



Lodge Happenings



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

JULY
2018

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

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My Fellow Members,

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to address a very serious issue. We are in urgent need of VOLUNTEERS from our membership. I know there are at 30 – 40 members who have been quietly thinking, I should go help at the Elks Lodge.... But, where do I start??? Here is my cell phone # 1-914-475-2773 and the Lodge office 845-454-6660. Ask for Ray Strohm our Lodge Secretary. He will take your name,

phone number and pass it on to me. I will call you back ASAP. There are numerous positions to be filled and we are looking for YOU! Dedicated people to reach out and support the variety of worthy jobs!

There are benefits associated with VOLUNTEERING. You will meet new people, develop new skills and feel needed. There are small, medium & large positions open. The Lodge needs new people to assist in the running of the various programs. I am asking those of you who have been thinking about getting involved to reach out to me!!! We are in GREAT NEED for more VOLUNTEERS. If something happened in the past and you didn't have a good experience please reach out to me. Let's fix it and get YOU back VOLUNTEERING. Many hands make a light load....

I attended New York State Elks Annual Convention on May 31-June 3 with Est. Leading Knight Sara Dempsey. We attended numerous workshops and visited many hospitality rooms to meet & greet our fellow Brothers and Sisters from The GREAT STATE OF NEW YORK. Our new State President Stu Rishe is from Ogdensburg Lodge 772. He will be visiting our Lodge sometime this month. Watch the Buzz for updates. Hopefully lots of members will come to meet & greet Stu and the First Lady Nancy.

Flag Day was held at the FDR estate, on the south lawn, June 10. It was a beautiful ceremony. Boy Scout Troop 275 presented the flags. The young men always do a great job! Thank you to Scott Rector who coordinated with Ray Strohm from the National Parks Dept. at the FDR estate. Adam Roche, Program Manager for Vet 2 Vet, was our Keynote Speaker, who by the way is now a member of our Lodge. Our Guest Speaker was Senator Sue Serino. Thank you both for taking time out of your day to make our ceremony more special with your presence.

Father's Day Breakfast Buffet was a HUGE SUCCESS! I am not going to mention everyone's name involved, just a few: Sara & Charlie Pfeifer, Frank Nelson, Eddie Z, Frank LeFevre, Norm, Ziggy, Deke and the Country Western Night Committee. This is a big undertaking! Prepping a day ahead, arriving early to set up and feed over 300 people delicious home cooked breakfast food!!! Well done! BRAVO to all volunteers who helped that day! I can't wait for the next breakfast buffet & I am pretty sure everyone else is looking forward to it also.

Grand Lodge Convention is coming up June 30 – July 4th. This will be in San Antonio, TX. I will be attending with my husband Rick. We are looking forward to such a big Elk event!!!!

Special shout out to Seana Travers and Carol Poillucci! They are sprucing up the ladies rooms with silk flowers and other accoutrements! Thank you ladies! The results are fabulous!

July 5th is the only meeting being held for the month. If you are in town stop by see what's going at the Lodge. Of course, the Lodge is closed on the 4th. Happy 4th of July and safe summer to all! I hope to hear from the Membership regarding VOLUNTEERING!

ER Jane

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PLAN AHEAD....

Motorcycle Rally for CP - 7/15

300 Club Drawing - 7/21

Elks Car & Truck Show - 7/22

Gunther / Falcone
Memorial Ride - 9/9

Italian Night - 10/18

Secretary's Desk July 2018

Delinquent Members

Letters will be sent out this month to all our members who have not tendered their dues for the 2018-2019 Elk year. Please contact the Secretary for any reason, we can be very accommodating.

Upcoming Dates

July 5th – Regular Meeting (only meeting in July)

July 9th 7:00pm – Veterans Service Committee Meeting

Motorcycle Rally for CP – July 15th

300 Club Drawing – July 21st

Norm's Car Show – July 22nd



Old Glory!

Show your Pride and Support for the **Flag of our Country** by replacing that old, tattered flag you have had flying all year with a new Glorious Flag for the **Fourth of July!** 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.

Red Book

We recently had to cancel an event due to low sign ups in the Red Book. This is not the first event we had to cancel because not enough people signed up to make the event financially feasible. PLEASE, if you would like to attend an event, sign the Red Book behind the bar and do not assume you can sign up at the last minute.

Newsletter & BUZZ by email

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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Poughkeepsie Lodge #275 Lodge Committee Chairpersons 2018-2019

Accident Prevention: Tom Conger 914 475-1922
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Community/Lodge Activities: Ray Strohm 914 475-4487
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House Committee: Fred Wright 845 401-6845
Hoop Shoot: John Murphy 914 469-6679
Italian Night: Tim Doyle 845 452-0460
Kitchen & Booking: Tom Conger 914 475-1922
Major Projects, CP: Frank Nelson 914 474-2376
Membership: Ray Strohm 914 475-4487
Motorcycle Rally: Alan Wheeler 845 473-1585
PER Association: vacant
Newsletter: Deke Gardner 845 489-5327
Ritual: Fred Wright 845 401-6845
Scholarship: Lynn Strohm 845 298-7335
Spring Fling: Jim Goodwin 845 242-2902
Veterans Service: Ray Strohm 914 475-4487
Youth Activities: Seana Travers 845 242-2902

Please contact the Exalted Ruler if you are interested in joining one of these committees or starting a new committee.

Poughkeepsie Lodge 275

Veterans Service Committee



Meeting, Monday July 9th 7:00pm

All members interested in serving our Veterans are encouraged to attend! We will be discussing new initiatives to serve those who served us.

Elks Care - *Elks* Share



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
JULY 27th**

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:

Pot Roast or

Stuffed Sole

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

POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275

300 CLUB

**SOLD
OUT!**

SATURDAY JULY 21, 2018

1ST PRIZE \$10,000

2ND PRIZE \$5,000

3RD PRIZE \$1,000

4TH & 5TH PRIZE \$500

6TH-9TH PRIZE \$250

\$100 per TICKET

ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD

Food, Free Beer, Wine & Soda, Cash Bar

Ticket admits 2 people

Bring Ticket to Event

4-7pm, Drawing at 6pm

Tickets Available from Bartender or Bill Phillips

20 Week Club

Tickets now available at the bar

20 Weekly Drawings @ \$25 each

Weekly Drawing Starts on July 29th

Grand Prize Raffle

1st Prize-\$1000

2nd Prize- \$500

3rd Prize- \$100

4th Prize- \$100

Party on December 9, 2018

Includes Roast Beef Dinner @ 5:00pm

Beer, Wine, Soda, and Dancing from 2-5

Please see Kim, Arnie, Norm & bartenders for tickets or questions

\$25 per ticket includes one dinner

**Bake Sale sign-up sheet to aid our
#275 Annual Motorcycle Rally/Poker Run for CP
Sunday, July 15th**

The sign-up sheet is posted at the lodge if you'd like to donate baked goods to sell at our booth. All goodies can be brought to the lodge Friday & or Saturday July 13 & 14th.



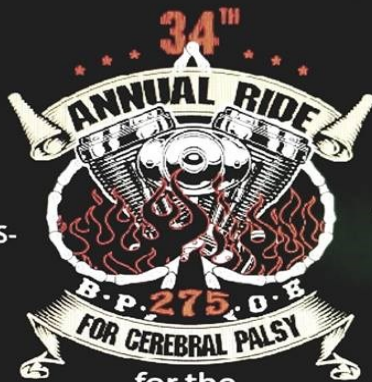
We'll do our best to keep these tasty morsels comfortable, but please consider the warmer weather.

Thankyou, Any questions contact: Christina (845) 204-4726

MOTORCYCLE RALLY
conducted by
Random Riders Motorcycle Club

SUNDAY
7.15.18

FOOD-BEER-
MUSIC-VENDORS-
TROPHIES -
50/50



SUNDAY
7.15.18

JACK FIRE GIRL
FROM 1 - 3
DJ - RAFFLES
& MORE

for the
Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge
to benefit
Cerebral Palsy

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of

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\$20 per person
\$35 per couple

\$8 Breakfast buffet 8:30- 11
NON RIDERS \$15.

Poughkeepsie Lodge #275



Lodge Scholarship
Application's Now Available

Deadline July 15, 2018

Go To:

www.bpoe275.org

or

Copies at the FDR Wall

SUNDAY, JULY 22nd

12pm-4pm

Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275

8th Annual Car, Truck and Bike Show!

Trophies, 50/50, Raffles, DJ Music

*****The Dunk Tank is Back!!*****

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



Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275

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We are looking for
an Upright
Vacuum Cleaner
for use around the
Lodge.

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SAVE THE DATE
Sunday Afternoon October 8th
ITALIAN NIGHT



Details coming soon!



FLAG DAY CEREMONY PHOTOS



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JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 NO Bingo	4 Sesame Chicken, Baked Cod, Cavatelli w/Meatballs	5 Lodge Meeting	6 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	7 Pizza Night
8	9	10 NO Bingo	11 Turkey, Fried Battered Cod, Meat & Cheese Lasagna	12	13 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	14 Pizza Night
15 Motorcycle Rally	16	17 NO Bingo	18 London Broil, Baked Salmon, Eggplant Stacker	19 NO Lodge Meeting!	20 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	21 Pizza Night 300 Club Drawing!!!
22 CAR & TRUCK SHOW	23	24 NO Bingo	25 Chicken Picatta, Baked Pollack, Pasta Primavera	26	27 Bar Menu Grilled Steak Dinner & Dancing	28 Pizza Night
29	30	31 NO Bingo				