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January 2020

Hi Folks,

As we go into a New Year, I wanted you to know the many ways the Elks care and share.

Alicia Beck and her husband Bill organized the HCA party. John and Kathy Tokos cooked for it and Patty Griffin served at it. It was a beautiful Christmas party. We hosted five different houses.

Hope Woodcock-Ross, Deb Valenta, Sharon Flint, and Holly Belveg did a great job on the Mom's House Christmas party.

Herb Flint, Deb Valenta, and Wendy Turner organized the Oxford Veterans home visit Christmas party. I wish you all could have seen how deeply it affected the veterans. It sure warmed many of our hearts.

Hope Woodcock-Ross took coffee and cookies to the USO Fort Drum for Christmas.

Gayle Klein assisted the HCA with their Whosville float for the Johnson City Christmas parade. She provided the music, lights, and candy to make it amazing.

It makes me proud to say I am an Elk. It gives me hope for humankind.
In closing, I wish you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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 \$92,896. 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:

David Agron

Applications in Process

Elizabeth Dibble proposed by Jeffrey Dibble

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	-3
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0

Current Membership 197

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 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:

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
607-775-4640 (H) 607-222-3610 (C)

Oxford Veterans Home Visit January 18th

January Birthdays

2 William Beck
2 Dolene Riley
7 Joseph Palmasani
8 Dale Stevens
10 Lisa McKernan
12 Margaret Cox
13 Wendy Sundwal
14 Louis Pittarelli
16 Janelle Rossiter
17 Luisa Duerr
17 Lori Wahila
19 Dino Christopher
21 Richard Topa
24 Joseph Ruspantini
25 Catherine Massie
28 David Nowetner

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:

Ernest 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 1st 2020. Thank- you.

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

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.

Elk of the Month

December's Elk of the Month is
Dino Christopher

for all his hard work and dedication to the Hoop Shoot!

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

Notice Board

-Winter Pitch league will start on February 12th. If you are interested, please sign up at the lodge by January 31.

-Beginning January 17th, the price of Friday dinner will be \$10.

A message from Grad Exalted Ruler Robert L Duitsman:

Welcome to 2020! Beth and I extend our best wishes to everyone for a happy and successful year.

January is a time to wind down the affairs of the year gone by and plan for the year to come. The efforts of our Members too often go unrecognized. While many Members serve in varying capacities just for the love of the organization, an expression of gratitude and recognition is always appreciated.

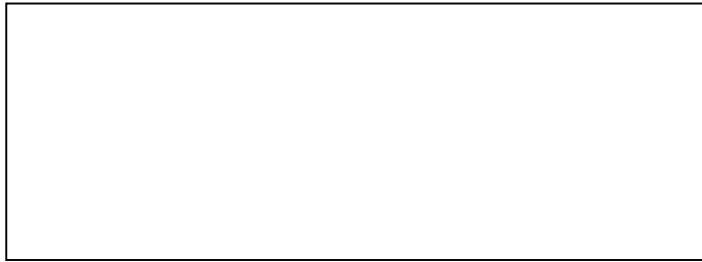
Also to be recognized are those Lodges that distinguish themselves through their dedication to working the programs of the Order and serving the needs of their communities. Awards for Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year are available from Grand Lodge, and there is nothing to prevent things like Exalted Ruler Special Citations from being prepared to express appreciation to those who make our Lodges successful.

In January, all Lodges will be receiving an application form to enter the All American Lodge Contest. It is a tremendous opportunity for a Lodge to receive recognition for its efforts during the year. Receiving such an award will inspire Members to continue their efforts with the knowledge that they are important and are being recognized. Something to consider.

While many of us were focused on the Most Valuable Student scholarships that had a November close date for applications, there is also the Legacy Scholarship that is available until January 31. It provides \$4,000 scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Elks Members. The Elks are doing their part to try to give deserving individuals the opportunity to further their education without allowing a lack of financial resources to be a barrier. More information on these and other opportunities can be found on the Grand Lodge website.

Some may not be aware, but in the Ritual there is provision for a Past Exalted Rulers' Night. On the first Lodge meeting in February the Exalted Ruler can appoint Past Exalted Rulers to fill the four chair positions as well as Esquire and Chaplain. This is a good opportunity to give special recognition to those who have served in the highest office in their Lodge over the years, and keep them involved in the life of your Lodge. In some cases Past Exalted Rulers are called on to conduct an initiation, which would be a special treat that generates interest among the membership.

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 A Fraternal Organization



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29(Dec)	30(Dec)	31(Dec)	1 Happy New Year! Lodge closed	2 Steve's T-Party 7pm	3 Lasagna Wear red today!	4
5	6 Steve's T-Party 7pm	7 7pm Lodge Mtg	8 Lodge Open 6pm	9 Steve's T-Party 7pm	10 Roast Pork Wear red today!	11
12	13 Steve's T-Party 7pm	14 Lodge Closed	15 Lodge Open 6pm	16 Steve's T-Party 7pm	17 Beef Stew Wear red today!	18 Vet's Home Visit
19	20 Steve's T-Party 7pm	21 6pm HC Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg	22 Lodge Open 6pm	23 Steve's T-Party 7pm	24 Meatloaf Wear red today!	25
26	27 Steve's T-Party 7pm	28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Open 6pm	30	31 Burgers \$6 Wear red today!	1(Feb) <u>**355**</u>

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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