

Lacey Elks Newsletter

February
2026

Message from Michael Zummo Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter February, we also find ourselves coming to the close of another successful year for Lacey Elks Lodge #2518. This is an ideal time to pause, reflect, and recognize the many individuals and committees whose dedication and hard work continue to move our Lodge forward.

First and foremost, I would like to commend all of our committees for an outstanding year. Through your time, energy, and commitment, we have raised significant funds for our charities, supported our community, and upheld the proud mission of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The impact you have made reaches far beyond our walls, and it is something every member should take great pride in.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our Trustees, who work diligently behind the scenes to keep us within our budgets and to ensure that our building remains sound, safe, and well maintained. Your fiscal oversight and long-term planning are essential to the continued stability of our Lodge.

To our House Committee, thank you for the countless hours spent modernizing and refining our member bar pricing, carefully balancing affordability with financial responsibility. Your work in finding the perfect match for our new catering company, as well as your role in hiring our new Banquet Manager, has strengthened both our operations and the quality of events we are able to offer.

A special thank you as well to our Activities Committee, who are always searching for new and creative ways to entertain our members and guests. Your efforts are the heartbeat of our social calendar and help make our Lodge a place where members truly want to gather.

February is also a very important month for our Lodge, as it is the time when we nominate and elect new leadership. This process ensures the continued strength of our organization and allows new voices and ideas to guide us into the coming year. I encourage all eligible members to take part in this important responsibility.

Finally, it is my honor to recognize our Elk of the Month – Marla Yamnicky.

Marla has truly jump-started our Bingo program, building an outstanding team and creating an atmosphere that is both organized and full of energy. Her enthusiasm, leadership, and positive spirit have transformed Bingo into not just a fundraiser, but a place of fun, laughter, and community. Marla is truly the light in the room for entertainment at our Lodge, and we thank her for everything she does.

As we close out this Lodge year, let us remain proud of what we have accomplished together and optimistic about what lies ahead.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Zummo
Exalted Ruler
Lacey Elks Lodge #2518



Michael & Tracey Zummo
Exalted Ruler & First Lady





Bingo News

Welcome to a whole new year of BINGO!!!

Last year I focused on learning all about running Bingo. We opened the bingo door on September 23, 2025, and held our last bingo of the year on December 30th. In 2025 we had 963 players in our room, and we raised a little over 10 thousand dollars for the Lacey Elks.

On our last day of bingo in 2025, we had 107 people in our room, and we gave away almost THREE THOUSAND in WINNINGS! We had BINGO winners, Hog Wash & Lil Monster winners and 50/50 winners! We had a very good night. We gave away \$2951.00 in prizes, and we raised \$992.00 for the lodge!

This year I plan to focus on getting more players in the room and making our team stronger. We had a great last day but a lot of that had more to do with the date of the bingo then our promotions. We now start 30 minutes earlier. We hope this encourages more players to come out. Officially doors open at 4:30, game sales start at 5:30 and play starts at 6:30.

Another promotion that we are starting this year is the Basket Giveaway! On the first Tuesday of every month, I will be unveiling a basket giveaway. Every time a player pays to play, they will be given an opportunity to win the basket. The basket will be given away on the last Tuesday of the month. YES, you must be present to win the basket.

Our Bingo Team is very strong and a wonderful group of people. The volunteers for bingo show up every week to help. Members donate 3 to 6 hours weekly. It is a lot of time to give to the Elks and they do it with grace. We have our set post! We have 9 positions to fill every night! We have the Caller, the Banker, a Greeter, a Boards documenter, SPECIAL Board Sales, Pull Tab Game Sales and Snack Table and Pull Tab Redeemer for our Lodge Machines. I am very lucky to have two bankers that share the responsibility. The Banker and Caller are required to stay the entire night. It is a 5-hour commitment. I have 2 callers. I had a third training, but he has decided he rather not. I understand because it is a HUGE commitment. I am specifically in need of more callers. Our team is activity cross training in all positions. We need to be able to adjust based on the day's needs. I will be learning to call. Would you like to learn about volunteering? Call me!

I am very interested in getting more Elk members playing. I'd love to hear from you. If you are a player, I'd like to know how I can make your experiences even better. If you were once a player and are no longer playing, I'd like to know why? I'm always listening and my goal is to make Bingo fun and successful.

Marla Yamnicky,
Bingo Chairman
310-488-8115



Lacey Special Children's Committee

Our January SCC meeting was held on Tuesday, January 6th. The date was changed just this one time due to a conflict with the holiday schedules. We had 24 members in attendance.

We held our last 6-month calendar raffle drawing on Saturday, December 27th. The winning ticket was purchased by Kathy Wilk, who is an active member of our lodge. Congratulations to Kathy on winning \$1,000. This year we raised \$13,673.00 from our 6-month calendar raffle which ran from July through December.

We took the Lacey High School Special Needs 18-21-year-old class to "Chef It Up" in Toms River on January 13th. The kids made their own individual pizzas, fruit kabobs with chocolate sauce and yogurt for dipping, lemonade from scratch and they finished off their meal with homemade s'mores pops. It was a very educational, entertaining and delicious event.

These same students went bowling on January 14th. We had 8 students and 3 teachers/aides in attendance along with 3 of our SCC committee members.

We donated \$250 to the Plunge to be given in conjunction with the MC donation. We also had 16 members attend the Beef and Brew fundraiser on January 16th. Both of these fundraisers benefit Elks Camp Moore.

Ten of our members got all dressed up and attended Bayville Elks Charity Ball on Saturday, January 17th. A good time was had by all.

Our Mr. Scott, The Music Man event, which was scheduled for January 17, 2026, had to be cancelled. Mr. Scott injured his leg and is still on crutches.

Mark your calendar for our Magic Show and Pizza Lunch coming up on Saturday, February 21, 2026. All of our events are open to any special needs children and their families. Please member to RSVP.

We have tickets for sale for our Linda Shields, the NJ Medium fundraiser on Friday, April 24th. Tickets are \$45. Bring your own snacks. Cash bar. Contact me for tickets.

We are always looking for new members to join our Special Children's Committee. Any member is welcome to join us. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 PM. If you would like more information regarding our committee, please feel free to reach out to me at any time. My cell is 609-456-7839. Or, just stop in at one of our meetings and see how we are always planning to put a smile on the face of a special needs child

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Megargel, SCC Chairperson

LACEY ELKS PRESENTS

Mr. Magico.com

A MAGIC SHOW
AND PIZZA LUNCH

For Special Needs Children & Their Families

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2026
Noon - 2 pm

◀ Pizza Cupcakes Ice Cream ▶

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 14th

KATHY MEGARGEL 609-456-7839 KXMEG@AOL.COM

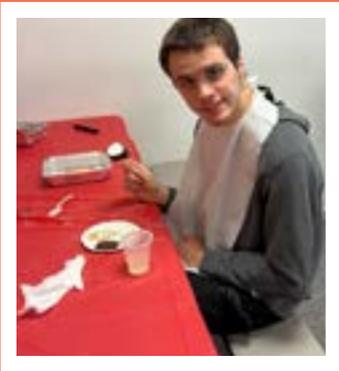
Food Allergies? Please feel free to bring your own lunch.

900 Beach Blvd, Forked River, NJ 08731

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Lacey Special Children's Committee

The Special Children's Committee took the Lacey H.S. 18–21-year-old special needs class to “Chef It Up” in Toms River. The kids made their own individual pizzas, fruit kabobs, fresh lemonade and ended their meal with s'mores. Even their teachers got into the act!



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Congratulations to Ethan Kasper!

The Lacey Elks Lodge is proud to congratulate Ethan Kasper for earning First Place in our Drug Awareness Poster Contest! Ethan's poster stood out for its creativity, strong message, and thoughtful approach to promoting a drug-free lifestyle. His hard work and artistic talent earned him a \$100 Amazon gift card, along with well-deserved recognition from our lodge. The Elks Drug Awareness Program is dedicated to educating youth and families about the importance of making healthy, positive choices. Seeing students like Ethan take this message to heart—and express it so powerfully through art—is exactly what this program is all about.

We thank all the students who participated, as well as the parents, teachers, and volunteers who continue to support drug awareness efforts in our community. Congratulations again to Ethan Kasper on a job well done—we are incredibly proud!



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Greetings Lacey Elks Lodge #2518. The New Year is here, and our Lacey Antlers #1 members are already in full gear. We started the year by attending the John Senter Memorial "Beef and Brew" fundraiser. Our Lacey Antlers joined forces with the Bayville, Manahawkin, and Tom's River Antlers for a fun night of serving, dancing, and laughing. All of the Antlers had a great time and were praised for their efforts. This is a wonderful fundraiser benefiting the upcoming Polar Plunge on February 28th at Martell's Tiki Bar in Point Pleasant. If you are interested in attending, please contact the lodge for more information.

Several Antlers are getting ready to attend the annual PATH to Peer and Peer Leadership conference. This is an amazing opportunity for our young adults to learn about drug, alcohol, and mental health awareness. There are several fantastic speakers that are lined up for the weekend conference. Along with the speakers, there will be a dance and tons of other activities for the kids to enjoy.

Our Antlers lodge has grown to over 50 young adults who take pride in serving the community and spreading the wonderful meaning of being charitable. If you have a young adult from the ages of 12-20 years old looking to help serve the community and have fun, please contact our lodge for more information. The future of Elkdom starts with Antlers.

Reporting,
Vinnie Sammartino
Antlers Chairperson and Lodge Esquire



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Lacey Elks Lodge #2518
Membership Committee Hosts:  900 Beach Boulevard
Forked River, NJ 08731

Coffee & Conversation

First Tuesday of each month in the River Room at the Lodge  A FREE program open to the community. Bring a friend!

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 • 1-3pm

Albert Music Hall
Welcome Helen Exel as she updates us on all this NJ Historical Music hall offers, and ...
Enjoy:
"Love Songs for Valentine's Day"
Entertainment from
Barbara Paskin and Tony Pileggi



For more information call Helen Exel, 940-391-8898

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee hosted Coffee and Conversation on January 6th. The topic was an informational discussion about navigating Medicare. Coffee and dessert was available to our guests. The next initiation will be Jan 25th with over 30 new members scheduled. Also, we made a flyer for members to pay their dues early so we can efficiently transition to the new Elk year.



IT'S TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Football playoffs! YES! - but, no
The Big Game! YES! - but, no
Valentine's Day! YES! - but, no



IT'S TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Early payments are appreciated

The Elks' membership year runs from April 1st to March 31st of the following year.

Watch your mail for your 2026-2027 renewal invoice.

Please consider making your payment as soon as possible. With over 3,000 members to process, it's a monumental task for the staff and volunteers to accomplish in a short amount of time!

IMPORTANT! Do not discard your current gold membership card when you receive your new green 2026-2027 card.

Only the gold card will allow door access through March 31, 2026.
Your new green membership card will not be activated until April 1, 2026.



LACEY ELK MEMBER

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB



**SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
AT 1:00 PM
IN THE
RIVER ROOM**

Book Club

On Wednesday, January 14 our book club met to discuss The Real Americans. There were 22 members at our meeting. Our next book is The Silent Patient and our next discussion is Wednesday, February 11th.

We had a great discussion with many members offering their perspective of the characters we read. Our members bring such participation that our time goes by so quickly. The book club is thriving!

For more info, please contact Sally Guerrierie, 862-432-8569 or sdg1247@gmail.com

ALL AMERICAN LODGE CONTEST 2025/2026

Committee Chair People: Lacey Elks is participating in the Elks Grand Lodge 2025/2026 All American Lodge Contest "A" Lodge Certification Contest and will need to meet with most committee heads to discuss your input for this contest. We will be looking for you to give us articles and pictures of events that you have run for our Lodge in 2025 and 2026 through April. The more the better. Christina McKinnon has agreed to put together this comprehensive brochure to accompany our entry forms for this contest.

Our goal is to come in First Place in the Nation. I know we can do this. With all our participation in Elksdom including our Charity work, we can win.

Our Lodge will be competing with other Lodges in the country that are in Membership Division VI – 701 members and up. This includes 258 Lodges or 14% of all the Lodges in all of Elksdom.

So, with this being said, Christina and I will be meeting with most Committee Heads to help to gather this information. Your input is critical to help our Lodge win this contest.

Bill Kanze, PDD
Christina McKinnon

Veterans Committee

The Veteran's Committee was busy during the holidays gift wrapping gifts for Veterans. They were supposed to have a holiday party however the Veteran's home was on lockdown due to the flu so they dropped the gifts off the spread some holiday cheer. The Charitable committee provided money to purchase gift cards for Veterans in need. Gift cards were also donated to Vetworks.

The DAV (Disabled Veterans) held a Christmas party on 12/10. Member Gino presented the Veterans Committee with a \$1200.00 donation.

The Veterans Committee also participated in Wreaths across America with some going over to Good Luck Cemetery for the service.

The Veterans Committee also has been working at bingo selling 50/50 tickets. So far the committee received \$2637.00 since Bingo has started.

The committee is also planning 3 separate basket raffles in the upstairs lounge. Each one is a foursome golf gift certificate to area golf courses worth approximately \$200.00 each. Tickets will be available for purchase soon and you can purchase as many as you want.

Interested in getting involved in the Lacey Elks Veterans Committee? Contact Laurie Day, 609-713-1268 or Novamom4@comcast.net.

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Janet Desruisseau
The Lacey Elks Lodge thanks
Janet for her many years of
dedicated service on the Spe-
cial Children's Committee.



Carol Wright
The Lacey Elks thanks
Carol Wright for her
many years as our fan-
tastic Banquet Manager.



Lyle Smith
The award I received was
from the Lacey Food Bank
thanking our members for all
of their contributions to the
Food Bank.



HOW LODGE COMMITTEES CAN HELP SUPPORT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE EFFORTS

Public Relations helps promote our Elks Lodge, its events, and its charitable impact. Every committee plays a role in telling our story and keeping members and the community informed.

HOW COMMITTEES CAN HELP SHARE INFORMATION EARLY

Provide event details, meeting dates, and fundraiser information well in advance so promotions can be prepared on time.

PROVIDE PHOTOS & EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

After activities, submit photos and a summary. Pictures of volunteers, donations, and community outreach are especially valuable.

DESIGNATE A COMMITTEE CONTACT

Assign one member to communicate with the PR Committee to ensure clear and timely information sharing.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD

Encourage members to attend events, invite guests, and share approved flyers or social media posts.

CONFIRM ACCURACY

Double-check dates, times, locations, costs, and contact information before submitting details.

CONNECT TO THE ELKS MISSION

Explain how your activity supports charity, veterans, youth, special needs, or community service.

COMMITTEE EXAMPLES

- House / Entertainment Committee
Live music, theme nights, lounge, and social events
- Veterans/Special Children/Youth Committees: Service projects, donations, & outreach stories
- Membership Committee: Open houses, recruitment events, and orientations
- Activities & Fundraising Committees: Event details, promotion timelines, and results

WORKING TOGETHER MATTERS: Public Relations is a lodge-wide effort. When committees collaborate, our Lodge gains stronger visibility, higher attendance, and greater community impact.

OUR LODGE PROMOTION EFFORTS BELONG ON OUR LODGES MEDIA OUTLETS. SEE BELOW

NEWSLETTERS INFO TO: MARIAN CARTER AT firstdue36@aol.com BY 21ST OF MONTH

GENERAL PUBLIC RELATIONS PHOTOS/ARTICLES/INFO TO: 2518photos@gmail.com

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Lacey Elks Lodge 2518
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Monday, May 18th
Ocean County Golf Course at Atlantis
Registration: 11:00 AM | Shotgun Start: 12:00 PM
\$140 Per Golfer
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 140 PLAYERS

- Putting Contest
- Longest Drive
- Best & Worst Scores
- More Fun Events!

BARBECUE FEAST
Cuisine on the Green

SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Gold Sponsor \$100
- Silver Sponsor \$50
- Bronze Sponsor \$25

LYLE SMITH
(609) 713-7155

MIKE DAY
(609) 713-6828

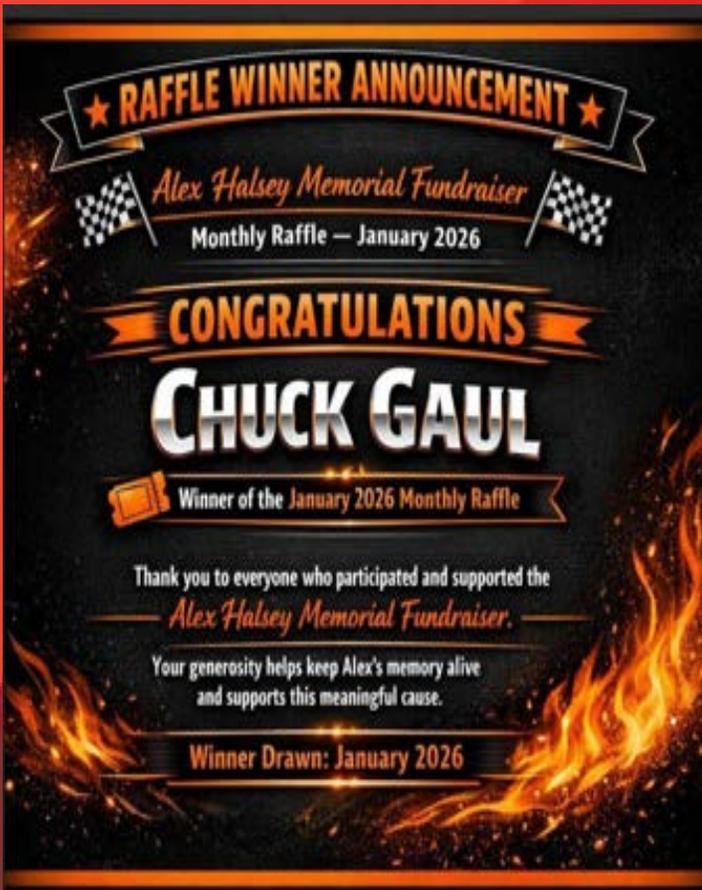


MUSIC BINGO 7-9pm
First & Third Thursdays Every
Month \$50 Prize
Value!
Starting February 5th
"Try our food & drink specials"

LACEY ELKS LODGE
900 Beach Blvd
Forked River, NJ
08731

ModernDj.com
DJ Ron Moore

"For Members & Signed Guests!"



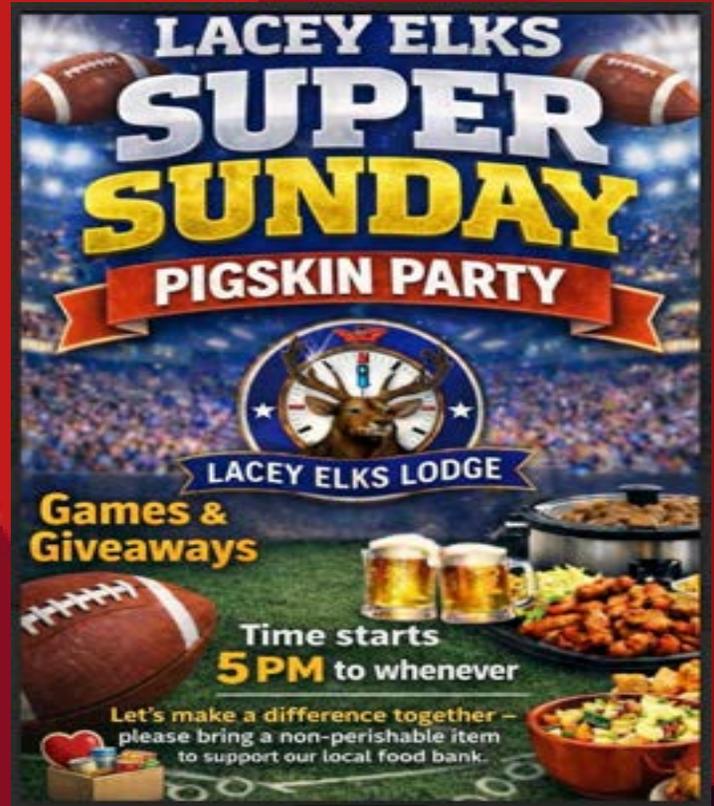
★ **RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT** ★
Alex Halsey Memorial Fundraiser
Monthly Raffle — January 2026

CONGRATULATIONS
CHUCK GAUL
Winner of the January 2026 Monthly Raffle

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the
Alex Halsey Memorial Fundraiser.

Your generosity helps keep Alex's memory alive
and supports this meaningful cause.

Winner Drawn: January 2026



LACEY ELKS
SUPER SUNDAY
PIGSKIN PARTY

LACEY ELKS LODGE

Games & Giveaways

Time starts
5PM to whenever

Let's make a difference together —
please bring a non-perishable item
to support our local food bank.

NEW SINGING GROUP
ALL ARE WELCOME!

We are starting a **singing group** and would love for you to join us!

First Meeting:
JANUARY 28TH

7:00 PM
THE BROWN ROOM

No experience needed!
Come meet new people & sing the night away!

Contact Helen
(940) 391-8898

Sing, Laugh,
& Have Fun!

Piano Accompanist Needed

For the newly formed Lacey Elk's Lodge 2518 Singing Club's first meeting

Wednesday, January 28th • 7:00 PM
in the Brown Room

Please get in touch with Helen if you are available at
✉ helenex@verizon.net
☎ 940-391-8898

**LACEY ELKS
EVENT COMMITTEE**

The Fun Committee!

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

Join a group of amazing members who help **plan, organize, and execute events** for our Lodge!

WHEN
First Monday of Every Month
6:00 PM

WHERE
River Room

QUESTIONS?
Tracey Zummo
☎ **609-312-1002**

You will be warmly welcomed — we'd love to have you join us!

NJ Biggest Heart Contest

Members, please support our Lodge Biggest Heart Contest by purchasing A Heart and endorsing it with your name or a message.

See Bill Kanze, Gary Denson or Al Lane in the lounge.

• Donation is only \$5.00 each.

All proceeds will go towards our member per-capita in the Elks National Foundation

Use ENF Per-Capita amount to file for 505 Credit

**KARAOKE
Night
TUESDAY**

Unleash Your Inner Superstar at Karaoke Night Every 3rd Tuesday with Surge

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Lacey Elk Members "Don't Eat Alone!"

JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH

Date: Thursday, February 26th, 2026

Place: LACEY ELKS LOUNGE #2518

TIME: 12:30 TO 2:30 PM

RSVP Prior to: February 20th, 2026

LIMITED SEATING MEMBERS ONLY

CONTACT: ANN MARIE 1-609-713-7556 (Text)

Leave: Your Name, Phone Number, And Your Menu Choice: 1, 2, 3

Please come to the registration table before taking a seat

Lunch by Blue Collar Catering: \$18.00 – Entrée, and tax included

Please remember to tip our wonderful waitresses!!!

THE MENU CHOICES

1. Chicken DeRosa Sandwich
Grilled chicken topped with baby spinach, roasted peppers, mozzarella and balsamic glaze. Soup or Fries.
2. Chicken Alfredo with roasted peppers and mushrooms tossed with penne. Served with soup.
3. Philly Cheesesteak, with peppers, onions and white american cheese. Soup or fries

INCLUDED

COFFEE OR TEA

DESSERT

SODA AND BEVERAGES
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE



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MEDIA ALERT – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Elks Celebrate 150 Years of Service, Charity, and Community Impact

Founded February 16, 1868 – A Legacy of Giving Continues

Chicago, IL – February 16, 2026 – The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks proudly celebrates its 150th anniversary, honoring a legacy built on service, patriotism, and compassion in action. For more than a century and a half, the Elks have stood shoulder to shoulder with their communities—answering the call, lifting up neighbors, and proving that real change is not a slogan, but a way of life.

This milestone year also leads to a once-in-a-century celebration: on July 4, 2026, the Elks will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Elks National Memorial and Headquarters Building in Chicago—an American landmark that embodies the heart of the Order.

Dedicated in 1926, the Elks National Memorial rises 96 feet above Lake Michigan as a breathtaking tribute to those who served our nation and to the Elks who made its creation possible. In 2026, thousands of Elks from across the country will gather in Chicago to honor a century of history—and renew a promise that still matters: to serve, to give, and to lead with purpose.

That promise continues today with impact that is measurable and undeniable. Elks Lodges nationwide award \$5 million annually in scholarships, and through the Elks Community Investment Program, the Order will deliver \$17.6 million in grants to strengthen neighborhoods, support seniors, fight hunger, and improve community safety. In 2024, Elks volunteers generated more than \$511 million in charitable impact, reflecting the strength of a mission that never stops serving.

With nearly 800,000 members and close to 1,800 Lodges nationwide, the Elks continue to welcome American citizens age 21 and older who believe in God and share a commitment to serving others.

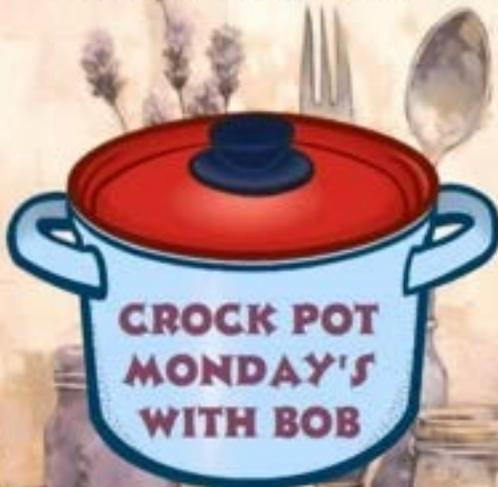
To learn more, visit www.elks.org.
For membership information, visit Join.Elks.org.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks • Grand Lodge

Elks Care – Elks Share

Join us at noon on Mondays!

Menus are different every Monday.
first come, first serve, no set price.
Donations are appreciated.



**CROCK POT
MONDAY'S
WITH BOB**

If you would like to contribute to
Crock Pot Monday with Bob

Please Text Courtney Paige @ 732-947-2190

ARE YOU PLANNING ON VISITING THE PEER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE?

Friday, February 6 OR Saturday, February 7

For safety and security purposes, registration is now
required for one day visitors.

If you do not register you won't be able to visit.



Questions or for the
Registration Form please email:
njelksconference@gmail.com



Hand and Foot Card Game Lounge Event

We play every Monday. Games start at 12:30 p.m.
Location of games change dependant on the lounge being open.
Do you like to play cards? Come play Hand and Foot!
Members and Their Invited guest are Welcome



A fun, strategic game that's easy to learn and perfect for friendly competition. Whether you're a pro or a beginner, you'll bond, strategize, and create lasting memories.

Please Contact: Marla (310)488-8115
or Diane (609)346-5368



We communicate using TeamReach,
our group code is Lacey2518



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
EVERYONE WELCOME



THE LACEY ELKS

BINGO

TIME CHANGE STARTING JANUARY

EVERY TUESDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM

SALES BEGIN 5:30

BINGO STARTS 6:30

THE LACEY ELKS

900 BEACH BLVD

FORKED RIVER NJ 08731

PLEASE CONTACT MARLA FOR DETAILS
(310)-488-8115

Lacey Elks Lodge 2518 Special Children Committee Meetings 1st Thursday of Each Month @ 7 pm Ocean Room

Do you know New members are always welcome? Come on out. This committee was founded with the purpose of establishing activities that would bring light, sunshine and happiness into the lives and hearts of the afflicted.



Join us!

MAHJONG



The official standard
hands and rules from the
National Mah-Jongg
League, Inc.

We chat on Team Reach Code- Mahjonggg2518

Starts at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays. For Elk members and their signed in guests. (Lounge)

Come early at 12 p.m. for Lunch
or stay for dinner afterwards.

For a refresher or to learn,
Call us to arrange a fun session!

Contacts Marla Yamnicky 310-488-8115
or Debbie Smith 973-769-6531

LACEY ELKS LODGE#2518

Available to members!

BOAT LAUNCH with 188 BOAT SLIPS

**OUTDOOR PAVILION, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND,
8 HORSESHOE PITS, 2 BOCCE COURTS**

RENOVATED COCKTAIL LOUNGE w/ FOOD SERVICE ON-SITE

Serving lunch and dinner to members and guests

UPSCALE BANQUET ROOMS

River Room, Main Hall, and Pavilion
are available

FUN&FUNDRAISING

Entertainment, Golf & Fishing Tournaments
50/50's, Corn hole, Horseshoes, Bocce
Shuffleboard, Darts, Billiards, Wii Bowling
Bingo: Tuesdays - Doors open at 5pm - Public welcome
Knitting & Crocheting Circle • Book Club
Hand & Foot Cards • Mahjong • Trivia
Theater Arts • Music Enthusiast's Night
Bike Riding Club • Live Music Every Weekend
Something missing? Start a group - we can help!

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

A free community program open to non-members.
Every first Tuesday, 1-3pm
No registration - just come!
Speakers, Food, Fun, & Entertainment!

LACEY LODGE IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

... with annual donations to ...

Veterans, Special Needs Children, Camp Moore for
Special Needs Children, Local HS Scholarships, Police,
Fire, EMS, Food Bank, Army of Hope, and more!

INVOLVE YOURSELF IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

• Youth Sports Competitions (Age groups vary)

• Antlers

Youth Leadership Program for ages 12-20

JOIN A COMMITTEE

- Veterans • Army of Hope
- Special Needs Children
- Membership • Motorcycle
- Publicity & Social Media • Drug Awareness
- Dock and Grounds Maintenance
- House • Finance • Fundraising

LACEY LODGE IS HOST TO

• Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 81
(Meets every 2nd Wednesday)

HELP OTHERS directly and indirectly through Local,
State, and the National Elks Organization

CALL for a tour of the lodge **AND JOIN** over
3,000 local members committed to making a
difference by helping others and having fun, too!

Social Media Guidelines

Social Media Guidelines are on our web site at <https://laceyelks2518.com/lodge.../social-media-guidelines/> It states:

We reserve the right to remove comments and or materials from the Lacey Elks #2518 Social Media (Facebook, website, or other media) when those comments -

Are hateful or mean-spirited.

Are potentially defamatory, obscene, or sexually explicit.

Are personal attacks or involve profanity or insults.

Are private or public information published without the Lodge's consent.

Violate any law or promote the violation of any law.

Contribute to or encourage discrimination or harassment.

Display photos of members drinking or smoking or considered harmful to the Elks' image and reputation.

Contain the names of minors without written release.

Divulge Lodge business that may violate your obligation.

Are not positive and informative.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE POSTS AND TERMINATE SOMEONE'S ABILITY TO POST
WHEN ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED HAS BEEN POSTED.**

Lyle Smith
laceyelkslodge2518pr@gmail.com

LACEY ELKS LODGE #2518 • DIRECTORY 2025-26

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EXALTED RULER

Michael Zummo, PER
732-300-0352
mzummo0007@gmail.com

LEADING KNIGHT

Michael Day 609-713-6828
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LOYAL KNIGHT

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ACTIVITIES

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Every Monday, 12:30-3pm, Lounge

HORSESHOES
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KNITING & CROCHETING CIRCLE
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1st & 3rd Wed. @ 12pm, Brown Room

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SHUFFLEBOARD: Wed. 6:45 Lounge
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THEATER CLUB: 1ST Thursday as of
May 1, 6pm. Helen, 940-391-8898,
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Wii BOWLING:
Jan. – May, 6pm.
Terrilynn Pask, 732-672-0799,

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE . . .

MONDAY

Crock Pot, 12:30
Hand & Foot Cards, 12:30-3pm
Events, 1st, Monday, 6pm
Veteran's, 2nd Monday, 6pm
Darts, 7PM
Summer in the Pavilion:
Shuckin' Mondays, Horseshoes,

TUESDAY

Dock Committee, 8am
Pull Tab, Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30am
Membership, every 2nd & 4th, 12:30pm
Bingo, Doors open at 4:30, 6:30pm start
Past Exalted Ruler (PER), every 3rd, 6pm
Motorcycle, every 1st, 7pm
Karaoke is back! Every 3rd, 6-9pm

WEDNESDAY

Beautification, Lodge Workday, 9:30am
Knitting/Crochet, 1st & 3rd, 12pm Brown Room
Music Enthusiasts, 1st & 3rd, 1pm, River Room
Book Club, every 2nd, 1pm, Brown room
Activity, every 4th, 6pm
Shuffleboard, 6:45 Lounge
House, 1st & 3rd, 7pm
Drug Awareness, every 3rd, 7pm, Brown room
Trustees, 2nd & 4th, 7pm

THURSDAY

Lunch Bunch, every 4th, 12:30-2:30
Mahjong, 12:30pm, Lounge
Activities, every 4th, 6pm
Charitable, every 2nd & 4th, 6pm
Public Relations, every 4th, 6pm
Theater, every 1st, 6pm
Special Children's, every 1st, 7pm
Thursday Night Football, 8pm
Regular Lodge Meeting, every 2nd & 4th
7pm (except July and August)

FRIDAY

Pull Tabs, Fri. & Tues., 9:30am
Entertainment, every Friday
Night, 6pm-10pm

SATURDAY

Bike Riding, 2nd & 4th, 10 am

SUNDAY – Football, 1pm

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