

LODGE OFFICERS

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Vacant

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Lodge Esquire

Vacant

Tiler

Vacant

Inner Guard

Vacant

Chaplin

Vacant

LODGE HOURS

Monday	4:30-10:00
Tuesday	4:30-10:00
Wednesday	Special Events
Thursday	4:30-10:00
Friday	4:30-11:00
Saturday	4:30-10:00
Sunday	Special Events



Exalted Rulers Message



I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. Diane and I hope everyone is continuing to stay safe during this time. While stressful and difficult, we have our friends and families to rely on. If you need help or just a friendly ear. I am always here if you need me.

The lodge has several officer vacancies that it is looking to fill. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact myself or one of the other officers.

Just a friendly reminder: if you have not paid your dues: please do so as soon as possible. Either mail a check to the lodge or you can just put your payment in an envelope and drop it in the mail slot in the front door. Make sure your name is listed so your account can be credited.

Fraternally,

Nelson



Due to the pandemic, the Spring NYSEA Convention was cancelled. Grand Lodge cancelled the National Convention scheduled for July.. Additionally, the NYSEA has cancelled the Fall Conference that was scheduled for September. The lodge looks forward to working with DDGER Dave DeYoung and SVP Kathy Newton.



The Lodge will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 11th. The meeting begins at seven. The Club is planning on being open a half hour before and after the meeting. Remember Social Distancing Rules are in place. Please wear a mask. While the meeting will be short, we hope to see everyone there.





Fill out a form at the bar, show your current membership card for a beverage on the lodge.

Elks Dignitaries

Grand Exalted Ruler

Paul R Ryan

State President

Paul Galarneau

District Sponsor

Larry Haase

State Vice President

Kathy Newton

District Deputy

Dave DeYoung

August Birthdays

01 Richard Zacher	12 Jean Morralie	22 Louise McGhee
03 Charles Fuhrmann	12 Gordon Warme	25 Wendy Walton
04 Sally Ziolk	13 Rebecca Manaresi	27 James Cody
07 Robert Moser	13 Mary Melloni	27 Gary Treichler
08 Mary Louise Pleuthner	15 William Kresman	29 Colleen Smith
10 Anitta Ridout	18 Robert Klumpp	30 Edward Metzler
11 Denise Horab	18 Tara Stufkosky	30 Steven Nawrocki
11 Walter Kline	21 Rodney Haynes	30 Patricia Spatorico
12 Dawn Mastroilli	22 James Burr	

Friday Dining



Jeff and his crew will **NOT** be cooking dinners on July 31st or August 7th. They will be taking a break. Stop in the lodge beginning Friday, August 14th to enjoy his culinary delight's



Youth Programs

Did you know that the Elks are actively involved with our youth? Through programs like Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, Americanism, Soccer Kick, and Scholarships, the Elks help to positively shape our future leader. Each year, the **Drug Awareness** Program holds a poster and essay contest for youth in grades K-8. They also have a video contest for Middle School through High School Graduates. Kids eight to thirteen can participate on the annual **Hoop Shoot** contest. National winners have their names inscribed in the Basketball Hall of Fame. The **Soccer Kick** is broken down into two areas. The Five Goal Contest has children under eight kicking into a series of goals that decrease in size. The Grid Goal Contest awards points when the ball is kicked into certain sections. The **Americanism Essay Contest** is for students in fifth through eighth grade. There is a different contest theme each year. Finally, the Elks offer Scholarships to graduating seniors. They also have scholarship programs for Elks children and grandchildren.

August 2020

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The following members are supporting the newsletter with a \$10 donation. Join in and be recognized.

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Peggy Kelly (02/21)
Joanne Reagan (03/21)
Anita Ridout (04/21)
Colleen Smith (03/21)
Richard Stoneham (04/21)

Dorothy Tubinis (02/21)

Mark your calendars! UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2020

8 Lodge Meeting
22 Lodge Meeting

October 2020

13 Lodge Meeting
27 Lodge Meeting

Upcoming Events Dates to be Determined

Trivial Pursuit Night
Casino Excursion
Elk, Officer, Citizen of Year &
Officer Installation Dinner

Lodge Committee Chairs 2020 - 2021

Accounting
Bob Weichman
Public Relations
Vacant

Community Projects
& Activities
Nelson Cirrito, PER
Youth Activities
Tracy Gilmore
Hoop Shoot
Ben Jolley

Drug Awareness
Wendy Walton
Fraternal
Ken Perry, PDDGER

Americanism
Paul Naus, PDDGER
Elks National Foundation
Fran Iusi, PER
Scholarship
Mary Roche, ER

Memorial Sunday
Ken Perry
Lodge Activities
Colleen Smith
Veterans Service
Ken Perry, PDDGER
Veterans Luncheon
Nelson Ciritto/Ken Perry
Government Relations
Ken Perry, PDDGER

PER Association
Bill Coleman, PER
Ritual
Paul Naus, PDDGER
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Paul Naus, PDDGER
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If you want to receive your newsletter in color and sooner, email us at nfelkslodge346newsletter@yahoo.com.

If you would like an article in the next newsletter, please submit copy ready articles via email by July 20th for inclusion in the August 2020 edition.

Come on down to the lodge on a Friday evening during lent for one of our caterers famous fish fries.

There also other seafood entries to tempt your palette. The caterer is also here during happy hour Thursday preparing an array of food for you to enjoy. For your catering needs at the lodge or offsite, please call Jeff at 440-0633. He will be more than happy to meet with you.



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President's Volunteer Service Award

The Elks Drug Awareness Program is an official certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award. According to the Grand Lodge PVSA application, if you have volunteered 4,000 hours and can provide some type of listing of what you have done and when, the Niagara Falls Elks Lodge can nominate you for this award. While 4,000 hours sounds like a lot, it averages out to about four hours a week for 20 years. I'm sure that our members have exceeded this requirement. Volunteer hours do not only have to be completed at the Elks. Do you volunteer with youth organizations? Are you a volunteer fireman? What about other civic and/or fraternal organizations? There are also awards for youth. Age 5—10 (75 Hours), age 11—15 (100 hours), and 16—25 (250 hours). For more information or an application, email nfelkslodge346newsletter@yahoo.com

House News

The House Committee has been meeting regularly to put in place opening procedures that comply with state regulations. Social distancing is a must as well as the use of masks. You will see hand sanitizer in the club. Tables are distanced at six feet apart. Remember, you do not have to wear your mask while sitting at a table, but it must be on at all other times. Hope to see you soon!!!

