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POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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AUGUST
2017



My Fellow Members,

WOW! Half the Summer is gone, and it doesn't even feel like it even started. Hopefully, August will be at least a little dryer. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Events at the Lodge have been hot and getting hotter. For the month of July, we started off with our yearly Motorcycle Rally which benefits our State Major Project Cerebral Palsy. We had a huge turnout and I would like to thank our Chairman Allan

Wheeler, PER and his normal cast of characters. Thanks to our House Committee and the Pfeifers for manning a wonderful breakfast before the ride. The following weekend we had our Summer Bash which went to our Esteemed Loyal Knight Sara Dempsey who is currently fighting Lupus. There was all kinds of food, a photo booth, corn hole tournament and much more. I believe we had about 150 in attendance and it was a really nice day. Thanks goes out to Jane, Lynda, Christine, Laura, Jean, Seana, Lynn and all of the volunteers that manned the various stations. Great Job! Next up was our yearly Car Show which saw an increase of almost 20 vehicles over last year and was a great success. We also had a Dunking Booth which was manned by our own Christina. What a trooper! All I heard was that at the end, she looked like a drowned bartender! Thanks goes out to Joe & Adam Mattino, Norm, Christina and all of their support staff. Excellent Job! As I write this column we will be holding our yearly 300 Club Drawing. If you haven't gotten a ticket yet we are sold out and you will have to wait until next year. Billy Phillips took over the helm from Paul Roman and has done an outstanding job in chairing this event. Thank You Bill for an awesome Job! Also, on this same weekend, then Lodge will be hosting our new State President Phil Conaty and his wife Betsy for Lunch on Sunday the 30th. So as you can see, the Lodge in July has been very busy and August is shaping up to be another busy month. For those that are interested, we still have tickets available for our 20 Week Club. So, if you are interested, either call the Lodge or see our ENF Chairman Kim Acard. Get them before they're sold out! For the rest of August keep an eye on the calendar, the weekly "BUZZ" email or our website www.bpoe275.org for interesting events in which you would like to attend. We would love to see ya!

I would like to say, "Thank You" to everyone that has sponsored a New Member this year. Applications have been coming in at a brisk pace, so let's keep it going and build Poughkeepsie Lodge into one of the strongest in the State! In reference to Membership, we will be holding Initiation on the first and only meeting in August and we currently have (16) sixteen in the queue. Come on down and Welcome our New Members!

As we are in an ongoing process of reducing our expenses, I want to let our Membership know that we will be voting on a couple changes during the first meeting in September. First will be a vote to list the vacant property for sale, which is directly across the street from the Lodge, at an asking price of 35K. The second will be a vote to reduce the number of newsletter publications to bi-monthly instead of monthly. With this change, we will be including projected monthly calendars which will overlap, and will be getting this out to our Members a few weeks earlier so events are not missed. Hopefully, we will see all interested Members at the first meeting in September. If you can't make it, and would like to voice your opinion, please email me at fwwright@hotmail.com, or you can call me at 845-401-6845.

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PLAN AHEAD....

We're on Summer
Vacation!

Stay tuned for more
events at the Lodge
coming soon!

Secretary's Desk

August 2017



Membership:

As of July 24th we have 1051 members and 86 delinquents (8.3%). We have initiated 22 new members so far this year and have 15 new candidates waiting to become members at our August 3rd meeting. Keep up the great work!

Delinquent Members 2017-2018

We received a number of responses from last month's delinquent list. If you are "On the List" or know someone who is, please contact the Secretary ASAP at 454-6660 or bpoe275@verizon.net. Please talk to us, we can be very accommodating.

Upcoming Dates

August 3rd Regular Meeting, Initiation of new members (only meeting in August) August 21st District Deputy Clinic, Haverstraw Lodge

Newsletter

If you are still receiving your monthly newsletter by regular (snail) mail, consider getting it by email. You will receive it about a week earlier, receive weekly updates, and save the Lodge some money. Just send in an email at bpoe275@verizon.net and request the email newsletter.

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ER Message Continued.....

In closing, I would like to remind all of our Members that it takes a lot of work by many Members in keeping a Lodge of this size operational and they should be applauded for the giving of all of their time to make our Lodge better. To name some, Norm, Tom, Daynor, Ray, Dave, Billy, Kim, Jane, Lynn, Brian, Marc, Lou, Pete, Michael, Mark, Joe, Barbara, Jean, Todd, Frank, Glenn, Barry, Allen, Dante, Deke, Jack B, Jack P, Jim and many, many more. If you would like to be part of the Team, please let me know. We would love to have you!!

Until then, have a great rest of the Summer, be Safe, and God Bless.

Fraternally,
ER Fred

DELINQUENT MEMBERS 2017-2018

OUSAMA ABUYOUSIF	WARREN JOHNSON
BILLIE ADSMOND	RANDALL KESTING
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HAROLD HOUSE	THOMAS WILLIAMS
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TODD JACKSON	ROBERT ZWISSLER



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
AUGUST 25th**

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 Russ Allen or Guest (TBA)

Dinner choices are:

Roast Turkey or

Salmon

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



**BINGO
WILL
RETURN
NEXT
MONTH!**

Poughkeepsie Lodge #275



**Lodge Scholarship
Application's Now Available**

Go To:

www.bpoe275.org

(See Scholarship Page)

or

Copies at the FRD Wall

20 Week Club

Tickets now available at the bar

Includes 20 Weekly Drawings @ 25 each

Drawings start July 30

1st Prize- \$1000

2nd Prize- \$500

3rd Prize- \$100

4th Prize- \$100

Party on December 10, 2017

From 2-6 pm

**Includes Roast Beef Dinner at 5pm
Wine, Beer, Soda & Dancing from 2-5 pm**

\$25 per ticket

See Kim, Arnie, or Norm for tickets or questions





Member News

Community awareness is theme for 2017-18

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler
MALCOLM J. McPHERSON JR.

As I begin my journey this year, I want to extend my sincerest gratitude to you, the Elks community, for trusting in me to serve as your next Grand Exalted Ruler. I could not have achieved this honor without the unwavering support and guidance of many of my fellow Elks, family and friends.

My theme for the 2017-18 fraternal year is "Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness." By definition, community is "a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals."

Elks are community, and it is my hope for the coming year that by working together with the Elks National Foundation and through our more than 775,000 Members and nearly 2,000 Lodges nationwide, we can build both stronger communities and stronger Elks.

With the Elks mission of supporting veterans, aiding special and underprivileged children, and promoting the growth of our youth through scholarship, Drug Awareness and sports programs, we will ultimately build a bond with each other while making our local communities a better place to live.

For 2017-18, one of my goals is to increase membership. As we begin celebrating our 150th year of Elkdom, I ask that you promote the great work of Elkdom to your communities. To exist for 150 years, the Elks are doing great work. We must continue to inform our communities of our great works to increase membership and continue to strengthen our programs.

I challenge you to identify the specific ways in which you can foster the Elks values of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity in the places you live and work.

Pat and I are looking forward to meeting many of you in your Local Lodges and communities throughout our travels this year. Until then, I leave you with the old Irish Blessing: "May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be always at your back; may the sun shine warm upon your face..."

And may the hand of an Elk always be near.

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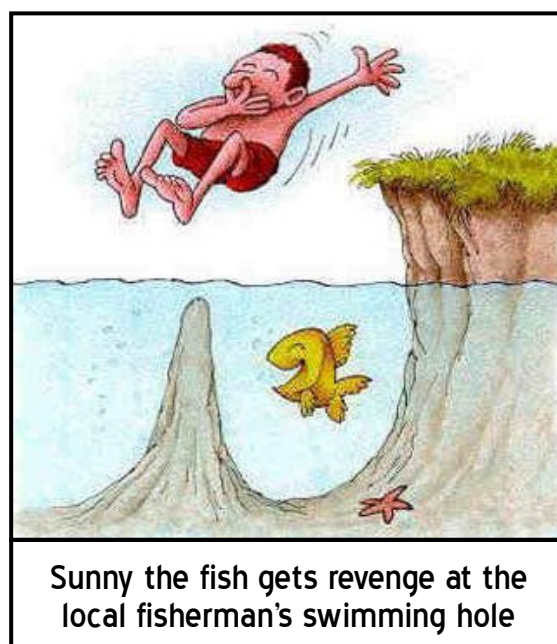
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A little Summer Humor



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		1 NO Bingo	2 Haddock, Sauerbraten, Eggplant Rollatini	3 Lodge & Board Meeting	4 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	5 Pizza Night Bar Menu
6	7	8 NO Bingo	9 Baked Cod, Stuffed Peppers, Ravioli w/Meatballs	10	11 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	12 Pizza Night Bar Menu
13	14	15 NO Bingo	16 Roast Beef, Salmon, Pasta w/ Meatballs	17 NO MEETING	18 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	19 Pizza Night Bar Menu
20	21	22 NO Bingo	23 Roast Pork, Baked Flounder, Lasagna	24	25 Bar Menu Dinner & Dancing Roast Turkey or Salmon	26 Pizza Night Bar Menu
27	28	30 NO Bingo	31 Chicken Parmesan, Haddock, Cavatelli w/MB			