

**Johnson  
City**

**ELKS**

**Lodge  
#2821**

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

### **2021 – 2022 Officers:**

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

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

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**November 2021**

Brother and Sister Elks,  
Time certainly flies! We are already in November! This is a great opportunity to remember all the things we are grateful for. I'm so grateful to our membership. You have shown great initiative and support. Our officer team rallied and continues to find new and interesting ways to meet our goals.

- ❖ I'm grateful for our treasurer, Gayle Klein. This year has been a challenge for all Lodge Treasurers. New programs and expectations had to be met. She weathered the "storm" with grace and resolve.
- ❖ I'm grateful for Wednesday's meal teams! Rita, Meryl, Joan, Bruce, Scotty, Dino, Bill, Al, and Terry! The guys were out there in extreme weather conditions! Blazing heat and freezing temperatures!
- ❖ I'm grateful for Marie Ryan! She shops and keeps us in much needed supplies!
- ❖ I'm grateful for Bob and Holly Belveg – they are an amazing supportive team. They helped with "reconstruction" after our 42 inches of snow! They do so many things behind the scenes. Keeping the lodge stocked with soda and supplies, etc.
- ❖ I'm grateful for Ben Cabot (who is one of the smartest people I know!) For accepting the role as our "pull tab guru!" This is no easy task, much rides on attention to detail and filing reports with NYS! I'm also grateful for Paul Reger who provided guidance during this transition!
- ❖ I'm grateful for Jim and Donna Sicignano for the amazing upgrades to our lodge!
- ❖ I'm grateful for Sheamy Reid who takes time to paint our lodge and cook his amazing Shepard's pie!
- ❖ I'm grateful for Rita Christopher and Holly Belveg who have been tireless in managing the lodge and dinner teams. They have been responsible for a strong revenue stream.
- ❖ I'm grateful to Hope Woodcock Ross for juggling so many projects and still being there for me and my unending questions.
- ❖ I'm grateful for Jerry and Pat Smith for their continued support with all our printing needs, some of them are spur of the moment!
- ❖ I'm grateful for Jeff Dibble and his willingness to adopt the Bottle and Can project! It has resulted in monies we can donate to food banks, etc.

Finally, I'm grateful I have had the opportunity to be part of an organization that works together for the greater good. I wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving! YOU do make a difference!

Fraternally,  
Alicia

### **Mortgage Update:**

**Our mortgage balance stands at \$87,249. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!**

## Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

Ralph Azersky, transferred in from Vestal Lodge

### Applications in Process

Joseph Laskaris, proposed by Dino Christopher  
Henry Farthing, proposed by Jerry Smith

**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 04/01/2021 **170**

Members Initiated	+7
Members Affiliated	+0
Members Reinstated	+2

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

Current Membership **175**

### 2021 – 2022 Dues

Dues are due before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 for the year 2021-2022. All of us must pay our dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> every year. Dues notices for the 2021 – 2022 year will be 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:

<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 2021-2022 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!!

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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  
to be determined**

### November Birthdays

2 Paula Kilguor  
2 Russell Ryan, PSVP  
8 Matt Palmer  
12 Charlotte Maluchnik  
12 Manda Stewart  
14 Michael Dennis  
16 Pat Griffiths  
17 Dianna Lynn Bement  
18 Rita Christopher  
18 Robert Farrell  
20 Robert Stevens  
22 Audrey Lo Presti  
29 Will Andres  
30 Shaun Fedoris  
30 Eric Koliander



### 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.*

Turn in your bottles and cans at our lodge!

Just drop off your returns in the box bin out front and help support our lodge.

Turn those returns into cash for our lodge.

Thank you!



### Elk of the Month

October's Elk of the Month is  
**Joan Farrell**

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!

### Cooks needed!

One of our Lodge's biggest income sources is our delicious Friday night dinners. We need your help! We are looking for cooks for the following dates: December 3, 10, and 17.

If you have never cooked on a Friday and have questions, please reach out to Alicia at [aeb834robinson@gmail.com](mailto:aeb834robinson@gmail.com) There are always members willing to help you. Please consider using your cooking skills and providing a hot meal for our patrons and helping the Lodge.

Thank you,  
House Committee

### **Doug's Fish Fry and Lodge Bake Sale**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am -6pm**

**Please come support our lodge!**

### **Johnson City Elks Lodge**

### **Memorial Sunday Service**

**December 5th, 2021**

**12:30pm**

### **Johnson City Lodge**

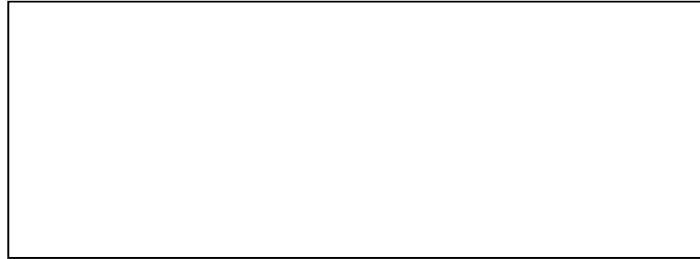
On the first Sunday in December, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks remembers our departed members by having a Memorial Service. This day is set apart as a day for all Elks to gather with the departed member's family to reflect, recall, and reminisce on the dear member's life and work as an Elk and an American citizen.

Everyone is invited to attend, social distancing will be observed, if you are not vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask. After the ceremony, there will be refreshments to take home for you to enjoy. Any questions, please email [gklein801@gmail.com](mailto:gklein801@gmail.com)



*"Elks are never forgotten"*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31(Oct)	1	2 <b>7pm Lodge Mtg - Initiation</b>	3 4.30 – 6 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen 6.30 Pick-up Pitch	4 7pm T-Party	5 <b>Hope &amp; Holly's Chicken &amp; Biscuits</b>  <b>Wear red today</b>	6
7 <b>Lodge Rental</b>	8	9	10 4.30 – 6 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen 6.30 Pick-up Pitch	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b> 7pm T-Party	12 <b>Vet's spaghetti dinner</b>  <b>Wear red today!</b>	13 10am-6pm <b>Doug's Fish Fry</b> 7pm T-Party
14	15 <b>5.30pm – Trustee Mtg</b>	16 <b>6pm – House Cmtee Mtg</b>  <b>7pm Lodge Mtg</b>	17 4.30 – 6 Rita & Alicia in the Kitchen 6.30 Pick-up Pitch	18 7pm T-Party	19 <b>Jim's Chicken Alfredo Lasagna</b>  <b>Wear red today!</b>	20 <b>Dave Agron's Food for Firefighters and Police</b>
21 <b>Lodge Rental</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Happy Thanksgiving! Lodge closed</b>						
28 <b>Lodge Rental</b>	29	30	1(Dec)	2(Dec)	3(Dec)	4(Dec)

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