

**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 – Abigail Agron
Inner Guard – Dino Christopher, PER
Tiler – Herb Flint
Trustees – Terry Reagan
 Al Jasinski
 Hope Woodcock-Ross, PSVP

November 2023

Brothers and sisters,

I want to thank everyone who came to the reception for our Sate President Kevin Conolly. It was a very nice hour shared by everyone. Thank you!

Thanksgiving is coming up and we are all planning on family functions and a turkey dinner-YUM.

I hope we all remember the forefathers and what they endured for us so that we can celebrate with family and friends. Thanksgiving is exactly what the word says. We need to be thankful for all our family and friends who support us over the year to culminate in this one day of celebration and the enjoyment of the Macy's Day Parade and all the following football games while we try to stay awake to watch them. I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

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Our November 7th meeting, we will be having an initiation so gray jackets please.

Our second meeting of the month is November 21.

If you can't make the meeting, please contact me. Thank you.

Irish Blessing
Let your light shine
Whether you're a candle in a corner
Or a lighthouse on a hill.

Fraternally yours,

Meryl Deemie, Exalter Ruler
607 797 4050 – 607 237 6879

Mortgage Update:

Our mortgage balance stands at \$80,273. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

The lodge is currently looking for a new treasurer. No formal accounting background is necessary, but helpful. Any interested member can contact Gayle for more information at gklein801@gmail.com.

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

Applications in Process

Daryl D. Williams proposed by Herb Flint

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
November 18th**

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2023	168
Members Initiated	+5
Members Affiliated	+1
Members Reinstated	+2
Member Transfer and Absolute Demits	-1
Members Deceased	-3
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-2
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)

November Birthdays

2 Paula Kilgour
2 Russell Ryan PSVP
8 Matthew Palmer
9 Margaret Watson
12 Charlotte Maluchnik
12 Manda Stewart
14 Michael Dennis
16 Patricia Griffiths
17 Lynn Dianna Bement
18 Rita Christopher
18 Robert Farrell
20 Robert Stevens
29 Will Andres
30 Shaun Fedoris
30 Eric Koliander



Sickness & Distress:

None

In Vain We Call:

None

*Morning and noon may pass her 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 member*

Elk of the Month

October's Elk of the month is
Wendy Turner

for all her previous help and all the work helping us to
have a new clothing shed.

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

ELKS AND FRIENDS

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!

Memorial Sunday

Please join us as we honor the
memory of

"Our Absent Members"



**Sunday, December 3rd, 12:30pm
at the lodge**

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Members Lost since our last Memorial Sunday:

John Drankoski, 4-28-2023
Sharon Flint, PDDGER, 7-30-2023
Bonnie Bayliff 9-18-2023

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

To receive Life Membership a member must (1)
Have paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual
dues not less than 30 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.

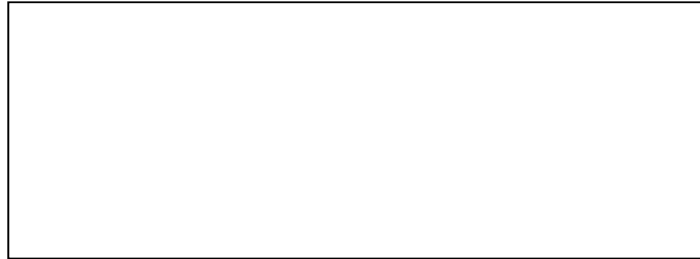
Russell Ryan, Secretary- rryan@stny.rr.com

Wednesdays are Pitch Night at our
Lodge. Come on down enjoy some good
company and a friendly card game. Pick
up partners, starts at 6:30pm

In Vain We Call

Anita Wlostowski, Died 7-30-2003
Richard Miller, Sr., Died 12-31-2003
Darlene Powell, Died 3-24-2005
Floyd Lafreniere, Died 7-27-2005
John Hruseck, Died 10-18-2006
Jane Hebler, Died 12-12-2006
Don Hathaway, Died 5-22-2007
Joseph Cox, Died 11-10-2007
Dana Platt, Died 3-10-2008
Betty Clough, Died 4-18-2008
Dewitt Cox, PDD, Died 4-2-2009
Stephan Modlo, Died 6-26-2009
Thomas Karpinko, PDD, Died 12-17-2009
Arlene Williams, Died 6-23-2011
James Gable, Died 11-10-12
Helen Sicignano, Died 3-31-13
Jack Carle, Died 4-6-13
Doug Gardner, Died 4-26-13
Faye Anderson, Died 11-10-13
Marie Murray, Died 3-29-14
Joseph Maluchnik, PSVP, Died 7-15-14
Patricia Chura, Died 7-27-14
Lynn Hackett, Died 6-27-15
Dru Cavanaugh, Died 8-24-15
William Maney, Died 8-31-2015
Freda M. Pezutti, Died 2-3-2016
Rosemary Lafreniere, Died 5-26-2016
Kimberly Gates, Died 5-26-2016
Suzanne Whalen, PER, Died 9-30-2016
Ron G. Lewis, Died 10-16-2016
Dennis Gazda, Died 10-17-2016
Lawrence Witterman, Died 10-26-2016
Albert Clough, Died 7-31-2017
Robert Gillette, Died 1-25-2018
Phillip Furman, Died 8-13-2018
Edward F. Kilgour, Died 5-7-2019
Luther Chergosky, Died 7-10-2019
Terry Walters, Died 8-23-2019
Ernie Troncellitti, Died 12-28-2019
William Bayliff, PDDGER, Died 1-1-2020
Douglas Neiss, Sr., PSVP, Died 9-3-2020
Craig Maye, Died 5-15-2021
John Fitzgerald, Died 2-15-2022
Daniel Juraska, Died 6-5-2022
Edward Horvath, Died 7-9-2022
Henry Farthing, Died 10-25-2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29(Oct)	30(Oct)	31(Oct)	1 Pitch night	2 7pm T-Party	3 Lisa's Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	4
5	6	7 7pm Lodge Mtg	8 Pitch night	9 7pm T-Party	10 Gayle's Meatloaf Veterans eat free!	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15 Pitch night	16 7pm T-Party	17 Jim's Cheese Steak	18 Oxford Veterans Home Visit 2pm
19	20	21 7pm Lodge Mtg	22 Pitch night	23 24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving! Lodge closed</i>		25
26	27	28	29	30	1(Dec)	2(Dec)

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