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Scotia-Glenville Elks Lodge #2759  
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Phone: (518) 393-3504

## Tip of the Antler

This month's Tip of the Antler goes out to Deb Kruk and Denise Hyland for the great Polish dinner they did. They were in the kitchen making some great Polish food for all of our members to enjoy. It was great to see how packed the lodge was for their dinner and we hope to see them continue doing the dinner going forward. Thank you for all you do for the lodge Deb and Denise!



## Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello all Scotia-Glenville Elks!

Can you believe that October is already over? Seems like each month is getting shorter every month. I hope everyone had a fun Halloween and got a good amount of trick or treaters or a good amount of candy from going out.



On the 11th, our NYS President John Lawless and his traveling party visited our lodge. I do believe they had a great time visiting our small lodge. I made sure to give them the tour of our lodge, panning their head from side to side to see every inch of our huge lodge. I unfortunately didn't get to spend too much time with him that day but for everyone he got to talk to that day, I hope he made a good impression on you.

On the 22nd, we had our annual Polish dinner night. The dinner was a great success with a great turnout. The food was great as always and I hope we can get some more dinners coming to our lodge soon. If you would like to host a dinner, reach out to me and I can help get things going on the dinner with you.

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## Secretary's Message

The next few months are going to be very busy. Please make sure you are checking the calendar for lodge events as well as volunteer opportunities for the many upcoming programs that give back to our community.

We still have a few members who have not yet paid their dues for the current Elk year. Please submit payment or contact me directly if you are having any issues. If any members need to make changes to their contact information, let me know so I may update our records for you.

I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Did you hear about that magic sandwich? Never mind, it was a bunch of bologna...

Fraternally

Greg Myslinski

Secretary

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## Suggested Elks Dress Code

### Regular Membership Meetings

Officers	Grey Jackets	Long Pants
Members	Casual	

### Summer Meeting

July and August Meetings are Casual

### State Presidents Visit

Officers	Grey Jackets	Long Pants
Members	Business Casual	

### Pre-visit

Officers	Grey Jackets	Long Pants
Members	Business Casual	

### Visitation

Officers	Tuxedo
Members	Business Casual

### Special Ceremonies

Officers	Tuxedo or Grey Jackets
Members	Business Casual

### Funeral Ceremony

Officers and PERs	Tuxedo
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Business Casual means skipping the tie, leaving the jeans at home, and grabbing a button-down shirt or blouse, slacks or chinos, and dress shoes.

## **Elks National Foundation and Grants**



### **ENF**

October was ENF month. We held a dinner to help raise our lodge per capita amount. We served 44 Polish dinners and one burger meal for a

total take of \$670. All the food was donated at no cost to the lodge. Our income of \$670 was all designated to ENF as per trustee and lodge designation. Thank you to those who helped in the kitchen bought a dinner or attended.

This is also a great time to join the Fidelity club. For as little as \$5 a month you can sign up to make a sustaining gift to the ENF. The ENF is one of the charitable arms of the Elks and supports our youth, veterans and those in our communities that are in need. There is special emphasis this year on food insecurity and how the Elks support local food pantries, weekend back pack programs and other ways to feed those that are hungry. Please see me if you are interested in joining the Fidelity club. If we get additional members to join, our lodge is eligible for additional grant funds.

### **NYS Major Projects**

Mark your calendars. Our annual district corn hole tournament will be held again at Illion lodge. It is a great lodge a has space to comfortably accommodate the teams that participate. The date is March 7. There will be food, raffles and good fellowship. Please plan to attend and support our NYS Major

Project which assists United Cerebral Palsy Home Services Program. As always raffle items will be graciously accepted. We will have fundraising raffle tickets available soon, \$10 each or 3/\$20.

### **Grants update**

#### **Weekend Backpack program**

The program is through the City Mission of Schenectady and Elk volunteers gather weekly to pack the food bags for children in need. If anyone is interested in helping out or serving a community meal, please see Deb and we can schedule a few dates or assist another group.

Our Gratitude Grant projects coming for holiday time and our dictionary project. Our giving tree is up and the tags are on the tree. We have some grant money to assist the families we will be providing for. We also will be purchasing the toys for The City Mission Toy Program who will also be looking for volunteers to sign up to help sort. Lastly, we will provide \$1000 to Things Of My Very Own to assist local families in crisis.

### **Dictionary project**

We will be ordering the dictionaries for our local 3rd graders and distributing. Once they come in, we will need help to label and provide drug awareness information as appropriate and delivery to the schools. Thank you to all who support ENF and our grant projects. This year we were fortunate

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# Elks National Foundation

2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 • 773/755-4728 (voice) • 773/755-4729 (fax) • enf@elks.org (email) • www.elks.org/enf (website)

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

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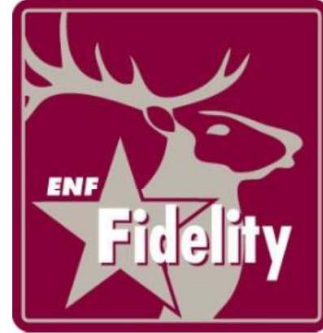
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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:  
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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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to be able to receive \$11,000 in grant money to assist our local community and without your help we would not be able to do this. Please consider a small donation with annual dues or at any time throughout the year.

Deb



***"Charity is the greatest of all the virtues and it should ever rule us in our hearts and in our lives."***

### Adopt a Family

The adopt a family tree at our lodge is up! This year we adopted three families from our community. If you grab a tag, please return the gift with the tag taped to it by Monday, December 8th.

Our wrapping party will be on Tuesday, December 9th at 6pm. We will have pizza and snacks for those that are able to assist us with wrapping the presents. If you attend the wrapping party please bring your own scissors and tape and any clothing boxes you are able to donate.

Thank you all for your continued support to help our community!

Christina and Laura

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Looking forward into the month of November, on the 21st, there is another planned potluck and trivia night planned to happen. The last one we had was a blast and the food everyone brought was great. I hope to see everyone come out to this next one for another great night. Bring some food to share and bring your brains for trivia.

With October ending, the snow will be falling soon. Please make sure your vehicles are ready to handle our winter weather. Check your tires and pressure, wipers and fluids to make sure everything is all set. Now is the time to dig out your snow shovels and purchase some rock salt for your driveways and steps.

Fraternally,  
RJ Paszkiewicz  
518-728-9305





# TOYS FOR TOTS DINNER



Join us for an evening of good  
food, good cheer, and giving!



**Friday, December 5 at  
5:30 p.m.**



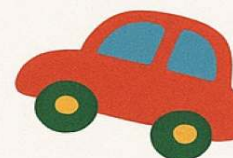
**Dinner Includes:**  
Ham • Tossed Salad  
Vegetables • Scalloped  
Potatoes • Dessert

**Bring a  
Toy —  
Save \$2!**



**\$12 per person**

**Please bring a new,  
unwrapped toy.**



**Net proceeds benefit Elks Charities  
including ENF & Major Projects.**



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# *Scotia Glenville Elks Charity Auction*

Saturday, December 13  
at Clifton Park Elks Lodge  
695 MacElroy Road, Ballston Lake



**\$20 Per Person**

1 Auction Item per person/couple is requested

**5 p.m.** Cocktails - Cash Bar

**6 p.m.** Dinner - Buffet Style

Chicken Parm & Meatballs  
Salad, Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread & Dessert  
(gluten free & dairy free options available)

**7 p.m.** Live Auction

Tickets available at Scotia Glenville Elks Lodge  
starting **November 10th.**

**Last date to sign up is December 5**

Donations of appetizers and/or dessert is greatly appreciated  
please contact Phil Conti at 518-560-2643

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

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Gerard Benosky	03
Lee Hale	04
Wayne Hwaszcz	04
Richard Usas	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

## 2025– 2026 Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs:

Accident prevention: Curt Ryder  
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  
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:  
Toys For Tots: Madison Conti  
Trustees: Jeff Lodge  
Scholarship: Brad Harkness  
Veterans Services: Jeff Lodge  
Visitation: TBD





**Grand Exalted Ruler  
2025 - 2026**

**Bryan R. Klatt**

DeKalb, IL

Lodge No. 765

**"Be The Difference"**



**State President  
2025 - 2026**

**John P. Lawless**

Haverstraw, NY

Haverstraw Lodge No. 877

**TEAM- "Together Elks  
Achieve More."**



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

**District Deputy: Gary Rende, DDGER  
Ilion Lodge #1444**

**State Vice President: Audrey J. Osterlitz, SVP  
Clifton Park Lodge #2466**

**Lodge Sponsor: John Pytlovany, PDDGER  
Jr. Lodge Sponsor: Debra Kruk, PDDGER**

**District Chairmen from our Lodge**

**Accident Prevention: Jim Giroux**

**Camp Bristol: Tim MacFarlane**

**Major Projects: Debra Kruk**

**2025 – 2026 Officers**

**Exalted Ruler**

**RJ Paszkiewicz**

**Esteemed Leading Knight**

**Philip Conti**

**Esteemed Loyal Knight**

**Madison Conti**

**Esteemed Lecturing Knight**

**Richard Kruk**

**Tiler**

**Mary Palmer**

**Treasurer**

**Debra Kruk**

**Secretary**

**Greg Myslinski**

**Esquire**

**Jim Giroux**

**Inner Guard**

**Kim Giroux**

**Chaplain**

**Diane Wyso**

**Organist**

**Nancy Merchant**

**Trustees**

**5 Year**

**Curt Ryder**

**4 Year**

**Rich Paszkiewicz**

**3 Year**

**Leo Palmer**

**2 Year**

**John Pytlovany**

**1 Year**

**Jeff Lodge**

**We are a member of the Mohawk Valley  
District. The lodges that make up the  
Mohawk Valley District are:**

**Little Falls #42**

**Amsterdam #101**

**Herkimer #1439**

**Ilion #1444**

**Cobleskill # 2040**

**Clifton Park #2466**

**Esperance #2507**

**Canajoharie-Fort Plain # 2621**

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Holidays in United States, SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Nov 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-	4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Steve	4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	Halloween QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-RJ	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Saving	4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-	Election Day House Meeting 4pm - Bar-Paula	4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-	Veterans Day 4pm - BAR: need 6:30pm - Bar-NEEC	4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Steve	Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-RJ	Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts 3pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Emily	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-	House Mtg 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	4pm - Bar-Deb 4: 6:30pm - Bar-	Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	Potluck QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-	4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Steve	Lodge Mtg Thanksgiving Day 4pm - Lodge 6:30pm - Lodge	Black Friday QueenOfHearts 3pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-need	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-	House Meeting 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	

Please note, the hours of the lodge are now 4 until TBD. "to be determined by the bartenders".

Our bartenders are all volunteers and won't stay if we have bad weather or they have no customers. People can always call ahead before making the trip. In addition, if lodges are doing a special Elks Lodge bar hop, please contact the Bar Stewart and we will arrange to have our Elks open for the event.

## **Bartenders Needed**

If you or someone you know is interested and available to work a couple of shifts a month, please let Paula know so training can be provided.

Note to Bartenders: If you are scheduled for a shift and unable to do it, please contact Paula at 518-701-1635

Queen of Hearts drawing Every Friday evening  
at 8:30. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Your presence is  
**NOT Required** to win.



### **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).

### ***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*



*Give thanks. Give life.*

*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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## 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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### NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the December 2025 edition  
of the newsletter

**MUST BE EMAILED TO ME**  
**by Saturday November 22nd, 2025**

On-line newsletters may be found  
under More Info at

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mail to [pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com)

### **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: 4:00 PM to TBD. "to be determined by the bartenders."

Saturday: Closed unless there is an Event

Sunday: \*\*Closed Sundays Memorial Day

through Labor Day unless scheduled event