



THE ELK GAZETTE
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
428 West State Street, Albion, NY 14411

Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays



Dec/Jan '11-'12

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Greetings Brother and Sister Elks,

This newsletter comes to you in the midst of the holiday seasons. As I write these words, I am spending my Thanksgiving in Florida, surrounded by family and friends. I certainly have much for which to be thankful.

As Elks we share the generosity that has blessed us. There are so many of our friends and neighbors who have fallen on hard times. I would urge each and every member of our Lodge to do as much as possible this holiday season to help those in need. As Grand Exalted Ruler David Carr has proclaimed - "Elks Give From The Heart".

I wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season.

Fraternally Yours,
Harry Morse, Exalted Ruler

Football Sundays

Are you ready for some football? The Lodge is open Sunday afternoons during the season. Come on down to watch the game. Volunteer bartenders on duty.

Raffles! Munchies! Fun!

**2012 Building Fund Split Club Tickets
Now on Sale**

Building Fund Split Club tickets are now on sale at the Lodge. Get your tickets before the end of January to be included in the first drawing for 2012. Tickets are \$10.

Purpose: Building Fund Split Club profits are used for exterior repairs of the Lodge and surrounding buildings and grounds.

Please support your Lodge!!!

Albion Elks Lodge 1006 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Harry Morse
Leading Knight.....	Karen Ward
Loyal Knight.....	Open
Lecturing Knight.....	Lynda Standish
Tiler.....	Ashleigh Deskins
Inner Guard.....	Jessica Pilon
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Wondering what goes into the jars on the bar? Donations for the Cerebral Palsy fund. Drop some change in one next you visit. It will make you feel good!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

DRAWING

Friday nights at 8pm

You've got to be in
it to win it!

From the Leading Knight

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving sharing the day with your family and friends. Now comes the busy time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and "Happy New Year." With that said, please set some time aside to come into the lodge and share the Christmas spirit with all of us.

Major Projects: I would like to say "Thank You" to all of you who helped to raise money for our **Cerebral Palsy Campaign** this year. We were able to donate \$1,300.00 at the Elks Charity Ball this year. It wouldn't have been possible if it weren't for those of you that donated 50/50 winnings, tips made working Sunday football, the PER's, the people that helped during the Spaghetti fund raiser along with those of you that came to eat, and so many more of you that found it in your hearts to throw a little extra in the jar when you had it. Thanks so much. We are beginning our 2012 campaign which will run through November, 2012.

Scholarships: The Elks Scholarships (National and State) are due back December 2, 2011. If anyone is interested in assisting in the judging process at our level, please see me.

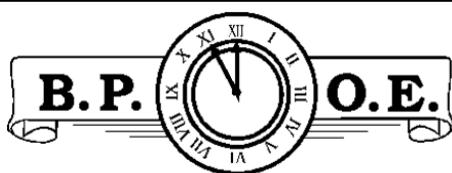
Lodge local scholarships: Packages will be available December 5th at the lodge and at the local area schools. These packages are due back at the lodge no later than March 1st. This gives us plenty of time to get the information to the school for class night.

Hoop Shoot: December 3rd at the Medina YMCA. 1:00 PM. Trophies will be distributed the day of the shoot. Thanks again to Chris & Jim for taking over this task.

Kids Christmas Party - December 3, Breakfast with Santa and gifts for the children

Adults Christmas Party - December 17th 7:00pm.

Happy Holidays,
Karen Ward



ALBION ELKS LODGE #1006
Annual Memorial Service
For departed Brothers and Sisters

Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 5 pm at
the Lodge, 428 West State Street.
All Lodge members, their families and
friends are welcome to attend.

Refreshments following the service.
RSVP to the Lodge (589-4770).

IN MEMORIAM

Brian August Buckner
"Buck"
12/27/53 – 10/1/11
Gone, but *never* forgotten.

**Elks Care.
Elks Share.**

December Birthdays

- 1 Mike Paduchak
- 4 Karen Ward
- 10 Murray Weaver
- 12 Rex Hults, Richard Bausch
- 13 Helen Wilkins
- 15 Sarah Basinait
- 17 James Preston, Jr., Eugene Stupp
- 20 Joshua Bennett
- 21 Harold Thompson
- 23 Steve Rouse, Ann Brown, Richard Newton
- 26 Rodney Wall
- 29 Dan Ward
- 30 Ted Narburgh
- 31 Dean Theodorakos, Steve Ames

December Anniversaries

- 27 Doris and Tom Stirk, Jr.
- 30 Marty and Daniel Marquart, Jr.

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, let us know, it means we need to update our records.



CELEBRATIONS



January Birthdays

- 1 Larry Boyce
- William Norman
- 2 Michael Bieber
- Al Johnson
- Frank Mack
- John Seager
- Paul Snook, Jr.
- Don Stirk
- Jeremy Van Ameron
- Fredrick Pilon
- 4 Thomas Ritchey
- Rehannon Stirk
- 12 William States
- Donna Brenner
- 18 Elmer Miller
- John Kriss
- 22 Arnold DeCarlo
- 23 Dan Thomas
- 24 Mike Elder
- Richard Hayes
- 25 Brad Shelp
- 26 Joshua Narburgh
- 27 Paul Ergott
- Dan Radzinski
- 28 Michael Smith
- 30 Molly Pilon
- 31 Daniel Geiger
- Bonnie Walck

January Anniversaries

- 11 Patricia and Cole Hardenbrook
- 20 Veronica and Gary Pahura

Looking for a place to hold your next function? Don't forget that the Lodge and the Pavilion are available for rent. Call the Lodge for open dates and more information.

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Children's Christmas Party



Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 3rd

**For more information and to sign up,
please stop by the Lodge.**

Saturday, December 17th 7pm Members Adult Christmas Party

Gift exchange:

\$10 limit

Gift wrap items
for women in
red, items for
men in **green**.

Bring a munchie
to share!!



The Elk Gazette is printed on a bi-monthly basis. Information for the December–January newsletter should be submitted by the 20th of January. Electronic updates will be sent via email as necessary. Please be sure to contact the Lodge with any email and/or mailing address changes.

Barb Thaine