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 "YANKEE DOODLE" C. 1758

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**September ER Message**

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and all remains well with you and your families. Seems like summer just started yesterday and now here we are in September! And September means football is back! Looking forward to seeing everyone root for their favorite teams while enjoying wings, mini-dogs and good-natured ribbing from other members.

As I mentioned in the August newsletter, the NYS Elks Fall Conference will be held September 23-26th at the Desmond in Colonie and I encourage all of you to stop over. If you wish to make reservations please visit: nyselks.org by Sept. 15 or see me for details. The North Hudson District Lodge Visitation schedule has also been announced. Our District Deputy, Tim Reed and his team, will be visiting our Lodge in October (details to follow). I encourage all members to attend and welcome Tim on his visit.

For upcoming events, we are having our inaugural End of Summer Party on Oct. 23rd (see insert for details), on Saturday Oct 30th we are having a Pig Roast with games and entertainment, and on October 31st we are having our second Trunk or Treat celebration for Halloween,

and the 20-week club raffle, dinner and auction will be held on Saturday November 20th. We have also initiated discussions of having an in-house Christmas Party; updates to be provided in future newsletters.

In closing I'd like to thank you all for your continued support in attending and working lodge dinners, Sunday breakfasts and bingo. A special shout out to Cheri Pierce for her unwavering efforts in selling 20-week club tickets. Please keep the victims and family members of 9/11 victims in your hearts and prayers on the 20th Anniversary Commemoration of 9/11.

God bless,  
 Fraternally,  
 ER Brian

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**IN THE HOUSE Hours**  
 The Lodge hours are as follows:  
 Every day from 2:00pm-8:00pm  
**EXCEPT**  
 Monday Lodge meeting night (2nd Monday of the month) and Friday and Saturday nights, the hours will be 2:00pm-10:00pm  
 Thursday BINGO nights 2:00pm-10:00pm  
 Sunday 12:00pm - 8:00pm during NFL Sundays

**Friday Dinners**  
 Friday dinners are on hiatus until September. If willing, anyone looking to host, contact Paul or Brian for assistance/planning.

**Bookings**  
 We had 14 event bookings in August, solid. Many thanks to ALL our House Committee members and others for all you do for our lodge.

**RESERVE your HOLIDAY event now before it's too late.**

**House Committee**  
 Summer is winding down; the House is ready to handle bookings for the coming months. Booking dates for the summer are just about gone, now is the time to reserve the Pavilion or Hall for your Fall or Holiday event. The House Committee stands ready to assist all our members for any type of event.

**Volunteers are ALWAYS needed, step up and say I'd like to help or a least learn!**

Hope to hear or see you soon.

Fraternally,  
 Paul Muzio  
 House Committee

# Lodge Supporters Club

**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 Staggs  
*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 Kretschmar

**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*  
Walt Myers

**May 2022**

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

Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER

Linda M. Rowse, SVP

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*

**July 2022**

**August 2022**

## *2021-2022 Lodge Officers*

Exalted Ruler ..... Brian Kirch  
Leading Knight ..... Greg Collins  
Loyal Knight ..... Paul Muzio  
Lecturing Knight ..... Steve Frese  
Esquire ..... Dave Hilker  
Chaplain ..... Susan Herrmann  
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 ..... Paul Muzio  
Newsletter Editor..... Alan Hedge

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2020-2021**

Accident Prevention..... Chris Linck  
Activities Committee ..... Bob Myron, PER  
Americanism..... Mary Jean Willis, PER  
Auditing..... Andy Koenig  
Bulletin..... Alan Hedge  
Community Activities..... Bob Myron, PER  
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..... Paul Muzio  
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

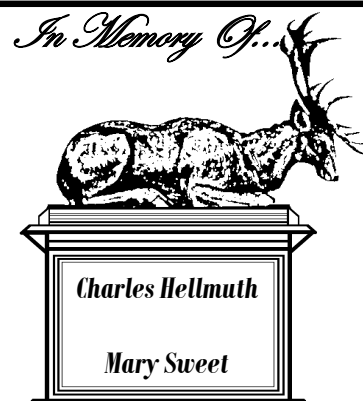
Occasions  
Players  
Gross Receipts     \$  
Prizes                 \$  
Net                     \$  
Chair: Mark Mann

### Quarter Pool July

01-2592	16-1955
02-3091	17-2389
03-3245	18-2266
04-closed	19-2500
05-2834	20-2995
06-2369	21-2868
07-2373*	22-3166
08-2736	23-2478
09-0946	24-3165
10-3187	25-0907*
11-3190	26-3260
12-1883	27-2102
13-3247	28-2994
14-3301	29-2760
15-2236	30-1684
	31-2940

**2073 has a new website!!**

Check out our new website. Increasing communication for lodge activities and community events. [2073elks.org](http://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 [rens.elksnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rens.elksnewsletter@gmail.com) or place in mailbox by the bar.**

**\*2 Winners**



### Major Projects

Thank you to my committee of those helping to assist with the 20-week club and auction including: Bob Myron, Marylou Hedge, Barry Betz Jr., JoAnne Netzer, Cheri Pierce, Linda Rowse, Linda Weber, Andy Koenig, Pat Taney, Mary Ann Hilker and Ron Barner. If you wish to get involved and help out, please contact me asap. As they say, many hands make light work.

### Auction! Auction! Auction!

We are looking for members to donate and / or solicit NEW, UNUSED items to fill the auction baskets. If you have an item(s) that have been laying around for years that you don't like, chances are the gift basket recipient won't be excited to bid. Please try to donate your items by November 1st. Suggestions: tools, sports memorabilia, jewelry, bath products, housewares, toys, pet toys. We are willing to put theme baskets together for you. Please help us make the auction a success for the lodge!

Here are the planned baskets which I would invite a lodge member (or a group of lodge members) to "adopt" and fill. This would be a huge help.

#### Basket Type

#### Category

1	Dog Basket
2	Entertainment
3	Places to Eat
4	Jets
5	Giants
6	Liquor
7	Quilt
8	Travel
9	Grocery Stores
10	Crafts
11	Tools
12	Gardening
13	Summer Places
14	Winter Places
15	Tools and Car
16	Boy Child
17	Girl Child
18	Christmas Knick-Knacks
19	Pie basket - Makings and Cookie Jars
20	Infant Boy Basket - Including Quilt
21	Infant Girl Basket - Including Quilt
22	Picnic
23	Cooking
24	Italian

### 20 Week Drawings and Auction

The 20-week club ticket sales have progressed somewhat slowly at this point. We essentially have enough for the prizes now. I realize things are tough for many but please consider supporting the effort. If you have tickets sold, please get them returned to the lodge as soon as possible. If you haven't bought a ticket, there are many still available behind the bar or I have additional tickets (call me at (407) 495-7561). "You have to be in it to win it" and we have some big money coming up to be won!

Again, \$20 per ticket gives a chance to win cash prizes in a total of 96 drawings including the first 9 weeks - 8 \$25 drawings. From there we have: 12 - \$25, 4 - \$50, 2 - \$100, 1 - \$250, and 1 - \$500. The winners go back into the running so there are a lot of chances to win at the weekly drawings. I really want to focus on ticket sales at this time since more sales makes less of a hurdle to clear for the auction.

This year's \$50 / \$50 Scratch-Off Raffle will be drawn on Thursday night, October 21, 2021 with the winner receiving a framed \$50 bill and NYS Scratch-Off tickets worth \$50 dollars.

Proceeds from all the ticket sales will be donated to support the New York State Major Projects Charity - Disability Services which includes Cerebral Palsy. There is a Description of the NYS Elks Association Major Project on the national Elks website, [elks.org](http://elks.org). Click on the Our Programs link, then State Projects, Disabilities and finally New York.

The Auction and dinner this year will be held on Saturday, November 20th. Again this year we will auction gift baskets. Please consider donating an item that can be combined with a gift basket. All donations will be acknowledged at our auction. We also list all donors in our monthly newsletter. As an added incentive, the major projects charity is a registered 501 (c) (3) organization, making all donations eligible for income tax deduction. The auction committee asks that all donations be made by November 1st, as time is required to gather and package the donations.

We will hold another event to support our Major Projects effort in the future. Details on that to follow.

Thank you for all of your help.

Fraternally,

Greg Collins



## Go Hog Wild and Cut a Rug



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### The Little Zippers

featuring Lucia and Levi

A versatile duo sure to impress and entertain!

## Elks 2073 is having a Pig Roast and Dance Party

\$25 per person

Cash Bar - 50/50 raffle  
Horseshoes and Corn Hole (weather permitting)

Includes: Mac & Cheese, Sweet and Savory Baked Beans, Spicy BBQ Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Corn Bread

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1-5

683 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush  
Questions; Call 518-281-5637.

Must Preregister by October 8th –  
Signup  
Sheet in the Lodge or use this link

<https://go-hog-wild-and-cut-a-rug-oct-30.cheddarup.com>

## ELKS 2073 END OF SUMMER PARTY

\$100 A TICKET: FUNDRAISER for LODGE REPAIRS  
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS

SAT OCT. 23<sup>RD</sup>  
2-7PM

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Salads during the afternoon  
BBQ Chicken dinner at 6pm eat in or take out

Free draft beer, wine and soda,  
reduced drink prices

Games:

Horseshoes, cornhole, billiards, shuffleboard,  
fooseball, table tennis, darts

Music by the Greg Collins Experience

\$100 ticket admits 2

Raffle with 5 lucky winners of \$1,000\*  
(\*depending on tickets sold; at minimum 50% of  
proceeds will be raffled off)

See bartender for tickets or call/text Brian 518-  
265-3141

Need not be present to win

### Donate old Sneakers (or new Sneakers)

Are you buying new sneakers for the Fall? Remember to donate your old pair at the Elks. The collection box is located 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, running tracks or other surfaces.



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Chuck Adams

# Save the Date



## September

6th - Labor Day  
6th - House Committee Meeting  
13th - Lodge Meeting  
23rd-26th—NYS Fall Conference

## October

1st - Cigar Night/Whiskey-Bourbon-Scotch Tasting  
4th - House Committee Meeting  
11th - Lodge Meeting  
23rd - End of Summer Party  
30th - Pig Roast  
31st - Halloween Trunk or Treat

## Breakfast is Back!

### 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.

**HOURS: Breakfast every Sunday: 9:00am — 11:00 am**

**Volunteer to help. See the weekly leads.**

### **Dart League**

The dart league sign up sheet is posted at the bar in the Lodge. We always welcome new shooters. Come out and have a great time on a Wednesday night this winter.

Please sign up on the sheet or email Gary Wager, Dart League Secretary at [grwager@yahoo.com](mailto:grwager@yahoo.com).

### **Youth Activities Committee and Parents**

For those who have helped or worked on Youth Activities as well as parents who brought their children and grandchildren though out the years...Thank You.

We all worked hard to make Youth Activities fun and well rounded: Easter Bunny Visits, Kids Super Sundays, Scouts, Fishing Derby, Soap Box Derby, Turkey Shoot , Frog Jumping , Halloween and Christmas parties as well as sponsoring needy families, little league and Drug Awareness over the past years.

A small token in the form of a Youth Activities Coin has been placed behind the bar for anyone to "simply request one" as a keepsake.

Brad Lebrecht, HLM  
Former Youth Activities Chairman

### **ENF Report**

We have the following members to thank for their generosity to the Elks National Foundation. Patrick Skelley, Jo Anne Netzer, Cheryl Pierce, Beverly Rauch, Chris Linck, Linda and Lawrence Rowse have made a recent contribution to the Elks National Foundation. If you have made a recent contribution in the last couple of years, or never have, please consider doing so. A small contribution can go a long way to help Veterans, Scholarship recipients, fund the National Hoop Shoot, Soccer shoot, Educate our youth about the dangers of Drugs and the Community Investment Grants that this Lodge has received to help our local community.

You can donate the easy way by making a check payable to the Elks National Foundation and giving it to myself, Larry Rowse, and I will make certain it gets to the ENF and is credited to your contributions. If you hand me cash, I will also see to it you get credit. Or you can send a check directly to the ENF. We also have members who make small monthly donations via the Fidelity Club. If you would like to join, I will be more than happy to help you get started.

To date there have been 36 separate donations to ENF, which is 3.75% of our membership. WE CAN DO BETTER!!!! A small donation of ten dollars (\$10.00) is not asking too much for most members. Remember, CHARITY IS THE GREATEST OF ALL THE VIRTUES. Please help and do your part. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER  
Elks National Foundation

### **Scholarships**

Attention all high school seniors who are US citizens....Most Valuable Student Scholarships are available for 2022 on the Elks National Foundation website. For details and applications visit [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs)

Applications are due November 15, 2021. The Elks National Foundation is giving away 4.2 million dollars in college scholarships this year. Judging criteria is based on academics, leadership service, and financial need. You do not need to be related to an Elk to apply.

### **Coats for Kids**

This year, Jo Anne Netzer will be collecting Coats for Kids. If you wish to donate coats and/or money you may do. All I ask you to do is if you donate coats place them in the box provided and give the bartender your name and number of coats donated. If you wish to donate money pale it in an envelope with your name on it and give it to the bartender to be placed in the envelope marked Coats for Kids. Jo Anne will do the shopping for the coats. Also she would like to exceed the number of coats from last year (85).

### **Secretary's Report**

Countdown to Zero: 51



### September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 BINGO 7:20	3	4
5 SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9-11	6 House Committee Meeting	7	8	9 BINGO 7:20	10	11
12 SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9-11 LODGE OPEN 12:00 WINGS 2-4	13 LODGE MEETING	14 BOY SCOUTS	15	16 BINGO 7:20	17	18
19 SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9-11 LODGE OPEN 12:00 WINGS 2-4	20	21 BOY SCOUTS	22	23 BINGO 7:20 NYS Fall Conference	24 NYS Fall Conference	25 NYS Fall Conference
26 SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9-11 LODGE OPEN 12:00 WINGS 2-4 NYS Fall Conference	27	28 BOY SCOUTS	29 DART LEAGUE	30 BINGO 7:20		

**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 September?**  
**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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