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Lodge Happenings

POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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APRIL
2018



My Fellow Members,

I am honored and humbled to be the second Female Exalted Ruler of Poughkeepsie Lodge #275. Especially during the 150th Anniversary of Elksdom, this truly is an exciting time for Me! I revere the Position and the duties associated with being your Exalted Ruler. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Lodge.

I want to thank Fred Wright for his leadership for these past few years. We, as a Lodge, owe a great big THANK YOU to Fred. He was selfless in his dedication to correcting the many issues that faced our Lodge 3 years ago. Today our Lodge is financially secure, we have 2 Lodge room renovations, numerous repairs to the infrastructure of the Lodge (the building is almost 50 years old) and lots of behind the scenes scenarios. This is a very short list of his accomplishments. He had, now I have, a great group of supporting people made up by the Trustees, Officers and dedicated members volunteering their time and energy to see our Lodge be successful. As I see it, we do "GREAT" Teamwork!!! Again, Fred your vision and determination has given our Lodge a bright future. One more Thank You for all you have done to help Poughkeepsie #275 prosper.

As your Exalted Ruler I plan to continue the work and goals already in place. We will continue our Commitment to our Veterans, Youth, local Scholarship, ENF, and those organizations in our community who could use our help. Also, let's keep increasing our membership, we are so close to 1100 members. Who knows what we can achieve with a bit of a gentle push?!

On Sunday March 18, Seana Travers held the Children's Easter Party from 12-2. There were 70 children looking forward to the egg hunt and a visit with the Easter Bunny. It was a magical event hosted by Seana and her special woodland crew of spirited helpers!!!! Thank You Seana and Christina Nolen for the delightful party. Michael Tompkins and Boy Scouts of Troop #275 were a big help too! Great job men!

In closing, I want to Thank the Officers who are serving this year; Est. Leading Knight Sara Dempsey, Est. Loyal Knight Brian Mallet, Est. Lecturing Knight Kim Acard, Secretary Raymond Strohm, Treasurer Gail Phillips, Chaplin Michael Tompkins, Esquire Lynn Strohm (2nd time), Inner Guard Wayne Critelli and Tiler Jean Jicha. I am looking forward to a great year with each of you! Thank you all for STEPPING UP!!!!!!

Just a reminder, installation of officers will be held Sunday April 8th at 2PM. Hopefully we will have a big turn out!!!! Hope to see you there.....

Happy Easter Everyone!

Faternally,
ER Jane

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2018-2019 OFFICERS

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 yr Trustee - Lew Rabin
2yr Trustee - Tom Conger
3yr Trustee & Chairman - Bill Phillips
4yr Trustee - Marc Pfeifer
5yr Trustee - Peter Scileppi

PER ASSOCIATION

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

BAR CHAIRMAN
Norm Dennis

KITCHEN CHAIRMAN
Joe Massa

BANQUETS & BOOKINGS
Tom Conger

NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Derek "Deke" Gardner

BINGO CHAIRMAN
Jane Anderson

OFFICER OF THE YEAR ELK OF THE YEAR



PLAN AHEAD....

Installation of Officers
April 8th

Spring Fling
June 2nd

Secretary's Desk

April 2018



Dues

If you have not paid your 2018-19 Dues by now, you are DELINQUENT!
Please contact the Secretary about getting your dues up to date.

Upcoming Dates

April 5th – Regular Meeting 7:30pm
April 8th – Installation of Officers
April 18th – Regular Meeting 7:30 pm

Newsletter & BUZZ by email

Several members have requested the Buzz and Newsletter by email however neglected to give me their email address! Just send in an email at bpoe275@verizon.net and request the email Buzz & Newsletter.

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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & DANCING APRIL 13th



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 Harvest Duo

Dinner choices are:

Roast Beef

or Salmon

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



See ya at the Elks

BAND NIGHT AT THE BAR!




Every 3rd Saturday!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Lodge Closed	2	3 Bingo	4 Roast Turkey, Cod, Ravioli w/ Meatballs	5 Lodge Meeting	6 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	7 Pizza Night Bar Menu
8	9	10 Bingo	11 Roast Beef, Pollack, Manicotti w/ Meatballs	12	13 Bar Menu Grilled Steak Dinner & Dancing	14 Pizza Night
15	16	17 Bingo	18 Roast Pork, Floun- der, Cheese Tortellini w/ Meatballs	19 Lodge Meeting	20 Bar Menu Grilled Steak Prime Rib	21 Pizza Night
22	23	24 Bingo	25 Chicken Picatta, Had- dock, Stuffed Shells w/ Meatballs	26	27 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	28 Pizza Night
29	30					