



OWEGO ELKS

WEBSITE: <https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=1039>

June 2023



Lodge Status: Wednesdays OPEN at 5:00 PM; 6:00 PM Thursday (Meeting Nights only)**
and Friday Nights 5:00 – 7:00PM (*minimum*).

Exalted Ruler's Message

May has been another busy month at our lodge and I am looking forward to the events planned in June. As you know, the Owego Strawberry Festival is our largest single fundraiser for the lodge and as Chair I would like to invite you all members to the last planning meeting on June 5 at 6:00PM. If we have not spoken and you will be in Owego June 16 th or 17 th and would like to volunteer, please call me at (607) 760-4430 so that we can discuss how you can help the lodge. We will be having the next initiation on Thursday June 8 th with orientation starting at 5:30PM, initiation starting at 6:30PM, and a meal/social time starting at 7:15PM. The Trustees and other lodge members performed a clean-up day at the lodge to give the hedges a trimming, edge the sidewalks and generally clean up around the exterior of the lodge. If you're in town, stop by Wednesday or Friday for social hour to see all the work that's been completed.

Flag Day will be celebrated at the lodge on June 2nd to coincide with the Village's First Friday. The ceremony will potentially be moved into to the air-conditioned ballroom as it is predicted to be over 90 degrees and possible thunderstorms. The House Committee is continuing to host many events in the lodge. If you are available to help bartend, host events, or prepare meals/snacks; please contact Jane Woody, House Committee Chairperson or myself at (607) 760-4430. Many hands make lighter work.

May 18- 21 was the Elks State Convention held at Villa Roma in Callicoon, NY. Several of the lodge officers were in attendance. Some good information about insurance, accident prevention, membership retention, membership initiation, and membership involvement were given out.

Grand Lodge will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 1-5 . Tim Sayers and his wife Peggy will be attending as Tim will be getting installed as the 2023-2024 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the South Central District. I will be attending as Exalted Ruler of the Owego Lodge. This will be my first Grand Lodge that I have attended and I am very much looking forward to it.

The emporium roof repair with the DRI grant continues to progress. An engineering environmental impact assessment is currently being performed and may impact how the roof repair proceeds. As a reminder, there will be no lodge meetings on the first Thursday of July and first Thursday of August.

South Central District Picnic
to

Welcome Home

Tim Sayers and Mike Sage

June 11 from 11 to 3

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Secretary's Corner

2023-2024 MEMBER Dues Are *NOW PAST DUE* !!

2023-2024 PER ASSOC. Dues - \$10.00 are *Now PAST DUE*

Reg. Member Dues - \$94.00; LM/HLM Dues - \$64.00

Please consider \$10.00 Major Projects/\$10.00 Elks National Foundation Donations with your dues payments.

Fellow Brothers and Sisters - It is important that the Secretary and the Bulletin Editor receive ANY change to your primary and secondary addresses as well as email addresses. Also ANY corrections noted to birth dates, name spellings, contact phone numbers, etc. Your secretary would especially appreciate these changes ASAP to aid in maintaining accurate records at both Lodge and GL levels.

~Thank you

SAVE THE DATE

June 2

Outdoor Flag Day
Ceremony
6 PM



JUNE 14

Glass Painting
Strawberry Fever
6:00 PM
\$35 per person

June 4 & 18

EMPORIUM Open
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

June 11

South Central District
Homecoming Picnic
11 am - 3:00 pm

Strawberry Festival

June 16th, 5pm-till & 17th 9am-4pm
Come enjoy our front yard to the festival,
parade, music, food & beverages

June 6

American Red Cross
Blood Drive
12:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Call 1-800-773-2767 to
make an appointment

June 7

Team Trivia
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Fridays in June

Queen of Hearts
Raffle Drawing
at 7:00 PM

July 30

Owego Elks Golf
Tournament

Keep an eye on our sign out front for last minute changes and openings



Members all: We are now at \$34.38 per capita for the 2022-2023 year. Thanks to our members, card players, and bartenders for making additional donations of tips, etc. Also, thanks to our newest members for joining ENF and Major Project Families. Thank you for your loyal support to the cause! As I have mentioned before, there is no better return on your donated \$\$ tracking in the world as NO other charity comes close to the 10% administrative overhead cost limit. Additionally, last year Owego got back \$1.73 for every dollar NYS Elks contributes! Please consider a recurring donation to help further the good works of Elkdom, which would make you a member of the ENF's Fidelity Club. You can make donations through a credit card or bank account. Thanks to everyone that contributed with the dues in 2022-2023 and please consider increasing your donation in the coming year. For our Owego Lodge members-at-large – please consider a donation as a memorial or honorarium. Again, all donations to ENF and Major Projects are Tax Deductible and are excellent ways to aid our youth, our veterans, and our fellow citizens. If paying by check, please make the check payable to “Elks National Foundation” or “NYSEA Major Projects”. Thank you. Tim Sayers, Secretary.

All items for the Bulletin should be in to the Secretary/Treasurer's Office by the 15th of the month.

You may also send items via e-mail to: prowegelks@gmail.com or secretaryowegoelks@gmail.com.

Presents At Owego Elks Lodge!



**Glass Painting
Sip & Paint
"Strawberry Fever"**

June 14

6:00 pm

\$35 per person

*A portion of your fee is donated
back to the Lodge Roof Fund!*

**Reserve your seat at
"classyglassbyanita.com"**

June Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Vernon A. Turner Jr.....	1
Kevin G. Chandler	3
David Jensen	4
William G. Mahar	5
Joan Davis.....	7
Karen L. Vinti	8
Daniel B. Sloat	9
Paul D. Griffin.....	10
Sarah Wieckhorst.....	10
Daniel A. Martin	11
Joanna Dyer	11
Nancy Neuwerk	14
Robert Woodburn Jr.....	14
Christopher Kuhlman.....	16
Jerry A. Henderson.....	19
David Doane	19
Stephen A. Weisz	24
Kevin R. Cumm	25



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New Member Initiations

**Michael Siegard
Emily McClintock**

Sponsored by Sarah Wieckhorst

Major Project/HSP for CP: In case there are some that did not know and/or forgot what NYSEA Major Project means to ELKS. It is a tax-deductible 501C-3 charity that pays for all NYS CP Home Service directors salaries and buys their specially equipped Handicap Vans. Every NYS lodge is committed to **\$8.00** per capita, but the MP Assn is striving for **\$10.00** per capita due to rising costs of salaries and Vans.



Strawberry Festival June 16th & 17th

Come on down and join us.



Team Registration

Owego Elks Lodge Golf Tournament



Pheasant Hill Country Club
2269 Waits Road
Owego, NY 13827

Sunday, July 30th 2023

**Cost: \$80 per player
\$320 per team**

**Registration at 12:00 PM
Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM**

All profits go to support the
Owego Elks Building and Roof
Repair Fund

Enjoy a fun filled day of 18
holes of golf with cart, dinner,
door prizes and awards:

- Skins
- Longest Drive Contests
- Closest to the Pin Challenge

Directions:

West on Rt. 434 past the Court
St. Bridge in Owego. Continue
on Southside drive to Sulphur
Springs Road. Continue on
Sulphur Springs for 0.5 miles.
Slight left on Waits Road. Golf
Course is 3.2 miles on Waits
Rd.

Make checks payable to:
Owego Elks Lodge #1039

Mail completed Form & Check to
Owego Elks
PO Box 6
Owego, NY 13827

Or text form to:
Dan Martin
607-349-3765

The event will be held Sunday, July 30th 2023

The Golf Club at Owego

2771 Waits Rd Owego, NY

(formerly: Pheasant Hill Country Club)

- Special: Smokey Legends BBQ dinner!
 - Extra meals available for \$16 in advance only by 7/25
- Captain and Crew format. Skins and raffles throughout the day.
- The cost for this event is only \$80 per player / \$320 per team which includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, dinner, and various awards.
- Entry Deadline is July 24th. After that, call for availability.
- Hole and Tournament Sponsor opportunities available!
- You may email completed form to:
owegoelks1039treasurer@gmail.com

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____ Phone No.: _____

email: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3: Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

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DETAILS:

For girls ages 13-17

July 24th-26th

Owego Elks Club

223 Front St, Owego, NY 13827

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Safe place

100% Confidential



MAKE FRIENDS



**LEARN IMPORTANT
LIFE SKILLS**



**BE THE BEST YOU
THAT YOU CAN BE**



**BECOME SELF
AWARE**



BPOE

223 Front Street

P.O. Box 6

Owego, NY 13827-0006

LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler – Kevin Cumm

E. Leading Knight – Maria Fronek

E. Loyal Knight – Patrick Carey

E. Lecturing Knight – Karen Vinti

Secretary – Tim Sayers

Treasurer – Dan Martin

Tiler – Wendy Riesbeck

Inner Guard – Tonya Cumm

Chaplain – Jane Woody

Esquire – Pete Kapuscinski

TRUSTEES

5 Year – Dan Woody

4 Year – Ken Coleman

3 year – Mark Demetros

2 Year – Mike Mente

1 Year – Jim Wieckhorst

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chair – Jane Woody

Red Book – Anita Martin

Secretary – Rhonda Bronakowski

Jackie Burdick




Tonya Cumm

Julie Wold



Elks Care - Elks Share

June Calendar of Events

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU Jun 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
	Memorial Day		• 5pm Wed Social	• 8pm Lodge Meeting	• 5pm Friday Social • 6pm Flag Day Ceremony	
4 • 9am Emporium Sunday	5 • 6pm Strawberry Festival Comm N	6 • 12pm Red Cross Blood Drive	7 • 5pm Wed Social	8 • 5:30pm New Member Orientation • 6:30pm Initiation and Dinner	9 • 5pm Friday Social	10
11 • 11am So Central District Homeco	12 • 7pm Private Meeting	13	14 • 5pm Wed Social	15 Strawberry Festival Preparation • 8pm Lodge Meeting	16 Strawberry Festival • 5pm Friday Social 	17 Strawberry Festival 
18 • 9am Elks Emporium	19	20	21 • 5pm Wed Social	22	23 • 5pm Friday Social	24 • 12pm Private Party
25	26	27	28 • 5pm Wed Social	29	30 • 5pm Friday Social	Jul 1