



# 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."*

## ER's Message

Hello Members,

Happy August — just a few reminders for all this month, the first one being your obligation as an Elk .

Please be attentive while I am administering the obligation. The candidate will say " I" state your name in full and repeat after me: I \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of God and this lodge of Elks do solemnly promise and swear that I will never reveal any of the confidential matters of this order which have been, or may hereafter be committed to my charge and keeping.

I will support and obey the statutes, rules, and regulations of this order, and the by-laws of Rensselaer lodge # 2073 and those of any other lodge of which I may hereafter become a member. I will uphold the Constitution and laws of the United states of America.

I will propose no one for membership in this order whom I do not believe worthy thereof. I will ballot for a worthy candidate and against an unworthy candidate when proposed by another.

I will not permit any political , sectarian or personal prejudice to influence me in the slightest degree in the exercise of my right of franchise in the order.

I will obey any lawful summons sent to me by any competent authority of the order.

I will never apply to the courts for redress in any matter concerning the order, without first appealing to the councils of the order.

I will never reveal to anyone, not an Elk ,the name of a member asking or receiving aid or relief from the order.

I will not, directly or indirectly , use my membership in this order ,nor any emblem, insignia or sign thereof , for business or commercial purpose.

I will never introduce into the order anything of a political or sectarian character, nor in any way by my conduct bring reproach upon it.

I will always protect our members, their good names and their families ; and I will always respect and defend

the purity and sanctity of their homes and firesides.

If I break this obligation, may I wander through the world forsaken; may I be pointed out as being bereft of decency, unfit to hold communion with true and upright members. May God help me and keep me steadfast in this my solemn and binding obligation in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. Amen.

So with that being said, this to remind everyone of where we came from and what we promised to each other as Elks .

The second reminder is to save the date of September 8th and 9th . The 8th being a Friday night dinner followed by a karaoke night led by DJ Dena. Not quite sure what we will throw down for dinner yet but Ryan "the Philly " Murphy threw his hat in the ring with he super prime rib Philly cheese steaks. Also our Esteemed Loyal Knight Patrick Skelley has a plan for the one and only Katz Deli Pastrami sandwiches. I will send out a way for a lodge vote on this dinner, either one will be amazing.

Now on the 9th, this will be our all American Lodge celebration and our 65th anniversary celebration as a lodge . We have two live bands coming in for entertainment first being 3 by noon and followed by Delt the blues . Frank and Randy and their bands are all very accomplished musicians. I'm also working on bringing in EGFD for a September 11th remembrance as well. There will be a small fee of 10\$ for a wrist band , that will include beer, soda and music. The bar and food truck will be a cash deal however. So please save the date and come out and enjoy this great accomplishment by our lodge. Thank you all for a little reflection inward, and let's please remember why we joined this amazing organization.

Fraternally yours,

Tim Davis

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## LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Tim Davis
Leading Knight	Al Campisano
Loyal Knight	Patrick Skelley
Lecturing Knight	Gerald Wendel
Esquire	Barry Betz Jr.
Chaplain	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Inner Guard	Brian Hedge
Tiler	Joel Rigsbee
Secretary	Tom Nardacci, PDDGER
Treasurer	John Christiansen, PER
House Chair	Marylou Hedge
Newsletter Editor	Patrick Skelley
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	Greg Collins

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee	Chair
Accident Prevention	Chris Linck
Activities Committee	Open
Adopt-A-Highway	Brian Kirch, PER
Adopt-A-Family	Angie Vroman
Adopt-a-Neighborhood	Jason Terrence
Americanism	Mary Jean Willis, PER
Antlers Program	Elaine Rudzinski
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	Open
Community Activities	Bob Myron, PER
Community Awards	Chris Linck
Dart League	Charles Megyesi
Drug Awareness	Barry Betz Jr.
Elks National Foundation	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
Elk Training	Dave Hilker, PER
Entertainment	Open
Flag Day	Marylou Hedge
Fraternal	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Fundraising	Open
Government Relations	Tom Grant / Phil Danaher
Grants	Greg Collins
Grounds	James Walsh
Hoop Shoot	Scott Galarneau
Ladies Night	Patti Embree
House Chair	Marylou Hedge
Indoctrination	Linda Rowse, DDD
Internet / Electronic	Dominic Indelicato
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	Jerry Wendel
Marketing	Open
Meat Raffle	Steve Frese
Membership	Open
Memorial Sunday	Jack Coyne
National Veterans	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Newsletter Editor	Patrick Skelley
Pavilion Restoration	Paul Muzio
PER Association	Brian Kirch, PER
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

### 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

## LODGE INFORMATION

Website:	www.2073elks.org		
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Lodge Hours:	Sun through Wed 2 PM – 8 PM; Thurs 2 —10 PM; Fri and Sat 2 PM —12 AM		
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 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month 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 \$78.00 due to increased Grand Lodge and State assessments.

- **Dues for fiscal year 2023 – 2024** 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 number 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 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

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.



DART LEAGUE

Dart Season will officially begin on Wednesday October 4, 2023 at 6:30 PM. There will be a kickoff meeting on Wednesday Sept. 27, 2023 at 7 PM. All persons interested in playing are encouraged to attend. New players of all skill levels are most welcome! Look for the sign up sheet posted at the bar. Email me at grwager@yahoo.com with any questions or just to let me know you wish to shoot.

Gary Wager  
Secretary, Dart League

JULY QUARTER POOL

01	3512	17	2705
02	2578	18	3484
03	2835	19	2190
04	2153	20	2717
05	3508	21	3344
06	2004	22	3359
07	2921	23	3042
08	3519	24	3172
09	1126	25	2742
10	1066	26	3518
11	3149	27	2187
12	3378	28	3155
13	2738	29	2570
14	1523	30	3495
15	3514	31	3236
16	2870		
Two Winners!			

BINGO REPORT—JUNE

- Events: 4
- Players: 358
- Gross Receipts: \$10,266
- Prizes: \$8,284
- Net: \$5,066



Bingo is held 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!

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Amanda Wiggin is scheduled for a 6 part major surgery on August 14. Prayers requested please.

Please contact the Lodge for any sickness and distress notices 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!





**August 11: Rocky Prinzo Golf Tournament**  
**August 19: Elks Carnival**  
**September 8th: Friday Dinner/Karaoke**  
**September 9th: All American Lodge Celebration**



**Elks 2073 Carnival**  
*Old Fashion*  
Bring Family and Friends  
for a afternoon of fun



Carnival booths Carnival Food, Petting Zoo, Prizes for children and adults . Raffle Baskets. What a great family activity to plan a booth! Bring your friends and family for a fun day while helping others. Bring school supplies and get free play or food tokens. Tokens will cost \$1.00 or 25 for \$20.



**Sat. Aug. 19th - 12pm -4pm**

Street soldiers will be benefitted from this event towards School supplies

## 20 Week Club Update

The first 20 Week Club drawing will be happening soon. We plan to start the drawings on September 14th.

If you have tickets to turn in, please do so ASAP.

Eight (8) \$25.00 winners will be drawn every week for 10 weeks.

The final drawings, to be held the night of the Dinner/Auction, November 18th. We shall select:

one (1) \$500 winner

one (1) \$250 winner

two (2) \$100 winners

four (4) \$50 winners

eight (8) \$25 winners.

Coming soon, there will be a call for volunteers needed for the night of the auction, as well as a signup sheet in the lodge for the many different types of baskets to choose from, or create a basket of your liking.

Further information will be conveyed over the coming months via posters in the lodge room and in upcoming newsletters.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Jerry Wendel, Lodge #2073, Major Projects Chairman

**65TH ANNIVERSARY**



**STO WRIST BAND INCLUDES BEER & SODA. CASH BAR & FOOD TRUCK!**

**RENSSELAER ELKS LODGE 2073**  
*presents the*  
**RENSSELAER ELKS ALL-AMERICAN LODGE CELEBRATION**

**September 9th at 3pm**

Featuring music by  
**3 by Noon**  
and  
**DEALT THE BLUES**



## Tip of the Antlers—July

- ✓ Thanks to Steve Frese for fixing the hot water on demand.
- ✓ Thanks to Jake Hallenbeck for fixing the ice machine.
- ✓ Thanks to Mark Coyne for installing the fans in the pavilion.



# GRAND LODGE NEWS

## September: Start of fall, halfway point of Lodge year

Labor Day, the “unofficial end of summer,” is observed on the first Monday in September. In addition to marking the beginning of fall activities and sports, the holiday pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. In honor of this national holiday, please accept my thanks for all you do for Elksdom. Your dedication truly exemplifies that “Elks Care — Elks Share.”

Our Lodge activities will once again move at a very fast pace. It is time to take a look at what the fall season means to us as Elks. September is the beginning of the District Deputy Lodge visits. These visits will provide a look into your overall Lodge operations. Be sure to plan for the visit with your Lodge board of directors by completing the audit items, building a self-inspection checklist and all the other information needed by the DD. This will give you ample time to prepare your Lodge for a successful visit.

The end of this month will bring an end to the first half of this Lodge year. This is an excellent time to see how you stand with your goals for the year. Are you on track to meet those goals or are adjustments needed? By evaluating where you are now, you will be better prepared to make those decisions.

The reopening of schools in your communities presents us excellent opportunities to encourage our youth. Supporting local sports programs and any youth-related activities are great ways to show your Lodge support and community spirit! Look into and apply for the many Elks National Foundation program grants. These grants are available to financially assist in your community partnerships with our youth. Remember, “We Are THE Elks” and we take pride in helping the youth of today grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

It is also a time to seek out your school guidance counselors and provide them with the applications

## Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler RANDY P. SHOOK

to apply for grants that can aid students with much needed financial support. Please follow the Elks website for deadlines to apply for these grants. Don't wait; act quickly.

The Elks support Patriot Day on September 11 each year in memory and honor of all those who lost their lives during those horrific attacks, including the first responders and community members who sought to help the crash victims. The Elks have developed a Patriotism Week Proclamation that I encourage all Lodges across our great country to embrace. The proclamation is located in the Fraternal Committee section of [elks.org](http://elks.org) in a PDF format: [elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/patriotismWeekProclamation.pdf](http://elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/patriotismWeekProclamation.pdf).

Please take the time to download this very important proclamation. Have your local government officials place it on their agenda to recognize our freedom and to honor our nation. Remember “Elks Care — Elks Share” and “We Are THE Elks.”

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

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[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

# House Committee Report

## From The House Committee Chair

We have had a great summer. It takes a village. Everyone has pitched in and working as team.

Bike Rodeo was a great success and we missed the rain. We had about 50 children.

Friday Night Dinner was very Yummy and we sold 97 dinners. Thanks to the cooks and servers who spend the day in a very hot kitchen.

Family Candy Bar Bingo was fun. Next family Candy Bar Bingo will be Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Coming up: In August

No Friday night dinner for August due to the Golf tournament.

Carnival – Aug 19th – 12:00 – 4:00pm. Please pass the word to your families and friends. We will be having a cartoonist come this year. We have lots of new games. Flip the frog, Spin the Wheel. Don't forget to come and dunk your favorite Elk.

## Sept:

Sept. Friday Night Dinner will be Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. That will be a big weekend. We will be celebrating our All American Lodge and our Elk Anniversary. On Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. So put it on your calendar and don't make any other plans.

So, We have one month of Summer left. Enjoy.

Spend time with Family and Friends

Marylou (ML) – House Committee Chair

April	Gross Income	\$ 3,293.67	Expenses	\$ 980.59	Net Profit	\$ 2,313.08	Total # of parties	5
May	Gross Income	\$ 13,191.91	Expenses	\$ 4,994.28	Net Profit	\$ 8,197.63	Total # of parties	10
June	Gross Income	\$ 16,681.95	Expenses	\$ 5,629.51	Net Profit	\$ 11,052.44	Total # of parties	12
Quarter Results	Gross Income	\$ 33,167.53	Expenses	\$ 11,604.38	Net Profit	\$ 21,563.15	Total # of parties	27

## 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](mailto:renss.elksnewsletter@gmail.com) or place in mailbox by the bar.

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# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWS

Our Lodge Bingo Committee with the Leadership of Mark Mann and Valerie Grugan had an almost 100% of the members working Bingo on 7/20/23 donate to the Elks Foundation. We thank Valerie Grugan, Mark and Tina Mann, Eileen and Tom Grant, Nina and Mark Walsh, Craig and Vicky DeJulio, Adam Greaney, John Snyder and PDDGER Larry Rowse for their donations. In addition to the Bingo workers, we also had donations from Andrea Vroman, Christopher Cosgrove and Patricia Embree. Prior to that evening, we had generous donations from SVP Ron and Karen Barner, Paul and Mary Muzio and Tommy Clinton.

Our lodge also has monthly donors through the Fidelity Club members PER Brian and Ann Kirch, PER Greg Collins, Nancy Hunt, John Rowse and PDDGER's Linda and Lawrence E. Rowse. Also, our Lodge benefits from a very generous monthly donation from Chris Linck. Joanne Netzer has already made two donations to the ENF this lodge year.

This is all in addition to the members who gave previously but the article did not make the last edition of the newsletter, which should be in this newsletter.

This brings our total donations for the Lodge year to \$2013. Our Goal for the year is \$8,500 or \$10 per member. I would like to receive a donation from all who donated last year and I hope that all the new members who were initiated last year and this year will join the Elks National Foundation (The Heart

of Elkdom), with a minimum donation of at least \$10. MORE is BETTER!

The ideal way is to join the Fidelity Club using your Credit Card for a monthly donation for as little as five (\$5.00) per month.

How to donate? See me, PDDGER Larry Rowse in the Lodge with either a cash donation or give me a check made out to the Elks National Foundation and I will see that your donation is credited to you. So, I am asking all members to do their share.

The ENF supports Veterans programs, National and State Scholarships, Elks Drug Awareness Program, Hoop and Soccer Shoot contests and State Major projects and Community Investment Projects in Local Lodge Areas. Last year our Lodge received \$21,000 in Grants to be used in our local Community. We have PER Greg Collins and Natalie Wagner to thank for their Grant Writing expertise.

On another note; while we were at the National Convention, PDDGER Linda spoke with Fraternal Comm. Chair Bim Lindsey and he has sent back the book that documented our bid for All American Lodge. It is now in the lodge and worth a perusal. Normally, they are thrown out, but PDDGER Linda spent many \$\$\$ and hours to get it printed and PER Greg spent even more time and effort to put it together. Take a LOOK!

Fraternally,  
Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER  
Chm., Elks National Foundation

# Lodge Updates

## Coats for Kids

From Shelley Viola

We will be collecting both gently used and new coats beginning September 1st through November 3rd. There will be a collection box in the lodge, along with donation tags to be attached to your coat donations. Please feel free to contact Shelley Viola with any questions - sviola108@gmail.com

Thank you,  
Shelley

## All American Lodge Ceremony

From Leading Knight Al Campisano

Hey folks - this is HUGE. PER Greg Collins poured his heart and soul into putting Rensselaer Lodge 2073 on the Elks maps. All-American is a major, major accomplishment that every one of our lodge members and associates should be proud of. Come celebrate this lodge milestone with our Elks sisters, brothers, and community.



## Golf Foursome Raffle

From PER Brian Kirch

The Foursome of Golf raffled off by the Lodge PER Association was won by member Rob Miller. The PER Association thanks all who bought tickets for the Foursome and we want you all to know that all proceeds will go towards many of the charitable causes that the Lodge sponsors. We make donations to some local food banks, ENF, Major Projects and many other charitable endeavors. We appreciate the support from our Lodge members.

Thank you,  
Brian Kirch, President  
Lodge PER Association



## Candy Bar Bingo



## Donate old Sneakers (or new Sneakers)

The sneaker box has moved.

We are still collecting sneakers, but the box has moved to the coat closet in the hall way.

We are collecting all kinds of sneakers – new, old, tennis, basketball, soccer sneakers with rubber cleats, baseball sneakers with rubber cleats. Wearable sneakers are worth more than unwearable, but, we also collect unwearable sneakers. The only exception is the sneakers must be a matching pair. All proceeds will be donated to the lodge. This program is supported by Got Sneakers. Wearable sneakers are donated to people in need. Unwearable sneakers are recycled to programs that can use the materials used in sneakers.



# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Bingo 5pm	4	5
6 Breakfast 9:00— 11:00am	7	8 House Committee Meeting 6:30pm	9	10 Bingo 5pm	11 Rocky Prinzo Golf Tournament 12pm	12
13 Breakfast 9:00— 11:00am	14 Lodge Meeting 7pm	15	16	17 Bingo 5pm	18	19 Elks Family Carni- val 12pm
20 Breakfast 9:00— 11:00am	21 Lodge Initiation 6:30pm	22	23	24 Bingo 5pm	25	26
27 Breakfast 9:00— 11:00am	28	29	30	31 Bingo 5pm		



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### March 2023

Sue Polsinello  
*In Memory of PER Floyd M Smith*

### April 2022

Cindy Jeffries  
Dave Jeffries  
Carol McKay  
Lester McKay  
Sue Polsinello  
Tom Grant  
Rockefeller Funeral Home

Rockefeller Funeral Home  
George Wagner  
Marshall Wagner  
Michael Wagner  
Frank Heller  
*In Memory of Fred Hutchinson*  
Walt Myers

### May 2022

JoAnne Netzer  
*In Memory of Francis A. Netzer and  
John Tiro*

Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER  
Linda M. Rowse, DDGER

John J. Rowse  
Barrett L. Rowse  
Christine Rowse  
Morgan P. Rowse  
Kellynn Rowse Hickam

Emily Rowse Smith  
Steven Smith  
Sharon Malinoski  
Brian P. Rowse  
*In Memory of*

### E. Kevin Rowse

Gertrude B. Rowse  
Kevin B. Rowse  
M/Sgt. Thomas C. Rowse, USMC  
William C. Rowse

### June 2022

Richard C. Carpinello (2022)  
*In Memory of Albert W. Carpinello*

### September 2022

Alan Hedge  
Marylou Hedge  
Steven Hedge  
Brian Hedge

### October 2022

Jay Staggs  
*for Rich Bedell and Frank Harper*  
Patricia McCall  
*In Memory of Leon Celler, PER*  
Charles Van Buren

The Past Exalted Rulers of Rensselaer  
Lodge remember their Past State and  
National Leaders:

Jay Amodeo, PSP  
George D'Ambrose, PSVP  
Frank P. Lili, PSVP  
Alexander Seney, PDDGER  
Raymond Daley, PDDGER  
Wray E. Tibbets, PDDGER  
Veronica Adriance, PDDGER  
Charter Member Hank Rivet

### February 2022

David Kretschmar

For only \$5 a year! Your name will appear that month you sign up until the Year 2023! You can also put it "in memory of" a loved one! When the month approaches where your name is listed is when you owe \$5 to renew and be a Supporter for another year. (To those that have already renewed—you are paid through "your month" in 2023). To join – send \$5 to the Lodge.

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SECRETARY  
ALAN HEDGE  
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