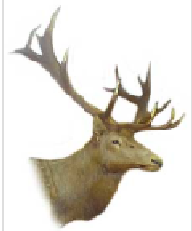




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Tip of the Antler



This month the Tip of the Antler goes to the Chair Officers who have all helped me immensely.

Leading Knight Jim Giroux, Loyal Knight Travis St. Louis, and Lecturing Knight RJ Paszkiewicz have all proven themselves to be supportive, and loyal Elks. Please give them all of your support during the 2023-2024 Elk year.



Exalted Ruler's Message



This past year has been very exciting what with our very own Debra Kruk being installed as District Deputy, and becoming part of a new district; the Mohawk Valley District. In addition to that, the State President Cam Ricci is a member of Herkimer Lodge which is in our new district.

Some members attended all of the DD Visitations and therefore visited all of the lodges in our district. We are so different yet we're the same. All of us are true and faithful members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Our Lodge has held dinners and fundraisers over the past year including the Major Projects Auction, Toys 4 Tots and Food Pantry dinners, Veterans Day Dinner, Adopt a Family (we adopted two this year), and monthly charity drives for various non-profits.

We have welcomed 10 new members to our lodge and I know they will help with the charity functions we present. Please come to the meetings on occasion to learn about what

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we need to do as Elks, and please consider becoming an officer.

Finally, thank you for the confidence you gave to me as your Exalted Ruler. Please extend that same confidence to Jim Giroux as he begins the 2023-2024 Elk year as Exalted Ruler.

**Thanks for listening and respectfully,
Patty Pytlovany, ER**

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
Anthony Mazzone
Debbie Jo Payette
Gordon Pollard

Andrew Kuhn
Phyllis Milliman
Alan Payette

Secretary's Message



As we wrap up our current Elks Year and move onto the next, we still have a few members who have not yet paid their dues. Unfortunately, if your membership dues are not paid by March 31st, you will no longer be a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

If there are any issues in being able to pay your dues, or hesitation as to why you would not want to continue your membership, please let me know. Most of you have already received your dues notice for the next year. As I am writing this newsletter article with one hand, I have the other one stickering and stamping your new membership cards. Only the membership card is new, please keep your current door card as that is separate.

As this is my first year as your secretary, I am new to this and have big shoes to fill. I will finish this message by asking our members to become involved. Our lodge is only as great as our members.

I am here for our members and can be reached at the information below.

**Fraternally,
Greg Myslinski, Secretary
518-461-6842
myslinskig@yahoo.com**



**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.

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."

Throughout history, the spirit of the Elks is evident. During World War I, the Elks funded the first two field hospitals in France and also built a 72-room community house in Camp Sherman, Ohio. They also built a 700-bed rehabilitation hospital in Boston and raised money for the Salvation Army's frontline Canteens.



The Elks continued in World War II and was one of the only civilian organizations who helped recruit construction workers and contributed books to the Merchant Marines.

During the Korean conflict, the Elks donated more than 500,000 pints of blood to help wounded soldiers and also donated money for a recreation pavilion at the Navy Hospital on Guam, for casualties of the Vietnam War.

Even more recently, the Elks showed their dedication during Operation Desert Storm by writing letters to help build the morale of the soldiers. And still today, the Elks of New York continue the tradition and uphold the four cardinal virtues of the Lodge....Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity



Proposition for membership:

**Michael LeClair – Bev Bulson
Lori Kruk – Brad Harkness**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joseph Martinec	04
Leandra Storm	08
Richard Kruk	09
Clifford Brooks	10
Philip Conti	10
Gregory Ames	10
David Viall	12
Maria Dickerson PER	12
James D'Allaird	13
Rosemary D'Allaird	13
Thomas Quinlan	14
James Koehler Jr	16
Fred Mowers III	19
Lee Pooler	24
Kim Winne	25
Laurie Bell	26
Ann Olds	29
Matthew Cramer	29
Francis Fogg Jr	30
Anthony Mazzone	31

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 Myslinski
Veterans Services - Jeffrey Lodge PSVP
Visitation - Michele DuBrey PER

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the April 2023 edition of the newsletter are due by Thursday

March 23rd 2023

On-line newsletters may be found under More Info at

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mail to pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com

Grand Exalted Ruler 2022-2023

Bruce Hidley
"Promoting Elkdome
with Enthusiasm"



Watervliet Lodge #1500

2022-2023 NYS Elks Association President

Cam Ricci
"Elkdome Family,
Friends & Fellowship"



Herkimer Lodge #1439

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

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

2022 – 2023 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Patty Pytlovany
Esteemed Leading Knight	Jim Giroux
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Travis St.Louis
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	RJ Paszkiewicz
Tiler	Leo Palmer
Treasurer	Debra Kruk
Secretary	Greg Myslinski
Esquire	Rich Kruk
Inner Guard	Mary Palmer
Chaplain	Chrissy Neuberger
Organist	Nancy Merchant

Trustees

5 Year	John Pytlovany
4 Year	Jeff Lodge
3 Year	Michele DuBrey
2 Year	Brad Harkness
1 Year	Keith Dickerson

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

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Member / Guest / Awards
Appreciation
Dinner



Wednesday March 22nd
Dinner 5:30 PM to 7 PM
Awards at 6:30 PM

Reservations suggested but not mandatory

Signup sheet at the Lodge

There is no charge for this event

Italian Buffet

Sausage, Meat Balls, Pasta, Rolls, Tossed Salad, and Dessert

Awards 6:30 PM

Citizen of the Year, Elk of the Year, and Officer of the Year



Entertainment Night

Music Night is Back!

Join us for Garling and O'Neill for a fun evening of music, food and friends

When: Friday March 3, dinner at 5, Music begins at 6

Dinner \$8, Music only (no dinner) \$7

Menu: Tacos, Nachos/Cheese and dessert,

A non-meat entree will be available as well - TBD

This is a charity benefit night and all proceeds will go to support a survivor of a recently deceased member

There will be 50/50, raffles and a LOTTERY raffle.

Donation (s) of a lottery scratch off ticket is greatly appreciated as that will add to our lottery raffle value

Sign up is not required, but appreciated

ENF CORNER

The year is about to close soon. Any additional donations to ENF will be greatly appreciated. We are soooo close to our goal and am confident we will meet that goal by year end. You can leave a donation at the lodge or drop a buck in our ENF jar.

Grant update

We have now completed our grants for the year. We have been able to donate \$10,000 to our local community through our ENF Community Investments Program. Our yearly donations make us eligible for these funds.

Our last grant to complete was the Freedom Spark grant which is for Veterans related activities. We were able to donate crafts, games, and books to the children of local Air National Guardsmen/women. Additionally, we were able to purchase 50 any day/any time tickets for the

families to visit the Via Port Aquarium. This grant project was completed through the Family Outreach Coordinator at the Base. Many thanks to Via Port Aquarium Manager, James for assisting us with the bulk purchase and savings. A great way to bring some joy to the families who may be experiencing loss during the time of deployment of a parent. I hope to be able to serve this group on future Freedom grant applications as they currently do not receive funding for this type of activity. Thank you to everyone for your support in completing the grants.

Final reports will be prepared and submitted over the next few weeks. If anyone has questions about Grants, feel free to reach out. Remember to include ENF in your dues and/or support our activities that benefit ENF. You can also donate on line, but make sure our lodge receives the credit - ask me how.

Deb

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.



SAVE THE DATE!!

This year's SG Elks Golf Outing will be held at Rolling Hills Country Club on Rt 5 in Fort Johnson!! The date of the Outing will be Saturday, AUGUST 12, 2023 with a tee time of

11:30a.m. This is a change in venue and more details will be communicated once they become available!! ~The Golf Committee

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Officer Installation will be held at the Lodge on Saturday April 1st at 2:00p. A light fare will be offered afterwards.



Friday March 3rd

Dinner from 5-6 pm.

Music at 6 pm.

This is a Fundraiser

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



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Bartenders

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). Please do not just cross your name off the schedule, as we won't know a shift needs to be covered.. You should first try to get someone to cover your shift. We are short bartenders so it is not always easy for Rich or Kelvin to cover your shift especially if they don't know. Thank you for volunteering!














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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	2  Trustees Mtg BAR: Jim B / Ryan L	3  QOH Music w/Garling & Oneill BAR: Kelvin K / Madison M	4
5	6  BAR: Rich K / Kelvin	7  House Mtg BAR: ** Need /Madison M	8 BAR: Jim B / Deb K	9 Lodge Meeting BAR: Lori C / Kelvin	10  QOH BAR: Tim M	11
12	13  BAR: Kelvin / Greg M	14 BAR: Rich P / ** Need	15 BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	16  Trustees Mtg BAR: Jim B / Ryan L	17  QOH BAR: ** Need / ** Need	18
19	20  BAR: Rich K / Kelvin	21  House Mtg BAR: ** Need /Madison M	22 Member Appreciation Dinner BAR: Jim B / Deb K	23 Lodge Meeting BAR: John K / Kelvin	24  QOH BAR: Tim M	25
26	27  BAR: Kelvin / Greg M	28 BAR: Rich P / ** Need	29 BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	30 BAR: Jim B / Ryan L	31  QOH BAR: Kelvin K / Madison M	Installation of Officers. 2:00 PM

Please note that there are several dates and times where we **Need a bartender. You can find more information on page 8 of this newsletter.

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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