# TROY ELKS LODGE #141

Vol. 50

111 Main Avenue, Wynantskill, NY 12198, U.S.A.Ph. (518) 283-1193CELEBRATING 132 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY !!!Exalted Ruler's August 2021 Message to the Lodge:

## \*\*\*SICKNESS AND DISTRESS\*\*\*

-RECUPERATING AT HOME-Pat Casale Pat Cunningham Frank O'Grady, PER

In Memoriam:

(No Deceased to Report)

TO <u>ALL</u> OUR ABSENT MEMBERS NOT BY OUR SIDES ...

## \*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\* Scholarship Information:

There are two different Scholarships available for High School Seniors as of Sept. 2021;

The Elks' National Foundation Scholarship is available for all children or grandchildren of a dues paying Member ...

The Elks' Most Valuable Student Scholarship is available for all High school seniors as of Sept. 2021

Please contact the Exalted Ruler, David C. Vail For further details and information at 518-376-8052 ...

## **BINGO RESUMES**

Bingo will be played into August and possibly September depending on what the future holds with our merge with Brunswick Lodge ... Call Mary Beth Keegan with any questions at 518-312-7291 ...



## Officers, Members, and Guests:

First of all, I would like to bring you up to date on the special meeting regarding the

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status of Troy Lodge #141. At the meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>, It was voted to reach out to another Lodge to merge. We have reached out to the Brunswick Lodge. If they

approve, then we will meet with them to negotiate various items. I will call a special meeting to get approval from our Lodge on the negotiated items.

If everything goes well the merger would take place in September. In the meantime, we will continue to have Bingo on Monday night at 7 P.M.

If all this rain was snow we would have over 30 inches of snow! I hope you have been safe and no damage to your Home or property...

# David C. Vail, Exalted Ruler

# Secretary's Message

Please note: due to the fact that our Lodge meeting in July was postponed to the third week of the month, we will be doing the same thing in August. The August meeting will be on August 19, 2021. We hope that more members will attend.

As we saw in the newsletter for July, the members voted in the meeting of June 24<sup>th</sup> to look into a merger with another Lodge. This process is being worked on and the membership will be kept up to date as things progress. Keeping it in mind that we may be merging, members should know that if the merger accrues you will automatically become a member of the new Lodge. If we are able to make a merger, members will have an opportunity before the merger accrues to move from Troy by requesting a transfer dimit to another lodge. This can be done by notifying the Secretary of your choice.

# Patricia Underwood, Lodge Secretary

#### OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2021 - 2022

| Exalted Ruler        | David C. Vail, PER      |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Est Leading Knight   | Michael J. Burek, PER   |
| Est Loyal Knight     | Janice Gordon           |
| Est Lecturing Knight | Robert LaChance, PER    |
| Secretary            | Patricia Underwood      |
| Treasurer            | Jeffrey Keegan, PER     |
| Chaplain             | (Vacant)                |
| Esquire              | (Vacant)                |
| Inner Guard          | Ethel Burek             |
| Tiler                | (Vacant)                |
| Trustees             | Mary Beth Keegan, Chmn. |
|                      | Don Van Hoesen          |

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

**"The Elite Eight"** David C. Vail, PER Janice Gordon Mary Beth Keegan Jeffrey Keegan, PER Michael Burek, PER Ethel Burek Patricia Underwood Robert LaChance, PER

"Elk of the Year" – (None Selected This Year)
"Officer of the Year" – Janice Gordon
"Citizen of the Year" – Dr. Joe Schmoe, MHHS
Booking Chairman – Donna Hunt (American Legion)
Phone 518-312-8610

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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.

> -RECUPERATING AT HOME-Pat Casale Pat Cunningham 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 August, it would be a pleasure to meet every one of you !!!

August 1<sup>st</sup> -

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