



Home Lodge of F.D.R.



Lodge Happenings

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



**DECEMBER
2019**

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Happy Holidays!

We have had a busy year at the Lodge. Thank you to all of our Members that have stepped up and done so much around the Lodge this year.

There is still a lot of work that needs to be done so if you have extra time please see one of the Officers and we can steer you in the right direction.

The Cha Ching Wing Fling was a huge success for ENF. Jane Anderson and Kim Acard's hard work definitely paid off. Thank you both for all your hours and "persistence"! Ha, ha!

The Veterans Committee hit it out of the park with the Veterans Brunch. It was fantastic to see and sit and talk with so many of our local Veterans, as well as our local Agency's in attendance that provide much needed services to our brave men and women.

Thank you, Derek "Deke" Gardner and your loyal crew, for another successful Country Western Night! We love having Thunder Ridge at the Lodge for this long-standing event.

I wholeheartedly wish all our Members and their families a safe and happy Holiday season. It is also important to take a moment to reflect upon the very important Brothers and Sisters that have passed on this year. Their smiles and laughter are genuinely missed at the Lodge.

Fraternally yours;
Sara Dempsey
(845)656-3296



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2019-2020 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler
Est. Leading Knight
Est. Loyal Knight
Est. Lecturing Knight
Esquire
Chaplain
Tiler
Inner Guard
Secretary
Treasurer
Justice

Sara Dempsey
Jane Anderson, PER
Christine Hillerude
Lynn Strohm
Michael Tompkins
Lenny Napier
Jean Jicha
Raymond Strohm, PDD
Paul O. Sullivan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 yr Trustee - Tom Conger
2yr Trustee & Chairman - Bill Phillips
3yr Trustee - Marc Pfeiffer
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....

Elks Memorial Service - Dec 1
Arlington Holiday Parade - Dec 7
Elks Hoop Shoot - Dec 14
Children's Xmas Party - Dec 15
Member's Christmas Eve Buffet

Secretary's Desk December 2019

Membership

Active Members – 1050
Delinquents – 60 = 5.8%



Absent Member

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of *Edward F. Christmas Jr.*
47 Year Member

December Meetings

Sunday December 1st – Elks Memorial Service 11am
Thursday December 5th – Initiation 7:30pm
No second meeting in December

Proposed By-Law Change

Please see the proposed Poughkeepsie Lodge By-Law change in this newsletter. Voting on the By-Law change will be during the January 2, 2020 meeting. Only members in good standing (paid this year's dues) can vote.

Phone Numbers

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

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 11AM

THIS IS OUR TIME TO REMEMBER OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS WE HAVE LOST.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.



NEVER FORGOTTEN

NEIL COTTER
JOSEPH F HARDY
CLAYTON M SEAMAN
JUNE A CHRISTMAS
ANTHONY CAPPILLANO
WILLIAM BUTSKO
PAUL KEFOR
MAYNARD DARROW
ROBERT FLORENCE SR
RALPH DESTEFANO
ROBERT MCINTYRE
THOMAS COCHRAN
ALBERT A RICHARD
THOMAS GUMAER
BARBARA LANG HUTCHINSON
JAMES BERRYANN
HAROLD CRAIG JR
SALVATORE W GALLO
RICHARD J GERMILLER
EDWARD W HOTALING SR
NICHOLAS A VISBECK
JOHN C JAKOBSEN
JOSEPH MARALLO JR
EDWARD F CHRISTMAS JR

Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws,
House Rules and Rules of Order of
Poughkeepsie Lodge No. 275

Article IV: Meetings

Sec.1 The regular meeting of the Lodge shall
be held on the third Thursday evening in each
month throughout the year, except in the
months of February, March and April in
which the Lodge shall meet on the first and
third Thursday.

Voting to take place during the regular meet-
ing on January 2, 2020, Members in Good
Standing only

To become effective upon approval of the
Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary but not
before April 1, 2020

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



Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm

Dancing from 8-10pm

*NO reservations required!

Dinner & Dancing \$16

Dancing only \$11

Music by Harvest Duo

Dinner:

New York 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*****



Saturday December 14th

Registration 12:00pm Shooting 1:00pm

Girls and Boys 8-13 years old

Register at site, must have birth certificate

Volunteers Wanted!

Contact Dick Long (914) 489-7142 to volunteer or questions

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

- 12/04 - Chicken Cordon Bleu, Pollack, Cheese Ravioli w/Meatballs
- 12/11 - Roast Pork, Baked Flounder, Meat & Cheese Lasagna
- 12/18 - London Broil, Salmon, Eggplant Parmesan
- 12/25 - Lodge Closed. Merry Christmas!

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

- 12/06 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 12/13 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 12/20 - Bar Menu & Specials
- 12/27 - Bar Menu & Specials

****NY Strip Steak served every Friday night***

**WE ARE IN NEED
OF A LODGE
TREASURER.
IF YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU
MAY KNOW IS
INTERESTED
PLEASE CONTACT
ANY OFFICER OR
THE LODGE.**



FOOTBALL SUNDAYS AT THE LODGE!!!

Watch the games on 10 TV's!
Every seat is the best seat in the
house! Drinks, Food, Snacks, Fun!!!



Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 15th @ 12pm



Children and Grandchildren of current Elk Members who have paid their annual dues through March 31, 2020 are welcome to attend. Ages from birth to 8 years old are eligible. Sign up at the bar or clip the coupon below and drop it off at the Lodge. Deadline for signup is Sunday, December 1st. **PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY!** Please fill out the sign up form completely.

Contact Seana Bailey (845) 242-2909 with any questions or donations.

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ELK MEMBERS NAME _____ MALE _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____ FEMALE _____

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT
DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER**

May God Help Me and Keep Me Steadfast

The Mystic Roll Call on Memorial Sunday is an expression come-to-life of our resolve to speak words of kindness to the living as well as to cherish the memory of the dead. Elks are never forgotten!

On December 1, 2019, Elks Lodges all over the United States of America will remember absent members, and call out the names of those departed in the past 12 months. It is a time of remembrance. More importantly, it brings the words of our motto into life as we write our fellow members virtues upon tablets of love and memory. When you see the names of departed members Lodge posted on the Memorial Boards in our Lodges – you're looking at an impressive display of *Semper Fidelis*.

God is in our hearts and on our minds at this time of year. December is a contemplative time when we look up to the heavens and ask God to guide and bless ourselves and those whom we care for and love; and thank him for the gifts we've received as individuals. As Elks, we ask God to keep us steadfast because it helps each one of us represent the best of ourselves, our community, and our Nation. It's the qualities that we have in common that make the Order of Elks possible; but those uncommon qualities we possess make individual Lodges better places each and every day. It solidifies our commitment to each other.

Most significantly, this is a time of year when Elks spread goodwill and joy upon our communities; ***and may God keep us all steadfast!***

I wish each of you a rich measure of God's Blessing in your hearts and lives!

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Paul Crumb, DDGER

After many dedicated years as the
“Lodge Happenings”
monthly newsletter editor,
Derek “Deke” Gardner,
will be stepping down
March 31st, 2020.

Do you have basic computer skills
including experience with Microsoft
Publisher, Word, Adobe Acrobat and
PDF files? Can you spare 4-5 hours
per month? Let us know!

UPDATE:

We may have a new editor!
If anyone still has an interest we
have not heard from please let us
know! Thank you!



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
& Happy New Year

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DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 MEMORIAL SERVICE	2	3 Bingo	4 Dinner 5:30-7pm	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	6 Lunch 11:30-3 Dinner 6-8pm	7 Lunch 11:30-3 Pizza Night
8	9	10 Bingo	11 Dinner 5:30-7pm	12	13 Lunch 11:30-3 Dinner 6-8pm	14 Lunch 11:30-3 Pizza Night
15 KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY	16	17 Bingo	18 Dinner 5:30-7pm	19 NO MEETING!	20 Lunch 11:30-3 Dinner 6-8pm	21 Lunch 11:30-3 Pizza Night
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE BUFFET	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27 Lunch 11:30-3 Dinner 6-8pm	28 Lunch 11:30-3 Pizza Night
29	30	31 No Bingo				