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Tip of the Antler



This month's Tip goes out to two amazing members, Bev Bolson and Denise Hyland. These two wonderful women, with the support of their husbands, did a fantastic job hosting our food pantry dinner at the lodge.

Thank you ladies for your efforts in helping our lodge succeed.



Exalted Ruler's Message



Happy New Years Elks members!!! Hard to believe we are in 2025 already. January has come and gone and we are onto February.

This past month at the lodge, we held our Food pantry dinner. Thank you to those members who assisted with the event. Bev Bolson and Denise Hyland did an amazing job with the chicken and biscuit dinner. The Boston cream dessert was sinfully amazing!!! Regretfully, I could not stay and watch our PER Jim Trapini hit the Queen on Friday night.

The Dart League is in full swing with tournaments throughout our area. On January 25th and 26th, our lodge held the dart tournament. There were teams from all over the Capital District

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<https://www.elks.org/vets/>

For the Order of Elks, veterans remembrance is a daily proposition. "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

Secretary's Message

Happy February! As our Elk Year is quickly coming to a close, it's time to start thinking about the next year. If you are thinking about chairing/joining a committee or becoming/continuing as an officer for the next Elk year, please reach out to your current officers, PER's or lodge sponsor.

We currently have 17 members who have not yet paid their dues and are at risk of being dropped from our order. Please reach out to me as soon as you can so we can resolve this together.

Dues notices for the 2025/2026 Elk year will start being mailed out shortly. If you need to make any changes to your mailing address or contact information, please let me know so I can make those changes for you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge. Be sure to check the calendar and stop by some of the upcoming events.

Happy New Year!

Fraternally,
Greg Myslinski
Secretary
c: 518-461-6842

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there to support our lodge. It was a huge success. Between the two days, there were around 100 Elks members at our lodge. Thank you to all the Scotia-Glenville Elks members who assisted with this event. We could not have done it without you.

Henry Ford once said, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." Without the continuing support of our members together, as one large team, we will not succeed. Thank you to all members for your dedication in working together and striving to become one unified team!!

Fraternally,

Travis St. Louis

Exalted Ruler

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Delinquents:

The following members have not yet paid their dues for the 2024/2025 Elk year and are at risk of being dropped from membership. Please reach out to me to see if there is any assistance I can

offer. We would hate to see you go.

Richard Hale
Wayne Hwaszcz
Jay Ingersoll Jr.
Donald Kieft
Kelly Kilgallen
Robert Leopold
Phyllis Milliman
Fred Mowers III
Kristina Mowers
Frances O'Neill

Keith Schaffer
David Squires
David Viall
Nancy A Viall
Paul Wheeler
Constance Wooster
Peter Wooster



Elks National Foundation and Grants

ENF fundraising

ENF dinner February 21. All food donated. Net proceeds to benefit our ENF per capita

At this time, the plan is for a roast pork dinner, potato, vegetable and dessert

Cost \$12 pp

Time 5:30 - 7

Please consider attending but you must sign up to attend no later than 2/18

Major Projects Update

Save the date

Our Major Projects district Corn Hole tournament fundraiser March 8 at Ilion Lodge - registration begins at noon

\$5 per entry - this is a blind draw tournament.

If you plan to play, please sign up so we have an idea of numbers. More to come on this.

Registration begins at noon, Food will be available for purchase.

Baskets raffle is planned - donations are welcome.

We are also going to raffle a lottery board and will be collecting \$1 from each member present at our next 2 meetings to purchase the tickets. Your donation is voluntary.

50/50 tickets are now available at the lounge - \$10 each or 3/\$20

Net proceeds from the 50 - 50 and the raffles benefit Elks charities including our district Major Projects

~ Deb Kruk



Mandatory Bartenders Meeting

Tuesday February 11th at 7 PM

There will be a mandatory Bartenders Meeting on Tuesday Feb 11th at 7 PM.

Anyone interested in becoming a bartender is invited to attend.

The birthday of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) is

February 16, 1868. The BPOE is a general fraternity that was established in New York City.

The BPOE was founded on February 16, 1868, when a committee recommended merging the "Jolly Corks" into the "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks".

The BPOE's stated goals are to promote the welfare of its members, encourage American patriotism, and practice the virtues of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

The elk was chosen as the BPOE's symbol because it is a strong, peaceful animal that will defend itself when threatened.



Elks National Foundation

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Signature: _____

☐ Please designate my gift to my favorite ENF Program (circle one):

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For more information, visit enf.elks.org/FidelityClub.

Or contact the Elks National Foundation office at fundraising@elks.org or 773/755-4762

*This agreement will remain in effect until the ENF receives written notification of termination.

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The Scotia-Glenville Elks would like to wish our members a "Happy Birthday" for their birthdays in February. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Lori Ciarmiello	06
Melvin Cater	08
Patricia Pytlovany	08
Vicki Grygas	09
Christina St Louis	11
Mark Deluke	13
Shirley Mowers	16
Donald Kieft	19
Keith Dickerson	19
Cheryl Mareno	19
Karen Smith	20
Elizabeth Polimeni	20
Holly Delape	20
Nancy Merchant	23
Frank Plemenik Jr	24

2024– 2025 Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs:

Accident prevention: Keith Dickerson
Adopt A Family: Christina StLouis, Laura Ziegler
Adopt A Highway: Lee Hale
Auditing/Accounting: Madison Conti, Dick Usas
Activities: Jenn Paszkiewicz
Americanism: Jim Giroux
Bell Jar: Lee Hale
Business Practice: Brad Harkness
Camp Bristol: Colleen Lodge
Cinco De Mayo: Maria Dickerson
Community Projects: Jim Trapini
Cruisin On The Ave: Phil Conti, John Pytlovany
Youth Activities: Rich Kruk
Hoop Shoot: Lee Hale
Drug Awareness: Tim Macfarlane
Fraternal: Tim Macfarlane
ENF: Deb Kruk
Flag Day: Jim Giroux
Elks Memorial: Christina StLouis
Elks Training: Brad Harkness
ENF Grants: Deb Kruk
Food Pantry: TBD
Golf Outing: Tim Macfarlane
Government Relations: John Pytlovany
House Committee: Tim Macfarlane
Indoctrination: Greg Myslinski
Investigation: Greg Myslinski
Kitchen Manager: TBD
Lodge Newsletter: Patty Pytlovany
Lodge Rental: Tim Macfarlane
Major Projects: Deb Kruk
Membership: Brad Harkness
Memorial Day Parade: John Pytlovany
PER Association: Jim Giroux
Public Relations: Deb Kruk
Ritualistic: Jeff Lodge
Soccer Shoot: RJ Paskiewicz
Toys For Tots: Madison Conti
Trustees: Jeff Lodge
Scholarship: Brad Harkness
Veterans Services: Jeff Lodge
Visitation: TBD

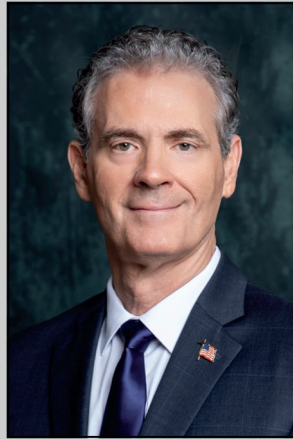


NY Elks Camp Bristol

<https://sites.google.com/view/nyelkscampbristol/>

**Grand Exalted Ruler
2024 - 2025**

Douglas A. Schiefer
Berea, Ohio
Lodge No. 156
"Elkdom's Heart for
America"



**State President
2024-2025**

Tania DeFrank
Liberty Lodge #1545
"Elks... United in Service"



District Sponsor: Michael J. Bloss, PSP
Clifton Park Lodge #2466.

District Sponsor: Cameron Ricci, PSP
Herkimer Lodge #1439.

District Deputy: Robert Lumpkins, DDGER
Clifton Park Lodge #2466

State Vice President: Lisa Wayman, SVP
Cobleskill Lodge #2040

Lodge Sponsor: John Pytlovany, PDDGER

District Chairmen from our Lodge

Accident Prevention: Jim Giroux
Camp Bristol: Tim MacFarlane
Major Projects: Debra Kruk

2024 – 2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Travis St.Louis
Esteemed Leading Knight	RJ Paszkiewicz
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Philip Conti
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Madison Conti
Tiler	Mary Palmer
Treasurer	Debra Kruk
Secretary	Greg Myslinski
Esquire	Jim Giroux
Inner Guard	Kim Giroux
Chaplain	Christina St.Louis
Organist	Nancy Merchant

Trustees

5 Year	Rich Paszkiewicz
4 Year	Leo Palmer
3 Year	John Pytlovany
2 Year	Jeff Lodge
1 Year	Keith Dickerson

**We are a member of the Mohawk Valley
District. The lodges that make up the
Mohawk Valley District are:**

Little Falls #42
Amsterdam #101
Herkimer #1439
Ilion #1444
Cobleskill # 2040
Clifton Park #2466
Esperance #2507
Canajoharie-Fort Plain # 2621
Scotia-Glenville #2759

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The faults of our Members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

This is the official Facebook page of the
NYS Elks Association's Mohawk
Valley District #6080.



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Important Note for Facebook Users

All comments written to our Facebook page should be positive and consistent with our Elks' mottoes: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Any comments that have a negative context will be removed and the user may be blocked.

Friendly Reminder

Lodge Rentals

If you are renting the Lodge or sponsoring a rental, please be advised that all outside beverages of any kind are prohibited. This includes alcohol, soda, water and juice.

I am asking all of our members, if someone you know wants a paper copy of the newsletter, please print it out for them.

Thank you so much,
Patty Pytlovany, Newsletter Editor

• Charity

From scholarships to assisting veterans, the Elks believe strongly in charity. For us, charity is the highest virtue of every Elk creed. As such we strive to be more giving each year; more loving towards our communities and our country.

• Justice

We believe in justice not just for the wicked, but for the worthy as well. Good work and deeds should be as equally rewarded as punishment for bad. That is true justice. We must all strive to recognize the good, and drive out the bad.

• Brotherly Love

Elks come together as brothers and sisters, a bond that lasts a lifetime. We come together in fellowship, in sympathy, and in kindness of thought, word and deed. We smile and laugh together, and cry when we lose a member of our family.

• Fidelity

Fidelity is of supreme importance. Because without it you can't act towards each other with charity, justice and brotherly love. It is the principal that binds all the others together.



ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

February 2025 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Feb 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					QueenOfHearts	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	House Meeting 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	4pm - BAR: Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim ENF Dinner	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	4pm - Bar-Mike	Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Elks Birthday	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	House Mtg 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	4pm - BAR: Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Tim 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar- 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	
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The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) of the United States of America serves the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

WHO CAN BE AN ELK? To be eligible for membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, **you must be a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 who believes in God.**

We support a culture of mutual respect regardless of gender, race, country of origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, marital status, military service, disability, and age, which is inherent in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks' cardinal virtue of Brotherly Love.



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March 2025 Calendar

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Mar 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	24 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	25 4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	26 Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	27 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	28 1	
2 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	3 House Meeting 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	4 4pm - BAR: Mike 6:30pm - Bar-	5 Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	6 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	7 8	
9 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	10 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	11 4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	12 Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	13 Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: need 6:30pm - Bar-need	14 15	
16 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	17 House Mtg 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	18 4pm - BAR: Mike 6:30pm - Bar-	19 Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	20 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	21 22	
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the March 2025 edition of the newsletter

MUST BE EMAILED TO ME

by Saturday February 22 2025

On-line newsletters may be found under More Info at

<http://www.sgelks.org>



Queen of Hearts drawing Every Friday evening at 8:30

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Your presence is

NOT Required to win.

Bartenders Needed

If you or someone you know is interested and available to work a couple of shifts a month, please let Kelvin know so training can be provided. Note to Bartenders: If you are scheduled for a shift and unable to do it, please contact either Kelvin King (518-365-8102) or Rich Kruk (518-441-1827).

Please Note:

Please keep your email up to date. If you know of someone who has not been receiving our emails, or you need to update your email address please contact John Pytlovany at pddjohnp@gmail.com.

Organ, Tissue and Eye Donation

Have you ever considered organ, tissue and eye donation?

There is a severe shortage of organs for life-saving transplants. In addition to those waiting for organs, thousands more benefit from tissue

*donations such as skin for burn victims and eye donations for sight restoring corneal transplants. Consider enrolling in the **Donate Life Registry**, giving legal consent for the recovery of your organs, tissue and eyes for the purposes of transplantation and research at the time of your death. If you are interested in this life saving cause, please see ER Jim for more info. Or you can go to the web site www.donatelife.net. If you decide to donate, please let ER Jim know. This will count toward our **"All American Lodge Contest."***



Give thanks. Give life.

Please add your business card to our newsletter. Call Patty Pytlovany @ 518.542.4247



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.

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*.

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Meetings:

2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 7:30 PM

2nd Thursday only in November @ 7:30 PM

4th Thursday only in July and August @ 7:30 PM

Lodge Hours:

Monday - Friday: 3:30 PM to 9:00 PM or later

Saturday: Closed unless there is an Event

Sunday: **Closed Sundays Memorial Day

through Labor Day unless scheduled event