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ONEONTA ELKS LODGE
#1312 in the South-
Central Division

APRIL 2023



Exalted Ruler's Message:

By the time this newsletter has been published and send out to the membership, we will be in the month of April and hopefully the warmer weather will follow. Then there will be more options to be outside and enjoy the weather. It will be the time to start preparing the gardens for planting.

I want to thank all the members that were always available to help keeping the club going especially during the corona virus and the Federal and State mandates that were ordered to ensure there were no exposures or cases of people catching the disease. This has a very trying time to keep the Club open. We were able to be open when it was allowed and it took a lot of work to meet the requirements to be open. We made it through the hard times and were able to start getting back to normal.

We are doing the meals again as often as possible and Bingo was started, however the attendance was sporadic at best, and we need more regular attendance to be able to have enough players to continue the weekly bingo games.

We have come a long way since Covid, and there is more work that needs to be done, and we still need members that can volunteer to work so we can continue to provide the mandatory programs as well as other programs, so I must ask one last time that any members PLEASE stop in the Club and volunteer whenever there is sometime the members can offer.

Finally, I am asking the them that have not paid their dues to please send then in soon as possible. The time is near when the unpaid members will be dropped and we do not want to have to do that. Included in this newsletter is a form that can be used to pay the dues.

At this point I want to thank all the people that have always been available to work at the Club during my tenure and I greatly appreciate each and every one of you.

I want to wish the new Exalted Ruler and rest of the Officers good luck.

Fraternally yours,
Jerry French
Exalted Ruler

OFFICERS of ONEONTA LODGE 1312 for 2022-2023

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Patrick Pidgeon</i>
<i>E. Leading Knight</i>	<i>Michael R Donnell</i>
<i>E. Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Judith Sweet</i>
<i>E. Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Mary Lou Jerminario</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Thomas Cicio</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Florence B Loomis</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>John Maddalone</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Ronald Keto</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Sun Munson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Charlene Donnell</i>
<i>Trustees</i>	
<i>Carla Balnis</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Jeri Anne Jerminario</i>	<i>4 years</i>
<i>Rick Munson</i>	<i>3 years</i>
<i>James Hulburt</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Jerry French</i>	<i>1 years</i>

April Birthdays

02 Edwin J Weeks
09 Edward F Miller
10 James E Greeley
11 Mary Lou Jerminario
11 Daniel E Knickerbocker
12 Michael R Donnell
12 Frank R Preston
13 Joseph E Mitchell
15 Michael J Carson
16 Theodore A Burr
16 Joseph Phillips
17 Howard J Reed
18 Richard J Follett
20 Henry S Sienkiewicz
26 John V Tucci
26 Gary H Wickham
30 Thomas F Downie
30 Dennis Hume



On March 12, 2023, Oneonta Lodge 1312 hosted a Family Fun Day. This event was held free of charge children ages 3-10, thanks to partial funding from the Banks Foundation. We wanted All children from Oneonta and the surrounding area to be able to have a fun filled day of activities and entertainment during the winter, when there isn't much to do in Central NY. Over 50 Children attended with their parents/grandparents/adult companion. Most brought a donation of canned goods that will be donated to the local food bank. Special thanks to Pat and Judy for all hard work to make this event a success!

Please be advised: Grand Lodge is sending out due's notices. If you have paid your due's, please discard this notice.

These members number will drop in March 2023 for being delinquent. Please be advised:

6752, 5027, 3780, 4903, 6724, 6828, 3509, 4902, 4665, 4494, 6778, 5286, 6878, 3687, 6808, 5062, 6875, 3888, 3628, 3440, 6713, 5235, 5310, 4302, 5281, 3520, 3775, 3938
Please pay the dues as soon as possible.

Looking for Volunteers, if interested Please Call/Email the Office at

607-432-1312 or elks1312@cny.twcbc.com

PLEASE SIGN UP TO ELKS.ORG

USING THE SITE ALLOWS US TO BETTER SERVE OUR MEMBERS

Need to book an event?

Contact Judy Sweet

Elks Event Coordinator

607-433-1170 / 607-287-8870

ESQUIRE LOUNGE HOURS

Wednesday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Esquire Lodge opens at 5 p.m. April 4th and 18th

sidney elks lodge #2175



Sidney Lodge #2175 come to support our Oneonta Lodge #1312

The Oneonta Mayor came to visit our lodge for Wednesday night dinner

**Scholarship opportunity for
2023 graduating seniors**

The South Central Elks District, of which Oneonta, Sidney and Norwich are part, is offering several scholarships to seniors graduating this year. There are a few requirements; academic scholarship and field of study are not among them. Applicant must be child or grandchild of Elk member from the district. Applicant must have a plan to attend college, trade school, self employment or the military. A short essay is required. And a listing of the applicant's involvement in extracurricular activities is required. Applications are available by contacting local scholarship chairman Flo Loomis at lojac@dmcom.net or leaving a message requesting such at (607) 432 -1312. **Completed applications must be returned to local lodge by April 30 2023.**

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO TEAM SCHEDULE:

April 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th

Wednesday Night Dinners

April 12th@6:00 P.M.

Roast Beef Dinner, mashed potatoes, rolls, veg., soup, salad, and dessert.

April 26th@ 6:00 P.M.

Pasta Night (build your own) penne pasta,
Meat balls and sausage with red sauce,
Chicken and broccoli with alfredo sauce,
Garlic bread, salad, dessert

Please Call 607-432-1312 & leave a message.

Eat in or take out dinners. *Please bring own containers if planning to take out food. Thank you*

Our Phone Number

Esquire Bar-Office

607-432-1312

Boosters March 2023

Jim Pochy

(In Memory of Wayne Hess)

Bruce Sloan

(In Memory of Al Sloan)

(In Memory of Bob Sloan)

William Lado D.D.S

(In Memory of Jack Bresee)

Douglas & Carol Chesser

(In Memory of George W. Monser)

Douglas K Layman

**Esquire Lodge opens at 5 p.m. April 4th and
18th**

**Please attend the lodge meeting on April 4th
and 18th 7p.m.**

**Possibly change times and dates change, will
notify before the meeting**

OFFICIAL DUES NOTICE

Please mail to 84 Chestnut St. Oneonta, NY 13820 or drop off at Lodge Office or Esquire Lounge

Please remit one of the following: Life Members: **\$45.00** or Regular Members: **\$95.00**

Optional Additions: NYS Major Projects: **\$10.00** and ENF: **\$10.00** and PER Association Dues: **\$10.00**

Name: _____ Member #: _____
Street: _____ Apt #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please Join **Elks.org** to take advantage of all the benefits of being an Elk Member.

I WANT TO BE A BOOSTER!

Please enter my name as shown on your Booster List.

My check for \$10.00 is included as my support of the bulletin.

BE A BOOSTER! ADD YOUR NAME HERE

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 South Central District Meeting	3	4 Elks Meeting 7pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Roast Beef Wednesday Dinner	13	14	15
16	17	18 Elks Meeting 7pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Pasta Night Wednesday Dinner	27	28	29
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