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**Scotia-Glenville Elks Lodge #2759**  
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### Tip of the Antler

This month's Tip of the antler goes out to Jeff Lodge. Jeff attended the Veterans Day memorial service held at the new Legacy Park. Jeff represented our lodge by laying a wreath for our departed service members at the ceremony. May they never be forgotten...



### Exalted Ruler's Message



And November has come to a close! Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving filled with too much food!! I don't know about you, but it seems the year flew by!! Day light savings definitely did not help out. It looks like midnight at 4pm.

This month our District Deputy visits to our District finished. DD Lumpy was at our lodge on November 10th. We initiated the Mayor of Scotia, David Bucciferro. Besides becoming the Grand Exalted Ruler in front of our district, we all did very well and survived. Thank you, Rich Kruk, but I am going to have to respectfully decline your promotion. I love you man!!

And now we enter the final month of the year, December. This seems to always be the busiest month in our Elks lodge.

On Sunday December 1st, we will be having our Elks Memorial Service at the lodge. The ceremony starts at 10am. If you are free, I would strongly recommend coming to the event

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# **Scotia-Glenville Elks Charity Auction**

**Saturday, December 14  
At the Clifton Park Elks Lodge**

**695 MacElroy Rd., Ballston Lake**

**5 pm Cocktails - Cash Bar**

**6 pm Dinner**

**Chicken Parm**

**(Gluten free & Dairy free available)**

**7 pm Live Auction**

**\$20 per person**

**Tickets available starting 11/13 in the lounge**

**Pre-pay for Scotia lodge members**

**Last date to sign up December 7**

**Net proceeds benefit Elks Charities  
including RPS Major Projects**

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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

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe the month of December is already upon us. As you can see as you read through your newsletter, there are a lot of activities this month. Be sure to attend some of these events whether you are looking to volunteer or just attend.

We currently have 18 members who have not yet paid their dues and are currently delinquent. Please contact me if you have not received your dues notice or if you have sent in payment but have not received your new membership card. If for some reason you are not looking to renew your membership, or may need assistance, please reach out to me.

If your contact information or mailing address needs to be updated, please let me know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

**Fraternally,**  
**Greg Myslinski**  
**Secretary**  
**c: 518-461-6842**  
**e: [myslinskig@yahoo.com](mailto:myslinskig@yahoo.com)**

## Proposition for Membership:

**Stephen Christian proposed by Bev Bulson**  
**Michele Christian proposed by Bev Bulson**



## Elks National Foundation and Grants

December is a big month to wrap up our grant projects. I believe the dictionaries have been ordered, the City Mission Toy Program ends in early December and our Adopted Holiday families will see a nice Christmas. This year we had two families that are homeless and in need of basic items and food. Your generosity in helping to supplement the grants is greatly appreciated, by me and the families we serve. Thank you! Next month I will be initiating the final reports to submit.

Please consider a donation to ENF so that we can continue to receive these grants. This year we gave back \$10,000 to our local community, youth and those in need. We have 4 Fidelity Club members in our lodge. Ask me if you are interested. I can assist you to sign up if needed.

In January we will be having our ENF dinner with net proceeds to benefit National Foundation. We are a few hundred dollars short of our budgeted amount. I am sure we will make it.

~ Deb Kruk



**District Major Projects Cornhole Tournament.** Watch for news on our annual Cornhole tournament to be held at Ilion Lodge in March (tentative March 9). We will have 50-50 tickets soon once holiday giving is complete.

~Deb

**ADIRONDACK DESIGNS**  
~Barn Quilts At The Cabin~  
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Join your friends as we show you  
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Paula Dunham 518-701-1635

We are doing a painting class at the Elks on January 11th. Seats are limited. The choice you can select is one of the six paintings on this flyer. You can choose what colors you would like. Please contact Paula Dunham to reserve your seat.

[pokiered627@aol.com](mailto:pokiered627@aol.com)



# Elks National Foundation

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## Yes, I want to join the ENF Fidelity Club!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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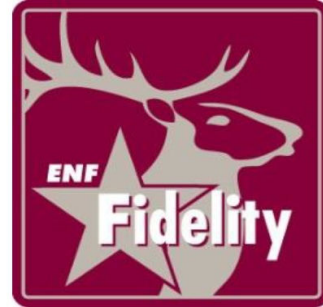
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_

ENF Donor ID: \_\_\_\_\_



### Option 1. Direct Debit

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

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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:  
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For more information, visit [enf.elks.org/FidelityClub](http://enf.elks.org/FidelityClub).

Or contact the Elks National Foundation office at [fundraising@elks.org](mailto: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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and showing your condolences to our lost members. We will be having lunch to follow. Thank you, Chaplain Christina StLouis, for setting this up.

On Friday December 6th, we will be having our Toys for Tots dinner at the lodge. This event is hosted by our Esteemed Lecturing Knight Maddy Conti. She has been doing this event for a few years now and does an amazing job at it. Thank you Maddy.

On December 10th, we will be having a wrapping party for the adopt-a-family gifts. If you have not grabbed a tag yet, the tree is in the corner of the lodge. Seeing the tags for gifts that kids want is somber. Please help if you can.

And on Saturday December 14th, we will be holding our Christmas Charity Auction at Clifton Park Lodge. The event kicks off at 5pm with a cocktail hour. After that, we will enjoy a delicious chicken parm dinner. There will be gluten-free and dairy-free options available.

The auction starts at 7pm. Tickets are available for purchase at the lodge. If you are unable to attend the charity auction, and you have an auction item that you would like to donate, please try to get it to the lodge no later than Thursday the 12th. I hope to see many of you at the Auction. If you have been, you already know it is always a blast. I heard there will be a mystery item up for auction as well. Wonder what it might be?

I hope to see you at one or all of the above mentioned events we will be having. Please be safe driving during the winter. Give yourself some extra time. It can be slippery.

Fraternally,  
Travis St.Louis

Exalted Ruler  
Scotia-Glenville Elks #2759  
**518-512-1395**





### 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](mailto: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](http://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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BPOE stands for Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a non-political, non-sectarian fraternal organization in the United States:

Founded: In 1868 in New York City as a social club

Mission: To promote the welfare of its members, cultivate good fellowship, and perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization

Principles: Charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity

Symbol: The elk, a peaceful animal that will defend itself when threatened

Membership: To be eligible, you must be a US citizen over the age of 21 who believes in God

Initiation: New members take solemn and binding obligations, including:

Upholding the Constitution of the United States

Protecting brother Elks and their families

Never bringing political or sectarian questions up into the Order. Funeral rite: The "Lodge of Sorrow", which includes prayers for lost members

## Wisconsin Beer Cheese Soup

Bursting with the robust flavors of aged cheddar and locally brewed beer, indulge in a taste of Wisconsin with hearty Beer Cheese Soup. Crafted from a tradition as old as the state itself, this creamy concoction pays homage to Wisconsin's unrivaled cheese-making prowess. In the heart of America's Dairyland, where cheese reigns supreme, this soup stands as a cherished favorite, beloved by locals and visitors alike.

### What You'll Need:

1 cup butter  
1 cup onion, finely minced  
1 cup celery, finely minced  
1 cup carrots, finely minced  
1 cup flour (all-purpose)  
8 cups chicken stock or vegetable broth  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard  
1 (12-ounce) bottle pilsner-style beer (preferably flat)  
3 cups sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded  
¼ cup Parmesan Cheese, grated  
Salt and black pepper to taste

**Optional Garnish:** Fresh chopped parsley;  
shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, popcorn

### Here's How:

Melt butter in a 6-quart soup pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the onions. Saute until onions appear translucent. Stir the carrots and celery into the onion mixture and saute to soften the vegetables. Gradually add in the flour and stir into the vegetable mix until combined.

As you cook the flour and fat together, you'll notice the mixture transforming from a loose, grainy texture to a smooth paste-like consistency; this is a "roux." Cook the roux for just a couple of minutes, stirring constantly, and do not burn.

Add the chicken stock to the roux 1 cup at a time while stirring through each addition. Make sure the cup of chicken stock is completely incorporated into the roux before adding the next cup. Repeat until all the chicken stock has been added. Stir constantly



Yield: 8 servings

Prep Time: 20 minutes • Cook Time: 45 minutes • Total Time: 1 hour 5 minutes

(to prevent scorching) until the soup base comes to a boil. Turn the heat down to low, then add mustard and beer, stirring to blend into soup. Simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Remove the soup pot from the heat. Using an immersion blender (stick blender) puree the soup to achieve a nice velvety consistency. Alternatively, add the soup to a blender or food processor, in small batches. Use care as the soup will be hot! When all the soup has been blended, return to the pot.

Turn heat to medium-low and add the grated Cheddar cheese one handful at a time. Stir the cheese until melted and blended with the soup. Add Parmesan, salt and pepper to taste.

Serve in soup bowls topped with parsley, more shredded Cheddar and popcorn or croutons.

Jason Coblenz/Divas on a Dime





# *Toys for Tots Dinner*

Friday, December 6, 2024 at 5:30p.m.



## *Dinner Includes:*

Ham

Vegetables

Tossed salad

Scalloped Potatoes

Dessert

Price - \$12.00

\$2 off with a toy

## *Please Bring a Toy*

Net proceeds benefit Elks Charities



## Important Note for Facebook Users

All comments written to our Facebook page should be positive and consistent with our Elks' mottos: 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

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

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### • 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



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

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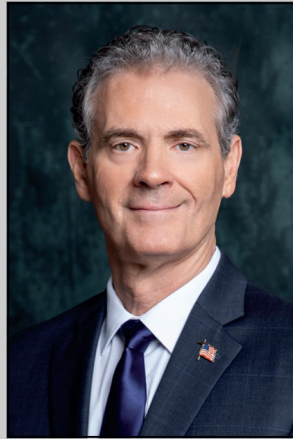
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2024 - 2025**

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District. The lodges that make up the  
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## December 2024 Calendar

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Dec 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am - Bar-Paula 10am - ELKS  Elks Memorial Day Service.  10:00 AM	2 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	3 House Meeting 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	4 4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	5 Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-Lori 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	6 QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Rich P 5:30pm - TOYS 6:30pm - Bar-	7 (No title) 4pm - Bar-Ryan 4pm - Private
8 10am - Bar-Paula 10am - Private 2pm - Holiday on	9 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	10 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6pm - ADOPT-A- 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	11 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-	12 Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	13 Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	14 Charity Auction at Clifton Park Elks
15	16 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	17 House Mtg 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	18 4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	19 Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	20 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-	21 Newsletter articles are due.
22	23 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day 	26 Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	27 QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	28
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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.







## 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 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