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ELKS

Lodge
#2821

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2020 – 2021 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Jim Sicignano, PSVP
Leading Knight – Ben Cabot II
Loyal Knight – Jeffrey Dibble
Lecturing Knight – Dino Christopher, PER
Secretary – Russ Ryan, PER, PSVP
Treasurer – Gayle Klein, PER
Esquire – Tim Turner
Chaplain – Alicia Beck, PER
Inner Guard Merle Deemie
Tiler – Herb Flint
Trustees – Scott Dow, PER
Terry Reagan
Hope Woodcock-Ross, PER
Bruce DeLing
Debbie Prindle

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April 2020

Brothers and Sisters,

Thanks to PER Scott Dow, the lodge officers and the committee members for doing a terrific job throughout our 2019-2020 lodge year. Our lodge has a history of doing a great job helping our community and given the current circumstances we will most likely see fit to do more.

With the current public health crisis the lodge will be closed with no activities for the month of April. We will keep you posted about our reopening in the May newsletter and via Facebook.

When we remain faithful to our Obligation we will act toward one and other with Charity, Justice and Brotherly love. Let's remember who we are during these times and always.

Once we're up and running it is my intention to focus on lodge activities for our members, continued facility improvements, growing membership and making our lodge a popular destination.

Yours in Elkdom,
Jim Sicignano

The current situation regarding the novel coronavirus is constantly evolving. As of the printing of the newsletter, all information is up to date, but subject to change. Please check the lodge Facebook page, as well as email, To stay up to date with all the news.

*Thank you,
Leona and Gayle, newsletter editors*

Mortgage Update:

Our mortgage balance stands at \$92,165. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

*Look throughout this newsletter for a membership number. It will look like this **999**. If it is your number, just come to the lodge bar and claim your "Friday Night Dinner for One" prize certificate. The winner must come in person and show his or her membership card to the bartender. Your prize must be claimed before the month has ended. That's all there is to it! You can then use it on any Friday Night.*

Membership Corner
Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

Christopher Edwin proposed by George Henson

Proposing candidates helps us to share our values with the community. Our numbers are growing! Next month is up to YOU!



**LODGE #2821
HONORS OUR VETERANS**

"So Long As There Are Veterans, The Benevolent And Protective Order of Elks Will Never Forget Them!"

THE VETERANS CORNER

Ken Jennison, Lodge Chair (kennethajennison@gmail.com)
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Oxford Veterans Home Visit to be determined

Membership Status

Membership as of <u>04/01/2029</u>	198
Members Initiated	+3
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+0
Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-0
Members Deceased	-5
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0

Current Membership **196**

2020 – 2021 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st 2020 for the year 2020-2021. All of us must pay our dues before April 1st every year. Dues notices for the 2020 – 2021 year have been mailed. The dues for new year are:

Lodge #2821 Dues	\$55.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	\$19.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 3.00
Total Due	\$77.00

Optional Donations:

ENF	\$10.00
Major Projects	\$ 8.00
Scholarship	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
General Fund	\$25.00

Please send in your 2020-2021 dues along with any optional donations that you wish. Your new membership card will be mailed to you as soon as your dues payment is processed.

Please notify your Lodge Secretary when any of your contact information has changed. This includes your mailing address, home phone, cell phone, and e-mail address. If we don't have current contact information you will be missing out on communications from your lodge and your order. Also, once again, please let me know whether you prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail or hardcopy. Thanks!!

- Russell Ryan, P.E.R., Lodge Secretary rryan@stny.rr.com
607-775-4640 (H) 607-222-3610 (C)

April Birthdays

- 1 Ron Tull
- 2 Paul Hauptfleisch
- 4 Steven Knickerbocker
- 6 Dan Juraska
- 8 Greg Kisacky
- 9 Ryan Dodge
- 11 Marsha Karpinko
- 12 Richard Mullock
- 14 David Lindsey
- 17 Rick Mastrocova
- 18 Judy Reid
- 20 Richard Miller
- 20 Thomas Saitta
- 21 Bonnie Bayliff
- 25 Herb Flint
- 28 Brian Wood
- 30 Dave Hillis

Don't forget to stop in for your birthday drink and birthday celebration the first Friday of the month!



Sickness & Distress:

*Dave Hillis
Beth Dibble*

In Vain We Call:

None

If you know of someone who is sick or in distress of any kind, please contact the Lodge. We care about the well-being of all of those connected with our lodge.