

Lodge Happenings

POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275

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JUNE 2017



My Fellow Members,

As we start moving into the Summer, and hopefully it will start to warm up one of these days, keep in mind that the Lodge will be open for Lunch and Dinner on our normal schedule. So don't forget to check out the calendar and stop by your Lodge. Speaking of menus, I want to apologize for a couple of the menu mistakes and want you to know that everything is being done to make sure it doesn't happen again.

I have recently returned from NYS Elks Association Spring Convention in Buffalo, NY and have gotten some great ideas from some of the other Lodges across our great State of New York. Membership continues to take the forefront on the agenda, and Thanks to all of you, our Lodge had a plus gain in Membership of (3) three. Also, applications for Membership have been coming in at a steady rate where we are holding Initiation almost monthly. So keep up the great work and support in growing your Lodge. Remember, every Member counts!

During the past month we have had a few great events. First, our Night of Champions which was chaired by Pete Setaro and his fellow committee members Brian Mallet, Dan Salvatore, Tom Bauer, Danny O'Connor, Carl Garofolo, Ed David, and Bernie Bernstein. The guest speaker was State Senator Sue Serino and our normal escort, who was by the way shaved for the occasion, Dave McCarthy. I want to Thank everyone on the committee, our volunteer servers and kitchen staff, guest speaker Sue, Escort Dave and all those that attended. Awesome job and a great time was had by all. Next up was our Abilities First Prom which was chaired by Jen Montalto with her committee of Seana Travers, Sara Dempsey, Norm Dennis, Kim Acard (ENF Grant Coordinator) and Frank Lafevre & Jerry Terwilliger who donated about 8 prom dresses for the event. This event was totally funded through a \$2500 ENF Beacon Grant (So when you contribute to ENF, our Lodge does receive a significant benefit). This was again a great event and Thank You to all that made it possible. Excellent Job! Finally, our Boy Scout Troop #275 held their annual spaghetti and meatball fundraising dinner where there were about 150 in attendance. The Lodge donated the use of the facility and Tim Doyle and Norm Dennis donated all of the food and manned the kitchen. BTW, Tim and Norm donate this "EVERY" year. Now there are (2) two great Elks in Action. Great Job Tim and Norm, and Thank You!

Coming up in June, we will be starting off with a new event "Spring Fling" which will be a Pig Roast and Clambake combined, Live Band, Beer, Wine & Soda, plus all of the fixings and sides. This will become a very popular event and is chaired by Jim Goodwin & Jerry Terwilliger. Another two of our finest in action, and Thank You! June 11th we will be holding our yearly Flag Day Ceremony @ 11Am. But this time, it will be held at the FDR Estate's South Lawn and our guest speaker will again be our State Senator Sue Serino. So mark your calendars and come out and pay tribute to our nation's Flag at the estate of one of our own FDR. Also, for all of the Father's out there, Charlie & Sara Pfeifer are again chairing our annual Father's Day Breakfast on June 18th. So bring the family, and don't forget to see Frank Nelson at the "Fountain"! Following the breakfast, we will be holding Initiation @ 4pm in an effort to get our New Members in before the Summer.

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OFFICER OF THE YEAR
To be announced

ELK OF THE YEAR Jerry Terwilliger



PLAN AHEAD....

Spring Fling Pig Roast - Jun 3
Flag Day Service - Jun 11
Father's Day Breakfast - Jun 18
Friends Helping Friends - Jul 16
Elks Car Trk & Bike Show - Jul 23
300 Club Drawing - Jul 29

Secretary's Desk

June 2017

Absent Members:

Edward G. Schamberg, member 43 years

Membership:

We currently have 1044 members as of this writing. We just initiated 11 new members last month, and currently have another 10 waiting to join! Keep up the Great work getting those new members in!

Dues 2017-2018

Dues for the 2017-2018 year are coming in strong, however there are about 13% of you who have not submitted them yet. Don't make me "Hunt" you down, get them in! \$95.50 for Regular member, \$42.50 for Life member. Starting next month we will be publishing names of delinquent members.

Upcoming Meetings

June 1st, Regular Meeting 7:30pm June 14th, Orientation for New Members June 15th, Regular Meeting 7:30pm June 18th, Initiation 4:00pm

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.

Follow Us

We Have Some <u>GREAT</u> Events coming up in the next couple of Months! Follow us online at <u>www.bpoe275.org</u> to get all the info you need on menus, functions, leagues, recent events, pictures and more. Follow us on Facebook at bpoe275 to get photos of recent events and notices of upcoming events.

Candidates

The Following candidates are awaiting Initiation into our Lodge: Edward Horgan is demitting from New Paltz Lodge, Michael Broadie, Robert DeVita, Korey Dotter, Stephan Fister, Vincent Garnot, Sabrina Green, Kevin Nelson, Patrick Sidote, Linda Silkworth and Thomas Walsh. Initiation on Sunday June 18th at 4:00 pm.

July Newsletter <u>Deadline</u>

Wednesday, June 21st

*The sooner you have your submissions in the sooner the newsletter goes out to print.





ER Message continued...

As a reminder, Initiation will be for Members only, sorry.

In closing, 300 Club Chairman Billy Phillips informs me that ticket sales have been brisk. So, get them before they are sold out. If interested, call the Lodge. As of this newsletter, this is to inform you that at the August 3rd Regular Meeting, we will be holding a vote to sell the vacant parcel across the street. If interested in sharing your thoughts, please attend the meeting. Lastly, the Officers of your Lodge have been working diligently to reduce our expenses. We recently had a significant "WIN" with our property and school taxes which was orchestrated by all of our Trustees. This was a concerted effort and I want to tell you, they are a Great Team to work with. Outstanding Job and Thank You! Enjoy the Summer, be safe, and God Bless. Fraternally,

ER Fred



POUGHKEEPSIE ELKS 300 CLUB TICKETS! Get one while you still can! \$10000 GRAND PRIZE!!!



Drawing July 29th. Tickets available at the Lodge, from Bill Phillips, Norm Dennis, Arnie Rosenberger or any member of the Board of Directors.



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & DANCING JUNE 23rd & JULY 28th

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)

> <u>Dinner choices are:</u> Roast Beef or Baked Cod

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

<u>Dancers on Wednesday's</u>

<u>from 9am - 12 noon</u>

Line Dancing 9am-10am
Ballroom Dancing 10am-12 Noon
(Free Ballroom lessons
10-10:30 upon request)

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION



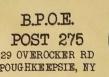
15th ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

All you can eat!
Breakfast buffet with
omelet stations

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th 8am-11am

Adults \$10.00 Kids age 6-12 \$5.00 Kids age 5 and under FREE

NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY





SPRING FLING SATURDAY JUNE 3RD 1PM

ANNUAL PIG ROAST TOPPED WITH RAW CLAMS, STEAMED CLAMS, PEEL AND EAT SHRIMP, HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS AND CHICKEN! THERE WILL ALSO BE COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD, MAC SALAD AND TOSSED GARDEN SALAD.

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

FOLLOWED BY A SIT DOWN FULL PORK DINNER

ALL FOR \$35 PER PERSON, sign the red book.

LIVE MUSIC!!



MUSIC

50/50

DOOR PRIZES AND

RAFFLES!

See Tim Doyle, Jimmy Goodwin or Jerry Terwilliger for questions

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Lodge Scholarship

Application's Now Available

Go To:

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(See Scholarship Page)

or

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FLAG DAY



Sunday June 11th 11:00am FDR Estate, South Lawn

Senator Sue Serino, Invited guest speaker



Join us as we Celebrate Flag Day at the home of our member Franklin Delano Roosevelt!

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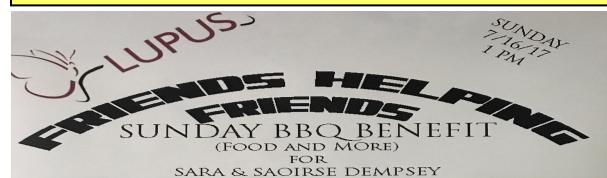
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge & Board Meeting	2 Bar Menu	3 Spring Fling Pizza Night Bar Menu
4	5	6 Bingo	7 Chicken Marsala, Sea- food Stuffed Sole, Pasta w/Meatballs	8	9 Bar Menu	10 Pizza Night Bar Menu
Flag Day Service	12	13 Bingo	14 Roast Turkey, Cod, Cavatelli w/ Meatballs	15 Lodge & Board Meeting	16 Bar Menu PRIME RIB	17 Pizza Night Bar Menu
18 Fathers Day Breakfast	19	20 Bingo	21 Meatloaf, Flounder, Pasta w/ Meatballs	22	23 Bar Menu Dinner & Dancing	24 Pizza Night Bar Menu
25	26	27 Bingo	28 Haddock, Pork Loin, Eggplant Rollatini	29	30 Bar Menu	