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City

ELKS

Lodge
#2821

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2021 – 2022 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Alicia Beck, PER
Leading Knight – Dino Christopher, PER
Loyal Knight – Jim Sicignano, PER
Lecturing Knight – Meryl Deemie
Secretary – Russ Ryan, PER, PSVP
Treasurer – Gayle Klein, PER
Esquire – Tim Turner
Chaplain – David Agron
Inner Guard – Jeff Dibble
Tiler – Herb Flint
Trustees – Scott Dow, PER
Terry Reagan
Hope Woodcock-Ross, PER
Bruce DeLing
Al Jasinski

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April 1, 2021 begins another new Elk Year! We thank **Jim, Scott, Russ, Hope, and Gayle** for their hard work and determination in weathering the challenges of a pandemic. We also appreciate the inspired leadership of our House Committee Chair, **Holly Belveg**. She designed and implemented a successful drive thru dinner and BBQ service. This has been instrumental in keeping our finances sound. Our **ER Jim** used the “downtime” to make our lodge more appealing. New fencing, landscaping, and a patio has given us a pleasant outdoor area! Many thanks to **Sheamy Reid** who painted our lodge! **Jeff Dibble**, who established the bottle and can drive. It has generated over **\$1,000** for the lodge. We are humbled by the number of **members** who have been extremely supportive of the drive thru dinners and paying their dues. Finally, to those who volunteer to cook, bake yummy desserts, and work the drive thru (sometimes in freezing temps) you do make a difference!

So, what is ahead for 2021? Your officers have met and are determined to continue being “**Smart and Safe**”. **Smart and Safe** about minimizing the risk to our members and guests. We will ask our league coordinators to design their own unique “**smart and safe**” protection plan for reopening.

Some good news! You will see a beautiful new sign being installed at the JC Elks Adopted Park at the corner of Harry L Drive and Reynolds Rd. It will read: *This park was adopted by “The Johnson City Elks Lodge”*. In our next newsletter we will detail how to sign-up for “park duty”. This is a wonderful showcase for our lodge and community! Not to mention it is a “**Smart and Safe**” activity!

As your 2021 exalted ruler, I am eager to hear your thoughts and suggestions. I am dedicated to keeping you **Smart and Safe!** We are open Wednesday and Friday for drive-thru dinners. The bar will be open, 5 to 7 Wed, Thurs, and Friday evenings. Come on down and participate in pull tabs, Queen of Hearts etc! **YOU** will make a difference!

Fraternally,
Alicia Beck 607-21-4496 aeb834robinson@gmail.com

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 \$89,119. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

None

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

Oxford Veterans Home Visit to be determined

April Birthdays

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



Sickness & Distress:

None

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.

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2020 182

Members Initiated	+2
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+1

Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-5
Members Deceased	-1
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0

Current Membership 179

2021 – 2022 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st 2021 for the year 2021-2022. All of us must pay our dues before April 1st every year. Dues notices for the 2021 – 2022 year will be 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	\$10.00
Scholarship	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
General Fund	\$25.00

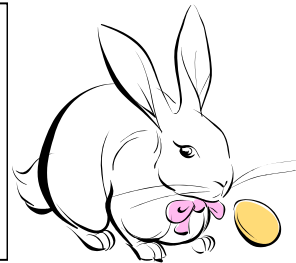
Please send in your 2021-2022 dues along with any optional donations that you wish. Your new membership card will be mailed to you as soon as your dues payment is processed.

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
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<p>On April 24th, the Broome County Sheriff's Department will be holding a National Drug Take Back collection at the Lodge from 10am - 2pm. This is a great time to clean out your medicine cabinet and dispose of expired and unused medications in a safe manner. This will keep them out of the public's hands and out of the environment.</p> <p>There is a Chicken BBQ as well that Saturday so drop off your meds and pick up lunch. Also remember to bring bottles and cans for our ongoing can drive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elk of the Month</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">March's Elk of the Month is Terry Reagan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For helping with weekly dinners and attending bar, and doing whatever is needed to help the Lodge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for all you do! You make us all proud to be Johnson City Elks!</p>
<p>One of the improvements to the Lodge has been the creation of an outdoor seating area behind the Lodge. This area will be useful for many outdoor activities and events. It will be a great place to socialize, play cornhole, enjoy a bonfire, and listen to music while following pandemic regulations. However, we do NEED your help in order to finish the space. We need picnic tables, umbrellas, more stone delivered, and anything else to make the space our little refuge and party destination. DONATIONS of any amount may be made to the Lodge with a memo of "picnic area". A plaque will be made listing the names of all the donors. We should all take pride in what we can accomplish when we come together as an Elk family... and always remember that we are "The Little Lodge that does Big Things".</p>	<p><u>SECRETARY'S CORNER</u></p> <p>Membership cards for our new Elks year, April 1st, are now available. Dues are \$77.00 which need to be received by the last week in March. Donations made along with your dues payment are most welcomed, two funds in particular, E.N.F. and Major Projects.</p> <p>We have some delinquents from 2020-21 who we hope will remit their dues by the end of March so we won't lose them as members. Tom Baudendistel, Kara Ann Bristow, Amanda Cardone, Dixie Dahl, Ralph Demario, Shannon Dodge, Steve Hotsko, Tina Howard, Dan Juraska, Connie Kovach, Louis Pittarelli, Asa Whalen</p> <p>Fraternally, Russell Ryan, Lodge Secretary</p>
<p><u>From the Grand Lodge</u></p> <p>New year starts for community programs By Wayne D. Cotterly, Committee Chairman</p> <p>Congratulations to the incoming Exalted Rulers and Officers on being selected by the Members of your Lodge to lead its affairs in the coming year. With each new year comes excitement and new ideas to help conduct programs that support our youth and our communities.</p> <p>The Grand Lodge Activities Committee has several programs that will help you to accomplish this goal, and our committee members are available to help answer any questions you may have. In addition, there is an abundance of information available on the Activities Committee page of elks.org to help get you started.</p> <p>Programs such as the Soccer Shoot, Antlers, Scouting, Medals of Valor/Service, Junior Golf, Student Recognition, JROTC Recognition, Dictionary Project, Community Projects, and Youth Week are all available to help you reach out into your communities.</p> <p>The programs listed above are only the start. Each Lodge can also develop their own programs that can be customized to provide unique support of local youth and to fill charitable needs within your community.</p> <p>Now is the time to assure that your Lodge's Activities Committee is active and that they are making plans to conduct youth and community programs in the coming year.</p> <p>We encourage you to check out our programs, and to use them to engage with the people in your community. By doing so, you will be letting your community know that you are there to support them. In return, the people in the community will know more about who we are and what we do. We may pique their interest in possibly becoming Members of our Order.</p> <p>Community involvement is the future of Elkdom, and the programs that you conduct to benefit the community will allow your Lodge to live up to our motto that Elks Care—Elks Share.</p>	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28(Mar)	29(Mar)	30(Mar)	31(Mar)	1	2 Hope's Mac & Cheese and perogie w/veg Wear red today!	3
4 Happy Easter!	5	6 7pm Lodge Mtg	7 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	8	9 Gayle's meatloaf Wear red today!	10 BBQ - Noon
11	12	13	14 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	15	16 Holly's Turkey w/fixins Wear red today!	17
18	19	20 6pm HC Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg	21 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	22	23 Dave's Roast Chicken and Potatoes Wear red today!	24 BBQ – Noon Drug take-back
25	26	27	29 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	29	30 Jim's Kielbasa & Mash Potatoes Wear red today!	1(May)

The Lodge is open 5-7pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays