

HAVERSTRAW LODGE NO. 877 B.P.O. ELKS



FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
ISSUED MONTHLY
THE ELKS TALE



JULY & AUGUST MEETINGS 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE
PRESIDENT, 877 MESSAGE



Dear Members,

Summer is Here! Most of us look forward to this time of the year. There's always plenty of things to do and many opportunities to spend time with family and friends. In fact, Haverstraw Elks has been running on all cylinders over the last 2 months. We've had a lot of events and have more planned for the next few months. Our Kitchen Staff and Bartenders have been working hard to ensure that everyone has a great time at our outings. I am constantly amazed at how easy they make things happen and appreciate their continued efforts. I would, however, be remiss if I didn't ask for more volunteers to step up and help out. If we had more volunteers, our usual Kitchen and Bartending staff would be able to experience how great they've made the events for the rest of us. They show their commitment and love for our Lodge at every single event! I'm sure we'd all benefit from more volunteers being part of our TEAM. No experience is necessary! Take a moment to talk to any of the Crew and they will tell you what a rewarding experience it has been. For more information, please reach out to Lenny Vitale or me.

As usual, June has been a busy month. We've had a flurry of activity such as Bobby Coyne's Testimonial, our Flag Day Ceremonies, Father's Day Breakfast and the Annual Jim Wilhelm-Rich Coyne Golf Outing. All the events had tremendous turnouts with so many telling me what a fantastic time they had. Our Guest Speaker for Flag Day was Major Patrick Harris, Ret. He gave a speech that inspired all present. That's one of the best features of the Lodge's programs is that there is something for everyone. Again, thanks to all that helped!!

July will be another active month at Haverstraw Elks Lodge No. 877! Here are some of the highlights

On July 5th we have our Luau accompanied by the Town of Haverstraw's Fireworks. It's the perfect setting to celebrate our Independence. On July 20th we have the Homecoming for Pat Walsh, PDGER, and Brian Sherry, Past State Vice President. They worked hard during their terms. Let's celebrate their accomplishments. On July 27th we have Haverstraw Elks Lodge's annual Hot Dog Day. Many have inquired about what Hot Dog Day is all about. It's about the kids and Grandkids of members, their family and friends. It truly brings families together to enjoy food drink and fun. There's a bouncy house, a fishing tournament, a water slide, face painting a clown/magician, balloon art for the kids and plenty of hot dogs, beer and soda as well as an ice cream truck for everyone to enjoy. The New York State Elks Association President, Brian Green, will also be in attendance. I encourage all to attend this exciting event.

Yours in Elkdom,
John Downs
Exalted Ruler

Dear Ladies,

It is hard to believe that summer is here already. I hope you are all enjoying time off with friends and family. I will be visiting my daughter in hot, sunny, Florida but will be back for the Deck Party on July 7th. I hope the weather will be nice. Please come and bring your cakes to raffle off. Thank you, Romie Griffin, for making this event wonderful. Our next meeting will be July 16th and will be a Potluck. It begins at 6 PM. The August meeting will be on August 20th at 7 PM. We had a great turnout at the last meeting, and I hope to see you all there.

Judy O'Sullivan is working hard to prepare for our Penny Sale. All donations are welcomed. She is also collecting scratch off cards. Please bring all donations to the July meeting.

The men will be having their Clambake on August 18th. It was a good time with plenty of food last year.

Diane Conklin is running our Lottery. Good luck to all Ladies!

A special thank you to Theresa, Wanda, Bridget, Nina, and Judy for helping at the Father's Day Breakfast. It is always better to have more help at our events, so please participate and join us. Remember that Sunblock and enjoy the warm weather!

Sincerely,
Jennifer A. Henion
President, Ladies Club 877

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To all our members:

Help is always needed!

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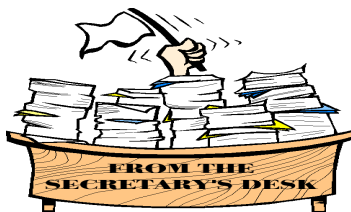


A few months ago I wrote an article on the issues facing the Korean War Veterans Association and the Vietnam Veterans of America due to the "aging" of their membership. While I gave some detailed information on the plans of the VVA, I mentioned that I did not have any information on the plans of the KWVA.

Since then, I have spoken to some local KWVA members, as well as Sheila Fritts, the membership spokesperson for the national KWVA. The single initiative undertaken by the KWVA has been to open their membership to any veteran who served in the Korean Augmentation to the US Army (KATUSA) in Korea at any time between September 3, 1945 to the present. The former by-law limited membership to those who served, in or out of Korea, between June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955. The obvious effect of this change is to open up membership eligibility to a younger pool of veterans. There is also an Associate membership available to anyone of good character who has been discharged from the armed forces of the United States under anything but honorable conditions. There are no current plans for dissolution or transfer of assets.

Beginning in June, new "Community Care" guidelines go into effect for those veterans enrolled in the VA Health Care system. Community care allows veterans, under certain conditions, to seek care outside of the VA medical system. Previous guidelines have been if a veteran lives more than 40 minutes from a VA facility, or is facing a wait time of more than 30 days for an appointment. The new guidelines reduce the distance the drive time to 30 minutes and the wait time to 20 days. For specialty care, it is a 60 minute drive limit or more than 28 day wait time.

In the June, 2019 Elks National Magazine (the one with the St. Louis Arch on the cover), there is a very interesting and informative article about "The Silent Service". The article covers the entire history of the United States submarine fleet. If there are any members who served aboard a submarine, I would love to include your story in a future article.



SECRETARY'S CORNER JULY/AUGUST 2019

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Membership Year End

Current Membership	1410
Members added to the roll	6
Removed from Roll	6
Members in Arrears	136

Membership Process

Next Investigation	7/16/19
Next Vote	7/23/19
Next Orientation	7/30/19
Next Initiation	8/03/19

The Following Members Are Eligible For Life Membership – Vote 9/10/19

Daniel Keeley-2873	Joseph Pehush-3372	Robert Lagrow-3686	Richard Benzinger-3747	Robert Meunier-3806
Frank Cifuni-2993	Lawrence Roper-3524	John Lavelle-3726	Eugene Burns-3760	John Ryan-3802
John Gould-3020	Thomas Morrissey-4890	Richard Lutkevich-3706	George Lodini-3773	
Everett Conklin-3026	Paul Allison-3685	William Riccaldo-3715	Kevin Malley-3768	
William Phillips-3200	Paul Braunwart-3721	David Zigler-3734	Martin Brophy-3789	
Frank Gulino Jr-3225	William Hentnik-3717	Harold Tyler-3743	William Bromley-3801	

Delinquent Members as of June 21, 2019

Steven Abrams	Vincent Coe	Harold Fisher	Dwight Joyce
Pat Amorso	Brendan Colligan	Harry Floersheim	George Kelly
Edward Andrews	John Colluzzi	John Flynn	Christopher King
Nicolas Badstein	William Confrey	James Forzono	Joseph Knarich
James Bala	Joseph Crimi	Calvin Fowx	Stan Knipfl
Evan Barberis	Rocco D'Elia	Donald Fox	Paul Konysz
Christopher Baumann	Christopher Dabrea	Augustus Frank	Georgius Kouris
Daniel Beddows	Kenneth Daniels	Daniel Freeman	Jeff Kreis
Pashk Bitici	Edward Darvid	Patrick Gallagher	Scott Krzykowski
Thomas Bolak Sr	George Davidson	Bryan Gillman	Kenneth Kunz
Michael Bonfiglio	William Decker	Gregory Grasso	Christopher LaSpina
Joseph Boulay	Stephen DeRosa	Albert Gregg	Keith Latarski
Thomas Brady	Ronald Discenza Md	Raymond Gregg	William Leins
Dan Breyer	Robert Donovan	Clint Halstead	John Lima
Bruce Brown	Andrew Dossi	Thomas Hansen	Christopher Linen
Richard Brown	Robert Dowd	Brion Hayman	William Linhart
Brett Bulson	Kevin Earley	William Heady	Darren Luzon
William Carr	Richard Ecroyd	Mark Heber	John Lynch
Tom Carroll	Vitino Errico	James Higgins	Joseph Mackey
Joseph Carzzarella	Brian Fagan	Paul Hoffmann	Dominick Maglione
Arthur Cassidy Jr	Michael Fahy	Brian Hogan	Bill Makris
Joseph Chapman	Howard Farewell	Steven Hurley	Timothy Malley
Joseph Cifuni	Alan Fehsal	Kevin Huslinger II	Anthony Manza
Fred Cifuni III	Theodore Figurski	Patrick Hussey	Brian Martin
Kenneth Clinton	Frank Finch	Mark Johnson	Peter Matone

Kevin McAleer
Frank McAuliffe
Daniel McCluskey
Gary McCorry
Gregory McCue
James McCullagh
Christian Mendez
Frank Mirabello
Thomas Murphy
Thomas Mutinsky
Jeffrey Nevin
Jeffrey Nishanian
Jack O'Brien
Michael O'Connor
Terence O'Connor
Terence O'Donnell

Anthony Pellitteri
Albert Perini
Steven Perry
Raymond Plumlee
Kevin Porette
Donald Price
John Quattrocchi
Thomas Quigley
Anthony Quintana
Daniel Redford
Anthony Rinaldi
Scott Rios
Dennis Roberts
Craig Robinson
James Roddy
Roy Roland

Stephen Ryan
Richard Sanders
Joseph Savignano
Anthony Savoia
David Schassler
Kurt Schuler
Daniel Shea
Thomas Shea
Daniel Sheridan
Vincent Sheridan
Paul Siantos
Robert Smith Jr
Andrew Soffa
John Sottile
Thomas Sowden
Joseph Sparta

Richard Spatta
Thomas Stala
Anthony Stracci
Frank Torres
Joseph Trovato
Donald Turso
John Van Wagner
Scott VanDerhoef
Robert VanDunk
Daniel Velez
Le Roy Walden Sr
Frederick Walters
Charles Zaba



ELK'S LUAU

JULY 5TH – RAIN DATE JULY 6TH

\$45 PER PERSON
ADULTS ONLY



LADIES CLUB CAKE SALE

JULY 9TH – 1PM

ON DECK



HOT DOG DAY

JULY 27TH - 12 PM



VETERAN'S LUNCH

AUGUST 12TH – 12PM



CLAMBAKE

AUGUST 18TH



CIGAR NITE

AUGUST 23TH



LADIES CLUB PENNY SALE

SEPTEMBER 13TH

MORE INFO TO COME



MONTHLY CALENDARS

		JULY 2019				
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					LUAU	LUAU RAIN DATE
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ladies Club Bake Sale - 1PM		Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Board of Director's Mtg 7:00PM Ladies Club Potluck Meeting 6PM	Dock Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM				Hot Dog Day 12 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		AUGUST 2019				
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Veteran's Lunch 12PM	Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Clambake		Board of Director's Mtg 7:00PM Ladies Club Meeting 7PM	Dock Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM		Cigar Nite	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM				
25	26	27	28	29	30	