

Lodge Happenings



POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Charter Granted June 20, 1894

**FEBRUARY
2019**

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

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My Fellow Members,

I hope the New Year is going well for everyone and you are on track with meeting your goals for 2019!

Congratulations and a huge THANK YOU to Norm for coordinating another successful Karaoke Night on January 12th! A surprise Duet between DJ Larry and Officer Sara Dempsey revealed a hidden talent: Sara has a beautiful voice! The evening was a huge success. Thank you to the members who participated that evening. See you March 9th at the next one!!

By the way, have you seen the new front doors and the continued progress in the foyer? Thank you to Bill Philips, Marc Pfeifer, Norm Dennis, Frank LeFevre and Jimmy Goodwin for all your hard work and expertise. I am looking forward to the next phase of the project which will be another huge improvement.

Norm is bringing back the St. Patty's Day Festivities on March 16th. There will be entertainment by Johnny Dell and dinner prepared by the Lodge Leprechauns. Tickets are \$30 per person. Please sign the Red Book and pay by check or cash no later than March 9th. You won't want to miss this fun night, so put on your green and let's toast each other *slainte* (pronounced "sloan-sha) – translates "Health".....See you there!

On the morning of January 26th, we had a special member initiation. We now have eight new members; six were recruited by Mike DeRosa – Good Job Mike!! Keep up the excellent effort!!

I'd like to thank Fred Wright for the large and small details he takes care of. You are greatly appreciated for all your support, knowledge and time spent at the lodge.

Another Member I'd like to acknowledge is Frank Nelson. Thank you very much for keeping up on the repairs of the bar stools. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Reminder - Nominations for Officers is February 7th. Elections will be held on February 21st if needed. Happy February Everyone! See you around the Lodge!

Fraternally,
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	James Gordon, PER
Tiler	Jean Jicha
Inner Guard	Wayne Critelli
Secretary	Raymond Strohm, PDD
Treasurer	Gail Phillips
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 Scieppi

PER ASSOCIATION

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Fred Wright, PER

BAR CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

KITCHEN CHAIRMAN

Tom Conger

BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Tom Conger

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Derek "Deke" Gardner

BINGO CHAIRMAN

Jane Anderson, ER

OFFICER OF THE YEAR
Bill Phillips

ELK OF THE YEAR
John Brewster



PLAN AHEAD....

Norm & Tim's Superbowl

Spectacular - Feb 3rd

Karaoke Night - March 9th

Pre-Paddy Day Lunch - Mar 14th

St Patricks Day Gala - Mar 16th

Kids Easter Egg Hunt - Mar 31st

Secretary's Desk

February 2019

Absent Members

Clayton M. Seaman – 45 Year Member
June A. Christmas – 10 Year Member
Anthony Cappillano – 27 Year Member

2019 Dues

2019 Dues Notices will be going out on or about February 1st.
Should you not receive your notice with a reasonable period of time, PLEASE contact the Secretary at (845) 454-6275 (leave message if not answered).

Thanks to the New York State Elks Association, the annual dues will be going up \$1.00 for the 2019-2020 Elk year.

Regular Dues \$97.50, Life/Honorary Life \$44.50

I will be at the Lodge Tue-Sat. 9am – Noon if you want to pay your dues in person.



Membership

Active Members: 1053

Delinquent Members: 61 (5.8%)

Upcoming Dates

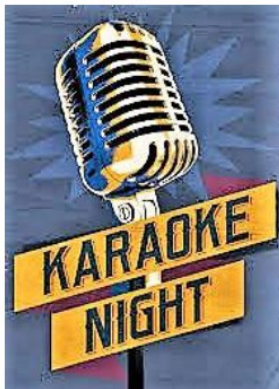
February 7th – Regular Meeting, Nomination of Officers

February 21st – Regular Meeting, Voting on Officers

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Saturday March 9th

At the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge



Featuring
D.J. Larry Helweg

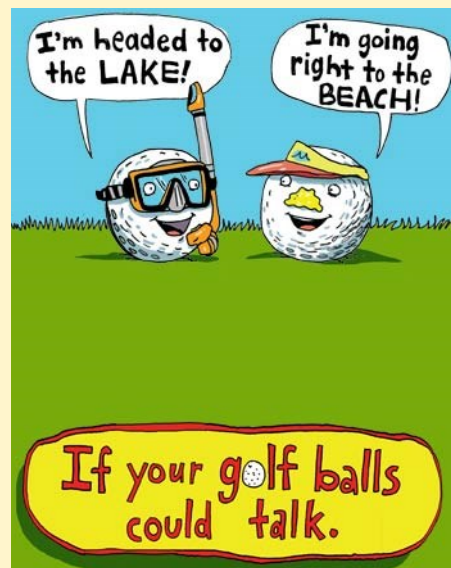
Food Service
(Saturday night dinner menu)
6-8pm

Karaoke & Dancing at the Bar
7-11pm.

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POUGHKEEPSIE ELKS GOLF LEAGUE

The first league meeting
will be Sunday, February
10th @ 1pm at the Lodge



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
February 15th**



Salad @ 6:30 Dinner @ 7pm
Dancing from 8-10pm
*NO reservations required!
Dinner & Dancing \$15
Dancing only \$10

Music by Harvest Duo

Dinner choices are:

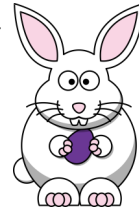
Pot Roast or Stuffed Sole

*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*

**Children's Easter
Party**



**Sunday, March
31st @ 12pm**

**Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from
the Easter Bunny,
Fun Games and More!**

Kids ages 8 and under

**Sign up by March 15th at the
Lodge or call
Seana Travers @
845-242-2909**



**Norm O'Dennis's
St. Patrick's Day**

Gala!

**Saturday March 16th
Featuring Johnny Dell**



Interested in Help Out contact Norm
Let's Make this a Success!

Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275

**PRE-PADDY DAY
LUNCH**



Thursday March 14th

Noon - 3pm

**Join Laura for some
"Unpredictable Irish Shenanigans"**




Menu and Specials to be announced

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FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bar Menu Strip Steak	2 Pizza Night
3  Superbowl Party	4	5 Bingo	6 1/2 Roasted Chicken, Baked Pollack, Eggplant Rollatini	7 Lodge Meeting	8 Bar Menu Strip Steak	9 Pizza Night
10	11	12 Bingo	13 London Broil, Stuffed Flounder, Cheese Ravioli w/Meatballs	14	15 Bar Menu Strip Steak	16 Pizza Night
17	18	19 Bingo	20 Roast Turkey, Baked Cod, Cheese Stuffed Rigatoni w/MB	21 Lodge Meeting	22 Bar Menu Strip Steak PRIME RIB NITE	23 Pizza Night
24	25	26 Bingo	27 Grilled Pork Cutlets, Baked Haddock, Stuffed Egg- plant Cutlets	28		