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### Tip of the Antler

Tip Of The Antler is always a tough one for me, I always have to ask myself who has done what that stood out and is deserving.

So for my final Tip Of The Antler I would like to acknowledge each and everyone of you that support all our functions whether it be a dinner, fund raiser, charity event, trivia night and many more. With your support we are able to continue supporting our community in all our charitable contributions...THANK YOU!!!



### Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello everyone! As I sit here and ponder what to write for my final message I can't help but reflect on the past year and the wonderful opportunity I was given to lead our Lodge. I would like to thank each and every one of you for the support and confidence you have shown me this past year...Thank You!!!

Together as a Lodge we have accomplished a lot of things this past year such as participating in Holiday on the Ave, Memorial Day Parade, Father's Day Car Show, Oktober Fest, and many various District functions. We held many dinners and fundraisers to support our many charitable donations to our community such as Adopt a Family, Toys for Tots, Veterans, food pantry and The City Mission just to name a few. With the hard work by our very own PDDGER and Treasurer Deb Kruk we applied for and received all of the Grand Lodge Grants which gives us the ability to continue to support our community.

I know this is just a few of the things we have accomplished this year as there has been many more that I can't list here (mainly so Patty doesn't have to add like 10 more pages to the newsletter). Thank you PER Patty for your hard work on the newsletter and making sure it gets out on time so our membership knows what we are up to every month.

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## *(Continued from page 1) ER's Message*

I would like to take a moment and thank all of the committees this past year. Without you we wouldn't have been able to accomplish things such as Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Flag Day, Memorial Service, Golf outing and other various Lodge and community activities.

I also want to thank the Officers for your hard work and support this past year, without you this past year would have much more challenging. Trustees and Treasurer, thank you for keeping our Lodge financially fit. Secretary Greg, Thank you for keeping track of ALL the notes and other various paperwork.



The House Committee for their continued work on Lodge functions and the maintenance of our building and grounds. Thank you to the Chair Officers for all of your hard work to ensure that our Lodge continues to move forward and Congratulations and good luck next year in your new roles. And a special thanks to my wife Inner Guard Kim for all your support as we enjoyed the wonderful adventure we had this past year.

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## Secretary's Message



**Welcome to our newest members, Kaylee, Kimberly and Lori.**

As of now, 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,

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# Veteran Needs



## Clothing \*ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE NEW

Men's Sneakers (sizes 9-12)  
Sweatpants(sizes Medium and 2XLarge)  
Sweatshirts (sizes XLarge and 3XLarge)  
Belts  
Chap Stick

## Food

Snack items (cookies, chips, pretzels, gummies, etc.) in single serve packaging  
Ramen, Rice, Canned Fruit, Canned Chicken/Tuna & Canned Beans  
Cereal, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal,  
Spaghetti/Macaroni Noodles

## Toiletries

Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Nail Clippers  
Men's/Women's disposable razors, at least 3 blades

## Small Denomination Gift Cards (\$15 -\$25)

Price Chopper, Hannaford, Shop-rite, etc.  
FOR EMERGENCY PURCHASES OF FOOD

## Checks Payable to:

Albany Stratton VA Medical Center  
On the memo line, please add: Voluntary Services

**Thank You for supporting our Veterans!**

**For additional information please contact:**

**Dom Dominguez, Service Chief, Center for Development  
& Civic Engagement (518) 626-5507**

**Please, all DONATED items MUST BE BRAND NEW  
WE CANNOT ACCEPT USED ITEMS!**

**MONETARY NEEDS - GENERAL POST FUND LISTING**

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A huge thank you to ALL of our members for coming to the Lodge and supporting our various functions and fundraisers, without you we would not have been able to accomplish all that we have. Again, proving that you are the Best People on Earth and proud to be members of the world's best fraternal organization.

Well, I have rambled on long enough so as I close this, my last newsletter article, I ask you to show the same support and confidence to our new Officers next year as you did to me this past year.

For the last time as Exalted Ruler,

**Fraternally,  
Jim Giroux, Exalted Ruler**



### **Installation of 2024-2025 Officers**

**Saturday April 6, 2024 10:00 AM  
Scotia Glenville Elks Lodge #2759  
176 Sacandaga Road  
Scotia, NY 12302**

**Members, Family, and Friends, are  
invited to attend.**

### **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**



<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."

## CHOCOLATE ORANGE TRUFFLES

*Yield: 24 servings*

$\frac{1}{3}$  cup heavy cream

16 ounces white chocolate, chopped, divided

2 tablespoons butter

4 teaspoons orange liqueur, such as Cointreau, Grand Marnier or triple sec

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup candied orange peel, finely chopped, see note



Hillary Levin / TNS

2 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped

■ Make ganache by putting the cream into a small saucepan and heat to just below boiling point. Stir in half of the white chocolate (8 ounces) and the butter until smooth. Add the liqueur and orange peel, then transfer the mixture to a bowl and refrigerate until firm. This may take several hours.

■ Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Using a teaspoon, scoop up small amounts of ganache, shape into balls with your hands and place on the baking sheet.

■ Melt the remaining 8 ounces white chocolate in a heatproof bowl set over a saucepan of barely simmering water, making sure the surface of the water does not touch the bowl. Let cool for a few minutes — do not skip this step or the chocolate will seize.

■ If the balls of ganache soften before you are ready to dip them in the melted white chocolate (step 5), place them in the refrigerator until firm or place them in the freezer for 10 minutes.

■ Using a fork, dip each ganache ball

into the melted white chocolate, then return to the lined baking sheet. Return to the refrigerator until set.

■ Melt the semisweet chocolate as above and let cool for a few minutes. Spoon the melted semisweet chocolate into a small pastry bag fitted with a thin piping tip, or into a resealable plastic bag with a very small corner cut off. Pipe fine lines onto each truffle and let set. Store the truffles in an airtight container in a cool, dry place for up to 1 week.

■ **Note:** Candied orange peel is available online. If you want to make it yourself, peel an orange and slice the peel into strips  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch wide. Blanch peel in boiling water three times for 30 seconds each time, changing the water each time. Mix  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup granulated sugar with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water, and add peels. Bring to a boil and boil until rapid, small bubbles cover the entire surface of the liquid, about 10 minutes. Remove peels with a fork and immediately place in a plate of granulated sugar. Flip peels to cover both sides with sugar, and press peels into the sugar to completely saturate them. Let stand 30 minutes before chopping.

*Recipe from "Chocolat" by Eric Lanlard*

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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 submit your payment by March 31st to avoid being dropped from our records.

I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge. Don't forget to bring some friends and 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.

### **Current Membership Stats:**

Active Members: 204

Candidates: 0

Pending Transfers: 1

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## **Elks National Foundation and Grants**

As the year winds down, I want to thank everyone who supported National

Foundation and our Grant projects. They were all a huge success and the Grant program allowed us to support our community with \$10,000. We have completed all aspects of the projects, recently completing distribution of dictionaries to our local 3rd graders as well as those in our Backpack school. Thanks to Diane Wyso for her kind assistance with labeling and delivering the books. Elks National Foundation supports our Grand Lodge Programs including Hoop Shoot, Veterans Programs, and Drug Awareness among others. Your support of the National Foundation allows us to apply for the grants that help us support our community with projects that support youth in need, the elderly and programs that address food insecurity. I am looking forward to our 2024 grant applications.

I am also the Fundraising chair for our lodge and would like to see more people join the Fidelity Club. This is a way to provide sustained giving for just \$5 a month. That is, in many cases, less than a cup of coffee. The program is completely safe and you can have your credit card billed for the monthly amount.

If we get a few more people to join the fidelity club, that would mean additional Gratitude Grant funds to use in our community. If you have questions, go to

[elks.org](http://elks.org) under ENF/my ENF to find out more or ask me to explain and I can also provide a form if you wish to register by mail. The form will also be attached to this newsletter. The option of donating to ENF is also on your dues notice along with Major Projects and Building Fund. You can join the Fidelity Club at any time during the year, even if you make a donation with your dues. The choice is yours.

## **District Fundraising Event**

On March 16, there will be a District Corn Hole Tournament at Iliion Lodge. The cost to play will be \$10 with \$5 going toward food. The other \$5 goes toward prizes. There are also 50-50 tickets at the lodge to assist with the fundraising. Half of the funds raised from the 50-50 raffle go to District Major Projects with the other half to the winner. If you are planning to attend the event, please sign up at the lodge so we can plan the food and game portion. This will be a blind draw tournament. A great way for us to meet other Elks in our district and a fair playing field. The Registration begins at noon with bags flying at 1:00.

If for any reason, you are unable to attend, please consider supporting the event with a purchase of a raffle ticket or two.

~ Deb Kruk





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

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

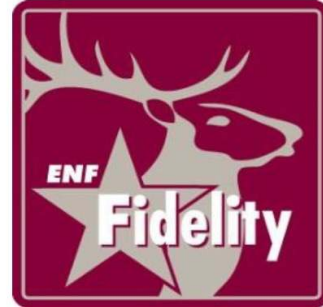
Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: 15<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>

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](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.

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Delinquents: 8  
Initiated: 9  
Reinstated: 4  
Deaths: 2

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

**Proposition for Membership:**

Richard Agoney - Certificate of Release

**What is a Certificate of Release? (added by editor)**

**CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE**  
Under Section 14.180, B.P.O.E. Statutes

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

\_\_\_\_\_ Member No.

TO ALL ELKS, Greetings:

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_

was a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_

and on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ was dropped from the rolls  
for non-payment of dues.

This CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE is granted for the purpose of enabling  
said member to apply for membership in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_ Exalted Ruler

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

NOTE: Lodge Secretary is to fill in necessary information requested on reverse side.  
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INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEMBER  
WHICH IN ALL CASES IS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE SECRETARY  
ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Originally initiated in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Initiation \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If member has ever been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude  
or a felony, supply details from Lodge records.

Has member ever been a donor to the Elks National Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Delinquents:**

Our records show the following members have not paid their 2023-2024 dues. Please pay your dues by March 31st to avoid being dropped from our records. If you think there is a mistake and you have already submitted payment, please contact Secretary Greg right away.

Betty Groff  
James Martin  
William McGrath

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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."*



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



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**Scotia-Glenville Elk's Lodge #2759... Volume 23 Issue 12**

— • Fidelity

— • Brotherly Love

— • Justice

— • 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.

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.

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 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.

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Wayne Myslinski  
Daniel Ossenfort  
Debbie Reamer  
Nancy Shults  
Edward Wright

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

**On the next two pages is an application for membership to the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks. Please print them out and give to a family member or friend that you wish to sponsor.**

Elks have the exclusive right to extend Elk privileges to family, friends and associates. The Elk who sponsors you will usually introduce you to other Elks who may serve as your two other references. Elks membership is open to both men and women.

This Fraternal Order was founded "To promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship."

**[APPLICANT]**

Check the Committee Preferences from the lists below:

**CIVIC/COMMUNITY**

- \_\_\_ Americanism
- \_\_\_ Blood Drives
- \_\_\_ Boy/Girl Scouts
- \_\_\_ Charity
- \_\_\_ Community Affairs
- \_\_\_ Community Welfare
- \_\_\_ Drug Awareness
- \_\_\_ Elks Hospitals/Clinics
- \_\_\_ Essay/Poster Contests
- \_\_\_ Handicapped Children
- \_\_\_ Law and Order
- \_\_\_ Other
- \_\_\_ Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Summer Camps
- \_\_\_ Veterans Services
- \_\_\_ Youth Activities
- \_\_\_ Youth Sports

**LODGE ACTIVITIES**

- \_\_\_ Auditing/Financial
  - \_\_\_ Bingo
  - \_\_\_ Breakfast/Dinners
  - \_\_\_ Bridge/Card Clubs
  - \_\_\_ Building Maintenance
  - \_\_\_ Bus/Boat Trips
  - \_\_\_ Charity Fund-Raising
  - \_\_\_ Conventions
  - \_\_\_ Decorations
  - \_\_\_ Entertainment
  - \_\_\_ Elks National Foundation
  - \_\_\_ Family Activities
  - \_\_\_ Games
  - \_\_\_ Greeter
  - \_\_\_ Lodge Bulletin
  - \_\_\_ Lodge Visitation
  - \_\_\_ Membership
  - \_\_\_ Other
  - \_\_\_ Parties/Dances
  - \_\_\_ Photography
  - \_\_\_ Public Relations
  - \_\_\_ State Major Project
  - \_\_\_ Team Sports
  - \_\_\_ Visitation of Sick
- I would be interested in serving as an Officer of the Lodge (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

**[PROPOSER]**

I understand that standards for becoming a Member of the Order of Elks are high, that membership is attained by invitation only, and is limited to persons of good moral character who believe in God.

In proposing this applicant for membership, I attest that I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ (Months/Years), that he/she is morally, socially and financially responsible, and, in my opinion, will become an active Member who supports our beliefs.

In the event that the applicant is approved and accepted, I pledge my personal interest to his/her development and progress in becoming an active Member who exemplifies the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**[PROPOSER REFERENCES]**

11A) Provide two references other than the Proposer. All must be Members of the Order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lodge Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lodge Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

11B) List all places of residence and your occupation for the 5 years preceding the date of this application if different from the address and/or occupation given on reverse side.

Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date (Established/Changed): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date (Established/Changed): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION PROCESSING RECORD**

**Committee on Membership Recommendation**

The undersigned Committee on Membership reviewed the application of \_\_\_\_\_ for membership in the BPO Elks USA (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ and found: Favorably: \_\_\_\_\_ Unfavorably: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signatures of Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_

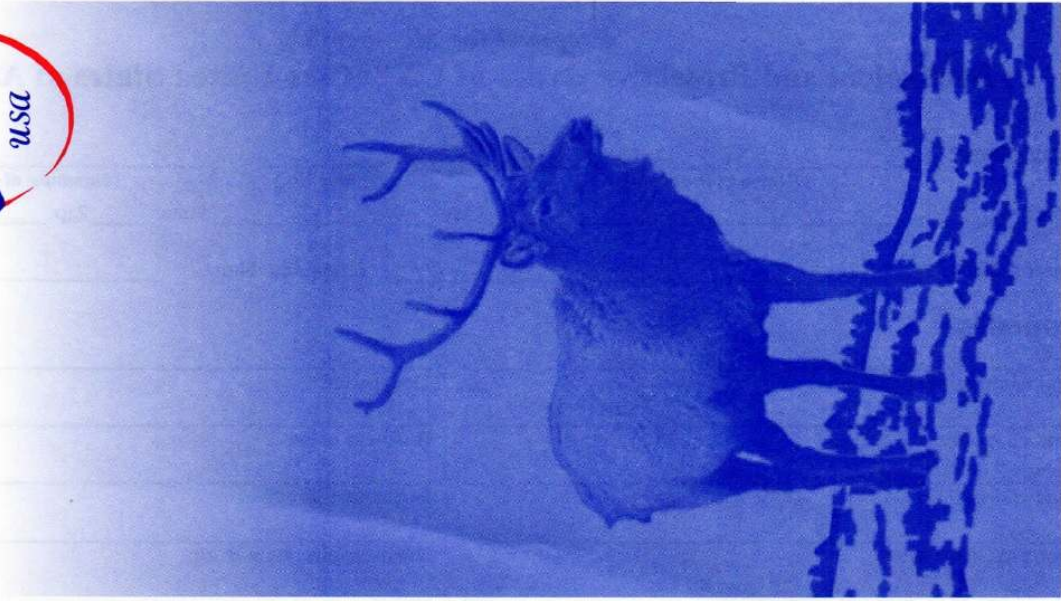
**To be completed by the Lodge Secretary**

Result of Ballot by the Lodge: Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Action	Date
Application Received	
Initiation Fee Paid (\$ _____)	
Read on the Lodge Floor	
Balloting on Candidate by Lodge	
Applicant Notified of Result of Balloting	
Indoctrination	
Prorated Dues Paid (\$ _____)	
Initiated	
Membership Number Assigned	
Member Information Entered in CLMS	

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

An Invitation to Join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America



“Elks Care — Elks Share”

**Proposal for Membership**  
**Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America**

**Proposer: I** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Proposer) (Membership No.) (Signature of Proposer)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Plus 4)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposes:**

Legal name of applicant _____	Occupation _____
Name of spouse _____	Business name _____
Home address _____	Business address _____
Home city, state & zip _____	Business city, state & zip _____
Personal telephone number _____	Business telephone _____
Personal e-mail address _____	Business e-mail address _____



**To Be Answered by the Applicant**



— PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE —

- Applicant was born in the city of: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you believe in God and are you willing to attest to that belief? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you a citizen of the United States of America? \_\_\_\_\_
- If foreign born, when and where were your final naturalization papers issued:  
 Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you willing to assume an obligation that:
  - Will not conflict with your duties to yourself, or your family, or your religious or political opinions, and that
  - Will bind you to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States of America? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you now a member of or directly or indirectly participating in the activities of any group or organization, or supporting or adhering to beliefs or tenets advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of, a felony or crime of moral turpitude? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States of America? \_\_\_\_\_
  - If yes, state the type of discharge and branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Elks Lodge? \_\_\_\_\_
  - If yes, Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you been a bona fide resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge immediately preceding the date of this application? \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide two references other than the Proposer. All must be Members of the Order. (Fill out form on back panel.)
  - List all places of residence and your occupation for the 5 years preceding the date of this application if different from the address and/or occupation given on reverse side. (Fill out form on back panel.)

**EXCERPTS FROM LAWS OF THE ORDER**

The Lodge Dues are per annum and may be paid semi-annually in advance of April 1st and October 1st of each year or annually in advance on April 1st of each year, as provided in the By-Laws of the Lodge. An Applicant rejected must wait six months before reapplying for membership. Rejected Applicants shall have their Initiation Fees returned to them by the Lodge.

Should a Candidate fail, without good cause, to appear for Initiation within four months from the date of the Candidate's election, the Exalted Ruler shall declare the Candidate's right to Initiation (under such application and ballot) and also the Candidate's Initiation Fee forfeited.

I understand that this application must be fully completed and accompanied by an initiation fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I further understand that pro-rata membership dues, for the current year, must be paid at the time of initiation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Applicant) (Date)

Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 PM. \$15  
at door or \$13 with donation for Vets /  
Fisher House. Please stop in or call  
before Wed. March 13<sup>th</sup>.



## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**DINNER**

**CORNER BEEF**

**POTATOES / CARROTS**

**DESSERT CHOICES**

**-GUINNESS CAKE-**

**-IRISH BREAD PUDDING-**

**-SHAMROCK BROWNIES-**

*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 March. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

The month of March symbolically represents new growth, fertility, and procreation in humans, plants and animals. It's meaning embodies a kind of reigniting of the hearts, like our ancestors, we are quickened... our souls long for new conquests.

## 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



**Grand Exalted Ruler  
2023-2024**

**Randy P. Shook**  
Lawrenceburg, TN  
Lodge No. 2206  
"We are the Elks"



**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**



**Pearl 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**




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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	District Major Projects Corn hole Fundraiser at 1 PM, Ilion Lodge.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ 4 PM 	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	

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the April 2024 edition of the newsletter **MUST BE EMAILED TO ME** by Thursday **March 21st, 2024**  
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)



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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / Phil House Meeting	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: Lori C / Greg Trustees Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	10am - Installation of Officers
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P /	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Lodge Mtg	BAR: Paula D / Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	BAR: Rich K / Last day to RSVP for Kevin Connolly's Homecoming.	BAR: Paula D / Phil House Mtg	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: John K / Trustee Meeting	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	6pm - PER Dinner
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P /	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Lodge Mtg	BAR: *need* / QueenOfHearts	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / Phil	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 the above calendar, please send it to  
Patty Pytlovany at [pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com).**

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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