Message from the Exalted Ruler
By Exalted Ruler John Phillips

Well another month passes us by and good weather is now upon us.

I would like to thank the Members and Ladies that came out to helping on clean up day at the beginning of May. Thanks to Members Dan Sullivan, Pete Fanfa, Tim Peterson, Walt Maguire, Nick Bragin, Tim Schuler, Rick Seguin, John Littlefield, Kurt Maschewski and Ladies Linda Maguire, Dolores Ostwald, Dorothy Bragin, Judy Murray, Cindy Martin, Pam Greenburg, and Cindy Fahey.

The month of May brought us a successful Mother’s Day breakfast. We were overwhelmed by the turnout. Special thanks to all the moms out there!

The month of June has some great events coming up. The annual Troy Flag Day Parade is on June 9. Your officers will be walking and we ask that you join us. We’re hosting a Steak Roast at the Lodge Pavilion on June 15. Then our Father’s Day buffet breakfast is June 16. See more details in this newsletter.

Elk of the Month
By ER John Phillips

The Elk of the Month for June is going to be shared by two people. This couple cut their time in Florida short to be in town to cook for our Office Installation Banquet. Please congratulate Gary and Peg Branigan when you see them. Many thanks from me and the Membership for a job well done!
Lodge Officers for 2013–2014

- Exalted Ruler: John Phillips (376-8085)
- Leading Knight: Shane Hendry (461-7308)
- Loyal Knight: Doris Reichelt (658-2117)
- Lecturing Knight: Tom Hendry (461-3183)
- Secretary: Sue Jesmain (279-1463)
- Treasurer: Frank Higgins (423-4354)
- Esquire: Justin Testo (669-6895)
- Chaplain: Dan Sullivan, PER (279-9941)
- Tiler: Pat Walsh (528-4653)
- Inner Guard: Pete Fanfa (326-8160)

- Trustee, 5 years: Vacant
- Trustee, 4 years: Vacant
- Trustee, 3 years: Vacant
- Trustee, 2 years: Michael W. Pendergast (279-4286)
- Trustee, 1 year: John Littlefield (641-2431)
- House Chairman: Frank Higgins (423-4354)
- Event Booking: Tanya Testo, See below
- Sickness & Distress: Karen Hudson (279-9649)
- Newsletter: Matt Wade (588-6426)

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Support your Lodge by hosting your next event at one of our fine facilities.

Brunswick Lodge offers several event rooms: banquet room; outdoor covered pavilion; and lounge, complete with bar, darts, billiard table, and shuffleboard. Full-service kitchen and bars available.

Contact Tanya Testo to book your event: elksbooking@gmail.com or 669-6889.

Loucks Installed as State Vice President

By Newsletter Editor Matt Wade

As reported in last month’s issue of Lodge News, PER Dale Loucks was recently elected State Vice President of the North Hudson District by the Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers association of the North Hudson Districts.

Loucks was installed at the Annual State Convention of the New York State Elks Association in May. Many Members and Ladies were there to help him celebrate (especially with the popular Jell-O shots in the hospitality room)! Congrats again to Dale in his new role at the state level!

SVP Loucks, State President Martin Rosenthal (Islip Lodge #2533), and PDDGER Frank DeWolf

Members and Ladies support SVP Loucks at the Annual State Convention in Albany
# Upcoming Events

**Recurring events (occurring each week):**

**Tuesdays:** Bocce League 6:30 pm  
**Fridays:** Happy Hour 6-8 pm

For a full version of this calendar, visit us online at:  
http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgecalendar.cfm?LodgeNumber=2556

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**JULY**
Message from the President
By President Linda Maguire

Spring is well under way, and so many things have been happening around the Lodge. Spring clean-up was held on May 4. Seventeen Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary members worked very hard together and after three solid hours, the Lodge grounds looked beautiful. Thank you to all who helped.

Mother's Day was a huge success. We served over 200 people who all enjoyed the wonderfully prepared breakfast buffet. I want to thank Dolores Ostwald, Theresa Sullivan, her daughter, Kellie Sullivan, Sharon O'Brien, and her daughter Jennifer Cuppett for serving and waitressing, and Todd Boomhower for helping with coffee service and clean up.

Saturday, May 18th was a very special day for Dale Loucks. Dale was installed as State Vice President at the Hilton in Albany. It was a wonderful evening for all who attended the installation ceremony, and we are all very proud of Dale.

Monday, May 27th was a beautiful day for a parade. The Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary members marched in the Poestenkill Memorial Day Parade. Back at the Lodge, Exalted Ruler John Phillips, and his team, did a great job of preparing the chickens with John's famous barbeque sauce. Thank you to the Ladies who contributed salads, baked potatoes, and brownies. Congratulations go out Heather Silvernail for a very successful Chicken Barbeque and Flea Market. You did a terrific job and we raised a lot of money for Cerebral Palsy!

The Lodge has decided to have a Father's Day breakfast this year. Please make your reservations early. Its a wonderful way to start the day, and treat your dad to a great breakfast at the Lodge. All help is greatly appreciated.

The Ladies are once again to having our sheets fundraiser. Stephanie Silvernail is Chairperson. Sheets are 1200 Thread count, 100% Egyptian cotton, come in all sizes, and in a variety of solid colors. The price is $45.00 for any size sheet set. New this year, our vendor is offering comforters to match the sheets. Now is the time to start thinking gift giving, and these sheets and/or comforters make terrific gifts. Delivery date will be sometime in December, just in time for Christmas.

Girl Scout Troop #1433 from Poestenkill has been turning gently used pillowcases into sundresses for

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Auxiliary Officers
for the 2013-14 Elk Year

President ........................................ Linda Maguire
Vice President .............................. Heather Silvernail
Advisor ..................................... Stephanie Silvernail, PP
Secretary ...................................... Dee Berney, PP
Treasurer ........................................ Connie Hooley
Trustee, 1 year ................................. Barbara Horine
Trustee, 2 year ................................. Ann Loucks
Trustee, 3 year ................................. Judy Murray, PP
Lead Escort ................................. Dolores Ostwald, PP
Escort .......................... Mary Theresa Burns
Chaplain ............................... Beverly DeWolf
Historian .............................. Pamela Greenberg
Guard ................................. Dorothy Bragin, PP
Guard ........................................ Crystle Murray

Lottery Calendar Winners for April 2013
Kevin Smith • Diane Hoffay • Kim Isager • Heather & Jim Ryan • Rhonda Reisner • Dan Casale • Jerry McAuliffe • Matt Fahey
[No calendars were sold for the non-winning dates in April]
PA Trip Reservations Due in June

Reservations are still being accepted for the October trip to Pennsylvania. Payment for the trip is due to Judy Murray by June 20. The bus leaves the Lodge on the morning of Friday, October 18 and returns the night of Saturday, October 19. Contact Judy Murray (279-3921 or murray128@nycap.rr.com) for more info.

The Ladies’ general meeting on June 20 will start at 6:00 with a potluck supper. Judy Murray is Chairperson. We hope all our Auxiliary Sisters are able to attend. If you want to participate in the potluck dinner, please contact Judy Murray at 279-3921 or murray128@nycap.rr.com and let her know what culinary delight you wish to bring. We will hold our regular meeting after dinner, and then enjoy the wonderful desserts. We will also be honoring our Past Presidents and Charter Members. Until next month...

Thanks to our sponsors...

The Lodge is in need of three Trustees. Anyone with a background in business, budgeting, auditing, accounting, or just plain common sense and integrity, contact ER John Phillips ASAP.
Please join us at the Steak Roast on June 15, 2 pm. $15 a piece.

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