



NEWSLETTER

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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."

Greetings!

December is a busy month with a number of important chances to celebrate together as Elks. We have our annual Memorial Service, Christmas Karaoke, a Christmas party for children, a holiday party for the adult Lodge Members, and a Kids holiday concert, among other things. Stop by the Lodge and be a part of the holiday cheer! With that being said, we don't plan to rest as there is still a lot left to do...

We will likely have an Open Lodge Forum in the lounge in December to discuss the state of the All American Lodge Contest, our current progress, and our plan for success among other Lodge issues. I still want to hear from our good Members and explain what we are up to. We need to divide and conquer on this initiative and have our entire Lodge helping to fight the fight. We have an amazing opportunity if some things come together

HOUSE REPORT

'Tis the Season to be Jolly! Are you feeling that way? If not, de-stress at the Lodge and warm up or cool down in the lounge. Keep your eyes on the events calendar and the bulletin board. We have something for everyone this month.

The House Committee has been and is still busy. Thank you to all the people that have volunteered! Many more opportunities exist to get involved. Get involved by participating or volunteering. Just let someone know.

A special shout out to Rob Miller. Thank you for the work you do to support the Lodge as House Committee Secretary.

ER's Message

and we work hard for the next few months. This is the best possible window we have quite honestly since next year we will move into the larger 700+ Member Lodge category.

Again, the final major focus remains on the following fronts:

- Delinquencies
- Antler's Program
- Ritual Contest

I understand and respect that the All American Lodge contest is not on everyone's radar. Many of our Members simply wish to enjoy the bar and what we have to offer socially. There is nothing wrong with that.

But keep in mind there is a reason the American Lodge Contest was established. It seeks to provide a framework for a successful Lodge year. The Contest captures all of the important programs, community

You did an AMAZING job when training on the breakfast egg station and then executing a flawless service. Your spirit is a bright spot!

I just want to remind everyone that election of new Officers begins soon, for in preparation for the next Lodge year. Get involved and direct the future of the Lodge. This is general public service announcement:

- The Lodge works best when facilitated by groups of people who work well together
- Attend a meeting to have equal say as to the day to day operations of the Lodge
- When using something from the

Holiday Spirits...

activities, and areas of focus that we as Elks should be doing. That intuitively made sense to me as I looked to plan for this year.

I would love to have the full support of the entire Lodge as we head into the final homestretch. We honestly have a chance to put *our Lodge* on the map if we all work together. I hope we can do just that.

Please remember our departed Members and keep their families in your prayers. There have been many who have come before us who have all added to our Lodge's rich history.

Thanks for all of your good work in the Lodge and in our community. Happy Holidays and best wishes for the season!

Greg Collins

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kitchen, wash it and put it away, clean the sink and tables

- Place something in the kitchen garbage; volunteer to cook, please take out all the garbage cans
- Notice something not done or put away, please help and it. Don't expect someone else to do it
- Do it because you want to, it is fun and it will make a difference
- Help the Lodge and your fellow members make the club fun and vibrant!

Bob Myron,
House Chairman 2022-23
PER 2019-20, District Community and Lodge Chairman 2020 to Current
Tel: (518) 283-7784
E-mail: Bobtodd11@gmail.com

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
Trustees	
5-Year Trustee	Chuck Adams, PER
4-Year Trustee	Ronald Barner, PER
3-Year Trustee	Dana Murphy
2-Year Trustee	Jim Walsh
1-Year Trustee	Tim Davis

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 Galameau

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

Website:	www.2073elks.org		
Telephone:	(518) 477-9947		
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Lodge E-mail:	2073elks@gmail.com		
Newsletter:	renss.elksnewsletter@gmail.com		
Events:	housechairmanelks2073@gmail.com		
Mailing Address:	683 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush, NY 12061		
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:	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 address.
- **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" portion.
- **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 dogs
- 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: DECEMBER 2022

Let's Get Our Membership Current...

We currently have **22 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 reservations.

OCTOBER QUARTER POOL

01	3235	17	0932
02	3106	18	3286
03	3305	19	3337
04	2974	20	3110
05	1530	21	3054
06	1487	22	3305
07	3015	23	3096
08	1099	24	3000
09	2697	25	-
10	2938	26	2753
11	1287	27	3424
12	3223	28	3341
13	2584	29	2805
14	2695	30	2418
15	1340	31	2939
16	3187		
2 Winners			

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!



OCTOBER REPORT

- Events: 4
- Players: 374
- Gross Receipts: \$12,985
- Prizes: \$7,678
- Net: \$5,311

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!



In Memory Of...Edward Verhoff

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, Edward. Until we meet again at the hour of 11...

AMERICAN RED CROSS

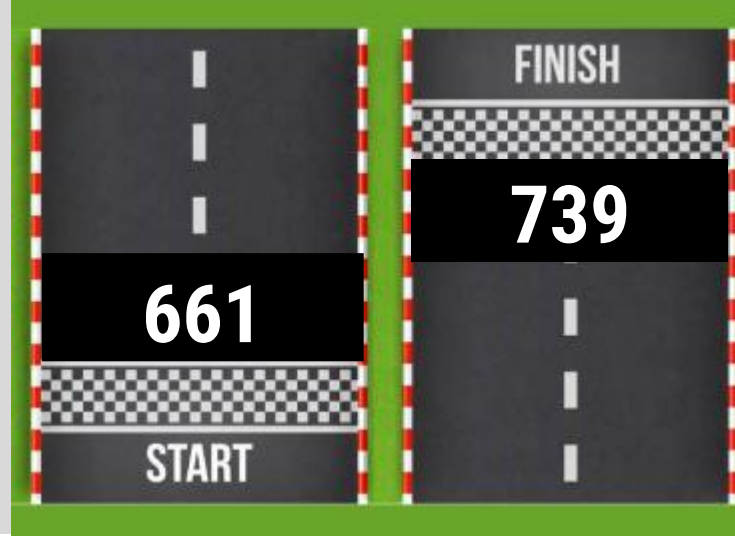


Monday, December 5th
1:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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 740 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	3
Investigation Committee	24
Ready for Balloting	0
Ready for Orientation	6
Ready for Initiation	0
Ready for Affiliation	1
Ready for Reinstatement	0
Other	0
Total	34
Beginning Membership Total 4/1/22	661
Increases	
Initiated	70
Affiliated	3
Reinstated	15
Subtotal	88
Decreases	
Dropped	0
Transferred Out	0
Absolute Dimit	0
Deaths	10
Expelled	0
Subtotal	10
Calculated Membership Total	739
(CLMS Active Members)	739
Average Age	59.40
Gain / Loss	78
Delinquency	
Six Months	0
One Year	22
Over One Year	0
Total	22
Lapsation Rate	3.33%

WELCOME ABOARD!



Our 16 newest members of Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073. Please make them feel welcome!

Welcome to the 16 newest members of Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073. Pictured are: Lafonsa Bonner, Anthony Gullo, Trevor LaGrave, Trisha Bradley, Anthony Belardo, Wayne Barnard, Anastasia Vasilakos, Justin Countryman, Jennifer Oliver, Kurt Bergmann, Dawn Hogan, Jessica Fetterman, Tom King, ER Greg, Bryan Lussier, Ryan Morris, and Josh Bedinotti.

MEMBERSHIP PIPELINE

Alberto Ciafardo	Barry Betz Jr.
Shannon Ciafardo	Kailee Quinlivan
Christina Link	Lawrence Zink
Jake Villeneuve	Brian Koreman
William Jordan	Melissa Lurie
Adam Matterson Jr	Paul Muzio
Karin White	Paul Muzio
Angelo Ventura	Greg Collins

TOP PROPOSERS

Cheri Pierce Rigsbee	5
Tom Nardacci, PDDGER	5
Conrad Jones, PER	4
Bob Myron, PER	4
Tim Davis	3
Jim Walsh	3
Paul Muzio	3
Melissa Lurie	3



- January 2 : House Meeting 6:30 PM
- January 3 : Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30 PM
- January 7 : Dart Tournament 12:30 PM
- January 9 : Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM
- January 10 : PER Night 5:00 PM
- January 14 : NASCAR Party 6:00 PM
- January 23 : Lodge Initiation 6:30 PM

Hoop Shoot Recap

A very special thank you to Scott Galarneau for organizing and running the Rensselaer Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest today along with help from Brian Kirch, Bob LaCasse Jr, Pat Skelley, and Pat Taney.



We had 18 kids take part in the program which is a solid turnout compared to previous years. Thank you to the kids, and their parents, for participating. Congratulations to all the winners including Brendan Mocerine, Dominick Casullo, and Landon Mocerine! We will keep you posted on their progress in the next round.

Thank you also to our friends at Holy Spirit School for allowing us to use the gym.



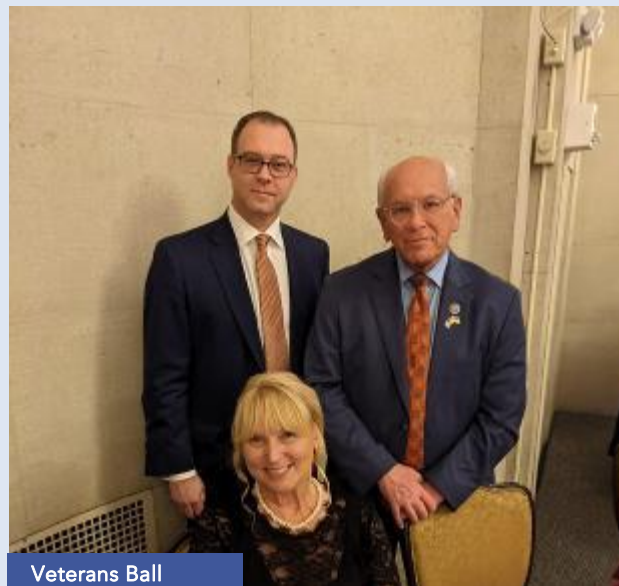
RENSSELAER ELKS IN ACTION



Leaf Raking



Veterans Day



Veterans Ball



Hoop Shoot

GRAND LODGE NEWS



It's hard to believe the end of 2022 is here. There are so many ways to reflect upon the month of December.

On Sunday, December 4, we Elks pledge Fidelity to our Members who have entered into the realm of eternity. Lodges across our great country will pay a just tribute of affection and honor to all the Members who no longer answer when their names are called. The Elks Memorial Service is a very solemn day when we hear the chimes of eleven rings in honor of our deceased Members.

The Members who we honor on Memorial Sunday spent many hours of dedicated service to their Lodges. It is a fitting tribute to them to have their families with us at this memorial ceremony. Their names shall endure forever in our tablets of love and memory.

We thank the Jolly Corks who found the need for a formal memorial service as fellow Members passed. Through their insight, a formal designation took place in 1889 at the Grand Lodge Convention proclaiming the first Sunday in December would be designated as Memo-

Absent Members Commemorated in December

rial Sunday. **"An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."** May all our deceased Brothers and Sisters rest in peace and may they all be enjoying that great Elks Lodge above.

Let us not forget Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7. It is a day to remember and honor all who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. I have personally toured Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. It is an absolutely solemn experience to visit the memorial above the USS Arizona and see the names of over 2,400 Americans who were killed that day. In addition to the lives lost, more than 1,100 troops were wounded during the attack. In a speech to Congress, President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated that the bombing of Pearl Harbor was a date which will live in infamy. There were no truer words spoken. Please take the time at your Lodge to lower the Flag to half-staff on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day to honor all the military personnel who were killed in this attack. May they all rest in peace.

December is also a time when we celebrate the Christmas holiday with family and friends. Christmas is a very busy time of the year as we decorate our homes and Lodges, put up and decorate Christmas trees, and shop for our loved ones. Christmas is when we as Elks must practice one of the Cardinal Principles of our Order, Charity. What better way of **"Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm"** than to have your Lodge membership work together to collect food items for your local food pantry and host children's Christmas parties with Old Saint Nick himself, Santa Claus.

I encourage Lodges to participate in your local Adopt-A-Family Program to help a family who may not otherwise be able to enjoy the Christmas season. Let's also not forget our veterans who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. When you host your Lodge Christmas party, ask every Member to bring a gift for a veteran at your local VA Hospital. COVID-19 has changed our way of life and our interaction time with the veterans at the VA Hospitals. I encourage you to contact your VAVS Representative to coordinate the delivery of the gifts to our veterans.

Helen and I wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas. May the joy and happiness of the Christmas season be with each of you throughout the year. Have a very safe holiday season.

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NYS Elks Association

2022-2023 NYS Elks District Deputies			
#	MOHAWK VALLEY	DEBRA KRUK	SCOTIA-GLENVILLE 2759
1	EAST	JOHN BRIGANTE	PORT JEFFERSON 2138
2	EAST CENTRAL	THOMAS HOWLEY	GREENWOOD LAKE 2067
3	HUDSON VALLEY	JOHN LAWLESS	HAVERSTRAW 877
4	COLONIAL	STEPHEN DORSEY	SARATOGA-WILTON 161
5	NORTH CENTRAL	JILL BRUCE WILEY	WATERTOWN 496
6	NORTH HUDSON	LINDA ROWSE	RENSSELAER 2073
7	CENTRAL	EARL CAPORIN	LIVERPOOL 2348
8	SOUTH	ROBERT COMSTOCK	MID WESTCHESTER 535
9	SOUTH CENTRAL	MICHAEL SAGE	VESTAL 2508
10	SOUTHERN TIER	STEVE CROZIER	HORSEHEADS 2297
11	STATE CAPITAL	MICHAEL JONES	GUILDERLAND 2480
12	WEST	DONALD HOY	BROCKPORT 2110
13	WEST CENTRAL	CHERYL GARLOCK	WOLCOTT 1793



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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!

To be 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



X-mas Concert

Staging
Youths Future, Inc.
will again
come back



to the Lodge this holiday season to perform Christmas songs in the back banquet Hall on December 23rd.

Stay tuned for more details. It should be a great festive event with a lot of young, local talent.

COATS FOR KIDS

I would like to thank Crown Cleaners for accepting my Coats for Kids this year and the following people who either made a monetary and/or coat donation: Valarie & Timmy Grugan, Jo Anne Netzer, Mr & Mrs Ron Barner, Roddy & Terra Nielsen, Mark & Tina Mann, Mary Higgins, Tommy & Shelley Viola, Jimmy & Amy Walsh, Steve Slater, Tom & Eileen Grant, Judge Debra Young, Annie & Brian Kirch, Loretta & Angelo Ruperto, Mr or Mrs Blumer, Thomas (Tim) Wendt, Amanda & Chad Tromblee, Cathy Scoons, Mr & Mrs Patrick Skelley, Mary Ann & David Hilker, ER Greg Collins, Janice & Mark Foundas. I had 11 donors with no names and I would like to thank each and everyone of them for their contribution to a worthy cause. I apologize if I spelled anyone's name wrong. So in total I had collected 99 coats this year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Jo Ann Netzer, Coats for Kids Chair

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

Special Lodge Meetings

Pursuant to the Elks National Grand Lodge Statutes in *Section 15.070*: Special Meetings may be called by the Exalted Ruler upon three days' notice to all Members of the Lodge.

The notice shall state the special business to be considered such as initiating candidates, and no other business shall be considered or transacted.

The notice can be sent out via email or placed on the Lodge bulletin board. Since there is no voting or other business, the Exalted Ruler has the authority to call the Special Meeting.

More to follow as we try to press ahead to initiate all of our outstanding candidates...

VETERANS



Veterans were on our minds in November! See Cheri's article...We supported a number of Veterans related ceremonies during the month in honor of Veterans Day. We collected personal care items for Vets from our friends at Holy Spirit during their school-wide assembly. We also handed out U.S. flags, flag pins, and patriotic stickers to students. Heading into year-end, we plan to spend grant funds to give back to our Veterans in need in a big way. Stay tuned! We are now planning a Veterans Stand Down event in March 2023.



As we all celebrate Thanksgiving, let us all remember how well off we are as Elks. I would say that most members are fairly comfortable and enjoy a happy life. As ENF chairman, the ENF has also much to be thankful for from Rensselaer Lodge 2073. We have achieved some of the goals we set in the beginning of the Lodge year, with others reachable with a little more effort.

We have donated \$5,295 so far this year with a goal of \$6,610 for the Lodge, which would give us a \$10 per member giving total. We now stand at \$8.01 per member. We have passed our one goal of 15% of membership giving. We have added 4 new members to the Fidelity Club.

BUT, we still need more members to donate. We ideally would like old members of ENF to renew their donations, new members of ENF and at least a donation of \$10, but again if you can afford it, a donation of \$50 or more gets us closer to our goals as a Lodge. So of course, we are asking you to dig deep if you are not a member and join the almost 20% of membership and donate at least \$10, but hope-

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

fully a bit more.

One of the Lodge goals for the year is to become an "ALL AMERICAN LODGE" and a major component of that is Elks National Foundation support. As of this date, we have been approved for \$11,000 in Community Investment Grants that our Grant writers, Natalie Wagner and Greg Collins, have secured for the Lodge. We are also one of five Lodges in New York State to submit an application for an Impact Grant.

This month we are thankful to our six Fidelity Club members: ER Greg Collins, PER Brian Kirch and Anne Kirch, DDGER Linda Rowse, PDDGER Lawrence E. Rowse and John Rowse. Also, members Chris Linck, Joanne Netzer, Dena Peckham, Tim Grugan, Hans Janke, Dana Murphy, Diana Murphy, Harry Hovey, Burke and Carol Adams, John Morocco, Mark Coyne, Mike Colwell Sr. and Mike Colwell Jr. If I have missed anyone, please forgive me and let me know about it.

Also, please be generous to our 3 families that we are adopting this year and please donate to Toys for Tots. Join us for the annual Lodge Christmas Buffet. Enjoy the Holidays.

Fraternally, Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS ARE YOU CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER?

First	Last	Day
Robert	Bennett Jr LM	01
Philip	Finkle	01
Frank	Heller LM	01
William	Lyons III	01
Bruce	Milkins	01
Robert	Bolt	02
Bartolomeo	Chiarenza	02
Joseph P	Herbst	02
Jessica	Iorio	02
Melissa	Lurie	02
Joseph	Liuzzi	03
John	Fanning LM	04
Edward	Verhoff	04
Cassandra	DeCrescenzo	05
Leonard	Palmer Lm	06
Zachary	Smith	06
Norman	Emerick II	07
Maria	Fernandez	07
Renee	Miller	07
Thomas	Nardacci PDD HLM	07

William	DeGraff	09
Thomas	Job	09
Laura	Grassmann	10
Bradley	Lebrecht HLM	10
Jo Anne	Netzer	10
Joseph	Stagg LM	10
Jonathan	Adams	11
Barry	Betz Jr.	11
Kellynn	Hickam	11
Karen	Peak	11
Karen	Casey	13
Thomas	Hacker LM	13
Frank	Lewandusky	14
Thomas	Higgins	15
Laurie	Renfrew	15
Joseph	Rullo	15
Fred	Harting Jr	16
Frank	Petrucchi LM	16
Dirck	Van Deusen	16
Robert	Lacasse Jr	18
Henry	Rivet CM LM	18
John J	Opitz	21

Kevin	Schwebke	21
Christopher	Bradley	22
Rhonda	Garrow	22
Kelly	Milkins	22
Brenda	Harmon	23
Matt	Durivage	24
Gary	Wager	26
Robert	Stark III	27
Christopher	Delpozzo	28
John	Clementi	29
Donald	Dwyer	29
Susan	Erkkinen	29
Luke	Montesano	29
Michele	Penk	29
David	Becker	30
Mary	Muzio	31
James	Walsh HLM	31

Lodge History Project



October 4, 1962: The current Rensselaer Elks Lodge building, residing on Albany Country Estates Subdivision Section E Lots 31-36 and 39, is purchased from Ronald and Mildred Jevens (Ronald was a Lodge Charter Member) previously known as the Jevens Bar and Restaurant.

Houston, We Have a Problem

Our Lodge Wi-Fi system is an utter disaster and needs to be addressed in our most humble opinion. It is nearly 2023. We researched this issue prior to taking the helm and determined that to fix it properly, it would likely take one wireless mesh network, 5-6 access points covering the entire facility, a further upgrade of the internet speed, and CAT 6 versus Cat 5 wiring. That all remains to be seen and should be investigated further. We think the work should be completed by professionals who do this for a living. Disappointing, the issue was shot down before a discussion ever took place. If you feel strongly about getting a reliable, usable network, show up at the next Trustees meeting to get it on the agenda. This is a building / facility issue. The alternative is to show up at a meeting and simply blast it through with a strong-arm vote like we do with other issues. The issue should at least be heard though.



In Focus: Elks National Foundation (ENF)



Rensselaer Lodge #2073

District: North Hudson, NY #6260	New Donors: 69
Members as of 4/1/22: 661	Second Year Donors: 7
Individual Donors: 129	Third Year Donors: 6
Amount Donated by Individuals: \$5,295	Renewed Donors: 24
Per Member Giving: \$8.01	Renewal Rate: 82.22%
Lodge Support: 19.52%	Reactivated Donors: 25
District Support: 10.98%	Total Donors: 131
State Support: 12.82%	Fidelity Club Goal: 3
National Support: 10.08%	Fidelity Club Donors: 6

Tip of the Antlers...Job Well Done!

- Thank you to all who have supported our efforts with donating funds for ENF, growing membership, and addressing the delinquency list. Your help is appreciated!
- Tim Grugan led the bartenders in a much-needed, deep cleaning day. As I have been saying, that should be done at least once a month from floor to ceiling, scrubbing everything with sanitizer and washing the glassware, to ensure the safety of our Members. This should be a top priority. And while we are at it, we should throw away any liquor that hasn't been sold in the bar since 1981 and clean the ice machine more regularly too.
- Enough good things cannot be said about the Bingo Crew. They are collectively the best in the area in my humble view. A good contingent of them also cooked an absolutely wonderful roast beef dinner recently. Thank you to Craig & Vicky DeJulio, Jimmy Walsh, Tom & Shelley Viola, Mark and Nina Walsh, Ed and Elaine Miano, and Ron & Karen Lorette.
- Brian Kirch steps up time and time again in the kitchen to cook great meals for our Members.
- Thank you to our Dart League for helping out when it counts and driving solid business in our Lodge. We are lucky to have them.
- Jo Anne Netzer did a really nice job with collecting 100 new or gently used coats for the Coats for Kids drive this year!
- Finally, thank you to the Adopt-A-Family helpers. Great job stepping up to help those in need and bring some Christmas joy...

DID YOU KNOW?



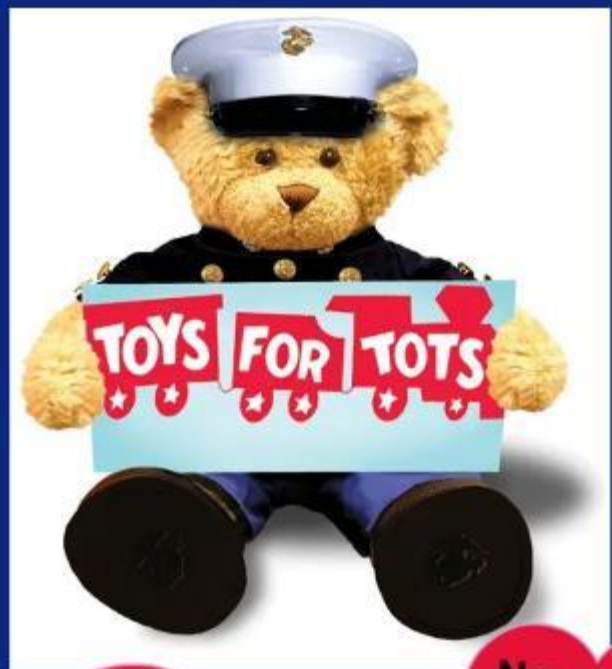
Our last surviving Charter Member, Hank Rivet, turns 99 years young this month on December 16th. Please join us in wishing him a very happy birthday and our best wishes! Our Lodge should throw a rager when he hits the century mark...

Happy Birthday, Hank!

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...

Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073



Toy

Collection

November
14, 2022

To
December
12, 2022

Monthly Activities Committee Report

Supporting Van Rensselaer Heights—Thank you to everyone who donated games, puzzles, and activity books to our effort. A total of 27 items were delivered to Van Rensselaer Heights which is a senior housing community for those ages 62 and better, handicapped, or disabled — located in Rensselaer. Linda Weber and I delivered the items.

Veterans Miracle Center Donations—Thank you to everyone who donated items to our Veterans collection box. The items were delivered to Veterans Miracle Center (VMC) in Albany and were greatly appreciated! The VMC opened in 2014 as a first of its kind retail style store for active-duty personnel, Veterans and their immediate families. They have helped thousands get back on their feet. The VMC stocks brand new clothes, shoes, personal care products, kitchenware, toys, beds, and anything else you'd find in a regular retail store, except everything in the store is free of charge! The VMC also provides free shuttle service, and service men and women are able to shop once a month to replenish what they need. Special thanks to Kim Seebaum and her boyfriend, Chris, for helping to inventory and pack donations.

Veterans Events—November was National Veterans and Military Families Month, and Lodge Members were out in full force honoring and showing respect to our Veterans and their families! Special thanks to: Greg Collins, Jake Ashby, Debra Young, Tom Grant, Ed Nestler, Bryan Kirkland, Dirck Van Deusen, Joel Rigsbee, Carolyn & Mike Felock, Ron Barner, Jean Probst, Rick Matters, Linda Weber, Chris Linck, and Elizabeth Bogdanowicz.

The above Members participated in the following Veterans Day Events around our Community:

- Veterans & Community Housing Coalition (VCHC Veterans Ball) Fundraiser;
- Veterans Miracle Center Bowling Fundraiser;
- Albany's 62nd Annual Veterans Day Parade (Members marched with the Albany Elks Lodge #49, the Please Remember Me and Capital District Patriot Flight groups;
- Melvin Roads American Legion Post #1231 Veterans Day Ceremony;
- VFW Post #7338 Candlelight Vigil;
- Holy Spirit School's Veterans Day Assembly;
- East Greenbush Town Leaf Raking for Veterans; and
- Veterans Dinners.



A special thanks and shout out to all the students at Holy Spirit School who held an Adopt-A-Veteran drive. They collected many bags of personal care items for active-military personnel and Veterans which were donated to the Veterans Miracle Center! Great job everyone and thanks again! - Cheri Pierce Rigsbee

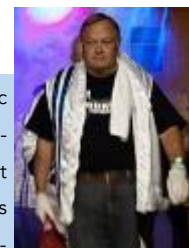
Superbowl Party?

We are thinking about holding a pre-Superbowl shindig at the Lodge and want to gauge interest in advance to determine if it would be supported. Please message us at 2073elks@gmail.com if you would be interested in the following:

- 11:00 AM—4:00 PM
- Outside by the BBQ pit with a fire
- \$25.00 fee
- Bottomless draft beer on tap
- Hamburgers, hotdogs, and sausage and peppers
- Commemorative T-shirt



Veterans Remembrance— Robert E. “Bob” Miller



We celebrate the life and times of Robert E. “Bob” Miller, who was born on July 15, 1945, in Moores, New York. After completing his academic studies, Bob enlisted in the United States Army on December 30th, 1963, at Troy, New York. After completing his basic training, Private Miller received airborne training and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division as a paratrooper. The 101st Airborne Division is a light infantry division that specializes in air assault operations. It can plan, coordinate, and execute multiple battalion-size aerosol operations to seize terrain. These operations can be conducted by mobile teams covering large distances, fighting behind enemy lines, and working in severe environments with limited or degraded infrastructure. Its unique battlefield mobility and high level of training have kept it in the front line of US land combat forces in recent conflicts.

Private Miller was assigned to USAREUR for a little over 2 1/2 years, with his last duty assignment and major command with Company B, 1st battalion, 509th Infantry Regiment (Airborne). Since they were first used in World War II, paratroopers have earned the reputation for their audacity, resourcefulness, cunning and lethality. Airborne units have been called upon to execute rapid strikes, often far behind enemy lines. Their training and missions are some of the most arduous in the military. In the United States Army, renowned units like the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions have guarded and reinforced this tradition. Largely overlooked in the pantheon of these divisions is the 509th Infantry, nicknamed “Geronimo”, an independent airborne infantry unit which over its history has endured some of the most brutal engagements during wartime. On April 12, 1968, previous Miller was honorably discharged from the United States Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. For his honorable service to his country, Private Miller was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. Upon his honorable discharge from the United States Army, Bob returned to civilian life and was married. He later developed a passion for boxing and training fighters at his gym, Uncle Sam’s Boxing Club. In 2015, Bob was inducted into the New York State Boxing Hall of Fame. He leaves behind his wife, is children, and a number of grandchildren.



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:

Queen Sheet Set	Silicone Spatula	Scissors	Glass Cleaner
Blanket	Mixing Spoon	Shower Curtain	Laundry Basket
Pillows	Plastic Food Storage	Shower Curtain	Laundry Detergent
Comforter	age	Tension Rod	Toilet Bowl Brush
Hangers	Kitchen Towels	Bath Towels	Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Plates	Kitchen Wash Cloths	Toilet Paper	Microwave Oven
Bowls	Oven Mitt	Trash Can	Floor Lamp
Flatware	Paper Napkins	Kitchen Trash	Light Bulbs
Coffee Cups	Tin Foil	Bags	Clock Radio
Glasses	Plastic Wrap	Broom	Stackable Chairs
Cook Set	Large Ziploc Bags	Mop	
Knife Set	Small Ziplock Bags	Bucket	
Measuring Cups	Paper Towels	Dustpan	
Can Opener	Cutting Board	Sponges	
Pizza Cutter		Dish Soap	
Slotted Spatula		All Purpose Cleaner	

Turkey Bowl 31

The Rocky Prinzo Memorial Elks Turkey Bowl 31 took place on Thanksgiving morning to a capacity crowd. Joe Slater's "Prinzo's Powerhouse" took on Mike Bobersky's "Fighting Rocky's". Longtime captain Steve Slater was limited with a knee injury but was drafted by his brother's team after a brief controversy.

After a scoreless first quarter, Joe Slater hit Greg Jette with a long TD to go up 7-0. EG Police officer Mike Herrington then hit Matt Dibble with a TD to tie it up. The game was tied 13-13 at halftime before Prinzo's Powerhouse went up 33-13 in the third quarter. After some back and forth football, Prinzo's Powerhouse won 33-26. Joe Slater was named Rocky Prinzo Turkey Bowl MVP for throwing



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.



If you wish to contribute money \$\$\$ so DD Linda can shop for you, please do so. Last year our Lodge contributed approximately 150 pair of Pajamas.

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



Dictionary Project

A very sincere thank you to those who volunteered to affix labels to over 700 dictionaries as part of the Elks Dictionary Project.



The Dictionary Project was founded in 1995 by Mary French of Charleston, SC. Its primary focus is to promote literacy to children in third grade as they transition from learning how to read to identify and use information. Over the course of the program nearly 15 million third-grade students have received dictionaries.

Elks joined this movement in 2004. Nationwide, they have donated more than 1.2 million dictionaries to third grade students and their teachers as sponsors of The Dictionary Project over the last six years. There are 600 lodges that actively participate in the program.

Karen Barner, Jo Anne Netzer, Karen Casey, Natalie Wagner, Sophia and Stylianna Mantzouris all pitched in to lend a helping hand! Nancy Hunt was responsible for coordinating the ordering the dictionaries as well. Thank you...

All American Lodge Update

For those of you who are interested, here is an update on where we stand with the All American Lodge Contest:

Membership Goal: We have hit our initial goal for a gain in membership of +10% or at least 728 Members, up from 661 on March 31, 2022. With that being said, we need to keep bringing in new Members, and we need to pick up Members off the dropped list in order to hit our stretch goal of 800 Members. Please review the dropped Members list later in the newsletter and reach out to anyone that you know well. If you have friends or family at all interested, now is the time. My plan is to ramp up the number of initiations, hold special meetings as discussed later in the newsletter, and vary the timing to get more candidates on the books. It is crucial that we bring in all the current candidates too.

Delinquency Goal: We are shooting for 6 or fewer delinquent Members by March 31st, 2023. We are currently at 22. To accomplish this, we need sponsors to contact your people and persuade them to pay their dues this year. This is a tough one, but I think we can make some further progress.

Elks National Foundation (ENF) Goals: To those of you have donated, a sincere thank you is warranted. We are in sight of our goal. Currently, our Lodge is in first place in New York state and seventh

Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073
Member Christmas/Holiday Party
December 18, 2022
2pm - 6pm (Hall)

Dinner
(Buffet Style)
Chicken Parm
Meatballs in Beef Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Cold cuts
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Italian Bread
Desserts

Music /dancing

Basket Raffles
Proceeds going to
Rensselaer
County Search
and Rescue

**Sign up in the lodge
By December 11, 2022**

overall in our size category (451—700 members) across the country in the ENF Chairman's Challenge. This is a great mark so far but we need to keep pressing.

Ritual Contest Goal: Our goal is to simply field a team and compete in the Rotterdam Capital District Ritual Contest on the last Saturday in February 2022. I believe we have a team in place at this point.

Antler's Program Goal: We would like to start an Antler's Program this year. To do so, we need an Advisory Council of at least five (5) Members in good standing. From there, we will need fifteen (15) young people between the ages of 12 – 20 to join the program. We can do this, I am confident if we give it some effort!

Thank you to all of those who have rallied in support of this initiative...



ENF Myth Busters

MYTH: When member or donation information is entered into CLMS, the ENF automatically receives the updates/has access to the CLMS data.

TRUTH: This is false! CLMS is the membership database system of the Elks and the Grand Lodge—it is not utilized or accessible by the Elks National Foundation. Any donations with dues must be entered in CLMS and then *transmitted* to the ENF following the instructions on the CLMS Remittance Form for Dues Donations. Address updates, name changes, etc. must be sent to the ENF also, as we *do not* have access to that system.

Myth: The ENF only spends the interest of the Endowment Fund. **Truth:** The spending policy was updated in 2009 when the Foundation incorporated. The ENF annually spends 5% of the average of the last 12 quarters. So, depending on the growth or loss in the Endowment Fund, this could be more or less than the interest. This spending policy ensures proper funding for ENF programs year after year.

Myth: Only donations collected at the Lodge count toward Per-Member-

Giving and personal recognition totals.

Truth: Almost all donations—regardless of how they were collected—count toward Per-Member-Giving and personal recognition

totals. Let people give directly to the ENF by mailing in a check, donating online or joining the Fidelity Club. They do not need to pass a donation through the Lodge unless they wish to do so.

MYTH: The Elks National Foundation is the same as the Grand Lodge.

TRUTH: Incorrect! The Elks National Foundation is an entirely separate organization from the Grand Lodge. We rent office space in the Elks National Memorial (Grand Lodge Headquarters), and are a part of the Elks.org website, but are incorporated separately.



- Who we are:
 - 501c3.
 - A separate organization from the Grand Lodge, the Elks Magazine and State Associations.
 - Exist to fulfill our mission and fund Elks programs.
 - Donations are voluntary! Not required, not bills.
 - Since inception, we have received more than \$285 million in contributions and bequests.
 - Today, we have more than 120,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$723 million.

20 Week Club—Major Projects Fundraiser

The 20 Week Club Major Projects Fundraiser Auction/Dinner was a complete success. Over 140 people attended to bid on the 100 items up for Auction. The variety of baskets and the way they were put together was phenomenal, many folks stepped up to donate baskets. Thank You!

The final cash prizes were drawn, and the winners were:

\$500 – Donna Pasternak, \$250 – Mary Gaetano, \$100 – Carole Corrigan, Ron Adriance, \$50 – Bill Mallen, Kathy Kirch, Lori Kinnicut, Kent Robison, \$25 Fran Cole, Heims Auto, Barry Betz Jr, Eric Cullum, Sharon Malinoski, Angie Vroman, Rick Gee, Larry Zink, Al Weber, Marion Winne, Colleen Hiller, Chris Akers.

Congratulations to all the final cash prize winners, as well as all basket / item winners.

A very special thank you to all who donated baskets, time, cash, and ideas. Without your generosity, none of this would have been possible. What a great showing—amazingly beautiful!

A Special Thank You to Mary Ann Hilker and Mary Muzio for their extraordinary efforts in putting the baskets together. They spent countless hours working to make it turn out as great as it did. Thank you to Dave Hilker for his long hours in procuring the many vendor donations. Thank you to Marylou Hedge for providing me the details of how this function should be planned.

The day of the auction had many folks step up and volunteer: Valerie Grugan, Linda Weber, Cheri Opitz, Rita Saville, Anne Kirch, Kathy Secor, Alex Hilker, Jo Anne Netzer, Bev Rauch, Linda Rowse, Larry Rowse, Alan Hedge, John Christiansen, Patrick Skelley, Dirck Van Deusen, Bryan Kirkland, Joe Herbst, Brian Kirch, Ed Serian, Mary Muzio, Tina Kanaly, Angie Vroman, Diana Murphy, Moose Opitz, Jude Kanaly, Brian Hedge, Cheri Rigsbee, Joel Rigsbee and Tim Grugan. Thank you all!

The **REAL** winners here are the **New York State Elks Association Major Projects** and **Center for Disability Services**.

Thank you everyone for your generosity and support.
Paul Muzio, Major Projects Chairman



Antler's Program—Time to Step Up!



- 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 young people looking to serve our community and develop leadership experience. It is great experience for a resume in a positive, supporting environment. But, we need your help!
- Step #1:** We must form an Advisory Council with at least five (5) Members in good standing. We are looking for teachers, administrators, or parents of high school students among others. I have reached out to some already but who else would be willing to assist us?
- Step #2:** We need to get fifteen (15) young people who are willing to join. Officers are elected to leadership. To become part of the Antler's Program any individual who has passed their twelfth and not yet reached their twenty-first birthday, who is a citizen of the United States of America, of good character and who believes in the existence of God may join. Dues are a minimum of \$6.00 annually.
- Step #3:** Apply for a Charter from Grand Lodge.
- Objectives:**
 - * 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 conviction of others in the matters of worship and religion is true Americanism

Delinquents / Sponsors List

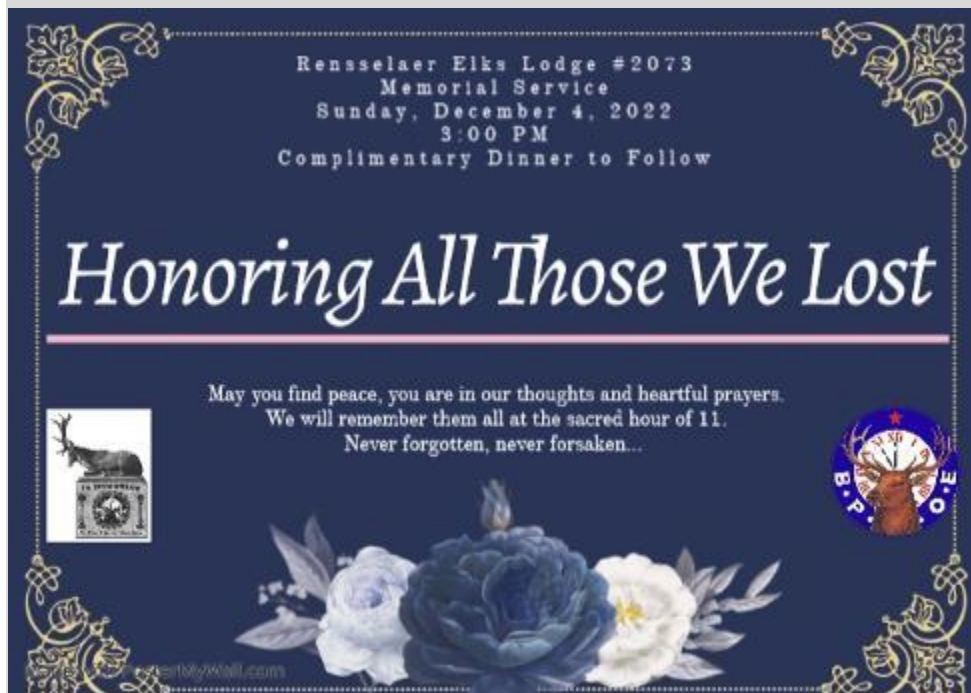
Please help us to bring our Delinquent List down to zero. The countdown currently stands at **22 delinquent Members**. For many of these folks, we have lost good contact information. Please help us get in touch and get them back in good standing. I am calling on all Sponsors to help especially in this 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
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
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

Honoring Our Departed...

Departed Members



- ◆ Edward J Verhoff
- ◆ Robert G Giddings LM
- ◆ Ish Tonkin LM
- ◆ Charles C Van Buren Jr LM
- ◆ Elizabeth Cleiss-Roberts
- ◆ Robert J Parachini
- ◆ Paul V Obermayer LM
- ◆ Richard L Butterfield LM
- ◆ Max F Kennedy PER LM
- ◆ Rita Bedell
- ◆ Thomas D De Julio LM
- ◆ Seymour Miller LM



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 (**I know it has errors in fact**) since it was downloaded from CLMS. Some of these folks are deceased, some are current, 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	Bebrowski, 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	Ceello, Mary	121	Delaney C-O Shields, 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	Hennesy, Joseph
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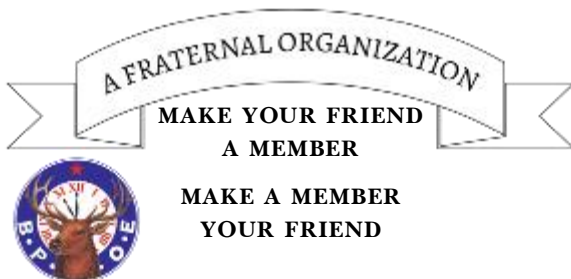
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