

**Johnson
City**

ELKS

**Lodge
#2821**

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2022 – 2023 Officers:

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

March 2023

Brothers and sisters,

The Ides of March are here. This means –“it comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb” or “it comes in like a lamb and leaves like a lion”. We hope we can get the lion part over with so we can have some quiet weather. This is an old adage but can be part of an Elk’s work. Let’s think like Lions and get new members and keep them interested and active.

This is also St Patrick’s Day month where all the Irish come out and support each other. Let’s take this idea as Elks and support each other with new thoughts and ideas and to recruit and retain new members.

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

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INSTALLATION IS MARCH 26 AT THE LODGE AT 11:00. All officers please plan to attend in black uniform. Please arrive by 10:15. There will be a light lunch to follow. The DD Clinic is April 2 at Oneonta. Time TBD.

Irish Blessing

May good saints protect you
And bless you today
And may trouble ignore you
Each step of the way

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

Mortgage Update:

Our mortgage balance stands at \$82,700. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

Margaret Watson

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**

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2022 176

Members Initiated	+7
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+0

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

Current Membership 179

2023 – 2024 Dues

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

ENF	\$10.00
Major Projects	\$10.00
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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March Birthdays

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



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.

Elk of the Month

February's Elk of the month is
Tim Turner

for everything he does as Esquire and being a good Elk.

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

ENF

Our Lodge recently used a \$1700 grant from the Elks National Foundation to support the residents five Group Homes in our community. These residents are classified as adults who are developmentally delayed. Some of the items purchased were toaster ovens, pots and pans, dishes and linens. Thank you to Alicia and Bill Beck who did the shopping.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

To receive Life Membership a member must (1) be 65 or older (2) have 30 credited years (3) apply to the Lodge for Life Membership (4) voted in the affirmative on the Lodge floor by two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting. The Lodge members must be notified at least 10 days prior to the vote.

Russell Ryan, Secretary- rryan@stny.rr.com

SECRETARY'S CORNER

DELINQUENT MEMBERS—The following members need to remit their 2022-23 dues, \$82, by the end of this month, March, to remain members of our Lodge. Holley Angel, Kara Bristow, Amanda Cardone, Dixie Dahl, Carol Johnson, Betty Ann Juraska, Constance Legos, Gabe Martin, Donna Perry, and Mike Quinn.
Thanks, Russ

ELK'S NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Established in 1928, the Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Their mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. The Foundation is supported through contributions from Elks, their families and friends, which are all deposited in a permanent endowment fund. Only the income earned by this fund is spent.

There are five strategic areas where the funds are used. College scholarships, youth substance abuse education, promoting healthy lifestyles for our youth, support of Veterans and community service projects.

Donations are needed to meet our per member giving per capita for this year, which will make us eligible for future Grants.

Thank you, Russell Ryan, E.N.F. Chair

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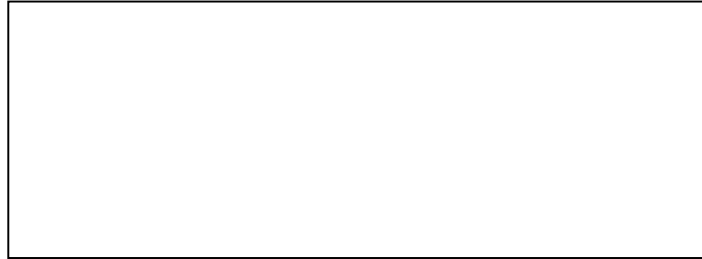
Save the date

State President Visit
March 3, 2023
8pm

Easter Trunk Hop
April 2, 2023, 1-4pm

Century Sunrise Residences, 135 Baldwin St, Johnson City
To register with a trunk, text 607-651-5366 or email dmichael8310@gmail.com

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 A Fraternal Organization



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26(Feb)	27(Feb)	28(Feb)	1	2 7pm T-Party	3 Irish Beef Stew 8pm – State President Visit	4 Dave Agron's Food for Firefighters and Police
5	6	7 7pm Lodge Mtg	8	9 7pm T-Party	10 Gayle's Tuna Caserole Open mic karaoke night	11
12	13	14	15	16 7pm T-Party	17 Sheamey's Shepherd's Pie Open mic karaoke night	18
19	20	21 7pm Lodge Mtg	22	23 7pm T-Party	24 Ben's Moussaka Open mic karaoke night	25
26	27	28	29	30 7pm T-Party	31 TBD Open mic karaoke night	1(Apr)

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