

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

# Lodge Happenings

**POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275**  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
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**APRIL  
2019**



My fellow Members,

It is my great honor, and greatest accomplishment, to become Exalted Ruler of the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275. The membership of this Lodge has proven that no matter what is thrown at us we band together and get the job done.

Thank you, Jane Anderson, for this past year.

You have proven to be an incredible mentor to me, and more importantly, a great friend. I am truly blessed that you are staying on board as Leading Knight. You have left me with some very big shoes to fill as I now become the third female Exalted Ruler of this Lodge.

My plan will be to continue all the great work that has been started. With Norm Dennis as House Committee Chairman, along with his awesome group of volunteers, this Lodge will only continue to prosper. I look forward to a few of our committee's being resuscitated as well. If ANY MEMBER would like to grab the Elk by the horn's and run with it, I will support you 100%!

I am extremely proud of Ray Strohm for building the Veteran's Committee to where it is now. I look forward to us helping more of our local vets this coming year. Great job Ray! Seana Travers' work with the Youth Activities Committee has been exceptional! I cannot wait to see how well she will continue to serve our youth. I'm looking forward to seeing what Christina Nolan comes up with this year for us also! Everything she touches turns out beautiful. Her creativity and commitment to this Lodge is outstanding and does not go unnoticed by myself and the entire Membership.

In closing, I want to thank everyone that has supported me over the years as an Officer. I have worked a very long time to get to this point and I'm more confident that this is going to be a STELLAR year!

Thank you Jake Simmons for sponsoring me for membership, which seems a lifetime ago. You truly introduced me to an organization that is full of the Best People On Earth!

Here's to a great year 275.... Let's go!

In Fraternity and Friendship,  
Sara

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#### 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Sara Dempsey
Est. Leading Knight	Jane Anderson, PER
Est. Loyal Knight	
Est. Lecturing Knight	Lynn Strohm
Esquire	Michael Tompkins
Chaplain	Lenny Napier
Tiler	Christine Hillerud
Inner Guard	Jean Jicha
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
Treasurer	Gail Phillips
Justice	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

Tom Conger

#### BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Jane Anderson, PER

#### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Derek "Deke" Gardner

#### BINGO CHAIRMAN

Jane Anderson, PER

**OFFICER OF THE YEAR**  
TBD

**ELK OF THE YEAR**  
TBD



## PLAN AHEAD....

**Outdoor Flea Market - May 11**  
(Rain date May 25)

**3rd Annual Elks Bus Trip - June 8**

**Flag Day - June 9**

**Father's Day Breakfast - June 16**

**Elks Pig Roast - June 22**

# Secretary's Desk

## April 2019



### 2019 Dues

The new **Elk** year starts on April 1, 2019! If you have not already paid your dues, you are DELINQUENT! Your card will no longer get you in, and you are no longer considered a member in good standing. Please see the Secretary.

### Upcoming Dates

April 1<sup>st</sup> - Veterans Committee Meeting 7:00pm

April 4<sup>th</sup> - Regular Meeting 7:30pm

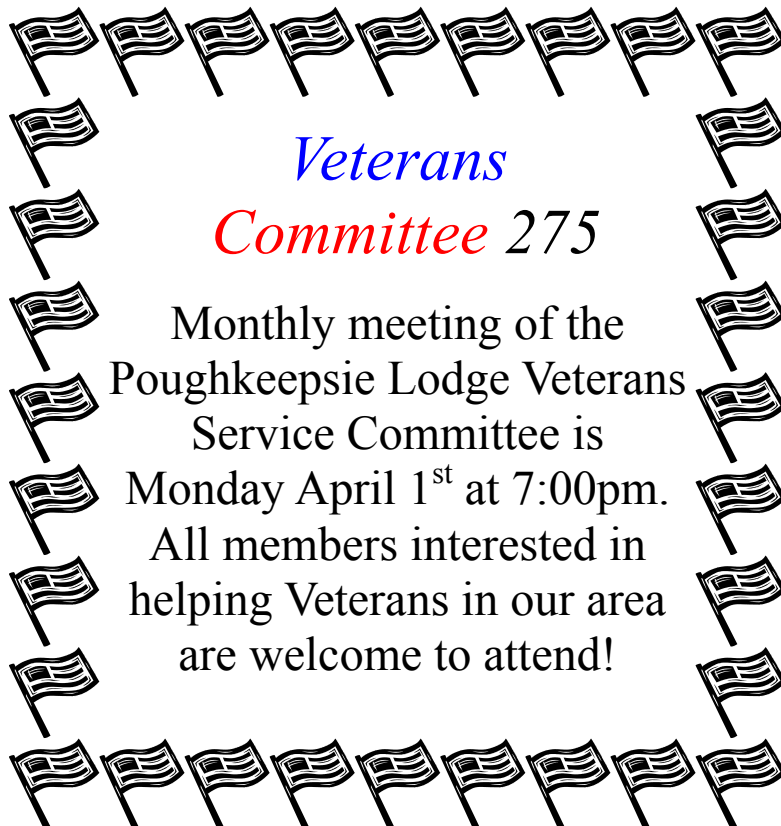
April 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00am - Installation of Officers by NY State President Stu Rishe

April 18<sup>th</sup> - Regular Meeting 7:30pm

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**FRIDAY NIGHT  
DINNER & DANCING  
APRIL 19th**



Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm

Dancing from 8-10pm

\*NO reservations required!

Dinner & Dancing \$15

Dancing only \$10

*Music by Harvest Duo*

Dinner choices are:

**Cheese Lasagna w/Meatballs  
or Baked 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*

*from 9am - 12 noon*

*Line Dancing 9am-10am*

*Ballroom Dancing 10am-12 Noon*

# FLAG DAY

## Celebration & Flag Retirement



**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

Held at the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge, Service 11:00am

Flag Retirement, Burning by Boy Scout Troop #275

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers to follow



Join us as we Celebrate Flag Day  
And Bring your old, worn-out Flags

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## Indoor/Outdoor

## FLEA MARKET

**Poughkeepsie ELKS Lodge**

**29 Overocker Road**

**Saturday, May 11th**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Food available for purchase  
(breakfast & lunch)**

**Vendors Wanted:**

**\$25 per site (3 tables provided)**

**\$15 – (bring your own tables)**

**(845) 454-6660 or (845)471-1659**


**\*\*Rain date: Sunday – May 25th**



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# APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Bingo	3 Baked Ham, Baked Cod, Cheese Ravioli w/Meatballs	4 Lodge Meeting	5 Bar Menu Lenten Menu Strip Steak	6 Pizza Night
7	8	9 Bingo	10 London Broil, Baked Pollack, Eggplant Rollatini	11	12 Bar Menu Lenten Menu Strip Steak	13 Pizza Night
14	15	16 Bingo	17 Roast Pork Tenderloin, Red Snapper, Baked Manicotti w/Meatballs	18 Lodge Meeting	19 Bar Menu Lenten Menu Strip Steak	20 Pizza Night
21  Lodge Closed	22	23 Bingo	24 Roast Turkey, Baked Grouper, Cheese Stuffed Rigatoni	25	26 Bar Menu Lenten Menu <b>PRIME RIB NITE</b>	27 Pizza Night
28	29	30 Bingo				