

**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
Bruce DeLing
Scott Dow, PER
Al Jasinski
Hope Woodcock-Ross, PSVP

May 2023

Brothers and sisters,

Spring is here—most days anyway-- I sit here listening to the birds chirping and watching the robin get his nest ready for the babies up in my eaves. We had 4 last year. This is a time of renewal and hopefully all Elks will commit to renewing our motto of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity to all. We can renew our promise to engage in helping at the lodge and bringing in new members and finding new fundraisers. Because we are replacing our roof we will need to replace that money in our treasury so come one!! Come all!! Let's pull together to accomplish our goals.

A BIG thank you to Ben for all his hard work and the great Americanism Essay contest. We now have contacts in the Elks Lodge in Johnson City, Tennessee because of Ben and his reaching out to the schools. THANK YOU BEN.

Drive-thru dinners are available now until fall so tell your friends and neighbors. We still look forward to having you in our dining room on Friday nights for good food, good friends, and good music.

Reminders: Doug's Fish Fry May 13 Saturday 11-6 at Ocean State Job Lots on Harry L Dr in Johnson City—by Christmas Tree Store. Let's all bring friends and family to eat.

Irish Blessing

May brooks and trees and singing hills
Join In the chorus too,
And every gentle wind that blows
Send happiness to you

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:

Howard Struble
Beverly Tittle

Applications in Process

Bruce Wood proposed by Dave Agron

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**

May Birthdays

2 Michael Rivera
3 Daniel Clune
3 Alvin Jasinski
7 David Gardner
7 Gary Wilcox
11 Gayle Klein, P.E.R.
13 Richard Seitz
14 Faye Munson
25 Mario Cosentino
29 Joan Farrell



Sickness & Distress:

Sharon Flint

In Vain We Call:

John Drankowski

*Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.
Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink
heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight
shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the
friendly message,
"To our absent members."*

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2023 **168**

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

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

Current Membership **170**

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
607-775-4640 (H) 607-222-3610 (C)

Elk of the Month

April's Elk of the month is
Bill Beck

for being the BEST dishwasher in town, and for helping Alicia beautify our community with weekly trash pickups.

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.

CHICKEN BBQ

MAY 6TH 11:30AM

HALF CHICKEN, BEANS, SALT
POTATOES

\$12 798-0358

SECRETARY'S CORNER

DUES - April 1st 2023-March 31st 2024

Lodge dues are due. We still have a few members who have yet to pay their dues. Our dues including State and National assessments are \$89.00. Please make your checks payable to J.C. Elks.

Thanks, Russ

Congratulations

Elk of the Year – Rita Christopher

Officer of the Year – Gayle Klein

Citizen of the Year – David Agron

Certificates of Recognition – Herb Flint and Marie Ryan

DOUG'S FISH FRY

SATURDAY, MAY 13

11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

@OCEAN STATE JOB LOT

TO BENEFIT: THE JOHNSON CITY ELKS

To call and place orders until 4:00 please call (607)753-9184 ext 2

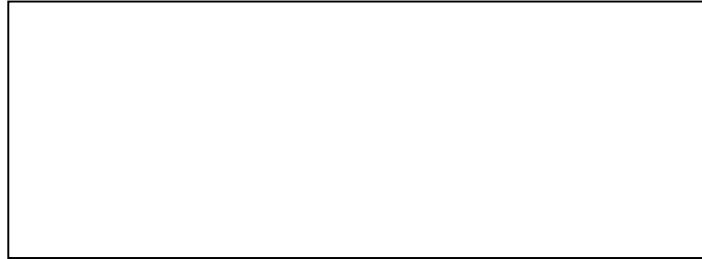
Wednesday Special

May 24th, 4:30 – 6:30

Cheesesteak, chips, and cookie

\$6

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 A Fraternal Organization



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30(Apr)	1	2 7pm Lodge Mtg	3	4 7pm T-Party	5 Tacos and Margaritas	6 Chicken BBQ – 11.30am Dave Agron's Food for Firefighters and Police
7	8	9	10	11 7pm T-Party	12 Turkey Dinner	13 Doug's Fish Fry
14 Mother's Day	15	16 7pm Lodge Mtg	17	18 7pm T-Party	19 BBQ Chicken Dinner Music 7-9	20
21 Pitch Tournament 1.30pm	22	23	24 Wednesday Special	25 7pm T-Party	26 Lodge Closed	27
28	29 Memorial Day Lodge Closed	30	31	1(Jun)	2(Jun)	3(Jun)

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