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# Lodge Happenings

## Poughkeepsie Lodge # 275

### Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

#### Charter Granted June 20, 1894



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April 2020



Hello Everyone

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy in your homes. It is very important, especially with our older members, that we all follow the rules.

If you're like me, you're going stir crazy at about this time, but it's very important we all stay safe and healthy.

As my Exalted Ruler reign closes for the year 2019/2020, I've taken some time to seriously reflect over the past year. This year our lodge has been faced with many obstacles, and I am proud to say we have overcome all of them. We are a great lodge that pulls together when we need to do so. The challenges that I personally have had this year as your Exalted Ruler, have been easy to overcome with the love and the support I have from the officers and from the members.

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#### 2019-2020 OFFICERS

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

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

**PER ASSOCIATION**  
Jane Anderson, PER

**HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**  
Norm Dennis

**BAR CHAIRMAN**  
Norm Dennis

**KITCHEN CHAIRMAN**

## Exalted Ruler's Message

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That being said I am more than proud and honored to be your Exalted Ruler for 2020/2021. This past year I have learned a lot, and I've come up with many ideas for the lodge. So, in the coming year, I have lots of ideas I would like to implement. This can't be done without the help of the membership and all of you contributing/volunteering in some way. There are many available opportunities to volunteer at your lodge. We are not like other organizations that require hours, but please contact me or one of the officers to find out how you can volunteer to make our lodge be the best it can be!

We have a great team of officers this year. We also have openings for officer positions. Please give me a call if you would like to discuss becoming an officer.

In closing, I hope everyone stays safe and healthy during this very difficult time. If there is anyone in the lodge that needs help, please call me I will try to do the best that we can for you. Whether it's meals, a ride to the doctor, or anything else that your brothers and sisters can do for you. We are a phone call away.

Please stay safe & healthy.

Fraternally yours,

*Sara Dempsey*



## Secretary's Desk April 2020



### **COVID-19**

The Lodge has been directed to Close by the New York State Elks Association Sponsor David Carr, PGER until April 7, 2020 at least. This means the Bar/ Lounge and Kitchen are closed and all events and activities are cancelled. The office continues to be open during the week in the mornings. Dues are being processed as usual. Please contact us with any questions, comments or requests you may have. (845) 454-6275 [bpoe275@verizon.net](mailto:bpoe275@verizon.net).

### **Assistance**

In this difficult should any member find themselves in need of assistance, whatever it may be, Please, please, please reach out and ask!!! Elks are all about helping each other, **Elks Care, Elks Share!**

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### **DUES**

Dues are continuing to be processed as usual. As of April 1, if you have not paid your dues you are delinquent and your membership card will not open the door. Regular membership dues = \$99.50, Life/Honorary Life Membership \$46.50. Cash or Checks only.

### **Absent Members**

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of our members:  
Joseph W Peters 10 year member

### **April Meetings**

Thursday April 16, 7:30pm (maybe?)

### **275 BUZZ**

We have starting utilizing "Constant Contact" for sending out the **275 BUZZ** This is a weekly newsletter sent out on Wednesday's for members using email. If you are not currently getting the 275 BUZZ and would like to, please send your name and email to [bpoe275@verizon.net](mailto:bpoe275@verizon.net)

### **Phone Numbers**

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### **Email**

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Till next month .....



### Leisure Time Dancers

I just wanted to tell you that the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge will be closed until April 7th due to the Coronavirus. If they are allowed to reopen then, we look forward to resuming our LTD Dancing.

Stay Safe and we Hope to see you all soon on the dance floor.

Chuck, Joe, Jean and Dave



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