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Dick Brand Exalted Ruler

Hello Fellow Elks!

What a great time to be an Eatontown Elk! On behalf of all the Officers of #2402 I want to thank everyone who made the Installation Ceremony on April 6th a wonderful, & fun event.

The ceremony was elegant, & superb. We can use more patriotic ceremonies like this in our lives these days. Thanks to all the PER's and dignitaries who performed the beautiful ritual for the event. I apologize for overlooking the presence of Kelly Miller, PER, & PSP and Mayor Dennis Connelly. Hopefully I got everyone else. The "Bob's" did a great job cooking a great dinner once again - Bob Simmons Sr., Bobby Simmons Jr., Bob Green, Bob Kenny, Bob Marble, along with Cathy Kenny & Mike Brady. Dan Balasy also was an awesome MC!

The Antlers from Red Bank and Long Branch also were a great help in setting up the tables, and chairs & serving the delicious dinners. Everyone was impressed with the ceremony, the food and Elkdom. I also want to thank John from Olivia's II in Eatontown for donating the homemade bread to the Installation Dinner and our other dinners.

Congratulations to Tom Klein PER for being named our 2024-2025 Elk of the Year and Jay Schuster IV for being chosen Officer of the Year!

We were approved for the ELK Spotlight Grant for \$2000 to help get necessary items for the Eatontown Food Pantry & St. Dorothea's Food Bank. This grant was made possible through the efforts of Darlene Miller and our members who have donated to the Elks National Foundation.

We will have a busy May. Please check the calendar, or visit us online and see if you can make it down to the lodge to help out if you are able. We have Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day Ceremonies happening before we head down to Wildwood in June. Stop by the lodge and see what else is happening.

Fraternally yours,

Mark Regan, ER

ELK OF THE MONTH

Pat Kelly

Pat has been a great help to me and other ELKS whenever the need arises. He is at the Lodge ready to help anyone, anytime he is asked. Pat shows his ELK benevolent spirit and is a wiz with trivia, Jeopardy questions & Wheel of Fortune answers. Plus, he laughs at my Dad Jokes. Thanks for always helping set up the meeting room when we need it and for being an awesome ELK!

**Elected and Appointed
Officers
2024-2025**

Exalted Ruler	Mark Regan
Esteemed Leading Knight	Jay Schuster IV
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Tom Klein, PER
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	David Wilson
Esquire	Lisa Tungrian
Secretary	Darlene Miller, PER
Treasurer	Karen Hagerman
Chaplain	Jim Staveley
Inner Guard	Brian Hagerman
Tiler	Matthew Brown
Officer Designate	Kelly Miller, PVP,PER
One Year Trustee	Ed Mack, PER
Two Year Trustee	Billy Zebrowski
Three Year Trustee	Joe Miller, PDD,PVP
Four Year Trustee	Bob Simmons
Five Year Trustee	Rich Alcott
PER Association	Joe Miller, PDD, PVP

**FY 2024-2025
Mandatory & Special Committees**

Auditing	Tom Klein, PER
Convention/Parade	Dick Brand, PER
Community Affairs	Darlene Miller, PER
Elks National Foundation	Kelly Miller, PER
Lodge Activities	Kelly Miller, PER
Americanism	Mark Regan
Flag Day	Karen Hagerman
Scholarship	Tom Klein, PER
Government Relations	Darlene Miller, PER
Memorial Day	Officers
National Service	Ed Mack, PER
Public Relations	Darlene Miller, PER
Visiting and Sickness	
Membership/Lapsation	Matt Brown
Indoctrination	Dick Brand,PER
Investigation	
Mother's Day	Officers
Youth Activities	Joe Miller, PDD,PVP
• Batter's Up	Joe Miller, PDD,PVP
• Drug Awareness	Amie Miller
• Hoop Shoot	Joe Miller, PDD,PVP
Picnic	John Mastria/Tom Klein
Accident Prevention	Joe Miller, PDD,PVP
House Committee	Stacy Kluin
Newsletter	Darlene Miller, PER
Golf Tournament	TBD
Kitchen	Joe Miller, PDD,PVP
Special Needs Children	Tom Klein, PER
Mediator	Richard Brand, PER
Judiciary	Kelly Miller, PVP, PER
Hall Rental	Darlene Miller, PER

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Bpoe2402@outlook.com**



In Loving Memory of our Absent Members 2024-2025

**JUST CLIP AND SEND
SPECIAL NOTICE**

Lodge Secretary: I have moved and
my new address is as follows:

NAME: _____
 STREET: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: ___ ZIP: _____
 MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

**APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025
WAPITI HERALD BOOSTERS**

J4R

Bubba Gaetano

Get your Booster for the new year \$5:00
Please sponsor. Your Booster helps defray the cost of the
newsletter!

District Meeting

Long Branch

MAY 21st, 7:30 PM

**Army of Hope, Convention,
Drug Awareness, ENF,
Parades**

**If you cannot attend, notify the ER
ASAP**



MAY BIRTHDAYS

04	Richard	Lawson
05	Jay	Forrar
07	Gary	Strasser
13	Robert	Patterson
16	Frank	Burke
16	Sally	Sciallia
23	Geovany	Kautzi
24	Rosemary	DiGirolamo
24	Joseph	Iannuzzelli
24	Ricky	Voss
25	Dennis	Connelly
31	Devon	Higgins
31	Joseph	Miller

Hello everyone. This is a thank you from your outgoing Exalted Ruler .

First, I would like to thank everyone for the support you showed me during my year as Exalted Ruler. Thank you to all my Officers, I could not have done it without your assistance. Thank you to my wife, Rae Lynne for supporting me throughout my year. Now I would like to send out a special thank you to all who helped organized and create a fantastic Installation of Officers Ceremony and dinner that was held on Saturday April 6th.

Thank you to Darlene Miller and Mark Regan for producing a beautiful program. Thank you, Darlene, for obtaining all the corsages and flowers. Thank you, Joe Miller, for organizing all the Installation Officers and setting up the ceremony. Also for the wonderful PER Association gift. Thank you to Dan Balasy for being the MC for the event. Thank you, Tom Klein, for putting together the impressive cheese, cracker and meat board. Thank you Mark and Sue Regan for the pretzel and vegetable trays. Thank you to Dave Wilson and Stacy Kluin for keeping the bar manned and operating. Thank you to the Antlers from Red Bank Lodge and Long Branch Lodge for all they did and to Sean Opie PER from Red Bank Lodge for organizing the Antlers for us. Thank you to all who helped set up and break down the tables and chairs for the dinner. Finally Thank you to the kitchen crew who provided yet another wonderful dinner for us to enjoy. Thank you to Bob Simmons, Bob Kenny, Kathy Kenny, Bob Simmons Jr., Bob Greene, Bob Marble and Mike Brady.

I wish Exalted Ruler Mark and his Officers the best of luck in the upcoming year.

Your Newest PER Dickie Brand

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 VP Clinic 7:30PM Keyport/Matawan	8	9 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23	24 ER Clinic Red Bank 8 PM	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 State Convention	7 State Convention	8 State Convention
9	10	11	12	13 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Insallation Dinner



BIC Motorcycle Run

4/14/24



**Eatontown Lodge #2402 Donated \$500.00
to Children with Brain Injuries. Our
Motorcycle Committee is growing!**