

**Johnson  
City**

**ELKS**

**Lodge  
#2821**

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

**2024 – 2025 Officers:**

**Exalted Ruler** – David Agron  
**Leading Knight** – Dino Christopher, PER  
**Loyal Knight** – Alicia Beck, PER  
**Lecturing Knight** – Jeff Dibble  
**Secretary** – Russ Ryan, PSVP  
**Treasurer** – Gayle Klein, PER  
**Esquire** – Tim Turner  
**Chaplain** – Abigail Agron  
**Inner Guard** – Bruce Wood  
**Tiler** – Herb Flint  
**Trustees** – Al Jasinski  
Terry Reagan  
Meryl Deemie, PER

Stay up to date on the lodge's  
calendar of events! Follow us on  
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**May 2024**

Brothers and sisters,

April has been an eventful month for all of us. It all started with the change of officers and myself taking the helm that I am still grateful and humble for the opportunity.

Our first major fundraising/charity event on the 6th that we hosted for a family that survived a fire back in January was phenomenal. The amount of support we showed as Elks (officers and members) was truly inspiring to who we are. I want to thank everyone that helped from planning, to running, to clean up. This is what I have been wanting people to see and believe in what we are capable of.

Our first chicken BBQ of the season despite the rain and the cold temperature was a success. I saw the commitment of everyone and it shows. Friday nights have become a joy for myself and others. The amount of happy faces not just at the bar but in the dining room says it all. I have witnessed the overall moral improving and it makes my heart smile. Let's keep up the great attitude and continue to show who we really are.

Fraternally yours,

David Agron, Exalter Ruler

**Mortgage Update:**

Our mortgage balance stands at \$78,383. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

## Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:  
None

Applications in Process

Gregory Lewis proposed by Russell Ryan  
Dexter Goula Proposed by Herb Flint  
Sheila Clavsell Proposed by Lisa McKerman  
Brandy Barnett Proposed by Dave Agron  
Lori Williams Proposed by Daryl William

**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 04/01/2024 **166**

Members Initiated	+0
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 **166**

## 2024 – 2025 Dues

Dues are due before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 for the year 2024-2025. All of us must pay our dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> 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	\$34.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 5.00

**Total Due** **\$94.00**

Optional Donations:

<b>ENF</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Major Projects</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Scholarship	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
General Fund	\$25.00

Please send in your 2024-2025 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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**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  
TBD**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Mike Rivera  
3 Alvin Jasinski  
7 Dave Gardner  
7 Fred Holley  
7 Gary Wilcox  
9 Bruce Wood  
11 Gayle Klein PER  
13 Richard Seitz  
14 Faye Munson  
25 Mario Cosentino  
29 Joan Farrell



## 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.*

**Elk of the Month**

April's Elk of the month is  
**Lisa McKernan**

For her continued hard work and inspiration in the kitchen. Her dedication to House Committee and the Lodge is greatly appreciated.

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

**It's BBQ season!**

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am

Half chicken, salt potatoes, beans, roll  
\$12

Call 798-0358 to reserve a plate before they sell out!

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

To receive Life Membership a member must (1) have 30 credited years (2) apply to the Lodge for Life Membership (3) 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

**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.

**Turn In Your Bottles and Cans at Our Lodge!**

Just drop off your returns in the box bin out front, helping to support our Lodge. Turn those returns into cash for our Lodge.

Thank you!

Dictionaries for the JC Middle School students will be handed out on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Anyone interested in helping can meet at the Middle School. We will be stickering the dictionaries on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Any questions, please contact Russ at rryan@stny.rr.com

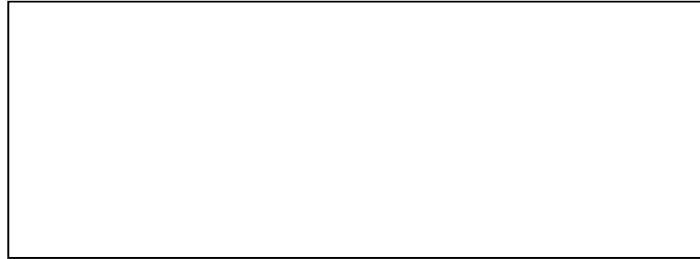
Dear Elks Brothers and Sisters,

I want to extend a HUGE HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all of our AMAZING ELKS who helped out at our Fundraiser for Sheila and Brittany who lost their home in a terrible fire back in January. Sheila and Brittany are very thankful and greatly appreciated our generosity and warm welcome so much that they have turned in an application to become members! Everyone was overwhelmingly generous with giving items for the basket raffle, designing and printing up flyers and tickets, pitching in with setting and cleaning up, cooking the delicious ziti and desserts, selling tickets and donating cash. I am very grateful and pleased that we raised \$1481 for Sheila and Brittany! I encourage everyone to stop by the Lodge and see the poster hanging up with the photos I took of this fun event! This wonderful day made me feel proud to be a member of the Johnson City Elks! Thank you all so much for caring and sharing!!

Fraternally yours, Lisa McKernan, House Committee.

Our dining room is becoming the place to be on Friday nights. The House Committee is looking for more kitchen help to serve the wonderful people joining us for a delicious meal. We also need members to bring desserts whether home-made or store bought. Sign-up sheet is at the Lodge, no experience is necessary. Come share a Friday night with us in the kitchen and meet fellow members. Enjoy the camaraderie and build lasting friendships.

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***A Fraternal Organization***



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28(Apr)	29(Apr)	30(Apr)	1 Pitch night	2 7pm T-Party	3 Lasagna	4
5	6 7-9pm Amateur T-Party	7 7pm Lodge Mtg	8 Pitch night	9 7pm T-Party	10 Deb's Halupki Casserole	11 BBQ – 11.30
12	13 7-9pm Amateur T-Party	14	15 Pitch night	16 7pm T-Party	17 Marie's Turkey	19
19	20 7-9pm Amateur T-Party	21 7pm Lodge Mtg	22 Pitch night	23 7pm T-Party	24	25
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26	27	28	29 Pitch night	30 7pm T-Party	31 Darrell's Chicken Spiedie Subs	1(Jun)
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***The Lodge is open Wednesday & Thursday 5.30-8pm, Friday 4-7pm***