

# WAPITI BUGLE

— MAY 2017 —



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

Members all,

Spring is here and there are many activities going on both in and around our lodge, as well as out in our communities. I encourage everyone to step up and help out our house, and lodge activities committees with all of the events coming up. It would be a great help to them and our lodge and I'm sure you will have a good time.

In May we observe Memorial Day which most of us see as the beginning of summer, but let's not forget to remember all of those who served in the Armed Forces and gave the highest sacrifice for us and the freedoms we often take for granted. As Elks, we pledge to support our veterans and service men and women and so I ask that all of us take a moment to remember and honor those soldiers who are no longer with us.

I would like to wish a very Happy Mother's Day - not only to the mothers who are members of our lodge but to mothers everywhere.

At our lodge meeting on May 11, 2017, there will be an initiation of new members, this is a reminder to all officers to be present and in Tuxedo to perform the ceremony.

Fraternally,  
Adam W. Martin, ER/PER  
Beacon Lodge 1493

## 911 MEMORIAL

Do you want to help? We need members to work on the brick pathway project. Anyone with any experience with PayPal would help get it started. Please call Carl 914-474-1891.

## SECRETARY CORNER

Currently, we have 43 delinquent members. I plan to start publishing the delinquent list (including the names of the proposers) in the June Wapiti Bugle.

Thank you,  
Alan D. Schrock,  
PDDGER, Lodge Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Our lodge ended the year growing by 27 new members despite losing 6 members to death, 1 transfer and 7 dropped. **THE LARGEST NET INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT.** Our district ended the year **#1 IN THE STATE IN NET GROWTH.** Great job everyone but, our task does not stop here. I know you have friends, family and business people in the community who you know would be great Elks. **PLEASE REMEMBER HOW YOU BECAME AN ELK. ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN THE GREATEST BENEVOLENT ORDER IN THE COUNTRY.** Do you know someone who was an Elk? Do they want to get back in? They can.

Don't miss the Elks in the **CUPCAKE FESTIVAL** Sat. 5/6/17 on Main Street 1-5 PM. We will be there handing out Drug Awareness Material, selling water and recruiting membership. **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

## DISTRICT DEPUTY

**THANK YOU** Beacon Lodge for your support during my tenure as District Deputy. My last clinic was held April 24th and the hospitality and food was great. Thank you to the House Committee and Ladies Auxiliary for the great service you provided our guests.

## VETERANS

Our support and compassion continues. We are working with "Play for Freedom" and the Hudson Valley Renegades to bring a Veteran and family and friends to a home game to honor them at the 7th inning stretch. The renegades are providing 6 tickets and meal tickets for the veteran and guests. The Veteran will be called onto the field and recognized for their service to our country during the 7th inning stretch. Please call Carl 914-474-1891 if interested or you know someone interested. They do not need to be an Elk.

We have been approached to help make **ARMED FORCES DAY 5/20/17** a greater event this year at Waryas Park in Poughkeepsie waterfront. Our role will be to sell water with the proceeds going to our soldiers coming home from their commitment. **WE NEED HELP.** Call Carl 914-474-1819.

We have used our Beacon grant to purchase \$1000 worth of socks and underwear for the Veterans who are served through the Castle Point VA clothing pantry. We have also utilized our Gratitude Grant to provide \$750 worth of food to the Food Pantry at Castle Point VA which serves over 178 families in the Hudson Valley.

We continue to provide camaraderie and fellowship to the Veterans who live at the Castle Point VA on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, leaving the lodge at 1:30 PM (this month Wed. 5/10/17) and assisting our wheelchair veterans at the Fishkill Bowling the first Thursday of each month (this month 5/4/17) at noon.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP. HELPING OUR WHEELCHAIR BOUND VETERANS BOWL. PLEASE JOIN US.**

## HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

**Wednesday, May 3rd**  
**Line Dancing**  
 Every Wednesday  
 7 PM



**Friday, May 5th**  
**Cinco De Mayo**

- Corona & Modelo Beer Specials
- Make your own TACO: \$1.00 @ 5 PM
- Open Mic - Sign Up 7:30, Play 8:00 PM



**Saturday, May 6th**  
**Kentucky Derby Hat Contest**

Drink Specials @ 6 P.M.  
 Mint Julep & Derby Punch



**Friday, May 12th**  
**Friday Night Car Cruise**

Starts @ 5 P.M.  
 (Every Friday, weather permitting)  
 Help is needed  
 Sign Up in Grille Room or see Barbara.



**Saturday, May 13th**  
**Get Up and Dance**

@ 7 P.M.  
 Members Free / Non-Members \$10.00

**Sunday, May 14th**



**Saturday, May 20th**  
**Community Safety Day**

10 AM - 2 PM  
**Zumba for Joey**  
 7 PM - 8:30 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, June 10th**  
**DD Homecoming @ 5 PM**

**Sunday, June 11th**  
**Flag Day Ceremony @ 2 PM**

**Friday, June 16th**  
**Beacon Music Factory - Beatles Night**

**Saturday, June 24th**  
**Get Up and Dance**

**Monday, June 26th**  
**Lodge Golf Tournament**

## LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

**Mother's Day Raffle - "Spa Basket"**

Tickets still available in Grille Room  
**3 for \$5.00**

Winning ticket to be pulled Tuesday, May 9th  
 at the Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting.

## GRILLE ROOM

Don't forget we have  
 all your Lotto needs:  
 Quick Draw, Take 5,  
 Mega & Powerball.



Queen of Hearts drawing every Friday.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 2017 Golf Tournament will be held at Southern Dutchess Golf Course, Rte. 9D, Beacon, NY on Monday, June 26, 2017. We will have 56 golfers at our tournament. The tournament will cost \$110 per golfer which includes golf, cart, continental breakfast and lunch with beverages at the course, and dinner and prizes at the lodge. We will have raffles and 50/50 contests. Sign up with payment at the lodge or call Charlie 845-464-8664 or Carl 914-474-1891.

We are asking our members to seek out businesses/people to support our tournament by sponsoring a tee or hole at the course for \$100. The sponsorship will give them their name on a sign at the course, as well as their name being advertised with the golfers and membership for patronage.

Events like this one allows us to support our community. Last year in the amount of over \$83,000 in time, building donations, money, food, clothing and mileage.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS SUCCESSFUL.**

## MEMBER IN NEED

Shirley Maloney is looking for a wheelchair and a shower/toilet chair for her mothers use. Call Shirley @ 845-282-0999.

**ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE**

## BIRTHDAYS

04 Keesler, Robert  
 07 Barberan, John R  
 07 Comegys, Robert V  
 07 Wager, Richard A  
 09 Aubry, Daniel A  
 12 D'Alessio, Charles M  
 14 Miller, Alexander  
 15 VanBuren, Denise Doring  
 18 Ramos, Joel  
 20 Cook, Joseph F  
 22 Cervone-Browne, Tamira  
 22 Rolph, Marie C  
 23 Moseman, Julia Ann  
 24 Coleman, Timothy  
 25 Sheeley, Vincent V  
 26 DelBianco, Louis P  
 26 Jones, Raymond P  
 27 Simmonds, Robert  
 28 Martin, Adam  
 28 Tavano, Gregory A  
 30 Bergen, Joseph R  
 31 McLaughlin, William J

## ANNIVERSARIES

04 Sean and Linda Barry  
 04 Jarett and Eileen Quick  
 05 Richard and Nancy Pomarico  
 08 John and Kim Arena  
 08 William and Virginia J. Burke  
 11 Richard and Dawn Butler  
 12 Lawrence and Mary Natoli  
 15 Dennis and Karen Meyer  
 18 Sandra and John Falloon  
 19 Joseph and Catherine Lotsko

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The lodge scholarship applications for the RUSH GREENOUGH and DOC ROBERTS scholarships are in the high school guidance office as well as the School District Web site. The Rush Greenough scholarship is given to a senior who has made a difference in their community and the Doc Roberts Scholarship is given to a senior who is pursuing a degree in Engineering or related field. **The applications deadline is 5/16/17 at the Beacon Elks Lodge, 900 Wolcott Ave., Beacon, NY 12508.**

## BEACON GRANT DOLLARS AT WORK

The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 continue to use their Beacon Grant to donate diabetic socks and underwear to the Castle Point VA Center Clothing Pantry, serving over 168 families of the Hudson Valley. Pictured (L-R) are Tom Morrison, Army Veteran and Carl Oken, Lodge Veterans Chairperson.



The Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 continue to supply the Castle Point VA Food Pantry with the use of their Gratitude Grant providing \$750 worth of food to help our Veterans in need. Pictured (L-R) are Cathy Oken, House Chair and Robert Otterbrein, Veteran.



## KENTUCKY DERBY HAT PARTY

MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>



COME ON LADIES & GENTS GET YOUR  
HATS ON AND LETS HAVE SOME DERBY

FUN

MINT JULIPS AND DERBY PUNCH SPECIALS

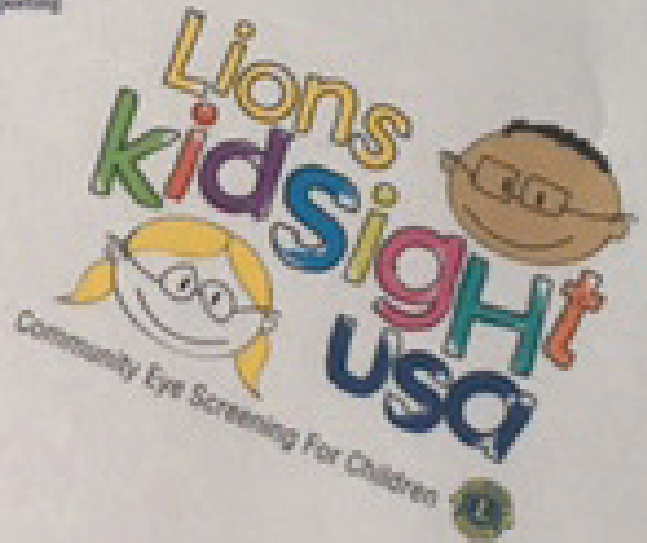
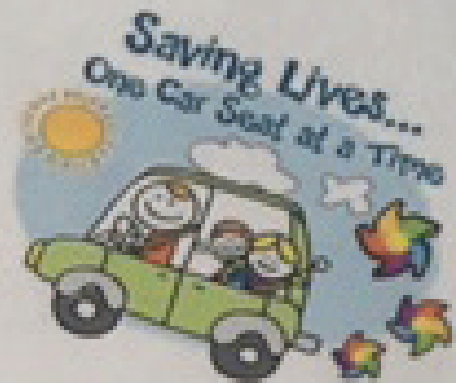
RACE STARTS AT 6 PM







Join the Beacon Elks Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>



10am – 2pm

**Annual Community Summer Safety Event**

900 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon

# **Zumba for Joey Hyatt of Cold Spring NY**



Please join Stephanie Paniccia, Michelle Ulland, Jessi DeMilio, Jennifer Michella & Emily Metruck for an hour and a half of Zumba to help a young man named Joey who is so near and dear to all of our hearts!

When: Saturday May 20, 2017

Where: Beacon Elks Club (900 Walcott Avenue Beacon, NY 12508)

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Admission: \$20 (no credit cards, cash or checks made out to Joseph Hyatt please)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Joey was in a terrible car accident in November 2016. He sustained multiple neck fractures and is now a C5-C6 complete SCI quadriplegic. Joey spent a few months at Helen Hayes Rehabilitation Hospital and is now receiving subacute rehabilitation at Cheshire Home in New Jersey. Joey continues to work hard and make progress. Project Walk is a program that is developing new research using stem cells and nerve transplants and they are making amazing progress with spinal cord injury patients. Our hope is to send Joey to one of their facilities and give him the opportunity to regain as much function as possible. We can never thank everyone enough for all the love and support. Please keep Joey in your prayers

There will be raffles and a bake sale! So make sure you check those out!

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign a release of liability waiver.

**Help spread the word ... TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY	2017					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:45 		HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00PM	 OPEN MIC 7:30	KENTUCKY DERBY 6PM  HAT CONTEST
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				LODGE MEETING 7:30PM	12 5PM 	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					19 5PM 	COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY 10AM ZUMBA FOR JOEY 7-8:30PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				LODGE MEETING 7:30PM		
28	29	30	31			
			Memorial Day 			
						

## OFFICERS

### EXALTED RULER

Adam Martin, PER

### ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

Atilano Rivera, Jr.

### ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

Charles M. D'Alessio

### ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

Robert Lanier

### SECRETARY

Alan Schrock, PDDGER

### TREASURER

Thomas Murphy

### TRUSTEE - 1 YEAR

Robert Meeker, PER

### TRUSTEE - 2 YEAR

Paul Cooper, PDDGER

### TRUSTEE - 3 YEAR

Charles D'Alessio, PER

### TRUSTEE - 4 YEAR

Christopher Bopp

### TRUSTEE - 5 YEAR

Barbara Farber, PER

### TILER

Sean Barry

### ESQUIRE

Ronald Piga

### CHAPLAIN

Joan Healey

### INNER GUARD

Neil Monahan

## LADIES AUXILIARY

### PRESIDENT

Julia Richards

### VICE-PRESIDENT

Patty Lamoree

### TREASURER

Barbara Farber

### SECRETARY

Linda Barry

### CHAPLAIN/SUNSHINE

Nancy Musacchio

## MEETINGS

### Lodge Meetings:

2nd & 4th Thursdays  
of the month at 7:30 PM

### House Committee:

1st Thursday of the month  
at 6:30 PM

### Board of Directors:

1st Thursday of the month  
at 7:30 PM

### Ladies Auxiliary:

2nd Tuesday of the month  
at 6:45 PM

