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Lodge Happenings

POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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**SEPTEMBER
2017**



My Fellow Members,

Can you believe that Summer is basically over? Heck, I personally think it didn't even start. The only thing I remember is how many times I mowed the lawn! Right?

August is normally a quiet month at the Lodge, but we were steady with Wednesday Night Dinners, Friday Night Dinners and Pizza Night on Saturday's. During the Fall months things start heating up. But I will tell you, improvements around the Lodge continue to happen. During the past couple of month's we have installed a pizza oven, a new dishwasher, the roof is in the process of being coated and the outside along the tree line is being cleaned up. All of this has been done by our Officers and Members. Hats off to you all !!!

The Scholarship Committee has recently selected all of this year's award winners, and checks are in the process of being disbursed in the amount exceeding \$5000.00. I want to congratulate all the winners and thank the Committee for all of their hard work and time committed in their evaluations. I also want to thank all our Members who have contributed to our Scholarship Fund with either a donation or within their yearly dues. Without YOU, we wouldn't have been able to contribute the amount that we have to the students of our own Members. Thank You and remember this great cause when next year's dues roll around in February.

As for our finances at the Lodge, all I can tell you is that they continue to grow, which is a very positive sign. We are continuing to enhance our accountability and make adjustments along the way to ensure Poughkeepsie Lodge will still be able to be a part of and aid our community. On a sad note, I read the resignation of our Treasurer Dave Carroll at our last meeting. I want to thank Dave for everything he has done to help us get our financial records in the best shape they have been in years. I have also temporarily filled the Office of the Treasurer with new Member Gail Phillips. She was willing to step up to support her new Lodge and brings a lot of QuickBooks and financial experience with her. At the next meeting, I will be opening up nominations on the floor for Treasurer and will remain open through the 2nd meeting in September. Finally, our yearly Grand Lodge financial report has been completed and has been submitted as of this writing. I want to Thank our Audit Committee for a job well done, but most importantly,

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2017-2018 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Fred Wright IV, PER
Est. Leading Knight	Jane Anderson
Est. Loyal Knight	Sara Dempsey
Est. Lecturing Knight	Brian Mallet
Esquire	Lynn Strohm
Chaplain	Kim Acard
Tiler	Wayne Critelli
Inner Guard	Michael Tompkins
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
Treasurer	Vacant
Organist	Larry Hazard
Justice	Paul O. Sullivan

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Fred Wright IV, Pete Scileppi, Tom Conger,
Bill Phillips, Marc Pfeifer & Lou Rabin

Board Chairman - Bill Phillips
Recording Secretary - Bill Phillips

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HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Daynor White

BAR CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

KITCHEN CHAIRMAN

Jerry Terwilliger

BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Daynor White & Tom Conger

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Derek "Deke" Gardner

BINGO CHAIRMAN

Jane Anderson

OFFICER OF THE YEAR
David S. Carroll

ELK OF THE YEAR
Jerry Terwilliger



PLAN AHEAD....

BINGO IS BACK SEPT 5th!

**Falcone & Gunther Memorial
Ride - Sept 10th**

Kid's Halloween Party - Oct 15th

**Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Oct 29th**

Secretary's Desk September 2017

Membership:

As of August 24th we have 1060 members and 75 delinquents (7.25%).

We have initiated 10 new members during our August Meeting for a total of 33 for the year!!! Our Next Initiation will be on October 5th, at our District Deputy Visitation. Still time to get in new applications.



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

September 7th Regular Meeting

September 21st Regular Meeting, Balloting on Candidates

October 5th District Deputy Visitation, Meeting 5:00pm, Visit 7:30pm

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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DELINQUENT MEMBERS 2017-2018

BILLIE ADSMOND	WARREN JOHNSON
KEITH BALLARD	RANDALL KESTING
	ROBERT MACKEY
MICHAEL BETTINA	MARK MAHONEY
CHARLES BEVERLY	VICTORIA MAINIERO
KATHERINE BRIGGS	ANTONIO MANCARELLA
SALVATORE BUFFA	LISA MASSARELLI
ROBERT BULSON	MARTIN MCQUADE
CHARLES BUMPUS	JOHN MICHAELIS
	TIMOTHY MIDDLEBROOK
	JEFFREY MILLER
ANTHONY CAPPILLANO	MARCEL MINCKLER
MICHAEL J COOPER	MAUREEN MURPHY
EDWARD DAVID	PATRICK MYERS
RICHARD DAVIDSON	CARL NABER
MICHAEL DECKER	ALFRED ORCUTT
NEIL DEMAIO	ROY PARKTON
MICHAEL DEPAOLA	TIMOTHY PATTERSON
JAMES DOLAN	CHRIS PETSAS
THOMAS DOLAN JR	RICHARD RAU
GEORGE DOWNING	ERIC REDL
KATHY DOYLE	MARK REDL
RICK DOYLE	JOSHUA RIDLEY
GERALD DUNCAN	EDGAR SAUL
ROBERT DUNLOP	FRANK SCULCO
RAYMOND EVANGELISTA	MATTHEW SHAW
ROBERT FINN	RICHARD SMITH
CHRIS FLYNN	ROBERT SOFKA
LOU FUSARO	EDWARD SULLIVAN
NANCY GALLAGHER	JOHN TKAZYIK
JOHN GOODWIN	KENNETH TOOKER
STEPHEN GOODWIN	THOMAS TRAINOR
ERIC HALL	SEAN TRAVERS
FREDERICK HARRIS	NICHOLAS VALHOS
HAROL HOUSE	CHARLES VANTASSELL
SEAN HUBBARD	RICHARD WIEGMANN
FREDERICK HARRIS	ROBERT ZWISSLER

ER Message continued.....

I want to thank Chairman Jack Brewster for all of his hard work, dedication, and commitment, in creating and driving all of the changes that are being put in place. Jack brings to the table many years of successful business experience and I am grateful for all that he has done and continues to do for the betterment of our Lodge. Thank You All!

In closing, I know our Leading Knight and Bingo Chairman Jane Anderson is in need of help with Bingo on Tuesday Nights as Bingo is restarting from Summer Break on September 5th. If you have a couple of hours to spare and help out, please call Jane at 914-475-2773. Also, please keep the Membership Applications rolling in. As of this writing, we have Initiated 33 new members and already have another 8 candidates awaiting Initiation. What a great job and Thank You to our Members. Remember, our goal this year is 1,100 Members! With all that being said, Be Safe, God Bless, and hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
ER Fred



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
SEPTEMBER 22nd**

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:

Sliced Steak or

Chicken Piccata

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



**GAMES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 5TH!**

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



2018 Elks National Foundation Scholarship Programs

Please go to www.elks.org for further information

Legacy Awards: \$4000 scholarship for children and grandchildren of Elk's Members. The 2018 contest opens September 1st, 2017. The deadline is February 2nd, 2018.

Emergency Educational Grants: This grant program provides financial assistance to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks who wish to obtain or further their Education. New and renewal applications should be filed between May 1st and October 31st, 2017.

Most Valuable Student: This 2018 contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applications are available online September 1st, 2017 and the deadline for submissions is November 27th, 2017.



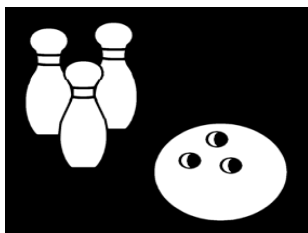
ELKS SUNDAY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

League meeting
Sunday, September 17th
11:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge

All league members should attend.
League rules are discussed & approved.

League bowls Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.
at Spins Bowl in Poughkeepsie
for 22 weeks starting in October

Contact Lori at
elkssundaymixed@optimum.net
with any changes to your teams or if you are
interested in joining



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SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	2 Pizza Night Bar Menu
3	4 LODGE CLOSED	5 Bingo	6 Roast Beef, Baked Cod, Pasta w/Meatballs	7 Lodge Meeting	8 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	9 Pizza Night Bar Menu
10	11	12 Bingo	13 Chicken, Battered Haddock, Pasta w/Meatballs	14	15 Bar Menu PRIME RIB	16 Pizza Night Bar Menu
17	18	19 Bingo	20 Roast Turkey, Flounder, Ravioli w/Meatballs	21 Lodge Meeting	22 Bar Menu Dinner & Dancing Grilled Steak	23 Pizza Night Bar Menu
24	25	26 Bingo	27 Pork Loin, Salmon, Stuffed Shells w/Meatballs	28	29 Bar Menu	30 Pizza Night Bar Menu