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Tip of the Antler

This month's tip of the antler goes out to our Esteemed Loyal Knight, Phil Conti. This was Phil's first year leading our annual Father's Day car show. Phil did an amazing job organizing the car show. On the day of, every time I looked up I either saw him carrying a ladder or running down the street to make sure things ran smoothly. Thank you Phil for making it a great success.



Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello there fellow Elks,

As I write this month's newsletter, I am currently sitting approximately 20,000 feet in the sky flying towards Austin, Texas, for the Elks National Convention. I am excited for this opportunity to meet fellow elks from across the entire country and represent our lodge in Texas! This past month continues to be busy within our lodge. We held our annual father's day car show, our flag day ceremony, Monday night corn hole, and Wednesday picnics. Thank you to all of our members who assisted with these events. As a reminder, on July 20th, we are hosting our district wide event at the Glenville Senior Center, located on Worden Road in Glenville. Please save the date and plan to join us. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with every aspect of this event, keep an eye out for opportunities to volunteer! Thank you all, for what you do and I hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,
Travis St.Louis, Exalted Ruler
518-512-1395



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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

We've still been receiving dues payments and currently have 21 members outstanding. Please contact me if you have not yet 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, please reach out to me or sponsor.

Come check out the lodge and stop by for some of the many upcoming events. Don't forget to bring some friends and family to show them all the great work 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.

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

Proposition for Membership

Allie McCumber proposed by Deb Kruk



Elks National Foundation and Grants

ENF fundraising

Consider joining the Fidelity Club - this is a great way to ensure your donation goes right to the program in which you have a special interest. For as little as \$5 a month, you can join. Visit Elks.org and click on ENF > my ENF to join. It is really simple and will really help our lodge to receive extra grant monies. This year we received an extra \$500 due to all of your generosity and the members we did get signed up. All of your donations contribute to our ability to obtain grants. This year, if our proposed projects are accepted, we will receive at least \$10,500 to give back to our community to those in need. The form to join is also attached for those who prefer the mail.

Grant Update

We will be executing our Freedom Grant over the next few weeks to assist the children of the 109th Airlift Wing with school supplies. Remember many of these kids are moving around and attend new schools often. This was defined as an area of greatest need.

More Grant information to come next month.

School Supplies for City Mission

We will also be collecting school supplies for donation to the children who are in transitional housing at the City Mission. Please feel free to pick up crayons, pencils, paper, notebooks or school bags for donation. I will have a box in the lodge to collect these.

Major Project Fundraiser

Our lodge will be hosting the 2024 Major Project Chicken BBQ fundraiser on July 20, 2024 from 12-6. We will have BBQ chicken from Brooks, raffles, games and music. If you have a raffle basket to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please consider purchasing a 50/50 raffle ticket. They are \$5 each or 5/\$20.

The prize is growing each day.

Summer Picnic

If anyone would like to host a summer picnic, please see Deb. the Lodge will purchase the meat and other items as needed. You can do the usual hot dogs and hamburgers or other menu that works for you.

~ Deb Kruk



Save the Date!!!

Scotia-Glenville Golf Outing
August 17, 2024 12:00 PM
More Information to Follow





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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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.

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NYS Elks Association's
Mohawk Valley
District #6080.



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*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



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JOIN US FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL
NEW YORK ELKS CAMP BRISTOL

GOLF Tournament

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10:00AM Shotgun Start

Greenview CC, 20 Whig Rd., West Monroe, NY 13167

\$80.00/PERSON

MUST SIGN UP AS A FOURSOME

\$320/foursome includes:
golf, skins, cart, lunch at the
turn, dinner at Camp Bristol,
and prizes.

Team Captain: _____

Player #3: _____

Team Captain Phone: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #4: _____

For more information:

Scott Hirst
315.804.3512

Please Mail Payments to:

PSP Mike Bloss
34 Cypress Street
Ballston Lake, N.Y. 12019

Please Make Checks Out To:

New York Elks Camp Bristol

Sponsorship Opportunities for the 6th Annual
New York Elks Camp Bristol

GOAL Tournament

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10:00AM Shotgun Start

Greenview CC, 20 Whig Rd., West Monroe, NY 13167

Sponsorship Opportunities



- _____ \$100 Hole/Tee Sponsorship
- _____ \$300 Lunch Sponsorship
- _____ \$500 Dinner Sponsorship

For more information:

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If You Have a Logo, email to:

mbloss.cp2466@gmail.com

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

Don Bekkering	01
James Burke	03
Robert Tenney	06
Kaylee Faiella	07
Patrick Winne	07
Kassandra Winne	13
Diane Dee Des Bois	14
Leonard Niemiec	15
Robert Brilling Jr.	19
Richard Paszkiewicz Jr.	20
Maria Peterson	23
John Genter Sr.	24
Terri Clark	25
Dawn Cramer	26
Bruce Timm	27
Donald Shannon Jr	28
Keith Schaffer	29
Jonathan Sharer	31

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: Deb Kruk
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

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.

Grand Exalted Ruler 2023-2024

Randy P. Shook

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



State President 2024-2025

Tania DeFrank

Liberty Lodge
#1545

"Elks... United in
Service"

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: Lisa Wayman
Cobleskill Lodge #2040

Lodge Sponsor: John Pytlovany, PDDGER

District Chairmen from our Lodge

2024 – 2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler
Esteemed Leading Knight
Esteemed Loyal Knight
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Tiler
Treasurer
Secretary
Esquire
Inner Guard
Chaplain
Organist

Travis St.Louis
RJ Paszkiewicz
Philip Conti
Madison Conti
Mary Palmer
Debra Kruk
Greg Myslinski
Jim Giroux
Kim Giroux
Christina St.Louis
Nancy Merchant

Trustees

5 Year
4 Year
3 Year
2 Year
1 Year

Rich Paszkiewicz
Leo Palmer
John Pytlovany
Jeff Lodge
Keith Dickerson

**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
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July 2024 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Jul 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 BAR: Kelvin K /	2 BAR: Rich P / Terri House Meeting	3 BAR: Shawn G /	4 BAR: Jim B / Ryan Trustees Mtg	5 BAR: Paula D / QueenOfHearts	6
7	8 BAR: Rich K /	9 BAR: Paula D /	10 BAR: Jim B /	11 BAR: Debra K / Lodge Mtg	12 BAR: Tim M Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts	13 PSVP Cliff Gillis's Homecoming
14	15 BAR: Kelvin K /	16 BAR: Rich P / Terri House Mtg	17 BAR: Shawn G /	18 BAR: Jim B / Ryan Trustee Meeting	19 BAR: Jim B / QueenOfHearts	20 Mohawk Valley District Major Projects Chicken Barbeque Glenville Senior Center. 32 Worden Rd
21	22 BAR: Rich K /	23 BAR: Paula D /	24 BAR: Jim B /	25 BAR: Lori C / Greg Lodge Mtg	26 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	27
28	29 BAR: Kelvin K /	30 BAR: Rich P / Terri	31 BAR: Shawn G / Scotia-Glenville Elks hosts Skeeter Creek @ Freedom Park	1 BAR: Jim B / Ryan Trustees Mtg	2 BAR: Paula D / QueenOfHearts	3

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the August 2024 edition of the newsletter
MUST BE EMAILED TO ME by Thursday **July 25th, 2024**
On-line newsletters may be found under More Info at

<http://www.sgelks.org>

mail to pat.pytllovany@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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August 2024 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Aug 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 / Terri	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Trustees Mtg	BAR: Paula D / QueenOfHearts	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / House Meeting	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: Debra K / Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P / Terri	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Trustee Meeting	BAR: Jim B / QueenOfHearts	Scotia- Glenville Golf Outing 12:00 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / House Mtg	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: Lori C / Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P / Terri	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan	BAR: Paula D / 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*.

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.

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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