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## Exalted Ruler's Message



During the month of November we attended the last three visitations in our new Mohawk Valley District; Cobleskill, Clifton Park, and Esperance. Cobleskill is located just off the main drive, has a comfortable social room, and a large and lovely meeting room. Most of us are familiar with Clifton Park and as always, their rendition of the initiation. Americanism Chairman Tom Venezio presented an award plaque to second place winner Prisha Kataria in the New York State Division 2 of the 2021-2022 Americanism Essay Contest. It truly was an enjoyable meeting. Rounding out the visitations was at the Esperance Lodge. We have learned so much about all the lodges in our new district. I am sure that our transition will continue to be smooth.

Also in November we had the Veterans Dinner hosted by Jeff Lodge. It was a fun and sociable evening. The Socks For Veterans hamper is already overflowing with more to come in December. We also had the Hoop Shoot at Lincoln School and we're looking forward to Lee Hale's committee report. Lastly in November we had the Food Pantry Dinner and the Black Friday Breakfast. Many nonperishable food items were donated and we enjoyed hot dogs and mac & cheese. We hope that those of you who attended, enjoyed the breakfast.

For this upcoming month we will be enjoying the Holiday Charity Dinner & Auction. I hope you all have your tickets and items to donate. Also the beautiful and solemn ceremony of the Memorial Service. We will be wrapping the gifts donated by many of you for the two families we adopted for Christmas, and attending the Toys for Tots Dinner & Happy Hour along with a fun game of trivia.

Finally, I hope your Thanksgiving holiday was one you loved, and that you are looking forward to Christmas and another fine year in 2023.

Fraternally,  
Patty Pytlovany



### Tip of the Antler

This month it goes to Jen Paszkiewicz for the many times she has made dinner for members of the Dart League as well as the lodge. Thank you Jen

### Bartenders Needed

Please contact Kelvin King if you are interested in bartending. Without bartenders we cannot keep the lodge open.

**Please Note:** Please keep your email up to date so you can get your online version of the newsletter and any email updates.

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).

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the Jan 2023 edition of the newsletter are due by

Thursday Dec 21st, 2022  
On-line newsletters may be found under More Info at

<http://www.sgelks.org>

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**Grand Exalted Ruler  
2022-2023**

**Bruce Hidley**  
"Promoting Elkdom  
with Enthusiasm"

**Watervliet Lodge #1500**



**2022-2023 NYS Elks  
Association President**

**Cam Ricci**  
"Elkdom Family,  
Friends & Fellowship"



**Herkimer Lodge #1439**

Our lodge is now part of the Mohawk Valley District.  
The lodges that form 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

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

District Deputy: Deb Kruk, Scotia-Glenville Lodge  
#2759.

State Vice President: Gary Rende, Ilion Lodge #1444.

**2022 – 2023 Committees:**

Accident Prevention - Keith Dickerson  
Adopt a family - Laura Ziegler, Michele DuBrey PER  
Adopt a Highway - Lee Hale  
Auditing/Accounting - Colleen Hale. Leo Palmer  
Activities - Michele DuBrey PER  
Americanism - Travis St Louis  
Bar Steward - Kelvin King  
Bell Jar - Tori Lanceri  
Business Practices - Bradley Harkness PER  
Camp Bristol - Colleen Lodge  
Cinco de Mayo - Maria Dickerson PER  
Community Project - Jim Trapini PER  
Cruisin on the Avenue - John Pytlovany PDDGER  
Youth Activities - Rich Kruk  
Hoop Shoot - Lee Hale  
Drug Awareness - Tim Macfarlane PER  
Fraternal - Tim Macfarlane PER  
Elks National Foundation - Deb Kruk PSVP  
Flag Day - Travis St Louis  
Elks Memorial Day - Chrissy Neuberger, Travis St  
Louis  
Elks Training - Brad Harkness PER  
ENF grants - Deb Kruk PSVP  
Food pantry dinner - Colleen Hale  
Golf Outing - John Kruk, Tim MacFarlane PER  
Government Relations - John Pytlovany PDDGER  
House Committee - Tim Macfarlane PER, Shane  
Cramer, Tom Hyland, Rich Paskiewicz, Bob Tenney  
Indoctrination - Greg Myslinski PER  
Investigation - Greg Myslinski PER  
Kitchen Manager - Jen Paskiewicz  
Lodge Activities - Jen Paskiewicz  
Lodge Newsletter - Michele DuBrey PER  
Lodge Rental - Tim MacFarlane PER  
Membership - Brad Harkness PER  
Memorial Day Parade - John Pytlovany PDDGER  
Mothers Day - John Pytlovany PDDGER  
PER Association— John Pytlovany PDDGER  
Public Relations - Debra Kruk PSVP  
Ritualistic - Michele DuBrey PER  
Soccer Shoot - RJ Paskiewicz  
State Major Projects - Michele DuBrey PER  
Scholarship - Brad Harkness PER  
Toys for Tots - Madison Myslinks  
Veterans Services - Jeffrey Lodge PSVP  
Visitation - Michele DuBrey PER



## Key Dates in the District/State

### **State President's Visit to our District Schedule:** *(more info on page 5)*

Friday 12/16:	4:30—5:30 pm	Little Falls #42	Cocktail Hour / Meet & Greet
	6:00 pm	Herkimer #1439	Tom & Jerry Christmas party
Saturday 12/17:	8:30—9:45 am	Amsterdam #101	Breakfast /Meet & Greet
	10:30—11:30 am	Clifton Park #2466	Lodge Tour / Meet & Greet
	12:00—1:30 pm	Scotia-Glenville #2759	Lunch / Meet & Greet
	5:30—10:00 pm	Ilion #1444	Christmas Dinner/Music/Raffle
Sunday 12/18:	8:30—9:45 am	Cobleskill #2040	Breakfast / Meet & Greet
	10:15—11:15 am	Esperance # 2507	Lodge Tour / Meet & Greet
	12:15— 1:30 pm	Canajoharie— Ft Plain #2621	Lunch / Meet & Greet

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## Lodge Activities

**Saturday December 3rd:** Lodge Holiday Charity Auction Dinner at Clifton Park Lodge.

**Sunday December 4th:** Elks Memorial Service 11:00 am with Lite Fare following. We will be honoring our departed members.

**Tuesday December 6th:** Adopt-a-Family Wrapping Party. 6pm—Pizza provided. Please be sure to have unwrapped gifts at the lodge for this night.

**Friday December 9th:** Toys for Tots Dinner. 6pm. Pasta & Meatballs, Garden Salad, Bread & Dessert. \$10. A box is at the Lodge for Toy donations.

**Saturday December 10th:** Enjoy the music of Joe Severino. Dinner is available from 5-6 pm for \$8. Music 6-9pm \$7.

## Save the Dates

**Sunday January 15th:** District Hoop Shoot at Ilion

**Monday January 23rd:** District Deputy Clinic 6pm Canajoharie-Fort Plains Lodge

**January 28th & 29th:** Scotia-Glenville's Dart Tournament

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### Reminder about Lodge Dinners and Events

Just a reminder to all, if you plan to attend events or dinners that require sign up, please do so by the deadline. Shopping and prep work are done prior to the dinner date and we must have time to accomplish both to ensure we have enough for all who attend. Thank you in advance.

## **ENF Corner**

Thank you to all who supported our ENF Lottery Raffle. We are now within \$100 of our goal to cover per capita amounts. The drawing was held on November 18th at our Food Pantry Dinner and the lucky winner was Greg Myslinski. Watch for more fundraising activities to help us reach our goal.

## **ENF Grant Update**

As we move into our holiday giving season, our grants are beginning to come to fruition. The Dictionary project is underway and we were able to donate 30 to our 3rd graders at the backpack school. Many of the children at the school are without computers and internet so they were well received. Our local 3rd graders also received the dictionaries as has been our lodge tradition for many years.

Our Adopt-a-Families will also benefit from our **Gratitude Grant** project. We still have the **Spark Grant** to roll out. This will benefit our local families who are affiliated with the Air National Guard. Watch for details on this soon.

Our **Beacon/Spotlight Grant** supports the weekend backpack program. Our lodge will be packing bags on January 3rd, please mark your calendars so we have plenty of volunteers. Let me know if you are interested so I can get you signed up. We would like to have our lodge members fill the distribution center for this event. This grant also supports the meal program. The good news is they are now back to in-house dining. If you have done this in the past you know how much this means to the Mission and those they serve. If we have a group of Elks we can be well represented and use the time toward our Charity reporting. Let me know if interested and I will get you signed up.

Deb

**The following members have not paid their dues. Our lodge really depends on all of our members for volunteering and providing financial support to fund the lodge.**

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

Brian Jewel	Andrew Kuhn
Robert Leopold	Anthony Mazzone
Phyllis Millman	Ann Olds
Alan Payette	Debbie Jo Payette
Gordon Pollard	Christopher Pooler
Simone Razzano Jr.	



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**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."**

**Veteran's Dinner:** Thank you for supporting the dinner on November 12th.

**Socks for Vets:** The baskets are at the lodge the month of December. Please bring in new socks (all sizes).

Jeff

## **Community News**

**Holiday Adopt-a-Family:** All gifts will need to be back at the lodge (unwrapped) by Tuesday 12/6 for our wrapping night. Pizza will be provided. Thank you as always for your support to brighten the holidays for two local families.

Laura & Michele

**Holiday on the Ave:** We will again have a table with cider and cookies to share.

## **District Deputy Message**

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who served on my Audit team. I know you gave up some of the best Saturdays of the year and for that I am grateful. Your willingness to assist me is very much appreciated. I also want to thank our members who were able to attend Visitations. I know there is distance but your support means a lot to me and the other lodges in our district. We had a chance to meet and make new Elk friends and see other lodges. It is nice to see us develop as a District

Deb

## **State President's Weekend**

NYS President Cam Ricci and his wife Jo-Anne will be visiting the lodges of the Mohawk Valley District the weekend of December 16-18.

Our lodge will be hosting a lunch on Saturday December 17th from 12-1:30. We hope you can join us to welcome the State President.

On Friday night 12/16 the Herkimer Lodge will host a Tom and Jerry Christmas party 3-item dinner starting at 6 pm with the local Glee Club providing Christmas music,

On Saturday night 12/17 the Ilion Lodge will be hosting a Christmas buffet starting at 5:30 pm with music and a Chinese raffle following. Drawings for the raffle will begin at 8:30pm.

Please let ER Patty know if you plan to attend Friday or Saturday night.

Dates and times for the other lodge visits are listed on page 3.

## **Hoop Shoot Update**

Our lodge held its Hoop Shoot on Wednesday November 18th at Lincoln Elementary. We had 23 contestants and 5 of them are moving on to the District Hoop Shoot in Ilion on January 15th.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with scoring, registration, and rebounding and to Diane Wyso for her help with the school. Your help was greatly appreciated:

Curt Ryder, Bev Bulson, Diane Wyso, Greg Ames, Brad Harkness, John Pytlovany and Holly DeLape

Thank you  
Lee



## 2022 – 2023 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Patty Pytlovany
Esteemed Leading Knight	Jim Giroux
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Travis St. Louis
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	RJ Paskiewicz
Tiler	Leo Palmer
Treasurer	Debra Kruk, PSVP
Secretary	Greg Myslinski PER
Esquire	Rich Kruk
Inner Guard	Mary Palmer
Chaplain	Chrissy Neuberger
Organist	Nancy Merchant
<b>Trustees</b>	
5 Year	John Pytlovany, PDDGER
4 Year	Jeff Lodge, PSVP
3 Year	Michele DuBrey, PER
2 Year	Brad Harkness, PER
1 Year	Keith Dickerson

The Scotia-Glenville Elks would like to wish our members in good standing a "Happy Birthday" for their birthdays in December



Curtis	Ryder	02
Colleen	Lodge	03
Don	Bekkerling II	04
Anthony	Marotta	04
John	Torelli	04
Karin	Fowler	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, PER	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

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# CALENDAR



December 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>  Trustees Mtg - BAR: John K / Greg	<b>2</b>  BAR: **need / Tim M	<b>3</b> Holiday Charity Auction Clifton Park Lodge 5pm  <b>Closed</b>
<b>4</b> Elks Memorial Service 11am  Holiday on the Ave  BAR: Jim B	<b>5</b>   - BAR: ** Need /Terri C	<b>6</b>  House Mtg  Adopt-a-Family Wrap Party 6pm  BAR: Rich P / **need	<b>7</b>  BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	<b>8</b> Lodge Meeting  BAR: Jim B / Ryan L	<b>9</b>  QOH  Toys for Tots Dinner 6pm Trivia BAR: **need / Rich P	<b>10</b>  Music by Joe Severini Dinner 5-6 pm, Music 6 -9 pm  BAR: **need
<b>11</b>  BAR: Tim M	<b>12</b>   BAR: Rich K /Terri C	<b>13</b>  BAR: Paula D / Michele	<b>14</b>  BAR: Jim B / ** Need	<b>15</b>  Trustees Mtg  BAR: John K / Greg	<b>16</b>  QOH  BAR: **need / Tim M	<b>17</b> NYS President at lodge for lunch 12pm  <i>Check out the State            Presidents schedule in            our district on page 3</i>
<b>18</b>  BAR: **need	<b>19</b>   BAR: Kelvin /Kelvin	<b>20</b>  House Mtg  BAR: Rich P / **need	<b>21</b>  BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	<b>22</b> Lodge Meeting  BAR: Jim B / Ryan L	<b>23</b>  QOH  BAR: Paula D / Tori L	<b>24</b> <b>Closed</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Closed</b>  Merry Christmas!	<b>26</b>   BAR: Kelvin /Terri C	<b>27</b>  BAR: Paula D / Michele	<b>28</b>  BAR: Jim B / ** Need	<b>29</b>  BAR: John K / Greg	<b>30</b>  QOH  BAR: **need / Tim M	<b>31</b>

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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