

**Johnson
City**

ELKS

**Lodge
#2821**

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2021 – 2022 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Alicia Beck, PER
Leading Knight – Dino Christopher, PER
Loyal Knight – Jim Sicignano, PER
Lecturing Knight – Meryl Deemie
Secretary – Russ Ryan, PER, PSVP
Treasurer – Gayle Klein, PER
Esquire – Tim Turner
Chaplain – David Agron
Inner Guard – Jeff Dibble
Tiler – Herb Flint
Trustees – Scott Dow, PER
Terry Reagan
Hope Woodcock-Ross, PER
Bruce DeLing
Al Jasinski

June 2021

Brothers and Sisters,

Wow! Time flies! We are already half-way through another Elk Year. Things continue to open up and improve. The Lodge is open Wednesday through Friday. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday dinners will continue as drive-thru events. Many thanks to the new face in Wednesday's kitchen! **Jennifer Farrell** is the sister-in-law of **Joan Farrell**. She has provided delicious new dishes for our Wednesday dinners! She also submitted her application for membership. Please welcome Jennifer as a new member this month.

Our new patio looks amazing. Picnic tables, complete with umbrellas, will be available for outdoor seating. Thanks to **Jim and Scotty** the Little Library project is near completion. It is part of the nationwide network that encourages reading. **Meryl Deemie** has been holding a book sale during BBQ Saturdays to raise funds for our sign at "People's Park". Thanks to **George and Karen Henson** for dropping off BOXES of books! If you have books that need new "readers" please consider dropping them off at the Lodge. Our new "People's Park" sign will be installed at the park located on Harry L. Drive and Reynolds Rd. Many thanks to **Dave Hillis, Donna and Jim Sicignano**. They have worked tirelessly to ensure our park presents a "cared for" image. Speaking of signs! Our old Lodge sign has served its purpose. We want to continue our "new and improved" image for our members and public and it will be repaired or replaced in the coming weeks.

Thought for the Month! I came across this phrase, I think it sums everything about our Lodge! **"You can be totally yourself AND still belong!** We have members that are so diverse, talented, and unique, and we all belong!

Fraternally,
Alicia

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 \$89,592. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

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

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Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

Dianna Lynn Bement proposed by Scott Dow
 Ryan Gotlieb proposed by Scott Dow
 Holley Angel proposed by Gary Van Driesen
 Johannes J. P. proposed by Dino Christopher
 Gabriel Martin proposed by Ryan Dodge
 Jennifer Farrell proposed by Joan Farrell



**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 to be determined

June Birthdays

2 Constance Legos
 4 John P Ghinger
 5 George Henson
 6 Anthony Pagano
 13 John Robilotto
 18 Carol Johnson
 18 Clarence Morris
 19 John Sicignano
 20 Elizabeth Dibble
 24 Gayle Pado
 26 Ron Cornell
 27 Betty-Ann Juraska
 28 Steve Flint
 29 Leona St. Clair



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 04/01/2021 170

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

Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-2
Members Deceased	-1
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0

Current Membership 167

2021 – 2022 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st 2021 for the year 2021-2022. All of us must pay our dues before April 1st every year. Dues notices for the 2021 – 2022 year will be 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	\$10.00
Scholarship	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
General Fund	\$25.00

Please send in your 2021-2022 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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SECRETARY'S CORNER**Delinquent Members**

Membership cards for our new Elk year, April 1st 2021-22, are now available. Dues are \$77.00 which need to be received by the last week in March 2021. Currently we have 34 members who have yet to pay this year's dues. Please remit your dues money soon. We are reopening our Lodge now and you do not want to miss out of any of the many activities and events planned for this year.

Fraternally,

Russell Ryan, Lodge Secretary

Budd Ash Concert

On Saturday, June 12, Budd will be performing from 6:30-8:30 in the lodge's backyard. Get out of the house and come ENJOY YOUR lodge!

Bring your own folding chairs. We will be selling water and soft drinks. This event is open to the public.

Elk of the Month

May's Elk of the Month is
Jeff Dibble

Jeff and his father recently built three picnic tables for our outdoor seating area!

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

At our last lodge meeting, it was my pleasure to announce:

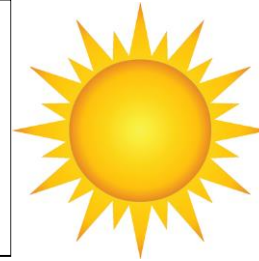
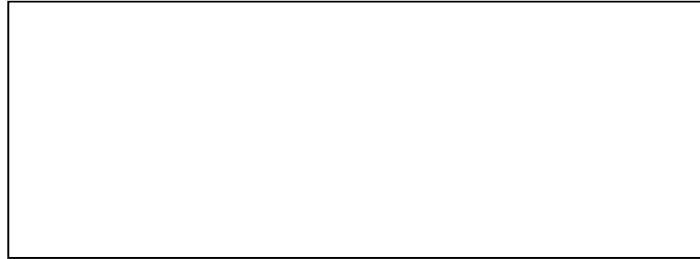
Elk of the Year – **David Agron**
Officer of the Year – **Dino Christopher**
Citizen of the Year – **Bill Beck**

Thank you for all you continue to do for our lodge and the community!

Flag Day ceremony will take place at the lodge on June 14th. Please check our Facebook page for more details in the coming week.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30(May)	31(May)	1 7pm Lodge Mtg	2 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	3 T-Party	4 Rita's Pork Roast Wear red today!	5
6	7	8	9 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	10 T-Party	11 Dave's Mac & Cheese Wear red today!	12 BBQ – Noon Budd Ash Concert – 6.30
13	14 Flag Day	15 6pm HC Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg	16 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	17 T-Party	18 Jim's Meatloaf Wear red today!	19
20	21	22	23 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	24 T-Party	25 Hope's Chicken & Biscuits Wear red today!	26 BBQ – Noon
27	28	29	30 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	1(Jul)	2(Jul)	3(Jul)

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