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JOHNSTOWN LODGE #175

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FACEBOOK - JOHNSTOWN ELKS LODGE #175

HOME ASSOCIATION NEWS

STEPHEN G. PAPPAS – EXALTED RULER

It's hard to believe it's December. I would have never thought a year ago at this time that I would be representing our Lodge as ER. The most satisfying part for me is to do the Ritual of Initiation. I was surprised since PER night how many new members we installed. Let's keep it going. Ask a friend, co-worker, or relative. All the information you need is at the Lodge, or online at elks.org.

I didn't want to wait till the January newsletter to bring this up. Nominations for officers is the First meeting in February (PER) night. Nominations are held for Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Leading Knight positions, and Exalted Ruler. Also, a five-year trustee is nominated along with the Secretary and Treasurer. The other chairs are appointed by the Exalted Ruler. If you may be interested in being a Lodge officer, please let me or the Lodge Secretary, Dave Edwards, know. I can tell you that it is some commitment, but it is very rewarding.

"Charity, the cornerstone of every Elk structure, the highest virtue of every Elk creed." I would like to take this time to thank ALL of our members of our Lodge this past year. Whether it be as a volunteer with the many functions we have or showing up to support those functions.

Since the beginning of May when I became more involved with the Lodge, I witnessed firsthand how members came together to accomplish things we do. From fundraisers or needing help with physical issues at the Lodge.

Again, **THANK YOU!**

To all the members of our Lodge and their families, our great employees, and volunteers, I want to wish you all a very Joyful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Stephen G. Pappas – Exalted Ruler

Hello Again,

I'm happy to say things are improving with the addition of more staff. We are still looking for additional help (cook, bartender and wait staff). I also have to remind members Not to go into the kitchen, doing that presents a liability issue for you and our staff. We don't want anyone to get hurt.

We will be holding a New Year's Eve Party Dec 31st., from 9pm until ?, with Clay Bowser entertaining. This is a closed event (open Only to those who sign up at the bar beforehand). Our new Sunday hours will be 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm (We will stay open for the 4:00 pm Steeler games if people are there). The Club will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day so our staff can enjoy time with their families. I would again like to thanks all of the members, who have stepped up and helped our staff, Bingo crew, cleaning, and breakfast volunteers. Working together makes it easier and you feel like you're part of the Club.

We are doing rentals, of the Dining-room and Patio for your parties, meetings, or other Special Events. All reservations must go through Patti Ann, to ensure for availability and accommodations. We have assorted Menu items and special rental prices for members. We will strive to have them noted in the monthly newsletter calendar, however, published or not, please remember to respect the privacy of those renting our facility.

If you have an idea, complaint and/or suggestion, or if you would be willing to help in any fashion, please bring it to the attention of a Board Member or attend one of our meetings. Please, if you leave a slip in the Suggestion Box, put your name on it so we can contact you, if necessary, for further information. I would like to thank all of the Members, for their continued support and hard work for the betterment of Our Club.

Have a Merry Christmas & Healthier Happy New Year

J. D. Bee, PDDGER - President

Johnstown BPOE #175 Home Association

Exalted Ruler

Stephen G Pappas, PER

Secretary

David J. Edwards, PDDGER/PSP/ Pa Sec.-Treas.

Home Association President

James D. Bee, PDDGER

Ladies Auxiliary President

Vacant

Club Hours

BAR Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/ Fri - 4-10

Sat- 2-10pm Sun 12:30-6pm

Kitchen Mon/Fri/Sat 4-10

Tue/Wed/Thu 4-9pm No Kitchen on Sunday

OneHope Wine

January 12

630-830 pm

5 tasting pours, club will provide snacks
Fundraiser for various charities

Calling All Secret Santa's

Although we will not be able to visit the nursing facilities again this year, we will accept a gift from anyone interested in giving. Santa's elves will deliver them right before Christmas. Please bring your gifts to the Elks by **December 15**. If you bring a gift that is specific for a man or woman, please label it on the outside. Here are a few ideas that you can purchase (or make). Lap blankets, Toiletries, (Lotions, Shower Gel, shaving cream, toothpaste, etc.), Decorations for room, Door decoration, Puzzle books (large print), Coloring books, Crayons, Colored pencils, Adult bib, Hand Sanitizer, Scarves, Snow Globe, Stationery, Footsies, Walker Caddy, Bird Feeder See Toni Schuller

Operation Christmas Child Collection 2021

Our Operation Christmas Child collection is over for 2021. With all of the generous donations and the shoeboxes that were filled by individual members, we were able to send 87 shoeboxes to the collection center this year. It is greatly appreciated! By your efforts, we have been able to brighten a child's Christmas! Thank you to everyone who came and helped fill the shoeboxes, too! Viv Rouch

New Year's Eve Party -Dec 31

Starts 9pm Cost \$20 p/p. Includes sandwich and veggie platter. Champagne Toast, noisemakers and hot dogs w/sauerkraut and kielbasa at midnight. Music by Clay Bowser

Reservations open Dec 4 at 1pm see Pattiann only

Save the Date Events

Wed Dec 1 – Trustees 730pm /Lodge Mtg 8pm

Fri Dec 3 – Special Bingo (food drive) 8pm

Sat Dec 4 -Dining Rm closed private party

Sat Dec 4 – Santa Crawl, start at 3:15-4pm at

Turners - visit downtown pubs. Benefits Wishes of Christmas \$10 Donation

Sun Dec 5 – Omelette Breakfast 10am-1pm

Sun Dec 5 – Elks Memorial Service in dining rm 2pm

Sun Dec 12 – Club closing at 5pm

Thu Dec 16 – Dining rm closed 6pm

Sun Dec 19 -Pancake/Fr Toast Breakfast 10am-1pm

Sun Dec 19 – Bloody Mary/Mimosa Bar 1230-230pm

Tue Dec 21 – Elks Riders Mtg -7:00pm (3rd Tues)

Fri Dec 24 – Hot Toddy 2-5pm Club hours 1-6pm

Kitchen 1-5pm

Sat Dec 25 – Club closed

Fri Dec 31 – New Year's Eve Party – Reservations

Sat Jan 1 – Club closed

Sun Jan 2 - Omelette Breakfast 10am-1pm

Wed Jan 12 – OneHope Wine tasting 630-830pm

Sat Jan 15 – Dining Rm Closed

Sun Jan 16 - Pancake/Fr Toast Breakfast 10am-1pm

Sat Jan 22 – Theme Night – Woodstock – 4pm -?

All Private parties and events need to be booked through Pattiann Beam (681-209-0395).

Thanks to **Tammy Meyers** for organizing the Basket Party weekend and to members who supplied baskets and those who purchased tickets. Thanks to **Sue Ogilvie** for conducting the Soup Sale, the members who made and those who purchased the delicious soups

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

- **Sean Glenn**, 911 Lousia Place, Johnstown, is a Computer Systems Administrator and is being proposed for membership by Greg Gawlas.
- **Daryl G Weaver**, 1409 Bobwhite Ct, Davidsville, is retired and is being proposed for membership by Rodger Jamison
- **Leo W Lonsinger, Jr**, 188 Glory Dr, Windber, is retired, and is being proposed for reinstatement by Richard Kendig

DEC BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Fr Francis P Balestino
Nicholas C Patton
- 02 Linda Raye Edwards
- 03 Peter P Babyak
Margaret C Trevenen
- 04 George A Kogut
- 05 Bethany Vaught
- 06 Suzette McCombie
Donald E Sharp
- 07 Beverly Poole
- 08 Carl R Swank
- 10 Wayne J Pappert
- 11 John J Saracena
Eugene J Tighe
- 12 Walter L Fleck
Janet L Skovensky
- 13 Jordan Christian Grados
John Tanner Henry
Ronald J Kabo
Richard M Martyak
Tammy M Richter
Randy Wilson
- 14 Jeffrey A Lees
- 15 Robert J Fesko
Richard Dean Hershisier
- 18 Nicolas D McKolosky
Barry L Schellhammer
- 19 Mark Britton
Nicholas J Pasquerilla
Thomas J Wehner
- 21 LeRoy Palov
- 22 James D Krasovic
- 23 David L Hohman
Gary J LaRocca
- 24 Mary Ann Faust
- 25 Victor A Kohler
- 26 Martin J Ricci
- 27 Bernard M Kushnir
- 28 Carolyn Brumbaugh
Deborah J Faight
- 29 Leland R McQuaide
Jonathan Poltrack
- 30 Robert T Brownlee
Darlene Dudukovich
Raymond J Egnot
Teresa L Turner
- 31 Robert A Faight
Donald F Kot
Gregory S Marks

Theme Night

Saturday January 22 4-pm-?

"Woodstock"

Music, special drinks

December

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Trustee Mtg 730 Lodge Mtg 8 Jr Elk Burger special	2 Stromboli Special	3 Special Bingo 8 Fish Special	4 Dining Rm closed Santa Crawl 315-4 Stuffed pork chops
5 Omelette Breakfast 10 Elks Memorial Service 2 Steelers Game 425	6 Sundowners/Chili dogs Bar Bingo 7	7 BOD Mtg 730 Pasta Special	8 Jr Elk Burger special	9 Stromboli Special	10 Fish Special	11 Wild Game Night Special
12 Club Closing at 5	13 Beef Taco Special Bar Bingo 7	14 Pasta Special	15 Jr Elk Burger special	16 Dining rm closed 6 Stromboli Special	17 Fish Special	18 Stuffed Chicken Breast
19 Pancake/Fr Toast 10 Bloody Mary/Mimosa bar 1230-230 Steeler game 1	20 Sundowners/Chili dogs Bar Bingo 7	21 Elks Riders Mtg 7 Pasta Special	22 Jr Elk Burger special	23 Stromboli Special	24 Hot Toddy 2-5 Club closes at 6 Kitchen closes at 5	25 Club Closed Christmas Day
26 Steeler game 325	27 Beef Taco Special Bar Bingo 7	28 Pasta Special	29 Jr Elk Burger special	30 Stromboli Special	31 New Years Eve party 9 Fish Special	

1/1 – Club Closed New Year's Day
1/2 -Omelette Breakfast-10am
1/5 -Trustee Mtg – 730pm/ Lodge Mtg – 8pm
1/11 – Home Assoc. Board of Director's Mtg - 7:30pm
1/12 – Wine Tasting 630pm
1/16- Pancake/Fr Toast Breakfast- 10am
1/18 – Elks Riders Mtg -7:00pm (3rd Tues)
1/22 – Theme Night "Woodstock" 4pm

Ways to volunteer at the Club

- Help at Omelette and Pancake/French Toast Breakfasts
- Wait staff, servers, dishwashers
- Pass out & collect daubers at Bingo



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Capital Improvement Fund Update - 78 Members have made contributions of \$15,000 toward the Wall Project – The Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) has reached \$50,000 through donations and fundraising events. We are 1/3 of the way. Contributions still being accepted.

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To Our Absent Members In Memoriam In Vain We Call

The clock of his days has stopped. Across the dial, the motionless shadows mark the hour of recollection.

James R Seitz, passed November 13, 2021

Robert F Wilson, passed November 17, 2021

Dean W Miller, LM passed November 22, 2021