



THE SENTINEL

April 2021



President

**Good
News!**

by Mike O'Neill

How about some good news? For starters, spring has sprung, and the weather is making a turn for the better. The nice weather will enable us to gather outside in small groups. Spending more time outside, coupled with the increasing availability of the COVID-19 vaccines should go a long way in defeating the pandemic. At least there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel.

Branch 38 is planning to take advantage of the good weather and relaxed restrictions by holding our annual John Sheridan Day at the Races at Monmouth Park on Sunday, June 27, 2021. This is always an enjoyable day, and we can really use an opportunity to get together away from a computer. Details can be found on page 6 of this issue. All of the proceeds go to MDA.

Speaking of MDA, we have some more good news. NJ Merged Branch 38 has again achieved the honor of the top MDA fund raising Branch in NALC for 2020. Although the \$25,515 raised was considerably less than the amount we raised in 2019, that was the direct result of the limitations caused by the pandemic. I can tell you that those limitations were felt by MDA and their partners throughout the NALC and the entire country. I thank all of our members for your support of MDA, and refer you to page 5 of this issue for a link to donate as a supporter of MDA through Branch 38. Most of us have not suffered the financial impact of COVID-19 that many others have, and it is important that we help out when we can. MDA is certainly a deserving recipient of our generosity.

We recently received some good news out of Washington in the form of the American Rescue Plan Act, which was signed into law on March 12. There are two very important provisions in the ARPA that directly affect letter carriers. The first involves workers' compensation. The ARPA provides that letter carriers who contract COVID-19 will be presumed to have contracted the virus while on the job. Director of City Delivery, Mark McGrady offers the details of the new law in his article on page 7.

The second provision of the ARPA involves a new type of leave, Emergency Federal Employee Leave, which is described in detail by Executive Vice President Dan Szucs in his article on page 3. As of the writing of this article, we are still awaiting direction from OPM on how this leave is to be processed. There is, unfortunately, a great deal of unnecessary confusion about who is eligible for EFEL, and what documentation may be required. If you have any questions about this leave, contact the Branch office. Do not rely upon what you hear from the folks on the workroom floor. There is a lot of bad information out there.

Good news also came in the form of our recently ratified 2019-2023 National Agreement. The details of the new contract can be found on the NALC and the Branch 38 web sites. Joe Rutkoski gives a run down of the general wage and COLA increases included in the new agreement on page 4. I would like to thank every Branch 38 member who took the time to return their ballots during the ratification vote. The Agreement was accepted nationwide by over 94% of the membership, and Branch 38 was very well represented.

We are also encouraged by the legislative and administrative activity in Washington affecting the Postal Service. All of the vacant seats on the Board of Governors have been filled with folks traditionally supportive of the Postal Service and its employees. Also encouraging is the support for much needed and long worked for Postal reform in Congress. NALC's work during the recent elections and their lobbying efforts in the halls of Congress is definitely paying off. None of that success would be possible without your support of the Letter Carrier Political Fund. As always, we thank those who already contribute, and ask those who do not to consider joining their sisters and brothers in our efforts to preserve our jobs and benefits.

NEW JERSEY MERGED BRANCH 38

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DATES TO REMEMBER

BRANCH MEETINGS

May 5, 2021
June 2, 2021

SPECIAL EVENTS

Retirement Training
April 25, 2021

Steward Training
May 11, 2021

Scholarship Night
June 2, 2021

Steward Training
June 8, 2021

MDA Day at the Races
June 27, 2021

**NJ Merged Branch 38
Web Site**

<http://www.branch38nalc.com/>

Emergency Federal Employee Leave



Executive Vice President

by Dan Szucs

The American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021. The bill provides an important leave benefit for letter carriers affected by COVID-19 in several ways. Effective March 12, it establishes a new category of leave called Emergency Federal Employee Leave (EFEL). All career and non-career city carriers, regardless of tenure, are immediately eligible for EFEL.

Each full-time letter carrier may use up to 600 hours of EFEL for qualifying reasons, that I will explain below. Part-time employees will be credited with an amount of leave proportionate to the hours they work. The bill includes a fund to reimburse the Postal Service for the cost of EFEL. It is important to note that this leave will remain available through September 30, 2021, or until the funding established in the Emergency Federal Employee Leave fund for reimbursement is exhausted.

The amount any employee can be paid for using FEEL is limited to \$2,800 per pay period. Every carrier must understand that time spent on EFEL does not count as creditable service towards an employee's retirement benefits, and employees cannot contribute to Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) while on EFEL.

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is charged with administering the EFEL fund that will finance leave granted under the ARPA and, therefore, is required to issue guidance on how the leave is to be administered by covered agencies, including the Postal Service. As of the writing of this article, OPM has not issued any guidelines to the Postal Service, therefore leave is being approved on an interim basis.

An employee is entitled to take EFEL related to COVID-19 if the employee is unable to work because the employee is:

1. subject to a Federal, State, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19.
2. has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19.

3. is caring for an individual who is subject to such an order as in (1) or has been so advised as in (2).

4. is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and seeking a medical diagnosis.

5. is caring for the employee's son or daughter if the school or place of care of the son or daughter has been closed, requires or makes optional a virtual learning instruction model, requires or makes optional a hybrid of in-person and virtual learning instruction models, or if the childcare provider of the son or daughter is unavailable, due to COVID-19 precautions.

6. is experiencing any other substantially similar condition.

7. is caring for a family member with a mental or physical disability or who is 55 years of age or older and incapable of self-care, without regard to whether another individual other than the employee is available to care for such family member, if the place of care for such family member is closed or the direct care provider is unavailable due to COVID-19.

8. is obtaining immunization (vaccination) related to COVID-19 or is recovering from any injury, disability, illness, or condition related to such immunization.

Postal employees are generally not subject to Federal, State, or local quarantine or isolation orders related to COVID-19, so employees will generally not be eligible to use EFEL for qualifying reason (1). Additionally, no substantially similar condition has been identified that would qualify an employee to use leave for qualifying reason (6).

You are required to fill out a PS Form 3971 and check the box marked OTHER under "Type of Absence" and write code 086-21. In the remarks section, write the qualifying reason that applies to you. Make sure that you keep a copy of your PS Form 3971, and be prepared to provide documentation. Make sure to check Branch 38's website when OPM issues the guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your area representative or the Branch office.

*Check Out The New
Branch 38
Facebook Page
"NJ Merged Branch 38"*

Wage & COLA Increases in the New Contract



Treasurer

by Joseph Rutkoski

A summary of the general wage increases and Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) in the 2019-2023 National Agreement are as follows:

All letter carriers will receive the following general wage increases:

- Effective Nov. 23, 2019 a general wage increase of 1.1% paid retroactively
- Effective Nov. 21, 2020 a general wage increase of 1.1% paid retroactively
- Effective Nov. 20, 2021 a general wage increase of 1.3%
- Effective Nov. 19, 2022 a general wage increase of 1.3%

Career letter carriers will also receive seven COLAs. These COLAs will be payable as follows:

- The first COLA will be effective February 29, 2019 a COLA of \$166.00 paid retroactively
- The second COLA will be effective August 29, 2020 a COLA of \$188.00 paid retroactively
- The third COLA will be effective February 27, 2021 a COLA of \$416.00 paid retroactivity
- The fourth COLA will be effective in September 2021
- The fifth COLA will be effective in March 2022
- The sixth COLA will be effective in September 2022
- The seventh COLA will be effective in March 2023

A cost of living allowance is an increase made to our income to counteract the effects of inflation. The amounts of the fourth through seventh COLAs (September 2021 through March 2023) will be determined by the rate of inflation measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the remaining four COLAs will increase our salaries by approximately \$1227.

City Carrier Assistants (CCAs) In lieu of COLAs City Carrier Assistance will receive an additional 1% increase on the effective dates of the four general wage increases for a total of:

- 2.1% in November 2019 paid retroactively
- 2.3 % in November 2020 paid retroactively
- 2.3% in November 2021
- 2.3% in November 2022

For CCAs, the combination of the general wage increases along with the additional 1% increase that are paid to CCAs in lieu of COLAs will raise starting salaries for CCAs from \$17.29 per hour to \$19.33 per hour over the term of the 2019-2023 National Agreement.

The new pay rates will take effect in pay period 9, and the new pay chart for city letter carriers is available on the NALC website. More information about retroactive pay will be released as soon as possible by the NALC.

Membership Recognition

The NALC provides lapel pins in recognition for membership of 25 years or more, for each additional five years. We also award Gold Cards for 50 years of membership, and plaques for 70 & 75 years of membership. The Gold Card comes with the added benefit of no more dues. All of these special awards are available upon request. If you believe that you are entitled to any of these awards, contact Director of Retirees, Ron Villegas at 973-564-7244 (Ext.21) and we will check our records and request the awards from NALC Headquarters. Thanks to all of you for your loyal support.

Branch 38 Hero Awards



Kelly Hahn-Richards of the East Brunswick Office with Mike O'Neill & Christine Strasser



Zachary Garb and his recently retired Dad, Robert of the Mahwah Post Office



Pete Marchesani of the Parsippany Office

Retiree Events

We are anxious to reschedule the retiree events that have been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are also hesitant to move forward until the danger to the health of our retirees is negated. With that in mind, the following is a tentative list of events scheduled for the fall of 2021.

October 10, 2021: Retiree Luncheon Honoring members who retired during 2019.

October 17, 2021: Retiree Breakfast - The Chandelier Restaurant - Belleville, NJ

November 14, 2021: Retiree Luncheon Honoring members who retired during 2020.

Refer to future issues of the Sentinel for additional information.

Donate to MDA

We want to thank all of our friends and members who helped us to raise over \$25,000 for MDA in 2020. That number made Branch 38 the top fund raiser in NALC once again.

The battle, however, is not over. A cure has not been found, and there are many clients still in need of assistance from MDA and friends such as you.

You can help those facing the challenge of life with muscular dystrophy during a pandemic. Just go to the link below, scroll down to the NJ Merged Branch 38 link, and contribute what you can. Every dollar helps, and is greatly appreciated.

<https://mda.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=1142>

John Sheridan **MDA Day at the Races**

**Monmouth Park Race Track
175 Oceanport Ave, Oceanport, NJ**

**Sunday, June 27, 2021
Gates Open at 11:30 AM
First Race is at 12:50 PM**

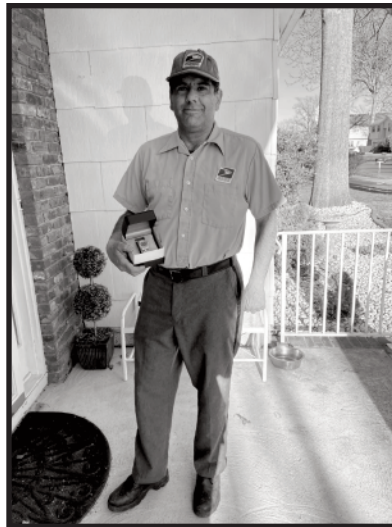
**\$50.00 Per Person Includes:
Beer, Soda & Water
Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken,
Salads, Deserts
Admission & Programs**

**For Tickets Call
Armando Pedreira: 973-564-7244 (Ext.19)
or Contact Your Area Rep**

All Proceeds Go Directly to MDA



John Migliore, of the Wayne Office is honored for forty years of membership in NALC



Andy Kovalcik is honored for serving ten years as Shop Steward in the Edison Office



Bill Corbo is the winner of the 65" TV raffle for participating in the Ratification vote.

COVID-19 & Workers Comp



Director
of
City
Delivery

by Mark McGrady

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The new law makes it easier for federal workers diagnosed with COVID-19 to establish coverage under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA). Section 4016 of the law provides that a federal employee who is diagnosed with COVID-19, and carried out duties that required contact with patients, members of the public, or co-workers, or included a risk of exposure to the novel coronavirus during a covered period of exposure prior to the diagnosis, is deemed to have an injury that is proximately caused by employment. The impacts of this provision are as follows:

Any COVID-19 claim filed under the FECA that was accepted for COVID-19 prior to March 12, 2021, is not impacted because

coverage for benefits has already been extended. Any COVID-19 claim filed under the FECA that was denied or withdrawn prior to March 12, 2021, is eligible for review under the new eligibility requirements. Any COVID-19 claim filed under the FECA on or after March 12, 2021, will be reviewed solely under the new eligibility requirements.

Those who have previously filed a COVID-19 claim under the FECA that was accepted by OWCP, can expect no change. If you previously filed a COVID-19 claim under the FECA that was denied by OWCP, based on a lack of federal exposure or a lack of medical evidence establishing causal relationship, you can expect to hear from their office in the next 30-45 days. If you have never filed a COVID-19 claim under the FECA, and you believe you have contracted COVID-19 as a result of your federal employment, you will need to file a CA-1 (Federal Employee's Notice of Traumatic Injury and Claim for Continuation of Pay/Compensation).

It is especially important that you file a CA-1 claim if you have been diagnosed with coronavirus. Whether you had severe or mild symptoms from this virus, no one knows the long term affects of the virus. You should have it documented that you had the virus and your claim was accepted by OWCP. If you have medical problems in the future that your doctor believes to be COVID-19 related you can open another claim.

This information was obtained from the U.S. Dept of Labor website. Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Claims under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act due to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) updated on March 12, 2021.

Sign Up for the Letter Carrier Political Fund Now!!!

Help Protect:
Your Job
Your Benefits
The Postal Service

Go to: <http://nalc.org/>

By making a contribution to the Letter Carrier Political fund, you are doing so voluntarily with the understanding that your contribution is not a condition of membership in the National Association of Letter Carriers or of employment by the Postal Service, nor is it part of union dues. You have a right to refuse to contribute without any reprisal. The Letter Carrier Political Fund will use the money it receives to contribute to candidates for federal office and undertake other political spending as permitted by law. Your selection shall remain in full force and effect until cancelled. Contributions to the Letter Carrier Political Fund are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Federal law prohibits the Letter Carrier Political Fund from soliciting contributions from individuals who are not NALC members, executive and administrative staff or their families. Any contribution received from such an individual will be refunded to that contributor. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

NALC Membership into Retirement



Financial Secretary

by Christine Strasser

It has been years of planning and decision making, and the last day of completing your Postal career is near. In preparation for retirement, you attended retirement training offered by Branch 38. You had assistance from the Branch Director of Retirees or another branch official in completing your blue retirement book. You completed your retirement counseling, and have mailed the required paperwork. But there is one piece of paperwork you may not have completed; the Form 1189 (Dues Check-off Provision).

The Form 1189 allows letter carriers to maintain membership with NALC into retirement. The 1189 provides permission for the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to deduct union dues from the retiree's annuity. The dues for a retiree is only eighty-four cents a month (ten dollars per year). This is the only way to maintain your Branch 38, NALC membership.

Getting the form is easy. It can be mailed to you, or provided to you when a Branch official assists you in completing your blue

retirement book. The form must be completed in its entirety by the retiree, including the CSA number. The CSA number is assigned to you by OPM when you receive your interim annuity payment, after your retirement date. The Form 1189 can be filled out prior to retirement. Follow up with a simple phone call to me after you receive the CSA number.

The Form 1189 is processed by me, with a copy forwarded to the NALC and a copy returned to you for your records. Many retirees ask what the benefits are of maintaining NALC membership. First, you must maintain membership in NALC if you have the NALC Health Benefit Plan. Second, if there are any issues with OPM or the Postal Service into retirement, the Branch and the NALC Retirement Department will assist you. Third, every retired member is covered by a free five thousand dollar accidental death policy, under by the NALC's Mutual Benefit Association. Fourth, you will continue to receive the Branch Sentinel and the NALC Postal Record. Fifth, you will retain the right to vote in Branch and national NALC elections, and be able to hold office at any level of the NALC. Lastly, any retiree who maintains their membership will be able to attend Branch and NALC functions.

One of my duties as the Branch Financial Secretary is to process and maintain all membership forms. The Form 1189 is a time sensitive form. Normally, if a retiree fails to maintain their membership into retirement, a letter will be sent from me, providing them the opportunity to complete the Form 1189. With the COVID-19 pandemic still affecting the processing of these forms, it is important that the Form 1189 is completed as soon as you receive your CSA number. It is my hope you are able to enjoy a long, healthy, and happy retirement, and that you choose to continue your participation in the NALC and Branch 38.



Pictured above with Postmaster Glover and Branch President O'Neill are Newark City Carriers who were recently presented with Million Mile Safe Driving and Walking Awards. They are Linda McNair, Crystal Murdock, Lisa Sharif, Kyle Butler, Henry Miller Jr, Timothy Melvin, Vincent Hayes, Jerome Alexander and Terence O'Neil. Not pictured are Ruben Velasquez and Edward Fitz, Also honored posthumously were recently deceased carriers Hiram Gonzales and Thomas Boswell. Thanks to all for your many years of dedicated service.

Delivering for America Plan



**Full-Time
Area Rep
& HBP Rep**

by Pete Bednarz

Recently, the U.S. Postal Service released a long term business plan which many in Congress have been demanding for years. The plan enables the Postal Service to have a positive net income within three years, and achieve a break even operating performance over the next 10 years. It will take a combination of cost and revenue improvement strategies, regulatory actions and, most important, legislative actions to avoid the projected billions of dollars in losses.

Some of the positive aspects of the USPS plan are:

- Strategy to target small and middle size companies to reach all households with direct mail and E-commerce services.
- Commitment to maintain 6 and 7 day delivery.
- Invest \$40 billion in new vehicles, technology improvements, improved Post Offices and infrastructure upgrades.
- Expand services with the retail network.
- Improve the work experience of Postal employees to reduce turnover.

NALC does have some concerns with some of the operational parts of the plan. They will insure that the members' contractual rights and career interests are always protected. NALC will get involved to make sure that timely and reliable service to the American people is maintained. NALC will also engage with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) to make sure any proposed service changes go through the legal review process.

While the business portion of the USPS plan is a great start, it is the proposed legislative actions that will undoubtedly create long term stability for the USPS and all its employees. We need support from our political friends on both sides to achieve our goals. Branch 38 has been getting out the message about the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF) for years. We currently have over 16 percent of our members contributing to LCPF. This fund supports any Democrat or Republican who votes in favor of Letter Carrier and Postal issues.

Postal Reform is one of the primary objectives in the USPS "Delivering for America" Plan. The main issues are to repeal the retiree health care pre-funding mandate, and also have Medicare integration. Repealing the prefunding mandate would instantly save the USPS \$5.5 billion dollars a year. Although Postmaster General DeJoy is not liked by many Postal employees, his plan and his willingness to work with the Postal Unions to achieve Postal reform has to be appreciated. Mr. DeJoy could garner more additional votes from his Republican friends. This would increase the bi-partisan support that we currently have. A strong alliance with the Postal Unions, USPS and the recently appointed Board of Governors would give us a strong opportunity to finally get Postal Reform legislation to the President's desk for his signature. NALC also feels that there is a possibility of an Executive Order by the Biden administration to strengthen the USPS by providing \$80 billion dollars towards the USPS retirement funds.

There are many positive elements of the USPS "Delivering for America" plan. It's support for legislative action and Postal reform is sorely needed. Branch 38 Letter Carriers should stay informed by checking the NALC website as well as our Facebook page for any updates. We would also encourage any member that is not currently contributing to the LCPF to consider signing up. Your Area Representative is always available to assist you.

Download The NALC Member App

The app contains links to workplace resources, including the National Agreement, the JCAM, the MRS, CCA resources and more. It also includes legislative tools, such as a bill tracker, an individualized list of your Congressional Representatives and PAC information. One of the coolest features is an Interactive Non-Scheduled Days calendar. Available for iPhone and Android smartphones. The app is available at the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Search for "NALC Member App." Go to NALC.org for more information.

Download The NALC Workhour Tracker App

The app allows real time basic clock ring entries such as "begin tour," "office and street moves" and "end tour." It will automatically calculate the number of hours of straight time, overtime and penalty time you should be paid each pay period based on the entries made. Once entries are made in the app, the data will be available in the Members Only portal, where it can be edited, and reports can be printed. Go to NALC.org for more information. This tool is made available by NALC to help to make sure our members are paid for the hours worked.

Branch 38 Meetings Via Zoom

May 5 & June 2, 2021

In the best interest of the safety and health of our members and their families, and given the government regulations regarding gatherings during the current COVID-19 pandemic, the monthly Branch 38 meetings scheduled for May 5 & June 2, 2021 will be conducted via Zoom. Information regarding how to attend the meeting on your computer or phone is found below.

Topic: Membership Meetings

Time: May 5 & June 2, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6988072647>

Meeting ID: 698 807 2647

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Meeting ID: 698 807 2647

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbhK9JIGJV>

Advanced Shop Steward Training

Tuesdays - May 11 & June 8, 2021 - 7:30 PM

Branch 38 will be holding Advanced Shop Steward training on Tuesdays, May 11 & June 8, 2021 via Zoom. The link can be found below. All shop stewards are encouraged to attend, and all Branch 38 members are welcome.

Topic: Branch 38 LMOU Negotiations Training & Open Forum

Time: May 11 & June 8, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6988072647>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbhK9JIGJV>

NJ Merged Branch 38 Scholarship Application

NJ Merged Branch 38 is proud to announce that we are now accepting applications for our 36th annual scholarships in honor of former Executive Board Member of NJ Merged Branch 38, Michael J. McTigue, former Branch Chaplin, Gil Hampton, former National Secretary Treasurer, Richard O'Connell, and former State Association President Tony Massa.

All four scholarships are in the amount of \$1,500 and will be awarded to four dependents of Branch 38 members in their final year of high school. The scholarships will be presented to the winners at the Branch Meeting on June 2, 2021 at the Woodbridge Elk's Lodge #2116, 665 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ.

To be eligible, the applicant must be the son or daughter of an active or retired member of Branch 38, and must be graduating from an accredited secondary school this year, and planning entry into an accredited college or university this September. Other applicants will be considered where a member of Branch 38 is shown to be the student's primary source of dependency.

Interested applicants should fill in the accompanying form on this page, and provide the requested information in a legible manner and send, along with their High School transcript to: NJ Merged Branch 38 Scholarships, 374 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081-1106.

The transcript must include S.A.T. scores, scholastic records, and any extra-curricular activities participated in. Recommendations of faculty or guidance personnel may also be included.

For questions or additional information, please contact Mike O'Neill at 973-564-7244 (Ext. 18).

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN
MAY 15, 2021**

2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

**Name of Branch 38 Member
(Parent or Guardian)**

Office Employed: _____

Name & Address of High School:

List of Colleges or Universities Applied To:

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Member:

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Branch Meeting Information & Directions

Meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month, except July & August.

The Branch Meetings are held at:

ELKS BPO LODGE #2116
665 RAHWAY AVENUE
WOODBIDGE, NJ 07095
732-634-2116

Directions:

SOUTH on Garden State Parkway. Take Exit #129 to Route 9 North to Woodbridge Exit (Just after the Forge Restaurant on your right). At the end of the Exit Ramp, turn right onto Main Street (Route 514) and proceed until you reach a monument at City Hall. Bear left onto Rahway Avenue. The Elks is @1/2 mile down the road on your left.

NORTH on Garden State Parkway. Take Exit #127 to Route 9 North and follow directions above.

NJ Turnpike. Take Exit 12 (Carteret). Bear right after toll booth and turn left at light after overpass. Proceed through industrial park to Rahway Avenue and turn left. The Elks is 1 mile ahead on your right.