

**Johnson
City**

ELKS

**Lodge
#2821**

The Little Lodge That Does Big Things!

2026 – 2027 Officers:

Exalted Ruler – Barb Robarge
Leading Knight – Les Arsenault
Loyal Knight – Jeff Dibble
Lecturing Knight – Alicia Beck, PER
Secretary – Russ Ryan, PSVP
Treasurer – Josh Bell, PER
Esquire – Lisa McKernan
Chaplain – Sue Arsenault
Inner Guard – Charlotte Bell
Tiler – Herb Flint
Trustees – Al Jasinski
Dennis See
Dino Christopher

June 2026

Greetings fellow Elks.

Well once again we have gone from winter to summer in one day! So much for spring.

Josh, Charlotte, and I just returned from the NYS convention at Villa Roma. Josh was installed as our district state VP, Mike Sage as NYS President and Brett Dubois District Deputy! It was a wonderful trip. So many changes and new information!!

We will be having the first of many, I hope, Premium Bourbon Tasting at our lodge 6/27/26. Tickets are \$40 and your ticket is also your raffle ticket. Please contact Herb Flint or the lodge for your tickets. There will be a chicken BBQ also that day. Please note you must prebuy your tickets for the BBQ, available at the bar for \$13

Also mark your calendars! Thursday July 23rd we will be having a Doug's Fish Fry fundraiser at Ocean Job Lots in JC from 11AM to 7PM. all proceeds will go to building improvements.

Let's make this bourbon tasting a roaring success as the funds will go to Major Projects.

Happy June!

Fraternally,

Barb Robarge, ER

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

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Mortgage Update:

Our mortgage balance stands at \$69,814. Contributions to the building fund are appreciated in getting this job done. Thanks!

Membership Corner

Please welcome our newest members:

Joe Sacco
Roger Warren
Cassey Tiffany

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

Oxford Veterans Home Visit June 20th

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4 John P Ghinger
6 Anthony Pagano
13 John Robilotto
18 Suzan Arsenault
18 Clarence Morris
20 Elizabeth Dibble
22 Joshua Bell SVP
24 Nancy Iwen
24 Gayle Pado
28 Steven Flint PDDGER
29 Leona St. Clair PER



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.

Membership Status

Membership as of 04/01/2026 146

Members Initiated	+4
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 151

2026 – 2027 Dues

Dues are due before April 1st, 2026, for the year 2026-2027. All of us must pay our dues before April 1st every year. Dues notices for the 2026-2027 have been mailed.

The dues for the new year are:

Lodge #2821 Dues	\$55.00
Grand Lodge Assessments	\$31.00
NYSEA Assessments	\$ 5.00

Total Due \$91.00

Optional Donations:

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

Please send in your 2026-2027 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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Elk of the Month

May's Elks of the month are
Alicia and Bill Beck

We cannot separate these two, they are an awesome team. Always setting tables, decorating the lodge, and working in the kitchen. Bill is always willing to do the dishes and take care of the marquis. We would not be able to do this without you both.

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!

SECRETARY'S CORNER

To receive Life Membership a member must (1) have 30 credited 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.

Thank you, Russell Ryan, Lodge Secretary

Flag Day Ceremony

Please join us for our Flag Day Ceremony representing our lodge and community at 1pm on 6/14/26 at Good Shepherd Village, 32 Village Drive in Endwell.

We will also be having a flag retirement ceremony at 3PM at our lodge, 4212 Watson Blvd. Please drop off any of your old, tired flags so we can retire them correctly. We hope to see you all at this event.

A Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler, Bryan R. Klatt

Grand Lodge Convention coming up quickly

This year Flag Day is on Sunday, June 14. This is an important mandatory service for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

It is also a great way to involve local Scout groups and JROTC teams. Invite veterans to attend and participate during the ceremony. As a token of the day, the Lodge could distribute lapel flag pins. Our respect and reverence of the flag is precious to us as Elks, and we need to display the flag with dignity.

Father's Day is on Sunday, June 21. My father is an Elk, and he started the legacy for me and my sons. I am proud to say that I got my dedication to service from what I saw my father do. On this day, if possible, thank the dads in your life.

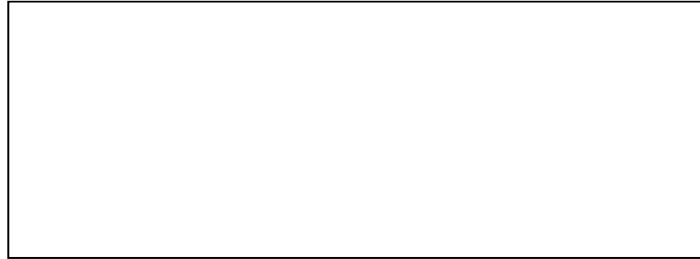
Next month will be our Grand Lodge Convention! The convention will take place from Sunday, July 5, until Wednesday, July 8, in Chicago, Illinois. Are you planning on attending? We hope you are!

If you are attending, take advantage of all the wonderful seminars, meetings, and ceremonies. Visit the exhibit hall with vendor booths, and/or spend time talking with the State Major Project booths who provide information on their proposals.

Better yet, you could just meet and talk to Elks from across America and Members who are coming together to discuss and swap their best ideas to Be The Difference in promoting Elks Care—Elks Share.

It feels like last week I was installed, but this has been an amazing honor and privilege to serve you and our great Order as Grand Exalted Ruler, and Susan as your First Lady, for 2025-2026. Thank you and God bless all.

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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 Herb & Lisa's Meatloaf	6
7	8	9 7pm Lodge Mtg	10 Pitch night	11 7pm T-Party	12 Charlotte's Scalloped Potatoes and Ham	13
14 Flag Day Ceremony 1pm Flag Retirement 3pm	15	16	17 Pitch night	18 7pm T-Party	19 Vet's Pasta Dinner	20 Oxford Vet's Home Visit
21	22	23 7pm Lodge Mtg	24 Pitch night	25 7pm T-Party	26 Dennis & Sue's Chicken Shepherd's Pie	27
28	29	30	1(Jul)	2(Jul)	3(Jul)	4(Jul)
<i>The Lodge is open Wednesday & Thursday 5.30-8pm, Friday 4-7pm</i>						