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 "YANKEE DOODLE" C. 1758

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ER Message

Hello out there! Did this month speed by or what? Crazy that it is February already! Did you pick the right team to win the Super bowl? Before we look forward let me take a moment to recap last month. What happened? The 1st and most awesome party of the year was chaired by Richie and Rita Saville and their friends and helpers. There was 16oz bone in rib eyes and plenty of other appetizers, main dishes and desserts for the participants to enjoy. It was well worth the \$15 to be out with friends and ring in the new year with a glass of Champagne. Paul, Nicko and I put our passion in to cooking great steaks for our lodge family. I hope that more people attend and support lodge activities each month! If you do not like the things we are doing or if you and your friends and or family want to Chairperson your created event, just come to the monthly lodge meeting and make a suggestion. Or come and talk to any officer about your idea. Ok now a recap: Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 dart tournament; 2020 Census presentation, it is important for everyone to be included in the count and job opportunities; NASCAR supporters annual dinner, thank you Dave for cooking that outstanding meal!; a couple of celebrations of life; Friday night dinner and trivia nite, Meatloaf and all the fixings cooked by Dianna Murphy and served by Nancy Hunt, Linda Rowse, and Marylou Hedge, thank you it was delicious!; DD clinic; Initiation, 3 new members; Fund raiser for the endorsed NYS President Paul Galarneau, thank you Scott for

chairing; live music by Lucia and Levi and turkey dinner by Scott Armando; Girls Scouts; Boy Scouts; Dart league; Bingo; Sunday breakfasts, may I say this is the BEST breakfast in town!!! More of you should be participating in breakfasts and other things. We would love more of you to support of our lodge.

Here are a couple things that I am excited for and hope to see you at in February: Sunday breakfast and Super Bowl Lunch; Lodge Meetings 10th and 24th at 7:30pm; Saturday 15th Valentines Live Music Performance; Friday night dinner and trivia on 21st; Make sure you get your limited edition St. Patrick's Party tickets for March. See more in this newsletter for details.

My time is coming to an end. There will be an additional lodge meeting on the 4th Monday in the months of February and March. This is to allow you, the membership at large, to come to the meeting to endorse your progressing current officers and or make recommendations for newly elected candidates for officers in term from April 2020 till March 2021. I hope to see you there!

Hope to see you all!
 Fraternally yours,
 Bob Myron
 2019-2020 Exalted Ruler

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IN THE HOUSE
Football Sunday's
 Football Sunday's have come to end. Thank to all who cooked and to everyone who participated. I heard someone say we have the best wings in town.
Trivia
 Trivia for February will be held on Friday February 21st. This is always a fun evening – come early for dinner (food TBD) and settle in for some friendly competition.
Valentine's Day Dance
 Come to the Lodge on Saturday February 15th from 7:30 – 11:00 and listen to the music of Greg Collins. All types of dancers are welcome. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation that will go towards major projects. There will be a cash bar and small food will be available for purchase. If you have any questions, please see our Exalted Ruler Bob Myron.

St. Patrick's Day
 Make sure to signup early. This event is done every other year and sells out. Details in this newsletter, posted at the lodge or see Patty Bourdeau
Oops
 In last month's newsletter I forgot to mention all the work Angie Vroman and Bob Beckwith did with our adopted family. Sorry about that, we always appreciate the hard work our volunteers put in.
House Committee
 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.
 House Committee meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 6:00. All members are welcome to attend.
 Fraternally,
 Joe Herbst
 House Committee

Lodge Supporters Club

February 2021

Jay Stagg
for Rich Bedell and Frank Harper
George Vogt
In Memory of Peggy Vogt

March 2020

Dennis Davis

April 2020

Lawrence Rowse, PDDGER
Linda Rowse, PER
John Rowse
Barrett Rowse
Morgan Rowse
Christine Rowse
Kellynn Rowse Hickam
Emily Rowse
Sharon Malinoski
Steve Smith
Jim and Dolores Doonan
In Memory of Jack Trossbach
, Frank Heller
In Memory of Fred Hutchinson
Walt Myers
Dolores Travers
John Travers
John Zdzieblowski
Henry Skarzynski
Dolly & Teri Naglieri
In Memory of Joe Naglieri

May 2020

Thomas Grant
Wm. Rockefeller Funeral Home
George Wagner
Marshall Wagner
Michael Wagner
Paul Hire
Edward Warburton.

June 2020

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

July 2020

Walter and Lynn Koch
in Memory of Kevin Koch.

August 2020

Wayne Heritage (2020)
Henry Rivet
In Memory of Betty Rivet
Charles Heermance

D Gregory Mack
In Memory of
Raymond and Helen Mack

September 2020

Alan Hedge
Marylou Hedge
Steven Hedge
Brian Hedge
Nancy Lill
In Memory of John Lill
Nancy Lill
In Memory of Scott Marsche
Henry Skarzynski
Ken Downes
In Memory of Joe Mink
Ken Downes
In Memory of Jack Riley
Ken Downes

October 2020

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 Seney, PDDGER
Raymond Daley, PDDGER
Wray E. Tibbetts, PDDGER
Veronica Adriance, PDDGER

November 2020

Rensselaer Elks PER Assn.
HONORS OUR CHARTER
MEMBERS
James W. Welsh
Henry Rivet
Chuck Van Buren
In Memory of James A Van Buren

December 2020

Lena Hoffman (2020)
in Memory of Edward Hoffman
Rita Bedell
in Memory of Richard Bedell

January 2021

Rita Buchanan
in Memory of Jack Buchanan
Ish Tonkin
in Memory of Marvin Tonkin

2019-2020 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler Bob Myron
Leading Knight Brian Kirch
Loyal Knight John Rowse
Lecturing Knight Greg Collins
Esquire Ginny Costisick PER
Chaplain Liz Roberts
Inner Guard Stephanie Deyette
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 2019-2020

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..... Peter Willis, PER
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..... Charles Adams, PER
Public Relations..... Greg Collins
Scholarship..... Lori Bishop
Soccer Shoot
Youth Activities Cathy Scoons

Bingo Report—December

Occasions 4
Players 332
Gross Receipts \$ 8,472
Prizes \$ 6,614
Net \$ 1,858
Co-Chairs: Liz Roberts
Nancy Hunt

Quarter Pool December

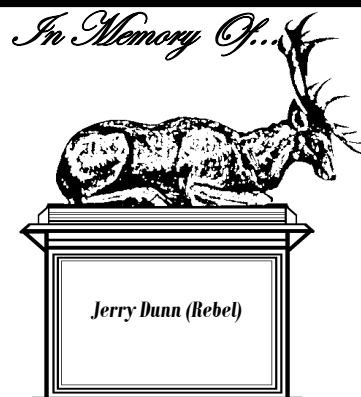
01-1594	16-0740
02-2760	17-3141
03-3221	18-3047
04-3045	19-2705
05-1922	20-3045
06-3019*	21-0927
07-2697	22-3064
08-1811	23-1661
09-2805	24-2893
10-3261	25-closed
11-3254	26-2459*
12-3180	27-3234
13-3088	28-1487
14-1160	29-3153
15-2759	30-0760
	31-2786

*2 Winners

Lodge Supporters Club

For only \$5 a year! Your name will appear that month you sign up until the Year 2019! 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 2019). To join - send \$5 to the lodge.

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 rens.elksnewsletter@gmail.com or place in mailbox by the bar.





The Elks would like to thank all members who volunteer their time to put smiles on the veterans and staff at the veterans hospital. Thank you

Thanks Dave for handling the Ice cream cart driving duties



Elks Lodge 2073 Schedule for 2020

February 15, 2020

October 17, 2020

Watch for sign up sheet posting on the bulletin board



Save the Date

February

- 2nd Super Bowl
- 3rd House Committee Meeting
- 10th Lodge Meeting
- 15th Valentine's Jam
- 21st Dinner & Trivia
- 24th Lodge Meeting

March

- 2nd House Committee Meeting
- 9th Lodge Meeting
- 14th St. Paddy's Day Party



Sunday Morning Breakfast Club!

Breakfast patrons will now be given a punch card and receive a punch for each full paid breakfast.

15 punches & free breakfast!

Invite your family, neighbors and friends to come and join in the club to earn a FREE breakfast.

NEW HOURS: Breakfast every Sunday: 8:30am – 11:00 am
Volunteer to help. See the weekly leads.

Donate old Sneakers (or new Sneakers)

Our collection for used sneakers continues.

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.

We have a collection box in the lounge near the dart board.

This fund raiser is being organized by the PERs and all proceeds will be donated to the lodge.



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Our Mission: Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; honor the Elks pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community. Lawrence E Rowse, PDDGER, ENF Chairperson



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00	3 House Committee 6:00	4 Boy Scouts 7:00	5 Dart League 7:00	6 BINGO 7:20	7	8
9 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00	10 Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Boy Scouts 7:00	12 Dart League 7:00	13 BINGO 7:20	14	15 VALENTINE JAM 7:30 – 11:00
16 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00	17	18	19 Dart League 7:00	20 BINGO 7:20	21 Friday Dinner - 5 –6:30 Trivia 7:00	22
23 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00	24 Lodge Meeting 7:30	25 Boy Scouts 7:00	26 Dart League 7:00	27 BINGO 7:20	28	29

DELINQUENT MEMBERS Year 2019-2020
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 February?
 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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