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February 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to February! One month closer to Spring and only 2 months left of our 2017/2018 year. This month I am only asking for one thing. Show some love to the volunteers. Recognize the determination and commitment they bring to the lodge. Do you know who keeps the kitchen stocked for our Friday Night Dinners? Marie Ryan. Do you know who brings us the soda and water for the bar? Bob and Holly Belvig. Do you know who organized all the Friday Night Dinner desserts? Charlotte Maluchnik. Do you know who writes the monthly schedule for the bartenders? Bob Dussor. Do you know who washes dishes the majority of the Friday night dinners? Bill Beck. That's just off the top of my head who gives the lodge and YOU their time and commitment. There are many more people behind the scenes too. Alicia has set up the lodge sweetheart contest. For just a dollar you can nominate a "sweetheart" at the lodge. Why not nominate one of our volunteers? The person with the most valentines will win half the pot!

February also starts our 150 Year South Central District Winter Olympics. So what is this all about? In an effort to get the lodges in our district to join together in Elkdom and promote camaraderie we have developed an Olympic themed Lodge crawl. Each lodge in our district will host an "Olympic Game" at their lodge. It will be up to the other lodges to send a team to play plus cheer leaders. Everything is on a point system. Points for your team showing up, points for cheer leaders, points for having a team name. So far we only have one tournament scheduled for February. Vestal will be holding their event on February 18th at 1PM. Their game is shuffleboard. If you are interested in joining the travel team let me know! I am also looking for suggestions for our team name. We will need this before Feb 18. Wednesday night dinners have started up again. For only \$5 you get a home cooked meal plus dessert. Don't forget we have our annual Scotch and Bourbon Tasting on Saturday February 10th. Tickets are \$30 in advance; \$40 at the door with proceeds to benefit the Veterans Fund. Yours truly will be bartending.

On February 4th we are hosting a Super Bowl Party. There is a signup sheet at the lodge for bringing an appetizer dish. Hope to see you there.

One last thing: Don't forget about playing the Queen of Hearts and don't forget to sign in at the lodge. These are easy fundraisers for our lodge with a weekly reward potential for anyone who plays.

Yours in Elkdom,
Tammi Seeley ER
607 429-8958

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

Grace Andres proposed by Will Andres
Jordan Egan Proposed by Adam Gardner
Marc Hennekens Proposed by Tammi Seeley
Danielle Hennekens Proposed by Tammi Seeley

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)
607-849-7892

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2017 214

Members Initiated	+13
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+0

Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-2
Members Deceased	-1
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-1

Current Membership 223

2017 – 2018 Dues

Dues are due April 1st for the year 2017-2018. All of us must pay our dues by April 1 every year. Dues notices for the 2017-2018 year have been mailed. The dues for this year are:

Lodge #2821 Dues	\$50.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	\$16.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 2.00

Total Due	\$68.00
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Optional Donations:

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

If you do not have a light purple membership card, your dues are now overdue. Please send in your 2017-2018 dues, along with any optional donations that you wish. Your new membership card will be sent 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)

Oxford Veterans Home Visit February 17th

February Birthdays

2	Bob Dussor
2	Virginia Jones
2	Dave Shaw
4	Edward Horvath
5	Mary Ellen Jennison
6	Kathleen Ruspantini
7	John White
7	Hope Woodcock-Ross
7	Leroy Yost
10	Jeffrey Dibble
10	Donna Sicignano
12	Scott Dow
21	Amanda Cardone
22	Donna Wright

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



Sickness & Distress:

None

In Vain We Call:

Bob Gillette

We will be having a memorial service for the passing of member Bob Gillette. His family has requested the Lodge of Sorrows Ceremony. The service is from 1-4 with the ceremony taking place at 2:30pm.

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ROAD KILL BINGO February 13, 2018

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Established in 1928, the Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Their mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. The Foundation is supported through contributions from Elks, their families and friends, which are all deposited in a permanent endowment fund. Only the income earned by this fund is spent.

There are five strategic areas where the funds are used. College scholarships, youth substance abuse education, promoting healthy lifestyles for our youth, support of Veterans and community service projects.

This Elk year Johnson City Lodge #2821 was awarded \$8,500.00 in Grant money from the foundation that was used, or will be used, for charitable works in our local community. Your donations to the E.N.F. made this possible.

Thank you for your support.

~Russell Ryan, E.N.F. Chairperson

Elk of the Month

January's Elk of the Month is
Herb Flint

for his dedication to bettering the lives of our American Vets in Oxford, doing what is necessary to keep vets off the streets, and helping to bring cheer to the returning troops at Fort Drum by supporting the USO. Be sure and give some "love" to Herbie when you see him.

To the Johnson City Elk Lodge members,

What a wonderful December it has been; Elks stepping up to support Mom's House, HCA, cookies for Fort Drum, Oxford Veteran's Home. and dear to my heart, the Hoop Shoot competition. I strive for excellence and it was achieved this year. We had 59 participants and numerous Elk volunteers with some supporting the event multiple nights. Thank you to Lindsey Stevens, Matt Palmer, Mike Dennis, Jack White, Dave Hillis, Tammi Seeley, Will Andres, Bob and Joan Farrell, Rita Christopher, Russ Ryan, Scott Dow, Bill Beck, Amanda Cardone, and Hope Woodcock-Ross. If I missed anyone, I apologize because you fellow Elks are the BEST!

I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Yours in Elkdom,
Dino Christopher, PER
Elks Hoop Shoot chairman

thank you!

SECRETARY'S CORNER

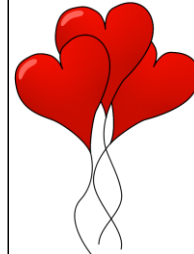
We currently have 17 members who are delinquent with their dues for the current Lodge year. These members will be receiving a letter later this month to remind them of payment due. Please send in your remittance. Even if you might presently find it difficult to have the time to visit your Lodge, your dues help support the many charitable works we do in our community. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Also, later this month dues notices will be mailed to all our Lodge members for the 2018-2019 Lodge year. Your new membership card will be sent to you as soon as your payment is processed.

Thank you, Russell Ryan, Lodge Secretary

Lodge hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday open at 5.30pm; Wednesday open at 5pm; Friday open at 4.30pm;
Saturday and Sunday contingent upon event

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A Fraternal Organization



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28(Jan)	29(Jan)	30(Jan)	31(Jan)	1 Dave's T-Party 7pm	2 Barketa's Chicken Pot Pies Wear red today!	3
4 Super Bowl Party	5 Dave's T-Party 7pm	6 House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm 7pm Lodge Mtg	7 Pitch League	8 Dave's T-Party 7pm	9 Rita' s Chicken Parm Wear red today!	10 Scotch & Bourbon tasting 6pm
11	12 Dave's T-Party 7pm	13 Road Kill Bingo 6.30pm	14 Pitch League	15 Dave's T-Party 7pm	16 Deb's Monterey Jack Chicken Wear red today!	17 Vet's Home Visit
18	19 Dave's T-Party 7pm	20 House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm 7pm Lodge Mtg	21 Pitch League	22 Dave's T-Party 7pm	23 Jim's Meatloaf Wear red today!	24
25	26 Dave's T-Party 7pm	27 Game Night	28 Pitch League	1(Mar)	2(Mar)	3(Mar) <u>**484**</u>

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MAY

The Beck Family remembers the wit and wisdom of *Anne Eileen O'Malley Beck and Joseph L Beck*. "May you never forget what is worth remembering or remember what is best forgotten."

The Beck Family remembers *Annie Safenf deBoer*. "Throughout our lives we are given precious people. Some we enjoy for a lifetime, others only briefly. Every person has the power to change us, enrich us and make us better people." Annie 1918 -1952

Pat & Jerry Smith and Betty Ann & Dan Juraska in memory of the *Smith, Jwaska & Oakley* deceased family members.

In loving memory of our Parents, *Joe & Sophie Cox and Ed & Veronica Kilgour* from Ed & Paula (Cox) Kilgour.

In loving memory of our Dad, *Joe Cox* from Paula (Cox) Kilgour & Margaret Cox.

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In loving memory of our Dad, *Joseph Maluchnik, Jr., & Grandpa, Joseph Maluchnik, Sr.*, from Pat, Sharon, Tom, Danielle, Jennifer, Trent, Angie, Danny, Ariana and Harper. In loving remembrance of my husband Joe from Charlotte Maluchnik.

In memory of *Gail Troncelliti and the Troncelliti Family Members* from Emie Troncelliti

In memory of *Richard Miller Sr.* Never does a day go by that we do not miss you. Anita, Rick & Julie, Rick & Tammy Balles

OCTOBER

In memory of my beloved husband, who I love immensely and miss so very, very much, *Stefan*. With all my love forever. Gerri Jurkiw

In memory of my wonderful and loving parents, *Edward & Bertha Okoniewski* whom I also miss so very, very much. I will love you forever. Gerri Jurkiw