



Lodge Happenings



POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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**FEBRUARY
2018**

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My Fellow Members,

Is everyone tired of the cold weather yet? I know I am. I wonder what happened to global warming? But at the Lodge, everything has been heating up. The new Bingo program seems to be well received as we had (93) ninety three in attendance. Prime Rib will be back at the end of January and we continue to do well with all of our other food offerings. I know that with all of the catering we have been booking, having quality food is critical to the success of our business. So, stop by for either Lunch or Dinner. I guarantee, you will not be disappointed.

December was a very busy month as we distributed Food Baskets to families in need as part of the Merry Miracles headed up by Christina Nolan. Nice Job Christina and Thank You to all of the Members who not only supported the project, but were part of it as well. We also donated coats and food to the Liberty House which is there to support our Veterans. Excellent Job to our Veterans chairman PDD Ray Strohm and his bunch of helpers as well. Also, Thank You to all of our Members that donated a coat and/or food to this wonderful cause.

I want to dedicate this paragraph to an event that was just recently held on Sunday, January 14th, 2018 for Bill Doxsey's great granddaughter Emma. This event was organized by our own Greg Lefevre as a fundraiser to help with the family's medical bills. This was such a nice event and everyone came out to support such a great cause for such a unimaginable situation. This was "All Hands On Deck," and everyone did such a Wonderful Job! Kudos to Greg and everyone that was involved. Awesome Job! To Bill and his family, you are in our thoughts and prayers for that one little miracle that would make this just right.

Coming up in the 1st meeting in February, which is designated as PER Night, we will be holding Initiation for our new Members, and more importantly, we will be holding Nominations of Officers for the coming year. I can't tell you enough on how important this is in keeping our Lodge moving forward. Therefore, if you would like to be involved with the process, please plan on attending this very important meeting. Hope to see you there.

In closing, keep an eye on the newsletter and weekly Buzz to keep up with what is happening around the Lodge. You can have these emailed to you by contacting our Secretary Ray Strohm at 845-454-6275 or by checking out our website at www.bpoe275.org. We would love to see you around the Lodge. Lastly, if you haven't yet paid your dues for last year and are having difficulties, please call us and we will work with you. We do have a program for this. Until next month, Take Care and God Bless.

Fraternally,

ER Fred

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2017-2018 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Fred Wright IV, PER
Est. Leading Knight	Jane Anderson
Est. Loyal Knight	Sara Dempsey
Est. Lecturing Knight	Brian Mallet
Esquire	Lynn Strohm
Chaplain	Kim Acard
Tiler	Wayne Critelli
Inner Guard	Michael Tompkins
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
Treasurer	Gail Phillips
Organist	Larry Hazard
Justice	Paul O. Sullivan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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Ray Strohm PDDGER, President

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Daynor White

BAR CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

KITCHEN CHAIRMAN

Joe Massa

BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Daynor White & Tom Conger

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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BINGO CHAIRMAN

Jane Anderson

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

David S. Carroll

ELK OF THE YEAR

Jerry Terwilliger



PLAN AHEAD....

Poughkeepsie Lodge Bus Trip
Visits to CT Lodges
February 10th - SOLD OUT

Children's Easter Party
March 18th

Secretary's Desk February 2018



Membership:

As of January 19th we have 1060 members and 48 delinquents

Absent Members

David R. Gagliardy, 19 year member
Edgar A. Saul, 33 year member

Delinquent Members 2017-2018

A final dues notice along with a letter from the Grand Exalted Ruler was mailed to each remaining Delinquent member. All remaining delinquent members will be dropped on April 1, 2018. Please if you are on the list or know someone who is Please contact us. We can make arrangement for hardships or other accommodations.

Dues

Dues notices have been mailed out for the 2018-19 Elk Year. If you did not receive yours please contact me. The Grand Lodge raised our dues by \$1.00, so:
Regular Member Dues will be \$96.50, Life Dues \$43.50
Special Saturday Hours 9-12 noon to pay dues in person (except 2/10)

Nomination of Officers

Nominations for Lodge Officers for the 2018-2019 Elk Year will be held during the meeting of February 1, 2018.

Upcoming Dates

February 1st – PER Night Meeting 7:30pm
February 15th – Regular Meeting 7:30 pm

Newsletter & BUZZ

Sign up to get your monthly Newsletter and weekly BUZZ by email. You will receive them a week earlier than mail and stay current. Just send in an email at bpoe275@verizon.net and request the email newsletter.

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Delinquent List (as of 1/23/17)

Keith	Ballard
Charles	Beverly
Salvatore	Buffa
Charles	Bumpus
Robert	Buzga
Anthony	Cappillano
Edward	David
Richard	Davison
Michael	Decker
Neil	Demaio
Michael	Depaola
James	Dolan
Thomas	Dolan jr
Kathy	Doyle
Rick	Doyle
Gerald	Duncan
Robert	Dunlop
Raymond	Evangelista
Chris	Flynn
Lou	Fusaro
John	Goodwin
Eric	Hall
Frederick	Harris
Harold	House
Sean	Hubbard
Karl	Jessen Jr
Warren	Johnson
Randall	Kesting
Mark	Mahoney
Antonio	Mancarella
Lisa	Massarelli
Timothy	Middlebrook
Jeffrey	Miller
Marcel	Minckler
Maureen	Murphy
Patrick	Myers
Carl	Naber
Roy	Parkton
Timothy	Patterson
Chris	Petsas
Mark	Redl
Joshua	Ridley
Matthew	Shaw
Richard	Smith
Robert	Sofka
Edward	Sullivan
Kenneth	Tooker
Thomas	Trainor
Sean	Travers
Nicholas	Valhos
Charles	VanTassell
Richard	Wiegmann
Theresa	Wilczews



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
FEBRUARY 16th**

Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm

Dancing from 8-10pm

*NO reservations required!

Dinner & Dancing \$15

Dancing only \$10

Suggested Gratuity \$2 per person

Music by Harvest Duo

Dinner choices are:

London Broil

or Lasagna

Adult beverages available at the bar

**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

from 9am - 12 noon

Line Dancing 9am-10am

Ballroom Dancing 10am-12 Noon

(Free Ballroom lessons

10-10:30 upon request)

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

Friday, Feb 16th



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ELKS BUS TRIP

SOLD OUT

Saturday February 10th

Connecticut Lodges

Westbrook Lodge #1784
New Haven Lodge #25
Derby Lodge #571
Waterbury Lodge #265
Danbury Lodge #120
Brewster Lodge #2101

Sign the "Red" book

**Children's
Easter Party
Sunday,
March 18th, 12pm**

**Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from
the Easter Bunny,
Fun Games and More!**

Kids ages 8 and under

**Sign up by March 10th
at the Lodge or call
Seana Travers @
845-242-2909**



Proposition for "Honorary Life Membership"

During the regular Lodge meeting of January 18, 2018, Bill Phillips along with the Officers of Poughkeepsie Lodge proposed Frederic Wright IV for "Honorary Life Membership" for distinguished service to the Lodge. The distinguished service rendered by Fred includes:

His leadership was instrumental in the reversal of our financial decline and establishment of sound business practices which has allowed the Lodge to again become profitable. Fred was also instrumental in boosting Officer Morale, which along with the sound finances, resulted in a great District Deputy audit this year.

Fred's guidance and leadership has been vital in our legal gambling operations, resulting in substantial increase in revenues. Fred was also instrumental in processing our insurance claim for Bell Jar loss resulting in recovering over \$80,000.00.

Fred was the organizer and motivator for the renovations to our main banquet and catering rooms at the Lodge, resulting in a renaissance of our catering business. Fred also spent numerous hours working on the renovations performing most of the electrical work.

Through Fred's leadership morale and membership are both up at the Lodge.

For these reasons we believe Fred has more than Distinguished himself at Poughkeepsie Lodge and is more than worthy of **Honorary Life Membership**.


The Balloting for Honorary Life Membership will be held during the regular meeting on February 15, 2018.



LEISURE TIME DANCERS CANCELLATION POLICY



*Dancing is cancelled if Arlington School District has a **2 hour delay** or is **closed**.*




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RAY STROHM. THANK YOU.**



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Please join us for the Elks Club
Friday dinner Lent Specials

February 16th
Broiled Seafood Platter (Scallops, Shrimp, Flounder, Stuffed Clams)
"Little Jimmy's" Macaroni and 4 Cheese

February 23rd
Shrimp Scampi over Angel Hair Pasta
Eggplant Rollatini over Angel Hair Pasta

March 2nd
Fried Haddock and Chips
Penne Pasta Pomodoro with Mushrooms and Green Squash

March 9th
Shrimp Marinara over Linguine
Baked Ziti and Eggplant Parmesan

March 16th
White or Red Clam Sauce over Linguine
Cheese Stuffed Manicotti

March 23rd
Fried Seafood Platter (Scallops, Shrimp, Flounder, Clam Strips)
Pasta Combo – Stuffed Shells and Cheese Ravioli

March 30th (Good Friday)
Fried Jumbo Clam Strips and Chips
Baked Ziti and Eggplant Rollatini

****All Dinners are served with Bread and Salad****

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FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Meeting	2 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	3 Pizza Night
4	5	6 Bingo	7 Roast Pork, Haddock, Ravioli w/Meatballs	8	9 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	10 Pizza Night
11	12	13 Bingo	14 Chicken, Flounder, Pasta w/ Meatballs	15 Lodge Meeting	16 Bar Menu Grilled Steak Dinner & Dancing	17 Pizza Night
18	19	20 Bingo	21 London Broil, Cod, Cavatelli w/ Meatballs	22	23 Bar Menu Prime Rib	24 Pizza Night
25	26	27 Bingo	28 Chicken Cacciatore, Salmon, Stuffed Shells			