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City

ELKS

Lodge
#2821

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2015-2016 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Hope Woodcock-Ross
Leading Knight – Leona St. Clair
Loyal Knight – Tammi Seeley
Lecturing Knight – Elizabeth Laughlin
Secretary – Paul Reger
Treasurer – Dennis Gazda
Esquire – Sue Whalen, PER
Chaplain – Ben Cabot
Inner Guard – Tom Baudendistel
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March 2016

Brothers and Sisters,

Our lodge is not defined by the ER or Officers or Trustees. It is defined by the members (volunteers) and what each of tries to improve within our walls and community.

Big **thank yous** to, and I know I will forget someone but here I go –

- Friday cook teams/Thursday table setters/Friday bakers
- BBQ Team
- Wednesday Three Mommas
- Marie Ryan & John Tokos – Kitchen Goddess & God
- Bartenders, Herby & Steve
- Clarence Morris keeping the little things around our lodge working.
- Dave Gardner, Deb Valenta and Jack for our league nights
- Officers and Trustees
- Phil & Dolly Furman Alive with Autism connection
- John & Alicia – and their love of four legged friends
- Alicia & Crew shopping/wrapping/cooking for our HCA friends
- Sharon & Crew for shopping/wrapping/cooking for Mom's House
- Anyone who buys a Mom's House Candy Bar
- Paul & Kim Reger – B-Mets friendship/Flag Day
- Kenny & Herby monthly visits to Oxford Veterans Home & Vet's fundraisers
- Newsletter Gayle & Leona
- Website Oakies (John Oaks)
- Memorial Sunday & Mother's Day & Major Projects – Gayle Klein
- Scholarships Sharon & Crew
- Hoop Shoot Dino
- Charlotte, Deb, Bill & Alicia for help with Lions Dinners
- Ben & Lori for Sip & Paints
- PERs for yummy breakfasts
- Russ "grants be all you" Ryan & ENF
- Scotty & Ron "White" Lewis Java for Joes Car Show
- Tom & Family 5K for USO and HCA
- Lizzie – DAP, Youth Chair & Chocolate Fountain guru
- Leona & Tammi for filling in when I couldn't be at a meeting
- Leona bagpiping skills
- Tammi's crazy drink specials that people love
- Sue Whalen – for talking me into becoming an Elk! (love you friend)

What a whirl wind year! Now time to get back to being "just a member" ☺
See you at the lodge!

Fraternally, Hope Woodcock-Ross, Exalted Ruler
Email: Hope-mw@hotmail.com Cell: 607-222-8412

*Look throughout this newsletter for a membership number. It will look like this **999**. If it is your number, just come to the lodge bar and claim your 'Friday Night Dinner For One' prize certificate. The winner must come in person and show his or her membership card to the bartender. Your prize must be claimed before the month has ended. That's all there is to it! You can then use it on any Friday Night.*

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

None

Transfers Out

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

Ken Jennison, Lodge Chair
(kennethajennison@gmail.com)
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Membership Status

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Membership as of 04/01/2015 232

Members Initiated +11

Members Affiliated +1

Members Reinstated +0

Member Transfer and Absolute Dimits -4

Members Deceased -6

Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment) -0

Current Membership 234

2016 – 2017 Dues

Dues are due April 1st for the year 2016-2017. All of us must pay our dues by April 1 every year. Dues notices for the 2016-2017 year have been mailed. The dues for this year are:

Lodge #2821 Dues \$50.00

Grand Lodge Assessments \$16.00

NYSEA Assessments \$ 2.00

Total Due \$68.00

Optional Donations:

ENF \$10.00

Major Projects \$ 8.00

Scholarship \$25.00

Building Fund \$25.00

General Fund \$25.00

If you do not have a pale tan/yellow membership card, your dues are overdue. Please send in your 2015-2016 dues, along with any optional donations that you wish. Your new membership card will be sent 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!

Oxford Veterans Home Visit March 19th

March Birthdays

03	Tina Feeney
03	Bernice St. Clair
07	William Bayliff
12	Pamela Hampton
12	Debra Prindle
13	Don Arnold
15	Rollin Lewis
15	Douglas Neiss
16	Anita Miller
16	Jerry Smith
20	Mike Bartosik
22	Justin DuBrava
22	John Oakes
25	Lindsey Stevens
26	Harry Lewis
27	Kimberly Reger
29	Shawn Short
30	Marie Ryan
31	David Chura

Don't forget to stop in for your birthday drink and birthday celebration the first Friday of the month!

Sickness & Distress:

None

In Vain We Call:

Freda Pezzuti

Member Freda Pezzuti passed away February 3rd. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

JOHNSON CITY ELKS LODGE #2821

Thomas Karpinko Memorial

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applicant must be a Member or a High School Senior or a college student through their junior year and the child/stepchild or grandchild/step-grandchild of an Elk member of Johnson City Lodge #2821 in good standing.

College seniors are not eligible.

APPLICATION OF REQUIRED FACTS

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Home Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Date and Place of Birth ____/____/____ _____

High Schools Attended: (ninth through twelfth grades)

(NAME OF SCHOOL) (DATE OF ENTRANCE) (PERIOD ATTENDED)

(NAME OF SCHOOL) (DATE OF ENTRANCE) (PERIOD ATTENDED)

Date will graduate: ____/____/____

If in college, name of college _____

Date will graduate: ____/____/____

Name of Sponsoring Elk: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

DATE

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

EACH APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE JOHNSON CITY LODGE #2821 ON OR BEFORE MAY 15, 2016, SO THAT IT MAY BE ENDORSED AT A REGULAR LODGE SESSION. THE APPLICATION MUST BEAR AN OFFICIAL LODGE ENDORSEMENT AND SEAL.

-----LODGE ENDORSEMENT FOR JOHNSON CITY ELKS-----

Thomas Karpinko Memorial Scholarship

This is to certify that at a Regular Session held on _____, 2016, Johnson City Lodge No. 2821

B.P.O. Elks did endorse the scholarship application of _____

NAME OF APPLICANT

whose parent or grandparent (IS) (WAS AT THE TIME OF DEATH) a member in good standing in said Lodge.

DATE

EXALTED RULER

SECRETARY

APPLY LODGE
SEAL HERE

Any questions please contact: Sharon Flint, PER Association Secretary
(607) 759-5012 or secarr@mail.com

<p>Congratulations to the new officers for the 2016-2017 Elk year:</p> <p>Exalted Ruler – Leona St. Clair Leading Knight – Tammi Seeley Loyal Knight – Liz Laughlin Lecturing Knight – Dino Christopher Secretary – Russ Ryan Treasurer – Gayle Klein Esquire – Deb Valenta Chaplain – Alicia Beck Inner Guard – Bruce DeLing Tiler – Herb Flint</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elk of the Month</u> February's Elk of the month is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rita Christopher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for your willingness to jump in and assist everyone! Your contributions to Wednesday night dinners, cooking & helping with Friday nights, etc etc is greatly appreciated!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for all you do and for being a great Elk! You make us all proud to be Johnson City Elks.</p>
<p><u>ENF</u></p> <p>The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. They fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. They provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.</p> <p>At its February meeting in Tucson, Arizona, the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees approved appropriations and distributions for the 2016 fiscal year totaling a record \$28.95 million. This was made possible by the generous donations of our Elk members.</p> <p>If you not made a donation recently please consider doing so. Your contributions make our programs viable.</p> <p>Thank-You, Russell Ryan, E.N.F. Chair rryan@stny.rr.com</p>	<p>The Johnson City Elks #2821 PER Association have nominated the following members for Honorary Life Membership for distinguished service to the Johnson City Elks Lodge:</p> <p><u>Paul Reger</u></p> <p>Paul has served as secretary for fifteen years, during which time he provided the following services: overseeing membership records and reports; reviewing and recording lodge monies; preparing annual reports; serving as gaming officer for ten years; taking care of "cashing out"; coordinating with the BMets, including our Flag Day celebration; assisting with Friday Night dinners and dishwashing. He is a charter member of our lodge and has extensive knowledge of lodge services and coaches officers in each position. We feel Paul has gone above and beyond in many instances for this lodge.</p> <p><u>Dennis Gazda</u></p> <p>Dennis has served as Treasurer for sixteen years, during which time he has: been our investment coordinator; worked on the scholarship committee for district and state grading; served as district grand auditor; been the maintenance "fix-it man"; been our locksmith; coordinated bunco; and has been an excellent Christmas wrapper. We feel Dennis has always looked out for the greater good of this lodge.</p> <p>This motion will be voted on at the April 5th meeting.</p>
<p>Here are the lucky participants from the monthly drawings:</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 2015: Building Fund, Sonny Hawkes, Gerri Jurkiw, Bernice McManus, Helen Hinkey, Margaret Dow, Edson, Frank Berdine, Brenda Crone, Jack DiLascia, John Oakes, David Juraska, Linda Koliander, Fred Sigler, Bob Whittemore, Art Magill, Bonnie Bayliff, Paula Kilgour, HCA.</p> <p>JANUARY 2016: Rick Mastrocova, Building Fund, Jim Zwierzynski, Rita & Dino Christopher, Stephen Jennison, Dan & Allisa Ryan, Betty Stevens, Barketa Molsko, M. Lukovich, Frank Berdine, Bonnie Bayliff, Rick Mullock, David Juraska, Ronnie Sinnett, Alicia Beck.</p> <p>Thank you for supporting your lodge!</p>	
<p><u>From the Grand Exalted Ruler</u></p> <p>Congratulations to all newly elected Lodge Officers! You can be proud that the Members of your Lodge have selected you to serve in a leadership role for the coming Lodge year. I know that each of you will uphold the principles of Elkdom as you support and enhance the activities of your Lodge and commit yourselves to my theme of "Elks Pride – Community Focus."</p> <p>Now, please take the next essential step of coming together, as a team, to assess where your Lodge is and make plans for where you want it to be. Consider: 1) What has worked well for your Lodge, 2) What can be improved, and 3) What are some new ideas to try in your Lodge? Then, seek out the talents in your Lodge and surround yourself with Members who want to join you in helping to make a difference. Understand and utilize the resources offered through your State Association and the Grand Lodge, be willing to take time for others and listen to your Members. Don't dwell on the negative, and when making any decision, always have the best interests of your Lodge in mind.</p> <p>Be positive and enthusiastic in all you do. Be a mentor and bring others along with you, and when communicating, choose your words wisely, for the words you use have the power to put spring into a Member's step and give him or her confidence. Expect success and celebrate your successes.</p> <p>The "Community Focus" of your Lodge is greatly enhanced when driven by "Elks Pride." Take your Elks Pride into the Community and show how "Elks Care – Elks Share," and demonstrate your commitment to youth, patriotism, Drug Awareness, Veterans, local charities and those in need. Through these efforts, you will put a face on your Lodge and prove that you are a reliable partner for your community.</p> <p>We offer great appeal to those who know who we are and what we do, and by sharing your "Elks Pride and Community Focus," those around you will quickly learn that we are the "Best People On Earth."</p>	
<p>Lodge hours – Monday thru Thursday open at 5.30pm; Friday open at 4.30pm; Saturday and Sunday contingent upon events</p>	

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 A Fraternal Organization



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28(Feb)	29(Feb)	1 House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm 7pm Lodge Mtg	2 League Night Alicia's Potluck	3 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	4 Build your own burger Wear red today!	5 State Hoop Shoot Competition
6	7 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	8	9 League Night Alicia's Potluck	10 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	11 Hope's Chicken & Biscuits Wear red today!	12
13	14 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	15 House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm 7pm Lodge Mtg	16 League Night Alicia's Potluck	17 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	18 Tokos' Roast Pork & Stuffing Wear red today!	19 Vets Home Visit
20 PER Breakfast 8.30am	21 Bar Menu/ pizza PER meeting 5.30pm Dave's T-Party 7pm	22 Lion's Club Meeting 7pm	23 League Night Alicia's Potluck	24 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	25 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Wear red today!	26
27 Happy Easter!	28 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	29 Installation of Officers 7pm	30	31	1(Apr)	2(Apr) <u>**304**</u>

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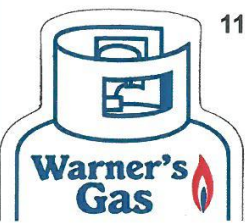
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<p><i>Be a Bulletin Booster Club Member!</i></p>	
<p>If you would like to be a bulletin booster member, just forward a check for \$10 made out to the JC Elks 2821 to Jerry Smith, 537 Reynolds Rd., JC., NY 13790. Your name(s) will appear for one year as a Bulletin Booster Club Supporter.</p> <p>March In loving memory of our Parents, <i>Joe & Sophie Cox and Ed & Veronica Kilgour</i> from Ed & Paula (Cox) Kilgour. In loving memory of our Dad, <i>Joe Cox</i> from Paula (Cox) Kilgour & Margaret Cox. In loving memory of our Parents, <i>Joe & Sophie Cox</i> from Paula (Cox) Kilgour and Margaret Cox. In loving memory of my husband, <i>Joseph Maluchnik, Jr.</i> from Charlotte. In loving memory of our Dad & Grandpa, <i>Joseph Maluchnik, Sr.</i>, from Pat, Sharon, Tom, Danielle, Jennifer, Trent, Angie, Danny & Ariana</p> <p>April The Beck Family remembers the wit and wisdom of <i>Anne Eileen O'Malley Beck and Joseph L Beck</i>. "May you never forget what is worth remembering or remember what is best forgotten." The Beck Family remembers <i>Annie Safemf deBoer</i>. "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 <i>Smith & Juraska</i> deceased family members. In memory of <i>my sister, Nellie Fleeger</i>. Will always remember the good times we had. Florence (Flo) Winters</p> <p>August In memory of my beloved husband, who I love immensely and miss so very, very much, <i>Stefan</i>. With all my love forever. Gerri Jurkiw In memory of my wonderful and loving parents, <i>Edward & Bertha Okoniewski</i> whom I also miss so very, very much. I will love you forever. Gerri Jurkiw</p> <p>December In memory of <i>Gail Troncelliti and Family</i> from Ernie Troncelliti In memory of <i>Richard Miller Sr.</i> Never does a day go by that we do not miss you. Anita, Rick & Julie, Rick & Tammy Balles In memory of <i>Ron Montanari, PDDGER</i>. Lorraine Montanari</p>	