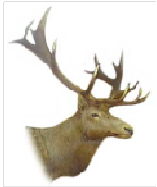




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### Tip of the Antler

Tip of the antler goes to Steve Eddy and his team for an awesome prime rib meal and fantastic evening at the lodge.



### Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello everyone! As the New Year has just begun our fraternal year is quickly coming to an end. We have just 2 months left and we are just as busy as ever especially this month. We will be nominating and voting on officers for the 2024-2025 Elk year. There will be an initiation performed by our PER's. This month it looks like there will be a Steak sandwich dinner (sign me up), make sure to sign up at the Lodge so you don't miss out. Also, the first Saturday in March we will be having Wings. We will also be doing a fish fry sometime in Feb or March, details to follow as soon as I know them. Then March 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a District Corn Hole tournament, more info to come out soon.

If you are interested in becoming an officer or joining a committee, please reach out to any of the officers. With your help on the Lodge committees, it helps to ease some of the responsibilities of the officers that already has a ton of responsibilities placed on them. For those already serving on a committee, "Thank You".

Thank you, Steve Eddy and your team, for your absolutely delicious Prime Rib dinner. It was well attended and it was great to see everyone. Also thank you to the dart league for hosting

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another dart tournament again this year, this will prove to be a pretty busy weekend and it will take all of your efforts to make it a successful weekend.

Our State President Kevin Connolly's home coming is April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Pearl River Lodge #2041. Please see the flyer at the Lodge for info as it is going to be an event filled weekend. If you are planning on attending you need to RSVP by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Also on the flyer is the name and number of a couple of hotels you can contact to reserve a room for the weekend. I have not heard any info on our District Deputies and State Vice President's homecomings yet, when I do it will be posted at the Lodge and I am sure in future newsletter.



Again, if you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me anytime.

**Fraternally,  
Jim Giroux, Exalted Ruler**

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## Secretary's Message

You should have received your dues notice for the 2024-2025 Elk year. If you have not received your notice, please contact me to confirm your mailing address. If you plan on sending in additional donations with your dues for the Building Fund, Major Projects, or ENF, please indicate how you would like that money applied. Please remember that only your membership card will change, do not throw away your door cards.



We currently have 8 members who have not paid this year's dues. Please do so right away as to avoid being dropped from our records.

I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge. Don't forget to bring some friends or family to show them all the great things that we do as Elks. Make sure to give them an application as well. If there are any events you'd like to try out at the lodge or have an idea, please let your officers know.

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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)

Delinquents:

The following members have not paid their dues. Please pay your dues as soon as you can to avoid being dropped from our records.

Betty Groff  
James Martin  
William McGrath  
Wayne Myslinski  
Daniel Ossenfort  
Debbie Reamer  
Nancy Shults  
Edward Wright

**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).

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

**SAVE THE DATE**

District Major Projects Corn hole Fundraiser  
March 9 at 1 PM at Ilion Lodge.

Format will be blind draw teams

\$10 pp to play

There will be 50-50 tickets for \$5 each. If you are unable to participate in the corn hole, please consider purchasing a 50-50 ticket or two to support our district Major Projects.



<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."



## ENF Grant Update

**Our dictionaries** are ready and by the time you read this, we should have delivered them to our local schools for every 3rd grader. While our method of delivery has changed due to the current restrictions regarding visitors in our schools, our commitment to our youth and providing the wonderful dictionaries has not. The kids enjoy these books even though their world is so electronic.

**We continue to pack weekend backpacks** for kids in local schools with the City Mission. We now have about 10 people who assist us with this. It is an hour or so of fun and all for a good cause. If you have any interest, let Deb know so you can be registered as a volunteer with the City Mission.

**This completes** our 2023 ENF Grant Projects. Thank you for your participation

## ENF

We continue to try to balance out the per capita paid to ENF. We are almost there but have a little way to go.

Each year, a suggested donation is on your dues notice. This is not a required donation. You can pay with your dues, at another time, or support our ENF fundraising projects throughout the year. An easier way to donate is to sign up to join the Fidelity club for as

little as \$5 per month. (You won't miss it.) You can sign up at [Elks.org](http://Elks.org) or contact Deb to find out how. You can also sign up by mail.

Additional Fidelity club members allows us to obtain additional grant funds to give back to our community.

~ Deb Kruk



## **Members and Guests**

**Come Join Us For a "PAINT and SIP"  
VETERANS Fundraiser**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**

**There will be a 50/50  
And a Basket Raffle**

**Price is \$ 40.00 with \$ 5.00  
Going to the Veterans' Fund**

**This Includes All Supplies**

**Please sign up no later than  
February 29<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.**

**Signup Sheet is in the Lodge.**





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

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

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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.)

Bank Draft Start Date: 15<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>

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

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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](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.



**Parmesan Chicken** – chicken breasts are halved into smaller cutlets, covered with a flavorful parmesan and panko bread crumb coating, and oven baked until beautifully golden brown and crisp. Such a tasty and exciting way to prepare otherwise bland chicken!

**Ingredients:**

- 1/2 cup Hellmann's Mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1-1/4 lbs.)
- 4 tsp. Italian seasoned dry bread crumbs

**Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 425°.
2. Combine mayonnaise with cheese in medium bowl. Arrange chicken on baking sheet. Evenly top with mayonnaise mixture, then sprinkle with bread crumbs.
3. Bake 20 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked.

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



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## ***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*

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***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."*



## **Steak Sandwich Dinner**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
6 PM**

**Steak Sandwiches  
Onions and/or Peppers  
Cheese  
Tots or Fries  
Dessert**

**All for the Amazing Price of  
\$ 13.00**

**The PER Initiation will be held in February.  
Details to follow.**

**The PER Dinner will also be held in February.  
Watch your email for more information.**

*Please join us for the Homecoming of  
Kevin Connolly*

**April 26-28, 2024**

Pearl River Elks Lodge #2041  
2041 Elks Drive  
Nanuet, NY 10954

**RSVP by Monday, April 15**

**Friday Night April 26 – 5:00pm**

Hospitality & Free Buffet at Lodge 2041  
5:00 pm

**Saturday Day April 27**

Men's Tour West Point  
Lunch at Haverstraw Lodge 877  
Depart 10:30 am

Ladies Tour Historic Tappan; the DeWitt House - George Washington's HQ  
Lunch at the 76 House [America's Oldest Tavern]

**Saturday Night April 27**

Homecoming Dinner at Lodge 2041  
5:00 pm *Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres*  
6:00 pm *Dinner and Presentation*

**Quality Inn**

100 Spring Valley Marketplace  
Spring Valley, NY 10977  
845-426-2000  
\$110/night [single or double occ]

Link: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/AA14B9>

**The Element Hotel**

90 Spring Valley Marketplace  
Spring Valley, NY 10977  
845-694.8200  
\$179/night; Suites \$199/Night

Link: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1700951121823&key=GRP>

**Guests should make their own reservations using the links above or call the hotels directly  
Shuttles will run from either hotel to/from Lodge 2041 – 10 minutes in transit**

**\*\*Properties are adjacent to each other\*\***





RSVP by Monday, April 15  
Return dinner and tour reservations along with  
check and copy of ID (if attending Men's Tour) to:

Pearl River Elks Lodge #2041 Attn: James Kenny  
2041 Elks Dr  
Nanuet, NY 10954-3417

**Attendee Information**

**Name:**

**Email:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:**

**Lodge Name and Number:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Events**

**Friday Night April 26**

Hospitality & Free Buffet at Lodge 2041  
2 Floor VIP Lounge  
5:00 pm  
Number of People attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Day April 27**

Men's Tour West Point  
**\*\*Send copy of front of driver's license with reservation and check. Bring your original driver's license the day of the tour (no photocopies accepted, no exceptions), and are subject to a West Point security background check\*\***  
Lunch at Haverstraw Lodge 877  
Depart 10:30 am  
**\$30 per person**  
Number of People attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Day April 27**

Ladies Tour Historic Tappan; the DeWitt House - George Washington's HQ  
Lunch at the 76 House [America's Oldest Tavern]  
Choice of 3 Entrees, Unlimited Champagne & Mimosas  
Depart 10:30 am  
**\$30 per person**  
Number of People attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Night April 27**

Homecoming Dinner at Lodge 2041  
5:00 pm Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres  
6:00 pm Dinner and Presentation  
**\$60 per person**  
Number of People attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*Family Style Dinner includes Salad & Rolls, Pasta, Prime Rib au jus, Chicken Stella, Salmon w/ dill Sauce, Potato, Vegetable, Venetian Dessert Table.*

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

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

## 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 Michele DuBrey

### Famous Birthdays in February

Feb 3: Blyth Danner  
Feb 4: Oscar de la Hoya  
Feb 7: Garth Brooks  
Feb 8: Mary Steenburgen  
Feb 9: Joe Pesci  
Feb 17: Michael Jordan  
Feb 18: Yoko Ono  
Feb 20: Charles Barkley  
Feb 21: William Baldwin

**Grand Exalted Ruler  
2023-2024**

**Randy P. Shook**  
Lawrenceburg, TN  
Lodge No. 2206  
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**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**



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**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  
Major Projects: Debra Kruk  
National Veterans Service: Jeffrey Lodge  
Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk  
Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge**



## February 2024 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Feb 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / Phil House Meeting	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: Lori C / Greg Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Superbowl Sunday 	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P /	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Trustee Meeting	BAR: Paula D / Elks Birthday QueenOfHearts	Steak Sandwich Dinner 6 PM
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / Phil House Mtg	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: John K / Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P /	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Last Day to Signup for Paint & Sip.	BAR: *need* / QueenOfHearts	

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the February 2024 edition of the newsletter **MUST BE EMAILED TO ME** by

**Thursday February 25th, 2024**

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<http://www.sgelks.org>

**mail to [pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com](mailto: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).

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## March 2024 Calendar

Holidays in United States, SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Mar 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P /	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan	BAR: *need* / QueenOfHearts	Wing Night 6PM 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / Phil House Meeting	BAR: Jim B / 6pm - Paint and Sip 	BAR: Lori C / Greg Trustees Mtg	BAR: Tim M Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P /	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Lodge Mtg	BAR: Paula D / QueenOfHearts	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / Phil House Mtg	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: John K / Trustee Meeting	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P /	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Lodge Mtg	BAR: *need* / QueenOfHearts	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Easter Sunday	BAR: Rich K / Easter Monday	BAR: Paula D / Phil House Meeting	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: Lori C / Greg Trustees Mtg	BAR: Tim M 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 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*.

**If there are any events not listed on next month's calendar, please send it to  
Patty Pytlovany at [pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com).**

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**February 2024**



**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