

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

Lodge Happenings

POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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SEPTEMBER
2018

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My Fellow Members,
Here we are in September already!
Let me recap on some events from July...
The 300 Club Fundraiser was a HUGE success! Huge Thank You to our Trustee Chair Bill Phillips, he knocked it out of the park for a home run for the lodge! Thank you, Bill, Norm and Frank Nelson, for being the top ticket sellers. Norm's Car Show was held on July 22. Although the weather didn't cooperate, it didn't stop a good time and a great annual event. Shout out to Norm and his great crew of volunteers.

State President Stu Rishe and wife Nancy, along with their traveling companions, visited the Lodge on Friday night, July 27. Leading Knight Sara Dempsey stepped up to represent the lodge that evening. (I was on my Retirement Cruise which had been in the works for over 2 years). Well, let's just say the compliments are still coming in regarding that night, not only from the high-ranking officials, but officers from other Lodges were duly impressed with Poughkeepsie. As was he, I am impressed with the number of members from Poughkeepsie that greeted the State President as well. Stu is a gentleman and a true Elk brother. Again, thank you to all the 275 Officers and Trustee's. Thank you, Tom Conger, Kitchen Manager and Trustee, for planning and executing such an awesome meal. Rave reviews on the steak dinner and eggplant tower!

The All Hands On Deck work party for the Lodge on July 29th was VERY successful. Many projects were accomplished. It was great to see so many new faces at the Lodge volunteering. Let's keep it up! Thank You to everyone that took pride in our great Lodge! Have you seen the parking lot lately? It has new blacktop and new lines which makes for a favorable first impression. Thank you, Bill Phillips and Wayne Simon, for all your hard work. More improvements are on the way. Thank you to all the trustees for facilitating all these projects and playing "catch up" to things that have gone neglected. Keep a lookout for more Lodge improvements to come!

Great Job Lynn Strohm and Jean Jica for working so hard to raise funds for the Scholarship Program. They were able to distribute much needed help for our future generation! Congratulations to all recipients and best of luck in the coming school year. Thank You again, Lynn and Jean!

Next, please put some time aside to attend the Gunther/Falcone Memorial Motorcycle ride BBQ and Pig roast at the Lodge on September 9th. Kickstands up at 11:30 from the Lodge. Food and Music starts at 12:30. We will have door prizes and raffles. You do not need to ride in the event to attend, tickets will be available at the door for those non-riders that wish to participate in the festivities. I hope to see many of you at this annual memorial event supporting the families of those that lost their lives protecting our Community.

Bingo resumes on Tuesday September 11. If you could volunteer one Tuesday a month, please call my cell phone at (914)275-2773. Monday September 17th is the second member meeting in September. The regular schedule of first and third Thursdays will resume in October. Sunday September 23 will be the Elks mixed Bowling League meeting. It starts at 11am, so make sure your here to receive all the information. Friday September 28th Prime Rib Night is Baaaaack!! Sunday September 30 is the Paint and Sip Fundraiser to benefit Matt Kennedy. This worthy cause is from 1:00 pm till 4:00 pm. Please Call Buddy or April Hubbard at (845)590-2217 for more information.

Here is fall knocking on our doors! We have lots of events going on this month, plus October and November have many events lined up as well. In closing, I will leave you this from State President Stu's Facebook page...

" the heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference on the lives of others"- Dean Hollis

Fraternally Yours,
ER Jane

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Est. Lecturing Knight	Kim Acard
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Tiler	Jean Jicha
Inner Guard	Wayne Critelli
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
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Justice	Paul O. Sullivan

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Bill Phillips

ELK OF THE YEAR
John Brewster



PLAN AHEAD....

**Gunther / Falcone
Memorial Ride - 9/9
Bingo Resumes 9/11
Paint & Sip Fundraiser 9/30
Elks Sunday Italian Day - 10/14
Kids Halloween Party - 10/21
Country Western Night - 11/17
Veterans Committee Bkfst - 11/18**

Secretary's Desk September 2018

Notice

The second meeting in September has been rescheduled to Monday, September 17th at 7:30pm. The rescheduling was necessitated by NYS Elks Association Conference on Sept. 20-23.

Membership

Active Members: 1043 (as of 8.20.2018)

Delinquent Members: 87 (8.3%)

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

Delinquent Members

Attached in this newsletter is the current delinquent members list. Review the list, if you know someone on the list please notify them or the Secretary.

Upcoming Dates

September 5th- Veterans Committee Meeting 7:pm

September 6th – Regular Meeting August 13th 7:00pm

September 17th Monday – Regular Meeting (rescheduled from Sept. 10.)

D.D. Audit – Monday October 1st

D.D. Visit – Thursday October 4th Meeting with Initiation

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 if you would like a copy.

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Thank you from the Trustees

The Trustees would like to Thank the approximately 25 Members who showed up at the “All Hands On Deck” Work” Party held on July 29th! Many long standing jobs that needed to be done were accomplished! Ceiling tiles were replaced, windows were washed, new siding installed on the outside of the building, The walk-in-cooler repaired, the attic and coat room was cleaned out, old business records reviewed, sorted and stored, Liquor room cleaned, just to name a few.

It just goes to show, that as long as we *Keep Working Together*, We can accomplish Great things at Poughkeepsie Lodge!

Bill Phillips
Trustee Chairman





**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
SEPTEMBER 21st**

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:

**Stuffed Chicken Parmesan
or Baked Cod**

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

**ELKS SUNDAY
ITALIAN DAY**

October 14th

2pm to 6pm

Menu

Italian Antipasto

Homemade Peppers

Pasta & Meatballs

Your Choice:

Chicken Parmesan and Veggies

Or

Eggplant Stackers

Dessert will be served

Red Wine will be on the table

**Dancing to the
Anthony DelVecchio Band**

\$30 per person

Sign the Red Book



**GAMES BEGIN
SEPT 11TH!**

*Anyone who would like
to help out with Italian
Day, there will be a
committee meeting at the
Lodge on Monday,
September 10th @ 7pm.*



SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Kids Halloween
Party
Sunday, October
21st @ 1pm**

Sign up sheet at the Lodge

For information contact
Seana Bailey

845-242-2909

**ELKS SUNDAY
MIXED BOWLING
LEAGUE**



League meeting Sunday, September 23rd
11:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge

All league members should attend
League rules are discussed & approved
League bowls Sunday mornings at 10:00
a.m. at Spins Bowl in Poughkeepsie
for 22 weeks starting in October

Contact Lori at
elkssundaymixed@optimum.net
with any changes to your teams or if you
are interested in joining

**THE DETECTIVE JOHN FALCONE &
FIRE FIGHTER TIM GUNTHER
MEMORIAL RIDE**



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH



EVENT WILL BE RAIN OR SHINE (INDOOR FACILITY AVAILABLE FOR MUSIC AND FOOD)

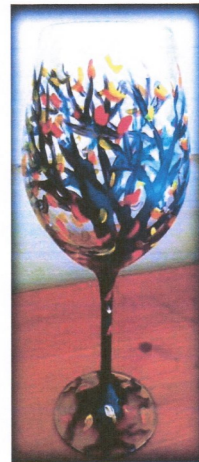
at
The Elk's Lodge
29 Overocker Rd Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

Event Registration: 9-11:00 AM Kickstands Up @ 11:30 AM

Motorcycle Rider - \$25 Passenger - \$10 Non-Riders - \$15

Barbeque & Pig Roast
Live music By
Lick The Toad
Food and Music Starting at 12:30
Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle
For more information contact:
Sgt. Joe Beck (914)-522-0813 SCOBill Shelzi (845)-264-0949
PO Eddie Craig (845)-206-6284

Paint and sip fundraiser



to benefit
Matt Kennedy



**September 30, 2018
1 to 4 pm**

(Please plan to arrive early)
Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275
29 Overocker Road -Poughkeepsie,
NY12603 - 845 454 6660

\$45.00 Includes 1 free drink, wine glass and all
paint supplies, snacks, potato bar and
desserts

Seating is limited so please register & pay (cash or
checks to cash) by September 20th by contacting
Christina at the Elks or Bud and April Hubbard at
845 590 2217

50/50, Raffles, including a tv, gift basket and more will
be available for purchase.

Veterans Committee Report

The Poughkeepsie Lodge Veterans Committee met on August 13th. Some of the Programs discussed were:

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.

Bunkers in Baghdad: The response from our members to donate their used golf balls for our deployed service personnel in the Middle East and around the world has been overwhelming! We didn't realize we were a Lodge of golf ball hoarders. Thanks to all who donated, we will continue the drive until next spring. Please continue to bring in your golf balls!

Fundraising Breakfast: The committee is hosting a breakfasts on Sunday November 18th from 8-11am to raise some money for future Veteran programs. An Elks Veterans Day Service will follow at 11am. We will be serving traditional brunch menu as well as some menu items that should appeal to military personal (S.O.S. and more). More details to follow. Save the Date!

Dutchess County Veterans Parade

Dutchess County will be holding a "Year of the Veteran" Parade on Sunday September 30th at 1pm in the City of Poughkeepsie. The committee would like to participate and invite all Elks to join us!!!

Hudson Valley Honor Flights

We are looking at participating in the "Send Off" for the next Honor Flight. Watch for notification.

Our Next Meeting: Will be on Wednesday **September 5th at 7:00pm** at the Lodge. All members are Encouraged to attend and help serve those who protected us.

What is a Veteran? "A Veteran, whether active duty, discharged, retired or reserve is someone who, at one point in their life wrote a blank check made payable to the "United States of America" for an amount up to and including his/her Life."

NOTICE

MEETING CHANGE

The September **20** 2018

Meeting has been Changed

to **Monday September 17,**

2018 7:30pm

Delinquent Members 8/20/2018

010449 Bastian, Roger	011314 McQuade, Martin C
015333 Bell, Shawn	011597 Michaelis, John
010394 Berrvann, James	011366 Miller, Douglas B
011699 Bettina, Michael	011719 Montross, Richard
009389 Bishon, Leonard R	011091 Moorhead, Daniel
011047 Bleaklev, John	011524 Mordock, Dr Melody
015352 Boulanger Jr, Edward L	015371 Nelson, Kevin
011145 Bruzoul, George A	011438 Orcutt, Alfred C
010039 Bulson, Robert M	011069 Page, Michael
010316 Burkhard, Jay S	011293 Parkton, Roy
004367 Ceroni, Andrew	008975 Perretta, Lawrence
009897 Christian, Brad	011584 Perrotta, William R
010949 Ciraolo, Salvatore	011676 Perry, Toni Ann
011645 Craft, Mrs Lorraine	009337 Petito, Joseph A
011624 Curtis Jr, Jay A	008961 Plog Sr, Arthur
009828 Darrow, Charles M	003664 Redl, Richard
011577 Decker, Michael J	011352 Reed, Michael L
011652 Downino, George	015348 Reidy, Rhett
010805 Driscoll, Gary J	011192 Reverri, Steohen
009941 Duncan, Gerald H	011313 Sauer, Donald W
011440 Dunklev, Desmond	009203 Schaefer, Douglas M
011538 Englehardt, Steohen L	011674 Sheldon, Shawn J
007015 Ferris, Robert E	010930 Shiolev, Ron
010578 Fischer, Douglas	010731 Shortt, Robert
004428 Fitchett, William A	015363 Sickler, Erik
011647 Flynn, Chris	010818 Skwish, Walter J
011607 Focht, Debra Lee	009296 Sorrentino, Robert
009206 Foglietta, Joseph A	011215 Spence, Calvin J
011540 Gallaogher, Ms Nancy	004106 Sprague, Gerard C
010369 Germiller, John	015359 Still, Hoop A
011686 Goodwin, Stephen	011714 Studer, Francis X
015331 Hanke, Robert J	015385 Takacs, Robin Lynne
009585 Hardy jr, Joseph F	009556 Taylor, James R
011688 Hennessy, Jason	011414 Towers, Kenneth
015354 Hinsch, Kathy	009856 Trainor, Thomas J
015355 Hinsch Jr., Kenneth R	015318 Turk, Lawrence T
011416 House Jr, Harold F	003190 Turowski, Stanley E
015328 James, Jessica	010919 Vitanza, Robert
011175 Jessen Jr, Karl	011408 Wilson, Charlie
004436 Johannessen jr, Harry	011734 Zwissler, Robert
010389 Krusoer, Uwe	
010674 Lawrence, John	
011061 Liguori, Mario	
010355 Lono, Charly	
011319 Lopez, Tracy	
011627 Mainiero, Victoria	
011172 Martin, Edward	



Prime Rib Night Is Back!!!



Friday September 28th

6-8pm

Bar menu also available



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SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pizza Night
2	3 LODGE CLOSED	4 NO Bingo	5 Italian Combo, Baked Flounder Flor- entine, Egg- plant Stacker	6 Lodge Meeting	7 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	8 Pizza Night
9 G & F Memorial Ride	10	11 Bingo is back!	12 Chicken Sorrento, Baked Cod, Cheese Stuffed Shells W/MB	13	14 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	15 Pizza Night
16	17 Lodge Meeting!	18 Bingo	19 Stuffed Peppers, Baked Pollack, Cheese Ravioli W/Meatballs	20 NO Lodge Meeting!	21 Bar Menu Grilled Steak Dinner & Dancing	22 Pizza Night
23/30 Paint & Sip Benefit	24	25 Bingo	26 Beef Braciola, Sea- food Stuffed Sole, Linguine Carbonara	27	28 Bar Menu Prime Rib Night !!!	29 Pizza Night