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the **Rensselaer Elks News**
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 "YANKEE DOODLE" C. 1758

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ER Message

Hope everyone is doing well and having success getting your vaccine appointments. As we continue to show progress in slowing the spread of COVID we will see even more relaxing of the Pause NY restrictions. In order to prepare our transition back to normalcy I urge anyone interested in helping out with bingo, either cashier, selling tickets, calling games or helping serve and/or cook food please reach out to me so we have a better idea of when we might re-start our weekly bingo games. Perhaps even trying to have bingo under the pavilion during warmer weather.

I am also requesting folks to contact me if you have an interest in helping us bring back Sunday breakfasts. We need cashiers, servers, and cooks. All members are encouraged to participate, we provide training to all. We will also need a list of dishwashers so if any members have children looking to make some money please provide their names and I'll be sure to follow-up once we have more definitive plans. Please call or text me at 518.265.3141.

On Monday February 22nd, we elected officers for the 2021-2022 year. We have tentatively scheduled an Installation Party for Saturday May 22nd beginning at 2pm and hope to see you all there.

I want to thank everyone for your support of the food drive conducted by the Columbia High School Athletics program and invite you to continue to support the food drive through April. The demand is very high unfortunately and every little thing we can do to help is greatly appreciated.

I also have Super Raffle tickets to benefit the Southern Rensselaer County Boys and Girls clubs for sale. The tickets are \$100 each, with prizes paid out to 6 winners. It is anticipated the winner will receive \$10,000; depending on sales.

God bless and thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting your local community and for your continued support of your Lodge.

Fraternally,
 ER Brian

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IN THE HOUSE

Hours
 The Lodge hours are as follows:
 Every day from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
EXCEPT
 Monday Lodge meeting night (2nd Monday of the month) and Friday nights when dinner is served the hours will be 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday Dinners
 Friday dinners will resume after Lent. Please check Cheddarup or the signup sheet in the Lounge.

Thank you
 As of April 1st, I am passing the baton to Paul Muzio as House Chair. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone one who helped me over the past 2 ½ years. My fellow House Committee members have been outstanding in their support. I have often said that it takes a village to make a successful outcome. I have been blessed to be surrounded be a great group of individuals who

have taken the Lodge to the next level. I am sure that Paul will continue to build on that success. I encourage you to give Paul the support that was afforded to me.

House Committee
 With Spring around the corner and a COVID restrictions beginning to relax, now is the time to reserve the pavilion or backroom for a get together. The House Committee stands ready to assist in making your party a fun and relaxing experience for all....great food at reasonable prices is our goal. Hope to hear from you soon.

Fraternally,
 Joe Herbst
 House Committee

Lodge Supporters Club

April 2022

Cindy Jeffries
Dave Jeffries
Carol McKay
Lester McKay
Sue Polsinello
Tom Grant

Rockefeller Funeral Home

George Wagner
Marshall Wagner
Michael Wagner
Frank Heller

in Memory of Fred Hutchinson

May 2021

Brian & Anne Kirch
*in Memory of Bob Beckwith
and Joe Gregory*

Joseph Marcy
*in Memory of Fred Hutchinson and
Dave Rossiter*

Jimmie Doonan
in Memory of Jack Trossbach

Dolores Doonan

Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER

Linda M. Rowse, PER

John J. Rowse, ELK

Barrett L. Rowse

Christine Rowse

Morgan P. Rowse

Kellynn Rowse Hickam

Emily Rowse Smith

Steven Smith

Sharon P. Malinoski

William C. Rowse

Brian P Rowse

In memory of

M/SGT Thomas C. Rowse, USMC

E. Kevin Rowse

Gertrude Rowse

Kevin B. Rowse

June 2021

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

July 2021

August 2021

September 2021

Alan Hedge
Marylou Hedge
Steven Hedge
Brian Hedge

October 2021

Charles Van Buren
Joyce Davids

in Memory of Hamilton Davids

November 2021

December 2021

Henry Rivet
in Memory of Betty Rivet

January 2022

Rita Bedell
Charles Heermance

Ken Downes

Ken Downes

in Memory of Joe Mink

Ken Downes

in Memory of Jack Riley

February 2022

Jay Stagg
for Rich Bedell and Frank Harper

George Vogt

In Memory of Peggy Vogt

Sue Polsinello

in Memory of Floyd M Smith, PER

March 2022

David Kretzschmar

2021-2022 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler Brian Kirch
Leading Knight Greg Collins
Loyal Knight Paul Muzio
Lecturing Knight Steve Freese
Esquire Barry Betz, Sr
Chaplain Liz Roberts
Inner Guard Barry Betz, Jr
Tiler Tom Rowe
Secretary..... Tom Nardacci PDDGER
Treasurer..... John Christiansen PER
Trustees Ron Barner PER, Tim Davis
..... Chuck Adams PER, Dana Murphy, Chuck VanBuren
House Chairman Joe Herbst
Newsletter Editor..... Alan Hedge

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2020-2021

Accident Prevention..... Chris Linck
Activities Committee Rose Herbst, Rita Sayville, Diana Murphy, Patty Bourdeau
Americanism..... Mary Jean Willis, PER
Auditing..... Andy Koenig
Bulletin..... Alan Hedge
Community Activities.....
Drug Awareness..... Barry Betz Jr
Elks National Foundation..... Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
Elk Training TBD
Flag Day..... Marylou Hedge
Hoop Shoot..... Scott Galarneau
House Chairperson..... Joe Herbst
Internet/Electronic Media..... Charles Adams, PER
Major Projects..... Marylou Hedge
Membership..... Greg Collins
Memorial Sunday..... Jack Coyne
National Veterans Service..... Tom & Michelle Penk
PER Association President..... Bob Myron, PER
Public Relations..... Greg Collins
Scholarship..... Lori Bishop
Soccer Shoot
Youth Activities Cathy Scoons

Lodge Supporters Club

For only \$5 a year! Your name will appear that month you sign up until the Year 2022! 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 2021). To join - send \$5 to the lodge.

Bingo Report

Occasions
Players
Gross Receipts \$
Prizes \$
Net \$
Chair: Liz Roberts

Quarter Pool February

01-3202	16-3028
02-1083	17-3096*
03-1556	18-2724
04-1858	19-0559
05-0560	20-2717
06-2166	21-1902
07-3192	22-1614
08-3162	23-1588
09-0902	24-2826
10-3251	25-3140
11-2504	26-2672
12-3273	27-3277
13-3258	28-1950
14-0927	
15-3043	

2073 has a new website!!

Check out our new website. Increasing communication for lodge activities and community events. 2073elks.org
This site will continue to grow with the memberships help.



Want to include something in the Newsletter?
Please submit by the 20th of the month. Please sign up to receive your news letter by email. Please email submissions to renss.elksnewsletter@gmail.com or place in mailbox by the bar.

* 1 Winner

Save the Date



April

- 2nd - Friday Night Dinner
- 5th - House Committee Meeting
- 9th - Friday Night Dinner
- 12th - Lodge Meeting
- 16th - Friday Night Dinner
- 23rd - Friday Night Dinner
- 30th - Friday Night Dinner

May

- 3rd - House Committee Meeting
- 10th - Lodge Meeting
- 31st - Memorial Day

Donate old Sneakers (or new Sneakers)



You may remember we have supported this program in the past. I am restarting this program and I urge you to support it. The collection box is in the lounge.

We are collecting all kinds of sneakers – new, old, tennis, basketball, soccer sneakers with rubber cleats, baseball sneakers with rubber cleats. Wearable sneakers are worth more than unwearable, but, we also collect unwearable sneakers. The only exception is the sneakers must be a matching pair. All proceeds will be donated to the lodge.

This program is supported by Got Sneakers. Wearable sneakers are donated to people in need. Unwearable sneakers are recycled to be used in playgrounds, tracks or other surfaces.

Chuck Adams



Sign Painting Event

Twenty people enjoyed at sign painting event on March 20th. Everyone had a great time so we will be looking to do it again in the future. Stay tuned for a date.



SUPER RAFFLE!

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Rensselaer County are having a Super Raffle to raise funds for Club programs and have asked for your help. Only 400 tickets will be sold.

Tickets are \$100 with 50% of the tickets sold going toward the Clubs and 50% paid out in prizes.

First place will receive 50% of the pool, second place 25%, third place 10% and 4th through 6th place will win gift certificates to local restaurants. The actual winnings depend on how many tickets are sold, but it is hoped first place will be \$10,000.

Please see ER Brian to purchase your tickets and thank you in advance for your support,

ER Brian

March Initiation

Please welcome 8 new members who were initiated on March 30.

- Nicholas Zuba
- Anthony Miller
- Susan Miller
- Michael Morin
- Joel Rigsbee
- Timothy Taney
- Deanna Muth
- Peter Muth



From the Secretary's Desk: April 2021

Just a Reminder that dues for the 2021-2022 Lodge year are due.

I have received a letter from Member Doug Hudson requesting Life Membership.

Having met the requirements for Life Membership (At least 30 years as a member and obtained 65 years in age), Doug has met these requirements.

The vote on this request will be taken at the first meeting in April 2021. We had a problem with the door card readers last year and you will have to use your current card until April 5th.



April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 FRIDAY DINNER	3
4 EASTER	5 House Committee Meeting	6	7	8	9 FRIDAY DINNER	10
11	12 LODGE MEETING	13 Boy Scouts 7:00	14	15	16 FRIDAY DINNER	17
18	19	20 Girl Scouts 7:00	21	22	23 FRIDAY DINNER	24
25	26	27 Boy Scouts 7:00	28	29	30 FRIDAY DINNER	

DELINQUENT MEMBERS Year 2020-2021
 Please Renew Your Membership NOW!
 This is your last Rensselaer Elks Lodge 2073
 News Letter! You will be dropped from your
 Membership and will not receive anymore News.

Are you celebrating a Birthday in April?
 Bartenders are issued a list of those observing a Birthday
 each month. All you have to do is let them know that it
 is your Birthday month to receive your FREE Drink.
 Celebrate your special day with a drink at the Lodge!

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