# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS BORN IN MAY

1ST FRANK MURONE ROBERT NEWTON, JR. ROBERT YOLE, SR.

2ND JAMES H. KILLIAN

3RD JAMES J. BAKER

4TH JOSEPH DELORENZO

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> 15TH ROBERT GILLMAN BERNARD LEGAULT TIMOTHY E. MURPHY

16TH JOSEPH BUECHS JOSEPH FUSCO WAKELY R. MOREHOUSE TONY J. POULOS, PER GERALD T. SWEET

17TH MATTHIAS 'PAT' GREENE JOHN P. LEBRUN, PER ROBERT V. LYNCH

18TH DAVID WOOD 19TH THOMAS L. CLARY JEFFREY B. JOHNSON

20TH LAWRENCE ALBERT

21ST ROBERT E. COLLINS

22ND KEITH COE LAWRENCE E. GAZDIK PETER W. SMITH

23RD ROBERT E. DEMARSH MICHAEL A. JABAUT

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25TH ARTHUR CRAIG JEFFERY LORD ROBERT G. PALMER

26TH ROBERT L. BOMBARD

27TH PHILIP J. FRAGASSI TOM R. GOLDEN THOMAS POWERS MONTY VOLPE

30TH GREGORY BARRETT TODD ENGWER

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Dear Members.

Here we are already, another month has passed. Spring will be gone before we know it. The State President's (Dave Carr) homecoming was held at Lodge 81, it was well attended and I trust a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone that helped make it such a memorable occasion.

May 2010

March 28th Leading Knight, Jo Ann Daigle and I attended the Prospect School Telethon and presented them with a \$500.00 check. They really appreciate the donation Lodge 81 has made to this very worthy cause. This is just another example of the commitment our

Lodge has to this community.

Immediate PER Joe DeLorenzo had his out going dinner on April 23rd, again the food was great. Thank you to all that made that night a success.

May 2nd is our monthly Youth Breakfast with all the trimmings. This a great function to volunteer for we can always use more help.

Monday Golf League and lunches will be starting on May 3rd. Please direct any questions to Joel Barber.

The work detail of the Prisoners will start May 10th. If you have a project for the prisoners please contact the office so we may get any supplies needed for their arrival time.

May is the month for new things at Lodge 81. On Saturday May 8th we will have free snacks and DJ Max McDonnell. We hope this will increase the participation in the Queen of Hearts raffle.

Mothers Day is May 9th, Lodge 81 will be celebrating this from 10:00 to 1:30 with a brunch. Look inside for the great menu we will have. Bring MOM and the rest of the family for a great meal and a good time.

Frank Piskothy, the State Vice President, homecoming dinner will be held at Lodge 81 on May 15th with cocktails starting at 6:00 pm. We expect this will be well attended by members of the Great North District.

On May 20th all of the chair officers (Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight and Lecturing Knight) will be attending the Spring Convention in Rochester, New York. PER's will conduct the meeting on this date.

With Memorial Day right around the corner please take a moment to remember all of the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom. Let's not forget local Memorial Day parades. Lodge 81 will be participating in the following parades; May 28th at 5:00 pm step off, we will leave the lodge at 4:00

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pm. Saturday May 29th Lake George step off at 11:00 am, we will leave the lodge at 10:00 am. Monday May 31 at 10:00 am step off at Glens Falls parade, leaving the lodge at 9:00 am. Please join us with your lodge colors or black pants, white shirt and tie.

Due to illness and job requirements Wednesday lunches will not start before June 2nd. Watch for more information about Flag Day on June 13th. It will be exciting to see if we can break last year's attendance record.

> Fraternally, **PER DAVID JONES Exalted Ruler**

# **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

To the unpaid members who have not submitted their payments for the 2010-2011 year, please note that your key card was expired on March 31, 2010. You will not be able to have use of the Lodge until you are current with your dues. If anyone has not received an invoice please contact the office and we will be more than happy to send out a new one.

# **NEW POSITIONS**

Per our new ER Dave Jones PER, Matthias "Pat" Greene is the House Committee Chair Person. He will be in charge of the Kitchen and Bar. The Trustee Chairman will be G. Benjamin Graves PER/PSVP. Our 2 Year Trustee is Brian Greene and the 5 Year Trustee is Francis "Joe" Persutti PER. Bill Girard will be staying on as the Bar Manager.

# **BUILDING RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE**

Our next scheduled meetings will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday May 12th and Wednesday, May 26. Our future focus will be on improvements to the Lounge and Century Room. We encourage all members to join us and add to the discussion.

Ray Strenkowski, Chairman

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# **UPCOMING DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE FOR THE "UNDER 50 CROWD"**

For those of us who do not qualify for the AARP course we offer for defensive driving, we are working on putting one together for the under 50 crowd. Please be on the look out for further details on signing up.

## **ENTRANCE WAY COAT RACK**

Please be advised that any Member who has left an item hanging on the rack is being asked to please remove it by the end of May. If there are still any items left unclaimed at the beginning of June the Lodge will be donating them.

#### MISSING SWEATER

On another note, one of our male members left a Woolrich XL dark navy blue sweater with zipper hanging up in the Century Room and came back to get it and someone else took it by mistake. Please contact Karen at 518-480-4375 to let her know if you have it. Thank you!

#### **NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

June Ball-Sowizdrzal Sponsor: Michael DuBray John J. Carpenter Sponsor: Bill Van Ness Sponsor: Bill Van Ness **Stacey Cooper** Sponsor: Kevan Mylott Richard Bordeau Transfer Dimit from Greenwhich Lodge #2223: **Stephen Powers** 

# **COME AND CHECK OUT OUR NEW "FREE SNACK NIGHT"**

As an addition to one of our Queens of Hearts drawing night on the 8th of May we will be serving Free Snacks starting at 5:00 pm and in addition after the drawing we will have a DJ entertaining us until 10:00pm.

# Lodge of Sorrow

Daniel H. Morrell 03.22.36 • 11.17.77 • 04.02.10 **Edward Pratt** 10.05.27 • 06.17.04 • 04.08.10

The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven



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Rotterdam Elks Lodge No. 2157

# 14th Annual Car, Truck, & Sport Compact Show

Saturday, June 12, 2010

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Old K-mart Plaza, Curry Rd., Rt. 7, Rotterdam, NY

#### Show Proceeds to Benefit Cerebral Palsy

Trophles for the Top 40 Cars - Top 3 Trucks - Top 3 Sport Compacts Top 3 Spectator's Choice Award (all show participants) Exalted Ruler Award - LORE Award - Lodge Award - Show Chairman Award Food - Beverages - Door Prizes - Raffles

#### Drawing for a 32" Hi-Def Color TV and Many Other Great Prizes for Show Participants

Music by the "K-man & K-lady"

Food by Dom's Fried Dough - Fiyers by Vincy's Printing

Registration 9:00–11:00\*\*\* Judging (except Spectator's Choice) by the show participants\*\*\*

Show Registration Donation - \$ 10 Children under 12 - Free

Spectator Donation - \$ 2 20 x 20 Vendor Registration Donation - \$ 25 Karl Hernas - 518-355-6994

Registration, Vendor, General Show Information:

# Queen of Hearts Raffle



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# ENTERTAINMENT



**MAY 8TH** MAX MCDONNEL

> **JUNE 4TH DJ MARSHA**

**JUNE 18TH DJ MARSHA** 

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
YOUTH BREAKFAST	GOLF LEAGUE & LUNCH	HOUSE & TRUSTEES MEETING 6:30PM		REGULAR MEETING 7:30PM		FREE SNACKS DJ MAX MCDONNEL
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH 10AM - 1:30PM	GOLF LEAGUE & LUNCH		RENOVATIONS MEETING 7PM			STATE VICE PRESIDENT HOMECOMING DINNER
16	17  GOLF LEAGUE & LUNCH	18	19	20  REGULAR MEETING & STATE CONVENTION	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	GOLF LEAGUE & LUNCH		RENOVATIONS MEETING 7PM		SOUTH GLENS FALLS PARADE	LAKE GEORGE PARADE
30	GLENS FALLS PARADE 10AM	JUNE 2010				
		1	2	3	4	5
		HOUSE & TRUSTEES MEETING 6:30PM		REGULAR MEETING 7:30	FISH FRY & HOT TURKEY SANDWICH	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 HONDA
YOUTH BREAKFAST	GOLF LEAGUE & LUNCH		RENOVATIONS MEETING 7PM			BREAKFAST ROTTERDAM ELKS CAR SHOW

# **PLAN AHEAD**

MAY 2- YOUTH BREAKFAST

MAY 8- FREE SNACKS WITH MAX MCDONNEL

MAY 9- MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

MAY 15- STATE PRESIDENT OUTGOING PARTY

MAY 28- S.G.F PARADE MAY 29- L.G. PARADE

MAY 31- GLENS FALLS PARADE

JUNE 4- FISH FRY

## **VETERANS CORNER**

Our next trip to the Stratton VA Hospital to serve popcorn and ice cream to the residents will be on Saturday, June 12th. A signup sheet will be available in the "Elk of the Day" book in the Lounge during the third week of May. Please plan to join us.

As always, your contributions of books, DVD's and audio tapes are greatly appreciated. The veterans thank you. Collection boxes for the above items and unwanted cell phones are located in the main entry lobby.

I know you will all join Karen and myself in remembering those who served so valiantly in the defense of our country and way of life. Please show your support for our armed forces on Memorial Day.

> Serving our nation's veterans, Ray and Karen Strenkowski Veterans Committee Co-chairs



Despite a serious injury sustained only day's earlier, popcorn chef Dick Burch (r) works with Rich Hildebrand to produce a true gourmet product.



Ed Lange administers disciplinary measures to uncooperative popping kettle mechanism.



Sue Canavan (I) and Betty Lange in the popcorn quality control department.

# Elk of the Day

03/19/2010	1221	ROBERT TAFT
03/20/2010	1274	TIMOTHY BAILEY
03/21/2010	1311	ROLAND SAWYER
03/22/2010	1356	CARL KRITZ
03/23/2010	1394	ERIC LOWDER
03/24/2010	1442	CHARLES FINNEGAN
03/25/2010	1491	MICHAEL DONNELLY
03/26/2010	1551	DANIEL MANIX
03/27/2010	1611	VINCENT BLOOMFIELD
03/28/2010	1666	ROBERT SNYDER
03/29/2010	1715	MATTHEW YASKO
03/30/2010	1753	DOUGLAS KINDRON
03/31/2010	1807	MARK MC CURRY
04/01/2010	1847	WALTER REYNOLDS
04/02/2010	1900	HOWARD RITHCIE
04/03/2010	1959	ROBERT BENJAMIN
04/04/2010	1985	WILLIAM HART
04/05/2010	2027	THOMAS GIRARD
04/06/2010	2075	ROBERT COLLIN
04/07/2010	2123	JAMES SMITH
04/08/2010	2170	THOMAS RAMSAY
04/09/2010	2227	BERNARD RYAN
04/10/2010	2270	FRANK MURONE
04/11/2010	2317	CONNIE VAN NESS
04/12/2010	2357	BARRY O'DONNELL
04/13/2010	2398	<b>DENNIS GALLOWAY</b>
04/14/2010	2446	ANTHONY BISAGNO
04/15/2010	2493	DAVID COONEY

#### **DUES MUST BE CURRENT TO WIN**

UNTIL NEXT MONTH.....REMEMBER TO
PAYUP & SIGN IN
"WINNER" COULD BE NEXT TO YOUR NAME
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# Youth Breakfast

Sunday, May 2, 2010 9am - 11am

#### All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

88.00 Adults \$4.25 Children Under 12

Toast
French Toast
Pancakes
Home Fries
Corned Beef Hash

Omelets Scrambled Eggs Bacon

Sausage Gravy & Biscuits Warm Maple Syrup Pastries Fresh Fruit Bowl

Coffee, Tea & Juice

Help support our Youth Committee by volunteering to help at breakfast or by coming in to eat breakfast!





May 9, 2010 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

> \$11.50 Adults \$6.00 Children

# Menu

Carving Station
Ham and Top Round Roast Beef

Scallop Potatoes • Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links • Bacon
French Toast • Belgium Waffles
Seafood Newburg
Chicken Parmesan • Lasagna
Broiled Salmon w/
Lemon Butter Sauce
Assorted Muffins • Rolls
German Coffee Cake
Coffee • Juice

# MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE

will start on
Monday, May 3rd
(weather permitting)
Rain Date - May 5th
Tee Times will be posted.

# Homecoming Celebration

for STATE VICE PRESIDENT FRANK W. PISKOTHY, PER

at
Glens Falls Lodge #81

Saturday May 15th, 2010

Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
with Entertainment

# Menu

Choice of
Roast Sirloin of Beef
Baked Stuffed Sole
Rissotto Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
A Very Special Dessert

Ticket Prices
\$10.00/person at the Bar
Reservations needed
for
choice of entree



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