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Lodge Happenings



POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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MARCH
2020



Well, here we are. My last column of my 2019-2020 year of Exalted Rulership. What a crazy year it's been. Our Lodge has witnessed and overcome some pretty big obstacles this year. If anything, this year has shown that #275 has the desire, strength and fortitude to overcome any negativity thrown its way. I am proud of the year we have all had, and I am most proud to have been Exalted Ruler of this great Lodge.

After the sudden, untimely departure of the Lodge Treasurer, we picked right up, with a few of us taking on additional duties, to get the job done. This could not have happened without the help of Jack Brewster, Jane Anderson and Jean Jica, to name a few. All three of these individuals didn't bat an eye when it came to keeping the Lodge going from the bookkeeping standpoint. The Treasurer position is vacant and if you have a working knowledge of Quickbooks, please see Jack Brewster or myself if this sounds like a job for you!

I especially want to thank Derek (Deke) Gardner for all his years in bringing you this newsletter. Deke will be stepping aside from putting it together and Richard Filiberto has stepped up to take on this fantastic line of communication. Thank You Richard, as a newer Member, volunteering on Wednesday night dinner with music and now this. What a great asset you have proven to be to this Lodge. Thank You!!

Seana Bailey has done an outstanding job being the Youth activity Chairperson. Unfortunately, we lose her at the end of March. If anyone is interested in Chairing this committee, please see me.

There are many vacant openings for various jobs on the Board or around the Lodge. I would love to see some new faces stepping up to further the productivity and success of this Lodge. Please give me a call or see me to discuss some of the many options. I'm sure there is a job for everyone!!

The Queen of Hearts will be starting up again in a couple of weeks. Thank you, Dave and Chris Hillirud, for resuscitating her. I know we are all grateful to be able to play again!



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2019-2020 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Sara Dempsey
Est. Leading Knight	Jane Anderson, PER
Est. Loyal Knight	Christine Hillerude
Est. Lecturing Knight	Lynn Strohm
Esquire	Michael Tompkins
Chaplain	Lenny Napier
Tiler	
Inner Guard	Jean Jicha
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
Treasurer	
Justice	Paul O. Sullivan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 yr Trustee - Tom Conger
2yr Trustee & Chairman - Bill Phillips
3yr Trustee - Marc Pfeifer
4yr Trustee - Peter Scileppi
5yr Trustee - Brian Mallet

PER ASSOCIATION

Jane Anderson, PER

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

BAR CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

KITCHEN CHAIRMAN

BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Jane Anderson, PER

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Derek "Deke" Gardner

BINGO CHAIRMAN

Jane Anderson, PER

OFFICER OF THE YEAR
Tom Conger

ELK OF THE YEAR
Fred Wright, PER



PLAN AHEAD....

**Boy Scout Spaghetti
Dinner - March 22nd**

Joe's Italian Night - March 26th

Elks Bus Trip - March 28th

Norm's Car Show - July 26th

Secretary's Desk March 2020



DUES

Dues season is in full swing! Deadline March 31, 2020. You should have received your 2020-2021 Dues Notice by now. If you did not receive your notice please contact the Secretary.

Regular membership dues = \$99.50

Life/Honorary, Life Membership = \$46.50.

Cash or Checks only.

Last Call Delinquent Members

Delinquent members will be **DROPPED** from membership on March 31, 2020 if no arrangements have been made.

In this Newsletter is a list of the members of our Lodge who have not yet paid their dues for the 2019-2020 Elks Year. Please review the list and contact anyone you may know.

Absent Members

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of our members:

John Bodo, 56 year member

Richard Cole, 47 year member

John Katz, 35 year member

Christopher "Skinner" Turek, 28 year member

Arthur Plog Sr., 41 year member

Membership

Active Members – 1048

Delinquents – 47 = 4.59%

March Meetings

Thursday March 5th, 7:30pm

Thursday March 19th, 7:30pm

Phone Numbers

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Email

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Delinquent Members 2/21/2020

Brendon	Barry
Edward	Boulanger
Laura	Brooks
Dylan	Brown
Susan	Bunten
George	Cartolano
Rudy	Castro
Lorraine	Craft
Jay	Curtis
Edward	Cussick
Charles	Darrow
Ronald	Davis
Normand	Dumas
Gerald	Duncan
Dillion	Floughton
Chris	Flynn
D	Grossman
Nelson	Guzman
Roy	Hilliker
Pamela	Hunt
Edward	Kirschner
Uwe	Krueger
Thomas	Lewis
Mario	Liquori
Michael	Mason
Lawrence	Minckler
John	Murphy
Lawrence	Perretta
Chris	Petsas
Michael	Reed
Jason	Reilly
Jon	Rinaldi
Matthew	Ripo
Jacqueline	Ruf
Frank	Sculco
Eric	Sherman
Robert	Shortt
Jason	Sleight
Louis	Strippoli
Gerard	Taggart
Heather	Toth
Thomas	Trainor
Justin	Varuzzo
Kevin	Walsh
Thomas	Walsh
Richard	Weiner

**THE OLD BAR DRINK
CHIPS WILL BE
RETIRED APRIL 1ST!**

**USE EM
IF YOU
GOT EM!**



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
MARCH 20th**



Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm

Dancing from 8-10pm

*NO reservations required!

Dinner & Dancing \$16

Dancing only \$11

Music by Harvest Duo

Dinner:

NY Strip Steak or Salmon

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

Line Dancing 9am-10am

Ballroom Dancing 10am-12 Noon

*****Leisure Time Dancers will be cancelled if Arlington Schools are closed or have a delay*****

Heathen vs Holy Roller

Friday, February 28th



Prime Rib

Or

Lenten Special

Regular Friday Night Menu also Available

Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

- 3/04 - Chicken Picatta, Baked Flounder, Cheese Ravioli w/Meatballs
- 3/11 - London Broil, Baked Pollock, Eggplant Rollatini
- 3/18 - Pork Cutlet, Baked Sole, Baked Ziti w/Meatballs
- 3/25 - Chicken Parmesan, Baked Pollock, Cheese Ravioli w/Meatballs

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

- 3/06 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 3/13 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 3/20 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 3/27 - Bar Menu & Specials

***Pizza and All You Can Eat Buffet served every Saturday Night!**

**Friday Night
Dinners**

Grilled NY Strip Steak

Bar Menu

Chef Specials



Every Friday Night

5:30 - 8p

Check Facebook (bpoe275) Friday's for Specials
Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275

ER MESSAGE CONTINUED....

As I close this column, I want to thank all of you that have helped me this year. A fantastic Board of Directors and Board of Trustee's along with our Lodge Secretary has made this year a great learning experience for me. All of those great mentors from other Lodges that I've had along the way. John Lawless SVP, Paul Crumb DD, are two people that would answer my call day or night. While never telling me what to do, they would always offer me the best advice. I truly would not have been so strong this year without their support and friendship. I don't have enough room to mention everyone, but you all know who you are and I am very grateful. I am looking forward with excitement and a greater knowledge of how to run a Lodge and all that it entails.

To all of you, the Members, I wholeheartedly thank you for your support and friendship.

Fraternally Yours

Sara

(845)656-3296

Joe's Italian Night



Thursday March 26th 6:30pm

\$25.00 Per Person,

Bring a Friend

Dinner Including:

Chicken Pepperoncini, Individual Antipasto,

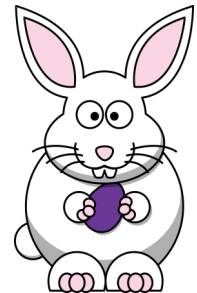
Pasta Family Style, Desert/Coffee.

Bottle Wine \$10.00

Must Sign the **RED** Book!

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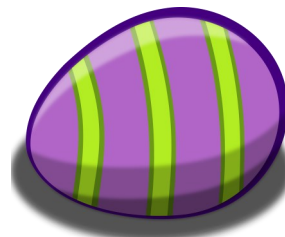
**Children's
Easter Party
Sunday, March
21st @ 11am
to 1pm**



**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**



WANTED!!!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON

Do you love kids? Well, do we have the job for you!
The Lodge needs someone to help organize and run our youth activities events throughout the year such as, the Kids Christmas Party and Easter Party. Interested? Just speak with the Exalted Ruler or an Officer for details.

My Brothers and Sisters of the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge,

Well, this is it! My last newsletter. It has been an absolute privilege bringing this to you every month since it was graciously turned over to me by Paul Roman in 2009. I've tried my best to make it as interesting and creative as possible over the years. I truly hope you have found it informative as well as entertaining. Sometimes I may have pushed the boundaries a bit with jokes and things, but I never meant to offend anyone. Just make you laugh a bit! That being said, I thank you all for allowing me to continue for the last 10 years. The newsletter is in very capable hands now with our new editor, Richard Filiberto. I'm sure he will bring new and fresh ideas to the "Lodge Happenings." Welcome Richard!

See you all around the Lodge!
 Derek "Deke" Gardner



A warm welcome to our new
 Lodge Newsletter Editor:
RICHARD FILIBERTO

You may contact Richard at:
richard.filiberto@me.com
 Going forward all newsletter
 submissions and
 communications should be
 sent to him.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 NO Bingo	4 Dinner 5:30-7pm	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	6 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8	7 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8
8	9	10 Bingo	11 Dinner 5:30-7pm	12	13 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8	14 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8
15	16	17 Bingo	18 Dinner 5:30-7pm	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	20 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8	21 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8
22	23	24 Bingo	25 Dinner 5:30-7pm	26	27 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8 <i>PRIME RIB</i>	28 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8
29	30	31 Bingo				