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

Tip of the Antler goes to all of our volunteer bartenders. Thank you for your time in making sure that our Lodge is regularly open.



### Exalted Ruler's Message

Well June is here and we are finally off to the summer



months, yeah my favorite time of the year. With that being said I am sure all of you are just as busy as I am with getting the garden ready, camp, planting flowers and just in general outdoor clean up. I did however find a few days to attend this year's spring convention at the Villa Roma where I attended many workshops to include accident prevention, community activities, drug awareness, ENF and social media.

A few were a bit overwhelming with the information, especially the drug awareness and the accident prevention. Boy, do we have a lot of work to do, not just our lodge but in Elkdom in general to educate our youth about the use of drugs and how it ruins not only their lives but the lives of their family and friends. Accident Prevention also helped me understand that it is everybody's responsibility to take notice and help with something they may see which could cause an accident.

On a happier side of the convention, I am proud to report that while at convention our lodge brought home not some but All the hardware, 1<sup>st</sup> place in our division All American Lodge, 1<sup>st</sup> place in our division ENF per capita with 96.1% of our members donating \$10 to ENF (my goal this year is let's make it 100%), 1<sup>st</sup> place in our division

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for Major Projects and 1<sup>st</sup> place for our website. We also have an award at the Grand Lodge Convention for 4 stars in our division with 10 other lodges in the country, only one other lodge from NY won this award in our division.

Not only is the convention a great place to gain valuable information about what is going on in our state association but you get to hang out with members from all 116 lodges in the state and gain great ideas on what they are doing in the lodges and communities. I am looking forward to the Grand Lodge Convention to what valuable information it will provide and bring to our lodge.

I am sending this message out to you on the evening of Memorial Day (Sorry Patty its  
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## Secretary's Message

By now you should have received your second dues notice if you have not yet paid. If you are reading this message but never received a dues notice please let me know.



We currently have 28 members who still have not submitted their payments. Please send them in as soon as possible. If you have paid and not yet received your membership card please let me know.

We have many fun activities coming up at the lodge. This is a great opportunity to stop in with a friend or family member to show them some of the benefits of becoming an Elk. Make sure you give them an application to fill out.

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

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

Queen of Hearts drawing Every  
evening at 8:30  
Tickets are \$1.00 each.  
Your presence is **NOT Required**  
to win.



24th Annual  
*Cruisin' On The Avenue*



Father's Day Car Show  
Sunday June 18, 2023  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



(Rain or Shine)  
All makes and models

Village of Scotia  
Mohawk Avenue between Glen Avenue & Sacandaga Road (Rt. 147)

- Trophy plaques for Favorite 2 in each category
- 40's & Older, 50's, 60's (4), 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's,
  - 2010 & Newer, Trucks, and Motorcycles,
    - Mayor's Choice Plaque (1)
    - Exalted Ruler's choice (1)
- Goodie Bags, and Dash Magnets for the first 200
  - Food Vendors, Balloon Artists
    - Caricature Artist & More
    - DJ Andy Narzynski



Hosted this year by:  
**Village Special Events Committee**  
And  
**Scotia Glenville Elks Lodge # 2759**



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Registration 11:30 - 1:30pm  
1st National Bank of Scotia parking lot  
Preregistration Fee \$15  
Registration Day of the Show Fee \$20  
Spectators are free

For more information contact:  
John Pytlovany - [cruisinontheave@gmail.com](mailto:cruisinontheave@gmail.com)  
[cruisinontheave.com](http://cruisinontheave.com) and [Facebook.com/cruisinontheavenue](https://www.facebook.com/cruisinontheavenue)

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## Car Show Gift Basket Raffle

At each annual car show members of our lodge donate gift baskets for a fundraiser raffle.

Below are a few ideas for making gift baskets. These may be used as is, or as starter themes for you to create your own.



**BABY BATH    CHARCUTERI    COFFEE**



**Game Night    Green Kitchen    Sunshine**



**Gray Baking**



**Movie Night**



**Calming Bath**



**Just for Her**

Please bring your baskets to the Lodge by Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> or to the car show by 12:00 PM.



Please join us for our Flag Day ceremony, which will be held this year on Saturday June 17th at 11:00 AM. It is a moving and instructional

ceremony, one of which you will enjoy attending. Light refreshments to follow.

This year's car show magnets and plaques feature the especially HOT car owned by (drum roll please) Phil Conti. It's a 2019 Ford Mustang 5.0. John photographed the car at Collins Park. Please congratulate Phil, and come to Cruisin' on the Ave Fathers' Day Car



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late I know) but lets all take a moment of silence this weekend and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy our freedoms in which they fought and died for

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Not only to our absent members but our fallen soldiers as well your virtues shall be written upon the tablets of love and memory, may they never be forgotten. I would like to personally thank all of our members who came out and placed flags at the veterans' graves on Saturday our dedication to our veterans is just one of the many reasons I am proud to be an ELK.

It sure does look like June is shaping up to be a busy month. We have Wednesday night BBQ; Monday night game night and I am pretty sure there may be a Friday night dinner or two thrown in just because we have some awesome volunteers. I encourage you to stop down at the Lodge for one, some or all of the upcoming events.

We also will be having our Father's Day car show (yup you guessed it on Father's Day June 18<sup>th</sup>) see John or Phil if you would like to help and our Flag Day will be June 17<sup>th</sup>. I am sure Travis will have more info on this in the newsletter.

Last but not least I would like to thank those members who stepped up and took an absent committee chair position, I think they are all filled now. However, if you are interested in help one of our many committees, I am sure they would welcome you with open arms, just let me know and I will put you in touch with that committee.

I know this has been a long message so I will end it with this, just remember it's your lodge and your community please stop down and support all that we do for both.

**Fraternally,  
Jim Giroux, Exalted Ruler**

On Saturday May 27th, members of our Scotia-Glenville Elks Lodge placed flags on the graves of Veterans, Police Officers, and Firefighters interred at Maple Shade cemetery.





REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

<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."



The Village of Scotia's annual Memorial Day Parade was held on Wednesday May 24th. Several members of our lodge participated in this event, carrying our banner and riding in cars. PDDGER John Pytlovany drove the Grand Marshal Larry Zeglen and PER Jim Trapini drove Honorary Grand Marshall Jesus Santiago. Afterwards there was a wreath ceremony held at the Veteran's park in Scotia. Presenting the wreath from our lodge is John Pytlovany and ER Jim Giroux.

**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).



## ENF Update

We continue to accept ENF donations for the 2023-2024 year. Our renewing donors are key to receiving more grant

funds.

If you prefer, you can make a recurring donation of just \$5 per month when donating on line and join the **Fidelity Club**. If just 10 people from our lodge do this, we can receive an additional \$500 to help our local community. Becoming a member of the **Fidelity Club** is simple! Enroll online at [enf.elks.org/recurring](http://enf.elks.org/recurring) and start your gift today! Watch the newsletter later in the year (October - ENF month) for a coupon to be entered into a gift card drawing for just a \$5 donation.

Grand Lodge is just a month away. If our Lodge donates socks for Veterans or children's book (s), we can be entered into a drawing to receive an additional grant. If you wish to donate, I would be happy to take those items in order for our lodge to be entered.

## ENF Grant Update

We received a \$1000 **ENF National Veterans Service** grant to assist the families/children of those who are stationed and serving at the Samuel S. Stratton Air National Guard Base in Glenville. We will be providing assistance with school supplies and offering a day at the movies for the children/families of those who serve in our local community.

## Beacon Grant

We will be using this renewable grant to assist the **City Mission of Schenectady** with their

food services program and combining with the Spotlight grant to assist is the **Weekend Backpack Food program** for local youth. Each week a team of 4 deliver food packs to a local school. This has been a very rewarding act of charity and ensures children in need have food for the weekend.

## Gratitude Grant

This grant will be used for our many lodge projects including Dictionary Project, Adopt a Family, Christmas Toy Program at City Mission and Things of My Very Own. Each of these projects assist local families and especially children. Remember children are our Elks of tomorrow. Watch for more detail. We hope we have many participants to execute these acts of charity.

## School Supplies donations:

We will be collecting school supplies for donation to the children at The City Mission of Schenectady. Please consider purchasing an item to donate as you do your summer shopping. I will have a collection bin at the lodge. Children are more apt to do well at school if they have the tools to succeed. Take advantage of end of year sales on school supplies and book bags.



## Wednesday Picnics

We are starting our Wednesday Picnics. If you or a team of individuals would like to participate, please sign up. The Lodge

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purchases the meat and are looking for volunteers for a side and dessert. The team is responsible for cooking and clean up. This is a great way to get members in during the week. Watch for our Polish Picnic later this summer.

### Cornhole/shuffle board/polish horseshoes - aka Game Night

### Game night Monday



Our first night will be Monday June 5 at 6:30 pm This is just for fun and we hope you will join us Teams will be blind draw Scoring method will be decided based on the number of participants

If anyone is interested in managing the teams/activity, please let Deb know

### District Golf Tournament

 Save the Date !!!!!

**NYS Elks Association  
Mohawk Valley District**

 **Sunday, June 25  
Fox Run Golf Club  
129 County Hwy 142A  
Johnstown, NY  
\$95 per player in advance  
\$100 at the course**

**Stay tuned for more details!**



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

(Copy & Paste into your browser)  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085367402146>

**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."*





**Scotia-Glenville Elks  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing**

**August 12, 2023**

**Antlers Golf Course**

**2258 NY 5 Fort Johnson, NY 12070**

**Entry \$100 per person (\$400/team).**

**Tournament Agenda**

**18 holes w/cart, tournament prizes.**

**11:30 Registration opens**

**Lunch w/beverage at the course.**

**1:00 Shotgun start**

**Non-golfers - dinner only -\$25**

**Captain 'n Crew format**

**6:00 dinner/prizes at course**

**Return entry form and check to SG Elks 176 Sacandaga Rd. Scotia NY 12302. Proceeds to benefit Elks Charities.**

**Captain name and info. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Hole sponsor \$100 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Donation \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

**Registration deadline August 5**

**Questions? Contact Tim at (518) 857-5280 or email  
[tmacfarlane2@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tmacfarlane2@nycap.rr.com)**

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

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Laura Ziegler	02
Todd Plemenik	04
Jennifer Macfarlane	05
Hilbrand Bekkering Jr	08
Steven Adams	09
Scott Plemenik	11
Robert Prusko	13
Wayne Sparre	14
Kelvin King	16
Kimberly Giroux	18
Debbie Reamer	22
Emily Martinec	24
Deneen Palmateer	25
Paula Dunham	27
Richard Bushnell	28
Diane Wyso	29
Carl Dicesare Jr	30

### 2023 – 2024 Committee Chairs:

- Accident prevention Keith Dickerson
- Adopt A Family Michele Dubrey, Laura Ziegler
- Adopt A Highway Lee Hale
- Auditing/Accounting Colleen Hale, Madison Conti
- 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 Rich Kruk
- Hoop Shot 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 Colleen Hale
- 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 Patty Pytlovany
- 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



**Grand Exalted Ruler  
2022-2023**

**Bruce Hidley  
"Promoting Elksdom  
with Enthusiasm"**



**Watervliet Lodge #1500**

**2022-2023 NYS Elks  
Association President**

**State President Kevin Connelly  
Pearl River Lodge #2041**

**ELKS...FEEL THE ENERGY**

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

**District Sponsor: Cameron Ricci  
Herkimer Lodge #1439.**

**District Deputy: Debra Kruk  
Scotia-Glenville Lodge #2759.**

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

**District Chairmen from our Lodge**

**Accident Prevention: Tim MacFarlane  
Major Projects: Michele DuBrey  
National Veterans Service: Jeffrey Lodge  
Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk**

**2023 – 2024 Officers**

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	<b>Jim Giroux</b>
<b>Esteemed Leading Knight</b>	<b>Travis St.Louis</b>
<b>Esteemed Loyal Knight</b>	<b>RJ Paszkiewicz</b>
<b>Esteemed Lecturing Knight</b>	<b>Philip Conti</b>
<b>Tiler</b>	<b>Mary Palmer</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Debra Kruk</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Greg Myslinski</b>
<b>Esquire</b>	<b>Rich Kruk</b>
<b>Inner Guard</b>	<b>Kim Giroux</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Chrissy Neuberger</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Nancy Merchant</b>

**Trustees**

<b>5 Year</b>	<b>Leo Palmer</b>
<b>4 Year</b>	<b>John Pytlovany</b>
<b>3 Year</b>	<b>Jeff Lodge</b>
<b>2 Year</b>	<b>Keith Dickerson</b>
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>Brad Harkness</b>

**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**



# Volunteer This Summer-We Need You!

Hi Volunteer Friends!

First off thank you for keeping our doors open! **Together we are serving over 600 meals every day to our hunary neighbors!**

All volunteer positions are important, but especially our Kitchen Prep Assistant from 3pm-5:30pm or Help Serve Community Meals 4pm-6pm weekdays! **And if you're around this coming Monday, Memorial Day, we could really use your help!**

**And keep in mind if the day and time you hoped to serve wasn't available, check back! People cancel all of the time and those spots open up!**

Thanks again for being the best friends! Questions about group volunteering, age limits, or other volunteering questions? Let us know. We are happy to help!

~Your City Mission Family

City Mission of Schenectady  
425 Hamilton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the July 2023 edition of the newsletter are due by **Thursday June 22nd 2023**

On-line newsletters may be found under **More Info at**

<http://www.sgelks.org>

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



## Easy Ambrosia Salad



8 ounces cream cheese

8 oz container cool whip

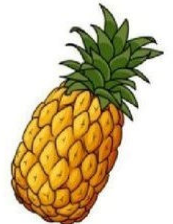
1 15 ounce can mandarin oranges drained

1 20 ounce can crushed pineapple drained

1 12 ounce jar maraschino cherries drained and cut in half (plus more for garnish)

1 cup marshmallows

1 cup shredded coconut  
chopped walnuts for garnish



**If you have not yet paid your dues, please remember that our lodge really depends on all of our members for volunteering and providing financial support to support funding.**

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

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## June 2023 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 BAR: Closed	30 BAR: Paula D / Madison	31 BAR: Jim B / Debra K	1 BAR: Lori C / Greg M Trustees Mtg	2 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	3
4	5 BAR: Kelvin K / Terri C  First Game Night 6:30 pm	6 BAR: Rich P / Phil C House Meeting	7 BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	8 BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Lodge Mtg	9 BAR: Paula D / *need* Happy Hour / Trivia QueenOfHearts 830	10
11	12 BAR: Rich K / Kelvin K	13 BAR: Paula D / Madison	14 BAR: Jim B / Debra K	15 BAR: John K / Greg M Trustee Meeting	16 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	17
18	19 BAR: Kelvin K / Terri C	20 BAR: Rich P / Phil C House Mtg	21 BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	22 BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Lodge Mtg	23 BAR: Kelvin K / Madison QueenOfHearts 830	24
25	26 BAR: Rich K / Kelvin K	27 BAR: Paula D / Madison	28 BAR: Jim B / Debra K	29 BAR: Lori C / Greg M	30 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	1

**Please note that there may be several dates and times where we **\*\*Need a bartender.** You can find more information below.**

Notes:

### **Saturday June 10th, meet at the lodge at 9:00 AM**



We need help. There aren't many people signed up to help so we need you all to call or sign up at the lodge. We will provide all the bags and grabbers. Also the safety vests and water. If you have any questions, you can call or text (be sure to identify yourselves) Lee Hale at 518.424.9186, or Colleen Hale at 518.573.6871. We look forward to hearing from you. Colleen & Lee Hale

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**June 2023**



**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