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November 2015

Brothers and Sisters,

NY State President John Jacques visited our lodge on October11th. He and his traveling partners Ray and Dorothy enjoyed lunch with DD Sharon Flint and fellow JC Elks. President John's message for the year is "Elks Step Up". Elk lodges around the state prove over and over how they support their local communities by using ENF grants, raising funds for Major Projects, supporting local Vet's programs, and many more endless charity acts.

Our grant chair, Russ Ryan, continues to prove how remarkable he is by keeping track of the ENF grants we can apply for by reaching our per capita. Our Promise grant will be used for Mom's House Christmas Party, which provides Christmas presents for 25 children ages birth to 5, and the JC High School After Prom party, which keeps teens alcohol and drug free post prom. The Gratitude Grant provides funds for our annual HCA Christmas party, which provides gifts for three residential homes in our community. It also provides funds for collaboration with St. Patrick's Church in downtown Binghamton for their Tuesday bag lunch program.

For more information or questions about our grants program contact Russ, he is a wealth of information!

Date Reminders –
Friday 13th Veteran's Appreciation Dinner – FREE to Vet's!
Thursday 26th Thanksgiving Day – Give Thanks for what matters to you.
December 19th – ER Christmas Party 6pm

ER Trivia – every month I will be writing an Elk trivia question in my monthly message. The answer can be found on the nys elks (www.nyselks.org) or grand lodge (www.elks.org) site. Your answer can be submitted at lodge for entry into a drawing for $20 worth of lottery tickets.
November **trivia question** – Answer these two questions about the Grand Lodge Elk's website:
1 – List the three categories of Elk's benefits and discounts.
2 – List three of the "Elks in the News" articles.
Submit answer by – November 15 to be entered in drawing.

Fraternally,
Hope Woodcock-Ross, Exalted Ruler
Email: Hope-mw@hotmail.com Cell: 607-222-8412

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 too it! You can then use it on any Friday Night.

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

Applications in Process

David Balchikonis proposed by Tammi Seeley
Laurie Griffis proposed by Kimberly Gates
Patrick Monachino proposed by Michael Rivera

Transfers Out

John Whittemore pending transfer to Vestal Lodge #2508

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
Ken Jennison, Lodge Chair
(kennethajennison@gmail.com)
607-849-7892

Membership Status

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Membership as of 04/01/2015	**232**
Members Initiated	**+10**
Members Affiliated	**+0**
Members Reinstated	**+0**
Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	**-2**
Members Deceased	**-3**
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	**-0**

Current Membership	**237**

2015 – 2016 Dues

Dues are due for the year 2015-2016 dues. All of us must pay our dues by April 1 every year. Eighteen members have not paid their dues. Second notices were mailed to delinquent members during June. The dues for this year are:

Lodge #2821 Dues	$50.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	$16.00
NYSEA Assessments	$ 2.00
Total Due	$68.00

Optional Donations:

ENF	$10.00
Major Projects	$ 8.00
Scholarship	$25.00
Building Fund	$25.00
General Fund	$25.00

If you do not have a pale tan/yellow membership card, your dues are overdue. Please send in your 2015-2016 dues, along with any optional donations that you wish. Your new membership card will be sent 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!

Oxford Veterans Home Visit November 21st

November Birthdays

01	Tim Smith
02	Paula Kilgour
02	Russ Ryan
06	Katharine Wright
08	Matt Palmer
09	John Tokos
12	Charlotte Maluchnik
12	Manda Wood
18	Rita Christopher
18	Robert Farrell
22	Audrey LoPresti
22	Nancy Wlostowski
30	Shaun Fedoris
30	Eric Koliander

Don't forget to stop in for your birthday drink and birthday celebration the first Friday of the month!

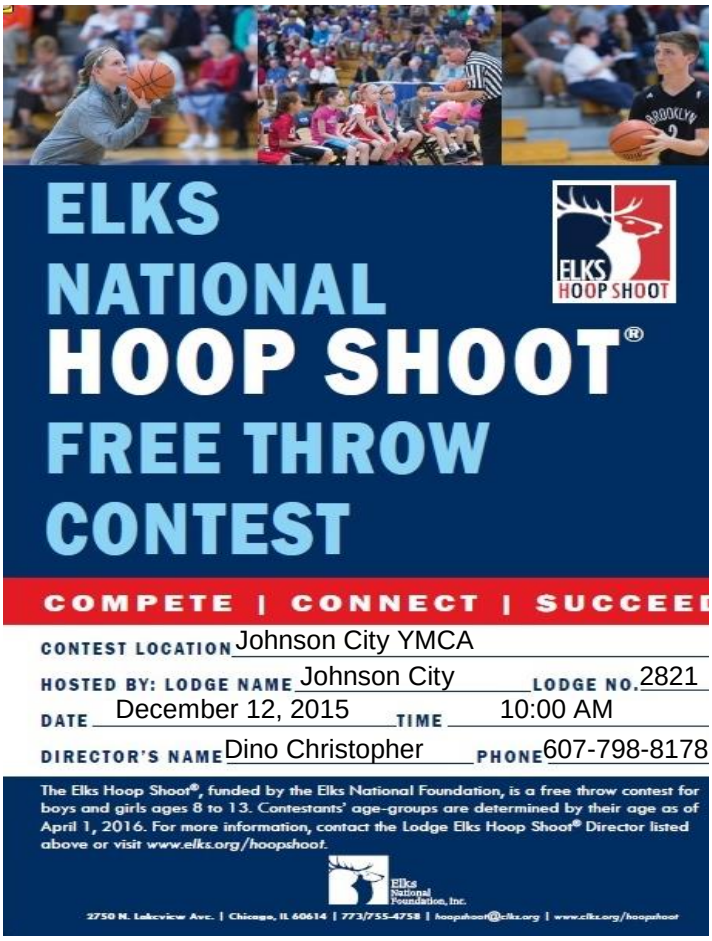
Sickness & Distress:

Kim Gates

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



Wednesday is Wonderful at the JC Elks!
We are serving $5.00 Meals
Dinner is served from 5:30 – 7PM
Some favorites include:
Alicia's Roast Beef Sandwiches; Rita's Ziti; Beck's Burgers;
Hope's Chicken and Biscuits
This includes the entree and homemade dessert!
So let us cook, serve, and clean-up while you enjoy the antics of the barkeeps Bruce and Scotty!
If you wish you can call ahead at 607-798-0358 to reserve your dinner!

BAR TENDERS AND PROSPECTIVE BAR TENDERS

We are in need of HELP tending bar. If you are a bartender or would like to learn to tend bar, PLEASE come to the bartender meeting on
NOVEMBER 14th at 10am
There are things we need to talk about
Prospective bar tenders: you will enjoy tending bar and talking with our members and getting to know people in your lodge.
If we can't get the help we need we may have to CLOSE the lodge on those nights, which we don't want to do.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Steve
Bar manager

Elk of the Month

October's Elk of the Month
Gail Ghinger

Gail has "jumped in paws first" from the time our lodge started holding our Doggie Shows! She continues to help raise funds and awareness by soliciting $650 worth of merchandise and baskets for this year's show. She prepared and presented a wonderful memorial award in memory of Kayla who was last year's winner!

Thank you Gail for all you do and for being a great Elk! You make us all proud to be Johnson City Elks.

E.N.F.

Our Lodge has made per-capita, $4.60 for each member, thus making us eligible for the E.N.F. Gratitude Grant, which we recently received. This grant money, $2500.00, will be used for our annual H.C.A. Christmas Party and for the Saint Patrick's Church Lunch program.

These projects will provide holiday cheer for the residents of the three group homes that our Lodge supports and also help the less fortunate in our area deal with hunger issues.

A big Elks thank you to the Can Man bottle and can redemption center for continuing to accept donations of returns for our Lodge. We recently received a check for $57.00!

Elks Hearts are available for purchase at our lounge. Show your support for the Elks National Foundation by donating a dollar and receiving your heart.

Thank-You,
Russell Ryan, E.N.F.Chair.
rryan@stny.rr.com

We will be holding out annual Veteran's Dinner on November 13th.
Spaghetti & meat sauce, $6.00
Veterans eat for free
Come down to support and thank our local Veterans

Johnson City Holiday Parade will be December 3rd.

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate float and walk in the parade. This is a great way to show our community involvement and we will be joining HCA again this year.

Please contact Gayle Klein at 725-4802 or email gklein@stny.rr.com

Lodge hours – Monday thru Thursday open at 5.30pm; Friday open at 4.30pm; Saturday and Sunday contingent upon events

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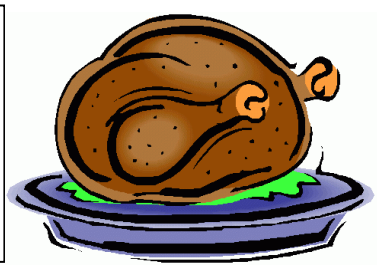

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **382**	2	3 House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm 7pm Lodge Mtg	4 League Night Alicia's Potluck	5 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	6 Hope's Chicken & Biscuits Wear red today!	7
8	9 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	10	11 Veteran's Day League Night Alicia's Potluck	12 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	13 Veteran's Dinner Spaghetti & Meat sauce Wear red today!	14 Dave's T-Party 6pm
15	16 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	17 House Cmtee Mtg 5.30pm 7pm Lodge Mtg	18 League Night Alicia's Potluck	19 Bar Menu Dave's T-Party 7pm	20 Tokos' Roast Pork & Stuffing Wear red today!	21 Vets Home Visit
22 PER Breakfast 8.30am	23 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	24 Lion's Club Meeting 7pm	25 League Night Alicia's Potluck	26 Happy Thanksgiving! Lodge Closed	27 Wear red today!	28
29	30 Bar Menu/ pizza Dave's T-Party 7pm	1(Dec)	2(Dec)	3(Dec)	4(Dec)	5(Dec)

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March

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 my husband, ***Joseph Maluchnik, Jr.*** from Charlotte.

In loving memory of our Dad & Grandpa, ***Joseph Maluchnik, Sr.,*** from Pat, Sharon, Tom, Danielle, Jennifer, Trent, Angie, Danny & Ariana

April

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 Safemf 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*** deceased family members.

In memory of ***my sister, Nellie Fleeger.*** Will always remember the good times we had. Florence (Flo) Winters

August

In memory of my beloved husband, who I love immensely and miss so very, very much, ***Stefan.*** With all my love forever. Gerri Jurkiw

In memory of my wonderful and loving parents, ***Edward & Bertha Okoniewski*** whom I also miss so very, very much. I will love you forever. Gerri Jurkiw

December

In memory of ***Gail Troncelliti and Family*** from Ernie Troncelliti
In memory of ***Richard Miller Sr.*** Never does a day go by that we do not miss you. Anita, Rick & Julie, Rick & Tammy Balles
In memory of ***Ron Montanari, PDDGER.*** Lorraine Montanari