

Johnson
City

ELKS

Lodge
#2821

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2020 – 2021 Officers:

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

August 2020

Members,

Congratulations to our newly installed lodge officers and to Elk Of The Year Holly Belvig!

With the summer weather and with concerns for safety we are holding our lodge meetings outside behind the lodge building. The next meeting will be Tuesday August 18th. I hope to continue meeting outside until the weather forces us back to teleconferencing or we deem it safe to meet inside.

Our Friday night dinners, BBQ's and the bottle drive continue to keep us on an even keel financially. Please support these events. Please pay your dues.

This time of year we have the opportunity to enjoy our yard. On August 8th local entertainer Budd Ash will be performing from 6:30 to 8:30. He is terrific, don't miss it.

Thanks to member David Agron we will have a movie night in the backyard on Friday August 28th at dusk. We also will resume the backyard bonfires on Saturday nights. Please bring your folding lawn chairs and masks to these events.

Enjoy your summer,
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 \$91,172. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

Stay up to date on the lodge's
calendar of events! Follow us on
FaceBook!

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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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Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2020 182

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

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

Current Membership 183

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
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Oxford Veterans Home Visit to be determined

August Birthdays

5 Michael Washington
6 Jackie Lamont
7 Jeff Smith
8 Gary VanDriesen
9 Christine Flint
12 Tim Turner
6 Mike Quinn
16 Jason Sylvester
17 Bruce Deling
17 Paul Reger
18 Marie Drankoski
20 Ron Speice
21 Barry Graver
24 Meryl Deemie
27 Dixie Dahl
27 Gerri Jurkiw
27 Terry Reagan
27 Deb Valenta



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.

Notice Board

At the July 7th meeting, the new Officers of the Lodge were installed by ER Jim. It was a beautiful ceremony. Afterwards, the PERs presented ER Jim with a nice JC Elks messenger bag to keep all his important Lodge items in. Scott Dow, PER, made his presentation of the awards from his year as ER.

Elk of the Year: Holly Belveg
 Citizen of the Year: Russ Ryan
 Officer of the Year: Jim Sicignano.

On Saturday, August 8th from 6:30 – 8:30, Budd Ash will be performing at the Lodge. The concert will be held outside and social distancing will be followed and masks will be required. Bring lawn chairs and the bar will be open for water and soda only. Donations will be taken to raise money for a future concert. Let's get out of the house and enjoy the company of our members.



Elk of the Month

July's Elk of the Month is
Dino Christopher

Dino has taken a leadership role in managing the take-out dinner preordering work. Dino manages the bar, our on hand cash and along with his lovely wife Rita hosted a very successful Friday night spaghetti dinner

AND

March's Elk of the Month was
Alicia Beck

Alicia is always ready and willing to help at the lodge anything that needs doing.

Thank you for all you do! You make us all proud to be Johnson City Elks!

Saturday Bonfires and music will start August 1st weather permitting. Please bring lawn chairs and your own beverages. Enjoy Saturday summer evenings with good music and good company. Attendance will determine if the bonfires will continue for the rest of the summer.



Grand Lodge News

Monthly gift goes a long way

We can all agree 2020 is not a normal year. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, businesses have been shuttered for months. People are out of work. Your financial situation may be much different this year than it was last year.

We get it. If you can't support us right now, we understand. Please know that we are thinking of you and we are doing what we can to provide some relief to communities struggling from the economic impact of the pandemic.

If you are able to give, consider joining the Fidelity Club, the ENF's monthly giving program. In five minutes, you can establish an automatic, regularly scheduled donation that occurs monthly or quarterly. Monthly gifts can be as little as \$5; quarterly gifts can be as little as \$15.

Joining the Fidelity Club helps ensure the Elks are there during times like these.

Not only is joining the Fidelity Club a safe and reliable way to give, it's simple and flexible—donations can be adjusted at any time.

Through the monthly giving program, you'll have opportunities to earn exclusive pins and membership card stickers, too. Members of the Fidelity Club earn their first pin after just 12 gifts.

We are in this together; any support adds up to make a difference in our communities. To learn more and join, go to enf.elks.org/FidelityClub

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26(Jul)	27(Jul)	28(Jul)	29(Jul)	30(Jul)	31(Jul)	1
2	3	4	5 6pm HC Mtg	6	7 John Tokos' Roast Pork Wear red today!	8 BBQ Noon 6pm Music with Budd Ash
9	10	11	12	13	14 Holly's Spiedies with Mac Salad \$7 Wear red today!	15
16	17	18 7pm Lodge Mtg	18	20	21 Alicia's City Chicken Wear red today!	22 BBQ Noon
23	24	25	26	27	28 Jim's Meatloaf Movie night at dusk	29

JOHNSON CITY ELKS LODGE #2821

Thomas Karpinko Memorial

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applicant must be a Member or a High School Senior or a college student through their junior year and the child/stepchild or grandchild/step-grandchild of an Elk member of Johnson City Lodge #2821 in good standing.

College seniors are not eligible.

APPLICATION OF REQUIRED FACTS

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Home Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone: (_____) _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Date and Place of Birth ____/____/____ _____

High Schools Attended: (ninth through twelfth grades)

(NAME OF SCHOOL) (DATE OF ENTRANCE) (PERIOD ATTENDED)

(NAME OF SCHOOL) (DATE OF ENTRANCE) (PERIOD ATTENDED)

Date will graduate: ____/____/____

If in college, name of college _____

Date will graduate: ____/____/____

Name of Sponsoring Elk: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

DATE SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

EACH APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE JOHNSON CITY LODGE #2821 ON OR BEFORE July 15, 2020, SO THAT IT MAY BE ENDORSED AT A REGULAR LODGE SESSION. THE APPLICATION MUST BEAR AN OFFICIAL LODGE ENDORSEMENT AND SEAL.

-----**LODGE ENDORSEMENT FOR JOHNSON CITY ELKS**-----

Thomas Karpinko Memorial Scholarship

This is to certify that at a Regular Session held on _____, 2020 Johnson City Lodge No. 2821

B.P.O. Elks did endorse the scholarship application of _____
NAME OF APPLICANT

whose parent or grandparent (IS) (WAS AT THE TIME OF DEATH) a member in good standing in said Lodge.

DATE EXALTED RULER

SECRETARY

APPLY LODGE
SEAL HERE

Any questions please contact: Sharon Flint, PER Scholarship Chair
(607) 759-5012 or secarr@mail.com

Rules pursuant to the awarding of the

Thomas Karpinko Memorial Scholarships

For the 2020-2021 Academic Year

Revised - July 2020

- Only children, grandchildren, step children and step grandchildren of Johnson City Lodge #2821 members in good standing who are high school seniors, or in college through their junior year are eligible to receive Johnson City Elks Lodge Scholarships. Lodge members in good standing are also eligible.
- Students must attend an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Students who receive a scholarship through Grand Lodge MVS or Legacy programs, New York State Elks programs, or South Central District awards will be excluded from this Lodge award unless there are no other Lodge applicants.
- This award will be non-competitive.
- Applications may be rejected for poor academic performance (i. e. suspension, academic probation, etc.), or conduct not becoming an Elk as defined in the statutes.
- **An individual can receive the Lodge Award one time only.**
- Scholarships are not available for postgraduate studies.
- Scholarship applications must be received by the Lodge Scholarship Committee on or before July 15.
- Applicants will be notified of their acceptance on or before August 15th.
- The scholarship award amounts will be based on 35% of the fund balance as of July 15. Awards will be equally distributed among accepted applicants. All awards will be rounded up to the nearest \$50. No single award will exceed \$250.
- All scholarships will be sent directly to the educational institution upon receipt of a request (Confirmation of Enrollment) from the schools financial aid department.