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Tip of the Antler

This Months Tip of the Antler goes to the house Committee for their diligent work with the fall cleanup and getting the Lodge ready for winter. Thank you for all the work you do to keep the Lodge presentable.



Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello all! Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and as this is the start of the holiday season I know all of us are going to be busy personally, don't forget we are also very busy this month at the Lodge.

As you know we are very busy at the beginning of December with the Elks Memorial Service, Holiday on the Ave and our annual charity auction all in the first 2 weeks.

Toys for Tots dinner Friday December 1. Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Just \$12 pp or \$10 with a toy donation.

Elks Memorial Service for Sunday, December 3rd that will begin at 10am. Obedient to our laws, and with hearts attuned in perfect sympathy, we will meet on this Memorial Day to pledge anew Fidelity to the memory of our fellow Members who have entered into the realm of eternity.

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Holiday On The Ave will follow starting at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the Scotia-Glenville Elks #2759 Annual Charity Auction are now on sale!!!! This fun event will be held at the Clifton Park Elks Lodge on Saturday, December 9. There is a cocktail hour at 5 PM, dinner at 6 PM, and the always exciting live charity auction at 7 PM. Tickets to the event are \$20 per person and can be purchased by contacting Travis St. Louis @ 518-512-1395.

The tags are on the tree for our Adopt a Families. This year we are assisting 3 families. Please stop in the lodge and take a tag. We will be doing a wrapping party on Tuesday December 12 starting at 6:30. Pizza will be provided.

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Secretary's Message



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their friends and family. December will be another busy month for our lodge with the Toys for Tots dinner, Memorial Service, Holiday on the Ave, our charity auction and adopt a family to name a few. Please swing by the lodge and assist in any way that you can. Don't forget to bring some friends or family members to show them all the great work we do. Have them fill out a membership application so they too can join this wonderful organization.

Welcome to our newest member, Amanda Dunham. As of today, we currently have 12 members who still have not paid their dues. Please reach out to me or one of your officers if you plan on ending your membership, we would miss you.

We still are a few months away from the new Elk year but if you have recently had an address change or need to update your mailing address, please let me know right away. Unfortunately, there will be a \$5.00 increase for the 2024-2025 Elk year due to an increase for Grand Lodge per capita and fees. Our lodge is not raising our portion of the dues, this is an increase from Grand Lodge.

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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.

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."

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?

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.



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As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me. I am sure I will see many of you down at the lodge but if not, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fraternally,

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

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All that in just the first 12 days of December.

Now that the Visitations are over I am pleased to report that I went to 8 out of the 9 Lodges for visitation. I enjoyed visiting each new Lodge in our district and meeting their Officers and members. I would recommend if you are traveling with in our district or even outside of our district please try and make it point to visit the local Lodge, I promise you will thoroughly enjoy yourself.

I had the privilege the other week to attend a membership meeting with the rest of our Districts Leaders and learned a great deal on the health of our Districts Membership. We also discussed items such as how to keep members active, recruit new members and much more. We also discussed the time frame from application to initiation, I learned that it should be and can be done in 30 days. I will post a list of recruitment ideas at the Lodge, please take a minute to review it and if there are any questions please ask me.

I look forward to see you all at one or more of our events coming up this month at the Lodge. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

**Fraternally,
Jim Giroux, Exalted Ruler**



The tags are on the tree for our Adopt-a-family.

This year we are helping three families. We currently have the tags up for two of the families and will add the tags for the third family as soon as we have the list. Please stop in the lodge and take a tag. We will do a wrapping party on Tuesday December 12th starting at 6:30. Pizza will be provided. Please have all items (unwrapped) at the lodge in time for the wrapping party. Thank you for all that you do!

~Michele

TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots Dinner
Friday, December 1, 2023 at 6:00p.m.

Dinner Includes:
Ham
Vegetables
Roasted Potatoes
Dessert
Price - \$12.00
\$2 off with a toy

Please Bring a Toy

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Scotia Glenville Elks Lodge #2759 Annual Christmas Charity Auction December 9, 2023



Event will be held @ Clifton Park Elks Lodge #2466

695 Mac Elroy Rd, Ballston Lake – 518.877.5200

5pm Cocktail Hour

6pm Chicken Parm Dinner - 7pm Auction

\$20.00 pp

Tickets available at the lodge (please see the bartender) or you can reserve your place by calling 518.393.3504.

There is a form at the lodge which can be used for business donations.

Your hand-crafted or new auction items are greatly appreciated. Also, any “ticket pull” auction items. Please bring them to the lodge or a little early to the dinner.

Tickets are for sale at the lodge. You can also purchase day of, although we are trying to get a good number for dinners beforehand.



ENF Grant updates

As our grant year moves into a busy time, we will be wrapping up the Gratitude grant with our Adopt A

Family, Dictionary Project, a donation to Things of My Very Own and a toy donation to the City Mission Toy Store. We continue to pack weekend backpack every Wednesday.

If you are interested in helping out with that, see Deb as we would need to get you registered for the activity. It only takes about an hour to complete and many hands make light work.

We will be looking for helpers to get the Dictionaries ready for delivery by labeling and adding Drug Awareness information. If we are allowed into the classrooms, this is always a fun time.

ENF Fundraising

We are slowly moving toward our fundraising goal. Our gift card raffle brought in only \$70 but hey it's a start. The gift card was won by Chrissie Neuberger. We will be having some 50/50 raffles to try to push our fundraising total up a bit. We are still about \$900 short of our goal and only 4 months to go.

Consider joining the ENF Fidelity Club. Attached please find the form if you wish to sign up by mail. You can always sign up via Elks.org. If you don't have a sign in and password, it is really easy to get. Let me know if you need assistance. You can sign

up for the Fidelity Club for as little as \$5 per month and can stop at any time by notifying ENF. We need just 6 more people to get an additional \$500 in grant money to share in our community.

Deb

Toys for Tots Dinner

Friday December 23rd @ 6:00 PM

Price per Person is \$12

Bring a Toy and Dinner is \$10

Tickets on sale now!

Scotia Glenville Elks Lodge #2759

Annual Charity Auction

December 9, 2023



Event will be held @ Clifton Park Elks Lodge #2466

5pm Cocktail Hour

6pm Chicken Parm Dinner

7pm Auction

\$20 per ticket-Please see the bartender to purchase your ticket or contact Travis St. Louis @

518-512-1395.



Yes, I want to join the ENF Fidelity Club!

Name: _____

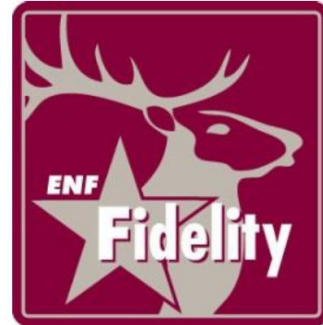
Billing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Lodge No.: _____ Member No.: _____

ENF Donor ID: _____



Option 1. Direct Debit

Please draft my bank account* monthly. (Enclose a voided check for accuracy.)

Bank Draft Start Date: 15th or 25th

Monthly Draft Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Option 2. Credit Card

Please charge my credit card* the agreed monthly amount of: \$ _____

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

American Express

Acct. No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

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

Community Investments Drug Awareness Hoop Shoot Scholarships Veterans Service All Programs

Return this form to:
Elks National Foundation
2750 N. Lakeview Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614-2256

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.

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

Darrin	Prusko	02
Curtis	Ryder	02
Colleen	Lodge	03
Don	Bekkering II	04
Anthony	Marotta	04
John	Torelli	04
Karin	Brolliar	09
Carol	Smith	09
Beverly	Bulson	10
Karen	Trapini	10
Nicholas	Trapini	10
William	Bulson, Jr.	13
Michael	Hay	13
Timothy	Horn	13
Kelly	Kilgallen	15
Kirstina	Mowers	15
Nancy	Shults	15
Joyce	Paszkievicz	17
Mark	Wayand	18
William	Conley	22
Louis	King	22
Tamela	Horn	24
Steven	Eddy	25
Fred	Engert	27
Robert	Gormley	27
John	Gionet	28
Paul	Watson	28
Ryan	Legault	31
Daniel	Van Heusen	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 Colleen Lodge
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
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
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

Elks on the Shelf

When Santa needs help building toys and preparing his sleigh for Christmas, he counts on his elves. When people in need can't afford Christmas gifts or aren't able to visit their families, they count on the Elks. Elks across the country show their Christmas spirit by using Elks National Foundation Community Investments Program grants to brighten the holidays for those in need.

**Grand Exalted Ruler
2023-2024**

Randy P. Shook
Lawrenceburg, TN
Lodge No. 2206
"We are the Elks"



2023 – 2024 Officers

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

Trustees

5 Year	Leo Palmer
4 Year	John Pytlovany
3 Year	Jeff Lodge
2 Year	Keith Dickerson
1 Year	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: Conrad Dowhaniak
Herkimer Lodge #1439**

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

Lodge Sponsor: John Pytlovany, PDDGER

District Chairmen from our Lodge

**Accident Prevention: Tim MacFarlane
Lodge Development: Debra Kruk
National Veterans Service: Jeffrey Lodge
Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk
Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge**

Air Fryer Cooking Chart

MEAT & SEAFOOD*

	Temp	Minutes
bacon	350°F	6-9
chicken breasts, boneless	350°F	20
chicken drumsticks	400°F	18-22
chicken thighs, bone in	380°F	18-20
chicken nuggets, homemade	400°F	7-9
chicken wings	400°F	18-20
burgers, 1/4 lb.	375°F	8-11
eggs, hard boiled	270°F	13-15
eggs, soft boiled	270°F	9-11
hot dogs	390°F	8-10
meatballs, mini, ~1 inch	400°F	11-13
pork belly, cubed	400°F	18-22
pork chops, boneless	400°F	12-14
pork chops, bone in	380°F	12
pork loin, 1.2 - 1.5 lbs.	400°F	20-23
salmon fillets, 4-6 oz.	400°F	8-11
sausage links, 4 oz.	375°F	18-20
shrimp	400°F	4-5
steak, flank	400°F	6-8
steak, ribeye	400°F	13-18
steak, sirloin	400°F	10-13
whitefish	375°F	6-9

VEGETABLES

	Temp	Minutes
acorn squash, halved	400°F	16-18
asparagus	400°F	7-9
beets, diced	325°F	26-30
bell peppers, sliced	350°F	8-10
broccoli florets	400°F	6-8
brussels sprouts, halved	375°F	14-16
butternut squash, halved	350°F	45-55
carrots, 3 inch pieces	375°F	25
cauliflower florets	375°F	12-14
kale leaves	375°F	3-5
mushrooms, halved	400°F	10-12
spagetti squash	360°F	20-30
sweet potatoes, whole	400°F	40-45
zucchini, diced	400°F	17-20

FROZEN

	Temp	Minutes
tater tots	400°F	16-18
french fries	400°F	16-18
pizza rolls	375°F	7-9
meatballs	390°F	10-12
mozzarella sticks	400°F	7-8
fish sticks	400°F	7-8
mini pizzas (6 inch)	350°F	8-11
chicken nuggets	400°F	10-12

December 2023 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830 Toys 4 Tots Dinner 6 PM	
Elks Memorial Service 10:30 AM Holiday on the Avenue	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BAR: *need* / Terri	BAR: Rich P / House Meeting	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Trustees Mtg	BAR: *need* / Happy Hour / Trivia QueenOfHearts 830	Charity Auction at Clifton Park 5 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	BAR: Rich K / *need*	BAR: Paula D / Phil	BAR: Jim B / Debra	BAR: Lori C / Greg M Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BAR: Kelvin K / Terri	BAR: Rich P / House Mtg	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Trustee Meeting	BAR: Paula D / QueenOfHearts 830	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Day	BAR: Paula D / Phil	BAR: Jim B / Debra	BAR: John K / Greg Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830		
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
BAR: Kelvin K / Terri						

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the January 2024 edition of the newsletter **MUST BE EMAILED TO ME** by Thursday **December 22nd, 2023**

On-line newsletters may be found under More Info at

<http://www.sgelks.org>

mail to pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com



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).

January 2024 Calendar

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

Mission Statement

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

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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