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 "YANKEE DOODLE" C. 1758

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ER Message

Hello all! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Years celebrations. It was nice seeing so many faces this past month. Thank you all for demonstrating brotherly love and giving so much for great charitable work. The lodge Toys for Tots campaign and our giving tree were a huge success. Thank you all who worked on and participated in these meaningful activities. We should all strive to give more than we receive during this time of year.

Thank you to Jack Coyne, his family and friends who made the National Elks Memorial Service a huge success. Other successful events in December were the Lodge Christmas Party and Kids Party. Thank you Nancy and Floyd Hunt, Liz Roberts, and Cathy and Rich Scoons for the time and effort you put into these activities.

Thank you Charles, Gary and Nick for running our in house dart league. Thank you to all the dart shooters for your weekly participation. They are always looking for new members. Come and join them on Wednesday nights from 7 till 9pm. Good luck on your State wide Elks Dart Tournament on Sunday January 5th. Score keepers, kitchen and cleaning helpers are always needed.

We had 5 new members initiated in December: Michael Bishop, Edward Miano and Thomas Job. Join me in welcoming our new members.

Have a Happy and Safe New Years! Come in and say hello. Who knows what we can accomplish in this new year for the lodge and the community. Help us plan for 2020 by coming to the monthly lodge meetings (2nd Monday of each month 7:30pm) and Town Hall meetings (4th Monday of the month from 6 till 8pm).

Things you want to attend in January: New Year Eve Steak and Pot Luck event, Breakfast Sundays (call the lodge and place a pick up order 8:30am till 10:30am), football playoff, bingo, darts, lodge meeting and Town Halls. Keep reading this newsletter for other exciting events up and coming.

See you all next year!

Fraternally yours,

Bob Myron

2019-2020 Exalted Ruler

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IN THE HOUSE

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday January 25th – Fund Raiser for Paul Galarneau (Scott's cousin) who is becoming State President starting at 1:00. More detail included in this newsletter.

Football Sunday's

Sunday afternoons at the Lodge are full of excitement. Every week we have wings and sometimes a special food item. We also have nacho cheese bowls available. Come and join in on the fun and root for your favorite team.

Super Bowl Sunday

Join us February 2nd to get your Superbowl football squares. \$20, \$10 & \$5 squares will be sold that day starting at 1:00. Scott Galarneau and Scott Armando are going to be serving food starting at 11:00. Come early and check it out! A \$50 square is available in the lounge right now. Come in say hello and get your square.

Adopt a Family

A huge shout out goes to Rita Saville and Rose Herbst along with all that participated in our annual adopt a family Christmas program. This year we adopted two families and were able to provide them with a very special Christmas. Thank you to Brian Kirch for cooking dinner for one family without a kitchen and to Angie Vroman for helping to deliver the gifts. As always, our membership reached deep into their hearts and were able to provide gifts and a dinner with all the fixings. This is just one of many examples of Elks Care Elks Share.

Trivia

Trivia for January will be held on Friday January 17th. This is always a fun evening – come early for dinner (food TBD) and settle in for some friendly competition.

Christmas Holiday Party

Was a great success with about 80 members enjoying the evening. A big thank you to the Liz Roberts and Nancy Hunt for running the event to Bob Myron who was there to help them out and to Brian Kirch for cooking.

Children's Christmas Party

Was also a huge success with around 70 children participating. A big thank you to the Scoon's family Cathy, Rick and Christina for organizing the event and to Tim Davis and Chris Adams for their roles as Santa and Elf and finally to Scott Galarneau for being the Master of Ceremonies.

2020 Census

Every ten years a census is conducted. Jennifer A. Ozga will be coming to the Lodge on Monday January 6th to discuss the census and the importance to participate.

Live Band in the Lounge

The night was a success, so we have scheduled them again for January 31st. We will once again have a dinner from 5-7 and the band will play from 6-9. Look forward to seeing you there.

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

January 2021

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

February 2020

Jay Staggs
for Rich Bedell and Frank Harper

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

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

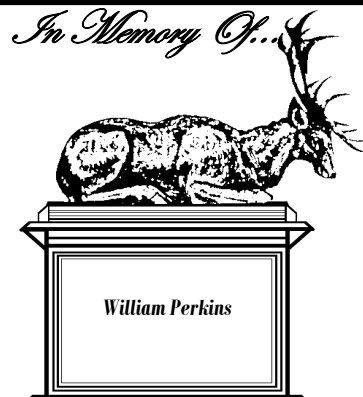
Accident Prevention..... Chris Linck
Activities Committee Rose Herbst, Rita Sayville, Diana Murphy, Patty Bourdeau
Americanism..... Mary Jean Willis, PER
Auditing..... Andy Koenig
Bulletin..... Alan Hedge
Community Activities.....
Drug Awareness..... Peter Willis, PER
Elks National Foundation..... Lawrence 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—November

Occasions 3
Players 236
Gross Receipts \$ 6,123
Prizes \$ 4,953
Net \$ 1,170
Co-Chairs: Liz Roberts
Nancy Hunt

Quarter Pool November

01-2614	16-1245
02-3149	17-2654
03-3035	18-3160
04-2760	19-2759
05-3103	20-3215
06-2723	21-0492
07-1083	22-3020
08-2992	23-0341
09-3028	24-3089
10-2592	25-2792
11-2988	26-3025
12-3128	27-3008
13-2851	28-Closed
14-1553	29-2085
15-2875	30-1056



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.**

No Winners



I want to thank everyone at the lodge for donating toys to the Elks 2019 Toys for Tots collection. We were able to fill 2 large boxes with toys. A special thank you goes to Floyd Hunt and Rose Labombard for all of their help. If you want to mark your 2020 calendar, we will collect toys again in November.

Thank you
Nancy Hunt

Secretary Report
Countdown 49

2020 State President Fundraiser

Rensselaer Elks Lodge # 2073 will be hosting a Fundraiser on January 25th from 1-4 for 2020 incoming NY State Elks President Paul Galarneau.

Donations will be \$20 a person at the event, light hors d'oeuvres will be served for the occasion.

There will also be a cash bar.

Please come out and support your incoming NY State Elks President, and enjoy an afternoon at the Rensselaer Elks Lodge.

Friday Night Trivia is Back!!

Friday January 17th
Dinner 5:30–6:45
Trivia Starts at 7:00
Menu to be announced



See sign up sheet in Lounge



NORTH HUDSON DISTRICT 6260 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER CLINICS

- Saturday January 18, 2020
- Saturday April 18 2020

District Events

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|
| • Chili Cook off | Saturday February 1, 2020 | 12–4 PM | Hudson #787 |
| • Cornhole Tournament | Saturday February 8, 2020 | TBD | Hudson #787 |

Homecomings

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| • Tim Reed, NYSVP | at Catskill Lodge |
| • Deb Minners, DDGER | at Hudson Lodge |



Elks Christmas- Holiday Party

The Elks Christmas -Holiday party was held on December 14, 2019 and it was enjoyed by all the Elks Members and their families who came. There was plenty of food, music, a wine raffle, Christmas spirit and a visit from Santa Clause.

We raised \$117.00 dollars from the raffle for Concerns U and food was purchased and delivered to them.

A special thank you goes to: Brian Kirsh, Jim Walsh, and Bob Beckwith for preparing and cooking the food; Floyd Hunt for being our DJ; Marylou Hedge for the poinsettias; Bob Myron for being Santa Clause; and my helpers - Sheila and Ernie Kern, Rose and Martha Labombard, Lois Rowe, and Liz Roberts

In case you missed the party, here are some pictures.

Do you have a 2020 Calendar? If so pencil in our Elks Christmas - Holiday party - Date: December 19th, time 1pm to 4 pm.

Thank you Nancy Hunt



Save the Date



January

- 1st New Year's Day
- 5th Dart Tournament
- 6th House Committee Meeting
- 13th Lodge Meeting
- 17th Friday Dinner & Trivia
- 27th Town Hall Meeting
- 31st Live Music

February

- 2nd Super Bowl
- 3rd House Committee Meeting
- 10th Lodge Meeting
- 24th Town Hall Meeting

Donate old Sneakers (or new Sneakers)



The holidays are over and I am accepting sneaker donations again. The good news is we surpassed our 6 month goal of 100 sneakers. Let's continue and collect another 100 pair of sneakers. 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.

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



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.

The Peter Willis

"Shamrocks for Scholarships"- St Paddy's Day Party

Saturday, March 14th, 2020

5:00-9 pm

Featuring live Celtic music from the Capital Regions Premiere

All-Female Celtic Band



Triskele



\$50 Per Ticket

Includes:

~ Traditional Irish Family Style Dinner *served 5:00-6:00 Only*
(Corned Beef, Cabbage, Ham, Red Potatoes, Carrots, Soda Bread, Desserts Coffee, Tea, Soda)

~ One Entry into the Shamrock Jackpot Drawings

10- \$100 winners

~ One Free Irish Coffee or Irish Beer

We are offering a Blarney Basket Raffle - \$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25

The Blarney Basket winner will receive- a \$500 Celtic Tours Vacation Voucher, a Fire HD Tablet with Alexa hands free 1080p (32GB), a bottle of Jameson, Triskele CD's, Irish Souvenirs and some NYS Lottery tickets!

The Rensselaer Elks is dedicating this party to the memory of our Past Exalted Ruler; Peter Willis. Pete was always advocating for education. A well-educated person himself; he valued and appreciated the power of knowledge. All proceeds raised for this event will be dedicated to our Lodge's Scholarship Fund. Each year our Lodge awards scholarships to 2 deserving students from four local high schools.

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



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 BINGO 7:20	3	4
5 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00 DART TOURNAMENT	6 House Committee 6:00	7 Boy Scouts 7:00	8 Dart League 7:00	9 BINGO 7:20	10	11
12 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00	13 Lodge Meeting 7:30	14 Boy Scouts 7:00	15 Dart League 7:00	16 BINGO 7:20	17 Friday Dinner - 5 –6:30 Trivia 7:00	18
19 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00	20	21 Boy Scouts 7:00	22 Dart League 7:00	23 BINGO 7:20	24	25
26 Breakfast 8:30 – 11:00	27 Town Hall Meeting 6 - 8	28 Boy Scouts 7:00	29 Dart League 7:00	30 BINGO 7:20	31 DINNER 5 - 7 LIVE MUSIC 6 – 9	

<p>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.</p>	<p>Are you celebrating a Birthday in January? 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!</p>
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