

HAVERSTRAW LODGE NO. 877 B.P.O. ELKS



FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
ISSUED MONTHLY
THE ELKS TALE



SEPTEMBER MEETINGS 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE
PRESIDENT, 877 MESSAGE



Dear Members,

As summer comes to an end and the Fall season is just around the corner, I'd like to reflect back on a very busy past few months. Although I was not able to attend our annual Luau, I understand that we had a good showing of members and friends despite the extreme heat and it being held on a day when most people had to get up for work the following day. Thank you to all who came out to support the lodge.

The lodge was well represented at the Elks National Convention in San Antonio, TX. We attended each business session and had the opportunity to network and exchange ideas with fellow Elks from across the country. I learned that we all face similar challenges but approach them in different ways. I hope to use the information and ideas that I gathered to improve both our lodge and our community. Additionally, there were 19 resolutions proposed and 15 passed. I will present details of all the resolutions, to those who wish to hear it, at the regular lodge meeting later this month.

Hot dog day was great. The weather cooperated, State President Stuart Rische, his wife Nancy and their companions were very impressed with all the activities that we had, and I'm sure they will not soon forget the kindness and warm welcome that they received from our members over the course of their visit that weekend.

As we approach the Labor Day holiday, I want to encourage all to take time to relax and enjoy the last few weeks of summer. We still have many upcoming events scheduled. Please check the lodge calendar of events for dates and times.

Yours in Elkdom,
Robert Coyne

Ladies,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

Our annual cake auction was another great success. I would like to thank all the ladies that helped at this event. Thanks to all our ladies club members for making such delicious desserts. Once again, Maureen Corallo did a great job as our Auctioneer. Thanks to Chef Bert and all the kitchen staff for making the food for the day. Thanks to DJ Dave Speca for the great music all day.

A special thank you to Emily Dominquez for coming to our July meeting to explain the Haverstraw Backpack Program. Our Ladies Club contributes to this program every year for local students to receive filled backpacks to start their new school year.

Our Annual Penny Sale is September 14th. Please contact Judy O'Sullivan if you are available to help set up or work the penny sale. Judy needs desserts for this event. Judy is also making a lotto board and needs scratch off tickets.

Linda Kramer has sent out the tickets for the ten week club. Please get them back to her as soon as possible. If you have not done so already, please send tickets back to Diane Conklin for the lottery.

September 7th is our Paint and Pour on the Hudson!!! This will be held on the lower deck. Hope to see lot of Ladies Club Members there. See flyer for more information.

All Ladies Club Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month, except for December. If the calendar states another date, please call me.

Our by-laws and application have been updated and will be sent out in September.

New ideas are always welcomed. If you know of anyone that would like to join our club and meets the criteria in our updated by-laws, please have them call me and I will send them our new application.

Sincerely,

Romie Griffin
President, Ladies Club 877

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HOUSE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER –
LENNY VITALE

To all our members:

Help is always needed!

For information on renting our facility, please contact Lenny Vitale (House Chairman) at 845-429-8738 or E-mail us at housechairman.office@verizon.net

House Committee Meetings

JOIN THE TEAM

LODGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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For party bookings please call House Chairman, Lenny Vitale at 845-429-8738

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Lisa Sweeney–Managing/ Executive Editor

Articles must be submitted by the 10th of each month. Feel free to e-mail me at mickeyandlisa@gmail.com

VETERAN'S CORNER by Bill Mayer



While many of you were on vacations many groups, including our Elks, remembered to take care of Veterans both living and deceased. The Camp Shanks Museum is manned on weekends by many Veteran groups including members of the Rockland County Korean War Veterans unit.

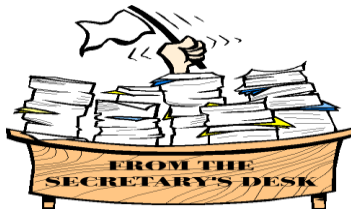
The Korean War Unit also held its annual service at RCC honoring the Fallen Rockland County Members who died during the war. It was also attended by Korean Members of the Presbyterian Church in Orangetown and a delegate from the Korean Embassy. The Korean Veteran's Honor Guard was assisted by Honor Guards from the Marine League and the Vietnam Veterans.

As you probably know, some 55 remains of soldiers killed during that war have recently been returned to the United States to be buried with honors in cemeteries throughout the country. Some 200 more are scheduled to be returned with thousands pending. All the deceased members of Rockland County were interred in the United States during the War.

The Leo Laders American Legion Post 130 had its annual picnic for some 50 patients from the FDR VA Hospital in Montrose. The Village of West Haverstraw and the Leo Laders Am. L. Auxiliary held their annual picnic for 60 patients at the Bowline Pont Park. The Nam Knight of America, Hudson Valley Chapter, together with the Viet Nam Veterans of Hudson Valley re-dedicated the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the Orangeburg Memorial Park.

The Bob Hope Division of Veterans again made their monthly trips to the NYS VA Nursing Home in Montrose. They brought wheel chair patients to a Laugh-in Show and gave them many gifts. They also had an ice-cream day to treat the patients. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Tom Carroll at Tcarroll5@verizon.net.

Our Elks had some 30 patients from the Montrose VA over for a full luncheon cooked by Howie Murray and his helpers. Long time volunteers, Joe Tedesco and Marty Brophy were in charge of setting up, serving and cleaning up with the help of many volunteers. Jack Howard called "Everybody Wins Bingo", with the help of runners Bill Cahill and Rev. Warren Brandt. The next visit by the patients will be on November 5th at noon. Volunteers are always welcomed.



SECRETARY'S CORNER SEPTEMBER 2018

Secretary's Email: Secretary@HaverstrawElks.org

Secretary's Phone 845.429.8727

<u>Membership As of 8/18/18</u>		<u>Membership Process</u>	
Current Membership	1439	Next Investigation	09/04/18
Members added to the roll	38	Next Vote	09/11/18
Removed from Roll	8	Next Indoctrination	09/18/18
Members in Arrears	90	Next Initiation	09/25/18

In Memorium

Frank L. D'Ambrosio initiated December 8, 1998 – Passed away August 1, 2018

Proposed By-law Amendment

ARTICLE IX: CLUB OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT *(Current)*

Section 1. The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: ***A House Committee consisting of 13 members to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.***

ARTICLE IX: CLUB OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT *(Proposed)*

Section 1. The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: ***The Trustees of the Lodge.***

1st reading is September 11, 2018 regular meeting at 7:30pm – 2nd reading and vote October 9th 2018 regular meeting at 7:30pm

Delinquent Members as of August 15, 2018

Michael Abbatine	Patrick Gallagher	Paul Lentini	Ronald Orecchio
Daniel Amitrani	Bryan Gillman	John Lima	Raymond Plumlee
Harry Aponte	Michael Gotovich	Edward Lipski	Kevin Porette
Craig Armstrong	Gerald Greenlaw Sr (Life)	Edward Lipski	James Roddy
William Ashford	James Gulezian Jr	Angelo Lopez	Jerome Rodriguez
Michael Bonfiglio	Wayne Haring Jr	Darren Luzon	Clarence Rush (Life) **
Brett Bulson	Kenji Harper	Tom Lynch	Vito Russo
James Campbell	Michael Hatala	Bill Makris	Stephen Ryan (Life)
Brian Cifuni	Richard Heath Jr	Timothy Malley	Julio Salva
Brendan Colligan	William Hentnik	Kevin McAleer	Richard Schofield
John Cusick	Paul Hoffmann	Robert McCarthy	Raymond Smith
George Davidson	Kevin Huslinger II	Daniel McCluskey	Richard Spatta
Anthony Deluca	Jerome Kahn	Gary McCorry	Anthony Stracci
Ronald Discenza Md	Daniel Kahrs (Life)	James McCullagh	Patrick Tobin
Robert Dowd (Life) **	Phillip Kaufman	James Micinowski	Joseph Trovato
Kevin Earley	John Kavanagh	William Monahan (Life)	John Van Wagner
Daniel Englishman	Jason Kavountzis	Edward Monks (Life) **	Robert VanDunk
Brian Fagan	Austin Kelly (Life)	Thomas Murphy	Angelo Villa
Howard Farewell	Thomas King	Joseph Nartowicz (Life)	Richard Weigand
Louis Ferrer	Stan Knipf (Life)	Brian Neil	Glenn Widmer
Frank Finch	Kenneth Kunz	Jeffrey Nishanian	James Wilhelm
Mike Fitzgerald	Stephane LaGuerre	James O'Connor	
Harry Floersheim	Stephen Leeber	Terence O'Connor	

** UNABLE TO LOCATE MEMBER OR NO RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE –PLEASE ASSIST WITH CONTACT

LOBSTER FEST



SEPTEMBER 9TH

\$75 PER PERSON IF YOU PAY PRIOR TO 8/19 OR
\$85 PER PERSON IF PAID AFTER 8/19



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LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SHRIMP, BARBECUE, OPEN BAR
& ENTERTAINMENT

LADIES CLUB PENNY SALE

SEPTEMBER 14TH – DOORS OPEN AT 5PM AND CALLING STARTS AT 7PM
ADMISSION \$3.00 WHICH INCLUDES ONE SHEET OF SMALL PRIZE TICKETS,
COFFEE, SODA & CAKE. FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE, NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED,
4 LEVEL PRIZES AND 50/50.
INFO CALL JUDY O’SULLIVAN 845-354-2347



300 CLUB DINNER

SEPTEMBER 29TH – 7PM



WEST POINT TRIP

OCTOBER 20TH

SEE BRENDAN AT THE BAR



DAVE LOWE’S HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 27TH

HAUNTED HOUSE TO BE DETERMINED IN NEXT MONTH’S BULLETIN



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

This report was not printed in the July-August Elk Tale. Students can submit their proofs of attendance at any time in the future. The following students were awarded the Haverstraw Elk’s Scholarships for 2018:

The Bill Keyser Award for \$1,000 for each year of college, Ariella Levy; the George Wright Award for \$800, Kaitlyn Lagrow and the Rif Sokolohorsky Award for \$750, Matthew Marino. The following students will receive \$700: Michael Csernecky, Chad Marcario, Oliva Vasti, William O’Brien, Laurel Rosario and Aidan Condon. The following students will receive \$600: Kevin Koudelka, Ambar Almansar, Lara Ann Villanveva, John McElroy and Skyler Mason. The Teddy Giroux Scholarship for the Arts, \$750, Riley DeRosa.

All the students, except William O’Brien, Riley DeRosa, Laurel Rosario and Aidan Condon, were from the N.R.H.S. The winners of these scholarships have to submit proof of their attendance at their college to the committee at the Lodge, to receive their awards. The National and State Scholarships will be available in September through the computer.

Many thanks to Rev. Warren Brandt, John Coyle, Ed Woodhead and Bob LaGrow for serving on this committee for many years. Bob Shine will be our next chairman.

Bill Mayer, Retired

MONTHLY CALENDARS

		<h1 style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER 2018</h1>						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
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2	3	4	5	6	Ladies Club Paint & Pour Night 6PM-9PM	8		
Lobster Fest 9	10	Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM 11	12	13	Ladies Club Penny Sale 5PM 14	15		
16	17	Board of Director's Mtg 7:00PM Ladies Club Meeting 7PM 18	Dock Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM 19	20	21	22		
23	24	Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM 25	26	27	28	300 Club Dinner 7:00 PM 29		
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		<h1 style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 2018</h1>						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
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7	8	Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM 9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	Board of Director's Mtg 7:00PM Ladies Club Meeting 7PM 16	Dock Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM 17	18	19	West Point Trip 20		
21	22	Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM 23	24	25	26	Dave Lowe's Halloween Party 27		
28	29	30		31				

2018 Wilhelm – Coyne Memorial Golf Outing

On behalf on myself and the other members of the Golf Committee: Rich Younger, George Nicks, and Jim Wilhelm Jr., I would like to thank everyone who either participated in the golf outing and/or helped in making the day a success. We had a total of 133 golfers playing at Rotella and Spook Rock. Our donations this year went to Fisher House Foundation and Rockland Homes For Heroes.

We would also like to thank all of our hole sponsors:

Jim Craig Plumbing & Heating	Beckerle Lumber Supply
Sparky's Diner	Bullet Security Inc.
Rockland County Corrections Officers (COBA)	Rockland County Shields
T J McGowan & Son Funeral Home	Haverstraw Transit Inc.
HUSH Mtce. Corporation	Haverstraw Little League
The Eustice Family	Fireside Restaurant
Stony Point Flower & Gift Shop	Brendan Moran
Higgins Funeral Services	Siuta Consulting Inc.
James Campbell Construction	Hiep Sanitation
Matt & Ellen Coyne	Phillips & Millman LLP
D&G Electrical Supply	Rockland County Shields
Dale's Tire & Auto	AAA Cooleration Services
Elks Bartenders	B's Nest Deli
Knights of Columbus Council 581	Hogan's Family Diner
Lynch's Restaurant	Edward C. Finn Funeral Home

As well as additional donations of gift certificates from sponsors at Lynch's Restaurant, Sonoma Grill, and The Bricktown Inn. Also a \$100 donation from the Calcagni Family

We would also like to thank John Spallin (our "Pro"), Jeff Sener (our "Real Pro"), Denny Martin, and Mike Heath for their work on the 12th hole "Beat the Pro" contest; as well as our "official scorers" and sign-in help Rich Anderson, John Barna, Allen Smolinsky, and Jack Howard. Special thanks to Mike Laudien and the starter/ranger staff at Rotella for getting everyone off at 9:00 and putting out and collecting the sponsor signs. Additional thanks to Jim McCann and Jon Coe at Spook Rock for providing additional tee times and a foursome donation, and Dave Fusco at Patriot Hills for donating a foursome. Also, thanks to Bobby Ricciardi for getting free foursomes at Hudson Hills and Pelham Bay for our use as prizes.

Thanks also to House Chairman Lenny Vitale and the House Committee members who cooked and bartended; "DJ Jerry" Sullivan for the music and help with the announcements; and John Intrieri for helping at the door.

As always, thanks to the Coyne and Wilhelm families for their continued support and to the "Shepherd" for making sure we had good, albeit hot, weather for the day.

See you in 2019 Tom Carroll, Rich Younger, George Nicks, Jim Wilhelm Jr.