



# Trenton Lodge No. 105 B.P.O.E.



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*Celebrating Our 124<sup>th</sup> Year - Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*

November 2011

website: [elks105.org](http://elks105.org)



**Tom Petro**  
Exalted Ruler

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE... *HOLIDAYS ARE COMING !*

**My Brother and Sister Elks...** our Lodge activities are buzzing along... **the district ENF fundraiser dinner & auction was a huge success...** Thanks to **Karen Manfré, Chair**, and her staff who worked so hard to make this event happen at OUR lodge ! Special thanks to our Chef **John Conte** and **Liz** for an incredible meal...and all for a good cause, **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION ! WE MUST STRIVE TO MAKE PER CAPITA**. It's not hard to do if we all pitch in to help. **ASK KAREN HOW WE CAN MAKE OUR ENF PER CAPITA HAPPEN AT OUR LODGE THIS YEAR... TOGETHER!**

We are looking forward to an **AWESOME 123rd Birthday Party for our Lodge** on November 5th. **ALL ELKS & ALL friends of Elks are welcome!** Let's pack the house and party like it's 1979 ! **PLEASE** Call the lodge or Pati Varra or come to a Tuesday Night Buffet to get tickets / make reservations ! **RICK & KENNY** will be our band and **JOHNNY** is catering so you KNOW it will be an INCREDIBLE night ! **Our Elks 105 Lodge was chartered in 1888! be PROUD & CELEBRATE !**

**SCOTT KING** recently visited our Lodge in October. Scott is an Elk from Portland Oregon Lodge, who has served in the Marines. He has ridden his bike across the USA for war wounded veterans. Scott joined us for dinner and spoke to our Lodge ... INCREDIBLE...

**I want to thank EVERYONE who has attended Lodge meetings...** and encourage EVERYONE to attend them! ....REMEMBER... the ONLY place to get CORRECT information and answers to your questions, and to share your ideas and concerns is at the LODGE MEETINGS... and EVERY ELK IS WELCOME. If you have concerns or questions PLEASE bring them to the meetings so we can discuss them. **WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF OUR LODGE AND ELKDOM ! NO NEGATIVITY ! REMEMBER Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, & Fidelity !!!** We are all working hard at the lodge day by day... everything is going smoothly... **proof that ALL IS GOOD ! And GOOD CAN NOT FAIL ! VOULENTEERISM is the CORE of ELKDOM...** If you VOULENTEER for a committee... and do not feel welcome for any reason... PLEASE SEE ME and I will personally look into it.

The **Veterans dinner** is around the corner featuring **THE LAMPLIGHTERS !** and a **silent auction**, please attend, as this dinner is one way we as Elks can say THANK YOU to those who have served and protected the rights and freedoms that we all enjoy...

Our **Elks 105 Christmas party** is also coming up fast as is 2012... WOW... where did 2011 go ? **ENJOY EACH AND EVERY DAY !**

**My Elk of the month for November is CHRIS WHITLOCK.** Chris is one SUPER grill room tender... but more than that he does so many things to make stuff happen at our lodge, and he is a wealth of ideas for the future... Chris is never down... always a smile... always kind words... always positive... Chris shares his ideas & good cheer with all of us... and he makes them happen ! Chris has brought us new members, a new Dart League, UFC Championship Nights.. Chris I am proud to know you as a Brother Elk... **YOU ARE THE BRIGHT STAR IN THE FUTURE OF OUR LODGE... THANK YOU... AND KEEP UP THE AWESOME GOOD WORK !**

**I wish to thank Mr. Rex Carpenter.** Rex is always mindful of the best interest of our Lodge. Rex has been a trustee, officer, & chair over the years. He has guarded and guided our Building Fund, and has agreed to use the funds for much needed repairs on our building to extend it's life. I am proud to know you as a Brother Elk, and as a friend... **THANK YOU REX !**

**Thank you JIM LAWRENCE SR Head Trustee, FRANK MASKE PER, GREG KROL Leading Knight, EDDIE JAROSZ ,** and others for making our basement project a reality... your **VOULENTEER** efforts in cleaning and removing rubbish is not fun. These men have done it well ! INCREDIBLE JOB! **THANK YOU VERY MUCH ! ...you Gentlemen make this lodge a better place for all of us !**

**YOU HAVE PROVEN TEAMWORK WORKS... THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM ! Please remember to help your Lodge... please help the committees... VOULENTEER when ever you can to make YOUR LODGE... THE 105... THE BEST LODGE IN THE USA !**

*Fraternally yours in Elkdom...*

**Tom Petro, Exalted Ruler**

## 2011-2012 TRENTON LODGE 105 OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER	Tom Petro	609-394-1414	JUSTICE	Larry Popp, Esq.	609-784-5111
LEADING KNIGHT	Greg Krol	609-638-7512	1-YEAR TRUSTEE	Barbara Hanusi	
LOYAL KNIGHT	Lynn Van Ost	609-538-8941	2-YEAR TRUSTEE	James McMullen	
LECTURING KNIGHT	John Conte	609-954-1653	3-YEAR TRUSTEE	William Driver Jr.	609-883-3370
SECRETARY	Karen Manfré	609-538-8941	4-YEAR TRUSTEE	Thomas Kelly	
TREASURER	George Wieger III	609-771-0105	5-YEAR TRUSTEE	Jim Lawrence Sr.	609-883-0955
ESQUIRE			TRUSTEE ADVISOR	Glenn Cliver, PER	609-882-7539
CHAPLAIN			TRUSTEE EMERITUS	Norbert Walsh, PDD	609-882-5262
INNER GUARD	Nancy Jakubowski	609-882-0482	PRES. PER ASSN.		
TILER	Paul Kehler	609-433-0874			



## LODGE GRILL ROOM

### Grill Room Hours:

Monday thru Friday 6 PM - Closing • Saturday  
Noon - Closing • Sunday - Closed

### BUFFET - TUESDAY 6-8 PM

Buffet Night with a variety of entree choices is held every Tuesday for \$8.

### FRIDAY NIGHT GRILL ROOM

#### DINNERS ARE BACK !

Steak Sandwich n Fries, Fish & Chips,  
Chicken Platters  
Fridays 6-8 pm  
**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE !**

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Daniel Cullaro has applied for life membership. He has met the necessary requirements and will be voted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in November.

## NOVEMBER SECRETARY'S HOURS

<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov.2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>after lodge mtg.</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 to 8</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 to 12</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Nov10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 to 8</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 to 12</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>after Lodge mtg.</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 to 12</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nov 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>6 to 8</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 to 12</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7 to 9</b>

## AMERICANISM & NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE 2011 VETERANS DINNER

**Sunday, November 20th**

Trenton Elks Lodge will pay its respects and honor all Veterans who have served our great country. Joining us for dinner will be Veterans from Vineland Veterans Memorial Home & Veterans Haven.

**Cocktails at 2pm Dinner at 3pm Ticket Price \$15**

We are looking for sponsors.  
If you can't make the dinner, a \$15 donation sponsors a Veteran's dinner.

For Reservations call: Joan Laird 609-882-2310  
John Ask 609-883-2950 Roy Smith 215-757-7935

## ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 11TH @ 12 NOON

Open to Lodge Members' children and grandchildren, age 10 and under.  
Santa will hand out presents with the child's name on it.  
Please sign name and age on the form below to insure that the child you bring receives a gift. Also indicate boy or girl.  
A donation of \$5 per adult is requested for admission to help offset costs.  
Please complete and deposit the form in the Christmas Box in the lobby.  
Deadline is Saturday December 4th.

Member's Name _____	Member's # _____
Child's Name _____	Age ____ Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/>
Child's Name _____	Age ____ Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/>
Child's Name _____	Age ____ Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/>
Child's Name _____	Age ____ Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/>



## THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY



Baskets for your donations will be available in the lodge lobby.  
Distributions will be made on November 19th.  
Thank you for your generosity.

## 2011-2012 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

AMERICANISM / NATIONAL SERVICE	John Ash Roy Smith	609-883-2950 215-757-7935	INDOCTRINATION INVESTIGATION	Frank Maske, PER Frank Maske, PER	609-558-5471 609-558-5471
AUDITING & ACCOUNTNG	Tom Petro	609-394-1414	LAPSATION	Karen Manfré	609-538-8941
BLOOD BANK	Carol Driver	609-883-3370	LODGE USE / RENTAL	Frank Maske, PER Dominick Varra	609-882-8680
BLIND	Evelyn Eggert	609-882-8680	MEDIATOR	John Maier	609-737-3535
BULLETIN EDITOR	Frank Maske, PER	609-558-5471	MEMBERSHIP	Karen Manfré	609-538-8941
BUILDING FUND	Rex Carpenter	609-883-0557	MEMORIAL	Joan Laird, PER	609-882-2310
BY-LAWS	Tom Petro	609-394-1414	ELKS NAT'L FOUNDATION	Karen Manfré	609-538-8941
CHARITIES	Joseph Jones	609-883-2453	PUBLIC RELATIONS		
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	Frank Maske, PER	609-558-5471	SAFETY COORDINATOR	James McMullen	609-915-8173
CONVENTION			SCHOLARSHIP	Thomas Kelly	609-466-1159
DRUG AWARENESS	Paul Kehler	609-433-0874	SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Greg Krol	609-638-7512
GOV'T RELATIONS	Greg Krol	609-638-7512	SPECIAL CHILDREN	Pati Varra	609 883-7858
GRILL ROOM	Donald Apai	609-771-0066	VISITATION	James Lawrence Sr.	609-883-0955
HOOP SHOOT	James Lawrence Sr	609-883-0955		All Officers	609-771-0105
	Donald Buckley	609-883-2497			



## ELKS 105 123rd BIRTHDAY PARTY

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th**

**COCKTAILS 6-7 DINNER 7pm**

**\$23 person / \$46 couple**

**CONTACT:**

**PATI VARRA 609 883-7858**

**NOVEMBER 2011  
ELK OF THE MONTH**



**CHRIS WHITLOCK**



To Our  
Absent  
Members

## IN MEMORIAM

To Our  
Absent  
Members

Please advise us of the passing of any Member. The Lodge Officers will perform the Special Ritual for Funeral Services for the family of the deceased Member. *Dues must be current.* The family may ask the funeral director to contact the Lodge Secretary at 609-771-8305.

*"The clock of his day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the Hour of Eleven."*

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Carol Driver is recuperating at home.

Kaye Winder is recuperating from a broken leg.

*If you know of an ill or in-distress Member,  
contact the Lodge Secretary at 609-771-8305.*

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Sandra J. Battaglia 3/12  
Christina C. Beckman 7/12  
George Bontya 6/12  
John Brandt 1/12  
Peter Conlon Jr. 9-12  
Anthony J. De Lucia, PER 9/12  
Ray Gamache Sr. 7/12  
Louis F. Garzio, PER 10/12

John H. Harrison Jr., PER 9/12  
Harry Houghton, PDD 9/12  
Pamela & Harry S. Houghton 9/12  
Gene Jakubowski, PER 7/13  
Matt Kaniewski 1/12  
John & Linda Carol Kosco 11/12  
Thomas A. LeClaire 6/12  
Bernie Michel Jr. 1/12

James A. Panek 9/12  
Robert Peters 4/12  
Gino Pontani 4/12  
Suzanne, Don Jr., Don Sr. Rocco 9/12  
Philip Vecere Sr. 2/12  
Ed & Grace Wallace 7/12  
Ronald Winder 9/12

## LODGE BULLETIN BOOSTERS

Pat & Frank Maske, PER, ER 4/12  
Donald Apai 7/12  
Barbara & Tom Balint, PER 3/12  
Evelyn & Lou Eggert, PER DUE  
Jacob C. Battaglia 3/12  
Earl & Dot Baughman DUE  
Connie D. Beckman 7/12  
Daniel Brandt Sr. 1/12  
J. George Burke 3/12  
Gabor Burson 2/12  
Ann Conlon 7/12  
Bob & Eileen Campbell Sr. 2/12  
Joe & Pinky Canulli 9/12  
Jim & Sylvia Carroll DUE  
Blair & Evelyn Case 9/12  
Larry Dun & Pat Vogt 4/13  
Dave Evans 3/12  
Hugh & Joan Fallon 11/12  
Warren Floyd 4/12  
Gino & Rose Galli 7/12  
Skip & Phyllis Gamache 7/12  
Sam & Shirley Giallella 12/11  
Jack & Diane Hitt 7/12  
Sally Houghton 9/11 DUE  
Nancy Jakubowski 3/13  
Tom & Judy Kelly 3/12  
Ray and Charlotte Laird 3/12

Larry R. LeClaire Sr. 6/12  
Mario Lombardo 12/11  
Karen Manfré & Lynn Van Ost 5/12  
Elsie Peters 4/12  
Tom Petro 6-12  
Evelyn Povio DUE  
Louis Raymond 9/12  
Frances Rocco 9/12  
Ralph Schulman 9/12  
Chuck & Joan Suleskey 11/12  
Mert Trombley & Jo Kosco 11/12  
Phil & Mary Lou Trotto 9/12  
Jim & Jewell Wade 6/12  
Fred & Joyce Walters 1/12  
Doris & Bob Whitlock 6/12  
George Jr. & Peg Wieger 3/12  
George III, Gayle & Tammi Wieger 4/12

## BOOSTERS DUE NOW

Boosters / In Loving Memory ... the month/year next to your name is paid *ONLY* through that date. Those marked *DUE* are asked to send in their donations now ... if they wish to continue the listing in the Bulletin. All *Names Marked "OVERDUE"* will be deleted from the November Booster listing unless paid.

## YOU CAN BECOME A BULLETIN BOOSTER NOW !

**Yes, I want to be a BOOSTER and/or have a Loved One listed "In Loving Memory." Enclosed is a donation of \$12 for each listing for one year.**

Donations are Due on Mo./Yr. Following Listing Date.

*Please list My Name in the Boosters as:*

*Please list My Loved One's Name as:*

Make Check Payable & Mail  
With Coupon Info to:  
Bulletin Boosters 2011-2012  
Trenton Elks Lodge #105  
42 DeCou Avenue -- Ewing, NJ 08628

# NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Trustee mtg Buffet 6 to 8	2 Sec after mtg Lodge mtg 8pm	3 Dart League	4 Steak Sandwich Fish & Chips Chicken Platter Sec 6 to 8	5 Lodge Birthday Dinner Dance Officer of Week William Driver
6 Secretary 9-12pm Closed	7 Dart League	8 SCC Mtg Buffet 6-8pm	9	10 Sec 6 to 8 Americanism mtg Dart League	11 Steak Sandwich Fish & Chips Chicken Platter 6 to 8	12 Rental Officer of Week Tom Petro
13 Secretary 9-12pm Closed	14 Dart League	15 Trustee mtg Buffet 6-8pm	16 Secretary after mtg Lodge mtg 8pm	17	18 No Bar Platters Rental	19 Distribute Baskets Officer of Week Greg Krol
20 Veterans Dinner Sec 10-12	21 Dart League	22 Sec 6 to 8 Buffet 6-8pm	23	24 Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	25 Steak Sandwich Fish & Chips Chicken Platter 6 to 8	26 Officer of Week John Conte
27 Secretary 10-12pm Valentine	28 Dart League	29 Sec 7 to 9 Buffet 6-8PM	30 Pre Visit DD			

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

Nov 5th Lodge Birthday Party  
Nov 19th Thanksgiving Baskets  
Nov 20th Veterans Dinner  
Nov 27th Rental for Memorial  
Service  
Nov 30th DD's Pre-Visit

### DECEMBER

Dec 2nd Dinner for the blind  
Dec 3rd Rental  
Dec 4th Memorial Services  
Dec 7th Ritual for the DD  
Dec 9th Rental  
Dec 10th Rental

Dec 11th Lodge Children's  
Christmas Party  
Dec 17th Lodge Xmas Party  
Dec 18th SCC Christmas Party  
Dec 25th Merry Christmas