

**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** –  
**Inner Guard** – Dino Christopher, PER  
**Tiler** – Herb Flint  
**Trustees** – Terry Reagan  
Scott Dow, PER  
Al Jasinski  
Hope Woodcock-Ross, PSVP

**June 2023**

Brothers and sisters,

June is National Flag month. As Elks one of our duties is to honor the American Flag in so many ways. Our soldiers and police wear it on their uniform to honor our veterans. This is our emblem of freedom and unity. Wear a pin on your lapel, salute our flag as it passes in parades or when the Star Spangled Banner is sung. These are ways of showing our love for our country and the sacrifices made by our military and police. This is a way of honoring our heroes.

Our Flag Day ceremony will be held June 14 at 6pm at the pavilion at Greens Field or aka The North side park, Johnson City. Invite friends and family to hear our beautiful service about the Flags throughout our country's history.

Chicken BBQ June 10 with a book sale-please participate

Father's Day June 18

Barnes & Noble Fundraiser June 24

Irish Blessing

Tis Better to buy a small bouquet  
And give to your friend this very day  
Than a bushel of roses white and red  
To lay on his coffin after he's dead

Fraternally yours,

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

**Mortgage Update:**

Our mortgage balance stands at \$82,103. 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

Bruce Wood proposed by Dave Agron  
Margaret Graham proposed by Pat Griffiths

**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  
to be determined**

### June Birthdays

4 John P Ghinger  
6 Anthony Pagano  
13 John Robilotto  
18 Clarence Morris  
19 John Sicignano  
20 Elizabeth Dibble  
24 Gayle Pado  
26 Ron Cornell  
28 Steven E Flint, PDDGER  
29 Leona St. Clair, PER



### 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**

<b>Members Initiated</b>	<b>+2</b>
<b>Members Affiliated</b>	<b>+0</b>
<b>Members Reinstated</b>	<b>+1</b>

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

**Current Membership 170**

### 2023 – 2024 Dues

**Dues are due before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 for the year 2023-2024.** All of us must pay our dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

<b>ENF</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Major Projects</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
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**

May's Elk of the month is  
**Sharon Flint**

for the all she has done for the lodge over the years.

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.

**Barnes & Noble fundraiser  
June 24th from 10-6pm**

The Lodge will earn a portion of every purchase made when customers present voucher that we hand out. Please invite friends and family to participate in this fun event.

Wednesdays are Pitch Night at our  
Lodge.  
Come on down at 6:30 and enjoy some  
good company and a friendly card  
game.  
June 21<sup>st</sup> – Meatball subs before cards

**J. C.#2821 By-Laws Revision**

Johnson City Elks Lodge #2821 will be voting on two changes to our By-Laws on Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at our regular meeting at 7:00pm:

- 1-To reduce the number of our Trustees.
- 2-To use the shortened version of the opening and closing of our Lodge meeting Ritual.

**Major Projects Gun Raffle is on!!**

**Tickets are \$10 and you have a chance to win all three guns. Drawing will be held as soon as 300 tickets are sold and will be drawn LIVE on FaceBook!**

**Johnson City Elks Gun Raffle**  
*to benefit Cerebral Palsy / Major Projects*

**1st: Savage Axis II 308 w/Scope Hardwood**  
**2nd: Winchester SXP 12 Gage 26" Hardwood**  
**3rd: Escort WS 20 Gage 28" Walnut**

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**Live Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold**  
**Follow Johnson City Elks on Facebook**

**\$10.00 per ticket**

**PLEASE PRINT**

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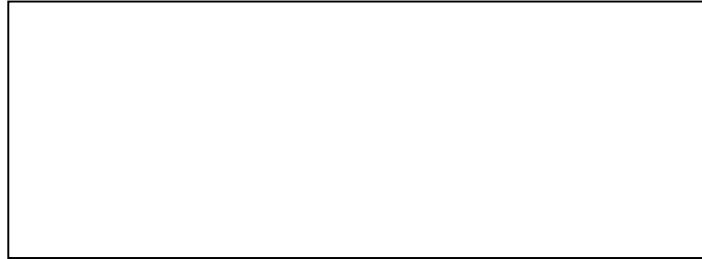
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*JC Elks Gun Raffle 2023*

*This ticket can be copied and sold. Bring all monies and ticket stubs to the Lodge. The member who sells the most tickets will receive \$50 in scratch off tickets.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28(May)	29(May)	30(May)	31(May)	1 7pm T-Party	2 Jim's Stuffed Shells & Meatballs	3 Dave Agron's Food for Firefighters and Police
4	5	6 7pm Lodge Mtg & Initiation	7 Pitch night	8 7pm T-Party	9 Holly's Lasagna	10 Noon – BBQ and Book Sale
11	12	13	14 Flag Day 6pm Pitch night	15 7pm T-Party	16 Sheamus & Lisa's Scalloped Potatoes	17
18	19	20 7pm Lodge Mtg	21 Pitch night	22 7pm T-Party	23 Hope's Chicken & Biscuits	24 Barnes & Noble fundraiser
25	26	27	28 Pitch night	29 7pm T-Party	30 Gayle's Chicken Pasta	1(Jul)

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