



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America



MAY 2017
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WAY OUT FRONT
SHARE ELKDOM WITH AMERICA
PEEKSKILL LODGE #744
BULLETIN #1447

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As we begin the month of May, we can't help looking forward to warmer weather, barbeques, parades, picnics, family fun, vacations...etc. As the official kick-off to summer begins, let's reflect on the real significance of what May 29th, the last Monday in May, Memorial Day, really is about. This is a day on which our Nation takes time to remember those who gave their lives for the sake of Freedom. In the words of our sainted brother, Past Exalted Ruler Edward Schuka, "When an American citizen enrolls in the uniformed services, our country receives a blank check on which to write the cost of freedom." The cemeteries which we faithfully visit and plant flags in show just a fraction of what has been given to preserve the Freedoms we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America.

When I think of the ideals upon which our Nation was founded, I can't help but think of the station of the Esteemed Loyal Knight. The Esteemed Loyal Knight's duty is to see that all members are rewarded as they deserve, thereby exemplifying the Cardinal Principle of Justice, the motto of the station. He or she, like a soldier, ensures and protects the cherished rights and privileges that we, as members, hold so long as we are considerate, fair and helpful to each other.

We must be as diligent in the protection of our Freedoms as we are with the Cardinal Principles that we hold important in our Order. As Elks, we are dedicated to honoring and preserving the rights that have been won for us by the men and women of the uniformed services. I have taught my six daughters that Freedom is not free and a lot of men and women have paid the ultimate price for it, and for that, all who serve have earned our utmost respect.

This Memorial Day, please join us as we salute and honor those who gave their lives in the name of Freedom, so that we do not have to sacrifice the things we love.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Matthew G. Markley, ER 2017-18

DUES ARE DUE NOW...

REMINDER

Lodge dues for the Fraternal Year 2017-18 were due by April 1, 2017. If you have not received your current year membership card, it is because we have not received your dues. If you haven't already sent your dues in for this year, please do so immediately. For additional information, contact the Lodge Secretary. Thank you!

GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT...

GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 16th

Best Ball Scramble

10:00am - Shotgun Start

Beekman Country Club

11 Country Club Rd,

Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6215

Dinner Following at Peekskill Elks Lodge

\$125/Golfer due June 2nd

Jim Sewalk, Chairman



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day

10am at the Monument

Flag Placing at the Cemetery - tba

Friday, June 16th

Peekskill Lodge Golf Outing

9:00am Beekman

10:00am Shotgun Start

Nutclubs

May 10

Chef Dani Ball

Turkey Dinner \$15

May 24

Chefs Paul, Matt & Jim

Build a Burger Night \$15

May 31

Chef Erika Bender

Pasta Dinner \$15

May Meetings

May 3

7:30pm

Session 2126

May 17

7:30pm

Session 2127

In Memorial

*In appreciation of the Charity,
Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity,
of our late Brothers:*

Emilio Scaramuzza, PDDGER 3/24/17

Martin O'Brien, LM, PEYO 3/24/17

*Peekskill Lodge of Elks #744 of the
Benevolent and Protective Order of
Elks will adopt and spread upon its
minutes, a resolution expressive of
the loss it has sustained in their
death, and extend heartfelt
sympathy to their families in their
bereavement.*

Elk of the Year

Dutch Treptow, PEOY

May Birthdays

- 6 Fred McPhee, PER
- 11 Anthony Camp
James McCloskey
Michael York
- 12 Lisa Giaquinto
Stanley Sterling, PER
- 13 Andrew Rojas
- 17 William Conkling
- 18 Clifford Ellis
- 19 James Burns
Ken Gabrielsen
- 20 Demarest Booth
Stephen Smalley
- 21 Eric Sterling
- 22 Gary Fetzner, PEOY
- 25 Robert Phillips
- 27 Donald Nolen
- 31 Walter Postel

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Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....	Michelle Denault
Secretary.....	Paul Crumb, PER, SVP
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Inner Guard.....	Catherine McDonald
Chaplain.....	Larry Gomez, PER
Esquire.....	Mike Dietz, PER
Soloist.....	Joseph Schuka
Mediator.....	Larry Gomez, PER
Justice of the Subordinate Forum.....	Hon. Frank Catalina

TRUSTEES


Jim Gerard, PER (1yr.), Anthony Pisarri (2yrs.),
Paul Denault (3yrs.), Jeff Agosta (4yrs.), Wade Richard (5yrs.)

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~May 2017~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	4 Shuffleboard	5	6
7	8	9	10 Nut Club Dinner Investigation	11 Shuffleboard	12	13
14 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i> Grille Room Closed	15	16	17 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Initiation	18 NYSEA Convention Buffalo, NY -Shuffleboard-	19 NYSEA Convention Buffalo, NY	20 NYSEA Convention Buffalo, NY
21 NYSEA Convention Buffalo, NY	22	23	24 Nut Club Dinner	25 Shuffleboard	26	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	30	31 Nut Club Dinner Investigation			

~June 2017~

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				1 Shuffleboard	2	3
4	5	6	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	8 Shuffleboard	9	10 DD Carl Oken Homecoming Beacon 5:00pm
11	12	13	14  7pm Flag Service	15 Shuffleboard	16 Peekskill Golf Outing 10:00am Shotgun Start	17
18	19	20	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	22 Shuffleboard	23 SVP Paul Crumb Homecoming Peekskill 5:30pm	24
25	26	27	28 Nut Club Dinner Investigation	29 Shuffleboard	30	Notes: