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CELEBRATING 131 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY !!!

Exalted Ruler's January 2021 Message to the Lodge:

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

-RECUPERATING AT HOME-Pat Casale Pat Cunningham Vince Kendrick Frank O'Grady, PER Phyllis McGrath

In Memoriam:

Jeanne Palladino

TO <u>ALL</u> OUR ABSENT MEMBERS NOT BY OUR SIDES ...

Bingo is held every Monday Evening at 7PM. Doors open at 5:30PM. There can only be 50 players at each event, so make sure you call Mary Beth Keegan at (518) 312-7291 to register for Bingo each and every week, if you so desire!



Officers, Members, and Guests:

Finally, 2020 is over. Hopefully 2021 will be better. With the vaccine becoming available perhaps we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. However, the tunnel is still very long. I hope you and your family

remains safe and in good health. Just to bring you up to date with the lodge, we continue to provide Bingo on a week to week basis. We are limited to 50 people, so we have them call in to make a reservation. It is bringing a few dollars to pay the necessary bills we have. I want to thank the officers for the great job they are doing to keep the lodge going. We are planning a membership drive and open house in the spring.

We had our Memorial Day service to remember those that have passed into that great light. This year we had 13 members that had passed. We will remember them always and what they did for the lodge.

In February we will be taking nominations for the 2021-2022 year. It is my hope that we can fill all the chairs this coming Elk year. It makes the work a lot easier when we have all the chairs full. Please consider taking an office. We are trying to update our email list. Please email me your current email address. Email to dvail4321@aol.com.

I hope you had a blessed Christmas and that we have a great New Year. Fraternally yours,

David C. Vail, E.R.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has enjoyed their Holidays. With the coming of the New Year, we are entering the last quarter of the Elk year. The Grand Lodge dues will remain the same this coming year at \$19.00 and the New York State Association dues will remain the same at \$3.00. Our annual dues for 2021-2022 will be \$72.00.

Lifetime Member dues will be \$47.00. As in past years there will be an opportunity to donate to the Elks' National Foundation with your dues this year. Dues notices will be mailed around March 1st. The first meeting in February will be nomination night for Officers for 2021-2022. If there is anyone who is interested in serving as an Officer for the new Elk year, please contact our current Exalted Ruler, one of the other Officers, or a Past Exalted Ruler. We are definitely in need of Officers for the coming year. We are always looking for new members to get involved...

Patricia Underwood, Lodge Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2020 - 2021

Exalted Ruler David C. Vail

Est Leading Knight Michael J. Burek, PER

Est Loyal Knight Janice Gordon Est Lecturing Knight (Vacant)

Secretary
Treasurer
Chaplain

Patricia Underwood
Jeffrey Keegan, PER
Charlene Norton

Esquire (Vacant)
Inner Guard Ethel Burek
Tiler (Vacant)

Trustees Mary Beth Keegan, Chmn.

Don Van Hoesen Deb Woodworth

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: David C. Vail Deb Woodworth Mary Beth Keegan Charlene Norton Michael Burek, PER Ethel Burek

"Elk of the Year" – Jeffrey A. Keegan, PER
"Officer of the Year" – Mary Beth Keegan
"Citizen of the Year" – Marcy Monk, VRManor
Booking Chairman – Deb Woodworth
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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 at every Elk meeting at the Lodge.

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(Please let the Officers know of anyone in Sickness or Distress !!!)

In Memoriam

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

Jeanne Palladino

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!! To our members celebrating in January, it would be a pleasure to meet every one of you !!!

Jan. 1st -

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