

Greenwood Lake, New York Elks Lodge 2067 ~ April 2019 Volume 60, No. 1 - "Champions of Charity"





Exalted Rulers Message

Dear Members, Welcome to a new Lodge year, thank you for having the faith and confidence in me to elect me as your new Exalted

Ruler. I hope this year goes as smoothly and profitably as our past years.

We have many new events planned for this year and some still in the planning stage, I hope to see many of you volunteer to help where ever it is needed. Without your support we cannot make things happen.

As the new Elk year begins we will continue with additional improvements to our Lodge. Come down and see what we have done so far and we can always use suggestions. We have many new Officers eager to meet you all and listen to your well new Committee ideas. as as Members who could use the help of our more experienced members, to continue programs of Elkdom the in our community. If you would like to get involved you can speak to any Officer or Committee Chairperson (posted on the board in the Hospitality Room) or by attending a Lodge Meeting.

I want to thank all of our Officers for their continued support. Please give our newest PER, Teddy, a round of applause for a job well done, he is leaving us a smooth running Lodge and we can all feel pride in what has been accomplished this past year.

I hope we have a Great Year.

Fraternally,

Ed Bilello Exalted Ruler





Drawing Sat., June 8, 2019 5 PM at the Greenwood Lake Street Fair \$5 each Or 3 for \$10

Please participate, send in a check to purchase tickets and we will fill them out and send a photo of your tickets to your E-Mail or mail them to you.

| Greenwood Lake Elks Lodge 2067 BUILDING FUND RAFFLE | PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY |
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| GRAND PRIZE | Name: |
| Toshiba 50° LED 2160p Smart 4K UHD TV with HDR Fire TV Edition Drawing held at the Elks Booth - Greenwood Lake Street Fair | Phone: |
| Saturday, June 8, 2019 ~ 5 PM Tickets \$ 5 each OR 3 Tickets for \$10 Need not be present to win | Address: <u>City/St./Zip:</u> Email: |

ADVERTISERS WANTED!

If you own a business or know someone who does, who would like to be a **Bulletin Advertiser**,



2019 / 20 Officers

| Exalted Ruler Edward Bilello |
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| Leading Knight Jeffery Dowling |
| Loyal Knight Jesse Dwyer, PER |
| Lecturing Knight Andrew Maceda, PER |
| Secretary Chip Murphy, PDD |
| Treasurer Phil Lotus, PER |
| Esquire Robb Tipton, PER |
| Chaplain Thomas McNamara, PER |
| Inner Guard Harold Hartman |
| Tiler, Teddy Papienuk, PER |
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INFORMATION



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT EITHER:

The Lodge **845-477-2067** or Our ER **Ed Bilello**

To All Members:

In the event of an emergency, sickness or death, the family should contact one of the above for proper notification to all members, to extend or provide funeral services, visits, aid or comfort requested. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.



Planning a Trip??

We all take trips once in a while, so while you're away from home on business or pleasure have you ever wondered if there was a local Elks Lodge that you could visit? Well there

frequently is and you can find out where by searching in the **Grand Lodge Website**. Search by Zip Code, State, etc: <u>http://www.elks.org/lodges/</u>

By Facilities; ie. RV Parking, Swimming Pool, etc.: http://www.elks.org/lodges/LocalFacilities.cfm

Lodge Returned Check Policy

Bank and Lodge fees for a returned check are a total of \$30 plus the amount of the check.

2019 / 20 Trustees

Kevin Lyons - Monica Conway -Charlie Hanigan, PER - Frank McHugh -Joseph Murphy

Awards - Lodge Year 2018/19 Elk of the Year ----- Bridget Papienuk Officer of the Year ------ Jeff Dowling Citizen of the Year ------ Jesse Dwyer, PER

> Bulletin Staff Chip Murphy, PDD - Editor

upcoming events

APRIL 2019

| Wednesday | 3rd | World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM DD Clinic - Middletown 6 PM |
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| Wednesday | 10th | World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM |
| Thursday | 11th | Regular Meeting 8 PM |
| Sunday | 14th | Corn Hole Tournament 1 PM |
| Wednesday | 17th | World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM |
| Friday | 19th | Good Friday Fish Dinner 5 PM |
| Wednesday | 24th | World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM |
| Thursday | 25th | Regular Meeting 8 PM |
| Friday | 26th | Initiation 7:30 PM |
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MAY 2019

| Saturday 4th Blood Drive 9:30 AM - 3 PM Spring Clean-up 9 AM | Saturday | 4th | |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Spring Clean-up 9 AM | | | |
| | | | Spring Clean-up 9 AM |
| SVP Homecoming - Ellenville | | | SVP Homecoming - Ellenville |
| Sunday 5th Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 4 PM | Sunday | 5th | Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 4 PM |
| Wednesday 8th World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM | Wednesday | 8th | World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM |
| Thursday 9th Regular Meeting 8 PM | Thursday | 9th | Regular Meeting 8 PM |
| Wednesday 15th World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM | Wednesday | 15th | World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM |
| 17th ~ 22nd Hoboken Film Festival | 17th | $\sim 22 \mathrm{nd}$ | Hoboken Film Festival |
| Wednesday 22nd World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM | Wednesday | 22nd | World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM |
| Thursday 23rd Regular Meeting 8 PM | Thursday | 23 rd | Regular Meeting 8 PM |
| 23rd ~ 26th Elks / Lions Street Carnival | 23rd | $\sim 26 \mathrm{th}$ | Elks / Lions Street Carnival |
| Wednesday 29th World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM | Wednesday | 29th | World Tavern Poker 7 / 9 PM |



Get On Board Join The Elks National Foundation



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A Message From Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T. Luhr

"Working Together to Make a Difference"

Get your house in order now to avoid future stress ...

We avoid unwelcome future surprises by getting our affairs in order now. Set a goal to accomplish the following tasks before July 1 by spreading the workload out between your Board of Directors (BOD) members. This ensures that nobody becomes overwhelmed.

First, review your Lodge Bylaws to learn whether any items are in need of attention. Next, review your House Rules to ensure that they are written to protect your Lodge from a business perspective and clearly define the rules that Members are required to follow.

While keeping in mind that all states have their own unique corporate laws, ask the following questions: • Is your corporation BOD required to be listed on all Lodge licenses?

• Have you renewed your corporation license and updated BOD member information?

• Is your "Registered Agent" listed correctly? You should also ask the following questions in regard to Lodge property insurance:

• Have Lodge Trustees reviewed your coverage or is it a perfunctory exercise?

• When was the last time your Lodge conducted a local appraisal to determine the value of your property?

• Is the BOD in agreement with the amount of coverage? Is there a savings for less? Do not let others make your coverage decisions for your Lodge.

Answering these questions effectively will ensure that you have adequate insurance coverage if a loss were to occur.

Take time to update your list of fixed assets, enter the information into your accounting program, and check it against your accountant-supplied depreciation schedule. This should always be a priority. Review all job descriptions for every employee, whether they be in your office, dining room, club, or any other entity that falls under the Lodge umbrella.

While this list may seem lengthy, if every BOD member does their part, it won't be difficult to complete. Diligence in these matters will also ensure that you're on sound footing for the new Lodge year while preventing problems that could take far more time to overcome.

Work hard, pay attention to details, and follow through. By "Working Together to Make a Difference," BOD members reinforce your community's trust and Member confidence in your Lodge. Barb and I wish you the best of fortune for the 2019-2020 Lodge year.

Chip's Fictionary

** Common & Uncommon Words - Not so common meanings **

fanaddict (făn'ə-dĭkt) (n.) One who insists on sleeping with a fan on during cold weather while taking refuge under blankets.

<u>fauxfile</u> (fo-fil) (n.) A profile on any of the internet dating sites with alluring content detailing a non-existent person to target a response from a specific or non-specific user.

fiblag (fĭb-lăg) (n.) The period of time that elapses when a police officer asks a suspect a simple question, such as, "what is your last name?

<u>fibliography</u> (fĭb'lē-ŏg'rə-fē) (n.) The sources one cites on a research paper for which one did no research at all.

<u>fictate</u> (fĭk'tāt) (v.) To inform a television or screen character of impending danger under the assumption they can hear you.

<u>flabbergusted</u> (flăb'ər-gŭst'ĕd) (adj.) To be shocked and astonished and disgusted all at the same time.

foxymoron (fŏk'sē-môr'ŏn') (n.) A member of the opposite sex blessed with beauty and cursed with stupidity, whose presence causes contradictory feelings of attraction and repulsion.

<u>frafe</u> (frāf) (adj.) Fairly safe from danger, harm, or evil; only slightly more safe than unsafe.



Hospitality Room Internet Access

Wi-Fi is available in the Hospitality Room at the Lodge, Banquet Hall and the Pavilion area. See the Bartender for the password.

Lodge 2067 Census

Our Lodge is made up of 200 members, mostly local but quite a few from other areas, 115 other Elks who receive OUR Bulletin by E-Mail and it is posted on the Grand Lodge website. Here's a breakdown, where do you fit in?

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| Location | # of Members |
| Greenwood Lake, NY | 110 |
| Warwick, NY | 17 |
| Monroe, NY | 17 |
| Chester / Florida, NY | 6 |
| Sterling Forest, NY | 5 |
| Other NY State | 15 |
| Florida | 12 |
| New Jersey | 10 |
| Delaware | 3 |
| Tennessee | 2 |
| North Carolina | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 |
| Other E-Mail Bulletins | 115 |
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GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

By JAMES MASON Committee Member

I would like to thank the Members and Lodges who contributed to the **Disaster Relief Fund** at the Grand Secretary's office in Chicago. The funds are distributed to areas where they are needed.

Last year was similar to past years. Tornadoes destroyed homes and businesses throughout the country. A magnitude 7.0 earthquake rattled Anchorage, AK. Hurricanes hit Florida and the East Coast. A typhoon passed through Hawaii on its way to the Philippines.

Wild fires burned nearly two million acres in California. The Camp Fire swept through the community of Paradise before many residents could be evacuated. The fire killed 86 people and destroyed 18,804 buildings, including Paradise, CA Elks Lodge No. 2026 and all its property.

The need for assistance continues to grow. We encourage all Elks and Lodges to contribute to the **Disaster Relief Fund** extend help wherever the need arises. Please keep in mind the Elks motto, "*Elks* Care – *Elks* Share" and make Your Lodge and Our Organization well known in our communities.





SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019 - 1 PM AT ELKS LODGE 2067 35 CHESTNUT ST., GREENWOOD LAKE, NY

\$20 PER PERSON ENTRANCE FEE (2 PERSON TEAM) CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAMS DOUBLE ELIMINATION / BEST OF 3 HOUSE RULES WILL BE POSTED

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE







Skilled Members Needed By RICK GATHEN

Grand Lodge Membership and Marketing Manager

The Membership Chairperson needs committee members with various

skills.

Sales: Working recruitment tables, working reinstatements, and greeting guests and inviting them to join.

Public Relations & Marketing: Promoting membership on social media and the Lodge web site. Making sure everyone is aware of the positive impact the Lodge has made on our community. When Elkdom shines, Elkdom grows!

Orientation: Educating, involving, and inspiring the new Members to recruit and keep active. Matching their interests and time with a Lodge committee or activity.

Collection Department: Assisting the Lodge Secretary with billing, collection letters, phone calls, e-mails and personal visits to delinquents.



Congratulations to the new Chair Officers of Greenwood Lake Lodge No. 2067 Front row L - R: Lecturing Knight Andrew Maceda, PER, Leading Knight Jeffery Dowling, Exalted Ruler Edward Bilello, Loyal Knight Jesse Dwyer, PER, Chaplain Thomas McNamara, PER. Standing L - R: Inner Guard Harold Harman, Esquire Robb Tipton, PER, Tiler Theodore Papienuk, PER.



LODGE MEMBERSHIP DUES 2019 / 20

Dues notices for 2019 / 20, have been sent out and in accordance with Article X - Section 2 - FEES and DUES of our Bylaws (Jan. 2015), the dues amount for 2019 / 20 are as follows:

Regular Membership - \$50.00 plus Grand Lodge and State Association assessments for a total of \$70.00

Life Membership - \$15.00 plus Grand Lodge and State Association assessments for a total of \$35.00.

The Card Lock on the front door will be changed on April 1st, a new Membership Card with a Blue Card Key will be needed for entry.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need someone to volunteer to cook for the Wednesday night Poker League. It is simple foods Hot Dogs, Burgers, Wings, Onion Rings, Cheese Sticks etc. You could also add your own touch if you would like to have a

special meal each week. Please contact ER Ed Bilello or Secretary Chip Murphy at the Lodge. Our Unique Bartender Bridget Papienuk keeps the place jumping and will help take the food orders.





Available For Rent

The Lodge Hall seats 180 and the Pavilion can hold over 250 and is fenced in. Catering and Bar is available. Prices are very reasonable and member discounts apply. Contact Kim Cross at the Lodge (845) 477-2067





The Antlers meet every Wednesday. They will be hosting the Easter Egg Hunt at the Good Friday Fish Dinner on April 19th. The hunt will begin promptly at 6 PM, don't be late and end up with egg on your face. They are also collecting personal care items to support a local platoon deployed overseas. If you would like to donate, drop off items at the Lodge or call to find out how to help. If you have a child who would be interested in becoming involved, contact Kim Cross at the lodge. Stay tuned for more upcoming events.

Hospitality Room Update Special thanks goes out to Katie Carerro for the great



∎job she did painting and decorating the Hospitality Room. Come down and check it out.





GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER Friday, April 19, 2019 5 - 8 PM



Choice of: Grilled Swordfish, Fried Shrimp, Fried Flounder



or Seafood Special - 3 Stuffed Clams + 3 Shrimp

Baked Potato or Fries



Vegetable, Cole Slaw



Clam Chowder / Ice Cream

Kids Menu - Chicken Fingers, Fries Adults - \$ 15.00 ~ Children - \$8.00 (Kids Menu)

Each purchase of Child Meal includes participation in Easter Egg Hunt (must be here by 6 PM)

Elks Lodge 2067 35 Chestnut St Greenwood Lake NY

Each item is while supplies last

For Info Call \$45-477-2067 After 4 pm

April 2019 Tuesday Wednesday Sunday Monday Thursday Friday Saturday 2 3 5 1 4 6 BE A PROPOSER! We Like YOU ... We'll Like April Fool's Day World Tavern YOUR FRIEND! Ask A Friend to Join Poker 7 & 9 PM 7 8 12 13 9 1011 World Tavern Regular Lodge Poker 7 & 9 PM Meeting 8 PM 15 16 17 18 19 20 14 Elks 2067 GOOD FRIDAY World Tavern Cornhole **Fish Dinner** Poker 7 & 9 PM Tournament 5 - 8 PM 22 21 23 24 25 2627 Initiation of Easter Sunday World Tavern Regular Lodge New Members Poker 7 & 9 PM Meeting 8 PM 7:30 PM 28 29 30 SUPPORT OUR ROOPS

May 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 411 | | Sik Sik | World Tavern Poker 7 & 9 PM | 2 | 3 | 4 Clean –Up Day 8 AM Blood Drive 9:30 AM ~ 3:30 PM |
| 5 Cinco de Mayo Festival 4 PM | 6 | 7 | 8 World Tavern Poker 7 & 9 PM | 9 Regular Meeting 8 PM | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Mother's Day | 13 | 14 | 15 World Tavern Poker 7 & 9 PM | 16 New York State | | 18 Spring Convention n Film Festival |
| 19 Hoboken Fil | 20 m Festival | 21 Hoboken F | 22 World Tavern Poker 7 & 9 PM | 23 Regular Meeting 8 PM Elks | 24 / Lions Stree | 25 t Carnival |
| 26 Elks / Lions S | 27 Memorial Day | 28 | 29 World Tavern Poker 7 & 9 PM | 30 | 31 | M CONTRACTOR |

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