



Home Lodge of F.D.R.



# Lodge Happenings



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

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**FEBRUARY  
2020**



Brrrrrrrr..... I hope everyone is staying warm this winter. If you need to warm up stop by the Lodge where one of the bartenders will have the fireplace on and they will be pouring the cheer!

On Saturday Nights, in addition to our house-made Pizza's, we have an All-You-Can-Eat buffet for only

\$12. Make sure you come on in and see what the kitchen has whipped up.

I hope to see everyone at the first meeting in February. On February 6, we have the very important nomination of candidates for your Lodge Officers. Come and have your voice heard. If you have any interest in becoming an Officer or just want to be more involved in your Lodge, meetings are a very important way to know what's going on. If we had more Lodge participation from the membership, we could accomplish great things.

A prime example of this is the new Touch-tunes Jukebox in the bar area. Tim Doyle, Thank You for facilitating this! Many of the members have wanted this done so Tim took the Elk by the rack, and got it done! He researched the information and presented it on the floor. The membership voted on it, and it passed unanimously! Come on in and try it out. I personally loaded it up tonight and started a little sing along!

If you haven't paid your dues yet for this past year you will be dropped from membership on March 31. We don't want to see this happen so hurry in and get caught up.

On Sunday, February 9th we have the Chili Throwdown!!!! For \$7 you can sample, score and then go back for more. Come have some of the best Bloody Mary's around that will also be available.

The Boys have planned another Bus trip for us to our Brother and Sister Elks in the East Central district on March 28! Make sure to sign up in the Red Book ASAP as these bus trips fill up quick. Always a good time to support other Elk Lodges in the state and you don't have to drive!!!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Lodge for smiles and laughter to chase away the winter doldrums!

Fraternally Yours,  
Sara  
(845) 656-3296

*Happy*  
**VALENTINE'S**  
DAY

**Poughkeepsie Lodge #275**  
29 Overocker Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
(845) 454-6660  
Fax (845) 485-3350  
Secretary (845) 454-6275

**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 Scilleppi  
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....

**Tim & Norm's Superbowl  
Gala - Feb 2nd**

**Chili Throwdown - Feb 9th**

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

**Elks Bus Trip - March 28th**

**Norm's Car Show - July 26th**

# Secretary's Desk February 2020



## DUES

Dues for the 2020-2021 Elks Year are being mailed out on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the Secretary should you not receive a Dues Notice. Regular membership dues = \$99.50, Life/Honorary Life Membership = \$46.50. Cash or Checks only. Mail in dues, drop off in Secretary's mailbox, or pay in person Tue – Sat.  
9am – 12pm.

## Delinquent Members

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. They will be dropped from membership on March 31, 2020 if no arrangements are made. Please review the list and contact anyone you may know.

## Absent Members

## Membership

Active Members – 1053  
Delinquents – 56 = 5.4%

## February Meetings

Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm Nomination of Officers  
Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, Election of Officers

## Nominations of Officers

Nomination for 2020-2021 Lodge Officers will take place during the February 6, 2020 meeting. This is the only opportunity to make nominations for Exalter Ruler, Leading, Loyal & Lecturing Knights, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee.

Election of Officers will be conducted at the February 10, 2020 meeting.

## By-Law Amendment

The By Law Amendment that was approved by the Lodge at the January 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting has been accepted by the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee. Under the provisions of the amendment Lodge Meeting will now be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm except in the months of February, March and April which will have meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 7:30pm.

## Phone Numbers

Lodge (845) 454-6660  
Office (845) 454-6275

## Delinquent Members

As of January 10, 2020

Billie	J	Adsmond	Frank		Sculco
Brendon		Barry	Eric	J	Sherman
Leonard	R	Bishop	Robert		Shortt
Edward	L	Boulanger Jr	Jason		Steight
Laura		Brooks	Louis		Strippoli
Dylan	Sargent	Brown	Gerard	Foster	Taggart
Susan		Bunten	Heather	Marie	Toth
Brett		Burchetta	Thomas	J	Trainor
George		Cartolano	Daniel	J	Tuohy
Rudy		Castro	Justin		Varuzzo
Lorraine		Craft	Kevin		Walsh
Jay	A	Curtis Jr.	Thomas		Walsh
Edward	J	Cussick	Richard		Weiner
Charles	M	Darrow			
Ronald		Davis			
Joseph	R	Dolce			
Normand		Dumas			
Gerald	H	Duncan			
John	James	Fenton			
Dillion		Floughton			
Chris		Flynn			
D	Scott	Grossman			
Nelson		Guzman			
Roy	F	Hilliker			
Pamela		Hunt			
Brandon	E	James			
Edward	G	Kirschner			
Uwe		Krueger			
Thomas		Lewis			
Mario		Liquori			
Michael		Mason			
Lawrence	A	Minckler			
John		Murphy			
Lawrence		Perretta			
Chris		Petsas			
Arthur		Plog Sr			
Michael	L	Reed			
Jason		Reilly			
Jon	F	Rinaldi			
Matthew		Ripo			
Jacqueline		Ruf			

These Members will be dropped on March 31, 2020 if no arrangements are made. Please contact the Secretary if your name is on the list, or you know someone who is. We don't want to lose anyone from the Herd!

**THE OLD BAR DRINK  
CHIPS WILL BE  
RETIRED APRIL 1ST!  
IF YOU  
GOT EM,  
USE EM!**



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



Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm  
Dancing from 8-10pm  
\*NO reservations required!  
Dinner & Dancing \$16  
Dancing only \$11  
Music by Harvest Duo

**Dinner:**

**Chicken Parmesan or Shrimp Scampi**

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\*\*\***

**THINK YOUR CHILI IS THE BEST IN TOWN?  
ENTER TO WIN IN OUR**

**CHILI**



**THROWDOWN!**

**PEOPLES CHOICE**

Prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

1<sup>st</sup> place earns 1 year worth of bragging rights & your face on the 2020 "Chili of Fame" for all to see

12pm – 3pm  
sample, score, then go back for more - \$7  
Includes Bloody Mary's

\$20 to enter your chili  
Rules will be given to each entrant  
Scorecards will be tallied at 3:00

**SUNDAY,**

**FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE BAR

**ENTRY DEADLINE FEB 2**

Contact Norm or  
Christina – (845)204-4726  
Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge  
29 Overocker Road Poughkeepsie, NY

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU**

- 2/05 - Chicken Marsala, Pollock, Ravioli w/ Meatballs
- 2/12 - Breaded Pork Chop, Baked Flounder, Baked Ziti w/Meatballs
- 2/19 - Roast Beef, Pollock, Manicotti w/Meatballs
- 2/26 - Roast Turkey, Haddock, Stuffed Shells w/ Meatballs

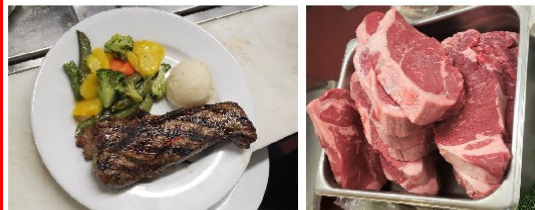
**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU**

- 2/07 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 2/14 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 2/21 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 2/28 - 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

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# FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8
2	3 Veteran's Service Committee Meeting	4 Bingo	5 Dinner 5:30-7pm	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	7 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8	8 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8
9	10	11 Bingo	12 Dinner 5:30-7pm	13	14 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8	15 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8
16	17	18 Bingo	19 Dinner 5:30-7pm	20 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	21 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8	22 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8
23	24	25 Bingo	26 Dinner 5:30-7pm	27	28 <i>PRIME RIB</i> Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8	29 Lunch 12-2:30 Dinner 5:30-8