

TROY ELKS LODGE #141

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CELEBRATING 130 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY !!!

Exalted Ruler's February 2020 Message to the Lodge:

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE:

Feb 2nd – Superbowl Sunday 2PM
Feb 3rd – BINGO 7PM
Feb 6th – House Committee 6PM
Feb 6th – Lodge Meeting 7PM
Feb 7th – Friday Night Dinners 5PM
Feb 10th – BINGO 7PM
Feb 12th – Wednesday Dinners 4PM
Feb 14th – Friday Night Dinners 5PM
Feb 17th – BINGO 7PM
Feb 18th – Newsletter Deadline Today
Feb 20th – Board Meeting 6PM
Feb 20th – Lodge Meeting 7PM
Feb 21st – Friday Night Dinners 5PM
Feb 24th – BINGO 7PM
Feb 26th – Wednesday Dinners 4PM
Feb 28th – Friday Night Dinners 5PM



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF TROY LODGE #141:

I would like to update you on the special meeting held on the 23rd of January. A motion was made and seconded to move and share space with the American Legion post in Wynantskill. We will continue to discuss with them how some of things will be handled. The vote that was taken at our meeting resulted in a vote 33 yes and 6 no. I would like to thank all the members who attended and those that emailed me or called me. Your input was needed and was very helpful. Thank you very much. As we move along, I will keep you posted as to what is happening. We still need to push for new members to increase our ability to provide service and support to our community. Remember, as we use your input and support, seek out new members for us. Until next time be well and do an act of kindness for someone.

David C. Vail, Exalted Ruler
2019-2020

Secretary's Message

We are getting down to the end of our Fiscal Year and the 2020-2021 dues will soon be due. The dues notices will be going out around February 20th, 2020. As per the January Newsletter, The dues for 2020-2021 will be \$72.00 and the Lifetime Members will pay \$47.00. In keeping with recent years, there will be an opportunity to donate to the Elks' National Foundation. While this donation is voluntary, we hope that many of you will choose to donate as this will help us to make our per capita for ENF. Making our per capita has made us eligible for grants to help in the community over the last eight years!!! This is a tradition we would like to keep going with your help. As all of you know, we are in need of new Members. Look around you. If there is anyone that you would believe would make a Good Elk, tell them about the Elks and ask them to join us!!!

New faces are always welcome in Elkdom !!!

Patricia Underwood, Secretary, Troy Lodge of Elks #141



CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY
with us! Enjoy our spacious Banquet Facilities as well as our Great Menu choices. We can accommodate up to 250 of your guests. Please contact our Booking Office 283-1193. Do it Now !!!
If there is no answer, Please leave Roz a message !!!

2020 News from the 20 Week Club Corner: Mary Beth and Jeffrey Keegan, Chairpersons

With the New Year upon us, the 2020 Installment of the 20 Week Club has begun. To get into the Club, see Marybeth or Jeff with your \$20 to join. Every week for 20 Weeks the Prize will be \$25. We are looking at a tentative date of the third week in May to have the party at our new location in Wynantskill... Join Now !!!

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2019 – 2020

Exalted Ruler David C. Vail
Est Leading Knight Michael J. Burek, PER
Est Loyal Knight (Vacant)
Est Lecturing Knight Robert J. LaChance, PER
Secretary Patricia Underwood
Treasurer Janice Gordon
Chaplain Joseph Jasiewicz
Esquire Roselyn Panza, PER
Inner Guard Ethel Burek
Tiler Charlene Norton
Trustees Mary Beth Keegan, Chmn.
Don Van Hoesen
Deb Woodworth

Lodge Sponsor: James "Bud" McGrath, PDDGER,
PSVP, PER.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: David C. Vail Deb Woodworth
Mary Beth Keegan Roz Panza, PER
Michael Burek, PER Ethel Burek
Joseph Jasiewicz Carolee Jasiewicz

"Elk of the Year" – Carolee Jasiewicz
"Officer of the Year" – Michael Burek, PER
"Citizen of the Year" – Nancy Paone
Booking Chairman – Roselyn Panza, PER
Phone 518-283-1193

Jeffrey A. Keegan PER, Editor Phone 518-728-1795
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Sickness and Distress

In our 11:00 o'clock toast we say: An "Elk is never forgotten".
Each month under Sickness and Distress we will list members
who are hospitalized, recuperating at home, or in a nursing
home. The names are read at every Elk meeting at the Lodge.

-ROSEWOOD GARDENS-
Ada M. Stehr
-THE EDDY NURSING HOME-
Jeanne Palladino
-VAN RENSSLAER MANOR-
Michael Pascarella
-RECUPERATING AT HOME-
Pat Casale Pat Cunningham
Vince Kendrick Frank O'Grady, PER

(Please let the Officers know of anyone in
Sickness or Distress !!!)

In Memoriam

*In vain we call. They have passed into the
light which is beyond the valley of the
shadow of death. The places that have
known them shall know them no more, but
their virtues are written upon the tablets of
love and memory...*

To All Our Absent Members

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!! To our members celebrating in
February, it would be a pleasure to meet every one of you !!!

Feb. 1st – Gene L. Morton
Feb. 2nd – Susan Van Wie
Feb. 3rd – Raymond Rafferty Stephen A. Shaw
Feb. 6th – Charles E. Brock
Feb. 6th – Mary Beth Keegan, Trustee Chairman
Feb. 7th – Leo S. Pusatere Ada M. Stehr
Feb. 13th – Albert V. Alston, Jr. John H. Clinton, Jr.
Feb. 14th – William J. Rossa, Jr.
Feb. 17th – Dawn Falzo Michael A. Moroskey, Jr.
Feb. 18th – Walter T. Hughes, Sr.
Feb. 19th – David M. Halpin
Feb. 20th – Franklyn G. Sanderson
Feb. 22nd – Michael F. Farrell
Feb. 23rd – Daniel C. Ashley Richard W. Casey
Feb. 23rd – Richard A. Paradis
Feb. 24th – Kenneth H. Teal
Feb. 25th – Edward M. Klimkewicz Catherine McGrath
Feb. 27th – Richard Howland

If your birthday has been missed, please contact the Lodge
Secretary. For some reason, we don't have your date of birth.
Thank you...

SUPERBOWL NEWS 2020

Well, 2020 Superbowl is in the record books,
and I sincerely hope everyone had a good time
at the Party hosted by the Lodge !!!
I did however, get some feedback as to certain
squares that patrons buy every year ...
Remember that once the Pool is over, the grid
is erased and when the new one starts,
(usually in the early days of November)
The grid is open on a first come, first served
basis, and therefore no squares are "reserved"
from year to year. This year for the Superbowl
2021 I have collected phone numbers and will
reach out to patrons early enough so that they
can get squares of their choosing. I hope this
clears up the matter of squares being named for
the future. Thank You, Jeffrey Keegan, PER

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES UPDATE

Enclosed with your Newsletter this month is
a list of those donors who have contributed to
date. The Lodge sincerely thanks you for your
generosity this past year and please know that
your Donations will always go to a worthy
cause. If for some reason, you do not see your
name on this listing; or if the In Memory Of
information is incorrect, please contact the
Secretary for reconciliation. Those corrections
will appear in the March Newsletter.

