



MASSENA ELKS LODGE #1702

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION



Exalted Ruler Mark Martin's Message to Members

September is here and summer will soon be gone. Autumn is creeping up on us and we now are planning Fall events at the Lodge. With that said, the Lodge needs volunteers. I would like to first say Thank you to all who have stepped up. The Lodge's success is due to your help. We will need more volunteers as we look into the next few months.

If you wish to volunteer in the kitchen or at events, please contact Brion Brothers during Lodge hours.

Thank you to Bella and Grace as they have been working on Thursday Pizza & Wing nights and now, they will both be leaving us to attend college. We are looking to hiring a part-time server and bartenders. Please reach out to Nancy if interested.

Please circle your calendar as we will be hosting our Family Day on September 3rd from 12-4 on Sunday.

We had the privilege of hosting the first DD visit on August 23rd as we welcomed DD Adam Fuller and State Vice President Joan Carlo.

Reminder, look at the calendar and please stop by the Lodge to help volunteer. We can't do it without you.

NFL Football starts soon & we will be having ALL the games on each Sunday. Food & Drink specials! Stop down and root on your favorite team!

Fraternally, Exalted Ruler Mark Martin ER/PER

Sickness & Distress

The Lodge notes the passing of Life Member Ernst F. Hauer. Please keep his family in your thoughts during this difficult time

"The Faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"

From the Desk of the Secretary

The Lodge will hold a vote on granting Life Membership to the following members, pending receipt of their written request for consideration, at our regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday September 27; Gary L. Cook, Timothy P. Doud, Charles F. Fahd, Thomas Gramuglia, George J. Smith Jr., and Daryl S. Stewart. All of these members have paid dues for 30 years.

Get your friends together and carpool to other Lodges in our great North Central District and support ER Mark as he travels. Dates to remember are September 6 at Lowville, September 13 at Saranac Lake (our meeting night also), September 28 at Potsdam Lodge, October 2 at Malone, October 9 at Boonville, October 17 at Ogdensburg, October 24 at Gouverneur, November 2 at Watertown, and November 7 at Carthage. All schedules begin with a cocktail/social hour at 5 PM, dinner at 6 PM, and a meeting at 7 PM. Don't forget your valid membership card for admission.

Plan a visit to NYS Elks Camp Bristol this month at the Open House and Family Fun Day, Saturday September 30 from 11 AM to 3:30 PM. Address is 54 Elks Way, West Monroe, NY. Lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides will be served at 12:30. Lots of activities planned including youth games, fishing derby, corn hole, bumper pool, ping pong, kayaking, camp crafts, camp tours, s'mores. If you've wanted to see the camp in person this is the perfect time! Free of charge.

FAMILY DAY SEPT. 3RD

Stop by the Lodge for a traditional Elks Family Day. We will have discounted prices on the Chicken BBQ, Hot dogs and hamburgers & drinks. Bouncy-Houses & Kids' Games, LIVE music, & Corn Hole games. 12 - 4 pm



Please welcome new members:
Leon Selleck,
Clyde Leffler,
Nick
Pomainville,
Cody David,
Corey Snyder,
Shane Corrice,
and Jonathan Monacelli.
We hope you enjoy your Lodge.



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House Committee News

- We have a lot planned and we are Hoping for YOUR HELP. Please be open to volunteer at our Lodge, We'd love to have you join the crew.
- Monday Elks Golf League is winding down. Our Monday special will end soon.
- Our Pizza & Wings Night have been fantastic! Thanks to our Staff and cook Brion. Stop in & take a chance on the QUEEN!
- We value your opinion and ideas, please speak with a HC member and work on a plan together to help the membership.
- As always, please remember to SIGN-IN your guests each time.
- We NEED volunteers please, contact the Lodge.



The House Committee

Elks Reinstatement Procedure

Do you know someone who'd like to be reinstated as a member of our Lodge? Go to the website below or simply phone the Lodge for information. We'd love to have them back.

<https://www.elks.org/membership/reinstate.cfm>

In an attempt to save the Lodge money, we would love to email your newsletter each month. If you can provide your email address, we can be sure to include you in the emailing. Thank you.

Please email: cgeorge13@mac.com

Volunteers Needed

Do you want to help our Lodge? Ask an Officer how you can help.

Grab a friend or two and sign up to volunteer at a meal this month. You will enjoy the experience and help your Lodge.

e-Newsletter (Bulletin)

If you lose, can't find or did not receive your monthly bulletin, just go to our Lodge website and you can read/print it with ease. <http://www.elks.org/Lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=1702>

Do you know someone who'd like to join our Lodge? Grab an application & bring them in to see what we have to offer!

Online Application Makes Joining the Elks Easy

Did you know there is an online Membership application for signing up new Members? A current paid-up Member of the Order, using the Elks.Org website (top left corner), can forward a membership invitation to family members and friends. Why not look into it & ask your friends.

2022 - 2023 Officers

Massena Elks Lodge #1702

Mark Martin	Exalted Ruler
Nathan Lashomb	Leading Knight
Thomas Murray	Loyal Knight
Anita Scott	Lecturing
Knight	
Chip George	PSVP/Esquire
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Chuck Sears	PER/Treasurer
Patrick L. Frary	PER/Chaplain
Nancy Paxton	
Inner Guard	
Nancy Davey	
Tiler	



Trustees:

Zach Helmer PER

Lodge HOURS

MON - FRIDAY 3:00 - 9:00
SATURDAY 3:00 - 9:00
SUNDAY 1:00 - 9:00

2023 -2024 HOUSE COMMITTEE

Nick Tsibulsky
Michael Lebere
Maria Taliano
Wanda Stevenson
Mary Vierno
Jeff Root

**IF YOU KNOW OF OTHERS
WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE
THEIR MONTHLY BULLETIN BY
EMAIL, KINDLY ASK THEM TO**

E-MAIL ME AT:

cgeorge13@mac.com



Pizza, Wings & Calzones

Come in & get a Lg cheese pizza for \$14 (\$1 per xtra topping) & 10 XL wings for \$13. Fried Calzones \$4.50 each.

Lodge Meetings

Please try to attend a Lodge meeting this month. We meet on Sept. 13th & Sept. 27th at 7 p.m. Your input into Lodge affairs is very important.

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3 FAMILY DAY 12 - 5  Dale Dix Dick Lazerchuck Jack Murray Wayne Tyo	4 LODGE CLOSED for LABOR DAY	5 Burger & Fries Tacos 5 - 8 pm Joe Chontosh Dann Devlin	6 PUB MENU 5 - 8 pm Shawn Burke Steve Lashomb	7 Pizza, Wings & Calzones 5 - 8 p.m. 	8 Lorna Burley Nathan Lazarchuck	9 Private Party 1 - 3 pm Richard Ashlaw George Hammill Ed Rider
10 Sunday Football Drink/Food specials  William Kane	11 GOLF LEAGUE Golf Night Menu & Bar Menu available Mike Dumas	12 Burger & Fries Tacos 5 - 8 pm Michael Barkley Pat Casey	13 PUB MENU 5 - 8 pm Susan Flynn Wayne Lashomb Andy McMahon Wanda Stevenson	14 Pizza, Wings & Calzones 5 - 8 p.m.  Cherie McGowan Linda Rufa	15 George Condon William Taylor	16 Sam Labarge Mickael Mittiga Sam Zappia
17 District Soccer Shoot  Max Pelifian	18 GOLF LEAGUE Golf Night Menu & Bar Menu available Meridith Spinelli	19 Burger & Fries Tacos 5 - 8 pm Real Coupal Patrick Donnelly Jeffrey B. Slack	20 Private Party 5 pm Anthony Cortese William Hamilton Michael Hayden	21 Pizza, Wings & Calzones 5 - 8 p.m.  Shelley Chilton	22 Class of '73 Reunion Paul Lambert Jane Mogle-Besaw Jayden Pernice Darlene Bocskor	23 Private Party Noon David Venier
24 Bridal Shower 11 - 1 pm  Margaret Crowley Charles Gary Prairie Shawn Thompson John Whalen	25 GOLF LEAGUE Golf Night Menu & Bar Menu available Ted Gagne Tim Cook Jason Hendricks Ricky Vice	26 Burger & Fries Tacos 5 - 8 pm Nora Vice	27 PUB MENU 5 - 8 pm Corey Blanchard Ryan Murphy	28 Pizza, Wings & Calzones 5 - 8 p.m.  Tim Long Tom Murray Justin Tremblay	29 Comedy Show 5 pm	30

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Planning a Party?

Do you have a birthday, or retirement party you'd like to organize? A family reunion, etc.?
 Stop by the Lodge and discuss your needs with Brion Brothers.
 Our facility is great and the food is amazing!

Volunteers are a precious resource, who are frontline ambassadors and champions for your cause.



Go to: <http://www.elks.org/dap/> to find out what the ELKS are doing to help our youth "Say No to Drugs"

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

Take a chance on "Catching the Queen" \$1 per chance

POT is over:
\$4,000

Thursday Night Pizza & Wings. A

Large Pizza for \$14 (\$1 per topping) w/10 XL wings for only

\$13. What a great deal!

We hope to see you soon!

FRIED CALZONES are \$4.50 each

LODGE DONATIONS

Due to only having one Lodge meeting in August, any donations will be posted in the next newsletter.

If you know of any community group looking for assistance, have them contact the Lodge.

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