



HOBOKEN ELKS 74

We build community through the performance of good deeds.

BULLETIN

January-February 2017

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Dear Fellow Elks,

Here we are in 2017. (Let that sink in.)

I'm sure that crept up on all of us.

The New Year I hope instills in all of us a commitment to Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love.

I would like to say thank you to all who have participated in our events over the past year. Whether it be volunteering time, donating money or attending a monthly meeting, your participation is the key to successful Lodge.

Monday Night Football was again a wonderful success! Thank you to John Maestrey for taking the reins of the MNF committee. See page 2 for details.

The latest initiation will be on January 19th. We would like to welcome our new members and encourage all members, new and old alike, to make the lodge theirs! The Officers and Trustees continue to represent the best interest of the lodge, but it is your involvement that is critical as we enter the busiest time of the year. It is truly an exciting time to get involved!

Please take a few moments to read about some of our upcoming events featured in this month's bulletin:

- Special Children's Winter Festival: Saturday, January 28.
- Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 5.
- Hoboken All Star Music Jam III: Saturday, March 25.
- Meet the Mets!!! Elks outing on Sunday, May 7.

I ask, if you have not already done so, please pay your dues for the 2016-2017 year. Your dues are crucial for the benefits of our membership. It helps with the funding of lodge improvements, events and most importantly our charitable programs.

I look forward to seeing all you at our upcoming events and our monthly meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Regards to you and your families,

Brian Keller
Exalted Ruler

GOOD OF THE ORDER

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Wishing all Hoboken Elks a Happy New Year for 2017! The Monday Night Football season has come to a close and a total of **\$17,112.75** was raised!

There was a variety of committees this season - some old & some new. The committees consisted of men & women who have been a part of MNF for many years and those who participated the very first time.

A special thank you to two special Hoboken Elks: Tom Foley and Eddie Madigan for kicking off the season and beyond!

In addition to the many members & committees who hosted great events, thank you to the companies that came in to host a Monday night!

- Elysian Cafe
- Hoboken Fire Department
- Liberty Realty
- Stan's Sports Center

A belated thanks to the last committee of the season, which I was a part of:

- Little John
- Kevin Butler
- Phil Della Fave
- Chris Della Fave
- Rich Della Fave
- Walter Sparrow
- Tony Mussara
- Victor Alvarez
- Armond Thomas

Thanks again to the members & guests who attended throughout the fall. We will see you again in September 2017!

John Maestrey
MNF Chairman

SPECIAL NEEDS CHRISTMAS

Thank you to all those who volunteered at the 2016 Special Needs Children's Christmas Party. A success once again that could not be done without member participation!



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YOUTH SHOOT WINNERS!

Two Hoboken youths, Molly OCallaghan and Ewan Sanchez, have won the state soccer shoot and are moving on to the regional shoot in Maryland on March 3-5, 2017.

One Hoboken child has won the district hoop shoot and is moving to the state finals in South Plainfield on February 12, 2017.

Please join us in wishing our winners well as they enter the next rounds of their tournaments!

METS VS MARLINS

Take an Elks field trip to see the Mets on Batting Gloves giveaway day*!

The Hoboken Elks 74 have 30 seats together in the Budweiser Landing Section 336 on Sunday, May 7, 2017. \$58 a ticket includes admission + \$24 stored value to use towards food, beverage or merchandise.

Email: cristina@hobokenelks.com for tickets. First come, first serve.

*First 15,000 fans get a batting glove.

The best way to get to Citifield from Hoboken is to take the Path to 33rd street then hop on the Long Island Railroad from Penn Station (20 minutes). Discounted, round trip LIRR 10-pack tickets will be purchased if interested.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for these exciting events at the Hoboken Elks!

Lodge Meetings

Every first and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 Meeting Room

New Member Initiation

Thursday, January 19, 2017 6PM
All members are welcome.

East District Special Children's Winter Fest

Saturday, January 28, 2017 7:30 p.m.
Ballroom
\$40 Open Bar & Dinner

Super Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 05, 2017
\$10

All Star Music Jam III

Saturday, March 25, 2017

2017-2018 Officer Installation

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Mets vs Marlins

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Please join us on Facebook at facebook.com/hobokenelks or submit your email address to secretary@hobokenelks.com to keep up to date with the latest Hoboken Elks news.

MEMBER BLOGS

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

New! Happy Campers for a Day? at
<http://hobokenelks.org/bulletins/william-earle/>

New! Linguini Linguist at
<http://hobokenelks.org/bulletins/william-keller/>

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EAST DISTRICT WINTER FESTIVAL

The Hoboken Elks Lodge #74 is happy to announce that we will be hosting the East District Special Children's Winter Festival on January 28th from 7:30-11:30pm. A \$40 donation to support our Special Needs Children's program will include a buffet dinner, open bar and entertainment.

Proceeds of this event will go towards supporting the Elks Camp Moore - a summer camp dedicated to providing handicapped children a safe and fun environment in which they can further develop recreational, social, and leisure skills. The Elks Camp Moore provides 700-800 camperships each summer. The children are sponsored by their local Lodge at no cost to the families.

To purchase tickets online and to learn about Camp Moore, please go to our event page:
<http://hobokenelks.org/east-district-special-needs-winter-festival/>

If you are unable to attend the event, please consider making a donation to help us continue to support our Special Children and Camp Moore at:
<http://hobokenelks.org/support/>

Interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring a portion of the event, or in volunteering? Please contact me: Meagan@hobokenelks.com

Why not give back a little and have fun doing it?

Please join us for

THE ELKS EAST DISTRICT
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S

Winter Festival

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

7:30-11:30

DONATION: \$40 per person

INCLUDES: BUFFET DINNER and OPEN BAR

ATTIRE: Dress to impress

1005 Washington St, Hoboken, NJ 07030

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SUPER BOWL

Come watch the Super Bowl at the Elks on Sunday, February 5. The Benefit honors our friend and community member Juan "Paco" Francisco Carcano. \$10 includes wings and hot dog buffet. If you have a question or would like to make a donation, contact Jim Dilworth at (212) 920-6857.

**BENEFIT HONORING OUR FRIEND
AND COMMUNITY MEMBER:
JUAN "PACO" FRANCISCO CARCANO**

SUPER BOWL PARTY

ELKS CLUB

**Hoboken, 1005 Washington Street
between 10th and 11th street**

**5TH
FEB
4pm**

\$10 ADMISSION
Free wings & hot dog buffet...
Prize Raffles...
Food & Drinks available
if you have any questions
or would like to make a donation
contact: Jim Dilworth @ 212 920-6857
or jimd@discountdigitalprint.com
Invitations and tickets donated by Discount Digital Print

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ALL STAR MUSIC JAM III

MARCH 25, 2017!!! SAVE THE DATE!!! The Hoboken All Star Music Jam III, Hoboken's Premier Musical Event, will once again take the stage for one magical day and night! Your favorite musicians from a forgotten era bringing you the best of Classic Rock! This AMAZING show, with your help, has raised over \$34,000.00 for the Elks' Special Needs Children's Fund for shows 1 & 2 combined.

Prepare yourselves for the biggest, baddest, most AWESOME show ever because the JAM is BACK! Stay tuned for ticket information!!!

