



Lodge Happenings



POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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MARCH
2019

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

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My Fellow Members,

After careful consideration and much thought I've decided not to run again for Exalted Ruler 2019-2020. I've had a wonderful experience and am very proud of all we've accomplished this past year. This is truly a group effort. My gratitude runs over for my fellow Officers & Members who stepped up to make 2018-2019 a successful year!!!! Sara Dempsey is your Exalted Ruler Elect. I congratulate her and wish her all the best! Installation of

Officers will be Sunday April 7th at 11 am, with Stu Rishe our State President leading the installation team. This would be a great time to come meet Sara & her team of Officers, along with meeting State President Stu and his installation team. Watch for more details to follow about this special installation!!!!

This year has flown by and this is my final newsletter as Exalted Ruler. I'd like to briefly recap some improvements to the infrastructure to the Lodge. New doors in the foyer, new roof on the front of the building, the numerous repairs in the parking lot, a new convection oven is to be installed in the kitchen, the fence was painted and lots of landscaping was completed. Just to name a few of the projects from the past year. Not to mention the general repairs and maintenance that are ongoing day to day. Thank You Bill Phillips, Marc Pfeifer, Joe Devens, Jim Goodwin, Norm Dennis.....

The Super Bowl Party was well attended. Lots of delicious food donated by our members, Thank You! Tim Doyle made his famous chicken wings and they were off the CHARTS!!! For those of you who don't know, I'm a Patriots Fan (much to my husband's dismay), so it was an awesome night all around. A big thank you to Norm Tim, Barry, Glenn, & Frank, as usual great food, great time!!!

Our Chefs will be preparing special Lent dinners on Friday nights during the Lenten season, March 8th through April 19th. Of course, New York Strip steak will be offered and Prime Rib March 22nd for those of us not following Lenten rules. Norm wants everyone to start practicing their singing...or not! Karaoke is back March 9th. Come see Laura on Thursday March 14th for Pre St.Paddy's Day Lunch and SHENANIGANS!!! Everyone is IRISH & welcomed! Check out the Buzz emails for updates. Norm's Gala St. Patrick's Party is not going to disappoint, Johnny Dell and Nightlife are playing and a traditional dinner will be served. If you haven't signed the RED book get yourself in to do so!!! You won't have a better time anywhere else! Seana has made arrangements with the Easter Bunny to arrive on Sunday March 31st. Let's go find some golden eggs and say Hi to our favorite Bunny! Children only! Seana will have a signup sheet for the party at the bar.

I am grateful for the opportunity I've had being your ER. This experience will remain in my heart forever. I had a lot of support from Fred Wright, PER, Raymond Strohm, PDD, Kim Acard, Lecturing Knight, Sara Dempsey, Leading Knight, Gail Phillips, Treasurer, Bill Phillips, Trustee Chairman, Norm Dennis, Bar Chairman, Deke Gardner, Editor of the newsletter and Paul Crumb, PSVP Peekskill Lodge. I have a long list of names. Please know all the Officers and Members who volunteer week after week you are APPRECIATED and noticed. Teamwork is the name of the game! Thank You very much for an awesome time!!!! See you around the Lodge!

Even though I won't be the Exalted Ruler, I'll still be here to help support Sara in any way possible!!!

Fraternally, ER Jane

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2018-2019 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Jane Anderson
Est. Leading Knight	Sara Dempsey
Est. Loyal Knight	Brian Mallet
Est. Lecturing Knight	Kim Acard
Esquire	Lynn Strohm
Chaplain	James Gordon, PER
Tiler	Jean Jicha
Inner Guard	Wayne Critelli
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
Treasurer	Gail Phillips
Justice	Paul O. Sullivan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

PER ASSOCIATION

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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....

CP Drawing Bus Trip - March 2nd

Drive 4 Vets Golf Tournament
March 2nd

Karaoke Night - March 9th

Pre-Paddy Day Lunch - Mar 14th

St Patrick's Day Gala - Mar 16th

Kids Easter Egg Hunt - Mar 31st

Secretary's Desk

March 2019



Absent Members

William Butsko	Member 39 Years	Deceased 7/1/2018
Paul Kefor	Member 52 Years	Deceased 2/1/2018
Maynard Darrow	Member 23 Years	Deceased 4/4/2018
Robert Florence Sr.	Member 49 Years	Deceased 8/27/2018
Ralph DeStefano	Member 38 Years	Deceased 2/12/2019
Robert McIntyre	Member 1 Year	Deceased 2/8/2019
Thomas Cochran	Member 39 Years	Deceased 12/5/2018
Albert Richard	Member 40 Years	Deceased 11/1/2018

2019 Dues

2019 Dues Notices are out!

Should you not have received your notice by now, PLEASE contact the Secretary at (845) 454-6275 (leave message if not answered).

I will be at the Lodge Tue-Sat. 9am – Noon if you want to pay your dues in person.

Last Call!

53 Members still have not paid their dues for the 2018-2019 Elk year.

These Members will be **DROPPED** from membership on March 29, 2019!

Please review the list, if you know any of these members please reach out to me, or the Exalted Ruler, so we can make accommodations.

Upcoming Dates

March 7th – Regular Meeting

March 21st – Regular Meeting, Initiation

April 7th 11:00am – Installation of Officers by NY State President Stu Rische

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Saturday March 9th

At the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge

Featuring

D.J. Larry Helweg

Food Service
(Saturday night dinner menu)
6-8pm

Karaoke & Dancing at the Bar

7-11pm.



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Delinquent Members

As of 2/29/2019

Shawn	Bell
James	Berryann
Michael	Bettina
Leonard	Bishop
John	Bleakley
George	Bruzgul
Robert	Bulson
Michael	Decker
George	Downing
Gary	Driscoll
Gerald	Duncan
Desmond	Dunkley
Robert	Ferris
Joseph	Foglietta
Nancy	Gallagher
Stephen	Goodwin
Robert	Hanke
Jason	Hennessy
Kathy	Hinsch
Kenneth	Hinsch
Jessica	James
Karl	Jessen Jr
Harry	Johannessen
Uwe	Krueger
John	Lawrence
Mario	Liquori
Charly	Long
Victoria	Mainero
Edward	Martin
Martin	McQuade

Melody	Mordock
Kevin	Nelson
Michael	Page

Roy	Parkton
Lawrence	Perretta
William	Perrotta
Toni	Perry
Arthur	Plog Sr
Rhett	Reidy
Donald	Sauer
Shawn	Sheldon
Ron	Shipley
Robert	Shortt
Erik	Sickler
Robert	Sorrentino
Gerard	Sprague
Francis	Studer
Robin	Takacs
James	Taylor
Kenneth	Towers
Thomas	Trainer
Lawrence	Turk
Stanley	Turowski
Robert	Zwissler

**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
March 15th**



Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm
Dancing from 8-10pm
*NO reservations required!
Dinner & Dancing \$15
Dancing only \$10

Music by Harvest Duo

Dinner choices are:

Chicken Marsala or Crab Cakes
*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*

**Children's Easter
Party
Sunday, March
31st @ 12pm**



**Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from
the Easter Bunny,
Fun Games and More!**

Kids ages 8 and under

**Sign up by March 15th at the
Lodge or call
Seana Travers @
845-242-2909**



**Norm O'Dennis's
St. Patrick's Day**

Gala!

Saturday March 16th

**Featuring
Johnny Dell & Nightlife**



\$30 Per Person

**Includes Beer,
Wine & Soda
Cocktails at 6:00
Dinner at 7:00**

Sign the RED Book
submit payment **No Later** than March 9th

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**PRE-PADDY DAY
LUNCH**



**Thursday March 14th
Noon - 3pm**

**Join Laura for some
"Unpredictable Irish
Shenanigans"**

Featuring:

**Guinness Beer Stew
*
Corn Beef Sliders with Side
*
Bangers and Mashed**



50/50's & Prize Raffles All Day

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bar Menu Strip Steak	2 Pizza Night
3	4	5 Bingo	6 Grilled NY Strip Steak, Baked Salmon, Cheese Ravioli w/Meatballs	7 Lodge Meeting	8 Bar Menu Strip Steak	9 Pizza Night KARAOKE
10	11	12 NO BINGO!	13 Roast Turkey, Baked Pollack, Baked Ziti w/MB's	14 Pre Paddy's Day Lunch	15 Bar Menu Strip Steak	16 St Paddy's Gala
17	18	19 Bingo	20 Roast Eye Round, Shrimp Scampi, Cheese Stuffed Shells w/Meatballs	21 Lodge Meeting	22 Bar Menu Strip Steak	23 Pizza Night
24/31 Kid's Easter Party (31st)	25	26 Bingo	27 Sesame Chicken, Swordfish steak, Lasagna Roll Ups	28	29 Bar Menu Strip Steak PRIME RIB NITE	30 Pizza Night