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ER's Message

Hello,

Wow, it's AUGUST already, hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The Saratoga horse racing season is in full swing.

July 21st the EGPD K9 Unit held a fundraiser at the Pavilion and was a huge success, Josh Witko and his staff did a marvelous job along with the volunteers from our lodge. It looks like Bear will be well taken care of for another year. Great job all!

July 27th the Lodge held a Garage sale and a Mac n' Cheese cookoff fundraiser for Kellynn Hickam. I would like to say thank you to our table vendors, we had nine in all, with a total of 20 volunteers. The Mac n' Cheese Champion for this year is Sue O'Malley, congratulations Sue! The Fundraiser was quite successful.

The Lodge Initiated 6 new members into our lodge, Thomas Mahar, Janel Nelson, Christopher Picchio, Robert Poitras, Patrick Reardon and Lynn Turmel. wELKome!

We opened the month of August with our 3rd Annual Rocky Prinzo Memorial Golf Tournament; 26 teams participated and even with some rain, it turned out to be a great day. Job well done, Dirck Van Deusen and Patrick Skelley in putting this altogether.

The Lodge Carnival is scheduled for August 24th and things are looking bright for a great day, the dunk tank will be there, ooh, I can't wait. Should be a great day for the children.

North Hudson District Deputy Clinic will held at the Hudson Lodge on August 17th; 9am for breakfast, 10:15am meeting.

As always, we welcome our members to get involved and volunteer your time, Sheri Smith, House Chairperson, is always seeking out help. Please contact Sheri at 518-755-2437 to volunteer. Many hands make for light work.

God Bless and protect our members, our troops
God Bless America.

Fraternally,
Paul Muzio
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MISSION STATEMENT

"To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care." and Elks Share."

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Paul Muzio
Leading Knight	Steve Frese
Loyal Knight	Gerald Wendel
Lecturing Knight	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Esquire	Barry Betz Jr.
Chaplain	Al Campisano
Inner Guard	Joel Rigsbee
Tiler	Jude Kanaly
Secretary	Tom Nardacci, PDDGER
Treasurer	John Christiansen, PER
House Chair	Sheri Smith
Newsletter Editor	Patrick Skelley
Trustees	
5-Year Trustee	Chuck Adams, PER
4-Year Trustee	Ronald Barner, PER
3-Year Trustee	Dana Murphy
2-Year Trustee	Jim Walsh
1-Year Trustee	Tim Davis

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee	Chair
Accident Prevention	Chris Linck
Activities Committee	Open
Adopt-A-Highway	Brian Kirch, PER
Adopt-A-Family	Angie Vroman
Adopt-a-Neighborhood	Jason Terrence
Americanism	Mary Jean Willis, PER
Antlers Program	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Auditing	Mike Bobersky / Andy Koenig
Bar Stewards	Tim Grugan / Tom Nardacci, PDDGER
Bell Jar	Nick Vecchione, PER
Bingo Chair	Mark Mann
Charitable Reporting	Linda Rowse, DDGER
Christmas Party	Open
Cigar Tasting	Bryan Van Deusen
Coats for Kids	Shelley Viola
Community Activities	Bob Myron, PER
Community Awards	Chris Linck
Dart League	Conrad Jones
Drug Awareness	Barry Betz Jr.
Elks National Foundation	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
Elk Training	Dave Hilker, PER
Entertainment	Open
Flag Day	Marylou Hedge
Fraternal	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Fundraising	Open
Government Relations	Tom Grant / Phil Danaher
Grants	Greg Collins
Grounds	James Walsh
Hoop Shoot	Scott Galarneau
Ladies Night	Patti Embree

House Chair	Sheri Smith
Indoctrination	Linda Rowse, DDD
Internet / Electronic	Dominic Indelicato
Justice	Joseph Slater
Kids Coaching Program	Cheryl Higgins
Lapsation	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
Liquor Steward	Jeff Grugan
Lodge Historian	Ronald Barner, PER
Lottery	Chris Adams
Major Projects	Terra Neisen
Marketing	Open
Meat Raffle	Steve Frese
Membership	Open
Memorial Sunday	Jack Coyne
National Veterans	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Newsletter Editor	Patrick Skelley
Pavilion Restoration	Paul Muzio
PER Association	Brian Kirch, PER
Public Relations	Greg Collins
Recreation	Ronald Barner, PER
Ritual	Tom Nardacci, PDDGER
Scholarship	Lori Bishop
Sickness and Distress	James Walsh
Soccer Shoot	Open
Steak and Lobster Bake	Steve Frese
Toys for Tots	Nancy Hunt
Trunk or Treat	Rose Herbst
Turkey Bowl	Joseph Slater / Steve Slater
Turkey Shoot	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
WELKcome	Chris Trumbull
Youth Activities	Cathy Scoons

Support Your Lodge!

- Like / Share on Facebook
- Invite a Friend
- Volunteer Your Time
- Share Your Ideas
- Attend Lodge Fundraisers
- Attend Lodge Meetings
- Say No To Lodge Drama

LODGE INFORMATION

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Lodge Hours:	Sun through Wed 2 PM – 8 PM; Thurs 2 – 10 PM; Fri and Sat 2 PM – 12 AM		
Lodge Meetings:	2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM		
Trustee Meetings:	2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM		
House Committee Meetings:	1 st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM		
Facebook:	@2073elks	Linked In:	2073elks
Twitter:	@2073elks	Tik Tok:	2073elks
Snap Chat:	2073elks	Pinterest:	@2073elks



We have a critical need for help! Please contact the House Committee Chair or ER to find out ways you may get involved. The Lodge only functions because of the hard work of our Members. It isn't fair to tax the same people for all tasks all year long. They need a break!

- Cook chicken wings or hot dogs
- Chaperone a party
- Clean up after an event
- Fill up care packs for Vets
- Volunteer for a youth activity
- Be a server

BREAKFAST



The Lodge hosts breakfast every Sunday morning from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and members, their guests and the general public are welcome to attend. Our full service menu offers the most reasonable prices in town and a wide variety of food options with generous portions certain to please each guest. Help us to build our breakfast crowd by inviting a friend to join you. Groups are welcome, but please call ahead for reservations.

JULY QUARTER POOL

01	3658	17	3642
02	3575	18	3095
03	3508	19	3134
04	3682	20	3517
05	2359	21	2637
06	3131	22	3620
07	3643	23	2682
08	3319	24	2851
09	3472	25	2354
10	2569	26	3047
11	3200	27	2925
12	3622	28	3309
13	1684	29	3491
14	1487	30	2437
15	3157	31	3389
16	3394		
No Winners			

BINGO REPORT— JULY

June Update

- Events: 3
- Players: 278
- Gross Receipts: \$11,380
- Prizes: \$6,671
- Net: \$4,710
- Kitchen Gross: \$1626



Note: Bingo doors open at 5:00pm and starts at 7:00pm

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

All is well!

Please contact the Lodge for any sickness and distress notices at (518) 477-9947. If you know of someone who has lost a friend or family member, or someone who could use a cheery word or assistance from fellow Elks, please let us know. Elks Care!

2024-2025 Snowplow Bid

The Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073(the Lodge), 683 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY, is requesting bids for the 2024-2025 winter season for snow removal/plowing, sidewalk clearing and salt spreading. Storms of two inches or more require services and priorities will be specified. BID DUE DATE: September 30, 2024

Member and guest safety is paramount to this agreement regarding the treatment of our parking lot, rear and front/back sidewalk entrances.

Hours of Operations:

Monday	2:00pm - Close
Tuesday	2:00pm - Close
Wednesday	2:00pm - Close
Thursday	2:00pm – Close (Bingo night)
Friday	2:00pm – Close
Saturday	2:00pm - Close
Sunday	7:00am – Close (Breakfast)

In the event the Lodge closes due to inclement weather, a contact name and phone# from the contractor shall be provided to the Lodge. A Lodge representative will contact the contractor to inform them of the situation.

Bid – Scope of Work - Provide snow plowing/removal pursuant to this proposal. Entire parking lot plowed and treated with calcium chloride. Unique storms of icy conditions when requested Front and Rear sidewalks completely cleared and treated with calcium chloride Calcium chloride to be provided by contractor

The main hall canopy entrance and member entrances should allow entry from the street and back entrance from the rear.

All parking spots must be cleared for a vehicle to park appropriately. Snow must not be plowed against building or back garage.

Because of prior damage to Lodge property, \$500 will be withheld until winter ends. Marking stakes are encouraged.

The Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bid documents, to waive technicalities or abnormalities in the bidding and to award the contract in the best interest of the Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073. Certificates of Insurance naming Rensselaer Elks #2073 as additional insured must be provided by the awarded contractor.

Lodge Updates

Cigar Night

Cigar Night is back! We'll be meeting outside at CJ's bar or around the fire ring every Tuesday at 6:30 PM.



-Gary Wager

Family and Friends Carnival

Save the date! The Annual Lodge carnival is scheduled to be held on Saturday August 24th. More details to come!



August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bingo 5pm	2 Rocky Prinzo Golf Tournament	3
4 Breakfast 9:00-11:00am	5	6 House Committee Meeting 6:00pm	7	8 Bingo 5pm	9	10
11 Breakfast 9:00-11:00am	12 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	13	14	15 Bingo 5pm	16	17 DD Clinic Hudson Lodge
18 Breakfast 9:00-11:00am	19 Lodge Initiation	20	21	22 Bingo 5pm	23	24 Lodge Carnival
25 Breakfast 9:00-11:00am	26 Red Cross Blood Drive	27	28	29 Bingo 5pm	30	31



September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Breakfast 9-11am	2	3 House Committee Meeting 6:00pm	4	5 Bingo 5pm	6	7 End of Summer Bash
8 Breakfast 9-11am	9	10	11	12 Bingo 5pm	13 Friends Feud Game Night	14
15 Breakfast 9-11am	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	17	18	19 Bingo 5pm	20	21
22 Breakfast 9-11am	23 Lodge Initiation	24	25	26 Bingo 5pm	27	28
29 Breakfast 9-11am EGPD Drug Takeback	30 Red Cross Blood Drive					



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January 2024
Shawna Lambert
in Memory of David L. Riffley

March 2023
Sue Poinello
in Memory of PER Floyd M Smith

April 2022
Cindy Jeffries
Dave Jeffries
Carol McKay
Lester McKay
Sue Poinello
Tom Grant
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George Wagner
Marshall Wagner
Michael Wagner
Frank Heller
in Memory of Fred Hutchinson
Walt Myers

May 2022
JoAnne Netzer
*in Memory of Francis A. Netzer and
John Tiro*

Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
Linda M. Rowse, DDGER
John J. Rowse
Barrett L. Rowse
Christine Rowse
Morgan P. Rowse
Kellynn Rowse Hickam
Emily Rowse Smith
Steven Smith
Sharon Malinoski
Brian P. Rowse
In Memory of E. Kevin Rowse

Gertrude B. Rowse
Kevin B. Rowse
M/Sgt. Thomas C. Rowse, USMC
William C. Rowse

June 2022
Richard C. Carpinello (2022)
In Memory of Albert W. Carpinello

September 2022
Alan Hedge
Marylou Hedge
Steven Hedge
Brian Hedge
October 2022
Jay Staggs
for Rich Bedell and Frank Harper
Patricia McCall
in Memory of Leon Celler, PER
Charles Van Buren

The Past Exalted Rulers of Rensselaer Lodge remember their Past State and National Leaders:
Jay Amodeo, PSP
George D'Ambrose, PSVP
Frank P. Lill, PSVP
Alexander Senej, PDDGER
Raymond Daley, PDDGER
Wray E. Tibbets, PDDGER
Veronica Adrianca, PDDGER
Charter Member Hank Rivet

For only \$5 a year! Your name will appear that month you sign up until the Year 2025! You can also put it "in memory of" a loved one! When the month approaches where your name is listed is when you owe \$5 to renew and be a Supporter for another year. (To those that have already renewed—you are paid through "your month" in 2023). To join – send \$5 to the Lodge.

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