JOHNSON CITY ELKS LODGE # 2821
NEWSLETTER- JULY 2014

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The Little Lodge

That Does

Big Things!

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ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE

Lodge Membership 231 And Growing!

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is an imposing name for an impressive organization. So where did the name originate? The name came to be through a series of events in New York City with a group of theatre performers. The Jolly Corks, as the group was called in the late 1860' s, suffered a death of a member which left a wife and children without funds just before Christmas. The Corks took up a collection to support the family and this practice has continued throughout the years. We are a compassionate, caring, kind and giving organization. We give of our time, our selves, and our assets. The Lodge supports many deserving people, various other groups and our Veterans. The Lodge protects our members and the people we support and give aid to. The names of those receiving aid are not made public nor exposed to nonmembers. Bears, Beavers, Foxes, and Buffaloes were some of the animals that the group considered for our name. However, none of them fit what our organization signifies. They finally decided on the Elk, as it symbolized the ideals and values the group wanted most to stand for and achieve. The Elk lives in peace but will fight to defend its family and protect the weak and helpless. On February 16, 1868, the name B.P.O.E was adopted. From its humble beginnings on Delancey Street in New York City to the national association that every member can be proud to be a part of, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is indeed an extraordinary organization. Our " Little Lodge that does Big Things" is one of thousands of Lodges that continue the traditions set by the founding members. The charitable deeds we do and Rituals we perform remind us of that heritage. Keep this in mind when at the Lodge for a Friday night dinner, fundraiser event, or at home with your family. Elks are the " Best People On Earth" . Fraternally Yours,
ER Gayle
Email: gklein@stny.rr.com
cell: 607-725-4802

*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.*

Stay up to date on the lodge's calendar of events! Follow us on FaceBook!

Flag Day

I would like to thank everyone for their participation in our Flag Day Service at the BMets Stadium. Without you it wouldn't have been the success that it was. I would especially like to thank Hope Woodcock-Ross for taking all the pictures. If you have a picture of Flag Day you would like to share please send it to me. Thank you to Tim Turner. Special thanks to Zach Price and Leona St. Clair for singing in the program. A BIG thank you to our spectators, guests, PER's, and Officers! Thank you to Sarah Cook and Jeremy Burdick from the Johnson City High School, who played a very moving rendition of Echo "Taps" on their bugles, their Music Director Mark Buzza would be proud! Thank you Mary Laughlin "Elroy the Elk", for a great first pitch and working the crowd! Thanks to Troop 110, and the VVA for helping us carry and honor the Flags on the field. I would also like to thank some of the other lodges for their support and for participating in our program: Vern Turner PER Owego, John Gardner SVP Vestal, PSP Phil Holowacz Sidney, and PSVP Mike Elmore Binghamton. A HUGE special shout out thank you to Paul and Kim Reger, I could not have done this without you!! I want to thank Ernie Southworth as well, who always supports our Lodge in what we do, and especially for letting us go outside the box so we can reach out to the community with our Flag Day Service. A very BIG thank you to Heith Tracy Assistant General Manager, Connor Gates Director of Community Relations, and Justin Cohen Director of Technical Services from the Binghamton Mets who help us make our Flag Day the huge success it is, for all their support and technical expertise, and for letting us have Flag Day at their house—The Binghamton Mets Stadium!

Thank you everyone!!

Until next year,

Wendy

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

Nancy Dickerson, David Elliot, Joshua Nawrocki, Darby Schmitt, Gail Smith, Katharine Wright

Applications in Process

Mike Purtell proposed by Bob Purtell
David Lafreniere proposed by Rosemary Lafreniere
Cee Garcia proposed by Joanne Kretzmer
Kimberly Gates proposed by Alicia Beck

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 **04/01/2014**	**225**
Members Initiated	+4
Members Affiliated	+2
Members Reinstated	+0
Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-0
Members Deceased	-0
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0
Current Membership	**231**

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2014 – 2015 Dues

The new Elk year here and that means that all of us must pay our dues by April 1, 2014. Dues notices were mailed to all members during the month of February. The dues for this year are:

Lodge #2821 Dues	$50.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	$16.00
NYSEA Assessments	$ 2.00
Total Due	$68.00

Optional Donations:

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

Please send in your 2014-2015 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!

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

3rd Sunday Every Month.
Oxford Veterans Home Visit.

July Birthdays

01	Bill Fahrenbach, III
01	Ben Cabot, III
03	Rick Balles
03	Jodi Dribnak
06	Steve Litwin
06	Leanna Beck
10	George Thiel
10	Ken Burt
12	Mike Kelley
12	Chris Albeck
13	Bill Muska
14	Pat Devault
14	Carol Dailey
16	Dan Hoover
16	Ben Cabot, II
16	Bruce Duerr
17	Linda Koliander
21	Alicia Beck
23	Barketa Motsko
28	Art Magill
28	John Drankoski
30	Connie Kovach
30	Asa Whalen

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

Elk of the Month

Chris Albeck is Elk of the Month for all his help around the Lodge, hanging shelves, plaques, chair rail and the flag. He is also a good dancer and fun to hang out with. Thanks Chris for being a great Elk.

A Few Words From
Your Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Association

Do you remember that the ELKS principles are
Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity?

The dictionary tells us the following –

Charity: an activity or gift that benefits the public at large
ustice: the quality of being just or fair
Brotherly Love: a kindly and lenient attitude toward people
Fidelity: honest or lasting support, or loyalty

If we all remember these words, just think of how big a difference we can make!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Your J. C. PER Association

The JC Elks Summer Outdoor Series continues in July!

Ricky and the Blue Shadows will be playing on June 19, rain or shine. Cover charge $5 to help pay for cost of band and tent.

Summer Movie series continues on July 26th with
Epic
Festivities start at 8, movie starts at dusk

Please bring a lawn chair to the events

It's not too late! Call today!

2014 JC Elks Captain & Crew Golf Tournament
July 20, Traditions at the Glen

$60 per person
Includes "All You Can Eat BBQ"
after golf @ Traditions
BBQ Includes:
• Grilled Chicken Breast
• Pulled Pork BBQ
• Salt Potatoes
• Baked Rigatoni
• Green Salad + Dressings
• Rolls
• Cole Slaw, Potato Salad
• Desserts
• Assorted Soft Drinks
Cash Bar Available

Contact Bob Dussor to sign up and/or pay for golf…
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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.

A Fraternal Organization

Mission Statement

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

Carousel Days will be held on July 26th at CFJ Park.
As in years past, volunteers are needed!
Details are available at the lodge.

Lodge hours – Monday thru Thursday open at 5.30pm; Friday open at 4.30pm; Saturday and Sunday contingent upon events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29(June)	30(June)	1 House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm 7pm Lodge Mtg	2	3 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	4 Fourth of July! Lodge closed	5
6	7 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	8 PER Meeting 6pm	9	10 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	11 Christopher's Chicken Parm Wear red today!	12 BBQ at noon
13	14 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	15	16	17 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	18 John's Pulled Pork Wear red today!	19 Ricky & the Blue Shadows 6-10pm (rain or shine!)
20 Breakfast at the lodge Vets Home Visit Captain & Crew Golf Tourney	21 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	22	23	24 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	25 Ryan's Ziti & Sausage Wear red today!	26 Carousel Days TCCC Poker Run 2pm Drive-In movie night 8pm
27	28 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	29 Trivia Night 7pm	30	31 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	1(Aug)	2(Aug) **197**

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April 2014

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 Safemf 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*** deceased family members.

May 2014

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

July 2013

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

In memory of ***our Elk member, Doug Gardner*** from Steve and Sharon Flint

October 2013

In memory of ***Gail Troncelliti and Family*** from Ernie 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

November 2013

In memory of ***my sister, Nellie Fleeger. Will always remember the good times we had.*** Florence (Flo) Winters

December 2013

In memory of ***Ron Montanari, PDDGER.*** Lorraine Montanari

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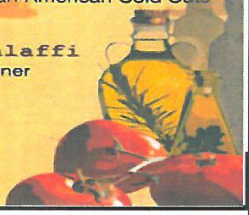

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