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Tip of the Antler

Tip of the antler goes to all of the officers and lodge members who have supported me and the Lodge with their participation at the Presidents visit and the DD Visits through out the District.



Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello all! Hope everyone had a Happy Halloween. As you know this past month has been a busy one with the State Presidents visit to our Lodge and it seems like every week there is a visitation. If you haven't done so please try and make it a point to go to one of the remaining visitations as it is a great way to make new friends in the district and visit their Lodge. I know I have been enjoying them and have made a lot of new friends

If you would like to know what is going on in the district you can visit the Mohawk Valley District calendar by visiting the following <http://bit.ly/mv6080cal>. There you will find events listed for every Lodge in the district. It is a great tool to use if you are looking for something new to do such as the Area 1 Soccer Shoot on November 4th and 5th in Connecticut, the remaining Visitation schedule and much more.

As you know we are very busy at the beginning of December with the Elks Memorial Service, Holiday on the Ave and our annual charity auction all in the first 2 weeks .

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Tickets for the **Scotia-Glenville Elks #2759 [Annual Charity Auction](#)** are now on sale!!!!

This fun event will be held at the Clifton Park Elks Lodge on **Saturday, December 9**. There is a cocktail hour at 5 PM, dinner at 6 PM, and the always exciting live charity auction at 7 PM.

Tickets to the event are \$20 per person and can be purchased by contacting Travis St. Louis @ 518-512-1395.

With Veterans Day on November 11th I thought I would share a poem I found by Cheryl Dyson. This poem is found on page 4.

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Secretary's Message



Happy November! I hope to see you all at the lodge for the many upcoming events. Bring your friends and family and show them the great work we do. Our lodge depends on our membership. If you have an event or idea you would like to try out, let your officers know.

We currently have 13 members who have not yet paid their dues for the year. Please reach out to me or your officers if you are considering dropping your membership. If you are reading this and haven't received your dues notice, please let me know.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Fraternally,

Greg Myslinski,
Secretary

c: 518-461-6842

e: myslinskig@yahoo.com

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.

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."

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. If you decide to donate, please let ER Jim know. This will count toward our "All American Lodge Contest."*



Give thanks. Give life.



President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11, 1919, as Armistice Day to celebrate the ending of the Great War (World War I) a year earlier at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

“To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service, and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations,” declared Wilson.

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On Veterans Day we honor all
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young and soldiers old
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We’re proud of all the soldiers who
Kept thinking of red, white, and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights.
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank all veterans just the same.

As a Veteran of the United States Air Force I and every United States Veteran took great pride and honor to serve this great country. We wrote a blank check up to including our life to serve and fight for our country’s freedoms. As an Elk I am proud that we serve our nations Veterans.

"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and see you at the Lodge.

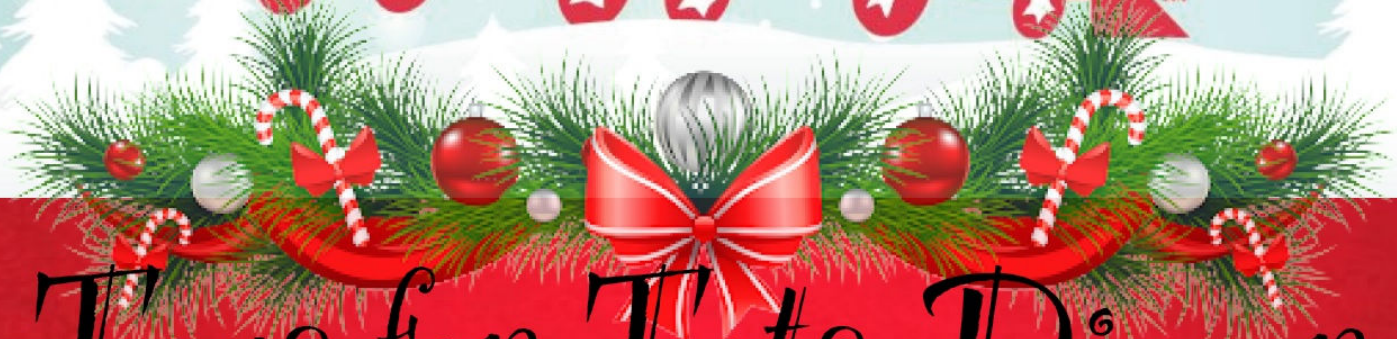
Fraternally,
Jim Giroux, Exalted Ruler

State President's Visit—October 14, 2023

Kevin Connelly— Elks ... Feel the Energy



TOYS FOR TOTS



Toys for Tots Dinner

Friday, December 1, 2023 at 6:00p.m.



Dinner Includes:

- Ham
- Vegetables
- Roasted Potatoes
- Dessert

Price - \$12.00
\$2 off with a toy

Please Bring a Toy

Scotia Glenville Elks Lodge #2759 Annual Christmas Charity Auction December 9, 2023



Event will be held @ Clifton Park Elks Lodge #2466

695 Mac Elroy Rd, Ballston Lake – 518.877.5200

5pm Cocktail Hour

6pm Chicken Parm Dinner - 7pm Auction

\$20.00 pp

Tickets available at the lodge (please see the bartender) or you can reserve your place by calling 518.393.3504.

There is a form at the lodge which can be used for business donations.

Your hand-crafted or new auction items are greatly appreciated. Also, any “ticket pull” auction items. Please bring them to the lodge or a little early to the dinner.



Lodge of Sorrow

Barbara Wood



The places that have known them know them no more, but their virtues are written upon the tablets of Love and Memory.

Tickets on sale now!

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518-512-1395.



*Scotia-Glenville Elks 2759 Annual
Elks Memorial Service.
Sunday, December 3rd at 10:30
All are welcome.*



ENF Grant update

Beacon and Spotlight Grant

On October 13 I had the pleasure of presenting our combined **Beacon and**



Spotlight Grant money to The City Mission of Schenectady. Both of these programs serve a population in need with food insecurity. In addition to providing \$4000 to the food services program that supports the community meal, our members have an opportunity to assist with the preparation and serving of the meal. The mission provides about 700 meals per day to the local community and their residents. The program is supported by donations such as this.

The Weekend Backpack program which services Mohonasen, Schalmont, and Scotia Glenville districts received \$2000. We also have an opportunity to volunteer to pack the weekend bags for this program on Wednesdays from 9 - 11 am. Rich and I have done this and Denise, Tom and Diane will be helping as well. If there is anyone else interested, please let me know so I can get

your name on the list. The City Mission tracks and registers the volunteers.

Gratitude Grant update

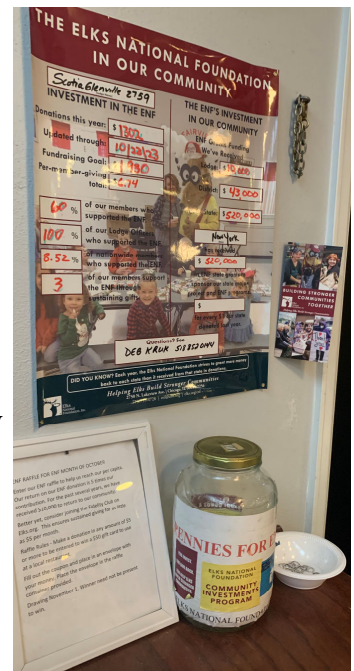
This will be the grant that supports our holiday efforts with the City Mission Toy Program, Adopt A Family, Dictionary Project and Things of My Very Own. Watch the newsletter and emails for opportunities to assist with these projects.

ENF Fundraising update

We are still nearly \$1000 short of our goal at this "over half way point". If you can send a donation, no matter how large or small, we will gladly accept. Watch for raffles and 50/50 as an opportunity to win a little something for yourself in the meantime. Our fundraising is from donations with dues and various fundraising efforts as well as our bottle deposits that don't get returned to the distributor. If we don't raise the funds, it comes out of our budget from other income.

Consider joining the Fidelity Club for as little as \$5 per month. Go to Elks.org under my ENF. You can sign up for automatic transfers monthly. It is secure and safe and you can stop at any time. If we have just 5% of our members who sign up, we are eligible for an extra \$500 in grants. For more information, please ask me.

~Deb Kruk





Yes, I want to join the ENF Fidelity Club!

Name: _____

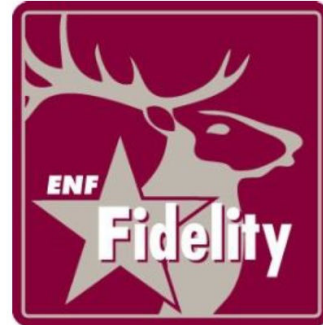
Billing Address: _____

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: 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

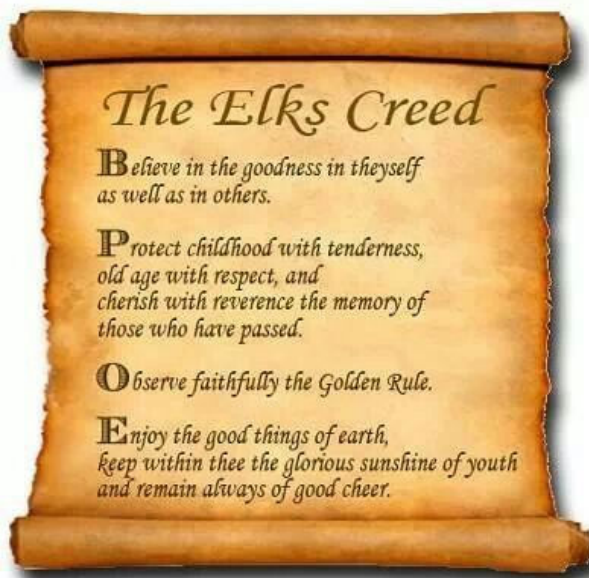
*This agreement will remain in effect until the ENF receives written notification of termination.

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

Gerard	Benosky	03
Lee	Hale	04
Wayne	Hwaszcz	04
Richard	Usas	04
Peter	Wooster	04
Kathryn	Sitors	05
Gary	Curcio	09
Sonia	Casella	11
Kelly	Light	12
Madison	Conti	15
Richard	Wolf	15
Mary	Palmer	19
Travis	St Louis	23
Richard	Hale	27
Margaret	Bunt	29

2023 – 2024 Committee Chairs:

Accident prevention Keith Dickerson
Adopt A Family Laura Ziegler
Adopt A Highway Lee Hale
Auditing/Accounting John Kruk, Madison Conti, Dick Usas
Activities 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



Grand Exalted Ruler 2023-2024

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



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

District Chairmen from our Lodge

Accident Prevention: Tim MacFarlane

Lodge Development: Debra Kruk

Major Projects: Debra Kruk

National Veterans Service: Jeffrey Lodge

Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk

Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge

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

Thanksgiving

S	R	G	S	I	Y	N	M	U	T	U	A	G	E
G	P	B	E	P	I	L	G	R	I	M	S	N	F
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M	U	C	A	C	O	R	N	Y	P	R	I	I	I
P	F	K	T	Y	V	C	P	E	U	E	N	G	L
Y	F	F	O	K	I	E	L	K	M	T	N	S	Y
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A	S	A	A	G	H	T	H	A	I	T	E	R	N
F	A	M	M	S	A	E	P	N	E	E	R	G	K

BLACK FRIDAY
 FAMILY
 TURKEY
 GRAVY
 STUFFING
 HARVEST
 CELEBRATE
 PUMPKIN PIE
 PILGRIMS
 MASHED POTATOES
 NOVEMBER
 FEAST
 CORN
 GREEN PEAS
 THANKSGIVING
 FALL
 AUTUMN
 PLYMOUTH

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/193/>



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

November 2023 Calendar

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

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the December 2023 edition of the newsletter **MUST BE EMAILED TO ME** by Thursday **November 23rd, 2023**

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

<http://www.sgelks.org>

mail to 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).

December 2023 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830 Toys 4 Tots Dinner 6 PM	
Elks Memorial Service 10:30 AM Holiday on the Avenue	3	4	5	6	7	8
	BAR: *need* / Terri	BAR: Rich P / House Meeting	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Trustees Mtg	BAR: *need* / Happy Hour / Trivia QueenOfHearts 830	Charity Auction at Clifton Park 5 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	BAR: Rich K / *need*	BAR: Paula D / Phil	BAR: Jim B / Debra	BAR: Lori C / Greg M Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BAR: Kelvin K / Terri	BAR: Rich P / House Mtg	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Trustee Meeting	BAR: Paula D / QueenOfHearts 830	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Christmas Day	BAR: Paula D / Phil	BAR: Jim B / Debra	BAR: John K / Greg Lodge Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	BAR: Kelvin K / Terri					

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*.

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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