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**Lodge
#2821**

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2020 – 2021 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Jim Sicignano, PSVP
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Lecturing Knight – Dino Christopher, PER
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Treasurer – Gayle Klein, PER
Esquire – Tim Turner
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Tiler – Herb Flint
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Terry Reagan
Hope Woodcock-Ross, PER
Bruce DeLing
Debbie Prindle

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July 2020

Members,

Thanks to the officers and spectators for making our 'Drive In' style Flag Day ceremony a success.

Through Russ Ryan's diligent work as our Elks National Foundation chairman the lodge obtained a \$2000 'SPOTLIGHT' ENF grant for CHOW which has been severely impacted by the COVID 19 pandemic. A great help for our community!

Better late than never, Tuesday July 7th at 7:00 PM we will pair our Installation of Officers ceremony with Scott Dow's recognition award ceremony for the 2019-2020 lodge year, should be an enjoyable evening. The rain date is July 21st.

As of this writing we continue in take out dining mode with outside seating available. The bar is open on Fridays from 4:30-7:00 (with the necessary precautions). We will be looking to expand our bar hours shortly. The take out dinners and chicken BBQ's are our main revenue source, please support them as well as Jeff Dibble's ongoing bottle drive. Please pay your dues if you haven't already. Please consider volunteering for a dinner crew.

Have a great July 4th and a fun summer!

Yours in Elkdom,
Jim Sicignano

The current situation regarding the novel coronavirus is constantly evolving. As of the printing of the newsletter, all information is up to date, but subject to change. Please check the lodge Facebook page, as well as email, to stay up to date with all the news.

*Thank you,
Leona and Gayle, newsletter editors*

Mortgage Update:

Our mortgage balance stands at \$91,422. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

Christopher Edwin proposed by George Henson

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



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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 04/01/2020 182

Members Initiated	+0
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+1

Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-0
Members Deceased	-0
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0

Current Membership 183

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 have been mailed. The dues for new 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 to be determined

July Birthdays

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

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.

It's a girl!

Congratulations to member **Bernice St. Clair** (and sister of PER Leona) on the birth of her daughter!

Lila Georgina was born on May 21, 2020 and weighed in at 6lbs, 14oz. Mom, Dad, Big Brother Jackson, and Lila are all doing well!

**Elk of the Month**

June's Elk of the Month is
Hope Woodcock-Ross

Hope serves as a lodge trustee and is our current New York State Elks Association Vice President for the South Central District. Hope has been instrumental in the success of our take out dinners and BBQ's.

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

SECRETARY'S CORNER
MEMBER DUES

Lodge members –If you have not yet paid your dues for 2020-21, please do so soon. We currently have 29 members who are now delinquent. Through our Lodge is closed at this time we still have bills and insurances to pay. Your dues payments will help out greatly with meeting our obligations. Our dues plus assessments are \$77.00 along with any optional donations you may wish. Thank you.

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

E.N.F.

Our Lodge recently received the Spotlight Grant from the Elks National Foundation in the amount of \$2000.00 This Grant was created to help an organization in our local community impacted by the COVID virus. Our Lodge is donating this money to C.H.O.W., which has seen a fourfold increase in requests for food since March, and is in desperate need for donations. Thank you to all our members who donate to the foundation, helping to make these Grants possible.

Russ Ryan, ENF Chairman

Grand Lodge News

Notice: Convention canceled

Every year, we look forward to connecting with our fellow Members at the National Convention. Given the continued concerns about COVID-19, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 156th Grand Lodge Session in Baltimore, Maryland, which was scheduled to be held from July 5 to July 8.

Following increased and overwhelming concerns about the coronavirus and COVID-19, we felt this was the best way to proceed during such an unprecedented global situation. We are very disappointed that we are unable to hold the National Convention for our Members, but we know it is the right decision based on the information we have at the moment.

This was a tough call to make. The Grand Lodge Sessions are incredibly important to the Order because they are where we elect and install the Grand Lodge Officers and vote on legislation and budgets for the ensuing year. But, we need to prioritize the health and safety of our Members, our employees, and everyone who helps at the Grand Lodge Sessions. The Convention Commission is exploring other ways and means of completing the tasks that need to be accomplished during a Session.

We remain committed to the city of Baltimore, where we are now planning to hold the 2028 convention. The dates and details will be worked out with the city and the hotels in the months to come.

In the meantime, thanks for your patience and understanding. We look forward to seeing you all in Tampa, Florida, for next year's Grand Lodge Session which will be held from July 4 to July 7, 2021.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy!

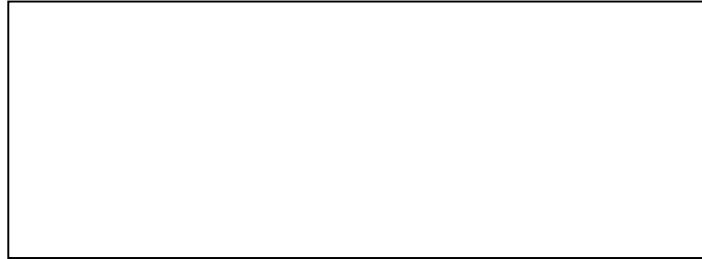
Fraternally,

James L. Nichelson, PGER

Elks National Convention

Commission Chairman

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A Fraternal Organization



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28(Jun)	29(Jun)	30(Jun)	1 6pm HC Mtg	2	3 4th of July Observation Lodge Closed	4 
5	6	7 7pm Lodge Mtg	8	9	10 Marie's Ham with cheesy Potato Casserole Wear red today!	11 BBQ Noon
12	13 Steve's T-Party 7pm	14	15	16 Steve's T-Party 7pm	17 Rita's Spaghetti & Meatballs \$7 Wear red today!	18
19	20 Steve's T-Party 7pm	21 7pm Lodge Mtg	22	23 Steve's T-Party 7pm	24 Jim's Stuffed Shells with Side of Sausage Wear red today!	25 BBQ Noon
26	27 Steve's T-Party 7pm	28	29	30	31 Hope's Turkey Dinner Wear red today!	1(Aug)

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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