

Lodge Happenings



POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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OCTOBER
2017

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

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My Fellow Members,

As we transition into our busy part of the year, I can tell you that with all of the work by so many of our Officers and Members, we haven't been in this good of shape financially as we have been in a very long time. We will also need it as our infrastructure has been deteriorating without maintenance and upgrades over a long period of time as well. I can also tell you, that the Trustees have been working tirelessly in undertaking the painstaking effort in performing the maintenance and upgrades to our facility. This is all the "Good" that has been happening around the Lodge and I Thank all involved for their commitment and dedication. So, stop by the Lodge and see the difference for yourself.

On October 2nd, we will have our yearly review with District Deputy Pat Walsh's Audit Team, and on Thursday, October 5th, we will be holding Initiation for approximately (13) thirteen New Members during DD Pat's Official visit. I would like to have a nice showing from the Lodge, so if you can make the meeting beginning promptly at 7:30pm, it would be greatly appreciated. As an added incentive, "hint, hint, hint" dinner will be provided beginning at 6:30pm. So, hope to see you there.

I was informed by the Night of Champions Committee, that the committee has dissolved due to lack of response from the schools, and lack of commitment from the awards winners. This committee has been in place for (70) seventy years, but our society changes, programs that were very popular in the past they are no longer popular today. I know a lot of us try to hold on to what we know that worked previously, but we have to change to what works today. The same goes for our organization, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. If we don't change, we won't survive. Over the past couple of years, your Poughkeepsie Lodge #275 has been making those changes and our tree is blossoming. But, we could still use some fresh ideas and willing Members to support them. It only takes a small amount of your time and a willingness to work together for a common goal. I would like to thank the Night of Champions Committee for all of their hard work over the years and know that the Lodge has appreciated all that you have done to make this program one of our proud and cherished events. If there are any Members that think they would be willing to pick up this mantle and run with it, we would love to have you. Just give the Lodge a call if interested.

I am going to try and keep this short, but look to the calendar for one of our many events. In short, we have (2) two dart teams entered in the Town of Poughkeepsie League on Monday nights, Bingo on Tuesday beginning sharply at 7pm (PS. The Powerball is up over \$1,700), Wednesday Night Dinners with Dancing, Friday Night Dinners, Saturday Night Pizza Night (which has been growing in popularity) and Sunday NFL Football with Norm's little munchies. Also, we serve lunches on Thursday through Saturday from Noon to 3pm. Lastly, Seana Travers is chairing a children's Halloween Party in October, so if interested give the Lodge a call. Until next month, Take Care, Be Safe, and God Bless.

Fraternally,
 ER Fred

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PLAN AHEAD....

Kid's Halloween Party - Oct 15th

Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Oct 29th

Country Western Night - Nov 18th

Secretary's Desk October 2017



Membership:

As of September 14th we have 1058 members and 72 delinquents (6.9%). 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

Notices will be mailed out to delinquent members during October. If you are delinquent in your dues, 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

Monday October 2nd – District Deputy Audit
(All Officers and Committee Chairs)

Wednesday October 4th – Orientation for new Candidates

Thursday October 5th – D.D. Visitation
(meeting 5pm, visitation 7:30pm)

Thursday October 19th – Regular Meeting

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

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See ya at the Elks



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
OCTOBER 27th**

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:

**Pot Roast 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



**IS BACK! COME
JOIN THE FUN!**



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.

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

Saturday, November 18th 7pm-11pm

Pork Loin dinner with all the fixins

Free Draft beer

*Music by Thunder Ridge
and DJ Dave Cole*

\$25.00 per person

Sign the red book

FOOTBALL SUNDAY'S AT THE LODGE!!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Bingo	4 Chicken, Cod, Manicotti w/Meatballs	5 Lodge Meeting	6 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	7 Pizza Night Bar Menu
8	9	10 Bingo	11 Roast Beef, Haddock, Ravioli w/Meatballs	12	13 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	14 Pizza Night Bar Menu
15	16	17 Bingo	18 Roast Turkey, Salmon, Cavatelli w/Meatballs	19 Lodge Meeting	20 Bar Menu PRIME RIB	21 Pizza Night Bar Menu
22	23	24 Bingo	25 Pork Loin, Flounder, Stuffed Shells w/Meatballs	26	27 Bar Menu Dinner & Dancing Grilled Steak	28 Pizza Night Bar Menu
29	30	31 Bingo				