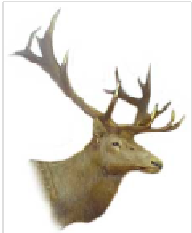




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Tip of the Antler

May tip of the Antler..
I would like to thank all of those members who took time out of their weekend to help with the Spring cleaning of the Lodge.



Exalted Ruler's Message

I would like to thank everyone who came out to our annual spring cleaning day. Everyone worked extremely hard and got a lot of work accomplished. The lodge looks GREAT!

We have a busy May coming up, starting with Cinco de Mayo May 5th, The Memorial Day Parade on Wednesday May 24th, Mothers Day on May 14th and I will be at spring convention on May 19th-May 20th. There are sign up sheets at the Lodge if you are interested in any of these events. You are more than welcome to attend the Spring Convention for any of the workshops or Business Meetings. I will hang the weekends schedule and address for the Convention at the Lodge.

Also on May 11th at 6:30 Prior to our Lodge Meeting there will be a Kitchen Training Class for those of you who use the kitchen. Please see Tim M if interested.

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Also I am looking for someone for the Auditing/Accounting, Food Pantry, and Bell Jar Committees. If you are interested in any of these please let me know

Did You Know....In the early days of the Order the Ritual provided for a password. The word adopted at the meeting of May 29th ,1870, for the ensuing term was 'Integrity.' The use of a password continued for many years and in 1899 it was abandoned.

Fraternally, Jim Giroux, Exalted Ruler

Secretary's Message

Well we are already one month into the new Elk Year. If you have not already paid your dues for the current year, please do so as soon as possible.



The next round of notices will be sent out this month to those who we have not yet received payment from. If you didn't receive a notice yet, please reach out to me to confirm the address in our system is correct. If you have already paid your dues but have not received your new membership card, please let me know right away.

I look forward to seeing all of our members at the lodge for the many activities and events that will be held throughout the year.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me using the contact information below.

Fraternally,
Greg Myslinski,
Secretary
c: 518-461-6842
e: myslinskig@yahoo.com

May 11 we will be hosting a training class for the people using our commercial kitchen. The class will focus on health department requirements and proper usage our equipment. Including food prep, cooking and storage. This class will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 before our next regular meeting.



REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

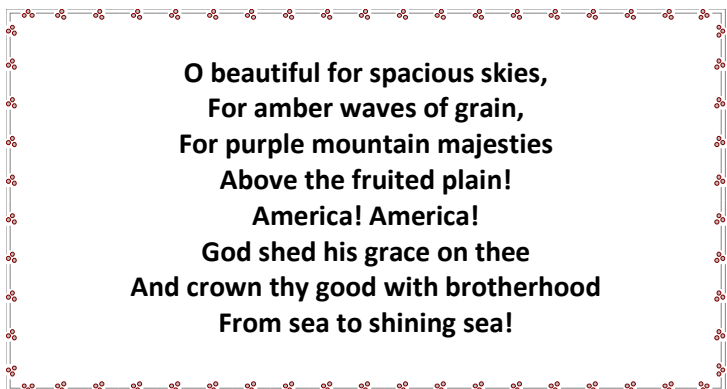
<https://www.elks.org/vets/>

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."

Proposition for Membership:

Dale Miller proposed by Kelly Light

Brian Peterson proposed by Curt Ryder



O beautiful for spacious skies,
 For amber waves of grain,
 For purple mountain majesties
 Above the fruited plain!
 America! America!
 God shed his grace on thee
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea!



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.

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



District Deputy Debra Kruk and State Vice President Gary Rende's Homecoming. Ilion Lodge # 1444 - Saturday April 15, 2023

On April 15th at the Ilion Lodge, District Deputy Deb Kruk and State Vice President Gary Rende were honored for their service to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to our new district, "The Great Mohawk Valley District." Each of our lodges have been served well by DD Deb and SVP Gary. We thank them for their guidance and their kindness.



Lodge Members Appreciation and Awards Dinner Wednesday March 22, 2023



The Appreciation and Awards Dinner was presented by Patty and John Pytlovany as their way to honor the members of our lodge as well as members of our community deserving.



The Officer of the Year Award was presented to Esquire Rich Kruk, Elk of the Year was given to Jen Paszkiewicz, and Citizens of the Year to Khari Santiago and Janet Riegel.



ENF grants

I have applied for a \$1000 Spark Freedom grant for the upcoming year and expect to hear soon if approved. The other grants are in progress at this time and will update when more info is available.

We continue to deliver weekly food backpacks as part of our Beacon Grant. A huge shout out to Tom and Denise Hyland who have steadfastly helped us this year. Your ENF donations make this grant possible. It is just one of the ways we serve our community and help those in need. We will plan to continue to support the City Mission food program including the backpack program as we prepare our 2023 grant projects. This project is the type of sustaining project to assist our community that the ENF prefers to use the Beacon grant for and by combining with our Spotlight grant, we can increase our donation.

ENF Fundraising

Watch for opportunities for ENF fundraising. If you are so inclined, you may also donate on line. This can be one time or monthly for as little as \$5 per month. Ask me how.

From the District Deputy

Thank you to all who have and continue to support me this past year. It was great to have so many at the Homecoming in Ilion. Your presence was greatly appreciated and the number of people attending was wonderful! It was a great time and a nice opportunity to meet more people in our district.

Deb



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?



Give thanks. Give life.

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."*

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Timoth Macfarlane, PER	01
John Bushnell	02
Dawn Macfarlane	04
Sally Racicot	06
Nancy Viall	07
James Duncan	11
Colleen Hale	12
Robert Leopold	13
Brian Fogg	17
Alan Weisgerber	17
Jeremy Chriss	20
Robert Flaherty	20
Bradley Harkness	22
Carol Corbett	23
Paul Wheeler	24
Leo Palmer	28
Samuel Stein	29
James Strong	29

2023 – 2024 Committees:

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, Bob Tenney, Shane Crammer
Indoctrination Greg Myslinski
Investigation Greg Myslinski
Kitchen Manager ?
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
Scholarship Brad Harkness
Veterans Services Jeff Lodge
Visitation Michele DuBrey

We are looking forward to starting up the Wednesday picnics again. Please send any ideas you have for them to Patty Pytlovany, PER Assoc President. Ideas may include Hours, food items, reimbursements, games, and so much more. We'd also like to put together "teams" of members who can work together to make these picnics fun.
email: 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

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



Cinco de
Mayo
Dinner

Friday May 5, 2023

Serving 5:30-7 \$12

Menu

Beef or Chicken Burritos

Mexican Rice

Chips and Salsa

Tres Leches Cake

Please sign up at the lodge prior to
May 3rd

So we have enough for everyone

Hope to see you there!!

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Because of the spring convention.

articles for the June 2023 edition of the
newsletter are due by

Thursday May 25th 2023

On-line newsletters may be found under
More Info at

<http://www.sgelks.org>

mail to pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com

The Scotia Glenville Elks are participating
again this year in the Village of Scotia's
Memorial Day Parade on Wednesday May
24th.

There is a signup sheet at the Lodge. More
details to follow.

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



Joseph A. Tracey Jr.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BAR: Rich K / Kelvin K	2 BAR: Paula D / Madison House Meeting Car Show Meeting 7:00	3 BAR: Jim B / Debra K	4 BAR: Lori C / Greg M Trustees Mtg	5 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830 Cinco de Mayo	6 
7	8 BAR: **need** / Terri C	9 BAR: Rich P / Phil C	10 BAR: Shawn G / Patty P	11 BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Lodge Mtg Kitchen Training Class @ 6:30 PM	12 BAR: Paula D / *need* Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts 830	13 
14 Mothers Day	15 BAR: Rich K / **need**	16 BAR: Paula D / Madison House Mtg Car Show Meeting 7:00	17 BAR: Jim B / Debra K	18 BAR: John K / Greg M Trustee Meeting Spring Convention	19 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830 Spring Convention	20  Spring Convention
21 Spring Convention	22 BAR: Kelvin K / Terri C	23 BAR: Rich P / Phil C	24 BAR: Shawn G / Patty P Memorial Day Parade	25 BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Lodge Mtg	26 BAR: Kelvin K / Madison QueenOfHearts 830	27 
28	29 BAR: Closed	30 BAR: Paula D / Madison Car Show Meeting 7:00	31 BAR: Jim B / Debra K			

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

Notes:

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).

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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