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Tip of the Antler

This months Tip of the antler goes out to our chaplain, Christina StLouis. She planned and decorated the lodge costume/football party at the lodge on Sunday the 27th. It was a great day with a great turn out. She put together prizes for best costume and closest to the actual amount of candy in the skull.



Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello there all! Can you believe October is already over? Hope all had a good Halloween. Full of treats, not tricks. This month flew by.

On the 12th, our NYS President Tania DeFrank and travelling companions visited our lodge. I truly believe they had a great time at our quaint lodge. I made sure to give them the full tour. We all stood in the center of the room, and spun around clockwise.

PDDGER John Nuzzi from lodge #1 was thoroughly impressed with our pin board. He called out the lodge pin from their old building that no longer exists. Called it a "Collector item" and added the new pin. Our State president Tania also added the Liberty Lodge pin to our map.



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<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."

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

Secretary's Message

We have many upcoming events over the next couple of months. Whether you are looking to volunteer or just enjoy some of the activities, we look forward to seeing you at the lodge. Bring some friends and family and make sure to give them an application. If there's an event you'd like to try out at the lodge or have an idea, please let your officers know.

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the Elk year. We currently have 19 members who have not yet paid their dues and are currently delinquent. Please contact me if you have not received your dues notice or if you have sent in payment but have not received your new membership card. If for some reason you are not looking to renew your membership, or may need assistance, please reach out to me.

If your contact information or mailing address needs to be updated, please let me know.

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

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

Proposition for Membership:

Stephen Christian proposed by Bev Bulson
Michele Christian proposed by Bev Bulson



Elks National Foundation and Grants

ENF Grant News

ENF month has come and gone.

While we did not have an ENF fundraiser due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be one held in an off month. Please watch for it and plan to attend. Thank you to the Halloween party crew who held a 50/50 raffle to benefit ENF so all was not lost. Every little bit helps.

Since we send a per capita check each year, my mission is to try to raise the funds we expend in addition to those received with dues and on-line contributions. Speaking of which, don't forget you can join the Fidelity club for just \$5 per month or can give a single donation at any time. It all goes toward our lodge per capita amount.

I have attached additional information regarding Fidelity Club membership and how you can join. If we have additional members join, it allows our lodge to obtain additional Grant funds to assist

those in our community, the elderly, youth and veterans. If you have questions, please ask me. I can help you in the process.

Grant update

Earlier in October, I had the pleasure with 2 of our steadfast backpack volunteers, to present the checks to the City Mission to support their food and nutrition programs, namely the community meal and weekend backpack



programs. We had a chance to peer into their Freight farm and how this is allowing the Mission to serve healthier meals and salads to their guests. Thank you to our volunteers who volunteer weekly to pack the weekend backpacks. Without volunteers, the Mission could not do all the things they do to help others. The program is up to 120 kids at this time and still growing.

~ Deb Kruk



JOIN THE CLUB!

Start a monthly gift to the
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Yes, I want to join the ENF Fidelity Club!

Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Lodge No.: _____ Member No.: _____

ENF Donor ID: _____



Option 1. Direct Debit

☐ Please draft my bank account* monthly. (Enclose a voided check for accuracy.)

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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.

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(Exalted Ruler Message Continued from page 1) weather. Check your tires air pressure, replace your wipers if needed, and make sure to keep a blanket or warm clothes in your vehicle in case of an emergency. Now would be the time to dig out your shovels, and to purchase rock salt for your driveways and steps.

Fraternally,

Travis St. Louis

Exalted Ruler

518-512-1395

Editor's Note:

The pin board talked about here was donated by our very own PER William Conley.



Save the Date

Our annual memorial service is on
Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 10am.



On October 26th, we held a costume/football party at the lodge. It was a good time had by all. Thank you all for your participation in it. Not sure who has the photo of Terri dressed up as the Queen of Hearts, but her costume was amazing. It should be used for Friday nights at the lodge.

District Deputy Visitation season has begun. We are scheduled for our visit on November 10th at 10am. If you are available to make it, we will be initiating the Mayor of the Village of Scotia. It would be nice for a large lodge presence for this. There will be food to follow.

November 11th, we will be having a Veterans breakfast at our lodge. After that, there will be a Veterans wreath laying ceremony to be held at Legacy Park.

With October in the rearview mirror, the snow will be falling soon. Please make sure your vehicle is ready to handle the

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.

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.

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



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VETERANS Pancake Breakfast

ON

NOVEMBER 11TH 2024

11:00am-1:00pm



VETERANS **FREE** (MUST SHOW PROOF)

Adults \$10.00

Kids \$5.00

Pancakes also(Gluten Free), Bacon or Sausage, Coffee, Fruit Cup



Toys for Tots Dinner

Friday, December 6, 2024 at 5:30p.m.



Dinner Includes:

Ham

Vegetables

Tossed salad

Scalloped Potatoes

Dessert

Price - \$12.00

\$2 off with a toy

Please Bring a Toy

Net proceeds benefit Elks Charities



Important Note for Facebook Users

All comments written to our Facebook page should be positive and consistent with our Elks' mottos: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Any comments that have a negative context will be removed and the user may be blocked.

Friendly Reminder

Lodge Rentals

If you are renting the Lodge or sponsoring a rental, please be advised that all outside beverages of any kind are prohibited. This includes alcohol, soda, water and juice.

Scotia Glenville District Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention: Jim Giroux
Camp Bristol: Tim MacFarlane
Major Projects: Debra Kruk
National Veterans Services: Jeff Lodge
Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk
Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge

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

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• 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.

• Justice

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.

• Brotherly Love

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

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.



ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

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

2024– 2025 Committee Chairs:

Accident prevention: Keith Dickerson
Adopt A Family: Christina StLouis, Laura Ziegler
Adopt A Highway: Lee Hale
Auditing/Accounting: Madison Conti, Dick Usas
Activities: Jenn Paszkiewicz
Americanism: Jim Giroux
Bell Jar: Lee Hale
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 Shoot: Lee Hale
Drug Awareness: Tim Macfarlane
Fraternal: Tim Macfarlane
ENF: Deb Kruk
Flag Day: Jim Giroux
Elks Memorial: Christina StLouis
Elks Training: Brad Harkness
ENF Grants: Deb Kruk
Food Pantry: TBD
Golf Outing: Tim Macfarlane
Government Relations: John Pytlovany
House Committee: Tim Macfarlane, Jenn Paszkiewicz, Bob Tenney
Indoctrination: Greg Myslinski
Investigation: Greg Myslinski
Kitchen Manager: TBD
Lodge Newsletter: Patty Pytlovany
Lodge Rental: Tim Macfarlane
Major Projects: Deb Kruk
Membership: Brad Harkness
Memorial Day Parade: John Pytlovany
PER Association: Jim Giroux
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: TBD

Save the Date

**Adopt a Family wrapping party at the lodge
Tuesday December 10th at 6:00 PM.**

Save the Date

**Annual Charity Auction at Clifton Park Elks,
Saturday December 14th.
More information to follow.**

**Grand Exalted Ruler
2024 - 2025**

Douglas A. Schiefer
Berea, Ohio
Lodge No. 156
"Elkdom's Heart for
America"



**State President
2024-2025**

Tania DeFrank
Liberty Lodge #1545
"Elks... United in Service"



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

District Sponsor: Cameron Ricci, PSP
Herkimer Lodge #1439.

District Deputy: Robert Lumpkins, DDGER
Clifton Park Lodge #2466

State Vice President: Lisa Wayman, SVP
Cobleskill Lodge #2040

Lodge Sponsor: John Pytlovany, PDDGER

District Chairmen from our Lodge

Accident Prevention: Jim Giroux

Camp Bristol: Tim MacFarlane

Major Projects: Debra Kruk

National Veterans Service: Jeff Lodge

Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk

Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge

2024 – 2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler
Esteemed Leading Knight
Esteemed Loyal Knight
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Tiler
Treasurer
Secretary
Esquire
Inner Guard
Chaplain
Organist

Travis St.Louis
RJ Paszkiewicz
Philip Conti
Madison Conti
Mary Palmer
Debra Kruk
Greg Myslinski
Rich Kruk
Kim Giroux
Christina St.Louis
Nancy Merchant

Trustees

5 Year
4 Year
3 Year
2 Year
1 Year

Rich Paszkiewicz
Leo Palmer
John Pytlovany
Jeff Lodge
Keith Dickerson

**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

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November 2024 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENNVILLE ELKS LODGE

Nov 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Bar-need	28 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	29 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	30 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	31 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	1 QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	2
3	4 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	5 House Meeting 4pm - Bar-Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	6 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	7 Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-Lori 6:30pm - Bar-	8 Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	9
10	11 8am - Bar-need- 8am - Vets 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-need	12 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	13 4pm - BAR: Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	14 Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	15 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	16
17 9am - Bar-need 9am - District Deputy Visitation	18 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-need	19 House Mtg 4pm - Bar-Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	20 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	21 Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	22 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-	23
24	25 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-need	26 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	27 4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	28  Thanksgiving Day (No Meeting)	29 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-need	30

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the November 2024 edition of the newsletter

MUST BE EMAILED TO ME

by Thursday November 21st, 2024

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<http://www.sgelks.org>



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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December 2024 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Dec 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Elks Memorial Day Service. 10:00 AM	2 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	3 House Meeting 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	4 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	5 Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-Lori 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	6 QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-need Toys 4 Tots Dinner at 5:30 PM.	7
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There have been several questions regarding our newsletter being electronic only. I'm told that there are many members that do not have computers or cellphones or access to these. As we all know everything has gone up in price, but our membership has slowly gotten fewer. The cost of printing, copying, collating, permits, and stamps have become prohibitive. Around three years ago we made the decision to go electronic only. With the colored electronic newsletter we can include pictures, articles, and more information. Therefore we are no longer limited in size.

So I am asking all of our members, if someone you know wants a paper copy of the newsletter, please print it out for them.

Thank you so much,

Patty Pytlovany, Newsletter Editor

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

2nd Thursday only in November @ 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