

Lodge Happenings



POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Charter Granted June 20, 1894

NOVEMBER
2017

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

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My Fellow Members,

November is Veterans Awareness Month and our mission is "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Not only is Veterans Day observed nationally on November 11th, 2017, our Order observes every day in November as Veterans remembrance. If you happen to come across a Veteran, tell them Thank You for all that they have given and sacrificed of themselves in the protection of our country and our way of life. For myself, and on behalf of Poughkeepsie Lodge #275, I would like to pass along that same message to all of our Members that are Veterans.

With this being said, and November is also the month where we give Thanks, I would like to announce that Ray Strohm, PDD has taken over the helm of our Veterans Committee. In speaking with Ray, he has a lot of projects in mind which will definitely increase our presence within the community focused on our Veterans. For the entire month of November we will be holding a food and coat drive at the Lodge. These will go directly to aid our Veterans in need through the Hudson River Housing Center and Liberty Station. So, stop by the Lodge and drop off some non-perishable items and/or coats that are no longer needed and are in good condition. Lastly, we will be earmarking an increased amount received from our ENF Grants to our Veterans through the same organization.

October has been a busy month for our Lodge. It started with our yearly audit by our District Deputy Pat Walsh and his team of auditors. It has been one of our best audits in recent years, and this couldn't have achieved without so many doing so much. It also couldn't have been achieved without "You", our Members, in supporting our functions and fundraisers at the Lodge. As always, think of your Lodge for holding any party, stopping in for dinner, or partaking in one of our many functions. Also, we are currently in a Membership drive, so if you think of anyone that is worthy to be among us, introduce them to our Lodge and hand them a Membership application.

Another returning event at the Lodge was the Children's Halloween Party organized by Seana Travers and her gang of ghastrly ghouls. They had (40) forty children all dressed up in their costumes and having a great time. Great Job to Seana and her Team.

Coming up in November, we are having another "Paint and Sip" Party on Sunday November 12th. So, if you're interested, please let Christina know, or call the Lodge. All I can tell you is, the more you sip the better the painting! Then we have our yearly Country and Western Dinner and Dance which will be on Saturday, November 18th. This is always a great time put on by one of our long standing committees. So again, call the Lodge or stop in and sign the red book.

In closing, I would like to introduce you to our newly installed Treasurer, Gail Phillips. I'm sure she will do a tremendous job as she has already "Dug In". Welcome Gail, and Thank You for stepping up. Lastly, since November is a month to give Thanks, I would like to Thank all of my Officers and Committee Members of all of their hard work and dedication to our Lodge, and to all of our Members for being a Member of our great Order and our Lodge.

Until next month, Take Care and God Bless.

Fraternally,
ER Fred

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2017-2018 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Fred Wright IV, PER
Est. Leading Knight	Jane Anderson
Est. Loyal Knight	Sara Dempsey
Est. Lecturing Knight	Brian Mallet
Esquire	Lynn Strohm
Chaplain	Kim Acard
Tiler	Wayne Critelli
Inner Guard	Michael Tompkins
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
Treasurer	Gail Phillips
Organist	Larry Hazard
Justice	Paul O. Sullivan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 yr Trustee - Peter Scileppi
2yr Trustee - Lewis Rabin
3yr Trustee - Tom Conger
4yr Trustee & Chairman - Bill Phillips
5yr Trustee - Marc Pfeifer

PER ASSOCIATION

Ray Strohm PDDGER, President

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Daynor White

BAR CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

KITCHEN CHAIRMAN

Joe Massa

BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Daynor White & Tom Conger

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Derek "Deke" Gardner

BINGO CHAIRMAN

Jane Anderson

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

David S. Carroll

ELK OF THE YEAR

Jerry Terwilliger



PLAN AHEAD....

Paint n Sip Party - Nov 12th

Country Western Night - Nov 18th

Kid's Christmas Party - Dec 17th



Secretary's Desk November 2017



Membership:

As of October 24 we have 1063 members and 68 delinquents (6.58%).

Absent Members

Stanley Hudson, 46 year member

Delinquent Members 2017-2018

All delinquent members were recently sent letters requesting they rejoin the Great Herd of Elks. If you are delinquent or know someone who is, please contact the Secretary.

Upcoming Dates

November 2nd Regular Meeting
November 16th Regular Meeting

Newsletter & BUZZ

Sign up to get your monthly Newsletter and weekly BUZZ by email. You will receive them a week earlier than mail and stay current. Just send in an email at bpoe275@verizon.net and request the email newsletter.

Follow Us

Follow us online at www.bpoe275.org
Follow us on Facebook at [bpoe275](https://www.facebook.com/bpoe275)



Thank You Veterans

Poughkeepsie Lodge extends its sincerest Gratitude to all the Veterans who have Served our Country Veterans of Poughkeepsie Lodge.

(Please contact the Lodge at bpoe275@verizon.net if you are a veteran and not on the list)

Frank	Albano	Richard	Fernandez	James	Long
Mark	Alongi	George	Finn	John	Lowe Sr
Ernest	Arico	Robert	Florence sr	Robert	Lysko
John	Atherly	Joseph	Foglietta	Rudolph	Macak
Fred	Becker Jr	Bernard	Fountain	William	Mackey
Patrick	Becker	Harold	Fountain	Richard	MacLeary
Ronald	Berg	Richard	Fraleigh	Robert	Magee
Edwin	Bernstein	Richard	Frank	Robert	Magill
James	Bliss	Louis	Fusaro	Francis	Magurno jr
John	Boland	Salvatore	Gallo	Richard	Maier
John	Bordi jr	Harold	Girdlestone	Keith	Mara
William	Borgos	Richard	Glasgow	Tony	Marchese
Kenneth	Boyd	Stephen	Gleason	John	Marcus
Michael	Browne	William	Gleason jr	Keith	McArthur Sr.
Michael	Bunten	Albert	Goulette jr	Michael	McDermott
Ralph	Burgess	Carl	Grabala	Patrick	McDonald
John	Burke	Gary	Gross	John	McNair
William	Butsko	David	Gunn	Donald	Miller
James	Canora	Edward	Gyger	Dante	Miscadra
David	Carroll	Wayne	Hamilton	John	Montross
Walter	Cashdollar	Robert	Hanke	Philip	Moore
Robert	Chapman	Carl	Hartner	Clarence	Munson
Francis	Christensen	Jason	Hennessy	Daniel	Murphy
Donald	Clickner	Leroy	Hentz	James	Murphy
Thomas	Cochran	George	Herrmann	Paul	Murray
Richard	Cole	James	Herrmann	Donald	Neubauer
L	Cookingham	Ralph	Herrmann jr	Anthony	Nicolis
Alan	Cooper	Edward	Hotaling	Daniel	O'Connor
Neil	Cotter	Thomas	Incorvaia	Arvin	O'Hara
Harold	Craig Jr	John	Jackson	William	Oldfield Sr
Dennis	Crawford	John	Jacques	John	Oles
Kenneth	Crowe	John	Jakobsen	James	Palumbo
Peter	Csizmar	Robert	Jesionek	John	Paterson
Jay	Curtis	Todd	Jicha	Robert	Pollard
Robert	D'Errico	Andrew	Johnson	Bernard	Potrzeba
Andrew	Daniels	James	Johnson	Allen	Preston
John	Danko	Kenneth	Johnson	Wayne	Primeaux
Charles	Darrow	Dave	Keller	Frederick	Pullman
Frank	Derasmo	John	Kelly	Michael	Raguseo
Edward	Desmond	Charles	Killmer	Erick	Reitberger
Ralph	Destefano	William	Kirchner	Louis	Retzer
John	DiMarco	Edward	Kirschner	Stephen	Reverri
James	Donohue	Dudley	Knapp jr	Albert	Richard
William	Donohue	John	Kolosky	John	Ripo
Ronald	Duclos Sr	Jefferson	Koonce	Anthony	Roberts Jr
John	Duffy	Anthony	Kownacki	Joseph	Robinson
Normand	Dumas	Michael	Laffey	Michael	Rodack
Robert	Durland	John	Lane	Fredric	Ross
John	Duval	Michael	Lawsing	Michael	Rowan
Thomas	Falcone	Jack	Lister	Gary	Rozell

William	Ryan	Gerard	Sprague	Charles	Tuttle
Valentino	Sammarco	Leo	Stanszak	Llmar	Vana
James	Santimaw	Robert	Stickle	Sheldon	Vetter
Carl	Sassaman	Victor	Stopski	George	Vicari
Timothy	Scott	Matteo	Surico	Joseph	Vumbico
Clayton	Seaman	Wesley	Sutton	Richard	Weiner
Edward	Seifts	Paul	Swenson	Barry	Wheeler
John	Sewalk	Thomas	Swierczek	Duane	White
Ronald	Shields	Peter	Taylor	Raymond	White
John	Simmons	Elwood	Thorn	Philip	Williams
Roy	Sivertsen	Ronald	Tomlins	John	Wovk
Matthew	Smith	Thomas	Trainor	Ralph	Yando
C	Sorensen	Daniel	Tuohy		
Robert	Sorrentino	Lawrence	Turk		

We know there are names missing from this list. Please contact the Lodge at bpoe275@verizon.net or (845) 454-6660 so we can update our roster.



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
NOVEMBER 17th**

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 Russ Allen or Guest (TBA)

Dinner choices are:

Chicken Marsala or

Shrimp Scampi

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)

Michelle, from Grape Canvas is back!

Join Us! Sunday, November 12th

1-5 pm



Sip while you paint this frosty little guy
in time for holiday decorations or a one
of a kind gift created for someone
special.

Tickets sold in advance & seating is
limited.

\$ 45 Includes:

All Materials

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Step by Step

Instructions

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Glass of wine

Or

Draft Beer

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Light Fare

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50/50 & More

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Christina @ (845)204-4726 for info



Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 17th @ 1pm

Children and Grandchildren of current Elk members who have paid their annual dues through
March 31, 2018 are welcome to attend. Ages from birth to 8 years old are eligible.

Sign up at the bar or clip the coupon below and drop it off at the Lodge.

Deadline for signup is Sunday, December 3rd. Please fill out the sign up form completely.

Contact Seana Bailey (845) 242-2909 with any questions or donations.

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ELK MEMBERS NAME _____ MALE _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____ FEMALE _____



COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

Saturday, November 18th 7pm-11pm

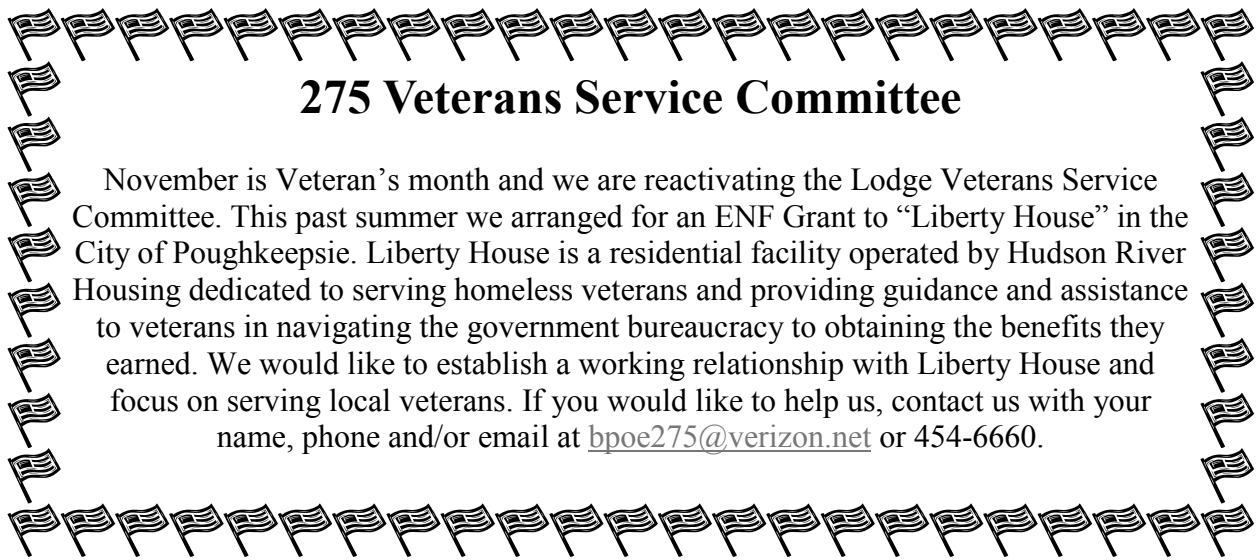
Pork Loin dinner with all the fixins

Free Draft beer

*Music by Thunder Ridge
and DJ Dave Cole*

\$25.00 per person

Sign the red book



275 Veterans Service Committee

November is Veteran's month and we are reactivating the Lodge Veterans Service Committee. This past summer we arranged for an ENF Grant to "Liberty House" in the City of Poughkeepsie. Liberty House is a residential facility operated by Hudson River Housing dedicated to serving homeless veterans and providing guidance and assistance to veterans in navigating the government bureaucracy to obtaining the benefits they earned. We would like to establish a working relationship with Liberty House and focus on serving local veterans. If you would like to help us, contact us with your name, phone and/or email at bpoe275@verizon.net or 454-6660.



2018 Elks National Foundation Scholarship Programs

Please go to www.elks.org for further information

Legacy Awards: \$4000 scholarship for children and grandchildren of Elk's Members. The 2018 contest opens September 1st, 2017. The deadline is February 2nd, 2018.

Most Valuable Student: This 2018 contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applications are available online September 1st, 2017 and the deadline for submissions is November 27th, 2017.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Roast Eye Round, Seafood Stuffed Sole, Baked Ziti	2 Lodge Meeting	3 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	4 Pizza Night Bar Menu
5	6	7 Bingo	8 Chicken Cutlet, Haddock, Eggplant Rollatini	9	10 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	11 Pizza Night Bar Menu
12	13	14 Bingo	15 Meatloaf, Cod, Cavatelli w/Meatballs	16 Lodge Meeting	17 Bar Menu Grilled Steak Dinner & Dancing	18 Country Western Night
19	20	21 Bingo	22 Chicken, Salmon, Pasta w/ Meatballs	23  HAPPY THANKSGIVING	24 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	25 Pizza Night Bar Menu
26	27	28 Bingo	29 Roast Beef, Fried Shrimp, Ravioli w/MB's	30		