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**Lodge  
#2821**

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**July 2018**

Sisters and Brothers,

The Fourth of July is our country's birthday. It is the day our country's founders declared independence from Great Britain in 1776.

One of my favorite parts of our Initiation goes "As this emblem is first in our hearts as loyal Americans, so is it close to our Altar as loyal Elks. The gentle breezes with lingering caress kiss the folds of no Flag which can compare with it in beauty. There is no such red in budding rose, in falling leaf or sparkling wine; no such white in April blossom, in crescent moon or mountain snow; no such blue in woman's eye, in ocean depth or heaven's dome; and no such pageantry of clustering stars and streaming light in all the spectrum of the sea and sky."

Our Flag is at once a history, a declaration, and a prophecy. It represents the American nation as it was at its birth; it speaks for what it is today; and holds the opportunity for the future to add others stars to the glorious constellation. Woodrow Wilson stated, "This Flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and shape of this nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours."

When I look at our lodge of American Citizens I realize we have many things in common. First – our right to freedom to do what we want, when we want. Second – our commitment to making our community a better place. Lastly – never forgetting the children, elderly or veterans of our community. Only love, true love of our fellow man and woman, can create peace. The emblem and token of that love is the Stars and Stripes, the symbol of the American way of life.

It takes all 220 plus members to do all that makes our lodge "the Little lodge that does BIG things!"

Please note our Ritual for Flag Day is on line at:  
[www.nyselks.org/FlagDay.pdf](http://www.nyselks.org/FlagDay.pdf). Parts of my message come from those words.

Fraternally,  
Hope Woodcock-Ross, Exalted Ruler  
Email: [Hope-mw@hotmail.com](mailto:Hope-mw@hotmail.com) Cell: 607-222-8412

*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.*

**The Queen of Hearts drawing will be at 6pm Fridays starting in July**

## Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

### Applications in Process

None

**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**

<b>Members Initiated</b>	<b>+1</b>
<b>Members Affiliated</b>	<b>+1</b>
<b>Members Reinstated</b>	<b>+0</b>

<b>Member Transfer and Absolute Demits</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>Members Deceased</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)</b>	<b>-0</b>

**Current Membership 215**

#### 2018 – 2019 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st for the year 2018-2019. All of us must pay our dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> every year. Dues notices for the 2018-2019 year have been mailed. The dues for this year are:

Lodge #2821 Dues	\$55.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	\$17.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 2.00
<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>

#### Optional Donations:

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

Please send in your 2018-2019 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 July 21<sup>st</sup>

### July Birthdays

1	Ben Cabot III
1	William Fahrenbach
1	Dave Lafreniere
3	Richard Balles
6	Leanna Beck
6	Steve Litwin
10	Kenneth Burt
11	Kara Ann Bristow
12	Mike Kelly
14	Carol Dailey
16	Ben Cabot II
16	Bruce Duerr
16	Dan Hoover
17	Linda Koliander
20	Cott Demaree
21	Alicia Beck
23	Barketa Motsko
27	Frank Berdine
27	Jim Sicignano
28	John Drankoski
28	Arthur Magill
30	Connie Kovach
30	Tom Sledzianowski
30	Asa Whalen

**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:

None

*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.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOHNSON CITY ELKS PRESENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROAD KILL GAME NIGHT July 10, 2018</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STARTS @ 6:30 PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRIZES WILL BE ALL THE FOOD FOR A MEAL FOR TWO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWENTY GAMES PLAYED / DOOR PRIZES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOSER'S GAME</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$10.00 FOR 2 CARDS / \$20.00 FOR 5 CARDS PER PERSON</b></p>    	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>E.N.F.</u></b></p> <p>Our Lodge used \$1400.00 in Grant Money we received from the Elks National Foundation to help sponsor the Johnson City High School After Prom Party that took place on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The event took place in their school gymnasium, which provided a safe environment after their Prom. Thanks to our E.R. Hope who shopped for the raffle prizes and to our Leading Knight Will and Trustees Bruce and Scott who stayed up until 5am to help run the activities.</p>
<p>Thank you to the four new sponsors in this month's newsletter!</p> <p>Please thank them by supporting their services!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Elk of the Month</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">June's Elk of the Month is <b>Paul Reger</b></p> <p>Paul is the lodge's Flag Day organizer. He worked with the Rumble Ponies to bring our celebration of our flag to a whole new level this year. Flag day was incorporated into an Education Day at the stadium so that many Broome County school age children attended.</p> <p>Thank you for all you do and for a being great Elk! You make us all proud to be Johnson City Elks.</p>

**Another Flag Day has passed us by. Our lodge mandatory Flag Day ceremony was again held in partnership with the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. This year however our program had a new twist. On June 14th the Rumble Ponies held a Baseball in Education day in conjunction with the local elementary schools. Over 2,000 students were bused to the stadium for the Education day. Well, our Flag Day ceremony fit perfectly with the education theme that had been arranged with the schools. Our history of the flag was well received as reflected in feedback received by the Rumble Ponies organization.**

**Many thanks go out to the eleven members of our lodge that were able to participate in the ceremony. (Tammi Seeley, Gayle Klein, Hope Woodcock-Ross, Dino Christopher, Alicia Beck, Wil Andres, Herb Flint, Meryl Deemie, Bruce DeLing, Russ Ryan, Jeffrey Dibble). The procession of the flags onto the field was as stirring as always. Special thanks go out to PSP Phil Holowacz, DD John Gardner, and SVP Tom Stone for their participation as well. Larry Holdridge proudly carried the POW/MIA flag as he represented the Viet Nam Veterans Association. We again used the history of the flag video that had been recorded by PSP Phil and the late PER Sue Whalen. It is a stirring reminder that transcends time and hopefully will be used for many years.**

**It was very moving to see the students rise and put their hands over their hearts for the Pledge of Allegiance and then remain standing while Connor Kabat and Alan Bixby from the Johnson City High School band played a stirring rendition of TAPS. Lastly, prior to the recession of the flags from the field, Micah Neiss, son of member Doug Neiss and the late Kathy Neiss, sang an excellent presentation of the Star Spangled Banner. There haven't been many that have been done better.**

**If you weren't able to attend this mandatory ceremony, be proud of the job that was done for your lodge. Thanks again to all participants. You folks are great!**

**~Paul**

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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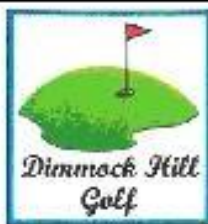
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Lodge Closed	4 <b>HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY!</b> Lodge Closed	5 Dave's T-Party 7pm	6 Ken & Hope's London Broil  Game with Sharon & Steve  Wear red today!	7
8	9 Dave's T-Party 6pm	10 Road Kill Game Night 6.30pm	11 Game Night 6pm	12 Dave's T-Party 7pm	13 Jim's Chicken BBQ	14 BBQ 12-2  Dave's Tournament 5pm
15	16 Dave's T-Party 7pm	17 House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm  7pm Lodge Mtg	18 Game Night 6pm	19 Dave's T-Party 7pm	20 Deb's Monterey Jack Chicken  Wear red today!	21 Vet's Home Visit  Carousel Days, CFJ Park 9am
22	23 Dave's T-Party 7pm	24 Lodge Closed	25 Game Night 6pm	26 Dave's T-Party 7pm	27 Alicia's \$6 Meal  Wear red today!	28 Poker Run 2-4pm
29	30 Dave's T-Party 7pm	31 Lodge Closed	1(Aug)	2(Aug)	3(Aug)	4(Aug)  <b>***190***</b>



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