



Lodge Happenings

Poughkeepsie Lodge # 275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Charter Granted June 20, 1894



Home Lodge
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July 2020



No your eyes are not playing tricks on you. The photos did not get mixed up. I am your new Exalted Ruler.

Sara made the difficult decision to step down as Exalted Ruler to focus on her health. I wish her all the best. Thank you Sara for your year of service to the lodge as ER.

For those who do not know me, my name is Lynn Strohm and I was previously the Lecturing Knight. I will do my best for the lodge and I want to thank everyone for their support.

Especially my husband, Secretary Ray Strohm. With the help of the officers, committee chairs and the members working together we can get the lodge back up and running as usual.

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2020-2021 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Lynn Strom
Est. Leading Knight	Christine Hillerude
Est. Loyal Knight	Jean Jicha
Est. Lecturing Knight	John Kovalik
Esquire	Michael Tompkins
Chaplain	Jane Anderson
Tiler	Richard Filiberto
Inner Guard	Marisa Jicha
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
Treasurer	Vacant
Justice	Paul O. Sullivan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 yr Trustee - Bill Phillips
2 yr Trustee - Marc Pfeifer
3 yr Trustee - Peter Scileppi
4 yr Trustee - Brian Mallet
5 yr Trustee - Tom Conger

PER ASSOCIATION

Jane Anderson, PER

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

BAR CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

KITCHEN CHAIRMAN

BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Jane Anderson, PER

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Richard Filiberto

Secretary's Desk July 2020



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We're Back!!!

July Meetings

Veterans Committee: Monday July 6th 7:00pm

Board of Directors: Thursday July 9th, 7:00pm

Lodge: Thursday July 16th, 7:30pm

Dues

As of June 22nd **183** members have not yet paid their dues. You are no longer members "**In Good Standing**" and are no longer entitled to House privileges. See the Secretary to pay your Dues and enjoy the Lodge once again. \$99.50 Regular Members, \$46.50 Life Members.

275 BUZZ

We have starting utilizing "Constant Contact" for sending out the **275 BUZZ**

This is a weekly newsletter sent out on Wednesday's for members using email.

If you are not currently getting the 275 BUZZ and would like to, please send your name and email to bpoe275@verizon.net

Phone Numbers

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Till next month

Elks Care - Elks Share

Any of our members or friends that are having difficulties during these times Please, please, please reach out to us. We are ELKS, we take care of each other! We can help! We can shop, we can deliver, we can fix, we can comfort! We stand ready to hear the cry of affliction.

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The Bar Is Open

Opened for business on Tuesday June 23rd

Food service will follow in a couple of weeks, watch for announcements.

The Following Guidelines will be in place and must be strictly followed!

Only Members in Good Standing (Dues paid up) and their immediate guests will be permitted on premises. Members are responsible for their guests.

ALL Patrons MUST Wear a Facial Covering at all time while inside except while sitting at a Table or the Bar.

All Patrons must practice Social Distancing: 6 feet between Parties.

Failure to observe these guideline will result in the member being asked to Leave and may result in Suspension of House privileges.

The Lodge can be Closed Down "On The Spot" for patrons failing to observe precautions.

Your cooperation is important to us all.....



Leisure Time Dancers

I just wanted to tell you that the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge will remain closed for now due to the Coronavirus. When we are allowed to reopen, we look forward to resuming our LTD Dancing.

Stay Safe and we Hope to see you all soon on the dance floor.

Chuck, Joe, Jean and Dave



FROM THE EXALTED RULER

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As of this writing, the bar should be open and operating with certain New York State requirements. Lunches and dinners will follow in July. Read the BUZZ for weekly updates.

While we were closed, there were a lot of improvements done to the lodge. Check out the new copper top on the bar. This was all done with donations from members and volunteer workers. Thank you Norm for taking the idea and running with it. The whole kitchen was cleaned and painted and the lobby is just about complete. Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time and hard work. It is very much appreciated.

We have some upcoming events, so come out have a good time and support the lodge. Norm's car show in on July 26th and tickets are available for the 300 club which will be held on Oct 3rd.

I hope everyone is well and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the lodge. Congratulations to the new officers. I look forward to working with each one of you. Together we are POUGHKEEPSIE STRONG.

July Quote-The comeback is always stronger than the setback.

Fraternally Yours,

Lynn Strohm

POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Applications and instructions for the Poughkeepsie Lodge scholarships will be available June 1st. Deadline for submission is July 17th. You can access them online at www.bpoe275.org or pick them up at the lodge. The office is open Monday thru Friday 9 to 11am.

Good Luck
Scholarship Committee

Norm's Car Show



Sunday July 26, 2020

12 – 4pm

Rain or Shine

Cars, Fun, Food, Games, Prizes and more

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