begin on Thursday, June 6th with a free Cocktail Party at Convention Center complete with fireworks on the beach!!! Of course, our Lodge will also have its usual fun, food, entertainment, horse racing, games etc. SO, if you are planning on coming down this year, please let Candy know (candyhill05@aol.com), or 201-483-3842. Room rates have not gone up, and for those of you who don't remember, please know that the room rates run from \$330 - \$350, depending on the size of your room and which motel. Badges are \$7.00 and T-shirts \$12.00. So mark your calendar for a week-end of fun and camaraderie with your friends.

### CONVENTION SIGN UPS

Our Motel owners in Wildwood have contacted us...The beaches are beautiful and they have NO damage, so plan on attending our NJ State Convention this year.

### Sign up CONTINUES during our Pasta Nights.

Prices have not increased, but fun and frolic have!!!! The New Jersey State Elks Convention is celebrating 100 years of service. The theme is "A Century of Giving - 1913-2013".

### ...from the desk of the secretary

- 1) DUES ARE DUE!!!! Anyone who has not yet paid their 2013 - 2014 dues are now considered "Delinquent" by Grand Lodge. Please make your payment of \$63.50 as soon as possible. Dues can be mailed to: Paramus Elks, PO Box 359, Paramus, NJ 07652
2) Thank you to all who have paid your dues and added additional donations to their dues for ENF, Army of Hope and Special Children. We have had more donations for these charities than ever before. Thank you.
3) You MUST submit a deposit on your Wildwood rooms if you are going to convention this June. Please submit \$150.00 to hold your room. Balances will be due in full by May 15th. Convention runs from June 7th to the 9th.

### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Donations keep the program moving!

MAY - Please keep the Paramus ENF standing in your thoughts! Write a check for \$9.99 to ENF. It is a new year. Remember that ENF funds also come back to this lodge to further support our charities.



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

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Listed on back of membership card)

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