

**Johnson
City**

ELKS

**Lodge
#2821**

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2024 – 2025 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – David Agron
Leading Knight – Dino Christopher, PER
Loyal Knight – Alicia Beck, PER
Lecturing Knight – Jeff Dibble
Secretary – Russ Ryan, PSVP
Treasurer – Gayle Klein, PER
Esquire – Tim Turner
Chaplain – Abigail Agron
Inner Guard – Bruce Wood
Tiler – Herb Flint
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Terry Reagan

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July 2024

Hey Elks Family,

Happy Summer!!!

Last month was a good month. All of our Friday Night Dinners were sold out. Our Flag Day ceremony at Northside Park was meaningful. Thank you to the people who attended and participated. We also had our Barnes & Nobles Fundraiser last month. Thank you to those who volunteered their time to be there. Our next one will be on September 7th if anyone would like to volunteer for that one. The Elks Appreciation Day was June 22. We had a good time with a special appearance from Tammi Seeley SVP. I also want to thank Rick Patten ER from Vestal #2508 for his attendance as well. Lastly, I want to thank our House Committee, everyone who prepared food, and all of our volunteers this month for our Friday Night Dinners and during the Elks Appreciation event. I appreciate all of you for your efforts.

This month we have Doug's Fish Fry at Ocean State Job Lot on July 31st from 10am-6pm. Come out and show your support and get some delicious food. We also have a School Supply event coming up in August, so if anyone would like to donate any school supplies there is a drop off bin in our dining room.

Let's have a great month & HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

David Agron, Exalter Ruler

Mortgage Update:

Our mortgage balance stands at \$77,799. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

Mark Sacco proposed by Dino Christopher

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 20th

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Benedict Cabot III
- 1 William Fahrenbach III
- 1 David Lafreniere
- 3 Richard Balles
- 5 Abigail Agron
- 6 Leanna Beck
- 7 Gregory Lewis
- 8 Thomas Sullivan
- 12 Mike Kelly
- 14 Carol Dailey
- 16 Daniel Hoover
- 17 Linda Koliander
- 20 Cott Demaree
- 21 Alicia Beck PER
- 23 Barketa Kerns
- 26 Beverly Tittle
- 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.

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2024 **166**

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

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

Current Membership **169**

2024 – 2025 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st 2024 for the year 2024-2025. 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	\$34.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 5.00

Total Due **\$94.00**

Optional Donations:

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

Please send in your 2024-2025 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
Dennis See

For his expertise in fixing and cleaning the AC. We really appreciate it!

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

Mark your calendars!
Invite all you friends and family!

Doug's Fish Fry will be serving lunch and dinner at the Ocean State Job Lot parking lot on Wednesday, July 31st from 11am to 6pm.

We will be selling soda and baked goods.

Stop by, enjoy delicious food, and support our lodge.

It's BBQ season!

July 27th, 11:30 am

Half chicken, salt potatoes, beans, roll
\$13

Call 798-0358 to reserve a plate before they sell out!

**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.

The lodge will be collecting elementary school supplies for the coming academic year. Supplies needed are:

Composition notebooks	1-subject spiral notebooks	2-pocket folders
24-pack crayons	colored pencils	safety scissors
Pencil sharpeners	#2 pencils	Glue sticks
Markers	Pencil boxes/bags	

Please bring any donations to the lodge. Thank you!

A message from Grand Exalted Ruler Randy P. Shook**Dedicated, passionate Elks made this year a success**

We celebrate the birth of the greatest nation on earth on the fourth day of this month. It is a time to reflect on all the freedoms we have enjoyed because of the vision of a small group of men and women committed to a cause.

People in this country still enjoy those same freedoms 248 years later. The enthusiasm for the cause of liberty has never been stronger. As Elks our commitment to our nation has never been stronger. Happy birthday, America—the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Time flies when you are having fun. A year ago, Wanda and I began this incredible journey. This was an adventure we never envisioned but we are so glad to have experienced.

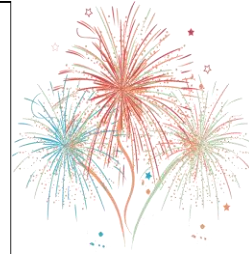
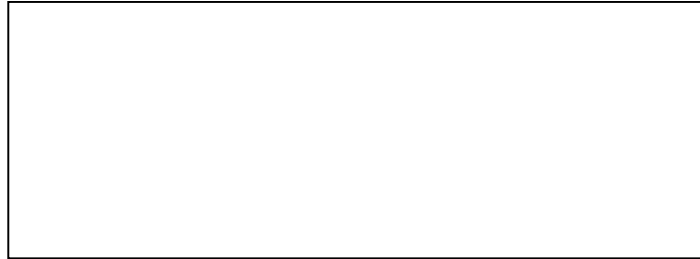
The accomplishments we witnessed throughout our travels were truly remarkable. It was great to see your communities recognize that "Elks Care—Elks Share" and "We Are THE Elks." We are very proud of your dedication to our Order.

It was great to meet new friends as well as spend time with old friends. The Elks really are one big happy family. Please continue to ask that relative or friend to join our family.

Wanda and I will continue to serve you as we move forward into this next Elks year, and for many more, God willing. The past year has been an adventure we will treasure forever. I would like to close by saying thank you for everything. We look forward to seeing you at the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, Texas. It will be an exciting time.

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30(Jun)	1 7-9pm Amateur T-Party	2	3 Pitch night	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Fourth of July! Lodge Closed</div>	5	6
7	8 7-9pm Amateur T-Party	9	10 Pitch night	11 7pm T-Party	12 Chicken & Biscuits	13
14	15 7-9pm Amateur T-Party	16 7pm Lodge Mtg	17 Pitch night	18 7pm T-Party	19 Meatloaf	20
21	22 7-9pm Amateur T-Party	23	24 Pitch night	25 7pm T-Party	26 Sausage with Peppers & Onions	27 BBQ – 11.30
28	29 7-9pm Amateur T-Party	30	31 Pitch night Doug's Fish Fry 11-6pm	1(Aug)	2(Aug)	3(Aug)

The Lodge is open Wednesday & Thursday 5.30-8pm, Friday 4-7pm