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Lodge
#2821

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2020 – 2021 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Scott Dow, PER
Leading Knight – Alicia Beck, PER
Loyal Knight – Jeffrey Dibble
Lecturing Knight – Dino Christopher, PER
Secretary – Russ Ryan, PER, PSVP
Treasurer – Gayle Klein, PER
Esquire – Tim Turner
Chaplain – William Beck
Inner Guard Meryl Deemie
Tiler – Herb Flint
Trustees – Terry Reagan
Hope Woodcock-Ross, PER
Bruce DeLing
Debbie Prindle

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March 2021

Brothers and Sisters,

Hi folks! First thing, I'd like to thank everybody that gave a donation in my mother's name for Major Projects. She would really appreciate that, I can't say thank you enough.

Secondly, I'd like to talk about the Elk of the Month, Alicia Beck. This woman puts the lodge before everything else; makes Wednesday night dinners and would drop everything to help the lodge.

I like that we are selling out on Wednesday nights and Friday night dinners. It's a success and helps the lodge maintain and pay the bills during this tough time. February was a short month but it's been a great month. Again, I would like to thank all the volunteers that help on Wednesday nights and Friday nights. I see we have new members coming down and helping out also. I really appreciate this, you don't know how much I appreciate this and how our members appreciate this.

I'd like to end my message by saying my favorite motto: We write the faults of our members in the sand and the accomplishments in the loving Stone.

Your ER,
Scott

Some upcoming projects/ fundraisers the Lodge is planning for the year:

*Book sales with BBQs
BBQs twice a month
Bake sale with Doug's Fish Fry in May
Placing two Little Free Libraries at the Lodge and our Park
Fix the roof
Repair parking lot
Finish outdoor seating area*

If you would like to help with any of these projects and fundraisers, please talk to any of the officers or House Committee.

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 \$89,381. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

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

**Oxford Veterans Home Visit
to be determined**

March Birthdays

3 David Agron
3 Bernice Griffiths
3 Tina Howard
12 Pamela Hampton
12 Debra Prindle
12 Joseph Stojek
16 Anita Miller
16 Donna Perry
16 Jerry Smith
22 John Oakes
25 Lindsey Stevens
26 Harry Lewis
27 Kimberly Reger
30 Marie Ryan



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 04/01/2020 182

Members Initiated	+2
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+1

Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-3
Members Deceased	-1
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0

Current Membership 181

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.

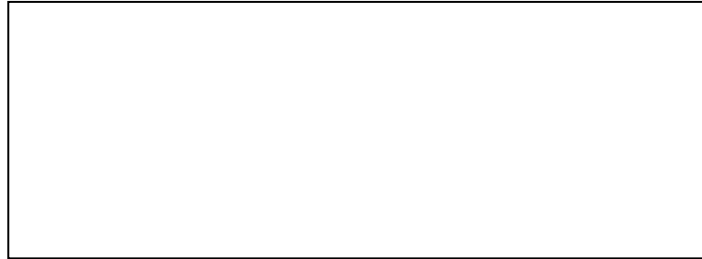
Please notify your Lodge Secretary when any of your contact information has changed. This includes your mailing address, home phone, cell phone, and e-mail address. If we don't have current contact information you will be missing out on communications from your lodge and your order. Also, once again, 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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<p>Incoming officers for the 2020-2021 year:</p> <p>Exalted Ruler: Alicia Beck, PER Leading Knight: Dino Christopher, PER Loyal Knight: Jim Sicignano, PER Lecturing Knight: Meryl Deemie</p> <p>Secretary: Russ Ryan, PER, PSVP Treasurer: Gayle Klein, PER</p> <p>Chaplain: David Agron Esquire: Tim Turner</p> <p>Tiler: Herb Flint Inner Guard: Jeff Dibble</p> <p>Trustees: Scott Dow, PER Terry Reagan Hope Woodcock-Ross, PER Bruce DeLing Al Jasinski</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elk of the Month</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">February's Elk of the Month is Alicia Beck</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alicia puts the lodge before everything else; makes Wednesday night dinners and would drop everything to help the lodge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you Jeff for all you do! You make us all proud to be Johnson City Elks!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LIFE MEMBERSHIP</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations to Steven Flint, Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, who has achieved 30 years of service in the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and has been granted Life Membership. Thank you Steve for your continued commitment to our Order.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECRETARY'S CORNER</u></p> <p>Membership cards for our new Elks year, April 1st, are now available. Dues are \$77.00 which need to be received by the last week in March. Donations made along with your dues payment are most welcomed, two funds in particular, E.N.F. and Major Projects.</p> <p>We have some delinquents from 2020-21 who we hope will remit their dues by the end of March so we won't lose them as members. Tom Baudendistel, Kara Ann Bristow, Amanda Cardone, Dixie Dahl, Ralph Demario, Shannon Dodge, Steve Hotsko, Tina Howard, Dan Juraska, Connie Kovach, Louis Pittarelli, Asa Whalen</p> <p>Fraternally, Russell Ryan, Lodge Secretary</p>
<p><u>From the Grand Lodge</u></p> <p>Let's unite and help those in need</p> <p>By Glenn E. Foster, Committee Member</p> <p>Last year was quite the contentious year. Wouldn't it be great if every American would have to abide by our membership obligation, "I will not permit any political..." If this rule was followed by everyone, imagine how great this country could be. Whatever your thoughts and beliefs are, this author hopes we can all get along for the common good, and that we can continue to live by the US Constitution, as written and approved by our founding fathers long ago.</p> <p>With the pandemic continuing to wreak havoc on everyone around the world, we as Elks must not forget our goals to help our communities. An increasing number of people need assistance. I am sure many Lodges are struggling but we must not forget why we joined our Order. I hope one reason was to help our communities—not just because the Local Lodge has good food and good prices. Fundraising should be a key activity for any Lodge, both to keep the doors open and for the good of the community.</p> <p>This Lodge year is almost over. We must not forget to report all of our charitable giving. I am sure the donation numbers will be lower with many activities having been canceled.</p> <p>If your state allows functions to be held, why not plan a St. Patrick's Day event at your Lodge, with all proceeds going to your State Association's major project. I am sure the funds raised will be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Also, now more than ever, we should count everything every Lodge has done: all volunteer work, miles driven, dollars given, hours worked, from both Members and non-Members. The value of any and all items donated should also be reported.</p> <p>To the outgoing Lodge Officers, a big thank you for your year of service and dedication. For the incoming Lodge Officers, good luck, and thank you for stepping up. Hopefully the year ahead will be smoother sailing than the previous one. May God Bless America</p>	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28(Feb)	1	2 7pm Lodge Mtg	3 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	4	5 Hope's Chicken & Bicuits Wear red today!	6
7	8	9	10 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	11	12 Dave's Mac & Cheese with Ham Wear red today!	13
14	15	16 6pm HC Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg	17 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	18	19 Holly's Lasagna Wear red today!	20
21	22	23	24 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	25	26 Sheamy's Shepherd's Pie Wear red today!	27
28	29	30	31 5-7.30 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen	1(Apr)	2(Apr)	3(Apr)