

**Johnson
City**

ELKS

**Lodge
#2821**

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2022 – 2023 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Meryl Deemie, PER
Leading Knight – Ben Cabot II
Loyal Knight – David Agron
Lecturing Knight – Jeff Dibble
Secretary – Russ Ryan, PSVP
Treasurer – Gayle Klein, PER
Esquire – Tim Turner
Chaplain – Abigail Agron
Inner Guard – Dino Christopher, PER
Tiler – Herb Flint
Trustees – Terry Reagan
 Al Jasinski
 Hope Woodcock-Ross, PSVP

December 2023

Brothers and sisters,

We are entering the season of Joy, Faith and Giving. Our thoughts go to what we as an Elk can do to make someone else's Christmas a happy one. We help others and this year we are giving a party and gifts to the HCA students and to Mom's House we give a party and gifts also. Thank you to Russ for helping to get the grants and to Alicia and Hope for arranging the parties. WE give all year long but it's so important to help make someone else's Christmas a happy one.

One of our members needs help for his church. Rich Seitz is helping Holiday Hamper of Binghamton. He is looking for stocking stuffers, household items, personal hygiene, and baby products. Any spare winter clothing would be appreciated. Check your closets and attics.

We will be collecting any of the above items on Friday December 1 during our dinner from 3-7pm. Please pass the word to family and friends in this giving season. Thank you for your generosity as I know you will all participate.

On December 3rd we will be conducting our Memorial service at 12:30. It's a beautiful service please plan on attending.

Lodge cleaning is December 2nd at 10:00. WE need your help . Please come on down.

The lodge will be closed the weekend of December 24 and December 31

Some people just know, right from the start
How to bring joy to another's heart
Some people just know how to love and to give
And they do such nice things every day that we live
They're always a blessing wherever they go
It's a sweet way of life that some people just know.
I think this describes an Elk-----
Merry Christmas and a Happy and joyous New Year
Fraternally yours,

Meryl Deemie, Exalter Ruler
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Mortgage Update:

Our mortgage balance stands at \$79,962. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

The lodge is currently looking for a new treasurer. No formal accounting background is necessary, but helpful. Any interested member can contact Gayle for more information at gklein801@gmail.com.

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:

Daryl D. Williams

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 December 16th

December Birthdays

1 Gail E Smith
4 Jennifer Farrell
6 Howard Heath
6 Roxann Mancinelli
9 John Chauncey
14 Mark Prindle
23 Karen Gazda
23 Michael Meadows
24 Gail Ghinger
25 Holly Belveg
29 Jack Dilascia



Sickness & Distress:

Dave Agron, Loyal Knight

In Vain We Call:

None

*Morning and noon may pass her by, the light of day sink
heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight
shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the
friendly message,
To our absent member*

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2023	168
Members Initiated	+6
Members Affiliated	+1
Members Reinstated	+2
Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-2
Members Deceased	-3
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-2
Current Membership	170

2023 – 2024 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st 2023 for the year 2023-2024. All of us must pay our dues before April 1st every year. Dues notices for the 2023 – 2024 year will be mailed. **The dues for new year are:**

Lodge #2821 Dues	\$55.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	\$29.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 5.00
Total Due	\$89.00

Optional Donations:

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

Please send in your 2023-2024 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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Elk of the Month

November's Elk of the month is
Howard Struble

for all his help with Barnes & Noble, chicken BBQs, book sales, and attending meetings

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

The Lodge Holiday Party for our members will be held December 9th at 4pm. Join us for some holiday fun, food, and music. Wear your best festive outfit and enjoy the entertainment.



Memorial Sunday

Please join us as we honor the memory of

“Our Absent Members”



Sunday, December 3rd, 12:30pm
Johnson City Lodge

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Members Lost since our last Memorial Sunday:

John Drankoski, 4-28-2023
Sharon Flint, PDDGER, 7-30-2023
Bonnie Bayliff 9-18-2023

The Lodge is in need of a good cleaning. We are asking for any available members to stop by Saturday Dec 2nd from 10am on to help empty the kitchen, clean all the shelves, reorganize, and make the Lodge beautiful again. Any amount of time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

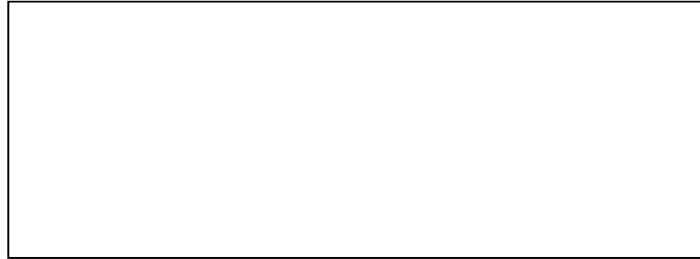
Thank you!

Wednesdays are Pitch Night at our Lodge. Come on down enjoy some good company and a friendly card game. Pick up partners, starts at 6:30pm.

In Vain We Call

Anita Wlostowski, Died 7-30-2003
Richard Miller, Sr., Died 12-31-2003
Darlene Powell, Died 3-24-2005
Floyd Lafreniere, Died 7-27-2005
John Hruseck, Died 10-18-2006
Jane Hebler, Died 12-12-2006
Don Hathaway, Died 5-22-2007
Joseph Cox, Died 11-10-2007
Dana Platt, Died 3-10-2008
Betty Clough, Died 4-18-2008
Dewitt Cox, PDD, Died 4-2-2009
Stephan Modlo, Died 6-26-2009
Thomas Karpinko, PDD, Died 12-17-2009
Arlene Williams, Died 6-23-2011
James Gable, Died 11-10-12
Helen Sicignano, Died 3-31-13
Jack Carle, Died 4-6-13
Doug Gardner, Died 4-26-13
Faye Anderson, Died 11-10-13
Marie Murray, Died 3-29-14
Joseph Maluchnik, PSVP, Died 7-15-14
Patricia Chura, Died 7-27-14
Lynn Hackett, Died 6-27-15
Dru Cavanaugh, Died 8-24-15
William Maney, Died 8-31-2015
Freda M. Pezutti, Died 2-3-2016
Rosemary Lafreniere, Died 5-26-2016
Kimberly Gates, Died 5-26-2016
Suzanne Whalen, PER, Died 9-30-2016
Ron G. Lewis, Died 10-16-2016
Dennis Gazda, Died 10-17-2016
Lawrence Witteman, Died 10-26-2016
Albert Clough, Died 7-31-2017
Robert Gillette, Died 1-25-2018
Phillip Furman, Died 8-13-2018
Edward F. Kilgour, Died 5-7-2019
Luther Chergosky, Died 7-10-2019
Terry Walters, Died 8-23-2019
Ernie Troncellitti, Died 12-28-2019
William Bayliff, PDDGER, Died 1-1-2020
Douglas Neiss, Sr., PSVP, Died 9-3-2020
Craig Maye, Died 5-15-2021
John Fitzgerald, Died 2-15-2022
Daniel Juraska, Died 6-5-2022
Edward Horvath, Died 7-9-2022
Henry Farthing, Died 10-25-2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26(Nov)	27(Nov)	28(Nov)	29(Nov)	30(Nov)	1 Halupki Casserole	2 Lodge Cleaning Day
3 Memorial Sunday 12.30pm	4	5 7pm Lodge Mtg	6 Pitch night Hanukkah begins	7 7pm T-Party	8 Chicken and Biscuits	9 Lodge Holiday Party 4pm
10	11	12	13 Pitch night	14 7pm T-Party	15 Pork	16 Super Bingo at Oxford Veterans Home Visit 2pm
17	18	19 7pm Lodge Mtg	20 Pitch night	21	22 Lodge Closed	23
24 31	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Lodge closed	26	27	28	29 Lodge Closed	30

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