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Scotia-Glenville Elks Lodge #2759
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Tip of the Antler

Tip of the antler goes to John Pytlovany, Phil Conti, Greg Ames, and all of our members who helped make the car show a huge success.



Exalted Ruler's Message



Well what a busy month June has been with Flag Day, The Father's Day car show, Monday night games and Wednesday picnics. First I would like to thank John Pytlovany, Greg Ames, and Phil Conti for their hard work in collaboration with the Village Special Events Committee for hosting this year's Father's Day Car Show. There was an impressive amount of cars that registered and Mohawk Ave was certainly filled with spectators all day.

We had our Flag Day Service on June 17th there were many members there to include officers and members from the Esperance Lodge. If you have never attended the Flag Day Service I highly encourage you to do so. You will learn about the history of each of the flags that lead up to our current 50 star flag.

Corn hole, darts, shuffleboard and other games Monday nights at the Lodge, what a great way to start the week with some games with friends at the Lodge. Then come back and join us on Wednesday nights for cookouts, the grill will be going with burgers, dogs and other summertime favorites. So come on down to the Lodge and have some fun.

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I am looking forward to attending this year's National Convention in Minneapolis where I hope to gain a bunch of knowledge and information that I can bring back to our Lodge and share with you. I have been to a few of the National Conventions and they have been filled with great information about our great organization, it is also a bunch of fun hanging out with Elks from across the country.

So as we move into July and the heart of summer with graduations, camp, vacations and other summertime activities try and stop at the lodge once in a while to make sure you are not missing out on anything.

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Secretary's Message



I hope all are doing well. As of right now we currently have 20 members who have not yet paid their dues. Two due's notices have already been sent out so if you have not received one, please reach out to me. If you have paid your dues already and not received your new membership card, please let me know.

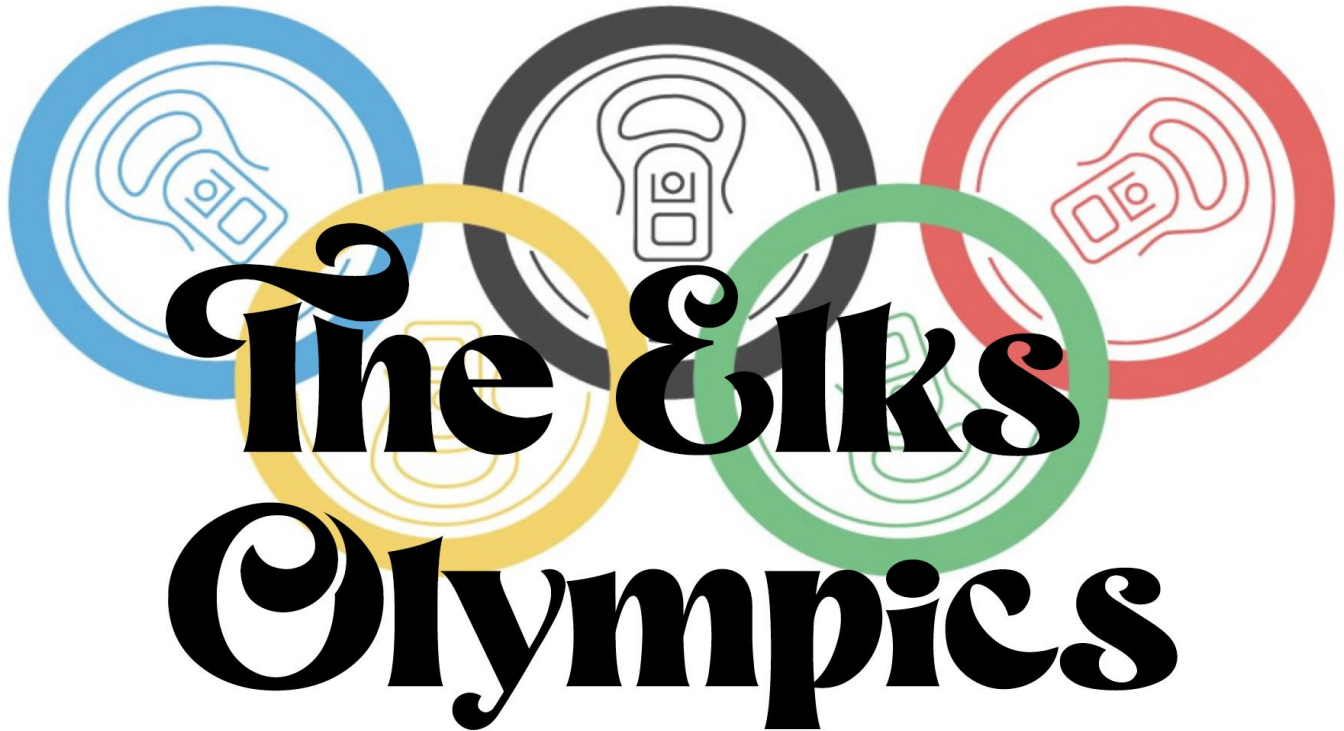
We have many exciting activities coming up on the calendar so please stop into the lodge for some fun and to see old friends and meet some new ones. Bring some friends or family members to the lodge and let them see the great work we do.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at our lodge.

Fraternally,
Greg Myslinski,
Secretary
c: 518-461-6842
e: myslinskig@yahoo.com

Propositions for Membership:

Tiffany Bulson proposed by Bev Bulson
Aubree Mount proposed by Bev Bulson



The Elks Olympics

Saturday, July 29, 2023 starting at 1:00p.m.

Olympic Events

Bowling
Washers
Cornhole
Water Pong
Tic-Tac-Toe Flip Cup

Special Event

Trivia – Beer History

Prizes

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place
teams will receive a
trophy

Food will be available

\$2 – Hotdogs

\$6 – Hamburgers

Feel free to bring a snack to share



~Please create teams of 2, sign up sheet will be at the elks.~

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Remember there is only one meeting in July so if you need anything please reach out to me.

Have fun and be safe out there and we will see you at the Lodge

Fraternally,
Jim Giroux, Exalted Ruler

Queen of Hearts drawing Every Friday evening at 8:30
Tickets are \$1.00 each.
Your presence is **NOT Required** to win.



Highway Cleanup

Every one got to the lodge between 10 to 9 and 9:15



approximately and vests, hard hats, bags and grabbers were given out and all had to sign the DOT release form.



Arrived at the park and ride approximately 10 am and dispersed to both sides of Rt 5 from the Paws along the Mohawk Building (our former lodge) to the end of 890 and Route 5 at Vley Road. Finishing up at approximately 11:30 and headed

back to the Lodge.

Participants were Deb Kruk ,Tom Hyland ,Denise Hyland ,Tim MacFarlane , Keith Dickerson, Maria Dickerson, Rich Kruk, and Lee Hale



IRISH-STYLE ONION SOUP

This dark, malty spin on onion soup, adapted from *The Official Guinness Cookbook* by Caroline Hennessy, will warm up the chilliest winter evening. "This is a great dish to make in advance, as the flavors improve overnight," says Hennessy. We agree!

GUINNESS DRAUGHT ONION SOUP WITH IRISH CHEDDAR TOAST

In a large heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium-low, melt 3 Tbsp **butter**. Add 4 **onions** (about 1½ lb), thinly sliced; season well with **sea salt** and **black pepper**. Cook, stirring often, 1 hour or until onions are soft, sticky and deep brown. Stir in 2 Tbsp **all-purpose flour** and 1 tsp **fresh thyme leaves**. Cook, stirring 3–4 minutes.

Whisk in 1 quart **beef stock** and 1 cup **Guinness Draught Stout**. Increase heat to medium-high; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer 1 hour. Stir in a dash of **Irish whiskey**, if desired; season with salt and pepper to taste. (Make soup up to 2 days ahead; cool and refrigerate.)

Preheat broiler to high.

Spread **baguette** slices with 1 Tbsp **Dijon mustard**. Ladle soup into 4 oven-proof bowls. Top each with 1 slice baguette. Sprinkle evenly with 1 cup grated **Irish cheddar cheese** (such as Kerrygold). Broil 4–5 minutes or until bread is toasted and cheese is melted and bubbling. Serve immediately.

Serves 4.

Go to Parade.com/stout for 12 more sweet and savory recipes using Guinness stout.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

<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."



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.



**Scotia-Glenville Elks
8th Annual Charity Golf Outing**

August 12, 2023

Antlers Golf Course

2258 NY 5 Fort Johnson, NY 12070

Entry \$100 per person (\$400/team).	Tournament Agenda
18 holes w/cart, tournament prizes.	11:30 Registration opens
Lunch w/beverage at the course.	1:00 Shotgun start
Non-golfers - dinner only -\$25	
Captain 'n Crew format	6:00 dinner/prizes at course

Return entry form and check to SG Elks 176 Sacandaga Rd. Scotia NY 12302. Proceeds to benefit Elks Charities.

Captain name and info. _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Hole sponsor \$100 _____

Donation _____

Amount enclosed _____

Registration deadline August 5

**Questions? Contact Tim at (518) 857-5280 or email
tmacfarlane2@nycap.rr.com**



2023 Summer Concert Series

JUNE

Date	Tonight's Entertainment	Thanks to...
Wed 6/21	Screaming Orphans ~ Celtic rock/pop	Marshall & Sterling Insurance
Sat 6/24	Alan Payette & Friends ~ rock & roll	Payette's Music Traders
Sun 6/25	Music Company Orchestra	Harold R. Clune, Inc.
Wed 6/28	Capital Dist Youth Pipe Band with Ally The Piper	O'Connor & Marola, Attorneys at Law
Fri 6/30	Joe Adee & The Lug Nuts ~ rock & roll	1st National Bank of Scotia

*** 7:00 ~ US Water Ski Show | 8:00 ~ Freedom Park Concert | at dusk ~ Jumpin' Jack's Fireworks ***

JULY

Date	Tonight's Entertainment	Thanks to...
Sat 7/8	Big Fez & the Surfmatrics <i>Learn 60's dance moves during the show</i>	Charlie Palmer State Farm Insurance
Sun 7/9	Donnie P & Celebration Family ~ polka	All Seasons Equipment Inc.
Wed 7/12	The Refrigerators ~ party rock	Scotia Permanent Firefighters Assoc
Sat 7/15	Third Quarter & Whits End ~ rock/heavy metal	Kiwanis Club of Scotia-Glenville
Sun 7/16	Brian Patneau Quintet ~ jazz	J.H. Buhrmaster Company, Inc.
Wed 7/19	Erin Harkes in Hark! ~ rock	Frank & Sons Body Works
Sat 7/22	Alex Torres & His Latin Orchestra <i>6:30 Learn to Salsa with Felix from BailaAlbany.com</i>	Civale Chiropractic
Sun 7/23	Capital Region Wind Ensemble	Ankers Auto Service Inc.
Wed 7/26	Grand Central Station ~ party rock	Gabriel's Supermarket
Sat 7/29	Jim Gaudet & the Railroad Boys ~ bluegrass	Scotia Rotary / Glenville Rotary
Sun 7/30	Heard ~ world music	Rowlledge & Falvo Insurance Agency

AUGUST

Date	Tonight's Entertainment	Thanks to...
Wed 8/2	Skeeter Creek ~ country <i>6:30 Learn to dance with Robin's Renegades Line Dancers</i>	Turf Tavern
Sat 8/5	Taina Asili ~ Afro-Latin, reggae & rock fusion	Scotia-Glenville Lions
Sun 8/6	The Puppet People present "The Wizard of Oz" ~ kids	Stewart's Shops
Wed 8/9	Cryin' Out Loud! ~ party rock	Glenville Funeral Home
Sat 8/12	Harvest & Rust - A Neil Young Experience	Village Paint / Scotia Wine & Spirits
Sun 8/13	The Lustre Kings ~ rockabilly <i>6:30 Learn the Jitterbug with Albany Swing Dancing</i>	Scotia-Glenville Elks Lodge #2759
Wed 8/16	Get Up Jack ~ Irish	Fingerpaint Marketing
Sat 8/19	Red Haired Strangers ~ country/blues	Wolf Hollow Brewing Co.
Sun 8/20	Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza ~ kids	Scotia Orthodontics
Wed 8/23	SIRSY ~ alt rock	Freedom Park Members

FREE Concerts in the Park, next to Jumpin' Jack's, Scotia • Shows start at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted
Bring a chair or blanket • Shows are rain or shine • For more information, visit us at FreedomParksScotia.com

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DANCE FLOOR SPONSORS

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Freedom Park in the Summertime

Please join us on Sunday August 13th at Freedom Park in Scotia, to enjoy the music sponsored by our lodge - The Lustre Kings. The show starts at 7 PM, but at 6:30 in front of the stage you can learn the Jitterbug with the Albany Swing Dancers. Its guaranteed that we'll all have a great time.



wELKcome to our new member Brian Peterson sitting next to his spouse Maria, and his sponsor Curt. Brian was initiated at our meeting on Thursday June 8, 2023 - first for this Elk year. Also pictured left to right, Chrissy Neuberger, Leo Palmer, Kim Giroux, Deb Kruk, Mary Palmer, Travis St. Louis, John Pytlovany, Phil Conti, Jim Giroux, Greg Myslinski, Rich Kruk, and Jeff Lodge.

Scotia-Glenville Elks #2759 Flag Day Ceremony



This year we held our Flag Day Ceremony on Saturday June 17th. We were most pleased to share this day with Officers and Members of Esperance Lodge #2507.

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ENF Grant Update

We have been approved for both our Beacon Grant (\$6000) and Gratitude Grant (\$3000) for our current Elk year. We will again partner with the City Mission for our combined Beacon and Spotlight grants to assist with their food services program and the weekend backpack program. The City Mission is opening back up for volunteers to serve. Watch for opportunities for us to participate.

Our Gratitude Grant will provide assistance to Things of My Very Own, Dictionary project, City Mission Christmas Toy program and our Adopt a Family projects.

It is only through your donations to ENF that we are able to obtain these grants which total \$10,000 for this year and last. It is more than 5 times our return on investment. I encourage any donations no matter how small. If you would like to participate in the sustained giving program by donating on line, I can help you with that. If just 10 of our members do this, we are eligible for another \$500 dollars in grant money.

We will also have some raffles going forward especially during ENF month in October.

A Note From the District Deputy

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your kind support during the past year while I had the pleasure and opportunity to serve our Mohawk Valley District as District Deputy. I thank you all for attending the events at other lodges and getting to

know the good Elks we will be interacting with as our District moves forward. We started out knowing just a few people and we have made some great friends over the past year. I thank you for attending my homecoming in Ilion if you were able. I also thank those who came out on June 9 to celebrate with me at our lodge. It meant a lot to me to see so many of you. We had a great time. Thank you to the organizers who I will not name as I don't want to miss anyone and I was not privy to the planning of the occasion. The food donations were awesome and it was a great night of fellowship and friendship.

As we move forward and a new District Deputy moves in, I urge all of you to continue to support Conrad Dowhaniak from Herkimer #1439 as well as our new State Vice President Cliff Gillis from Amsterdam #101. I am looking forward to another positive year for our district.

Wednesday Picnics

The Wednesday Picnics are in full swing. If you would like to host a picnic, see one of the officers. We would like to see this continue through the summer. It brings all of us together and we see those who prefer warmer weather in the winter. Our Polish Picnic will be in August. We will ask for sign ups so we have enough and it helps for our planning. Thank you all for attending and donating.

~Deb Kruk

2023 Cruisin on the Ave



A couple of weeks have gone by since the car show, and things are almost back to normal. Looking back there have

been a few noticeable items. We had 237 cars this year which beats last year by 31 cars.

Our members came out in full force to volunteer. The closing of the Village lot and moving the DJ did not affect the show at all. We had 12 volunteer judges



this year, which is the largest pool of judges that we have ever had.



Although we had a good number of cars, I do think the threat of rain did hurt the number of spectators in attendance. That carried over to affect the amount of money we made off of the basket sale, 50/50 raffle and soda sales.

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085367402146>

Organ, Tissue and Eye Donation

Have you ever considered organ, tissue and eye donation?



Give thanks. Give life.

*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."*

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

Don Bekkering	01
James Burke	03
Robert Tenney	06
Patrick Winne	07
Kassandra Winne	13
Dee Des Bois	14
Leonard Niemiec	15
Robert Brilling Jr.	19
Richard Paszkiewicz Jr.	20
Maria Peterson	23
John Genter Sr.	24
Terri Clark	25
William McGrath	25
Dawn Cramer	26
Bruce Timm	27
Donald Shannon Jr.	28
Keith Schaffer	29
Jonathan Sharer	31

2023 – 2024 Committee Chairs:

- Accident prevention Keith Dickerson
- Adopt A Family Michele Dubrey, Laura Ziegler
- Adopt A Highway Lee Hale
- Auditing/Accounting John Kruk, Madison Conti, Dick Usas
- Activities Michele Dubrey, Laura Ziegler
- Americanism Travis St Louis
- Bell Jar Tori Lanceri
- 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 Travis St Louis
- Elks Memorial Chrissy Neuberger
- Elks Training Brad Harkness
- ENF Grants Deb Kruk
- Food Pantry Colleen Hale
- Golf Outing Tim Macfarlane, John Kruk
- Government Relations John Pytlovany
- House Committee Tim Macfarlane
- Indoctrination Greg Myslinski
- Investigation Greg Myslinski
- Kitchen Manager TBA
- Lodge Newsletter Patty Pytlovany
- Lodge Rental Tim Macfarlane
- Membership Brad Harkness
- Memorial Day Parade John Pytlovany
- PER Association TBA
- 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 Michele DuBrey

I pledge allegiance
to the Flag of the
United States of America.
And to the Republic
for which it stands
One Nation, Under God,
Indivisible
With Liberty and Justice
For All.

**Grand Exalted Ruler
2022-2023**

Bruce Hidley

**"Promoting Elksdom with
Enthusiasm"**

Watervliet Lodge #1500



2023 – 2024 Officers

Exalted Ruler

Esteemed Leading Knight

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Tiler

Treasurer

Secretary

Esquire

Inner Guard

Chaplain

Organist

Jim Giroux

Travis St.Louis

RJ Paszkiewicz

Philip Conti

Mary Palmer

Debra Kruk

Greg Myslinski

Rich Kruk

Kim Giroux

Chrissy Neuberger

Nancy Merchant

Trustees

5 Year

4 Year

3 Year

2 Year

1 Year

Leo Palmer

John Pytlovany

Jeff Lodge

Keith Dickerson

Brad Harkness

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

Amsterdam #101

Canajoharie-Fort Plain # 2621

Clifton Park #2466

Cobleskill # 2040

Esperance #2507

Herkimer #1439

Ilion #1444

Little Falls #42

Scotia-Glenville #2759

Pearl River Lodge #2041

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

**District Sponsor: Cameron Ricci
Herkimer Lodge #1439.**

**District Deputy: Debra Kruk
Scotia-Glenville Lodge #2759.**

**State Vice President: Cliff Gillis
Amsterdam Lodge #101**

Lodge Sponsor: John Pytlovany

District Chairmen from our Lodge

Accident Prevention: Tim MacFarlane

Major Projects: Michele DuBrey

National Veterans Service: Jeffrey Lodge

Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk

Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge



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We haven't met with the Village Special Events committee yet, so I do not have a final figure.



I want to thank Bev for picking up the soda and Travis for getting the trailer. As always, our members stepped up to make this an awesome car show. Thank you for all that you do.

You can view this year's winners at cruisinontheave.com.

John Pytlovany



NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the August 2023 edition of the newsletter are due by **Thursday July 27th 2023**

On-line newsletters may be found under **More Info at**

<http://www.sgelks.org>

mail to pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com

If you have not yet paid your dues, please remember that our lodge really depends on all of our members for volunteering and providing financial support.

We respectfully request that you pay your dues as soon as you can. Thank You.

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LEAVE MESSAGE

July 2023 Calendar

25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	BAR: Rich K / Kelvin K	BAR: Paula D / Madison	BAR: Jim B / Debra K	BAR: Lori C / Greg M	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BAR: Kelvin K / Terri C	BAR: Rich P / Phil C House Meeting	BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Trustees Mtg	BAR: Paula D / *need* QueenOfHearts 830	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	BAR: Rich K / Kelvin K	BAR: Paula D / Madison	BAR: Jim B / Debra K	BAR: John K / Greg M	BAR: Tim M Happy Hour / Trivia QueenOfHearts 830	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	BAR: Kelvin K / Terri C	BAR: Rich P / Phil C House Mtg	BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Trustee Meeting	BAR: Kelvin K / Madison QueenOfHearts 830	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	BAR: Rich K / Kelvin K	BAR: Paula D / Madison	BAR: Jim B / Debra K	BAR: Lori C / Greg M Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	BAR: Kelvin K / Terri C	BAR: Rich P / Phil C House Meeting	BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Trustees Mtg	BAR: Paula D / *need* QueenOfHearts 830	

Please note that there may be several dates and times where we **Need a bartender.** You can find more information below.**

Notes: There is only one meeting in July. Thursday July 27th.

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).

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Meetings:

2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 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