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Ladies of the Elks #1303

On October 3rd the Ladies of the Elks enjoyed a lovely stuffed pork loin dinner prepared by Angie Warner. It was a most enjoyable evening with Peebles furnishing us with a fashion show featuring many of our own Elks and their families.



The Elk shirts are now available and may be ordered through the bar where one is displayed and several sizes are available for fittings. Show you are proud to be an Elk by wearing one. They will also make lovely Christmas Gifts.

Remember our Tuesday, December 4th meeting will feature our annual Chinese auction under the direction of Betty LaHart. Come and enjoy a great time and please bring an item for the auction.

Plans are moving along for the Bridal Show on January 12, 2013. Our theme for the show is

Winter Wonderland. This consists of a cocktail hour, show and dinner. It will feature everything for the wedding. There will be plenty of wedding apparel, decorations, supplies, hotel accommodations, honeymoon excursions and entertainment available. Dancing afterwards in banquet hall. More details will be announced in December.

Ladies of the Elks November Birthday's

9th Lillian Rule	Tracey Nelson
13th Theresa Lasky-Scott	Joan Sherwin
15th Suzan Andrews	21st Jennifer Connors
Rickie Duffee	Margaret Pollic
18th Marion Lucy	22nd Janice Boyea
Alison McCarthy	Carla Melville
Erin Tracy	26th Pauline Bova
20th Jeannette Champagne	

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November Birthdays

1st	William Brown
3rd	Barron Dumas Steven Kernozek Charles Wemette, Jr.
4th	Gerard Wilder
5th	Mark Zeno
6th	David Brooks
7th	Kenneth Mahoney
8th	Donald Hilts
9th	Edward Tatro, Jr. Gary Brown, Jr.
11th	Pauline Bova
15th	Scott Collins Paul Richey
16th	Peter Allen Jerry Rolland
17th	Dailon Patnode
18th	Keith Barber Lionel Gagnon Donald Greene Craig Livernois Alison McCarthy Mary Kay McQuinn
19th	Glenn Champagne Bruce Lauber Jonathan Wool
20th	Donald Seymour Cory West
21st	Gary Basiliere Jon-Paul Vanler
22nd	Benjamin West
23rd	Gary Benware Jay Dewell
24th	David Gokey David Langdon John Marsden, III
25th	Emmett Favreau Jeffry Rivers
26th	Steffany Perham Mark Stacavich
27th	Darrel Hoadley
29th	Matthew Clarke Raymond Jones
30th	Bert Fleury

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

I have positive news concerning the Lodge. The Elks Lodge had nine new members on October 15th. Three of the new members were sisters. This may be a first for all the sisters to become an Elk at the same time. They are Pauline Bova, Mary Deragon and Annette Dame. A big welcome goes out to the Richey sisters. Mary Deragon is our new Chaplain. We have other members who are interested in the Lecturing Knight Position. We will be initiating another group of people in our lodge in the near future. I want to thank Past Exalted Ruler Joann Allen for helping us with the Chaplain position. Thanks also to Past District Deputy and Past Exalted Ruler Harry Gardner for being our Lecturing Knight and for traveling with his wife, Martha, and me to the visitations. Also a thank you to my Esquire, Carlos Mato for joining us for visitations.

We have only two more visitations this year. We are traveling to Watertown on November 1st and to Potsdam on November 8th. Please join us if you can find the time. It is nice to visit these clubs in order to view their ritual initiation. There is also an excellent dinner provided while you are able to tour their lodge.

Monday, October 22, we completed our project of giving dictionaries to 3rd grade students in eight of our local schools. Our Secretary, Cheryl Douglas was with me on our visit to the schools. Also helping were Past Exalted Ruler Craig Franz and Esquire Carlos Mato who helped with our dictionary project. This effort to help our 3rd graders was founded in 1995 and the Elks Lodge joined in the movement in 2004 and have donated more than 1.2 million dictionaries to the students and their teachers. We also provided coloring books and book markers for the children. The book markers are from the Elks Drug Awareness Program.

Past Exalted Ruler Dick Murphy has added more club pins to our Lodge Board in the bar area. This board and the bar glass racks were built by our Esquire Carlos Mato. Thanks goes out to the Club Steward, Angie Warner and her staff for providing excellent service at our bar and restaurant. We do encourage any comments concerning our service from our members. Do approach me or a House Committee member with any comments and suggestions.

We have parties that have been scheduled for this year and 2013. This includes reunions, weddings, retirements, meetings and etc.

November is Elks Veterans Month. We will be visiting our veterans who are in our local senior and nursing homes in Malone. Russell Clarke and others will be helping me thank the veterans for all they have done to ensure our safety and freedom. Remember Veteran's Day and any other time when you talk to a veteran, give them a big thank you.

We will have our Ritual for Memorial Service on the 2nd of December. This is the day our order has decreed this day to be set apart as a time for Elks to gather and freshen their recollection of hope and love about the memory of the departed. We will have a guest speaker who will be named in the December update. Please join us in the memory of our departed members who are never forgotten.

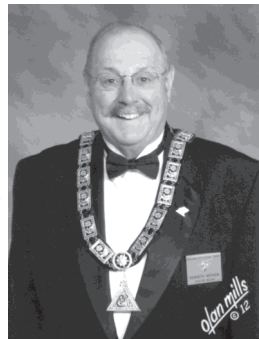
Our NYS Elks President, Lawrence Contratti will be visiting our lodge on November 16th. He will be traveling from the Potsdam lodge with a visit to our lodge between 4 and 6, Friday afternoon. He will then travel to Massena. I have dinner tickets for sale for the Massena dinner and the Carthage Lodge dinner on Saturday the 17th. Please join us in giving a welcome to Elks President Contratti for his visitation of our Lodge.

Thanks to Pat Barber for all the work he did on our new sign outside of our Lodge. This sign has provided our members and possible future members with additional information of our current and future events. The majority of the comments about the sign have been positive. In the future, we plan on erecting an improved appearance for our sign by painting its frame and installing a brick underlayment. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Remember, November 6th is Election Day. Please do vote. Join us for a Chicken & Biscuit dinner that evening. Check our local newspapers for more details. This dinner in the past has proven to be very popular.

In closing, I must stress that we are in need of more volunteers in order to be able to provide our members with a level of high expectation that can only be accomplished by team work that will bring success. Thank you to our volunteer cooks on Thursday Member Night and any other volunteers that have helped us. We can not expect the same people to do all the work. Please step up and volunteer. Thank you.

Yours Fraternally,
Ken Nephew, Exalted Ruler



From the House Committee

The House Committee has decided to begin meeting twice a month (the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 6:30). Representatives from the Ladies of the Elks 1303 and the club steward will also be attending the meetings.

We are currently in the process of streamlining our operations. As part of the process, we have placed a suggestion box on the counter in the bar area. We ask the members to submit any suggestions, as well as, any feedback about their dining and bar experiences (positive and/or negative).

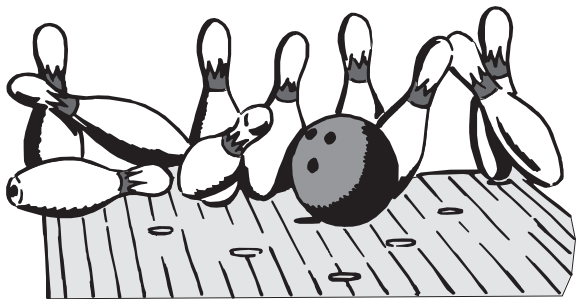
We have a need for volunteer cooks for Thursday nights. Anyone interested in helping out please contact Ken Nephew, Cheryl Douglas, Craig Franz or anyone on the House Committee. Thank you.

We will submit a full report in next month’s bulletin.

Craig Franz, PER

From the Men’s Bowling Committee

As you probably already know, the men’s bowling league has been placed on hold. Unfortunately, we just don’t have the resources necessary to make much needed repairs to the lanes and pinsetters. We’d hoped that the lodge financing would have been completed by now. It hasn’t. Hopefully, we’ll have better news within the next month.



ELECTION DINNER

November 6th

Chicken & Biscuits \$10

From the Secretary

We have completed our dictionary project. Each third grader in St. Joseph’s, Davis, Flanders, Holy Family, Brushton-Moira and St. Regis Falls each received their own personal dictionary compliments of the Malone Lodge of Elks. Thanks go to Ken Nephew, Craig Franz, Carlos Mato, Russell Clarke and Danielle Dumas for helping us to pass them out. We distributed 420 dictionaries.

We still have delinquent members. If your number is listed below, you are **DELINQUENT** by 8 months! Remember: dues are **\$91.25**.

4356,4007,4304,3514,3724,4507,4517,3374,4147,4379, 4509,4513,4075,3025,4228,4182,3776,4519,4390,3995, 3560,4262,4399,4278,4215,4514,4162,4144,3938,4458, 4388,4416,4417,2964,3871,4435,4342,4345,4445,4470, 3794,4526

On October 15, 2012 we initiated nine new members, three of which were sisters. Ian Rousseau, Steffany Perham, Darren Dumas, Cameron Herdman, Ginger Snyder, Randy Snyder, and sisters Annette Dame, Mary Deragon and Pauline Bova. Congratulations!



We have filled two vacant chairs, Steffany Perham filled the Organist slot and Mary Deragon filled the Chaplain slot. We now have Lecturing Knight to fill.

We received word from Grand Lodge that the Grand Lodge Per Capita fees will be as follows for the coming year 2013-2014 – so when you get your dues statement it will look like this:

Regular—Prepaid Dues 12 Mos:	77.25
Regular—Prepaid GL Per Capita:	6.50
Regular—Prepaid GL Insurance:	3.00
Regular—Prepaid The Elks Magazine	
Per Capita:	5.50
Regular– Prepaid ENH Per Capita:	1.00
Total	93.25

Memorial Service will be held on December 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM. Please try to attend this ceremony in honor of our absent brothers that have passed in the years 2011-2012.

For you snow birds...can you please let me know if you want your bulletin sent to a different address. If you can send me an email and let me know what months you want your bulletin to your winter address and then let me know when you will be back in the spring.

Cheryl Douglas, Secretary

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November Dining Hours 5 to 9 - Reservations 483-2971						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Member's Night D. Bilow L. Hopkinson	2 Stuffed Chicken Divine	3 Liver Bacon & Onions
4	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M	6 Election Dinner Chicken & Biscuit \$10	7 Mexican Night 5-8PM Queen of Hearts	8 Member's Night J. Egan P. Mathews	9 Pork Osso Bucco	10 Closed Dining Private Party
11	12	13 Wing Night	14 Mexican Night 5-8PM Queen of Hearts	15 Member's Night R. Reyome D. Brooks	16 Crab Cake Petit w/ Bernaise Sauce	17 Chicken Cordon Bleu
18	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P.M.	20 Wing Night	21 Mexican Night 5-8PM Queen of Hearts	22 Member's Night G. Grant Deragon	23 Creamy Pesto Shrimp	24 Meatloaf
25	26	27 Wing Night	28 Mexican Night 5-8PM Queen of Hearts	29 Member's Night TBA	30 Buttermilk Fried Chicken	

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