



B.P.O.E Lodge #344

News from Oil City, PA

Elks Care — Elks Share

Spring 2018 Issue

Lodge Officers 2018—2019

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| Exalted Ruler: | Dennis Quick, PDDGER |
| Leading Knight: | Raymond Swem |
| Loyal Knight: | Gloria Bradybaugh |
| Lecturing Knight: | Heather Swem |
| Secretary: | Linda Mackintosh |
| Treasurer: | Kathy Kahle |
| Esquire: | |
| Tiler: | |
| Inner Guard: | |
| Chaplain: | |
| Presiding Justice: | Scott W. Schreffler |
| Alternate Rep to GL: | Dennis Quick, PDDGER |
| Trustees: | |
| C. Wendell Sowers | 1 Year |
| Julie Bryan, PER | 2 Year |
| Denise McElroy | 3 Year |

Club Hours

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| Monday through Friday | 3 pm—11 pm |
| Saturday | 1 pm—11 pm |
| Sunday | 11 am—11 pm |

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Congratulations to the New Officers

Congratulations to the new officers of the 2018-2019 Lodge year.

The Officers for the new year are Exalted Ruler - Dennis Quick, PDDGER, Leading Knight—Raymond Swem, Loyal Knight—Gloria Bradybaugh, Lecturing Knight—Heather Swem, Secretary—Linda Mackintosh, Treasurer—Kathy Kahle and 3 Year Trustee—Denise McElroy.

May you have a great year!

A Special Thanks To

Kevin Xander, John Axelson and Drew Xander.

As part of his community service for high school graduation, Drew Xander, Kevin Xander's son, volunteered to take the pop cans from the basement. Kevin, John and Drew then took the cans to be recycled.

Thanks to their efforts we now have \$168 available for the Children's Christmas Party this year.

Letter from the Exalted Ruler

Brother and Sister Elks,

With a new lodge year starting April 1st, we have new officers. It has been an honor to be your Exalted Ruler and I will look forward to helping out the lodge any way I can.

When I first became Exalted Ruler I wanted us to be known more as a Lodge and not just a club and I think we have moved in that direction. I am sure we will keep moving in that direction.

This past year we welcomed 6 brand new members, 3 old members that came back and 1 member that transferred to our lodge. Hopefully this next year our membership will increase even more.

We all need to do more to make sure that our Lodge survives. As members, we need to be more involved in what goes on in the Lodge and the club. It is easy to talk amongst each other and discuss what the officers are doing wrong or what should be done, how to get more members and what should be done differently with the club. If you have suggestions or ideas, these should be put in the suggestion box or better yet, come to a Lodge, House Committee or Trustee meeting and ask your questions or give your suggestions and ideas there. They are open to all members, and these are the venues that are appropriate for asking questions and making suggestions.

Participation in Lodge and club functions is great way to show support. Come to the dinners and bring your family and friends, show them what we have to offer. Stop in at the club from time to time to see what is going on. Another way to help is to tell people about the hall we have upstairs that is available for wedding receptions, parties and dinners.

It is your Lodge and club, make sure you take advantage of all it has to offer.

Good luck to the new officers of 2018-2019.

Fraternally,

John Mackintosh, PER

Exalted Ruler

Dues for 2018—2019

Remember to pay your dues by April 1, 2018!

If your dues aren't paid you cannot enjoy the Lodge or the club.

Celebrating 150 Years of Service!

Committee Members and Appointed Officers

When this letter was being prepared the new Exalted Ruler hadn't informed me of who would be on the committees and who he would appoint to be his Chaplain, Esquire, Inner Guard or Tiler.

If you have an interest in getting involved with the Lodge or going through the chairs, please let the newly elected Exalted Ruler know. I am sure he would be grateful.

Steak Dinners Are Back

Starting in April, the monthly steak dinners will start back up. These dinners will be held on the second Tuesday of the month. We are keeping the prices the same as last year. If you sign up and pay by the Friday before the Steak Dinner it will only cost you \$14, if you wait to pay the day of the dinner it will be \$16. Open to members and guests.

The dinners will consist of steak, baked potato, salad, roll and dessert.

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OilCityElks344/> for a weekly update of activities. Also register at WWW.ELKS.ORG. The site has valuable information about the Elks and the programs that it has to offer. Also if you go to the Oil City Lodge you can see our calendar, read our news letters, download our By-Laws and House Rules and find out other information about the Lodge. Make sure you sign up today!

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MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM FOR 2018 –2019

P.O. Box 1446

Membership #: _____

111 Sycamore St

Membership #: _____

Oil City, Pa 16301

Name: (member #1) _____ Phone: _____ Veteran: __yes __no

Name: (member #2) _____ Phone: _____ Veteran: __yes __no

Address: _____ e-mail: (opt.) _____

City, State, Zip _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY 2018 –2019 dues _____ 2017 –2018 dues _____

_____ Regular Member \$45

_____ Annual Nat'l Foundaton Pledge \$10 (optional)

_____ Life Member \$25

_____ Home Services Donaton \$10 (optional)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please mail or drop-off membership renewals to the Lodge—Attention: Linda Mackintosh Thank you

To help on expenses, please enclose a self addressed envelope.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April Birthdays

04/01—Mark Oliver
04/03—Al Delmonaco
04/03—Robert Phillips
04/08—Mike Fedorek
04/12—John King
04/13—John Mackintosh, PER
04/15—Joe Kenniston
04/16—PJ McGinty
04/19—Felty Bradybaugh
04/22—Bill Wade
04/24—Russell Cress
04/29—John Rybak
04/30—Bradley Johnson

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May Birthdays

05/01—Bob Brenot
05/05—Ed Slye, PER
05/06—Francis Lander, Sr
05/09—Sandy Francis
05/13—Frank Serbati
05/23—Mike Klapec
05/25—Daniel O'Day
05/26—John Hartzell
05/21—Tim Woods

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June Birthdays

06/01—T Ross Kweder
06/06 - Shirley Bromley
06/09—Helen Zuck
06/10—Joe Morgan
06/18—John Flinn
06/20—Brian Acey
06/21—Dan Feroz

06/21—Raymond Goodwill, PER
06/21—Douglas Williams
06/22—April Camacho
06/22—Charles Fish
06/23—Wendel Sowers
06/26—Jim McGraw, PER
06/30—Charles Albaugh

April 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| 1 Easter Sunday Closed | 2 Lodge Meeting 7 PM | 3 Oakwood Heights Bingo @ 7 pm | 4 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 5 | 6 | 7 Installation of Officers in Franklin at 7 pm Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Steak Fry—5:30 to 7:30 pm! | 11 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 12 | 13 | 14 Precious Paws Benefit Dinner 4—7 pm Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 15 | 16 Lodge Meeting 7 pm | 17 | 18 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 19 | 20 | 21 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 26 | 27 | 28 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

May 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| | | Free pool all day! | | | | |
| | | 1 Oakwood Heights Bingo @ 7 pm | 2 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 3 | 4 | 5 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 6 | 7 Lodge Meeting 7 pm | 8 Steak Fry 5:30 to 7:30 pm! | 9 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 10 | 11 | 12 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 17 | 18 | 19 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 20 | 21 Lodge Meeting 7 pm | 22 | 23 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 24 | 25 | 26 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 27 | 28 Memorial Day | 29 | 30 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 31 | | |

June 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | Free Pool all day! | | | | |
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| 3 | 4 Lodge Meeting 7 pm | 5 Oakwood Heights Bingo 7 pm | 6 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 7 | 8 | 9 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Steak Fry - 5:30-- 7:30 pm | 13 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 14 | 15 | 16 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
| 17 | 18 Lodge Meeting 7 pm | 19 | 20 Chit or Git @ 8 pm | 21 | 22 | 23 Chit or Git @ 8 pm |
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Committee Chairpersons

2018/2019

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| Auditing & Accounting | Ed Slye, PER |
| Activities | Julie Bryan, PER |
| Community Projects | Julie Bryan, PER |
| Public Relations | |
| Youth Activities | Jamie Kiebler |
| Hoop Shoot | Mark Flaherty |
| Drug Awareness | Ray Swem |
| Fraternal | |
| Americanism | Dennis Quick, PDDGER |
| ENF | Kathy Kahle |
| Flag Day | Alex Sosnowski |
| Lodge Activities | |
| Veterans Services | Dennis Quick, PDDGER |
| Elks Memorial Day | |
| PER Association | |
| Standing Relief | Dennis Quick, PDDGER |
| Government Relations | Dennis Quick, PDDGER |
| Board of Trustees | |
| Scholarships | John Mackintosh, PER |
| Elk of the Year | Officers |
| Kids Christmas Party | Amie Ange |
| Officer of the Year | PER Association |
| Monthly Dinners | John Mackintosh, PER |
| Accident Prevention | Wendell Sowers |

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 111 Sycamore St
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Membership/Lapsation Report

Beginning Membership Total
 4/1/2017: 151

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| Increases | |
| Initiated: | 6 |
| Affiliated: | 1 |
| Reinstated: | 3 |
| Subtotal: | 10 |
| Decreases | |
| Dropped: | 13 |
| Transferred Out: | 1 |
| Absolut Dimits: | 0 |
| Deaths: | 3 |
| Subtotal: | 17 |
| Calculated Membership Totals: | 144 |
| CLMS Active Members: | 144 |
| Average Age: | 64.84 |
| Gain/Loss | -7 |
| Delinquency | |
| Six Months: | 0 |
| One Year: | 0 |
| Over One Year: | 0 |
| Total: | 0 |
| Lapsation Rate: | 0 |
| Applications on Hand | |
| Ready for Initiation: | 2 |
| Life Members | |
| Life members: | 23 |
| Honorary Life Members: | 0 |
| Total: | 23 |
| Life Percentage: | 15.23% |