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Tip of the Antler

Tip of the Antler goes to Rich and Deb Kruk...Thanks for all you did this summer with the Wednesday BBQs and game nights. Also Tim M and Jim B for spending the day at the park for Oktoberfest.



Exalted Ruler's Message



- Hello all and Happy Fall!! I hope everyone had a great summer. So far the end of September has proven to be a busy one...myself, along with a few members had the privilege to attend the Fall Convention in Albany. I attended a few workshops and learned that Grand Lodge is big on Major Projects. Your donation to Major Projects goes directly to NY State's Cerebral Palsy program. CP of NYS provides a variety of community-based programs and services, including Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education Services, Adult Day Programming, community living supports, and a variety of Family Support Services which help more than 10,000 families with the responsibility of caring for a family member with a disability. I also had the pleasure to meet and hang out with our Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Shook and our State President Kevin Connolly.
- On September 30th we were set up down at Maalwyck Park for Glenville's Oktoberfest. Tim M and Jim B. handed out Drug Awareness info to parents and children. They also answered questions many people had about the Elks and our programs. They even raffled off a custom-made Adirondack chair.
- Also, on September 30th a group of about 50 Rensselaer Elks stopped at our Lodge for an hour or so while spending the day visiting Lodges. It was fun meeting and visiting

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each and every one of them.

- As of the time you're are reading this we have had our District Deputy Visitation where we installed 1 new member. I would like to thank all of the officers and members who helped make it a successful evening. A huge shout out to Jeff Lodge for coaching us this year, we could not have done it without you....Thank You. If you would like to attend a DD visitation there is a schedule at the Lodge. I encourage you to attend as this is a great way to meet other members within our district.
- This weekend is the State Presidents visit to our district. He will be at our lodge on Saturday, October 14th at 4 pm then heading to Clifton Park for the charity auction. I highly recommend and encourage as many of you to attend both. If you would like to see him at the other Lodges, please let me know and I can get you his schedule for the weekend.
Wow busy huh?.. Well Happy Halloween to all and as usual if you have any questions please reach out to me.

Fraternally,
Jim Giroux, Exalted Ruler

Secretary's Message

I'd like to welcome our new members who were recently initiated in August, Aubree Mount, Dale Miller and Tiffany Bulson. Welcome to our newest member, Ryan Jones. We currently have 15 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.



I hope to see you all at the lodge for the 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.

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

Propositions for Membership:

James Stanton proposed by Jim Giroux

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."



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.



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Flag Day History

Patriotism has characterized the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America since the early days of the organization. Allegiance to the flag of our country is a requirement of every member. In 1907, the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks designated, by resolution, June 14 as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues. The Elks prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression. But it was not until 1949 when President Harry Truman, himself a member of the Elks, made the proclamation that thereafter June 14 would be a day of national observance for the symbol of our country. It was through his Elks Lodge in Independence, Missouri, that President Truman got the idea for a national observance of Flag Day.



Welcome to our newest member, Ryan Jones, who was initiated during our visitation on September 28th.

Seated in front, left to right is Esquire Rich Kruk, PSVP Robert Lumpkins, District Deputy Conrad Dowhaniak, State Vice President Cliff Gillis, PDDGER Carmella Gillis, and our new Member Ryan Jones.

Standing behind them, left to right are Tiler Mary Palmer, Past State President Cam Ricci, PDDGER Debra Kruk, Trustee Chairman Jeff Lodge, PER Brad Harkness, Exalted Ruler Jim Giroux, Leading Knight Travis St. Louis, Chaplin Chrissy Neuberger, Lecturing Knight Phil Conti, Inner Guard Kim Giroux, Loyal Knight RJ Paskiewicz, Secretary Greg Myslinski, Trustee Leo Palmer, and Past State President Mike Bloss.

**NYSEA President's Visit Itinerary
October 13 - 15, 2023**

September 30, 2023

Mohawk Valley Lodge Exalted Rulers,

The visit by NYSEA President Kevin Connolly to the Mohawk Valley District is fast approaching. Here is a high-level summary of dates and times for President Kevin's visit to each Lodge.

Friday October 13, 2023

4:45 PM Arrive at Ilion Lodge for Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres
6:45 PM Arrive at Herkimer Lodge. Dinner at 7:15 PM

Saturday October 14, 2023

8:05 AM Arrive at Amsterdam Lodge for Breakfast (followed by tour of current, old and new facilities)
10:40 AM Arrive at Little Falls Lodge with light refreshments
12:10 PM Arrive at Canajoharie-Ft. Plain Lodge for Lunch
4:05 PM Arrive at Scotia-Glenville Lodge for Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres
5:50 PM Arrive at Clifton Park Lodge for Dinner and Charity Auction

Sunday October 15, 2023

8:30 AM Arrive at Esperance Lodge for Breakfast
11:00 AM Arrive at Cobleskill Lodge for a Light lunch

The detailed itinerary can be seen below.

I hope that you and some of your officer team will be able to join us at these events in addition to his visit to your lodge. Please also consider joining us at the Clifton Park Elks lodge for the District Charity Fundraiser on Saturday evening.

In advance, thank you for your support and participation.

Fraternally,

Cliff
Clifford Gillis
State Vice President
NYSEA Mohawk Valley District
cgillis1@nycap.rr.com

 The NYSEA Mohawk Valley District
Presents a

Fundraising Dinner

And

Auction

With Guest of Honor NYSEA President Kevin Connolly
Saturday, October 14th, 2023
Clifton Park Elks Lodge #2466
Cocktails 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Remarks by State President Kevin at 7:45 PM
Live Auction 8 till 10 PM

Dinner Menu 

- Tossed Salad
- Roasted Chicken Breast with Citrus Glaze & stuffing
- Potato and Vegetable
- Roll and Butter
- New York Cheesecake with fruit topping
- Coffee and Tea

Price \$17.50 per person
Cash Bar all night

*Dietary issues can be accommodated individually with advance notice.
Exalted Rulers: Please submit reservations for your lodge members to Bill Tierney
PER at (518) 573-3694 or Wtierney@nycap.org by Tuesday, October 10*

Proceeds benefit the Elks National Foundation, Major Projects & the Mohawk Valley District PER Association



Halloween Dinner & Trivia

Friday, October 27th

Dinner starting at 5:30
Trivia starting at 7:00 (trivia hosted by Brad)

Dinner - \$12.00

Witches Brew Beef Stew - Served in a bread bowl

Spooky Garden Salad

Graveyard Dirt Cups





Herkimer Elks Lodge



Friday, Oct. 13th 5:00 to 7:00 pm

German Food, Music & Raffles



Paint & Sip

Oct 19 6:30pm



\$35pp

Includes:
all materials & drink ticket

Sign up before October 13th

Contact: Carol Steiger
518-391-0321

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226 W. Main Street
www.elks101.org

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Save the Date!

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



Event will be held @ Clifton Park Elks Lodge #2466

5pm Cocktail Hour

6pm Chicken Parm Dinner

7pm Auction

*Tickets will be on sale soon



**Food pantry
Fundraiser**

October 20 5-7pm

**Lasagna dinner
\$12.00 per dinner**

**Bring in a food item
and get a \$2.00 discount.**

**A sign up sheet will
be in the lodge.
Dine in or take out.**



**Welcome to our
new members
initiated Aug
20th. Dale,
Aubree, and
Tiffany with
sponsor Bev.
Be sure to
introduce
yourself when
you see them.**





ENF update

Get ready for our holiday grant functions: Adopt A Family, Dictionary Project, Things of

my Very Own and Assistance at the City Mission food and weekend backpack programs. Go to <https://citymissionofscheneectady.volunteer> to sign up. They have many openings to help with the evening community meal. We will be active with this once Visitation Season is over.

October is ENF month! If you make a donation of \$5 or more during October, you can be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift card. I will have entry coupons at the Lodge with envelopes. I must receive the coupon with your name. We are almost halfway to our per capita commitment. Our ENF donations allow us to receive \$10,000 in Community grants. Not a bad Return on Investment for our almost \$2000 donation. We will also have a function to support ENF as we are able to schedule in the coming months.

If you are so inclined, you can make a monthly gift of only \$5 to the ENF by joining the Fidelity Club. Information below about this valuable resource that ensures sustained giving.

Why Join the Fidelity Club?

Ease: The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations

through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).

Eco-Friendly: Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!

Convenience: No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you're good to go!

Flexibility: You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time.

Security: It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today! If you prefer to sign up through the mail, I have enclosed an enrollment form.

Questions? Contact enf@elks.org or 773/755-4728 or see Deb Kruk for additional information about starting a monthly gift and joining the ENF Fidelity Club.

~Deb Kruk

Queen of Hearts drawing Every Friday evening
at 8:30

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Your presence is **NOT Required**



Yes, I want to join the ENF Fidelity Club!

Name: _____

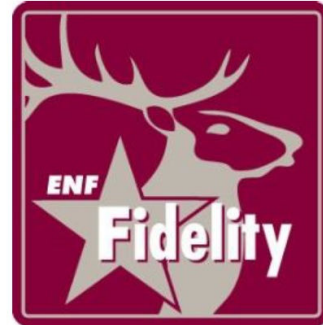
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Phone Number: _____

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: 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 SEPTEMBER. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Eric	Cyphers	01
Rosalie	Fahey	12
Lawrence	Niemiec	14
Theresa	Bacchi	15
John	Pytlovany, PDDGER	16
Joseph	Tracey Jr.	16
Gregory	Myslinski	17
Sunil	Modasra	18
Daniel	Moran	19
Judith	Johnson	21
Gary	Piatkowski	21
Charles	Pytlovany	21
Brent	Kristel	22
Mallory	Paszkiwicz	24
Donna	Bekkering	25
Phyllis	Milliman	25

And in OCTOBER.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

John	Kruk	01
Jennifer	Paszkiwicz	01
Harry	Loucks, Jr.	03
Edward	Wright	03
James	Trapini, PER	04
Stacie	Cranna	12
Christine	Goodwill	12
Ben	Ossenfort	15
James	Martin	16
Michael	Quinlan	18
Ryan	Jones	21
Jeffrey	Lodge, PSVP	24
Bonnie	Bushnell	26
James	Giroux	26
Debra	Kruk	27
Sandra	Ryder	27

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 Rich Kruk
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 TBA
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 TBA
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



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
National Veterans Service: Jeffrey Lodge
Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk
Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge

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

S'MORES bars

ooo *in a jar* ooo

DIRECTIONS:

Heat oven to 350 F (or 177 C). Prepare a 9" square baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Pour contents of the jar along with ½ cup melted butter into the prepared baking dish and press firmly. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely. Cut into bars.

What you will need for the jar:

- [1 quart Mason Jar](#)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups [teddy bear shaped graham cracker cookies](#)
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1/2 – 1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips (approximate, whatever fits on top)

Christmas Gift Idea

Instructions:

1. Layer all the ingredients in a 1 quart mason jar in the order listed.
2. Print this [{Smores Bars in a Jar Tags}](#) on card stock and cut out.
3. Attach recipe tags to front and back of jar with glue dots.
4. This recipe is for one jar.
5. Enjoy!



Members of Scotia-Glenville Elks Lodge #2759 want to extend their sincere thanks to Exalted Ruler Jim Giroux for crafting and donating his custom made Adirondack Chair. The chair was raffled at the Oktoberfest that was organized by the Town of Glenville and held at Maalwyck Park.

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.

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October 2023 Calendar

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8	9 BAR: Kelvin K / Terri C	10 BAR: Rich P / Madison C	11 BAR: Shawn G / *need*	12 BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Lodge Mtg	13 BAR: Kelvin K / Madison Happy Hour / Trivia QueenOfHearts 830	14 4pm - State President
15	16 BAR: Rich K / Kelvin K	17 BAR: Paula D / Phil C House Mtg	18 BAR: Jim B / Debra K	19 BAR: Lori C / Greg M Trustee Meeting	20 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	21 12 PM: Private Rental Bar: Madison C.
22	23 BAR: Kelvin K / Terri C	24 BAR: Rich P / Madison C	25 BAR: Shawn G / *need*	26 BAR: Jim B / Ryan L Lodge Mtg	27 Food Party Dinner 7:30 PM QueenOfHearts 830	28
29	30 BAR: Rich K / Kelvin K	31 BAR: Paula D / Phil C Halloween	1 BAR: Jim B / Debra K	2 BAR: John K / Greg M Trustees Mtg	3 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts 830	4

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Please accept my sincerest apologies for not getting out a September newsletter and the lateness of this one.

Articles for the November 2023 edition of the newsletter **MUST BE EMAILED TO ME** by Thursday **October 19th, 2023**

On-line newsletters may be found under More Info at

<http://www.sgelks.org>

mail to pat.pytlovany@yahoo.com

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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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