



# Hoboken Elks Lodge 74 Bulletin

September-October 2017

Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Dear Fellow Elks,

I trust that you and your families had a fun summer. Hopefully you were able to make it out to one of the many great lodge events. The Hoboken All Star Music Jam 3 raised over \$20k for our Special Children's programs. We manned a booth at the Hoboken Arts & Music Festival, ran our annual Special Children Car Wash despite rainy weather, and held an Elks National Foundation fundraiser featuring live, acoustic music. It was a busy Summer at the Lodge and we're not slowing down! Check out the fall events calendar.

In addition to the events at the Lodge, we sponsored three very special kids to go to the Elks Camp Moore. Without fundraising events, that wouldn't have been possible. We marched in the Hoboken Memorial Day Parade as we have for 35 years to honor our fallen soldiers. A great group of Hoboken Elks went to the Wildwood Summer reunion and convention. I had the honor of attending the Elks National Convention in Reno, NV for the installation of the Grand Exalted Ruler Malcolm J. MacPherson, Jr. who hails from Lyndhurst Lodge #1505. New Jersey was loud and proud at the convention!

As we move into fall, I'd like to ask those of you who haven't already, to please pay your dues for the 2017-2018 year. Your dues are crucial to the continued success of the Lodge. Thank you to our members who are current.

Hoboken Lodge #74 has over 700 members and we are so thankful for all of you. However, out of those 700 members, only a small percentage are actively involved in programs for which we fundraise. People join the Elks for many reasons, one of them being that we are one of the leading fraternal orders in the United States. The work we do makes a huge difference in the lives of our veterans, our special children, and our communities.

Perhaps you are a new member and not sure how to get involved, or perhaps you're a long time member and want to be more active. The Lodge can use your help! Please reach out to myself or our Lodge Secretary Heather Lasher, we are happy to talk to you about our various committees and how you can play a part in doing what our Lodge does best: helping people. My email is [Meagan@HobokenElks.com](mailto:Meagan@HobokenElks.com) and I am always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge this fall, whether it's at one of the upcoming events, at our regular meetings, or downstairs in the Grill Room!

Sincerely,

**Meagan Matthews**

**Hoboken Lodge 74 Exalted Ruler**

## 2017-2018 Officers

**Exalted Ruler**...Meagan Matthews  
**Leading Knight**...Cristina Cushing  
**Loyal Knight**.....James Dilworth  
**Lecturing Knight**...John Maestrey  
**Secretary**.....Heather Lasher  
**Treasurer**..Michael Mastropasqua  
**Chaplain**.....Tim Boggs  
**Esquire**.....Martin Nathan  
**Justice**.....Walter Dirkin  
**Trustee**.....Jason Maurer PER  
**Trustee**.....Bart Reilly  
**PER Trustee**...Nicholas De Trizio  
**Trustee**...Jude Fitzgibbons,  
PDDGER  
**Trustee**..Thomas Settembre, PER  
**House Chairs**..Eddie Madigan &  
Tom Foley  
**Inner Guard**.....Jamie Matthews  
**Tiler**.....Victor Alvarez

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## Wildwood Convention 2017

The New Jersey State Convention was held June 1-3. Hoboken Lodge 74 was well represented. The Hoboken Elks were led by Exalted Ruler Meagan Matthews. Check out the Hoboken Elks group page for more fun photos!



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## Elks National Foundation (ENF)

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations & fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues. By sharing & giving, we have the power to replace sorrow & despair with hope & confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity & community.

If anyone has any questions about the ENF, feel free to contact John Maestrey via the Hoboken Elks Facebook page or at [lecturingknight@hobokenelks.com](mailto:lecturingknight@hobokenelks.com)

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## FRIDAY DANCE PARTY AT CAMP MOORE

The East District, including Hoboken Elks Lodge 74, hosted a Friday night dance party at Camp Moore on July 7. Music, snacks and drinks were enjoyed by campers and the hard-working counselors alike. Despite a sudden downpour, every one kept dancing and had a wonderful time.

Camp Moore is the Elks sponsored special needs children's camp in Haskell, New Jersey. Follow Elks Camp Moore" on Facebook for some lovely updates and photos all summer long!



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## Monday Night Football 2017

Hoping all Elks had a wonderful summer!

Fall is fast approaching and so is a new season of Monday Night Football! The 2016 season raised almost \$18,000 for various charities. Let's beat that number in 2017!

Here are the following committees who have committed so far:

Date	Committee
9/11/17	Past Per Appreciation Night-Brian Keller
9/18/17	Hoboken Fire Department
9/25/17	Anthony "Stick" Romano
10/2/17	OPEN
10/9/17	OPEN
10/16/17	OPEN
10/23/17	Liberty Realty & Stan's Sports Center
10/30/17	Nick DeTrizio & Friends
11/6/17	Tom Foley & Friends
11/13/17	Hoboken High School Class of 2019
11/20/17	OPEN
11/27/17	OPEN
12/4/17	OPEN
12/11/17	OPEN
12/18/17	OPEN

I will be in touch with the different committee teams that have hosted before to schedule your night.

If you'd like to volunteer or host a night, please contact me at [jmaestrey@gmail.com](mailto:jmaestrey@gmail.com). Games are first, come first serve.

**Contributed by Lecturing Knight John Maestrey.**

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## New Member Initiation

The next New Member Initiation is Thursday, September 21. All members are welcome! Please join us at 7 pm for the ceremony with a delicious repast to follow.

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**Hoboken Elks Lodge 74**  
**2017 Italian**  
**Man & Woman of the Year**  
**Gary Repetti**  
**&**  
**Gina Melillo O'Connor**

**Join us**  
**Saturday Evening**  
**September 30th 7PM**

**Admission at Door \$20.**

*Includes*

**Italian Hot & Cold Buffet**

**DJ and Desserts**

**All proceeds donated**  
**to our Youth Committee**

## Lodge Meetings

Lodge Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. All members are welcome. This is the best place to learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities events and more! Plus there's an attendance drawing!

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HOBOKEN ELKS PRESENT A



**halloween party**

Saturday,  
October 28, 2017  
7:30 p.m.  
Grill Room  
\$20 donation  
DJ

COSTUME CONTESTS with PRIZES:

Best costume	Best duo/ group	Most original
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>						
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3	4	5	6	7 Lodge Meeting	8	9
10 Army of Hope Picnic Lacey Lodge	11 Monday Night Football	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Monday Night Football	19	20	21 New Member Initiation	22	23
24	25 Monday Night Football	26 Bingo-Paramus Veterans Home	27	28	29	30 Italian Night

## Member Blogs

William "Duke" Earle's and Bill Keller's op-eds have gone digital. Check them out at:

William Earle's archive is available at <http://hobokenelks.org/bulletins/william-earle/>

Spitball-New! at <http://hobokenelks.org/bulletins/willam-keller/>

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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Monday Night Football	<b>31</b>				

## Connect with the Hoboken Elks!

Visit [www.hobokenelks.org](http://www.hobokenelks.org) to see the history of the lodge, read member blogs and pay dues or make donations.

To keep up with the latest events and Elk news, like us on Facebook at:  
<http://facebook.com/hobokenelks>