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Hours
Sunday Monday Closed
Tuesday Thursday 1-9 PM
Friday 1-12 PM
Saturday 4:30-12 PM
Lodge Meeting 1st and 3rd Monday



ER Message

As I write this I am looking at the calendar and it's January 28th.

Needless to say I take full responsibility for the newsletter being late this month. Thanks to Lou Porter, our new newsletter editor for being so patient with me this month. I really wanted to wait until after the Cash Bash to write this and let everyone know how it went. Our relationship with the Bartlett House continues to grow into something special. Keri and Jason are very special people and we appreciate being involved in helping their organization. Being our second year, we all knew pretty much the drill on what needed to be done. Ticket sales were our biggest stumbling block from last year and may I say the members of the 411 really picked it up this year. The Lodges ticket sales just about matched the Bartlett House this year. Out of the 419 tickets sold, the Lodge sold 204 of them. Thanks to all that not only purchased tickets but also took 5, 10 or 20 sell to their families, friends and coworkers. It made a big difference over the 50 we sold last year. So again, Thank You Very Much. Keri assured us that they have a new volunteer coordinator and they would sell all their 300 tickets next year. Thanks to Dawn and Cindy for working so closely with the Bartlett

House, getting their tickets coordinated as well as finalizing all the arrangements. Between 150 to 200 people turned out last night for another great party at the Elks. Dinner started off the evening with another fantastic meal being served by our new chef Joe Thomas. This could not have been accomplished without the tireless help of Bob and Ida Stankos, Bob and Libby Stankos, Dave and Nancy Hines and last but not least Skip Ellis. More than the stove was on fire for a little while. Thank You All. You pulled it all together and it was great. The Silent auction was bigger than last year with a lot more very nice items being donated. I was told the Bartlett House made over a thousand dollars on that alone. The crowd was busy all night long between the drawing and the horse racing. Congratulations to Cindy, Squirt and the Bar Flies winning during the drawing. Congratulations to the Bartlett House for winning the Grand Prize. I'm confident they will be putting it to good use. 94 horses were sold and we had 10 happy owners. The bidding was fast and furious for the 11th race with a lot of interesting names of horses. If I try to list all your names I'll take up 2 pages and Lou won't be very happy. So I'll just say, Thanks to all of you that helped during the evening. I can't tell you how much your efforts are ap-

preciated. We could not have done it without you. You are the Best People On Earth. Special Thanks to Dan Ornick for emceeding the event and to Skip Ellis, for your first event, Great Job. Put it on your calendars; The last Saturday in January has been designated as our Annual Derby Days Cash Bash with the Bartlett House. Now that we have made the commitment with each other we can start planning next year's event right away.

Remember February 5th is nominations of Officers and the 19th are elections. The countdown has started! For those of you who are not aware, our new house committee Chairman is John "Skip" Ellis. John has been with us for about a year and a half and has decided to become more involved in the Lodge. I appreciate his interest and enthusiasm. He needs all of our support to make it work so if you have time, he needs committee members. Contact John or myself if you are interested. By the way, we still need a treasurer. Surely someone out there can step up. Please, we need to fill this office. Again, sorry that this was late. Lou, I promise it won't happen again.

Fraternally,
Duane Tatar

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Interesting how life happens.... The LITTLE Things

Sometimes little things happen in life that make us step back, and wonder.

Was that just luck??



As you might know, the head of a company survived 9/11 because his son started kindergarten.

Another fellow was alive because it was His turn to bring donuts.

One woman was late because her Alarm clock didn't go off in time.

One was late because of being stuck on the NJ Turnpike Because of an auto accident.

One of them Missed his bus.

One spilled food on her clothes and had to take Time to change.

One's Car wouldn't start.

One went back to Answer the telephone.

One had a child that dawdled And didn't get ready as soon as he should have.

One couldn't! Get a taxi.

The one that struck me was the man
Who put on a new pair of shoes that morning,
Took the various means to get to work

But before he got there, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid. That is why he is alive today.

Now when I am
Stuck in traffic,
Miss an elevator,
Turn back to answer a ringing telephone...

All the little things that annoy me.
I think to myself,

This is exactly where God wants me to be at this very moment...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As most of you know, the Shriner's often have dinner's here. We are always in need of volunteers to either work in the kitchen or to help serve the sit down dinner. The next Shriner dinner is on Thursday, Feb. 8th at 6:00 pm. Please contact Riki if you can help out.

NEWS NEWS NEWS.....

If you have an article you would like to see in the Newsletter, submit them to me.

I prefer email, but if needed you can also give me hard copies of articles.


Send to labail@comcast.net or catch me up at the Elks...

Thanks for the input!

Lou Porter



February Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Important Lodge Meetings Nomination of officers - Feb 5 Election of officers - Feb 19 Old Timers Night - March 19 ER Roast - Saturday, March 24 Installation of officers - April 2</p>				1	2 Friday Night Dinner Fried chicken \$10.00 Steak Salad \$8.00	3 Queen of Hearts 8PM
4 Closed	5 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Open at 6:30	6 Ladies Night Lions Dance Class 7PM	7 Pasta Night HC Meeting 7 PM Line Dancers	8 Shiners' 6PM	9 Friday Night Dinner Pork Roast \$10.00 Soup Beans \$8.00	10 Queen of Hearts 8PM
11 Closed	12 Closed Lincoln's Birthday	13 Ladies Night Dance Class 7PM	14 Pasta Night Line Dancers Valentines Day	15	16 Friday Night Dinner Fried Pork Chops \$10.00 Grilled chicken Salad \$8.00 Birthday of	17 Queen of Hearts 8PM
18 Closed	19 Lodge Meeting 7PM Open at 6:30 President's Day	20 Ladies Night Lions Dance Class 7PM	21 Pasta Night HC Meeting 7 Pm Line Dancers Ash Wednesday	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Friday Night Dinner Fried Fish \$10.00 Baked Chicken \$8.00	24 Queen of Hearts 8PM
25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Ladies Night Dance Class 7PM	28 Pasta Night Line Dancers	<p>Happy Valentine's Day!</p> 		

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