



Lodge Happenings



POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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JULY
2017



My Fellow Members,

I am going to try and keep this short and sweet, but a lot has happened within the month of June. As Summer is upon us, I want to remind everyone that as per our Local Lodge Bylaws, we will only be conducting the 1st regular lodge meeting for both July and August. Meetings start promptly at 7:30pm and all Members in good standing are welcome to participate. As a special note, the August 3rd meeting will also include Initiation of our new Members. So, if you are thinking about endorsing a new Member, please get the applications into Secretary Ray. So far, it looks like we are going to have another great class with currently (9) nine candidates in process as of this writing.

On May 19th, we again held a prom for the Abilities 1st Special Needs Students at the Lodge which was funded by the ENF (Elk's National Foundation) Beacon Grant. It was another great event and I would like to Thank Jen Montalto and her staff for chairing this event and also Kim Acard for securing the grant from the ENF. Great Job and the students had a wonderful time. On the 1st Saturday in June, we had a brand new event kick off, The Spring Fling. This was a combination clam bake and pig roast, but not just an ordinary clam bake and pig roast. There were gigantic peel and eat shrimp, live band, burgers, hotdogs, chicken, beer, wine, soda and all kinds of salads, all for \$35.00 per person. We had almost 200 in attendance, and I can guarantee you, that when the word gets out, it will double next year. I need to Thank our Elk of the Year Jerry Terwilliger and Jim Goodwin for chairing the event. It wouldn't have been a success without the help of Seana, Frank, Glenn, Norm, Barry, Mark, Ray, Dave, Tony, and of course, Chef Joe. Awesome Job and I am already looking forward to next year! Next up, on June 11th we conducted our year Flag Day Service which was held for the first time at the FDR Estate in Hyde Park. It was a really nice affair and we are planning on making this a yearly event at the estate. I would like to personally Thank our Americanism Chairman Michael Tompkins and his wife Carol for all of their hard work in making this event a reality. It also could have not been accomplished without the support of new member Larry Turk, Superintendent of the estate, Scott Rector, Chief of Interpretation, and of course, our own Boy Scout Troop #275 who always presents the flags. Lastly, it was topped off with a few words from State Senator Sue Serino. It was an awesome event and Thank You to Michael, Carol, Larry, Scott, Sue, and our Scouts. See you again next year! On June 18th we had our Annual Father's Day Breakfast, which if you walked away hungry it was your own fault. The event was a huge success with almost 450 being served. I would like to Thank Charlie and Sara Pfeifer for chairing the event and all of the support from the Country & Western Committee. Great Job and Thank You. Also on Father's Day at 4pm, we held a special Initiation for our new Members. Yes, you heard me right, Initiation on Father's Day. We had (10) ten new Members join our ranks. I would like to personally Thank our Officers for getting dressed up in their Tuxedo's to come on out and perform Initiation. I would also like to Thank Marc Pfeifer and Tom Conger for filling in at the last moment. Thanks everyone and Welcome to our New Members. Now that was a busy month!

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OFFICER OF THE YEAR
To be announced

ELK OF THE YEAR
Jerry Terwilliger



PLAN AHEAD....

33rd Annual Ride for CP -
July 9

Friends Helping Friends -
July 16

Elks Car Truck & Bike Show -
July 23

300 Club Drawing -
July 29

Secretary's Desk

July 2017



Membership:

As of June 21st we have 1054 members and 112 delinquents (10.6%).

We just initiated 10 new members last month, and a total of 21 since April 1st.

Delinquent Members 2017-2018

Now that we are entering our 4th month of the Elk year, I will start publishing the list of "Delinquent Members", please see attached list. If you are on the list or know someone who is, please contact the Secretary at 454-6660 or bpoe275@verizon.net

Upcoming Dates

July 4th, Lodge Closed

July 6th, Lodge Meeting (only meeting in July)

July 9th, 33rd Annual Ride for CP

July 16th, Summer Bash

July 23rd, Elks Car, Truck & Bike Show

Newsletter

If you are still receiving your monthly newsletter by regular (snail) mail, consider getting it by email. You will receive it about a week earlier, receive weekly updates, and save the Lodge some money. Just send in an email at bpoe275@verizon.net and request the email newsletter.

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DELINQUENT MEMBERS 2017-2018

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EDWARD DAVID	BERNARD PATYNSKI
RONALD DAVIS	PETER PENDERGAST
RICHARD DAVIDSON	CHRIS PETSAS
MICHAEL DECKER	RICHARD RAU
ROBERT DEFRANCE	ERIC REDL
NEIL DEMAIO	MARK REDL
MICHAEL DEPAOLA	RICHARD REDL
JAMES DOLAN	MICHAEL REED
THOMAS DOLAN JR	STEPHEN REVERRI
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GEORGE DOWNING	JUSTIN RINALDI
KATHY DOYLE	THOMAS ROYCE
RICK DOYLE	EDGAR SAUL
GERALD DUNCAN	DOUGLAS SCHAEFER
ROBERT DUNLOP	GARY SCHNEEWEISS
JAMES DWORAK	FRANK SCULCO
DONALD EHRENREICH	MATTHEW SHAW
RAYMOND EVANGELISTA	RICHARD SMITH
DAVID FERENZ	ROBERT SOFKA
ROBERT FINN	CALVIN SPENCE
CHRIS FLYNN	EDWARD SULLIVAN
BRAD FORREST	JOHN TKAZYIK
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NANCY GALLAGHER	THOMAS TRAINOR
JOHN GERMILLER	SEAN TRAVERS
JOHN GOODWIN	NICHOLAS VALHOS
STEPHEN GOODWIN	CHARLES VANTASSELL
CHARLES GRUNDON	JOHN VERSACE
NELSON GUZMAN	THOMAS WALSH
ERIC HALL	RICHARD WIEGMANN
FREDERICK HARRIS	THERESA WILCZEWSKI
HAROLD HOUSE	THOMAS WILLIAMS
SEAN HUBBARD	CHARLIE WILSON
PETER IMPROTA	FRED ZIMMER
TODD JACKSON	ROBERT ZWISSLER



LAST CHANCE!!! **POUGHKEEPSIE ELKS** **300 CLUB TICKETS!** **\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE!**



Drawing July 29th. Tickets available at the Lodge, from Bill Phillips, Norm Dennis, Arnie Rosenberger or any member of the Board of Directors.



FRIDAY NIGHT **DINNER & DANCING** **JULY 28th**

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:

Stuffed Chicken Parmesan 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)

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge #275 & Random Riders Present The **33rd Annual Ride for Cerebral Palsy**



July 9, 2017

Registration: 9:30am-12:00 Noon

At the

Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge


29 Overocker Rd. 12603

(845) 454-6660

\$20 per person-35.00 per couple

Includes food, beverages, live music, bike show
 Prizes and trophies

Breakfast buffet served 8:30-11:00am

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Poughkeepsie Lodge #275



Lodge Scholarship Application's Now Available

Go To:

www.bpoe275.org

(See Scholarship Page)

or

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SUNDAY, JULY 23rd
1pm-5pm

Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275 **6th Annual Car, Truck and Bike Show!**

Trophies, 50/50, Raffles, DJ Music
*****New this year - Dunk Tank*****

Food & Beverages Available

Registration is the day of the event
\$15 for show cars & motorcycles
FREE ADMISSION for spectators!

For more details contact Norm
845-454-3920



SUMMER BASH

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS
BENEFIT FOR SARA DEMPSEY



SUNDAY JULY 16TH 1PM



**BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
STEAMERS, CHICKEN,
SAUSAGE & PEPPERS,
CHILI, SALADS,
POTATO BAR, BEER**

**TOURNAMENTS:
CORN HOLE
BEER PONG**



**DJ AND LIVE MUSIC
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POUGHKEEPSIE ELKS LODGE #275

ER Message continued...

In closing, please keep an eye out for the weekly "Buzz", our website www.bpoe275.org, and the newsletter for events that are happening at the Lodge. July is shaping up to be another strong month with the Motorcycle Ride for CP, Summer Fling and our 300 Club Drawing. If you haven't got your 300 Club tickets yet Trustee Chairman and Event Chairman Bill Phillips told me there are only a few left. So if you need one please call the Lodge. Bill is also responsible for all of the flowers around the outside of the Lodge. So if you see him, say "Thanks". It really makes the Lodge look nice. Lastly, I want to give a few "shout outs" to Trustee Tom Conger for coordinating all the bookings of our Main Hall and Catering, our Audit Committee Chairman Jack Brewster, PDD Jack Parise and PDD Jim Johnson for working with our Treasurer Dave Carroll in getting all of the required information together for our accountant. Great Job to all and Thank You!

I tried to keep this short, but there is so much hard work going on at the Lodge by so many, I had to give them a few accolades, because as volunteers, this is the only recognition that we normally get. One more thought, there will be no Bingo during the months of July and August. This is normally a slow time, and the hard working Bingo Committee deserves some down time. Chairman Jane is still looking for some help. Have a great Summer, be careful and safe, and God Bless.

Fraternally,
ER Fred




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 LODGE CLOSED	5 Chicken Cacciatore, Baked Haddock, Cavatelli w/MB	6 Lodge & Board Meeting	7 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	8 Pizza Night
9	10	11 Bingo	12 Roast Beef, Seafood Stuffed Sole, Manicotti w/Meatballs	13	14 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	15 Pizza Night
16	17	18 Bingo	19 Pork Chop, Baked Cod, Pasta w/ Meatballs	20 NO MEETING	21 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	22 Pizza Night
23	24	25 Bingo	26 Roast Turkey, Sole Almondine, Stuffed Shells w/Meatballs	27	28 Bar Menu Dinner & Dancing Stuffed Chicken Parm, Shrimp Scampi	29 Pizza Night
30	31					