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JOHNSON CITY ELKS LODGE # 2821 NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2012

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Lodge Membership

225

And Growing!

Exalted Ruler's Message

It is hard to believe that already one month of the year as your Exalted Ruler is complete. It certainly flew by quickly. Our State President, Phil Holowacz's homecoming dinner was quite an event held at the Sidney Lodge. Many gifts were bestowed to Phil and to our own Leading Knight, Sue, who happens to be his fiancee! A great time was had by all who attended. Congratulations to Phil for an outstanding year representing New York State and especially the South Central District.

Amazingly the next morning, the Spring District Deputies Clinic was held at our lodge. The turnout was incredible, and so were all the compliments about how beautiful our lodge looks since rebuilt from the flood.

The PER's ran a chicken BBQ and bake sale on April 28th and as usual, it was a sellout. Nice job Kathy Neiss and her team!

"Dancing with the Oldies" was a total success. Three new applications were submitted from this group. They will bring new ideas and enthusiasm to our lodge.

Youth Night was held May 9th and the people who attended had a great time. Congratulations for their achievements this past year. A nice thing about events like this is it brings non-members to our lodge with many questions about the Elks and what we do and stand for. The satisfaction of handing out an application at the end is personally gratifying.

Our Mother's Day ceremony was incredible outside under the big tent and what a beautiful day it was. Gayle Klein and her team deserve an "A+" for all they did. It was one of the best breakfasts I've ever had.

I just returned from the Spring State Convention in Albany, NY. It was a great event. The Memorial Service which opens the convention was very moving for me. The entire convention felt homey because of our own Phil and Sue. It was sad and also happy to see them leading the convention. It's sad that they are finished but happy that they can return to their normal lives, as being State President is hard with having to travel every week somewhere. The workshops are the reason I go to the conventions. If I can implement one or two ideas from the workshops, the convention was worth attending. The Gala State Banquet was outstanding. Most everybody wore white jackets and formal dresses and looked terrific. Phil's speech at the end of the evening was tremendous. I was moved by it.

I can't forget the hospitality room. It was divided in sections in a big rectangle and as our motto indicates "Elks Care Elks Share" was shown here. People were free to eat and drink from any of the districts, and, of course, when Hope showed up Friday with Johnson City's Hawaiian theme, well it stole the show as usual. She is an amazing person with many ideas and enthusiasm.

Elk of the Month.

Congratulations Joe Wlostowski. Joe, over the years, has done little things that are taken for granted and go unnoticed. He doesn't frequent the lodge much but his wife, Nancy, is on my cooking team. He has made many signs for us, over our building and on the bar to name a few.

Fraternally, Dino Christopher, ER

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 too it! You can then use it on any Friday Night

ELKS OF THE MONTH

June - Hope Woodcock
July - Deb Valenta
August - Jason Beck
September - John Oakes

October - Mike Kelley & Chris Albeck November - Mark Prindle & Gary VanDriesen

December - Dave Shaw
January 2012 - Scott Dow
February - Steve Flint
March - Gayle Klein
April - Marie Ryan
May - Joe Wlostowski

* OFFICER OF THE YEAR *

2001-02	-	Ron Foster
2002-03	-	William Bayliff
2003-04	-	Dennis Gazda
2004-05	-	Alicia Beck
2005-06	-	Herb Flint
2006-07	-	Mark Prindle
2007-08	-	Kathy Neiss
2008-09	-	Russ Ryan
2009-10	-	Paul Reger
2010-11	-	Scott Dow
2011-12	-	Mike Kelly

* ELK OF THE YEAR *

2001-02	-	Doug Neiss
2002-03	-	Charlotte Maluchnik
2003-04	-	Jill Foster
2004-05	-	Tom Karpinko
2005-06	-	Linda Koliander
2006-07	-	Sharon Flint
2007-08	-	Elinor Gardner
2008-09	-	Jerry Smith
2009-10	-	Doug Gardner
2010-11	-	Deb Valenta
2011-12	-	Mark Prindle

* CITIZEN OF THE YEAR *

Hope Woodcock

2007-03	-	Halley Graver
2005-06	-	Glen Roberts
2006-07	-	Kim Reger
2007-08	-	Rosemary Lafrenier
2008-09	-	Audrey LoPresti
2009-10	-	Paul Burnett
2010-11	-	Wendy Turner

"Mom's House Needs of the Month"

There will be a box / container for the lodge for donations to be collected in and a jar for change if someone doesn't like to shop.

Please call with any questions 607-222-8412 cell. I work from home normally, but have to travel periodically. Elks Care - Elks Share, Hope Woodcock Hope-mw@hotmail.com

See our new ad page attached at the end of the newsletter.

Newsletter Advertisements

Our newsletter averages around \$80 per month for postage. To offset this cost, we will be accepting business card size sponsorship ads to be included as a separate insert in our monthly newsletter at a cost of \$84 per year. That's only \$7 per month. If you have a business or know of a business that would like to sponsor an ad, please fill out the information below.

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Please submit your business card with this form. Of course, personal ads are also welcome.
Amount enclosed \$ Business _ Personal _
Have checks made out to JC Elks 2821 and mail to Jerry Smith, 537 Reynolds Road, Johnson City, NY 13790. 798-0044.

Jerry will follow up with an official receipt to each sponsor acknowledging their ad and amount received and dates the ad will run. Copies will be filed with the JC Elks

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BUILDING FUND TOTAL = \$50,579.14

2004-05

2011-12

Cash Acct -----\$33,959.85 085 CD ------\$4,145.76 089 CD ------\$4,152.13 092 CD -----\$4,152.74 Vanguard Fund---\$4,168.66





Lodge Pins Only \$3

Membership Corner

Applications in Process

Jessica Avery proposed by Sue Whalen Colleen Clarke proposed by James Guiton Jackie Kenefick proposed by Jim Guiton Lucie Sculley proposed by Dixie Dahl David Hillis proposed by Steve Flint Sissy Slick proposed by Chris Albreck Barbara Wilcox proposed by Dixie Dahl

Proposing candidates helps us to share our values with the community. Our numbers are growing! Next Month is Up to YOU!

Membership Status

Membership as of <u>04/01/2012</u>	<u>222</u>
Members Initiated	+3
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+0
Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-0
Members Deceased	- 0
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0
Current Membership	<u>225</u>

Please Welcome Our Newest Member(s):

Michael Belveg and Tina Feeney

Please notify your Lodge Secretary when any of your contact information changes. 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. Thanks.

Paul Reger, Lodge Secretary

2012-2013 Dues

It's that time of year. Dues notices for the 2012-2013 year were mailed during February. Our dues remain the same as last year. Please remit your dues as soon as possible upon receipt of your dues notice. 180 members have paid their dues, leaving 42 unpaid at this point.



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

Herb Flint, Chairperson hflint@stny.rr.com (723-7429 - 759-8985)

3rd Sunday Every Month.
Oxford Veterans Home Visit.

JUNE Birthdays

01 Dave Merrick 02 Connie Legos
04 John P. Ghinger 05 George Henson
06 Ken Jennison 07 Steve Jennison
09 Joanne Kretzmer 15 Nate Gill 18 Jim Lewis
19 John Sicignano 22 Mary Jane Bridges
23 Julie Ann Blenco 26 Ron Cornell
27 Richard Bazewick 27 Phil Furman
27 Betty-Ann Juraska 28 Steve Flint
29 Leona Stevens

Remember to stop in for your Birthday drink. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

In Memoriam: Our member Dave Shaw lost his son on April 20, 2012. Randy Scott Shaw died of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. He was 33 years old. Randy served in the Marine Corp for 13 years as a helicopter mechanic. Dave states he had a love of life, bikes and games. He always did what he could for whomever he met. He leaves behind a daughter, Katrina.

So many people care deeply about what you're going through, though no one can truly understand all that you feel. Please know you are surrounded by warm, supportive thoughts for peace and strength.

Alicia Beck, Lodge Chaplain

JOHNSON CITY LODGE #2821 2012 "Captain & Crew" Golf Tournaments OPEN TO ALL ELKS LODGE MEMBERS & GUEST(s)!!! FULL TEAM SIGNUPS PREFERRED SEE BARTENDER @ J.C. ELKS LODGE... FOR INFO ON "HOW-TO" SIGNUP FOR ANY OF THESE TOURNAMENTS ONLINE

OR YOU CAN...

Contact Bob Dussor to reserve tee times for your team via:

E-Mail: bob_dussor@yahoo.com

Cell Phone: (607) 321-8634 Home Phone: 785-1938

INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON OUR JOHNSON CITY ELKS FACEBOOK PAGE

(link to Facebook from our website page => http://www.tier.net/jcelks/

Date Venue Cost/Golfer

June 17 Belden Hills Golf Club 1PM Tee, BBQ to follow

July 21 Afton Golf Club \$55.00

August 19 Genegantslet Golf Club \$55.00

Sept ?? Belden Hill Golf Club tbd

NOTE: Each Team *MUST* have one Elk member on the team to play



Humane Society Fundraiser!

- Many of you have adopted "new family members" from the Humane Society!
- This past year the Humane Society was affected by the flood events!
- To assist them in their recovery our lodge is holding the first ever "Show off your Doggie Show." (You know like the Westminster Dog Show!)
- The date is **June 9**th starting at Noon
- Bring your pooch and register. Registration fee is \$5.00
- We will have silent basket auctions, raffles and a bake sale!
- All funds from the registration, silent auctions, raffles and bake sale will be donated to the Humane Society.
- There will be local celebrities doing the Doggie Show judging
- Don't have a dog, come anyway and enjoy the activities!
- The Lodge will be having their BBQ starting at Noon!
- Help us, Help them!

Questions? Want to Volunteer? Call Alicia at 607-797-3537 or wbeck@stny.rr.com

Other News:

Karen Gazda has donated a beautiful quilt to be raffled! You can purchase tickets at the lodge beginning May 1st. The winning ticket will be drawn on June 9th during the first annual "Show off your Doggie" Show! (Please see the announcement in the newsletter regarding this event!) Thank you Karen for sharing and caring!



Johnson City Lodge #2821 Fellowship Night



Show the community

that Elks Care about

home team success!!

Contact: Kimberly or Paul

765-2161 or 725-5105

Date: August 07, 2012

Time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Binghamton Mets Stadium

All-You-Can-Eat picnic including hotdogs, hamburgers, Lupo's chicken spiedies, macaroni salad, baked beans, fruit salad, potato chips and unlimited soft drinks.

Ballgame starts at 6:35

Bonus: Two-for-Tuesday adult beverage and fountain

soda specials. Share with a friend (or drink them yourself!)

Cost: \$22 includes picnic & game ticket.

(14 & under get \$2 discount) Sign up now!

<u>YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE</u>

Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) Luminaries for sale \$5.00.

June 1 will be Luminare Decorating Night

Buy a bag to honor a loved one who is fighting or in memory of a loved one who lost the battle.

(Bags will be for sale at the Lodge until July 1)

These bags are displayed at the Tioga County Relay

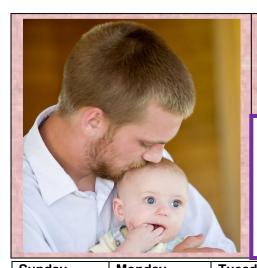
pharmsuz@aol.com Suzanne Whalen

Did You Know?

June 9th is the Lodge's First Annual "Show off your Doggie Show"!

- Did you know there are three canine actors with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame? Rin Tin Tin, Strongheart, and of course Lassie!
- Did you know dogs have starred in several music videos? Guns and Roses chose a
 Rottweiler to star in its Sweet Child of Mine Video. Soundgarden featured a Great Dane in the
 video Black Hole. Snoop Dog featured an group of dogs who morphed into gangsters in his
 What's My Name Video
- Did you know there is actually a Dog Show that awards the "Waggiest Tail"? It normally goes to a Chihuahua!
- Did you know the phrase "Three Dog Night" originated from the indigenous Aborigines of Australia? During a cold night they would curl up with their dogs for warmth. An extremely cold night required three dogs, thus the phrase three dog night!
- Did you know there is one memorial in Washington, DC which includes a dog? The FDR memorial includes a statue of the President's beloved Scottish Terrier.
- The earliest recording of dogs was written by Greek historian Xenophon (C430 354 BC) His writing entitled Cynegeticus was devoted to hunting dogs.
- Did you know according to registration statistics the Labrador Retriever is the most popular breed of dog in the world?
- Did you know one of the world's oldest recorded dogs included Bully a working Australian Cattle Dog. He died in 1939 at 29 years of age, 203 in human years!
- Did you know Max, a Terrier, from New Iberia, Louisiana is the oldest living dog at 26 years old. That is 182 in human years!
- Did you know your lodge members are hard at work to provide much needed financial assistance to the Humane Society?
- Did you know Karen Gazda crafted a beautiful quilt which will be raffled off the day of the show? Tickets are available now \$1.00 for one or 3 for \$2.00 all proceeds to the Humane Society.
- Did you know Karen Honnick, Connie Carle, Julie Blenco, Gerri Jurkiw, Helen Sicigano, Char Maluchnik have all volunteered to put their baking skills to great use for this cause? Would you like to help with cookies, brownies, etc?
- Did you know, Mark and Deb Prindle, Tami Fortenbaugh, Karen and Dennis Gazda, George Thiel, Julie Blenco, Leanna and Jason Beck, Pat Smith, Russ and Marie Ryan, Gerri Jurkiw the entire House Committee and the Saturday BBQ team has volunteered to assist on Dog Show Day? Did you know we need more helpers? The show runs from 12pm – 3pm. There is also a BBQ, Bake Sale, Tons of amazing Basket Raffles and 50/50's.
- Did you know Chris Whalen from WBNG TV, Kathy the Director of the Humane Society, Mayor Greg Deemie and Dino Christopher will be part of our Judging Team?
- Did you know friends of Hope Woodcock have an agility dog team? They will set up an agility course and treat us to a show! This is an amazing opportunity!

And finally.....Did you know this event will be enjoyable even if you don't have a dog!!!! See you there!



JUNE 2012– CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Lodge Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thu – Lodge opens at 5:30pm Friday – Lodge Opens at 4:30pm Saturday & Sunday Openings will be determined by Events

2821 Bulletin Booster Club

If you would like to be a bulletin booster member, for just \$10 your one line message will appear for one year in our newsletter.

Your one line message can be anything from a congratulatory note (Job Well Done by all those who worked on our JC Lodge from Pat & Jerry Smith) to a memorial remembrance (In memory of Tom Karpinko from Betty Ann and Dan Juraska). Submit your message along with your check (made out to JC Elks 2821) or cash to Jerry Smith, 537 Reynolds Road, Johnson City, NY 13790. 607-798-0044.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 (May)	28 (May)	29 (May)	30 (May)	31 (May)	1 Hope-	2 Possible-
	Try Our New Bar				Chicken & Biscuits	Bunco
		Menu Dur	ing the		5 to 7pm	Tourney for Relay for Life
		Week.			<u>BONFIRE</u> Luminaire	-Ben Cabot
					Decorating	
3	4	5	6	7	8 Sue & Crew- Chicken	9
ENF Pitch		7pm Lodge			Spiedies,	Noon-
Tourney		Meeting			Pasta Salad, Salt Potatoes	Dog Show
					5 to 7pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Hope- Baked	
				FLAG DAY	Haddock and Mac & Cheese	
					5 to 7pm	
17 Oxford	18	19	20	21	22	23
Vets Visit		7pm Lodge			'Off the Menu' w/Rita PLUS	
1 pm Golf at		Meeting			Jim & Helen-	
Belden Hill		Newsletter			Grilled Lemon & Pepper	
FATHER'S		Articles Due			Chicken	
<u>DAY</u> 24	25	26	27	28	5 to 7pm 29	30
27	23			20		30
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1 (July)	2 (July)	3 (July)	4 (July)	5 (July)	6 (July)	7 July)
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Grand Lodge		7pm Lodge Meeting			? 5 to 7pm	
Convention			THE			
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HELP NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER FRIDAYS. HELP YOUR LODGE- VOLUNTEER!

2011 - 2012 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler Dino Christopher Leading Knight - Sue Whalen - Gayle Klein Loyal Knight Lecturing Knight - Leona Stevens - Deb Valenta, PER Esquire Chaplain -Alicia Beck, PER Inner Guard -Tim Turner Tiler - Bruce DeLing Secretary Paul Reger Treasurer - Dennis Gazda

<u>Trustees:</u> (1yr) Jerry Smith, Chairman (2yr) Mike Kelly, (3yr) Steve Flint, (4yr) Gary Van Driesen and (5yr) Scott Dow

House Committee: - Sue Whalen- Chairman,

TBA

2011- 2012 LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident Prevention & Insurance.

Mike Kelly Americanism Programs

Tim Turner
Auditing&Accounting
Kathy Neiss
Bell Jar / Gaming
Paul Reger
Business Practices

Community Activities
Deb Valenta
Drug Awareness
Kathy Neiss

Dennis Gazda

Elks National Foundation
Sue Whalen

Flag Day Service Wendy Turner Government Relations
Sharon Flint
Hoop&Soccer Shoots
Ken Jennison
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John Oakes

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Bruce DeLing
Lapsation (M'ship)
Paul Reger

Lodge Activities
Deb Valenta
Mediator
Russ Ryan
Membership
Steve Flint

Mother's Day Gayle Klein Memorial Sunday
Kathy Neiss
National Service/Vets
Herb Flint

NYSEA Major Project
Gayle Klein

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Bill Maney
Public Relations
Alicia Beck
Scholarship & Grants

Sharon Flint
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Visiting Committee

Bill Maney
Youth Activities
Ken Jennison

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Kathy Neiss, Drug Awareness
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Doug Neiss, Gov. Relations & Protocol
Steve Flint, Major Project
Paul Reger, Public Relations & Empire State Elk
Sharon Flint, Scholarship
Alicia Beck, Business Practices
Ken Jennison, Memorial Sunday

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Past Exalted Rulers Association

Bill Bayliff, PSVP / PDDGER Alicia Beck, PER Jim Bridges, PER

Sharon Flint, PER Steve Flint, PSVP / PDDGER

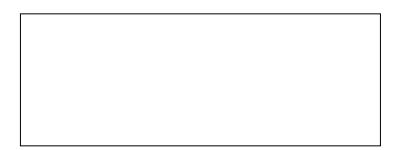
Ron Foster, PER Ken Jennison, PER Joe Maluchnik, PSVP Bill Maney, PER Doug Neiss, PSVP

Kathy Neiss, PER ---- (JC PER Secretary)

Deb Valenta, PER

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April 2012

The Beck Family, in memory of *Anne Eileen O'Malley Beck*, remembering our matriarch and her Irish wisdom. "May you never forget what is worth remembering, or remember what is best forgotten."

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

May 2012

n memory of *Joe Cox* from Barry and Liz Klipsch.