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# Lodge Happenings

**POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275**  
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**AUGUST  
2018**



My Fellow Members,

Wow! Grand Lodge Convention 2018, in San Antonio, TX was truly an inspiring Elk experience. Starting with the Opening Ceremony, finishing with the Closing and all the events in between, was spectacular!!! A couple of highlights: the presentation of the state flags was a beautiful sight to see, songs sung by Elk members with recording level professional voices was delightful and entertaining also. I was a part of Elk Grand Lodge History. Taking it all in. Enthusiastic and full of pride like my 8000+ Elk Brothers & Sisters attending. I was grateful to meet a small bunch from all over New York!!! Rick & I attended a Ritualistic Contest with Carthage Lodge # 1762 performing. Carthage came in 4th on the National Level. CONGRATULATIONS! That is quite an honor! Your team worked diligently and it paid off. I attended a Membership workshop and an Auditing & Accounting Committee seminar. We did go see the Alamo. It was interesting. To think back of the struggles those brave men went through trying to protect the fort...somber thoughts come to mind...Thank You All for this motivating experience!

The Cerebral Palsy Motorcycle Rally fundraiser was held Sunday July 15th. Great job to Allan Wheeler, PER! He is the Chairman of the event too! Thank you Christina Nolen Foldvik. Her creative flair was in full force! The committee had several vendors selling a variety of goods such as beef jerky, candles, clothing, jewelry and there was much more. The weather was great, the food was great & delicious, the baked goods were great, the raffle baskets were great, it was a GREAT EVENT! Thank you to all the many volunteers who helped raise money that day!!! You are awesome! The Lodge appreciates your time and effort.

The next events are all happening after I write this newsletter. The 300 Club, Norms Car Show, the State Elk President & First Lady visit and the work party are all going to be discussed in the future in September's newsletter.

August 2nd is the only meeting for the month. Hope to see you ALL there! Happy Safe Summer!

Fraternally,  
ER Jane



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#### 2018-2019 OFFICERS

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Est. Lecturing Knight	Kim Acard
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Fred Wright, PER

#### BAR CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

#### KITCHEN CHAIRMAN

Tom Conger

#### BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Tom Conger

#### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Derek "Deke" Gardner

#### BINGO CHAIRMAN

Jane Anderson, ER

**OFFICER OF THE YEAR**  
Bill Phillips

**ELK OF THE YEAR**  
John Brewster



## PLAN AHEAD....

**Gunther / Falcone  
Memorial Ride - 9/9**

**Bingo Resumes 9/11**

**Italian Night - 10/18**

# Secretary's Desk August 2018

## Departed Members

Charlotte D. Craven Member 18 years

Harry P. Elmendorf Member 26 Years

## Membership

Our next Initiation will be on October 4<sup>th</sup> during the D.D.G.E.R. Visitation.

Please do not wait to submit application for your friends and family members.

Active Members: 1044

Delinquent Members: 99 (9.5%)

## Upcoming Dates

August 2nd – Regular Meeting (only meeting in August)

August 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – Veterans Service Committee Meeting

D.D. Audit – Monday October 1<sup>st</sup>

D.D. Visit – Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>

## Old Glory!

Drop off your retired flag at the “Retired Flag Drop off Box” in the coat room at the Lodge.

We will see that they are retired with the Honor and Dignity they deserve.

## Newsletter & BUZZ by email

Please contact the Secretary with submissions to the BUZZ or Newsletter.

In order to save some money and ensure a timely delivery, all Newsletters will be delivered by email (if you gave it to us) unless specifically requested otherwise.

The BUZZ is weekly email newsletter sent out on Wednesdays. Send us an email at [bpoe275@verizon.net](mailto:bpoe275@verizon.net) if you would like a copy.

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### Poughkeepsie Lodge #275 Lodge Committee Chairpersons 2018-2019

Accident Prevention: Tom Conger 914 475-1922

Americanism: Vacant

Audit: Jack Brewster 914 475-3999

Bar: Norm Dennis 845 546-6742

Bowling League: Bob Fogg 845 705-6943

Car Show: Norm Dennis 845 546-6742

Community/Lodge Activities: Ray Strohm 914 475-4487

Drug Awareness: Jean & Todd Jicha 845 229-0118

Elks National Foundation: Kim Acard 914 489-1138

Elks Training: Ray Strohm 914 475-4487

Golf League: George Salem

Government Relations: Debra Lee Focht

House Committee: Fred Wright 845 401-6845

Hoop Shoot: John Murphy 914 469-6679

Italian Night: Tim Doyle 845 452-0460

Kitchen & Booking: Tom Conger 914 475-1922

Major Projects, CP: Frank Nelson 914 474-2376

Membership: Ray Strohm 914 475-4487

Motorcycle Rally: Alan Wheeler 845 473-1585

PER Association: vacant

Newsletter: Deke Gardner 845 489-5327

Ritual: Fred Wright 845 401-6845

Scholarship: Lynn Strohm 845 298-7335

Spring Fling: Jim Goodwin 845 242-2902

Veterans Service: Ray Strohm 914 475-4487

Youth Activities: Seana Travers 845 242-2902

Please contact the Exalted Ruler if you are interested in joining one of these committees or starting a new committee.

### Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275

# WANTED



We are looking for  
an Upright  
Vacuum Cleaner  
for use around the  
Lodge.

Please contact  
one of the  
Trustees if you  
have one you  
would like to  
donate.



**FRIDAY NIGHT  
DINNER & DANCING  
AUGUST 24th**

Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm

Dancing from 8-10pm

**\*NO reservations required!**

Dinner & Dancing \$15

Dancing only \$10

**Suggested Gratuity \$2 per person**

Music by Harvest Duo

**Dinner choices are:**

**Turkey or**

**Salmon**

**Adult beverages available at the bar**

*\*You may reserve a table for 6,8 or 10 people by calling the Lodge Mon-Fri 9am-12pm. Ask for Arnie.*

**Come join the Leisure Time  
Dancers on Wednesday's  
from 9am - 12 noon**

*Line Dancing 9am-10am*

*Ballroom Dancing 10am-12 Noon*

*(Free Ballroom lessons*

*10-10:30 upon request)*

**\*NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION\***

## 20 Week Club

Tickets now available at the bar

20 Weekly Drawings @ \$25 each

Weekly Drawing Starts on July 29<sup>th</sup>

**Grand Prize Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize- \$1000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- \$500

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- \$100

4<sup>th</sup> Prize- \$100

Party on December 9, 2018

Includes Roast Beef Dinner @ 5:00pm

Beer, Wine, Soda, and Dancing from 2-5

Please see Kim, Arnie, Norm & bartenders for tickets or questions

\$25 per ticket includes one dinner



**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday Afternoon October 8th

**ITALIAN NIGHT**



**Details coming soon!**

## Veterans Committee Report

The Poughkeepsie Lodge Veterans Committee met in July. Some of the Programs we will be perusing this year are:

**Care packages for Homeless Veterans:** Assisting the Vet-2-Vet mentoring program to distribute "Care Packages" to homeless Veterans in the City of Poughkeepsie. We will be soliciting specific items for donation, more details to follow.

**Army of Hope:** Assistance to families of activist deployed military personnel. This is an outreach program, so let us know if you know of a family in need.

**Bunkers in Baghdad:** We will be collecting used golf balls to send over to our troops in the Middle East and other deployment areas for recreational purposed. Look for donation bucket in the Lodge shortly.

**The Wall That Heals:** is a traveling replica of the Vietnam War Memorial. It will be in Newburgh on August 2-5, 2018. The Wall will be open to visitors' 24hrs/day. We would like to arrange a Lodge visit, details to follow.

**Fundraising Breakfast:** We are planning a breakfasts on Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> with some menu items that should appeal to military personal (S.O.S.) more details to follow. Elks Veterans Day Service to follow.

**Our Next Meeting:** Will be on Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Lodge. All members interested in helping our Veterans are Encouraged to attend!

### Lodge Scholarship Raffle

The Lodge Scholarship Committee is raffling **\$150.00** in Instant Lottery Tickets! Net proceeds go to our own Lodge Scholarship fund. Tickets are 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10. Drawing will be on Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>, do not need to be present to win. See bartender for tickets.






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CARD IN THE NEWSLETTER  
IS \$100 PER YEAR.  
CONTACT THE SECRETARY,  
RAY STROHM. THANK YOU.**



**ALL HANDS ON  
DECK**

Sunday July 29th 8:00am

*Everyone's Help is Needed*


Many jobs need to be done around the Lodge,  
Big and Small!

Show up and we will give you a task


Questions or Comments contact Bill Phillips

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Poughkeepsie Lodge #275



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PRESENTS




**THE WALL THAT HEALS**  
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**THURSDAY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH SUNDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> 2018**  
**NEWBURGH WATERFRONT- PEOPLE'S PARK**  
**2 WASHINGTON ST, NEWBURGH, NY**

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT THIS AUTHENTIC REPLICA OF THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATED  
TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE. THE  
CITY OF NEWBURGH IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS THE ONLY LOCATION IN NEW YORK  
STATE TO HOST THE WALL DURING IT'S 2018 TOUR.

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FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE THE WALL THAT HEALS VISITS NEWBURGH  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT newburghwallthatheals@gmail.com



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# AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Grilled Pork Chop, Baked Cod, Cheese Ravioli	2 Lodge Meeting	3 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	4 Pizza Night
5	6	7 NO Bingo	8 Pot Roast, Baked Pollack, Eggplant Rollatini	9	10 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	11 Pizza Night
12	13	14 NO Bingo	15 Sesame Chicken, Baked Salmon, Manicotti w/ Italian Sausge	16 NO Lodge Meeting!	17 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	18 Pizza Night
19	20	21 NO Bingo	22 Roast Beef, Baked Haddock, Baked Ziti w/ Meatballs	23	24 Bar Menu Grilled Steak Dinner & Dancing	25 Pizza Night
26	27	28 NO Bingo	29 Chicken Cordon Bleu, Shrimp Scampi, Eggplant Lasagna	30	31	