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Lodge  
#2821

## ***The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!***

### **2017-2018 Officers:**

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**Loyal Knight** – Dino Christopher, PER  
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Scott Dow  
Steve Flint, PER, PDDGER  
Hope Woodcock-Ross, PER  
Barketa Motsko

March 2018

Greetings fellow Elks,

As the year 2017/2018 comes to a close let us reflect on the goals that Grand Exalted Ruler Malcolm McPherson presented at Grand Lodge in Reno. He talked about community awareness. He talked about increasing membership. He discussed lodges meeting their goals in order to obtain grants. He was focused on lodges using the resources available to help end homelessness for our veterans and to continue in the fight against the opioid crisis by using the tools of drug awareness. Have we accomplished his goals? Since they were our lodge goals too I can honestly say that we had a hand in helping our community throughout the year.

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

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Our state President Phil Conaty had the same goals as well plus the goal of lodges interacting more with each other. I know we have participated in helping to achieve that goal too.

I am very proud of "The Little Lodge That Does Big Things". I wear my pink fleece lodge jacket everywhere and I tell people all the time how proud I am to be an Elk. My motto for the year was "Many Hands Make Light Work". Thank you all for all that you did to make this past year fun and exciting.

Yours in Elkdom,  
Tammi Seeley ER  
607 429-8958

*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:

Jordan Egan  
Danielle Hennekens  
Marc Hennekens

### Applications in Process

Grace Andres proposed by Will Andres  
Brandon Walker Proposed by Gayle Klein  
Todd Anderson Proposed by Herb Flint  
Wendy Sundwal Proposed by Herb Flint

**Proposing candidates helps us to share our values with the community. Our numbers are growing! Next month is up to YOU!**

### Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2017 **214**

**Members Initiated** **+16**  
**Members Affiliated** **+0**  
**Members Reinstated** **+0**

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

**Current Membership** **226**

### 2018 – 2019 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st for the year 2018-2019. All of us must pay our dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> every year. Dues notices for the 2018-2019 year have been mailed. The dues for this year are:

Lodge #2821 Dues	\$55.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	\$17.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 2.00

<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>
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### Optional Donations:

ENF	\$10.00
Major Projects	\$ 8.00
Scholarship	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
General Fund	\$25.00

Please send in your 2018-2019 dues along with any optional donations that your 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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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)  
607-849-7892

## **Oxford Veterans Home Visit March 17<sup>th</sup>**

### March Birthdays

3	Tina Feeney
3	Bernice St Clair
7	Bill Bayliff
12	Pamela Hampton
12	Debra Prindle
12	Joseph Stojek
15	Doug Neiss Sr.
16	Anita Miller
16	Donna Perry
16	Jerry Smith
22	John Oakes
25	Lindsey Stevens
26	Harry Lewis
27	Kim Reger
29	Shawn Short
30	Marie Ryan

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




### Sickness & Distress:

*None*

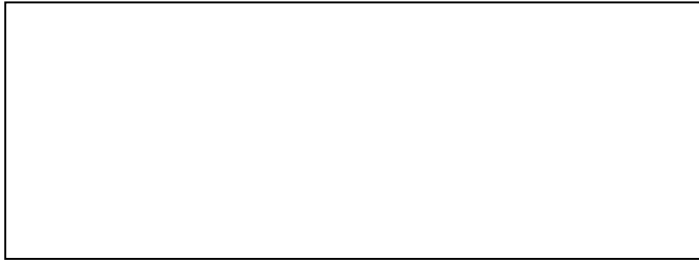
### In Vain We Call:

*None*

We will be having a memorial service for the passing of member Bob Gillette. His family has requested the Lodge of Sorrows Ceremony. The service is from 1-4 with the ceremony taking place at 2:30pm.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOHNSON CITY ELKS PRESENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROAD KILL BINGO March 13, 2018</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STARTS @ 6:30 PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRIZES WILL BE ALL THE FOOD FOR A MEAL FOR TWO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWENTY GAMES PLAYED / DOOR PRIZES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOSER'S GAME</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$10.00 FOR 2 CARDS / \$20.00 FOR 5 CARDS PER PERSON</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SECRETARY'S CORNER</u></b></p> <p>Dues notices have been mailed to all our Lodge members for the 2018-2019 Lodge year. April 1<sup>st</sup> begins our new Lodge year. Dues, including assessments, are \$74.00. Please consider optional donations to Major Projects, E.N.F., or other Lodge Funds. I need to receive your payment by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Your new membership card will be sent to you as soon as your payment is processed.</p> <p>Thank-you, Russell Ryan, Lodge Secretary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Elk of the Month</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">February's Elk of the Month is <b>Marie Ryan</b></p> <p>Thank you for all you do and for a being great Elk! You make us all proud to be Johnson City Elks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NYS Major Projects</u></b></p> <p>When you pay your dues for the upcoming year, I ask that you include a donation for our NYS Major Projects program. The goal for each Lodge is \$8 per member. Every state has a different program that is supported by the Major Projects funds, the program in NYS is the Cerebral Palsy Home Service Program. The Home Service Program provides support services to adults and children with disabilities and their families. In our local area, HCA receives funds to purchase vans for transportation along with other needed services. With your support of Major Projects, the disabled and their families will receive the assistance they need to remain active in the community and reach their full potential in life. Please think of Major Projects and make a donation with your dues payment. Your generosity makes a very positive difference in the lives of many. Any questions, email Gayle at <a href="mailto:gklein801@gmail.com">gklein801@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>2018-2019 Officer Team #2821</b></p> <p>E.R.--- Hope Woodcock-Ross PER Leading Knight---Will Andres Loyal Knight---Dino Christopher PER Lecturing Knight---Jeffrey Dibble Secretary---Russ Ryan PSVP Treasurer---Gayle Klein PER Esquire---Deb Valenta PER Chaplain---Bob Dussor Inner Guard---Meryl Deemie Tiler---Herb Flint Trustees – Scott Dow, Steve Flint PDDGER, Ken Jennison PSVP, Barketa Motsko</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Welcome to Friday Night Dinners</u></b></p> <p>See this newsletter for upcoming dinner specials. Please consider attending a dinner on Friday evenings. They are served from 5-7pm. Cost is \$9.00. It would be very nice to see more of our members attending these dinners. Come down to your Lodge, enjoy a great meal, and show your support for our volunteers.</p> <p>Dinner suggestions? New dinner ideas are always welcome.</p> <p>Please remember, all kitchen and wait staff are volunteers, if you would like to join in working a dinner let your server know. You can also contact the Lodge at 798-0358, ask for Deb Valenta.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thank you!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mark Your Calendars!</u></b></p> <p>Please join us at the lodge on March 9<sup>th</sup> as we present Senator Fred Akshar with our Citizen of the Year award!</p> <p>Lodge barbecues are coming back! Join us on April 14<sup>th</sup> as we cook our first chickens of the year!</p> <p>Lodge hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday open at 5.30pm; Wednesday open at 5pm; Friday open at 4.30pm; Saturday and Sunday contingent upon event</p>	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25(Feb)  <b><u>**464**</u></b>	26(Feb)	27(Feb)	28(Feb)	1  Dave's T-Party 7pm	2  <b>Deb's Monterey Jack Chicken</b>  <b>Wear red today!</b>	3
4  <b>Norwich Lodge Winter Olympics - Bowling</b>	5  Dave's T-Party 6pm	6  <b>House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm</b>  <b>7pm Lodge Mtg</b>	7  <b>Pitch League</b>	8  Dave's T-Party 7pm	9  <b>Hope's Chicken &amp; Biscuits</b>  <b>Citizen of the Year – Sen. Fred Akshar</b>	10  <b>Dave's T-Party 5pm</b>
11	12  Dave's T-Party 7pm	13  <b>Road Kill Bingo 6.30pm</b>	14  <b>Pitch League</b>	15  Dave's T-Party 7pm	16  <b>Jim's Meatloaf</b>  <b>Wear red today!</b>	17  <b>Vet's Home Visit</b>
18	19  Dave's T-Party 7pm	20  <b>House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm</b>  <b>7pm Lodge Mtg</b>	21	22  Dave's T-Party 7pm	23  <b>Marie's Fish with Mac &amp; Cheese</b>  <b>Wear red today!</b>	24
25	26  Dave's T-Party 7pm	27  <b>Lodge Closed</b>	28	29  Dave's T-Party 7pm	30  <b>Deb &amp; Tami's Fish Dinner</b>  <b>Wear red today!</b>	31

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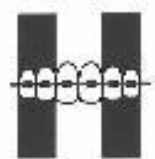
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#### MAY

The Beck Family remembers the wit and wisdom of *Anne Eileen O'Malley Beck and Joseph L Beck*. "May you never forget what is worth remembering or remember what is best forgotten."

The Beck Family remembers *Annie Safenf deBoer*. "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 *Smith, Juraska & Oakley* deceased family members.

In loving memory of our Parents, *Joe & Sophie Cox and Ed & Veronica Kilgour* from Ed & Paula (Cox) Kilgour.

In loving memory of our Dad, *Joe Cox* from Paula (Cox) Kilgour & Margaret Cox.

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In loving memory of our Dad, *Joseph Maluchnik, Jr., & Grandpa, Joseph Maluchnik, Sr.*, from Pat, Sharon, Tom, Danielle, Jennifer, Trent, Angie, Danny, Ariana and Harper. In loving remembrance of my husband Joe from Charlotte Maluchnik.

In memory of *Gail Troncelliti and the Troncelliti Family Members* from Emie Troncelliti

In memory of *Richard Miller Sr.* Never does a day go by that we do not miss you. Anita, Rick & Julie, Rick & Tammy Balles

#### OCTOBER

In memory of my beloved husband, who I love immensely and miss so very, very much, *Stefan*. With all my love forever. Gerri Jurkiw

In memory of my wonderful and loving parents, *Edward & Bertha Okoniewski* whom I also miss so very, very much. I will love you forever. Gerri Jurkiw