

Johnson  
City

# ELKS

Lodge  
#2821

## The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

### 2020 – 2021 Officers:

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

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calendar of events! Follow us on  
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Members,

Our Friday night dinners, chicken BBQ's and the bottle drive continue to keep us on an even keel financially. With the colder weather coming, the chicken BBQ's will be ending, please make it a point to support the Friday night dinners. Please consider a donation to the lodge general fund, anything would help. Please pay your dues if you haven't already. The good financial news is that Grand Lodge is giving \$1500 to each lodge to help us through the pandemic, this will be a big help, thanks to Grand Lodge for doing this.

The August 8th performance by Budd Ash was well received. Alicia's root beer floats were a big hit as was the bartending by Dino and Al. Thanks to all who supported this event.

Make sure your email address and phone number are up to date, send an email to [jcelks@gmail.com](mailto:jcelks@gmail.com), also let us know if you don't need the newsletter mailed so that we can save on the mailing costs. Our lodge website [southern.tier.net/jcelks](http://southern.tier.net/jcelks) has a copy of the newsletter every month.

Finally, on September 11th from 6:00-6:30 our lodge will be enjoying a visit from New York State Elks Association President Paul Galarneau and First Lady Kristen as they start their tour of the South Central District accompanied by State Vice President Hope Woodcock-Ross and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler John Gardner. Drop by and enjoy the company of some very dedicated Elks.

Yours in Elkdom,  
Jim Sicignano

*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 \$90,920. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

## Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

None

### Applications in Process

None

**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)  
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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	-0
Dropped From Our Rolls (for non-payment)	-0

**Current Membership 183**

### 2020 – 2021 Dues

**Dues are due before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 for the year 2020-2021.** All of us must pay our dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### September Birthdays

3 Carol Nanni  
6 Joanne Kretzmer  
9 Shannon Dodge  
12 John A Ghinger  
13 Lena Modlo  
13 Steve Sager  
15 Susan Washington  
16 Stacy Cacialli  
19 Gerald Perreault  
25 Dave Finney  
26 Gayle Lovell  
26 Marcene McGrath  
26 Vincent McGrath  
26 Carin Palmer  
30 Joe D'Alessio  
27 Nancy Graver



### 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.*

**NEWSLETTER NOTICE**

Due to the high cost of mailing, we would like to distribute our newsletter by e-mail.  
If that is possible for you, please contact  
Russ at rryan@stny.rr.com  
or Gayle at gklein801@gmail.com  
and provide your e-mail address. Also, if your e-mail address has changed from what we have on file, please let us know.  
Thank you.



Bonfire nights will be held every Saturday evening, weather permitting.

Bring a lawn chair, snacks, and beverages, and sit out under the stars with our members.

**Elk of the Month**

August's Elks of the Month are  
**Mark and Deb Prindle**

Mark and Deb have been volunteering in the kitchen on Friday nights, they built the directional sign in front of the lodge, Deb serves as a lodge trustee and the dessert coordinator for Friday dinners, Mark recently fixed the light in the backyard for us.

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

**Friday Night Dinners**

Our Lodge is currently serving our Friday Dinners as Take Out only. They are served from 5-7pm. Cost is \$10.00. It would be very nice to see more of our members purchasing these dinners. Come on down to your Lodge, pick up a great meal, and show your support for our volunteers. You can call the Lodge at 798-0358 to reserve your dinner.

Dinner suggestions? New dinner ideas are always welcome.

Please remember, all kitchen and wait staff are volunteers, if you would like to join in working a dinner, please let your Lodge know. Thank you.

**A Message from Grand Exalted Ruler Paul R. Ryan:**

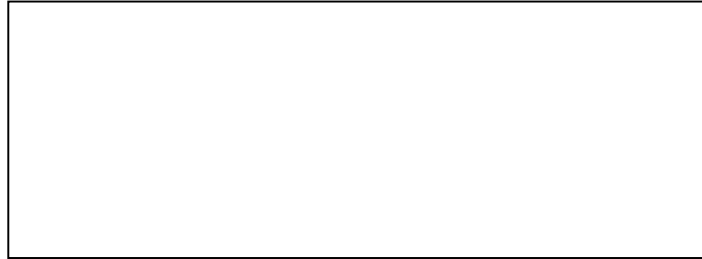
This is the time of year to move the momentum for the future of Elkdom. Prepare your Members for what is coming next and create new ideas for the future. There are so many things just around the corner: GER Membership Class, ENF Month, Red Ribbon Week, Patriotism Week, Veterans Day... so many more.

Membership: Are you in line with your goals for the year? What? You didn't set goals!? Then start now and make sure that you are on top of recruiting and retaining membership. This is a superb time to send invoices to your Members who have not paid their dues. The Membership Committee should contact those delinquent Members to ask them to become current. Let them know that the funds continue to help the Lodge do great things in the community. Then, ask them if there is anyone they know who would benefit from becoming a Member of the Lodge and also would enjoy helping with community events and charitable get-togethers.

However, don't just retain; ramp up and get new Members in other ways. Hold an event and have each Member bring someone they know who is not a Member. Take a box of goodies to the police departments, fire departments, and sheriff's departments and tell them about our closed-door policies. Tell them how their job and their privacy is important to us. As fall comes in, are you working out details for Lodge participation? It is a good time to organize and gather new ideas. Plant a seed for something new to be done each year, month, or week. It is a good time to organize old and implant new ideas to make sure that something is always happening at the Lodge. This is a great time to make sure that the Lodge Secretary is keeping up with the charitable reports. If this is done on a regular basis then it is not a situation where you will need to try and remember what has happened. Send a notice out to all the Members and the Activities chairs so that you make sure to receive all the charitable hours recorded.

Coming right around the corner is Patriotism Week from September 7-13 and Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31. The GER Class runs for the month of Elks October, so start making plans now and make this the largest GER Class ever. ENF Month is also in October, so make as many events as possible to increase the ENF funds to meet the \$4.80 goal. Create another event to sign people up for the Fidelity Club – wouldn't it be awesome to increase the amount of giving we can do by getting all Members to give just \$5 per month? Wow, now that is a number!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30(Aug)	31(Aug)	1 7pm Lodge Mtg	2 6pm HC Mtg	3	4 Holly's Lasagna Wear red today!	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Jim's Meatloaf Wear red today!	12 BBQ Noon
13	14	15 7pm Lodge Mtg	16	17	18 Hope's Chicken & Biscuits Wear red today!	19 Rental - Noon
20 Rental - Noon	21	22	23	24	25 Dave's Beef Stew Wear red today!	26 BBQ Noon
27	28	29	30	1(Oct)	2(Oct)	3(Oct)