

Red Men Pohatcong Tribe #61

Land of the Fox

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**Freedom
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Charity**



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Our posters read "Thanksgiving, Being Thankful for All We Have - Together. Come Join the Red Men Tribe #61 for a FREE Turkey Dinner" ; "An Event like this Happens because YOU make it Happen! Thank You for Participating". " Freedom - Friendship - Charity" is our Motto. Each year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving for the last 13 years The Improved Order of Red Men, Pohatcong Tribe #61 have lived up to these words. There are no corporate sponsors - it is the members and friends, their families and also some members of the community at large who bring everything together--cooking turkeys, kitchen duty, serving, delivering to the homebound, cleaning-up. Seniors, youngsters, families and singles come to enjoy our meal ... meeting old friends ... meeting and making new friends; a most rewarding and heartwarming experience for all involved. It seemed ever more meaningful this year to CELEBRATE our Community TOGETHER. The up-lifting camaraderie of the day reminds us that all things are possible if we simply open our hearts and minds.

For those who like to know "how many", this year Tribe #61 had 61 turkeys to serve 1,456 dinners.

We are sincerely grateful to All who participated either in the service of the day, making a donation, or simply sharing the meal. Since the young people are our future we especially want to recognize the Pinelands Jr Honor Society and Girl Scout Troops #256 and #59 for their efforts in making our dinner a success. We appreciate their service to the community.

Our Holidays began with Giving Thanks ...
Continuing with the Anticipation of a Joyful Celebration ...
Closing the Year with the Promise of the Future before us.
May You have much to be Thankful for + Give Notice Everyday ...
May Your Anticipation be All that You Hoped for + Appreciating All Your Gifts ...
May Your New Year be Filled with Love, Peace,
Contentment, Good Health, Financial Stability.

Respectfully,

**Tom Hartley PS,PGS
IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN TRIBE #61**

TURKEY DINNER COMMITTEE

**Ginny Hartley, PP
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