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Lodge  
#2821

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February 2020

Hi Folks,

It has been a month that I have reflected back on members we lost. This month we lost two prominent members, Bill Bayliff and Ernie Troncelliti. We had a beautiful Lodge of Sorrows for Ernie and there will be a Celebration of Life sometime in the Spring for Bill held at the Endicott Lodge. All are invited to come and share your memories. I am sure that each of us have lost someone in the past year that we remember both with smiles and with tears. My wife would like to include a quote that got her through the loss of her Mom this year "A life that's been loved is a life that's been lived".

We are all getting older, with many members retiring and spending winters elsewhere. I say good for you as I look outside at this cold dreary day. BUT we need new members, so our lodge, as I call it our family, can continue to grow and do the wonderful things we do. We don't want to go the way of the Dodo Bird and become extinct. So I am challenging each one of you, to bring in a new perspective member. Maybe bring a friend in for a Friday night dinner or the new six week David's T-party (remember non members are welcome to participate when accompanied by a member). Lets show our friends and family what the Elks are all about. Hopefully some of them will want to help us with our mission.

Congratulations to our Elk of the month Karen Gazda. Karen is huge help at Friday night dinners and always willing to help out wherever she is needed. When you see Karen, tell her good job.

Fraternally,

Scott

Remember my motto: "We write the faults of our members in sand and their virtues in stone."

### **Mortgage Update:**

Our mortgage balance stands at \$92,653. 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

Elizabeth Dibble proposed by Jeffrey Dibble  
Doug Neiss, Jr. proposed by Ben Cabot II

**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 04/01/2019 198**

Members Initiated	+2
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 195**

### 2020 – 2021 Dues

**Dues are due before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 for the year 2020-2021.** All of us must pay our dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> every year. Dues notices for the 2020 – 2021 year will be mailed. The dues for next year are:

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

**Total Due \$77.00**

Optional Donations:

<b>ENF</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Major Projects</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
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)

## **Oxford Veterans Home Visit February 15<sup>th</sup>**

### February Birthdays

**2 Virginia Jones  
2 David Shaw  
4 Edward Horvath  
5 Mary Ellen Jennison  
7 John White  
7 Hope Woodcock-Ross  
10 Jeffrey Dibble  
10 Donna Sicignano  
12 Scott Dow  
21 Amanda Cardone  
21 Dolly Furman  
22 Donna Wright  
28 Alex Miner**

**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:

Ernie Troncelliti

*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.*

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBERSHIP CARDS have been printed for next year. Our dues plus assessments are \$77.00 along with any optional donations you may wish. We all need to pay our dues by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. Thank- you.

Russell Ryan, Lodge Secretary  
607-775-4640/rryan@stny.rr.com

Remember MAJOR PROJECTS and ENF when sending in your dues for next year. Both programs help our Lodge and our Community by offering grant money and supporting handicapped associations like HCA. Simply add your donation to the \$77 for Lodge membership dues and write on your check how much you chose to donate to the program. Every dollar counts!! Please support these important Elk programs, the benefits are limitless.

## Elk of the Month

January's Elk of the Month is

**Karen Gazda**

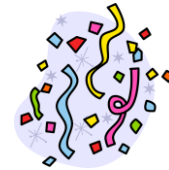
For all she does with Friday night dinners and wherever she is needed.

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

## IT'S PARTY TIME

Looking to hold a get together with family and friends? We proudly offer our dining room which accommodates up to 50 people for your special events.

Contact the Lodge at 798-0358 and ask for Deb Valenta. Thank you.



## Impact in Your Community

School lunches. Plans for highways. Support for firefighters and families in need. Census results affect your community every day.

## Shaping Your Future

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location.

Think of your morning commute: Census results influence highway planning and construction, as well as grants for buses, subways, and other public transit systems.

Or think of your local schools: Census results help determine how money is allocated for the Head Start program and for grants that support teachers and special education.

The list goes on, including programs to support rural areas, to restore wildlife, to prevent child abuse, to prepare for wildfires, and to provide housing assistance for older adults.

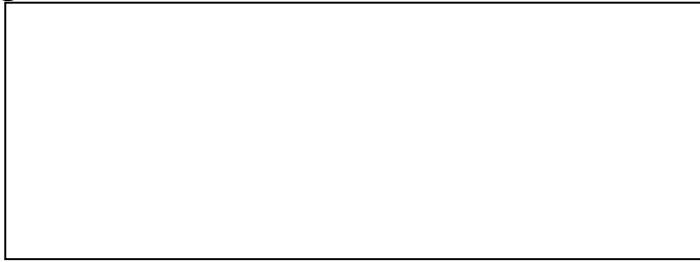
I took the pledge  
to complete the  
2020 Census and

I'm challenging you  
to do the same.



#shapeyourfuture

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 A Fraternal Organization



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26(Jan)  <b><u>**165**</u></b>	27(Jan)	28(Jan)	29(Jan)	30(Jan)	31(Jan)	1
2	3 Steve's T-Party 7pm	4 6pm HC Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg PER Night	5 Lodge Open 6pm	6 Steve's T-Party 7pm	7 Meatloaf Wear red today!	8 Scotch Tasting
9	10 Steve's T-Party 7pm	11 Lodge Closed	12 Lodge Open 6pm Pitch League 6pm	13 Steve's T-Party 7pm	14 Chicken & Biscuits Wear red today!	15 Vet's Home Visit
16	17 Steve's T-Party 7pm	18 7pm Lodge Mtg	19 Lodge Open 6pm Pitch League 6pm	20 Steve's T-Party 7pm	21 Ham & Cheesy Potatoes Wear red today!	22
23	24 Steve's T-Party 7pm	25 Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Open 6pm Pitch League 6pm	27 Steve's T-Party 7pm	28 \$7 Burger night Wear red today!	29

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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, Juraska & 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 all our deceased Veterans...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 & Julia, Rick & Tammy Balles