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Tip of the Antler

This months Tip of the Antler goes out to Jeff Lodge. After many years as our District Veterans Chairman, he has decided to step down. He has held many Veterans events at our lodge and taken great care of the Ice Cream service at the VA hospital in our name. He has left large shoes to fill for Tobi Watkins, ER of Clifton Park to fill, but I know he will be there to support him. Thank you for your hard work and dedication supporting those that have allowed us to live free in the Greatest Country in the world!!



Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello again Fellow Elks!!

Happy New Years and welcome to 2025!! We had a great month giving back to the community. We kicked things off with the annual Toys for Tots dinner, and it was a huge success. We filled both boxes with toys.

Next, we had our Adopt-A-Family tree event, where members sponsored local families in need for the holidays. Its always amazing to see how generous you all are. Finally, we wrapped up the month with the charity auction at Clifton Park lodge. We raised a ton of money for some great causes.

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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 Merry Christmas and was able to spend some wonderful time with friends and family. As we begin the new year, our current Elk year is just a few months from coming to a close. If you are thinking about chairing/joining a committee, or becoming an officer for the next Elk year, please reach out to your current officers, PER's or lodge sponsor.

We currently have 17 members who have not yet paid their dues and are at risk of being dropped from our order. Please reach out to me as soon as you can so we can resolve this together.

Dues notices for the 2025/2026 Elk year will start being mailed out in February. If you need to make any changes to your mailing address or contact information, please let me know right away.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge.

Happy New Year!

Proposition for Membership:

Stephen Christian proposed by Bev Bulson
Michele Christian proposed by Bev Bulson
Mathew Macfarlane proposed by Tim Macfarlane

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Elks National Foundation and Grants

It seems this came around so quickly

ENF Grant update

Thank you to all who supported our December grant projects. A huge success for our lodge and kids and families in our local community. One grant project is left and that is the dictionary program. Dictionaries will be ordered this week. Watch for the opportunity to label and deliver them.

ENF fundraising

It's not too late to make a one time contribution or consider signing up for **fidelity club** giving. You can sign up for as little as \$5 per month. It is a great way to donate without thinking about it. Application is in this newsletter

ENF dinner

Friday February 7. Save the date. Net proceeds to offset our lodge ENF per capita.

NYS Major Project

Save the date.

Our district Corn Hole tournament is March 8 at Ilion lodge. A detailed flyer will be out soon. We will have 50-50 tickets at the lodge. Please support this district fundraiser. A good time is promised.

~ Deb Kruk



A real blessing to be able to donate \$1000 in toys to the Schenectady City Mission Christmas Toy Program! A total of 53 quality Toys were donated with the help of part of our Lodge ENF Gratitude Grant. Pictured Left to Right are City Mission staff Liddy Zeirer, Nicole Amedore, PDDGRR and lodge grants coordinator, Deb Kruk and Diane Wyso, one of our consistent volunteers. Missing from photo is our photographer Rich Kruk, Esquire. The program allows families in need to "shop" for their children for the holiday.





Elks National Foundation

2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 • 773/755-4728 (voice) • 773/755-4729 (fax) • enf@elks.org (email) • www.elks.org/enf (website)

Yes, I want to join the ENF Fidelity Club!

Name: _____

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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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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:
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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.

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I want to give a huge thank you to all the Elks members who helped make these events possible. Your time, donations, and support mean the world.

Before I wrap up, I want to give you a heads up that we are planning some exciting events for next year. Keep an eye out for details in the coming months.

Here's to a healthy, prosperous 2025!!!!

Fraternally,

Travis St. Louis

Exalted Ruler

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Fraternally,

Greg Myslinski

Secretary

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Delinquents:

The following members have not yet paid their dues for the 2024/2025 Elk year. 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 to avoid being dropped from membership. Thank you.

Richard Hale

Wayne Hwaszcz

Jay Ingersoll Jr.

Donald Kieft

Kelly Kilgallen

Robert Leopold

Phyllis Milliman

Fred Mowers III

Kristina Mowers

Frances O'Neill

Keith Schaffer

David Squires

David Viall

Nancy A Viall

Paul Wheeler

Constance Wooster

Peter Wooster

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.

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.

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



Joseph A. Tracey Jr.

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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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ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

• 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.

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

Joseph O'Connor	01
Kimberly Swiatocha	01
Jay Ingersoll Jr.	04
Peggy Grandy	09
Shane Cramer	12
Michael Munk	13
Matthew Swiatocha	19
Brian Peterson	20
Theodore Bochenek	22
Shawn Grandy	23
Thomas Hyland	23
Ryan Schlicht	25
Madelyn Brennan	27
Victoria Lanceri	28
Constance Wooster	31



NY Elks Camp Bristol

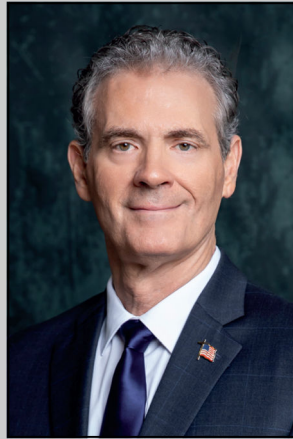
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2024– 2025 Committee Chairs:

Accident prevention: Keith Dickerson
Adopt A Family: Christina StLouis, Laura Ziegler
Adopt A Highway: Lee Hale
Auditing/Accounting: Madison Conti, Dick Usas
Activities: Jenn Paszkiewicz
Americanism: Jim Giroux
Bell Jar: Lee Hale
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: Jim Giroux
Elks Memorial: Christina StLouis
Elks Training: Brad Harkness
ENF Grants: Deb Kruk
Food Pantry: TBD
Golf Outing: Tim Macfarlane
Government Relations: John Pytlovany
House Committee: Tim Macfarlane, Jenn Paszkiewicz, Bob Tenney
Indoctrination: Greg Myslinski
Investigation: Greg Myslinski
Kitchen Manager: TBD
Lodge Newsletter: Patty Pytlovany
Lodge Rental: Tim Macfarlane
Major Projects: Deb Kruk
Membership: Brad Harkness
Memorial Day Parade: John Pytlovany
PER Association: Jim Giroux
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: TBD

**Grand Exalted Ruler
2024 - 2025**

Douglas A. Schiefer
Berea, Ohio
Lodge No. 156
"Elkdom's Heart for
America"



**State President
2024-2025**

Tania DeFrank
Liberty Lodge #1545
"Elks... United in Service"



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

District Sponsor: Cameron Ricci, PSP
Herkimer Lodge #1439.

District Deputy: Robert Lumpkins, DDGER
Clifton Park Lodge #2466

State Vice President: Lisa Wayman, SVP
Cobleskill Lodge #2040

Lodge Sponsor: John Pytlovany, PDDGER

District Chairmen from our Lodge

Accident Prevention: Jim Giroux
Camp Bristol: Tim MacFarlane
Major Projects: Debra Kruk
Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk

2024 – 2025 Officers

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

Trustees

5 Year	Rich Paszkiewicz
4 Year	Leo Palmer
3 Year	John Pytlovany
2 Year	Jeff Lodge
1 Year	Keith Dickerson

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

Little Falls #42
Amsterdam #101
Herkimer #1439
Ilion #1444
Cobleskill # 2040
Clifton Park #2466
Esperance #2507
Canajoharie-Fort Plain # 2621
Scotia-Glenville #2759

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January 2025 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Jan 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Happy New Year	Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-Jim B 5:30pm - House 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	QueenOfHearts 2pm - Private 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Terri	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	House Meeting 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-	4pm - BAR: Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-	Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	4pm - Bar-Rich 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	4pm - Bar-Mike 6:30pm - Bar-	Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	QueenOfHearts 3pm - Food Pantry 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	House Mtg 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	4pm - BAR: Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-	QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	8am - Dart
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
9am - Dart	4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	4pm - Bar-Mike 6:30pm - Bar-	4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-need	QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the January 2025 edition of the newsletter

MUST BE EMAILED TO ME

by Saturday January 25 2025

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<http://www.sgelks.org>



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).

February 2025 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Feb 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					QueenOfHearts	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	House Meeting 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	4pm - BAR: Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim ENF Dinner	
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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