



# Lodge Happenings



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

**OCTOBER**  
**2019**

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

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Happy October!!!!

It's hard to believe that 6 months of being Exalted Ruler has passed. I have enjoyed it immensely and I have learned an incredible amount. I do enjoy keeping the lines of communication open as many members call me with a variety of issues that I've been able to act upon. I look forward to continuing with the job you all elected me to do.

I would like to take this time to Thank from the bottom of my heart Brother Derek "Deke" Gardner. For 10 years he has been doing this

newsletter and making sure it gets distributed to our Membership. Deke is the epitome of a true Elk. A heart as big as any, a smile that lights up the room and a larger than life personality. He is quick to help out with anything around the Lodge no matter the job. As he is moving on to other projects, (he will still be a Brother Elk) we have a need for a Member to "step up" and take the newsletter over. In order to be properly trained, Deke has graciously agreed to train his replacement over the next few months. Please contact me at the below number if you're interested and I will put you in touch with Deke. A huge "THANK YOU" to Deke! Love you Brother!!

We also have a vacancy for our Treasurer position for the Lodge. Gail Phillips has tendered her two weeks' notice and will be moving on. Thank you, Gail, for all your work in such a very important position. If anyone has interest in this position, please contact me soon and we can set up a meeting to go over what the job entails.

As I sit here and write this, I have just come home from the NYS Fall Convention in Albany. One thing I love about convention is the Love, the camaraderie and genuine respect for each other. We are a family, all Brothers and Sisters, each one worthy of respect. The Benevolent and Protective Orders Mission is one that every Member should keep in mind. To inculcate the principles of Fidelity, Charity, Justice, and Brotherly Love. To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members. I challenge each Member to come to an initiation meeting, to renew your vow to Elksdom, to remember why we do what we do, to simply become more involved with your Elk Family. We are all part of what I truly believe to be the best organization in existence.

A great time to do so is on Thursday October 17th. That evening is an important night as it is our District Deputy Paul Crumb's visitation to our lodge to say hello and to watch our rendition of initiation. Your officers work very hard at initiation to make it a beautiful experience, please come support your Brothers and Sisters. I promise you will be amazed on how well it's performed, and may it also be a reminder to you of the oath you took and should be practicing.

I am very excited for Saturday October 12 when Timmy Doyle and his crew throw their outstanding Italian Night. If you haven't signed up in the red book, please do so as tables are filling up fast. I can't wait for those grilled hot peppers!

On October 20, our Youth Activities Chair Seana Travers will be throwing her annual Spooky Children's Halloween Party for children and grandchildren of Lodge Members under the age of 9 years old. Make sure to sign the red book for that as well.

I look forward to seeing you all out and about. I have had some really great conversations with many Members recently in regard to the Lodge and upgrades. Volunteer opportunities are in abundance. Please see any officer for information on them.

Fraternaly Yours  
Sara Dempsey  
(845)656-3296



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**Poughkeepsie, NY 12603**  
**(845) 454-6660**  
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**Secretary (845) 454-6275**

**2019-2020 OFFICERS**

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

1 yr Trustee - Tom Conger  
2yr Trustee & Chairman - Bill Phillips  
3yr Trustee - Marc Pfeifer  
4yr Trustee - Peter Scilleppi  
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....



**Italian Night - October 12**  
**District Deputy Visitation - Oct 17**  
**Miniature Show - Oct 19**  
**Kid's Halloween Party - Oct 20**  
**Cha Ching Wing Fling - Nov 9**  
**Veteran's Brunch - Nov 10**  
**Country Western Night - Nov 23**

# Secretary's Desk

## October 2019

### Membership

Active Members – 1041

Delinquents – 66 = 6.4% (as of 9/25/2019)

Candidates awaiting Initiation - 9

Our next initiation will be during the District Deputy's visit on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Absent Member

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of *John C. Jakobsen* 42 year member.

### October Meetings

Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> – Orientation for new candidates

Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> – District Deputy Visitation, Initiation

### Special Guests

A Busload of Elks from the East Central District along with PSP Phil Conaty will be visiting our Lodge on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Please come out and say hello!

### 275 BUZZ

Weekly email newsletter with current news, events and activities at the Lodge. Contact bpoe275@verizon to get on the email list.

### Follow Us

Follow us online at [www.bpoe275.org](http://www.bpoe275.org)

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### Veterans Service Committee October 2019

The Next Meeting of the Veterans Service Committee will be held on Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All members interested in helping and honoring our Veterans are encouraged to attend. All are invited to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterans Breakfast on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 8-11am. Veterans eat for free, civilians \$10.

Poughkeepsie Lodge Veterans Committee

## BREAKFAST HONORING VETERANS



**Sunday November 10, 2019, 8-11am**

All Welcome!

**Veterans Eat For Free!**

Civilians \$10.00

Featuring: S.O.S., Fried French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, and a Mimosa Fountain. Raffles!

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

All net proceeds to benefit local Veterans in Need.

At: Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275  
29 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (845) 454-6660  
Net Proceeds to benefit Poughkeepsie Lodge Veterans Programs



Deadline: **November 5, 2019**

Judged On: Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need

Eligibility: High school senior or equivalent, U.S. citizen

Awards: Up to \$50,000 toward college education

Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

Visit [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS) to learn more.



## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

If you have winning pull tab gambling tickets **DO NOT** leave the Lodge with them please! Turn in all your winning tickets the same day! **No winning tickets will be paid from a game that is closed out! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**



# Italian Night



**Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm-11pm**

*\$35.00 Per Person*

Live Musical Entertainment with

**Johnny Dell**

Dinner Including:

Antipasto and Pasta Family Style, Choice of Chicken Parm or Shrimp Scampi, Veggie, and Italian Pastries. Bottle of Red & White on Table.

Sign the **RED** Book!



## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & DANCING October 11th

Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm

Dancing from 8-10pm

\*NO reservations required!

Dinner & Dancing \$16

Dancing only \$11

Music by Harvest Duo

### Dinner:

**Roast Turkey or Shrimp Scampi**

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

# Cha- Ching



Presented by the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge on  
November 9th, 2019

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 PM

DJ providing music in the bar

Tickets price \$50.00 per person  
(Only 300 tickets sold)

Delicious variety of wings and salad in the grill room

Includes beer, wine, and soda

1st Prize- \$5,000

2nd Prize- \$2,500

3rd Prize- \$1,000

4th Prize- \$500

For more information contact Jane, Arnie, Kim,  
Norm & Billy



**B.P.O.E. #275 PRESENTS:**

**KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY!!!**

**Sunday, October 20, 2019 @ 12:00 P.M.**

**FOR KIDS 9 YEARS OLD AND UNDER**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR ENTERTAINMENT, FUN AND GAMES PROVIDED BY



SIGN UP SHEET AT THE LODGE  
275 OVERROCKER ROAD  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CALL  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN,  
SEANA TRAVERS @ (845) 242-2909



# Elks Do!



## OUR MISSION

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

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## FOOTBALL SUNDAYS AT THE LODGE ARE BACK!!!

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



Think you have been an Elk for a While!  
Check out these Members

Name	Years an Elk
Stanley Turowski	70
Ernest Arico	65
Anthony Roberts Jr	65
John Hunt	64
Thomas Batira	62
Francis Christensen	62
John Wowk	61
John Duffy	60
James Foster	58
Frank Albano	57
Frank Redl	57
Herbert Redl	57
Richard Redl	57
William Gleason	56
John Bodo	55
Bertin Long	55
Robert MacKey	55
William Mackey	55
Albert Goulette	53
Victor Stopski	53
Robert Jesionek	52
Robert Lysko	52
John Rossero	52
James Sullivan	52
Leroy Hentz	51
Herbert Petty	51
Robert Finn	50
Raymond Griffin	50
Joseph Bracone	49
Douglas Cochran	49
Robert Durland	49
David Ferenz	49
Felix Iapichino	49
Donald Miller	49
Frank Nelson	49
Andrew Tkazyik jr	49
Douglas Coy	48
Kenneth Crowe	48
Gary Gregory	48
John Halik	48

Richard Hart	48
William Johnson	48
Frederick Pullman	48
Bernard Fountain	47
Richard Fraleigh	47
Richard Glasgow	47
Charles Pfeifer	47
Edward Christmas	46
Richard Cole	46
Andrew Daniels	46
William Fitchett	46
Harold Fountain	46
Otto Frank	46
James Herrmann	46
Ralph Herrmann	46
Edward Hubbard	46
Rony Kemmerer	46
Tony Marchese	46
Philip Mastromarino	46
Richard Pelkey	46
Joseph Riley	46
C Sorensen	46
Ralph Burgess	45
Earl Degroodt	45
Wayne Federico	45
John Jackson	45
Jack Lister	45
Vincent Lucarini	45
Wayne MacBrien	45
Donald Minard	45
William Polgrean	45
Michael Rodack	45
Wilfred Roehle	45
Wesley Sutton	45
Don Williams	45
John Williams	45
Gordon Darling	44
Charles Duncan Jr	44
Joseph Liffland	44
Patrick Rose	44
Wayne Simon	44
Arthur Smith	44
Leo Stanszak	44
Barry Wheeler	44

Robert Cribley	43
Raymond Poluzzi	43
David Shepard	43
Paul Swenson	43
Gary Thitchener	43
Stanley Witkowitz	43
Dennis Cappillino	42
Marc Cardillo	42
John Dakin	42
Larry Hazard	42
Keith Jamison	42
Donald Neise	42
Anthony Nicolis	42
William Oldfield	42
Fredric Ross	42
Samuel Shaffer	42
Thomas Swierczek	42
Thomas Williams	42
L Cookingham	41
Alan Cooper	41
Gordon Flanigan	41
Harold Girdlestone	41
Thomas Gleason	41
James Grey	41
Wayne Hamilton	41
George Herrmann	41
John Jakobsen	41
Dudley Knapp	41
Anthony Kownacki	41
Joseph Lotsko	41
Francis Magurno	41
Louis Olivetto	41
Robert Pollard	41
Richard Rau	41
Joseph Robinson	41
Arnold Rosenberger	41
Matthew Smith	41
Edwin Beck	40
Edward Becker	40
John Bordi	40
Michael Connors	40
Edward Desmond	40
Joseph Foglietta	40
David Gamache	40

Bernard Kistner	40
Richard Long	40
Edward Madison	40
Paul Mancarella	40
Vincent Miller	40
Scott Nelson	40
Timothy Rychcik	40
Edward Seifts	40
Roy Sivertsen	40
David Sleight	40
Paul Sullivan	40
Gary Williams	40



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# OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bingo	2 Pollack, Roast Beef, Pasta & Meatballs	3 Lodge Meeting	4 Bar Menu <i>Lunch 11:30 - 3</i>	5 Pizza Night <i>Lunch 11:30 - 3</i>
6	7 Veteran's Service Committee Meeting 7pm	8 Bingo	9 Flounder, Half Chicken, Eggplant	10	11 Bar Menu Dinner & Dancing <i>Lunch 11:30 - 3</i>	12 Pizza Night <i>Lunch 11:30 - 3</i>
13	14	15 Bingo	16 Cod, Pork Chop, Lasagna	17 Lodge Meeting & DD Visit	18 Bar Menu PRIME RIB NIGHT <i>Lunch 11:30 - 3</i>	19 Pizza Night <i>Lunch 11:30 - 3</i>
20	21	22 Bingo	23 Pollack, Sesame Chicken Chunks, Ravioli & Meatballs	24	25 Bar Menu <i>Lunch 11:30 - 3</i>	26 Pizza Night <i>Lunch 11:30 - 3</i>
27	28	29 Bingo	30 Fried Cod, London Broil, Pasta w/MB's	31		