

**Johnson
City**

ELKS

**Lodge
#2821**

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2022 – 2023 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Meryl Deemie, PER
Leading Knight – Ben Cabot II
Loyal Knight – David Agron
Lecturing Knight – Jeff Dibble
Secretary – Russ Ryan, PSVP
Treasurer – Gayle Klein, PER
Esquire – Tim Turner
Chaplain – Abigail Agron
Inner Guard – Dino Christopher, PER
Tiler – Herb Flint
Trustees – Terry Reagan
 Al Jasinski
 Hope Woodcock-Ross, PSVP

July 2023

Brothers and sisters,

It's that time again. SUMMER IS HERE. I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Vacation and family get togethers.

A thought for the day:

To laugh often and much
To win the respect of the intelligent people
And the affection of children
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
And endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty,
To find the best in others
To leave the world a bit better
Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,
Or a redeemed social condition;
To know that one life has breathed easier
Because you lived here
THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED

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

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Thank you Gayle for a beautiful Flag ceremony

Summer meetings
July 18 and August 15

Dougs Fish Fry : August 26 11-6
Barnes and Noble fundraiser September 9
If you're not working these events please join us and say "Hi"

Fraternally yours,

Meryl Deemie, Exalter Ruler
607 797 4050 – 607 237 6879

Mortgage Update:

Our mortgage balance stands at \$81,500. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

Bruce Wood
Margaret Graham

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

**Oxford Veterans Home Visit
July 8th**

July Birthdays

1 Ben Cabot III
1 Bill Fahrenbach III
1 Dave Lafreniere
3 Richard Balles
5 Abigail Agron
6 Leanna Beck
8 Tom Sullivan
12 Mike Kelly
14 Carol Dailey
16 Ben Cabot II
16 Dan Hoover
17 Linda Koliander
20 Cott Demaree
21 Alicia Beck PER
23 Barketa Kerns
26 Beverly Tittle
27 Jim Sicignano PSVP
30 Connie Kovach
30 Tom Sledzianowski
30 Asa Whalen

Sickness & Distress:

Sharon Flint

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.

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2023 168

Members Initiated	+4
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+1

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

Current Membership 172

2023 – 2024 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st 2023 for the year 2023-2024. All of us must pay our dues before April 1st every year. Dues notices for the 2023 – 2024 year will be mailed. **The dues for new year are:**

Lodge #2821 Dues	\$55.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	\$29.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 5.00

Total Due \$89.00

Optional Donations:

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

Please send in your 2023-2024 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
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Elk of the Month

June's Elk of the month is
Brice DeLing

For all he does working the take out dinners, bartending, and serving as an officer, and anything we ask of him.

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

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 persons for your special events. Contact the Lodge at 798-0358 and make your reservation.

Thank you.

CHICKEN BBQ

JULY 8TH 11:30AM

HALF CHICKEN, 2 SIDES

\$12 798-0358



Wednesdays are Pitch Night at our Lodge.
Come on down at 6:30 and enjoy some good company and a friendly card game.

A message from Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce A. Hidley**Continue Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm**

It is hard to believe that July is here already. A year ago, Helen and I embarked on an incredible journey in representing all of you as your Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady. I can honestly say that this was something that we never envisioned, but we're so very glad to have been given this tremendous opportunity.

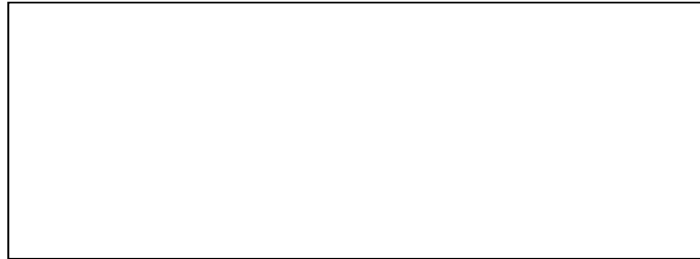
The commitment and care that we witnessed in each Lodge in each state throughout our travels was truly remarkable. Each of you has been a source of inspiration to your Lodge and your community through your involvement with the programs of our great Order. We saw you warmly and heartily "Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm." Every state promoted our program. We developed a renewed sense of pride in each and every state. We saw Members working together; smiles on the children; the fruits and rewards of hard work of our youth as they received a scholarship; a proud thank you from our veterans; and an utmost sense of patriotism and loyalty to our nation's flag. We cannot express our gratitude for your fine work and continued growth to your Lodge and to our Order.

It was enlightening to meet new Members and friends as well as renew time with old friends. Please continue to ask that relative or friend to join you in becoming a Member of this great Order. It was fantastic to spend time at state conventions, youth camps, Major Project events, veterans' ceremonies, flag celebrations, and much, much more. The Elks we met reminded us that we indeed have a huge family out there.

Helen and I promise to continue to serve you as we move forward into this next Elks year and for many more. We will continue in "Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm" as we know that you will too. We absolutely look forward to serving this organization and the people who we love and enjoy: You, the Elks!

We look forward to this convention in Minneapolis. It will be a fun and exciting time. Together we can, we do, and we will continue to make a difference in our Lodges and in our communities. God bless all of you, God bless our troops, past and present, and most of all, God bless America.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25(Jun)	26(Jun)	27(Jun)	28(Jun)	29(Jun)	30(Jun)	1
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><i>Join us for a summer concert with Freddy Mendoza, July 29th at 6pm</i></p> </div>						Dave Agron's Food for Firefighters and Police
2	3	4 Happy 4 th of July! Lodge closed	5 Pitch night	6 7pm T-Party	7 Hamburgers	8 Noon – BBQ Oxford Veterans Home Visit
9	10	11	12 Pitch night	13 7pm T-Party	14 Turkey Dinner	15
16	17	18 7pm Lodge Mtg	19 Pitch night	20 7pm T-Party	21 Halupki Casserole	22
23 30	24 31	25	26 Pitch night	27 7pm T-Party	28 BBQ Chicken Dinner	29 Freddy Mendoza Outdoor Concert 6pm

The Lodge is open 5-7pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays