

Summit Elks 1246

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May 2008

Lodge Officers 2007-2008:

Exalted Rulers: Peter Soccodato Jr., PER

Est. Leading Knight: Jack McCaddin

Est. Loyal Knight: Daniel Lemond

Est. Lecturing Knight: Lois Pagano

Esquire: Kristin Soccodato

Secretary: Mike Williams

Treasurer: Lucy McGowan

Chaplain: Tony Mancini

Inner Guard: Ken Weinstein

Tiler: Mike Yanacone

Trustee – 1 Year Lou DeSocio, PER

Trustee – 2 Year Mike Spellman, PER

Trustee – 3 Year Tom McGowan, PER

Trustee – 4 Year Mark Dunnder, PER

Trustee – 5 Year Tony Plesh Jr., PER

*Meetings are every 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month*

Exalted Ruler Soccodato's Message

I am excited to serve as the Exalted Ruler for another term. A special thank you goes out to Lisa, who will be my lovely wife on May 25th. There was an increase of fifty-seven members last year, which has stemmed from the hospitality of our old members. It is exciting to see many people attending our Friendship Nights hosted by Bill Haines, Jim Crisfield, and now Brad Hoecker. As summer is fast approaching the shuffleboard table and pool table will be refinished. On Wednesday, May 21st PER Joe Gawick will be initiating his twin sons as well as other members. Our trustee PER Jared Urban has resigned, and PER Louis DeSocio was honored to fulfill the duties. I wish PER Urban the best of luck in all his future endeavors. I personally would like to

thank PER Urban for all of his generosity over the years. Finally members take a step back to find a committee or activity that interests you and participate in it. Have a great spring.

Peter G. Soccodato Jr. ER

Lodge Committees

Accident Prevention	Mark Dunnder PER
Americanism	Mike Williams
Auditing	Ken Weinstein
Better Parades	Billy MacAdams
Comm. Activities	John DeSocio, PER
Drug Awareness	Craig Finnegan
Flag Day	Mike Williams
Gov.t Relations	Mike Williams
Hall Rentals	Tony Plesh Jr. PER
Hoop Shoot	Mike Williams
House Chairman	Tony Plesh Jr. PER
Indoctrination	Mike Yanacone
Investigation	Mike Yanacone
Lapsation	Dan Lemond
Lodge Activities	Tony Plesh Jr. PER
Membership	Dan Lemond
Memorial Day	John DeSocio PER
National Foundation	Brad Hoecker & Chris Driscoll
National Veterans Services	Jack McCaddin & Bob Bulger
Newsletter	Kristin Soccodato
PER Association	Tony Plesh Jr. PER
Public Relations	Tim Kelaher
Scholarship	Kristin Soccodato
Soccer Shoot	Gerald Celmer
Special Children	Lois Pagano
Visiting Committee	Lou DeSocio PER
Youth Activities	Chris Mooney

VP-ECD Dunnder's Message

Wow, it's crazy to think but Wildwood is just a little over a month away. It's amazing

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how fast this year has gone. Serving as the East Central District Vice President these past fourteen months has been an honor, but it has also given me plenty of work. I have to thank the officers, PER's and members of the lodge for all of their help throughout the year. Without that help, I think that my hair would be totally grey now rather than just partially. Congratulations to Maureen Staib of Union Elks #1583, who will be installed as the new VP in Wildwood. Just as I think I'm getting out, they bring me back in. In July, at the Grand Lodge convention in Anaheim, I will be installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the ECD. I look forward to holding this prestigious position with honor and dignity and hope that I can make the members of Summit lodge and the East Central district proud. In closing, keep up the excellent work and remember to have fun, because without fun all the work done at the Elks would just be that, work. Now what fun would that be?

Thanks,

Mark I. Dunnder
VP-ECD, DDD, PER-Summit 1246

Elks Youth Activities

On Tuesday, June 3rd will be our annual awards night. This night will honor all of our Hoop Shoot and Scholarship winners, and the members of our basketball and softball teams we sponsored in New Providence. This is a great opportunity to welcome all our members with children. Contact: Chris Mooney & Mike Williams

Elks Special Needs

The charity ball was great success. Thank you all for coming even though there was no

power in Summit everyone seemed to have a great time under candle light. Though your generous donations we raised \$4000.00 to help the Special Needs Children attend Camp Moore in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. On Monday, May 5th is the Special Needs Children at Turtle Back Zoo from 8:30-1:00pm. On Saturday, May 17th in the Fishing Derby at Echo Lake. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (973) 355-8309.

Lois Pagano, Chairman
SCC, Summit Lodge #1246, e-mail:
lpagano07663@yahoo.com

Elks Veterans

Many events are listed on the calendar to help support our veterans.

Contact: Jack McCaddin or Bob Bulger.

ENF -> Elks National Foundation

Please place your donations in the bottle up at the Elks Club or donate online at www.elks.org. As of right now we have begun a new elk year. At the last meeting we donated \$50 in the name of Vito Sabia who recently passed away.

Contact: Brad Hoecker & Chris Driscoll

CONVENTION

The New Jersey State Elks Association's annual convention in Wildwood, NJ, will be held from Thursday, June 5, 2008, to Sunday, June 8, 2008. We will once again stay at the Compass Motel in Wildwood Crest from Friday, June 6th to Sunday, June 8th. Room rates for two nights are \$300.00 for a single, \$340.00 for a double, \$380.00 for three in a room, and \$420.00 for 4 adults in a room. Children under 12 are free.

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Please make out a check to the order of the Summit Elks and mail it to John DeSocio, 17 Stiles Road, Summit, NJ 07901. With your check please indicate your room preference, the number of adults and children in your party, and the adults' shirt sizes. If you wish to check in early or stay later, the motel will only charge \$40.00 per night, payable upon check-in. Any questions, please call John at 908-656-1327, or Lou, at 908-656-1382.

Upcoming Elk Events

May

5th Special Children @ Turtle Back Zoo
8 am

17th Special Children Fishing Derby @ Echo Lake 9 am

21st Initiation of news members @ 8 pm and will be voting on the By-Laws

26th Memorial Day Parade @ Village Green in Summit 9 am

June

3rd Youth Dinner to honor Hoop Shoot, Scholarship, and Youth of our Members

5th-8th Elks Convention in Wildwood

14th Veterans Picnic @ Lyons Hospital

16th Veterans Monthly Meetings 8pm @ Cranford

19th Veterans Monthly Meetings 8pm @ Springfield

July

19th Veterans Picnic @ Menlo Park Hospital

21st Veterans Monthly Meetings 8pm @ Stirling

27th Echo Lake Park Concert with Veterans Miracle Run

30th Somerset Patriots Game with Veterans

August

3rd East Central District Annual Veterans Picnic @ Stirling

18th Veterans Monthly Meetings 8pm @ Linden

22nd Camp Moore Picnic

September

15th Veterans Monthly Meetings 8pm @ Rahway

October

20th Veterans Monthly Meetings 8pm @ Summit

25th East Central District Veterans Dinner Dance

November

17th Veterans Monthly Meetings 8pm @ Union

December

15th Veterans Monthly Meetings 8pm @ Mountainside

18th Veterans Christmas Party @ Lyons Hospital



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