

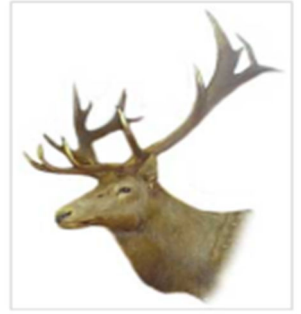


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Scotia-Glenville Elks Lodge #2759  
176 Sacandaga Road, Scotia, NY 12302  
Phone: (518) 393-3504

## Tip of the Antler

This month's tip of the antler goes out the Danny Van Heusen. I would like to thank Danny for all the work he does for the lodge from stepping up to help with the House Committee, to being a friendly face you can find behind our bar. This past month, he helped put together a very well attended brunch at our lodge. Thank you for all you do for our lodge!



## Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello all Scotia-Glenville Elks!

I can't believe we are already in October. The days are getting shorter and the nights are surely getting longer, but the days are still flying by.



This past month we had the New York State Elks Fall Convention down at Villa Roma. It was great to see so many welcoming faces and hear about all the great things everyone is doing around the state. At the workshops, our lodge has the great honor of receiving two different awards this year! We have received first place for our lodge bulletin for our division as well as first place for our lodge website for our division. I would like to thank John and Patty for all the work they do on those.

Looking forward into the month of October, we have our New York State President visitation coming up. He will be coming to visit our district October 10th through October 12th. He will be visiting our lodge October 11th at 4:30PM with his team before the Clifton Park Charity Auction. The Charity Auction will take place at 7:30PM. If you wish to attend, tickets are still available, and they

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## Secretary's Message

We currently have 12 members who have not yet paid their dues for the current Elk year. Please submit your payment as soon as you can. If you haven't received a dues notice or if you submitted your payment and haven't received your membership card please let me know right away.

If any members need to make changes to their contact information such as emails or mailing addresses, please let me know so I can get that updated for you.

We currently have 193 members in total. We started the year at 192, we've gained 5 members throughout the year and have lost 4 for a net gain of 1. We also have 12 members who are delinquent for the year.

The next few months are going to be busy and full of activities, be sure to check the calendar for the upcoming events and stop down at the lodge. We have started up the Queen of Hearts game so make sure you get your tickets. We draw every Friday at 8:30. You do not need to be present to win. We kicked off the new game last week with a pizza and wing party thanks to ER RJ.

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

Want to hear a joke about construction? I'm still working on it...

Fraternally

Greg Myslinski  
Secretary  
c: 518-461-6842  
e: [myslinskig@yahoo.com](mailto:myslinskig@yahoo.com)

Proposition for Membership:

Rebecca Fountain proposed by Maria Peterson

## **Elks National Foundation and Grants**



### **ENF**

October is ENF month. This is the month to learn more about the Elks National Foundation and the programs we support with

donations. 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 backpack 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**

Thank you to all who supported the voluntary donation to the Major Projects lottery raffle held at Fall conference. We were able to raise \$1020 for our district Major Projects. All of our 9 lodges participated and we had enough to have 2 boards with \$110 of lottery tickets each and a \$50 bill on each board. Thank you if you donated, bought a ticket with hopes of winning or walked the board around.

**Weekend backpack Program is starting**  
October 8. Each week our members pack

240 bags of food for needy children in our local area for the weekend. This is a great way to show what Elks do. The program is through the City Mission of Schenectady. We were named a City Mission Community Partner last year and a distinction we should all be very proud of. If anyone is interested in serving a community meal, please see Deb and we can schedule a few dates or assist another group.

Watch for our Gratitude Grant projects coming at holiday time and our dictionary project details coming soon.

### **Polish Dinner October 22 5:30-7**

Menu

Golubki

Kapusta

Pierogie

Kielbasa

Rye Bread

Dessert

All for just \$15. Pre pay is preferred in order to make the process run a bit smoother.

Sign up at the lodge no later than October 17 with the # of dinners. Please indicate if you are planning to order as take-out.

No late sign ups accepted.



**Deb**

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



# Elks National Foundation

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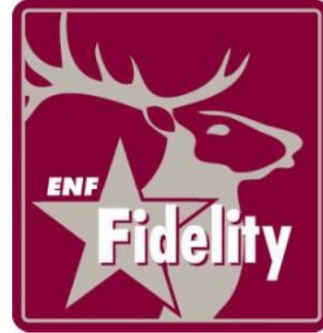
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Please designate my gift to my favorite ENF Program (circle one):

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are requesting you bring an intent worth \$30-\$50 with you for the auction.

Later this month we have a pot luck dinner October 10th with trivia following. Bring a dish to share with everyone and enjoy a great time at trivia with your fellow elks!

Also later this month we have our Polish dinner on October 22nd. Signups are still posted down at the lodge. If you wish to attend make sure you come down to sign up or let me or my officer know and we'll make sure we get you signed up.

With football season back in our lives, we are looking for anyone that would be wanting to start hosting some Sunday game days events. These are always a great time to attend, and a great way to get involved with your fellow elks!

Fall is now in full swing, so it's time to break out those rakes again. Make sure you are also fully stocked for all the trick-or-treating at the end of the month. Stay safe traveling around with all the children trick-or-treating or even playing outside in the leaf piles.

Fraternally,  
RJ Paszkiewicz  
518-728-9305

## **District Deputy Visitation Schedule In order of Visitation date.**

Lodge:

Pre-Visit:

Visitation:

### **~~Clifton Park #2466~~**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Sept 7, 12PM~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Sept 10, 6 PM~~

### **~~Scotia-Glenville #2759~~**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Sept 7, 10 AM~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Sept 11, 6 PM~~

### **~~Esperance #2507~~**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Sept 13, 12 PM~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday Sept 16, 6 PM~~

### **~~Cobleskill #2040~~**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Sept 13, 10 AM~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Sept 17, 6 PM~~

### **~~Canjo-Ft Plain #2621~~**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Sept 28, 10 AM~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Oct 1, 6 PM~~

### **~~Ilion #1444~~**

Sunday Oct 5, 12 PM

Tuesday Oct 7, 6 PM

### **~~Herkimer #1439~~**

Sunday Oct 5, 10 AM

Wednesday Oct 8, 6 PM

### **~~Amsterdam #101~~**

Saturday Sept 28, 12 PM

Wednesday Oct 15, 6 PM

### **~~Little Falls # 42~~**

Saturday Oct 25, 12 PM

Tuesday Oct 28, 6 PM



New York State President's Visit  
Friday October 10 - Sunday October 12

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
New York State President John P. Lawless

Mohawk Valley District #6080  
PSP Cameron Ricci

DAY	DATE	LODGE	TIME	EVENT
Friday	October 10	Illion # 1444	5:00 PM	Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres
Friday	October 10	Herkimer # 1439	6:30 PM	Dinner
Overnight: Grand Colonial, Herkimer, NY				
Saturday	October 11	Little Falls # 42	10:00 AM	Bagels, muffins, and coffee
Saturday	October 11	Canjo-Ft Plain # 2621	11:30 AM	Lunch
Saturday	October 11	Amsterdam # 101	2:30 PM	Drinks and snacks
Saturday	October 11	Scotia-Glenville # 2759	4:30 PM	Cocktails
Saturday	October 11	Clifton Park # 2466	6:00 PM	Dinner & Charity Auction
Overnight: Hilton Garden Inn, Clifton Park, NY				
Sunday	October 12	Cobleskill # 2040	9:30-10:00 AM	Breakfast
Sunday	October 12	Esperance # 2507	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Lunch

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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.

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

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



## 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**

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**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**

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Holidays in United States, SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Oct 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10am - Breakfast	29 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-	30 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich 6:30pm - Bartender	1 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Steve	2 Trustees Mtg 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	3 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	4
5	6 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-	7 House Meeting 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Dan	8 4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	9 Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-RJ	10 Happy Hour /Trivia Potluck QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: need 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	11
12	13 Columbus Day 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-	14 8am - Vacation day 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	15 8am - Vacation day 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Steve	16 Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	17 QueenOfHearts 3pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Emily	18
19	20 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-NEEL	21 House Mtg 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-NEEL	22 3pm - Polish 4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	23 Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-RJ	24 QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	25
26	27 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-	28 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Rich	29 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Steve	30 4pm - Bar-Jim B 6:30pm - Bar-Need	31 Halloween QueenOfHearts 3pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-need	1

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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Articles for the November 2025 edition  
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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: 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