

TROY ELKS LODGE # 141

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CELEBRATING 128 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY Exalted Ruler's September 2017 Message

MONTH AT A GLANCE:

Sept. 4th – BINGO
Sept. 7th – Lodge Meeting
Sept. 8th – Friday Night Dinners
Sept. 10th – Saugerties Visitation
Sept. 11th – BINGO
Sept. 13th – Wednesday Night Dinner
Sept. 15th – Friday Night Dinners
Sept. 16th – Catskill Visitation
Sept. 17th – Stamp Club Meeting
Sept. 18th – BINGO
Sept. 19th – House Committee 6PM
Sept. 20th – VA Veterans' Picnic
Sept. 21st – Directors' Meeting 6PM
Sept. 21st – Lodge Meeting 7PM
Sept. 22nd – Friday Night Dinners
Sept. 24th – Area Postcard Meeting
Sept. 25th – BINGO
Sept. 27th – Wednesday Night Dinner
Sept. 29th – Friday Night Dinners
Sept. 30th – Brunswick Visitation



Members and Friends of Troy Lodge # 141:

Here we are into the late summer and fall of the year, and time to start thinking about spending more time with your Elk friends by going to the visitations with us, as we renew old acquaintances and see how the other Lodges are doing, and maybe even get a tip or two as to how to run our Lodge better. I look forward to representing you at these Visitations and hope that you will join us for the experience. They are truly

unique and informative at the same time. Please see schedule enclosed. I must now bring your attention to the "Must Read" excerpt enclosed in the Newsletter. I am dismayed at the amount of support given us in the first five months of my tenure as your Exalted Ruler. Numbers have been down, and our fixed expenses have remained the same, if not risen, during this time. Our Treasurer is having a tough time juggling the books, so to speak, to keep our Lodge somewhat current in our bills, and we should all applaud her for her efforts on behalf of the Lodge. I know I sure do... Let us all make her job easier on her and bring some much needed revenue back into the Lodge to bring us up to a more solvent condition... As of press time, we have had one good interest on the building, with a walk-through scheduled with our realtor for sometime this week, with hopes remaining high on our adventure to a new facility... I just hope you keep your Lodge in mind as you "Step Up For Elkdom"...

Fraternally Yours,
Jeffrey A. Keegan, Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has had a good summer. It is getting to be that time of year when we say goodbye to our "snowbirds". I want to thank the "snowbirds" that were able and came out this year to give us a hand. When you head South, please let me know of your change of address. It does not change automatically in the system. I need to be informed so that you may continue to receive your Newsletter and Magazine without interruption. Thank you for your cooperation.

Patty Underwood, Secretary



CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY with us! Enjoy our spacious Banquet Facilities as well as our Great Menu choices. We can accommodate up to 250 of your guests. Please contact our Booking Office 283-1193.



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LODGE BOOKSTORE: Our bookstore, located on the first floor of the Lodge, is going strong. We currently have reading material for your summer and fall reading pleasure. You are welcome to stop in when the Lodge is open to view our inventory. Book prices are either \$.50 or \$1 each. Thank you to the members who keep this room organized and well stocked. If you have books you would like to donate, they may be left at the Lodge. We have a large variety of books available and add to our inventory on a regular basis.

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2017-2018

Exalted Ruler	Jeffrey A. Keegan, PER
Est Leading Knight	Brian Mahar, PER
Est Loyal Knight	Timothy Dennin
Est Lecturing Knight	Joan DeDeo
Secretary	Patricia Underwood
Treasurer	Janice Gordon
Chaplain	Joseph Jasiewicz
Esquire	Roselyn Panza, PER
Inner Guard	Ethel Burek
Tiler	Michael Burek, PER
Trustees	Carolee Jasiewicz
	Don Van Hoesen
	Mary Beth Keegan, Chmn.
Lodge Sponsor	James "Bud" McGrath, PDD

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Jeffrey Keegan	
Thomas Styles	Joe Jasiewicz
David Vail	Roz Panza
Joan DeDeo	Mary Beth Keegan

"Elk of the Year" – Mary Beth Keegan

"Officer of the Year" – Janice Gordon

"Citizen of the Year" – Mary Grimaldi

Booking Chairman – Roselyn Panza

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Newsletter Committee

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Sickness and Distress

In our 11:00 o'clock toast we say: An "Elk is never forgotten". Each month under Sickness and Distress we will list members who are hospitalized, recuperating at home, or in a nursing home. The names are read before each Elk meeting (twice a month). Please call Jeffrey Keegan at 728-1795, so that we have current information. If I am not at home please leave a message.

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Pat Casale	Roy Wright, PER
Charles Weber	Patricia Cunningham

VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

Michael Pascarella

In Memoriam

In vain we call. He has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known him shall know him no more, but his virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

To all our Absent Members

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating in September, it would be a pleasure to meet every one of you at our Lodge!!!

Sept 1 – John w. Agan; Mark F. Ahern
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Sept 2 – John F. Jojo
Sept 3 – William T. Barnes
Sept 6 – Stanley J. Drosky, Sr.; Donald F. O'Neil
Sept 7 – Dennis G. Schaf
Sept 9 – Ronald W. Johnson
Sept 10 – Charles Beach
Sept 12 – Robert G. Larkin; David Van Hattum
Sept 13 – Robert M. Barron
Sept 14 – Harold J. Brooks, Sr; Paul B. Gifford
Sept 14 – Francis G. O'Grady, PER
Sept 16 – R. Garry Moore
Sept 17 – Fred J. Weber
Sept 18 – Sister Katherine Arseneau
Sept 18 – Robin R. Burton; Thomas W. Dalton, PER
Sept 19 – Robert A. Ziter
Sept 22 – Donald McBain
Sept 23 – William E. Jojo
Sept 25 – Dan Ryan
Sept 26 – Gerald T. Willson
Sept 28 – Frank A. Stockwicz
Sept 29 – Shaun P. Cushing; David E. Dickinson
Sept 29 – Eugene A. Teal
Sept 30 – William P. Maloney, III PER

If your birthday has been missed, please contact the Lodge Secretary. For some reason, we don't have your date of birth. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

On Wednesday night, September 13th there will be a Roast Pork Dinner from 4:00 - 6:30PM. The menu will include Roast Pork with Salt Red Potatoes, Green Beans with rolls, and coffee or tea, all for only \$11.00.

On Wednesday night, September 27th there will be a Roast Turkey Dinner from 4:00 - 6:30PM. The menu will include Roast Turkey with gravy, mashed potato and Cauliflower/Broccoli, cranberry sauce, rolls, dessert and coffee or tea for \$11.00.

The Bar will be open for all events and all Dinners are available for take-out...

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE !!!

Very Important – Must Read:

Over the past months, our Exalted Ruler has pleaded to get Volunteers to come out and help with Lodge Functions and with much thanks this has happened... Now, the House Committee is asking you, not as a Volunteer, but as a supporting member Who will come out for Wednesday and Friday Night Dinners. Where can you go Friday Nights for a complete dinner from salad to dessert all for only \$12.95 !?! Try us out and bring your friends... Then join us in the Lounge for Entertainment...

As you may or even may not know, our building is up for sale, but this does not mean we are closed !!! We are still open for business but without your support and the support of outside patrons it is becoming harder for the Lodge to stay afloat... In order for us to swim and not sink, we need income revenue and the way we hope to get it is through our members and outside patrons.

With that being said, for the month of September We have gone back to the basics on our Friday Night Dinners and we will continue with the two Wednesday Night Dinners this month. If the support of these two functions does not show interest and our clientele remains down, then the House Committee will have no recourse but to have to make some hard decisions on whether or not these functions will continue...

So, when we pleaded for Volunteers, you “Stepped Up For Elkdom” and responded. Now, we are pleading for you to support our Dinners and help your Lodge to remain solvent. We are confident that you as Members of this Lodge, and as Patrons of this area, will come out and support your Lodge.

The Troy Lodge of Elks #141

Van Rensselaer Manor Picnic Report:

On August 20th, 2017, we made our Annual Visitation to the Van Rensselaer Manor here in Troy, New York. seventeen Volunteers made short work of the Picnic to the over 100 Residents and 15 Staff Members who assisted us during the servings. A good time was had by all, as Elk Members we do make a difference to others and that is what Elkdom is all about. Over 65 hours of time was donated by our Members and just to see the smiling faces of the Residents made it all worthwhile. A Fond Tip Of The Antlers to all who participated.

David Vail, Chairman

FOOTBALL SEASON IS BACK !!!

Football season is here so if you missed last year, think now about making plans for the Superbowl Sunday Party on February 4th... There will be \$100 Ticket chances and all monies must be paid by January 12th... There will be raffles, 50/50 Prizes, Food, free draft beer and soda with special drink prices all day included with the Pool chance or the purchase of a Sunday only Ticket for only \$30.00 per person...

In order to run this event we need the support of our members and their friends. We are asking that you, as a member, will please buy a ticket and ask a friend or two... This is a big Fundraiser for the Lodge and we hope we can count on you !!! For tickets and more Information please call on Jeff or Mary Beth Keegan at the Lodge at (518) 283-1193 on Monday or Friday Nights... You can also contact them at (518) 312-7291 or at (518) 728-1795 after 5PM most days...

North Hudson District Visitations 2017

Saugerties	Sunday, Sept. 10 @ 2PM
Catskill	Saturday, Sept. 16 @ 2PM
Brunswick	Saturday, Sept. 30 @ 2PM
Troy	Sunday, Oct. 8 @ 2PM
Hudson	Saturday, Oct. 14 @ 2PM
Rensselaer	Saturday, Oct. 21 @ 2PM
Kinderhook	Sunday, Nov. 5 @ 2PM
Red Hook	Saturday, Nov. 18 @ 2PM

(as of press time, dates and hours may be subject to change – Please call the appropriate Lodge to confirm the Visitation beforehand ...)

NEW YORK STATE FALL CONVENTION

THURSDAY, SEPT.21ST UNTIL SUNDAY SEPT. 24TH

ALL QUALIFIED ELK MEMBERS MAY ATTEND !!!!!

