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MISSION STATEMENT

"To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share."

Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 👕



WSLETTER

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ER's Message

Time continues to fly by. November is an important month with a great deal of things going on at the Lodge. We have events at both Holy Spirit School and Red Mill Elementary School on November 10th in honor of Veterans Day focused on helping young students to understand the meaning.

We plan to celebrate Veterans Day on Friday, November 11th by marching in the 62nd Annual City of Albany, NY Veterans Day Parade with our brothers and sisters from Albany Elks Lodge #49. It should be a great day and a chance to meet some folks and see the friendship and hospitality of another Lodge.

The 20-Week Club dinner and auction is also coming up fast on Saturday, November 19th. This is our major project fundraiser of the year, so please plan to come by to support the cause. Paul and his team have been working very hard and deserve our help and generosity.

As far as some bright spots, I want to take a moment to recognize Chris Linck for his very generous and consistent support of Elks National Foundation. His leadership in this regard does not go unnoticed and should serve as an inspiration to our Members. I also want to sincerely thank the Dart League and our Ladies for stepping up to support ENF Month in October in a big way. The Dart League is a force to be reck-

oned with always stepping up when our

Lodge needs it. Thank you!

Cheri Pierce Rigsbee ran the last Ladies Night in October for ENF month and did a phenomenal job with her helpers. Please see the article about this effort later in the newsletter. For now, I will simply say that it was an amazing job by all, and it raised money for ENF while obtaining some new Members too! That is the vision we have had from day

Our effort for the All American Lodge continues to power ahead. We really could use some fresh blood, some new ideas, and some additional help to hit our goals though. The areas of focus remain the same, namely: membership, delinquency, Elks National Foundation (ENF), Antler's Program and the Ritual Contest. The ritual contest represents 50 points in the All American Lodge competition. Without these points, we will likely fall short of our goal unfortunately. With that being said, I have not given up hope just yet. As such, I am calling on any Elk, including any PERs or past officers, with a desire to step up for our Lodge, to join me in performing the ritual contest from memory. We have been granted a special exception to perform in a competition in a different district, the Capital District, at Rotterdam Lodge #1257 on Saturday, February 25th. Since it is a different district,

Pressure and Time

we cannot possibly win. To get the points, we only need to show up and participate. From that perspective there is absolutely no pressure in this regard. Who's in?

Finally, if you have a high school senior or know of one, the application for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship is quickly coming to an end on November 14, 2022. There is money out there if you simply take the time to apply. In reviewing our history, the Lodge has had winners in the past. It is truly worth the effort. Importantly, you cannot go after the New York State scholarship funds unless you apply through the MVS elks.org online MVS portal as NYS uses that information in its process. Time is ticking!!!

Thank you for all the work that you do to keep our Lodge moving in a positive direction. Let us all give thanks and enjoy the time we spend together as friends and as Elks. Let us take care of each other and look past our differences. Our work is meaningful, and it impacts real people here locally. Please don't lose sight of that when times get frustrating. Our community needs our collective effort now more than ever...

Fraternally, Greg Collins Tel: (407) 495-7561

E-mail: gregecollins@gmail.com

HOUSE REPORT

Wow! What a GREAT month we had! We were busy and profitable. A special THANK YOU to Frank DeLuca for cooking and coordinating the kitchen for the Eagles Event rental. Thank you to James Walsh, Brian Kirch, Scott Galarneau, Bev Rauch, Karen Barner, Mary and Paul Muzio, Ryan Murphy and others for helping to make for a GREAT event.

Rentals will scale back in November, but a lot of Lodge Events are planned. The 20 Week Club tickets are still available. More chances to win The holidays are quickly approaching. Everyone money and remember your ticket gets you into the dinner and allows you to participate in the raffles and auction. Thank you, Paul Muzio, for being the Chairman of this event this year and everything you do for the Lodge. Please mark your calendar to attend events that interest you.

Thank you to ALL the people that responded to my last month's article asking for HELP in many different areas of the Lodge. I am almost done responding to everyone. My goal is to place you with people and opportunities that meet your interest. This will help you meet new people and participate with more things in the future. If you have not reached out to me yet, please do so ASAP to get involved with something. Many opportunities still exist. The more the merrier!

have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! Do you not like having people over to your place? No need to go to "My Place" (lol), consider having your friends and family at the Lodge to celebrate

The lounge, bar and the game room are excellent places to hangout, have fun and break bread. If you are going to have a large crowd, let us know so we can have staff available. Remember to promote the Lodge, to your employer's and organizations you are involved with, to have your gathering with us. Self-catered and potluck gathering are highly encouraged. Check dates for availability. Call me or the Lodge ASAP.

Please note that bar pricing will be slightly adjusted effective January 1st, 2023. The cost of inflation, products and services are causing us to make these changes. Thank you for your understanding and continued support!

Bob Myron

House Chairman 2022-23

PER 2019-20, District Community and Lodge Chairman 2020 to current

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LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Greg Collins		
Leading Knight	Paul Muzio		
Loyal Knight	Steve Frese		
Lecturing Knight	Patrick Skelley		
Esquire	Gerald Wendel		
Chaplain	Al Campisano		
Inner Guard	Barry Betz Jr.		
Tiler	Natalie Wagner		
Secretary	Tom Nardacci, PDDGER		
Treasurer	John Christiansen, PER		
House Chair	Bob Myron, PER		
Newsletter Editors	Greg Collins / Alan Hedge		
Newsletter Editors	Greg Collins / Alan Hedge		
	Greg Collins / Alan Hedge Trustees		
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	Trustees		
5-Year Trustee	Trustees Chuck Adams, PER		
5-Year Trustee 4-Year Trustee	Chuck Adams, PER Ronald Barner, PER		

NEW LODGE WEBSITE

We are working on the next update of the Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 website. We built a nice foundation already and we are ready to put some meat on the bones. Our website address is www.2073elks.org

If you have ideas for the website, or would like to do some work to help build it out, please contact Greg Collins at gregecollins@gmail.com or (407) 495-7561.

Stay tuned in the months ahead!

Support Your Lodge!

- Like / Share on Facebook
- Invite a Friend
- Volunteer Your Time
- Share Your Ideas
- Attend Lodge Fundraisers
- Attend Lodge Meetings
- Say No To Lodge Drama

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee	Chair	
Accident Prevention	Chris Linck	
Activities Committee	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee	
Adopt-A-Highway	Brian Kirch, PER	
Adopt-A-Family	Angie Vroman	
All-American Lodge	Greg Collins	
Americanism	Mary Jean Willis, PER	
Antlers Program	Marylou Hedge	
Auditing	Mike Bobersky / Andy Koenig	
Bar Stewards	Tim Grugan / Tom Nardacci, PDDGER	
Bell Jar	Nick Vecchione, PER	
Bingo Chair	Mark Mann	
Charitable Reporting	Linda Rowse, DDGER	
Christmas Party	Nancy Hunt	
Cigar Tasting	Bryan Van Deusen	
Coats for Kids	Jo Anne Netzer	
Community Activities	Bob Myron, PER	
Community Awards	Chris Linck	
Dart League	Charles Megyesi	
Diversity	Natalie Wagner	
Drug Awareness	Barry Betz Jr.	
Elks National Foundation	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER	
Elk Training	Dave Hilker, PER	
Entertainment	Dan Lang / Eileen Collins	
Flag Day	Marylou Hedge	
Fraternal	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee	
Fundraising	Natalie Wagner	
Government Relations	Tom Grant / Phil Danaher	
Grants	Greg Collins / Natalie Wagner	
Grounds	James Walsh	
Hoop Shoot	Scott Galarneau	

House Chair	Bob Myron, PER	
Indoctrination	Linda Rowse, DDD	
Internet / Electronic	Greg Collins	
Justice	Joseph Slater	
Kids Coaching Program	Cheryl Higgins	
Lapsation	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER	
Liquor Steward	Jeff Grugan	
Lodge Historian	Ronald Barner, PER	
Lottery	Chris Adams	
Major Projects	Paul Muzio	
Marketing	Greg Collins	
Meat Raffle	Steve Frese	
Membership	Greg Collins	
Memorial Sunday	Jack Coyne	
National Veterans	Dirck Van Deusen	
Newsletter Editors	Greg Collins / Alan Hedge	
PER Association	Brian Kirch, PER	
Photography	Greg Collins	
Public Relations	Greg Collins	
Recreation	Ronald Barner, PER	
Ritual	Tom Nardacci, PDDGER	
Scholarship	Lori Bishop	
Sickness and Distress	James Walsh	
Soccer Shoot	Patrick Skelley	
Steak and Lobster Bake	Steve Frese	
Toys for Tots	Nancy Hunt	
Trunk or Treat	Rose Herbst	
Turkey Bowl	Joseph Slater / Steve Slater	
Turkey Shoot	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER	
WELKcome	Chris Trumbull	
Youth Activities	Cathy Scoons	

LODGE INFORMATION

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Lodge Hours:	Monday through Sunday 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM		
Lodge Meetings:	2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM		
Trustee Meetings:	2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM		
House Committee Meetings:	s: 1 st Monday at 6:30 PM		
Facebook:	@2073elks	Linked In:	2073elks
Twitter:	@2073elks	Tik Tok:	2073elks
Snap Chat:	2073elks	Pinterest:	@2073elks

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Lodge dues have increased this year to \$71.00 due to Grand Lodge and State assessments.

- Dues for fiscal year 2022 -2023 went out in the mail beginning in February so you should have received notice. If you did not, please make sure we have a current mailing ad-
- Pay Your Dues Now! If you are delinquent, please pay your dues so you don't become inactive for payment.
- Please remember that only Members current on their dues may enter the building and you may not sign in delinquent members as guests.

There are now two ways to pay your dues:

- Mail in a check: Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073, Attn: Lodge Secretary, 683 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush, NY 12061. Be sure to include your membership # in the "Memo"
- Stop In: Come visit me at the Lodge or see the bartender with cash / check



We have a critical need for help! Please contact the House Committee Chair or ER to find out ways you may get involved. The Lodge only functions because of the hard work of our Members. It isn't fair to tax the same 12 people for all tasks all year long. They need a break!

- Cook chicken wings or hot
- Make salads
- Chaperone a party
- Clean up after an event
- Fill up care packs for Vets
- Volunteer for a youth activity
- Be a server

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: NOVEMBER 2022

Let's Get Our Membership Current...

We currently have 25 delinquent members who need to pay their dues for the 2022-2023 Lodge year. Please check the delinquent list and see if may know someone on the list. We kindly ask all Members, especially Sponsors, to help us reduce the number of delinquent Members in our Lodge. The Grand Lodge sends out monthly delinquent statements, at a charge to the Lodge, and should be used to remit your dues. If I could process these dues payments, that part of my duties would be completed, and I could move on to other Lodge business.

Thank You, Tom

SUNDAY BREAKFAST



The Lodge hosts breakfast every Sunday morning from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and members, their guests and the general public are welcome to attend. Our full service menu offers the most reasonable prices in town and a wide variety of food options with generous portions certain to please each guest. Help us to build our breakfast

crowd by inviting a friend to join you. Groups are welcome, but please call ahead for

SEPTEMBER QUARTER POOL

01	3172	17	2991
02	3141	18	1487
03	3213	19	2903
04	1828	20	2590
05	3428	21	1529
06	2642	22	3142
07	2693	23	2914
08	1828	24	3336
09	0559	25	3394
10	3340	26	2430
11	1066	27	2736
12	3157	28	3063
13	2771	29	3273
14	3042	30	2266
15	3208		
16	2692		
1 Winner			

BINGO REPORT

Every Thursday night starting at 7:00 PM. Open to players age 18+. Doors open at 5:00 PM. \$1,300 in prizes.

Food specials and the best Bingo Crew on the planet!



SEPTEMBER REPORT

- Events: 5
- Players: 332
- Gross Receipts: \$14,659
- Prizes: \$9,319
- **Net:** \$5.344

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

All is Well...

Please contact the Lodge for any sickness and distress at (518) 477-9947. If you know of someone who has lost a friend or family member, or someone who could use a cheery word or assistance from fellow Elks, please let us know. Elks Care!

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Monday, November 7th 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM



In Memory Of...Robert L. Keller

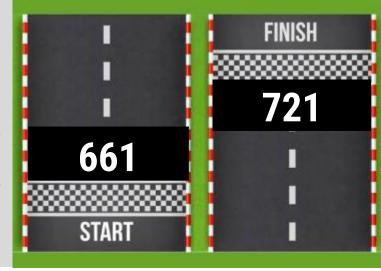
In vain we call. He has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadows of death; the places that have known him shall know him no more. His faults we write upon the sands but his virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

Rest in peace, Robert. Until we meet again at the hour of 11...

MEMBERSHIP

Race to 800 Members!!!

Our goal is to hit 800 active Members of the Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 this year. That is a formidable goal as we are currently at around 720 members. We are on a mission, however. We need your help to grow our membership! Membership ensures the future of the Lodge and it is the responsibility of all good members. Any member who brings in 10 or more candidates through initiation into the Order will be rewarded with a private party thrown by the Exalted Ruler at year end. The top proposers in the Lodge will receive special recognition and prizes. Let's make it happen...



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Applications on Hand		
Waiting to Read	10	
Investigation Committee	18	
Ready for Balloting	1	
Ready for Orientation	9	
Ready for Initiation	0	
Ready for Affiliation	1	
Ready for Reinstatement	0	
Other	0	
Total	39	
Beginning Membership Total 4/1/22	661	
Increases		
Initiated	54	
Affiliated	2	
Reinstated	13	
Subtotal	69	
Decreases		
Dropped	0	
Transferred Out	0	
Absolute Dimit	0	
Deaths	9	
Expelled	0	
Subtotal	9	
Calculated Membership Total	721	
(CLMS Active Members)	721	
Average Age	59.61	
Gain/Loss	60	
Delinquency		
Six Months	0	
One Year	25	
Over One year	0	
Total	25	
Lapsation Rate	3.78%	

WELCOME ABOARD!



Our six newest members of Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073. Please make them feel welcome!

Welcome Aboard! Pictured in the photo are: Ryan Rigsbee, Jillian Rigsbee, Raymond Yelle, Zachary Smith, Jacob Ashby, Kevin Mahar and ER, Greg Collins. .

MEMBERSHIP PIPELINE

Alberto Ciafardo	Barry Betz Jr.
Shannon Ciafardo	Kailee Quinlivan
Dawn P Hogan	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Tyler John Lemieux	Patrick Skelley
Christina Link	Lawrence Zink
Siera Morales	Kayla Grugan
Joan Robertson	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Jake Villeneuve	Brian Koreman
Carter Winter	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee

TOP PROPOSERS

Cheri Pierce Rigsbee	4
Bob Myron, PER	4
Paul Muzio	3
Melissa Lurie	3
Tim Davis	3
Jim Walsh	3
Conrad Jones, PER	3
Tom Nardacci, PDDGER	2



December 4 : Lodge Memorial Service 3:00 PM

December 5: Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30 PM

December 7 : Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 9: Christmas Karaoke 7:30 PM

December 11 : Children's Christmas Party 3:00 PM

December 12: Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM

December 18: Adult Christmas Party 2:00 PM

December 19: Lodge Initiation 6:30 PM

December 23: Festivus December 25 : Christmas

December 31: Lodge New Year's Eve Party

Sign Up Genius

You may have received an email from Greg Collins and Bob Myron recently relating to the online volunteer coordination and scheduling tool called Sign Up Genius. This program allows the Lodge to enter events and activities along with a list of potential volunteer roles for each. This would allow our Members to go into the program and sign up to work different events based on their availability. It makes signing up easy and convenient. It reduces redundancy and confusion. And it helps keep roles and responsibilities clear. We should have put out an e-mail blast in advance to provide an overview. No one is forced to sign up for anything. When you enter the system, you will see a main menu listing the date, location, time and available slots (volunteer positions) needed. You may choose to sign up for what you wish. This program is created and operated solely by the House Committee under my oversight. We are working on getting things set up now. That may take a little bit of time and potentially have some bumps along the way. Please be patient. A number of schools, churches and other smaller organizations use this system, and it has helped them tremendously. Communication is critical and we hope this will be a step in the right direction to mobilize our wonderful volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact me directly to discuss further.

Best, Bob Myron House Chair

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GRAND LODGE NEWS



The month of November brings to us one of the most important days we celebrate as American citizens. Election Day, always held on the first Tuesday of the month during November, is set by law for the general election of federal, state, county and local government officials. There have been many changes to the election law in our states all across our country. Check your local Board of Elections to get the necessary information for you to vote. I encourage each and every one of you to take the time to vote. You have earned this right! As former President Barack Obama once stated, "There's no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter." In November, our thoughts turn to a couple of very special days. During Veterans Day on November 11, we honor our veterans past and present. COVID-19 halted many ceremonies and parades in the last few years, but with the pandemic in our rear-view mirror, we can again host events to honor the men and women who

A Time to Reflect on Our Veterans and **Thanksgiving**

served our country. I have personally been marching in our local Veterans Day parade in all kinds of weather for over 35 years. Although I never personally served in the armed forces, I take a lot of pride when marching in honor of our troops. As we march down the parade route, there is no better feeling than to watch the parade spectators salute the flag as we pass by.

In my hometown, I attended a ceremony for the dedication of a monument wall of honor for all of our local veterans from WWI to our current conflicts. My father-inlaw was one of those names inscribed on the monument wall. Seeing the names of so many veterans I personally knew brought tears to my eyes. There are so many ways to say thank you to our nation's veterans. Hosting dinners in our local Lodges, sending care packages, holding Stand Downs, and participating in events at Veterans Administration Hospitals are just a few ways to say thank you.

The Elks slogan is, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." We never have and never will. Our dedication and commitment to our veterans is a fine example of "Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm." Thank you to all our fellow Elks who take the time to make Veterans Day a most special day.

Our veterans deserve the gratitude they receive. Happy birthday to the United States Marine Corp. November 10, 2022 will mark its 247th birthday. Thank you to all our Marine Corp. veterans.

November is also a time that we celebrate Thanksgiving. I encourage all Lodges to support food pantry programs in your local communities. Thanksgiving is the perfect time for us as Elks to assist food pantries by delivering food items to families in need. Take the opportunity to show your communities that "Elks Care - Elks Share."

As Helen and I travel home for the holiday, we want to wish each and every one of you a very Happy Thanksgiving

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NYS Elks Association - Meet Cameron Ricci

Cameron Ricci - State President of the New York State Elks Association, 2022-2023

Our State President is from Herkimer Lodge #1439. He joined the Elks in the Spring of 1987, because he liked to play softball and bowl. His team won the Team Event at the NYS Bowling Tournament. He has also participated in multiple CP Softball Tournaments hosted by Herkimer Lodge.

In the Spring of 1997, Cameron (Cam as he is known by most) became an officer and began his ritual journey as the Lodge Esquire. The Herkimer team placed 1st at the Grand Lodge Convention that year. He was also a part of the Herkimer teams that went to Grand Lodge, during his Est. Lecturing Knight, Est. Loyal Knight, and Est. Leading Knight years, earning 1st All-American

Leading Knight. As Exalted Ruler in 2000-2001, his team went to Grand Lodge again, and the team placed 2nd nationally.

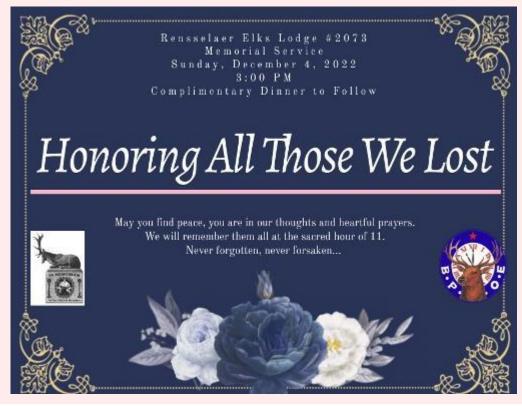
He has been on the House Committee, a Trustee of the Lodge, and Secretary of the Lodge for six years. At the District Level, he chaired the Accident Prevention and Risk Management Committee. Cam earned Elk of the Year in 2008-2009. In 2010, SP Cam became the State Accident Prevention and Risk Management Chairman, holding the position until 2022.

Cam led the Central District of New York State as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2018-2019. Cam and Jo-Anne proudly represent our State Association as State President and First Lady.

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Elks Memorial Service

Turkey Bowl





CLEAN IT UP...

and outside grounds looking good by refraining from throwing cigarette butts on the ground. We have a ton of them all over the outdoor areas. If you see someone chuck a lung dart on the ground, call them out. If you smoke, please do your part to help us out in this regard. It is somewhat unclear why we have 17 ashtrays outside that just collect butts in them. Maybe we should invest in a proper outdoor receptacle for this purpose to encourage smokers to clean up after themselves. If you agree, by all means come to a meeting, raise a motion and vote with the sign of an Elk...

Please help us keep the parking lot, BBQ pit, front sidewalk

LODGE NEWS

Want to include something in the Newsletter? Please submit by the 20th of the month. Please sign up to receive your newsletter by e-mail. Please e-mail submissions to renss.elksnewsletter@gmail.com or place in mailbox by the bar.

E-mail Address Capture

Please help us to build better communication by providing your e-mail address. Whether you have given it to us before, please send a new message with your current e-mail so that we can update our system to renss.elksnewsletter@gmail.com

Turkey Shoot for Kids!

There will be a Kids Turkey shoot on Saturday, November 12 at 10:00 AM at the Lodge. Children ages 8 and 9, 10 and 11, and 12 and 13 will be eligible for a prize for excellent shooting. All shooters will be supervised by adults at all times. This is open to both boys and girls. It will be held rain or shine. It is open to all kids whether children of Elks or not. Should be fun, so come out to cheer the kids on.

See you there,

Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER





We have kicked off our work with a number of great things so far and have more planned in the months ahead for the Veterans Committee.

Please see the note about Welcome Home Kits and Personal Care Packs as well in the newsletter as we plan to step up that initiative as well. Please make sure to keep your original receipts to submit with your items so we can track the value of the donations made.



The Elks National Foundation has many to thank for their support during ENF month of October. They are: Chris Linck, Brian and Anne Kirch, Lawrence, Linda and John Rowse, Mark Secor, Hank Rivet, George Smith, Barrie Cuttler, Pete Benko, Whitey Keenan, Ray Peck, Dave Phalen, Rich (Fixit) Thorne, George Vogt, Eddie Kilgallon, Bobby Rex, Tom and Shelley Viola, Vicky and Craig DeJulio, Adam Greaney, Ron Lorette, Tina Mann, Ed Miano, Tom Rowe, Dave Hilker, Elaine Rudzinski, Nina and Mark Walsh, Mark Mann, Kim Seebaum, Richie Carpinello, Tim Davis, Ron(#3) Adriance, Dena Peckham, Paul Mason, Tom Bolani, Paul Lyons, Mike and Carolyn Felock, Charles Megyesi, Mike (#1) Paluba, Mike Juliano, Joe, Anthony and Sue Miller, Kent Robison, Bruce Moore, Nick Vecchione, Greg Gersch, Dirck and Bryan VanDeusen, Ken Harting, Jenn Davis, Paul Sweet, Bruce and Kelly Milkins, Ryan Murphy, George Beerle, Dan Nickles, Steve Slater, Pat Campbell, Ted Rudzinski, Alan Hedge, Chris Adams, Steve O'Malley, Tom C. Nardacci, Rob Miller, John Christiansen, M J Willis, Gary Wager, Sheri Smith, Ron and Karen Barner, Pat and Lorraine Cancil-

FNF

la, Becky Geisel, Ray Vroman, Les and Carol Mckay, Bob Myron, Sue Herrmann, PER's of Rensselaer Lodge and Exalted Ruler Greg Collins. The Lodge also thanks the generous Ladies who supported ENF this month as details will be forthcoming. Thank you ALL! If I missed your name, please let me know. If you still have not donated yet, there is no time like the present. It will go a long way to helping the Lodge attain ALL AMERICAN STATUS. So far this year our Lodge has received \$11,000 in CIP Grants. The Grants go to helping our immediate community. The Boys and Girls Club of Rensselaer, the Nassau Resource Center and the East Greenbush Community Library have been some of the recent recipients. Also, NYS Major Projects gets money from the ENF. ENF also supports State and National Scholarship programs. Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot and Veterans Programs and Drug Awareness programs are also paid by the Elks National Foundation. Please support this worthy Charity.

Fraternally, Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER Lodge ENF Chairman



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS ARE YOU CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER?

First	Last	Day
Guy	Beckwith	01
Thomas	Clinton	01
Frank	Deluca	02
Wayne	Heritage LM	03
Bruce	Moore	03
Lisa	Cleary	04
Todd	Cuttler	04
Darcy	Kadanczuk	04
Rebecca	Kinnicutt	04
Walter	Myers LM	04
Rita	Prinzo	04
Bonnie	Bourdeau	07
Damian	Pagones	08
John	Pipe LM	08
Robert	Bayly	09
Fred	Nardacci	09
Morgan	Rowse	09
Joseph	Burton	10
Robert	Davies	10
Timothy	Murphy	10
Thomas	Bridges Jr	11

Mark	Cataldo	11
Carl	Malmstrom	11
Peter	Benko PER	12
Peter	Partak LM	16
Michael L	Dinova	13
Lawrence	Rowse PDD HLM	13
Dan	Fitzgerald	14
Frank	Durkin LM	15
Sharon	Malinoski	15
Cindy	Palmer	15
Frank	Fiato LM	17
David J	Palladino HLM	17
Timothy	Boel	18
Rebecca	Nardacci	19
Barbara	Craft	20
Leo	Hacker	20
John	Rowse	20
Sarah	Bowley	21
Kathy	Nicholson	21
Jessica	Verhoff	21
Randy	Donnelly	22
Jeffrey	Nolan	22

Robert	Leddick	23
John J	Morocco LM	23
George	Smith LM	23
Matthew	Coyne	25
Anthony	Muth	25
Edward	Pechtel LM	25
James	Selkis LM	25
Gail	Connell	26
Rob	Mangold	26
Doug	Belokopitsky PER	27
Carol	МсКау	27
Kim	Seebaum	27
Julie	Adams Lloyd	28
Michael	Colwell Jr	28
Brian	Kirch PER	28
Joseph	Scandurra	29
Richard	Broughton LM	30
James	Hines	30
William	Larsen LM	30
Natalie	Wagner	30

LODGE HISTORY PROJECT



Ron Barner, PER has been working on collecting some details about the history of our fine Lodge. We would love to help him fill in some details and tell the story. If you have old photos of the Elks Lodge and the prominent players in our Lodge, or any historical information related to the Lodge, we would love to hear from you! Send clear, digitally scanned, usable photos to 2073elks@gmail.com

More to follow soon on this!

Firefighter Appreciation Night

We are still working on an event to invite Members of all of the local fire departments to come join us for a night of fun and recognition. These brave men and women do so much for our communities to help, serve and keep us all safe. Food, drinks and live music will be provided in honor of these everyday heroes. Please ask how you can help out!



Included in the invitations are the following departments:

- Rensselaer Fire Department
- Best Luther Fire Department
- Clinton Heights Fire Department
- East Greenbush Fire Department
- Schodack Valley Fire Department
- Castleton Fire Department
- Schodack Landing Fire Department
- South Schodack Fire Department
- Nassau Fire Department
- East Schodack Fire Department
- Defreestville Fire Department
- Wynantskill Fire Department

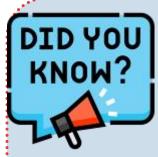
In Focus: Elks National Foundation (ENF)



Rensselaer Lodge #2073				
District: North Hudson, NY #6260	New Donors: 37			
Members: 661	Second Year Donors: 6			
Individual Donors: 81	Third Year Donors: 3			
Amount Donated by Individuals: \$3,349	Renewed Donors: 20			
Per Member Giving: \$5.07	Renewal Rate: 64.44%			
Lodge Support: 12.25%	Reactivated Donors: 16			
District Support: 6.11%	Total Donors: 82			
State Support: 11.31%	Fidelity Club Goal: 3			
National Support: 9.12%	Fidelity Club Donors: 6			

Tip of the Antlers...Job Well Done!

- Barry Betz Jr. stepped up for Red Ribbon Week to promote drug awareness and prevention in our local schools in an effort to keep kids safe.
- Frank Deluca cooked a beautiful meal recently and is a tremendous Lodge resource both as a chef and as a restaurant / event manager.
- Jimmy Walsh and Tim Davis have breathed some new life into the Trustees recently.
- Bob Myron and Paul Muzio continue to lead the House Committee with a Herculean effort. Before you criticize, ask if you would you want their job?
- Rob Miller is a quiet, but steady, consistent superstar time and again with absolutely zero drama.
- Cheri Pierce Rigsbee has unmatched energy and ideas.
- Mary Ann Hilker adds so much to our Lodge and always comes through with delicious treats. Diabetes all around...
- John Christiansen did a heck of a job for our Lodge and should be truly commended for his effort.
- Jimmy Walsh deals with problems that no one should ever have to deal with. I wouldn't shake his hand though...
- Finally, thank you to Rose Herbst for coming up with a wonderful Trunk or Treat event which is a very highly regarded staple now in our community.



Our little Facebook page has been putting up some massive numbers lately as our social media experiment flourishes.

We currently have over 1,333 followers and 1,241

likes. Since April 1st, our posts have reached nearly 60,000 people.

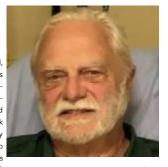
11 O'Clock Toast

Please help to ensure that the 11 O'Clock Toast is performed at the Lodge every night before closing time. Request that the ranking officer on hand do the toast or simply have the bartender ring the chimes and say, "To Our Absent Members". The spirit of all those good Members who have come before us should be respectfully honored in this way. This is one of the areas of Elkdom that is meaningful and important. During our travels to Elk events, the toast is done religiously and with great reverence. Please help us make this happen at our Lodge...



Veterans Remembrance—Richard Butterfield

Ohio on April 25, 1945, Rick was the cherished son of Richard E. and Shirley Larkin Butterfield. He graduated from Averill Park High School in Averill Park, and earned his bachelor's degree from The University of the State of New York. Rick proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1963 to 1970. He was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. in March 1965 and sent to Vietnam as a Pathfinder team leader, 11th Pathfinders 1st Cavalry Division. He saw combat in the battles at LZ X-Ray, LZ Columbus and LZ Albany - la Drang Valley, where he and his team directed helicopter resupply and medical evacuation and rescue missions. It was here that he was wounded and did not leave his team until all other wounded soldiers were removed from the battlefield. Rick served his second tour in Vietnam in 1968 as captain and company commander of E company 2nd Battalion 506th Infantry 101st Airborne. His company conducted many combat operations. After recovering from injuries at Camp Zama in Japan, he returned to Vietnam and served as team commander with the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) Green Berets assigned to MACV-SOG. Missions from this unit were classified. He earned 28 personal awards and decorations including the Purple Heart. He was



inducted into the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame in 1995. Honorably discharged from active duty, he then served with the New York Army National Guard from 1970 - 1995 as a company commander Battalion Commander 2nd of the 105th Infantry and as the commander of the 1st Brigade 42nd Infantry Division. He was breveted to the rank of brigadier general upon his retirement in 1995. As a civilian, Rick spent 35 years with the New York State Police serving from 1970 to 2006. During his time on the force, he received certification at the Canine Handlers Basic School with his K-9 partner Frey who was trained in explosives detection. Rick moved into undercover work as an investigator with CNET and the BCI. His undercover initiatives were essential to many investigations, arrests and convictions in many areas of criminal activity. He also spent time as a firearms instructor, rifle sharpshooter, member of the Underwater Recovery Team and was the Police Benevolent Association delegate for Troop G. After retiring from the N.Y.S. Police, Rick joined the Warren County Sheriff's Office as marine patrol on Lake George and then was cross designated to go back undercover to work on a task force with N.Y.S. Police CNET where he again received commendation for his undercover work. Rick was the commodore (1997) and lifetime member of the Castleton Boat Club, lifetime member of the Nassau Sportsmen's Club and past board member of Lebanon Valley Speedway. He was a member of the Renegade Pigs Motorcycle Club and enjoyed their annual Christmas visit to St. Margaret's Center wearing his Santa hat. As a young police officer, he was involved in the search for serial killer Robert Garrow. This experience led him to be associate producer of the Adirondack Films production of Garrow. Rick was truly happy riding his Harley cross country, boating, fishing, checking out new restaurants and spending time with his friends, family and his dog Harper who was by his side until the end. He is survived by his wife, Cathy Bullis Robinson Butterfield of Palm Coast, Fla.; his daughter, Lori Larkin Lasch (Mark) of Albany; his son, Hayden Tod Butterfield (Kelly) of Rensselaer; and daughter-in-law, Roberta Butterfield of Minden, Nev. He was predeceased by his son, Eric Gardner Butterfield. Grandpa Rick is also survived by his grandchildren, Emma (Connor) Stark, Robert and Grace Lasch, Hayden and Roan Butterfield, and Kasha and Zoe Butterfield. He is survived by his mother, Shirley Larkin Butterfield; and was the brother of Sharon (Dennis) Urgento, R. Jay (Kelly) Butterfield; and uncle to Stacey and Ryan (Sabrina) Urgento and Spencer Butterfield. He was predeceased by his father, Richard E. Butterfield; and nephew, Colton Butterfield. He also leaves many true close friends who were his family - you know who you are.



Veterans Remembrance

Want to recognize a Veteran with ties to Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073 or our local community? Send us a photo, preferably in military uniform, with the branch of service, dates of service, and any deployment locations of note. Let us know about any honors or awards received too. We will try to publish a story each month to keep the memory of these heroes alive and well.

Help Us Help Vets!

Care Packs

Please help us to provide "Care Packs" for our local veterans in need by donating any of the following personal items with your original receipt:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Shaving Cream
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razors
- Hand Sanitizer
- Deodorant
- Cotton Swabs

- Sanitary Napkin
- **Tampons**
- Face Towel
- **Body Cream**
- **Tissues**
- Nail Clip Sets
- Mouthwash
- \$25 or Less Gift Cards

Welcome Home Kits

Please also help us with compiling "Welcome Home Kits" for local veterans in transitional housing by donating any of the following items with your original receipt:

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Queen Sheet Set	Silicone Spatul
Blanket	Mixing Spoon
Pillows	Plastic Food St
Comforter	age
Hangers	Kitchen Towels
Plates	Kitchen Wash
Bowls	Cloths
Flatware	Oven Mitt
Coffee Cups	Paper Napkins
Glasses	Tin Foil
Cook Set	Plastic Wrap
Knife Set	Large Ziploc Bags
Measuring Cups	Small Ziplock
Can Opener	Bags
Pizza Cutter	Paper Towels
Slotted Spatula	Cutting Board

donating any
Scissors
Shower Curtain
Shower Curtain Tension Rod
Bath Towels
Toilet Paper
Trash Can Kitchen Trash Bags
Broom
Мор
Bucket
Dustpan
Sponges
Dish Soap
All Purpose Cleaner

Glass Cleaner Laundry Basket Laundry Detergent Toilet Bowl Brush **Toilet Bowl** Cleaner Microwave Ov-Floor Lamp Light Bulbs Clock Radio Stackable Chairs

CIGAR CLUB

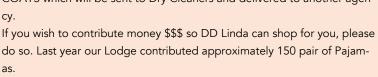
Join us on Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM at the BBQ pit for an evening



of good cigars while the weather is nice. We will sip some drinks, listen to some tunes and solve the world's problems one glorious puff at a time. Bonus: The first round of cigars is on the house...

COATS AND PJ'S FOR KIDS

After consulting Concern's U, this year we have decided to switch the emphasis to collecting NEW WINTER COATS for children from birth thru teen years, all sizes and for both boys and girls. We still will be collecting warm pajamas for the children as well. We will also collect GOOD USED WINTER COATS which will be sent to Dry Cleaners and delivered to another agency.





Should we have an abundance of donations, we will divide them up and give some to the Nassau Resource Center. We want to start collecting now to have them in the hands of the children before the real cold weather sets in. Please be Charitable and support the Lodge in this endeavor. This is an extension to what Joanne Netzer did last year.

Fraternally, Linda M. Rowse, DDGER

Stay Up to Date

Want to keep informed about all the things going on with our Lodge? Use these many resources to help you...

- Facebook Page @2073 elks
- Lodge Monthly Newsletter
- Cork Board in Lounge
- Lodge Website / Calendar
 www.2073elks.org
- Monthly Lodge Meetings
- Ask the ER, an Officer or a Bartender
- E-mail Questions to
 2073elks@gmail.com





Elks Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

Legacy Scholarship Eligibility:

- For the 2023 contest, any child or grandchild (or stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2020, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2023. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
- The applicant must be a high school senior.
- The applicant must apply online only. The 2023 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 6, 2023.
- If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
- We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2022 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student wins more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.



Please note that the portal for the Elks Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarship opened as of August 1st, 2022. There are other scholarships available as well. Please take a look online:

https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm

The 2023 application deadline is November 14, 2022 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific

Awards: The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2023 competition. Male and female students compete sepa-

Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.

The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation announced the 500 national winners in April, 2022. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.)

The 2023 MVS Leadership Weekend will be held April 13-16 in Chicago. During the weekend, the Top 20 scholars will interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000. Participating in the virtual Leadership Weekend is required to be eligible for the top awards.

Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)

There is a lot of money out there to potentially secure for students in this regard. What most people don't know is that New York State has additional scholarship funds available on top of the national scholarships. These funds are somewhat easier to obtain since they are less competitive. It is critical to note that you can't obtain New York State scholarship funds unless you first apply through the Elks National Most Valuable Student scholarship portal.

Please take advantage of this opportunity! Let's get some much needed monies back to our Lodge families. You cannot obtain it if you don't try.

Questions, please direct to 2073elks@gmail.com and let us know how we can help. Please spread the word to anyone who could use the help.

Good luck!!!

Youth Activities – Antler's Program

As we have noted, we are looking to start an Antlers Program at our Lodge this year. This is essentially a junior Elks initiative for children ages 12 to 20. So far, we haven't had much traction just yet. We could use your help! What we basically need is at least 15 service-oriented youth who want to make a difference in their community.

The major objectives of the program are:

- To quicken the spirit of American Patriotism;
- To teach respect for parents and love of home;
- To inculcate the fundamentals of good citizenship;

- To aid in a worthy cause;
- To establish foundation of character;
- To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members;
- And to respect the convictions of others in the matters of worship and religion is true Americanism.

20 Week Club - Major Projects Fundraiser

Drawings for the 20 Week Club are in full swing. If you have tickets to turn in, please do so ASAP. If you wish to obtain more tickets, please see Paul Muzio or the bartender. Currently we have sold 438 tickets - AWESOME! If you need further information, you may call the Lodge directly at (518) 477-9947 or email me at pmuzio5@gmail.com.



There will be a total of eighty (80) \$25.00 winners leading up to the Auction/Dinner. The final drawings, to be held the night of the Dinner/Auction, November 19th, we shall select one (1) \$500 winner, one (1) \$250 winner, two (2) \$100 winners, four (4) \$50 winners and eight (8) \$25 winners.

The cost per ticket is a \$20 a donation and will go to support major projects and the Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS. Winning tickets will be returned to the pool to potentially win again and again.

20 bucks for a chance to win money and do something good...sounds like a total no-brainer.

Mary Ann & Dave Hilker as well as Linda & Larry Rowse have begun contacting local businesses for donations. Anyone who has a contact to a local business who may want to donate please contact me.

Please help us spread the word and get our efforts on track. We need you!

Volunteers have been assigned for the night of the Dinner/Auction: VERY MUCH NEEDED: BASKETS FOR RAFFLE DRAWINGS/AUCTION. Signup sheet in Lodge for the many different types of baskets or choose something of your liking.

Thank you in advance for your support.
Paul Muzio, Lodge #2073, Major Projects Chairman

Halloween Trunk or Treat Event

Our Trunk or Treat was a smashing success this year with a crowd from the community that was larger than ever. Special thank you to the following people who helped to make it happen: Brian Kirch, Rick Saville, Ed Serian, Joe Herbst, John Christiansen, Mark and Kathy Secor, Jim Walsh, Paul Muzio, Brian Kirkland, Marylou Hedge and Bob Myron who handled food.



The following people set up a table and gave out candy: Larry and Linda Rowse, Val and Tim Grugan, Alan and Marylou Hedge, Mary Muzio and Tina Kanaly, Becky and Steve Nardacci, Liz Nickels and Trevor Grace, Kailee Quinlivan and Barry Betz Jr., JoAnne Netzer, Sheri and Rob Miller, Robert McKenzie, East Greenbush Police Department, Bath Fitter, Angie Vroman and Becky Geisel, Shannon Wesoloski, Jason Coyle, Anne Kirch, Rita Saville, Alex Hilker, Dave Hilker and Mary Ann Hilker. Anyone else who helped out—thank you! It was a great event and reflected well on our Lodge. Special thanks to Rose Herbst for coming up with the idea and for serving as inspiration to put on an amazing community event. And we also raised \$405 to benefit the American Cancer Society. This event shows the very best of the Lodge and what it can do when it works together for a common purpose.



Ladies Night—A Success!

Thanks to all who came out for our last Ladies Night! We raised \$1,115 for the Elks National Foundation due to your generosity and the generosity of our wonderful local business donors! We also had several guests complete Membership applications!

Special thanks to Greg Collins for always supporting me and my visions! Also, thanks to Tim Grugan for bartending and especially Tom Nardacci for creating great signature cocktail specials for us. Thanks to the Miller family who always comes through! Rob whipped up some appetizers and managed the kitchen with Joe and Anthony's help; they also sold 50/50 tickets and Jello Shots made by Sue Miller - yum! Thanks to Shari and Rob for donating a beautiful gift basket too! Thanks to Rob Leddick for donating gourmet appetizers and to Linda Weber and Tim Opitz for their Caprese Skewers; they also did a wonderful job selling Raffle Tickets. Thanks to Brian



Kirch for his homemade pickles (one of which I won fair and square)! Special thanks to Mary Ann Hilker for her delectable desserts on the Viennese Dessert Table. Also, I truly appreciate Nina Walsh's assistance for setting up as well as Valerie Grugan. Val spent several hours with me and donated a lot of baskets to our Raffle, as well as Terra Niesen and Lois Rowe. Also appreciated are JoAnne Netzer and Carolyn Felock for their assistance. DJ Ernie Daoust entertained with great dance music and Arianna Nardacci showed us some great moves, including the Wobble! (I sincerely hope I didn't forget anyone!)

Last but not least, special thanks to my husband, Joel Rigsbee, who is always there start to finish AND had time to make deviled eggs!

Our ladies ranged in ages 2 1/2 months to 88 years young! I had a great time, and I hope you did too!

Love, Cheri

Delinquents / Sponsors List

Please help us to bring our Delinquent List down to zero. The countdown currently stands at 25 Members. Many of these folks we have lost good contact information. Please help us get in touch and get them back in good standing. I am calling on all Sponsors to help especially in this regard. Our Lodge needs to reduce this list to as low as possible...

First	Last	Proposer
Frederick	Bastian	Gary P Carlson
Matthew	Burns	Gene R Schultheis
William	Chenot	Michael Bobersky
Geraldine	Colliton	Carolyn S Felock
Jason	Colliton	Dean Schermerhorn
Judith	Craft	Tedd Stalker
Shawn	Curley	Jason Colliton
Amber	Curran	Diana L Murphy
Dennis	Davis	*
Amy	Donnelly	Gregory E Collins
Conor	Donnelly	Carl M Goertz
Randy	Donnelly	Gregory E Collins
Glen	Eggelhoefer	*

Darcy	Kadanczuk	Thomas Nardacci PDD HLM
Kevin	Kelly	Gregory Proper
Rebecca	Kinnicutt	John M Christiansen PER
Tim	Miano	Gene R Schultheis
Thomas	Nastars	Michael Paluba LM
Edward	Parady	*
Steven	Putney	Linda M Rowse DDGER
Kenneth	Schanz LM	*
Alice	Smith	Kathleen A Donovan
Mary	Streeter	Gregory E Collins
Robert	Teliska LM	*
Edward	Wheeler	Gene R Schultheis

Dictionary Project

Our Lodge has a full order of over 700 dictionaries that need to be processed in order to deliver them to local 3rd grade students as part of the Elks Dictionary Project.

Step one is to affix a label to each book. Step two is to divide the books up for shipment by school. Finally, the books will be delivered to the schools.

The Lodge is seeking a worker party to complete this one night in the lounge. Looking for 6 Members to help out.

E-mail: 2073elks@gmail.com



Dropped Members List

The fastest way to increase our Membership is to reinstate previously dropped Members who have fallen off our rolls. They are familiar with the Elks as they already joined. And they don't need to go through the initiation process again. All they must do is pay their annual dues and a reinstatement fee of \$35.00. I can't vouch for the accuracy of the list since it was downloaded from CLMS. Some of these folks may be deceased, some have moved, others we simply lost contact with. Please review the entire list carefully to see if any family, friends, neighbors, co-workers or other contacts are on it. From there, let's reach out to them to discuss all the great things we have going on at our Lodge. Maybe these new initiatives will inspire them to re-up or perhaps their life situation has changed to allow more time for Elkdom. This is a chance to really boost membership. You never know unless you ask...

#	Name	#	Name
1	Agan, Ann Marie Kennedy	19	Basile, Andrew
2	Agans, Steven C	20	Bauer, Timothy M
3	Albertson, Douglas	21	Beaulieu, Kenneth
4	Allen, Peter	22	Beblowski, Thaddeus
5	Angello, Elizabeth	23	Beck, Richard
6	Angelo, John J	24	Beckwith, Nacasta
7	Annotte, Kyle	25	Belanger Lm, Wilfred F
8	Armando, Scott R	26	Belardo, Joseph J
9	Assini Jr, Charles J	27	Bellegarde LM, Gilbert C
10	Avery, Chad M	28	Bellinger, Alfred
11	Bacon Jr, James H	29	Belokopitsky, Kyle
12	Baggetta, Michael	30	Bennett, Joseph
13	Bailey, David B	31	Bennett, Peter T
14	Bailey, David M	32	Bent, Delbert L
15	Baird, Theresa A	33	Berg, Lucy E
16	Baker, Timothy E	34	Berger, Edward
17	Bargy, Brian	35	Berger, Elizebeth
18	Bargy, Lisa	36	Berhaupt, Kurt

#	Name	#	Name
37	Bernard Jr, Michael	55	Bousbouras, Emile
38	Betters, Halsey	56	Boyd, Kenneth G
39	Biernik Jr, John W	57	Brennan, Daniel P
40	Biggane, Andrew	58	Brewer, Terrance L
41	Binner, John J	59	Brouker, Jeffrey S
42	Bintz, David A	60	Brown, Eugene
43	Bobersky, Greg	61	Bruso, Robert
44	Bombard, Lawrence F	62	Bugbee, Robert
45	Bongiovanni, Timothy	63	Burke, Robert
46	Boniface, Howard	64	Burris, Ronald
47	Booth, James C	65	Butler, Myron G
48	Bornhorst, Francis J	66	Cammuso, Carl
49	Borst, Lisa Ann	67	Cancilla, Christopher A
50	Borst IV, Raymond	68	Cardella Jr, Vincent
51	Bottillo, Michael	69	Carey, Edward A
52	Bourdeau, James E	70	Carpenter, Matt
53	Bourdeau, Jonathan	71	Carpinello, John
54	Bousbouras, Angelo	72	Casey, Michael J

#	Name	#	Name
73	Celello, Mary	121	Delaney C-O Sheilds, Raymond F
74	Cherubino, Patsy	122	Deming, Richard
75	Chevalier, Steven	123	Denaker, John
76	Chowenhill, John	124	Dennis, Brian
77	Chowenhill, Joyce	125	Denny, Jaymie
78	Christensen Lm, Ronald F	126	Dessureau, Richard
79	Christenson, Conrad E	127	Dewine, Daniel J
80	Christiansen, Donald R	128	DiSimone, Erin
81	Christopher, John D	129	Dobert, Henry H
82	Cicio, Frank	130	Donahue, Joseph
83	Cinelli, Dr Thomas	131	Dougherty, Deborah
84	Cippitelli, Steven	132	Drumgold, Fred
85	Clarke, Sandor B	133	Drumm Cm, Dr Richard H
86	Clarke, William A	134	Dulay, Dr Samuel C
87	Clifford, Francis F	135	Dumas, Robert J
88	Clow, Victoria A	136	Dyer, Keith T
89	Coburn Jr, William T	137	Earing, John N
90	Collins, John E	138	Eaton, Raymond R
91	Colloton, James E	139	Eckert, J Robert
92	Comerford, Robert F	140	Edberg, Kimberly A
93	Condo, James	141	Edwards, Debra
94	Condo, Ryan M	142	Edwards, Timothy
95	Congemi, Albert T	143	Egglehoefer, Glen
96	Conlon, James E	144	Ekey, Stephen
97	Conlon Sr, James E	145	Elliot, Wayne
98	Connors, Danielle	146	Ennis, Gerald
99	Conway, Brian J	147	Ertel, George T
100	Cook Jr, David P	148	Falle, Cynthia
101	Coons, William W	149	Falvo, Amanda
102	Corellis, Thomas A	150	Farinacci Sr, Joseph A
103	Cornelius, Denise	151	Ferreri, Jodi
104	Costisick, Haley Beth	152	Fiato, Colleen
105	Countryman, Keith C	153	Fiato, Kenneth
106	Cramer, David A	154	Finnegan, James E
107	Crist, Richard W	155	Fisher, John M
108	Crouse, Stanley L	156	Fitzgerald, George F
109	Cunningham, Charles	157	Fitzpatrick, John M
110	Cushine, Warren K	158	Fitzpatrick Lm, James A
111	Daley, Thomas J	159	Forth, Brian
112	Dalton, Dennis	160	Forth, Murray
113	Daoust, David	161	Foust Jr, Walter W
114	Davidson, Frank J	162	Frank, Christopher
115	Day, Robert A	163	French, Micheal
116	De Francesco, Andrew	164	French, Theodore K
117	De Fruscio, Christopher	165	Gabriel, Michael T
118	De Julio, Gregory J	166	Gaige, Tyler M
119	Delamater, Arlene C	167	Garbowski, Joseph
120	Delamater, William L	168	Gause, Phillip T

169	Geiger, Bruce W	217	Hayes, Walter C
170	Geitz, Alden	218	Haynes, Todd
171	Geleneau, Raymond J	219	Hebert Jr, Raymond H
172	Geleneau, Susan Lj	220	Helf, Keith E
173	George, Thomas A	221	Hennessy, Joseph
174	Geraldsen, Gary L	222	Heritage, Brett
175	Gifford, Donald	223	Herlihy, Robert F
176	Gifford, James P	224	Herrick Cm, George E
177	Gilbert Jr, Edward J	225	Hesch, Michael J
178	Gilchrist, Daniel A	226	Hetman, Michael C
179	Gildart, Daniel J	227	Hickey, Christopher L
180	Gill Lm, David M	228	Hindes, Nicolette K
181	Gleason, John A	229	Hindes, Thomas
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