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#2821

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Members,

Talk about uncertain times! As of this writing, the lodge will be closed at least through June 15th and possibly longer. At that point, NYS will allow our 7 county region to begin reopening in four phases; Lodges may fall under phase 3. In any case, we will wait for direction from the New York State Elks Association.

Being closed, the lodge has no income, please pay your dues if you have not already done so. The lodge officers and trustees are meeting via teleconferencing and we will continue to do so as long as it is necessary to conduct the business of the lodge. Our lodge secretary and treasurer continue to handle the day to day business operations.

At this point the NYSEA has cancelled the spring convention, the state bowling tournament and youth golf. Our friends at the Vestal Elks have postponed their Major Projects golf tournament until August 2. It would be great if we can get a team or two to play, it will be held nearby at Traditions. Please understand that the lodge has to be flexible and our plans will change, the events schedule is our best guess. Safety of our members is the number one priority, for now please stay home, wash your hands, and wear a mask outside so we can all be safely together again.

May God help us and keep us steadfast,
Jim

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 \$91,919. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

*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:

None

Applications in Process

Christopher Edwin proposed by George Henson

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



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**“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)
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Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2020 182

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

Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-0
Members Deceased	-5
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0

Current Membership 183

2020 – 2021 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st 2020 for the year 2020-2021. All of us must pay our dues before April 1st every year. Dues notices for the 2020 – 2021 year have been 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	\$ 8.00
Scholarship	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
General Fund	\$25.00

Please send in your 2020-2021 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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Oxford Veterans Home Visit to be determined

May Birthdays

- 1 Lynette VanDriesen
- 2 Michael Rivera
- 3 Daniel Clune
- 3 Alvin Jasinski
- 7 David Gardner
- 7 Gary Wilcox
- 11 Gayle Klein
- 13 Richard Seitz
- 14 Faye Munson
- 18 Barbara Wilcox
- 19 William Matolka

June Birthdays

- 2 Constance Legos
- 4 John P Ghinger
- 5 George Henson
- 6 Ken Jennison
- 6 Antony Pagano
- 13 John Robilotto
- 18 Carol Johnson
- 18 Clarence Morris
- 19 John Sicignano
- 20 Elizabeth Dibble
- 24 Gayle Pado
- 26 Ron Cornell
- 27 Betty-Ann Juraska
- 28 Steve Flint
- 29 Leona St. Clair

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.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

MEMBER DUES

Lodge members –If you have not yet paid your dues for 2020-21, please do so soon. We currently have 55 members who are now delinquent. Through our Lodge is closed at this time we still have bills and insurances to pay. Your dues payments will help out greatly with meeting our obligations. Our dues plus assessments are \$77.00 along with any optional donations you may wish.

Thank you,
Russell Ryan, Lodge Secretary

Elk of the Month

April's Elk of the Month is
Bruce DeLing

With the lodge closed Bruce cleared land in the back of the lodge to prepare for the new grass being put back there. Bruce bartends on Wednesdays, is a team player, and always displays a great attitude.

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

Major Projects

I want to thank the members who participated in the Major Projects fundraiser for March and congratulate Scott Dow for winning the scratch offs. Although it was cut short due to COVID19, there was a great response and I want to share some of the thoughtful messages:

May the Elks always guide you
Throughout our lives we are given precious people - some we enjoy for a lifetime, some only briefly
May you live as long as you want – may you never want as long as you live
May you never forget what is worth remembering
May the wind always be at your back
May the roof above you never fall in and those gathered beneath it never fall out
I complained that I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet
May you be at the gates of Heaven an hour before the devil knows you're dead
May the best of your days be your worst

Be on look out for another fun Major Projects fundraiser when we can all be together again.
Gayle Klein, Major Projects Chair

Notice: Lodge will remain closed but NYSEA has allowed us to offer take out dinners and BBQs.

Please follow signs at the Lodge and remain in your vehicle.

All dinners and BBQs will be drive-in take out.

May 15th Jim's Meatloaf
May 16th BBQ
May 22nd Chicken and Biscuits
May 23rd BBQ
May 29th Turkey
May 30th BBQ

With all activities at the lodge cancelled until further notice, this is the best way we have to raise funds. Please come and support the lodge!

A message from GER Robert L. Duitsman

Lodges grow under Members' collective effort

Our Members decide whether their Lodge is a place where they will want to invest their time, talent, and treasure. Many opportunities for good times and good works can be undertaken during the coming summer and fall months.

For May, if conditions allow, please consider having a program for any or all of the special days that fall during the month. They can stimulate interest among the Members and bring something different and refreshing into the Lodge.

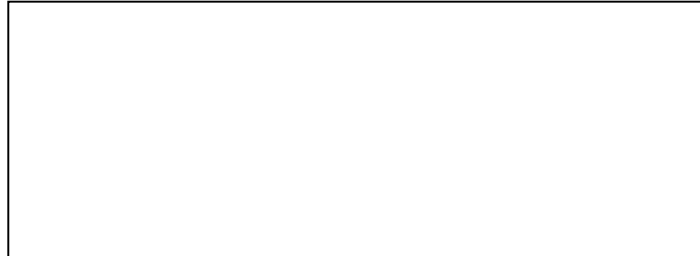
Consider a Mother's Day program to honor the wonderful women who have dedicated themselves to raising their children. It is an opportunity for Lodges to shine, often with a brunch followed by a program. Don't forget the flowers. There is a ritual provided in the Rituals of Special Services available on the Grand Lodge website.

Given our history of support for our military and veterans, consider doing something for Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. They are good occasions to pay respect to those who served and to reach into our communities to develop relationships.

I hope the new Financial Reporting System has been implemented in your Lodge. Grand Lodge wants Elkdom to prosper in our communities. The system has been developed and approved by the membership to help identify Lodges having problems and provide opportunities to bring in needed resources.

Looking ahead, in June you might want to start thinking about Father's Day, Flag Day (a mandatory service), and the submission of your audit report. Planning for these events well in advance can make them more enjoyable and better supported by the Members.

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 A Fraternal Organization



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31(May)	1	2	3	4	5	6
LODGE CLOSED						
					Jim's Meatloaf	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
LODGE CLOSED						
					Sharon's Lasagana	BBQ Noon
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day	Steve's T-Party 7pm	6pm HC Mtg 7pm Lodge Mtg		Steve's T-Party 7pm	Holly's Chicken Parm Wear red today!	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day	Steve's T-Party 7pm			Steve's T-Party 7pm	Hope's Turkey Wear red today!	BBQ Noon
28	29	30	1(Jul)	2(Jul)	3(Jul)	4(Jul)
Officer's Breakfast	Steve's T-Party 7pm					**22**

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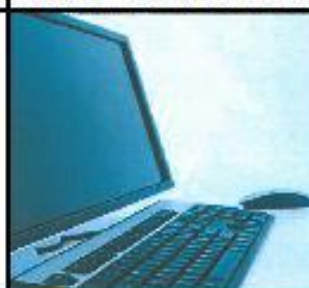
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The Beck Family remembers the wit and wisdom of *Anne Eileen O'Malley Beck and Joseph L Beck*. "May you never forget what is worth remembering or remember what is best forgotten."

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 all our deceased Veterans...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 & Julia, Rick & Tammy Balles