



Lodge Happenings



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

**DECEMBER
2018**

Home Lodge of F.D.R.

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My Fellow Members,

The holiday season is in full force, Thanksgiving is behind us, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's rapidly approaching. This is a good time to reflect back upon 2018, and to set goals for the New Year..... I hope 2019 keeps you safe, healthy and enjoying whatever makes you happy.

Have you seen the new front doors that were installed??? Well if you haven't, please stop by for dinner or lunch or drinks and admire the doors. Marc Pfeifer, Norm Dennis, Joe Devens, Bill Phillips, Jim Goodwin...thank you gentlemen! I hope I haven't forgotten anyone.... There is still more renovations to be completed with the project...so come regularly to see the progress.

Gail Phillips and Arnie Rosenberg coordinated the Flea Market on 11/11/18!! Thank You for a successful fund raiser. Country Western Night was a great evening. The food and music was awesome. Once again this committee outdid themselves. The Veteran's Brunch on November 18th was a success. Thanks to the committee and all that participated to make this happen. Special thanks to our Boy Scouts Troop #275, the young men were bus boys that morning.

The Elk Memorial is December 2nd. I hope to see you all there. The 20 Week Club is December 9th and sold out. As always it will be a good time. The Children's Christmas Party is December 16th - don't forget to sign up. The annual Christmas Eve luncheon will be held again - hope to see you there. Check the buzz for details. It's a busy time of year; I wish you all happy holidays and a healthy, happy New Year!!

Thanks to all the Trustees, Officers, and member volunteers for their dedication, time and effort throughout the year. The kitchen staff, Joe, Nassir, John, Don, and Matt, cranking out delicious meals and clean equipment. Arnie, thank you for setting up the hall for the events!!! Our bartenders, serving us over the year, thank you for your timely prompt service!!!! Norm, well I could go on and on, THANK YOU! You see something needing attention, Bam it's done, along with Bar Chairman duties... Fred our PER, & House Committee Chairman thank you for all your help and support these past months. Ray & Gail, you both keep the office running smoothly, no worries there, thank you. Another BIG Thank You to Deke. He has been the newsletter editor for several years and does a fabulous job! Christina, Merry Miracles helps families in need, great job, thank you to you and your crew. Seana, Youth Activities Chairman, thank you for your creative and fun events. This place couldn't succeed without all of you.

See you around the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Exalted Ruler Jane

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ELK OF THE YEAR
John Brewster



PLAN AHEAD....

Elks Memorial Service - 12/2
Lodge Decorating Party - 12/2
20 Week Club Party - 12/9
Kids Christmas Party - 12/16
Christmas Eve Members Buffet



Secretary's Desk December 2018

Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas



Membership

Active Members: 1048 (as of 11/20/2018)
Delinquent Members: 71 (6.8%)
We have 11 new members ready for initiation on Dec. 6th

Dues

The Dues for the 2019-2020 Elks year will be going up \$1.00 due to a \$1 increase in our New York State Elks Association per/capita.
Regular dues - \$97.50
Life dues - \$44.50

Upcoming Dates

Elks Memorial Service, Sunday December 2nd at 11:30am
Regular Meeting December 6th and Initiation
No second meeting in December

Newsletter & BUZZ by email

Please contact the Secretary with submissions to the BUZZ or Newsletter.
In order to save some money and ensure a timely delivery, all Newsletters will be delivered by email (if you gave it to us) unless specifically requested otherwise.
The BUZZ is weekly email newsletter sent out on Wednesdays. Send us an email at bpoe275@verizon.net if you would like a copy.

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Veterans Committee Report November 2018

The Poughkeepsie Lodge Veterans Committee holds its monthly meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7pm. We continue to grow ,all are welcome.

Care packages for Homeless Veterans: We have assembled 50 "Care Bags" for homeless Veterans in the City of Poughkeepsie, and through our partners at the Vet2Vet Peer Mentoring Program, will be distributing them shortly.

Veterans Committee Brunch: The fundraising Brunch on Nov. 18th went very well! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our event. Thank you to all those who helped out, especially in the kitchen (Norm, Joe, Mark, Dave, Carol, Pete, Dan). The Boy Scouts were there to help clean tables. Special Appreciation to Jimmy Pelton, who picked-up the tab for every Veteran attending so that ALL Veterans could eat for Free!

Our Next Meeting: Will be on Monday **December 3rd at 7:00pm** at the Lodge.

What is a Veteran? "A Veteran, whether active duty, discharged, retired or reserve is someone who, at one point in their life wrote a blank check made payable to the "United States of America" for an amount up to and including his/her Life."



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
DECEMBER 14th**

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



**20 WEEK
CLUB
PARTY**

December 9th

Dancing from 2-5pm

Dinner served 5pm

**Roast Beef dinner,
Beer, Wine and Soda**

***Each ticket
includes one
dinner**



**CHRISTMAS EVE
MEMBER'S BUFFET**

**HAVE LUNCH COURTESY OF
YOUR LODGE AND ENJOY A
DRINK WITH YOUR FELLOW
MEMBERS!**



**LODGE DECORATING PARTY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
5pm - till ?**

**Get in the Holiday Spirit and
come help us decorate the
Lodge for the season!
Pizza and refreshments will be
served.**

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ELK MEMBERS NAME _____ MALE _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____ FEMALE _____

Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 16th @ 12pm



Children and Grandchildren of current Elk members who have paid their annual dues through March 31, 2019 are welcome to attend. Ages from birth to 8 years old are eligible. Sign up at the bar or clip the coupon below and drop it off at the Lodge. Deadline for sign up is Friday, December 7th. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY! Please fill out the sign up form completely.

Contact Seana Bailey (845) 242-2909 with any questions or donations.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE



**AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN,
NEVER FORSAKEN**

SAMUAL SHAFFER
EARLE "RUSTY" BUNN
EDGAR SAUL
HENRY G. PAGE
EARL "DUFFY" FARRIER
DONALD REDL
FRANCIS CONGER
CHARLOTTE CRAVEN
EDWIN "BERNIE" BERNSTEIN

Plus 15 additional Members

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND 11:30AM



Thank You Veterans
Veterans of Poughkeepsie Lodge #275

As of October 10, 2015

Charles	Adney	Robert	DeVita	Ralph	Herrmann jr
Frank	Albano	John	DiMarco	Gerald	Hess
Mark	Alongi	John	Doerr	David	Hillierud
Roy	Andren	James	Donohue	Edward	Hotaling
Ernest	Arico	William	Donohue	Donald	Howe
Ronald	Beahan	Donald	Douris	John	Hunt
Fred	Becker	Ronald	Duclos	Felix	Iapichino
Patrick	Becker	John	Duffy	Peter	Improta
Ronald	Berg	Normand	Dumas	Edward	Ireland
Edwin	Bernstein	Charles	Duncan Jr	John	Jackson
James	Bliss	Robert	Durland	John	Jacques
John	Bodo	John	Duval	John	Jakobsen
John	Boland	Thomas	Falcone	Robert	Jesionek
William	Borgos	Earl	Farrier	Todd	Jicha
Kenneth	Boyd	Richard	Fernandez	Andrew	Johnson
Michael	Browne	Anthony	Ferrari	James	Johnson
Michael	Bunten	George	Finn	Kenneth	Johnson
Ralph	Burgess	Robert	Florence sr	Warren	Johnson
John	Burke	Dillion	Floughton	Russell	Jones
Jay	Burkhard	Joseph	Foglietta	John	Kelly
William	Butsko	Bernard	Fountain	George	Kennedy
James	Canora	Harold	Fountain	Charles	Killmer
David	Carroll	Richard	Fraleigh	William	Kirchner
Walter	Cashdollar	Richard	Frank	Edward	Kirschmer
Robert	Chapman	Lester	Funk	Dudley	Knapp
Francis	Christensen	Louis	Fusaro	John	Kolosky
Donald	Clickner	Salvatore	Gallo	Jefferson	Koonce
Thomas	Cochran	David	Gamache	John	Kovalik
Richard	Cole	Vincent	Garnot	Anthony	Kownacki
L	Cookingham	David	Gioia	Michael	Laffey
Alan	Cooper	Steven	Giovanniello	James	Lamb
David	Costello	Harold	Girdlestone	John	Lane
Neil	Cotter	Richard	Glasgow	Michael	Lawsing
Robert	Coutant	William	Gleason jr	Joseph	Liffland
Harold	Craig Jr	James	Godbout	Jason	Liguori
Dennis	Crawford	William	Goebel	Jack	Lister
Robert	Cribley	James	Gordon	Bertin	Long
Kenneth	Crowe	Albert	Goulette jr	James	Long
Peter	Csizmar	Carl	Grabala	Richard	Long
Jay	Curtis	Kenneth	Gray	John	Lowe
Robert	D'Errico	Gary	Gregory	Thomas	Lutz
John	Dakin	Raymond	Griffin	Robert	Lysko
Andrew	Daniels	Gary	Gross	Rudolph	Macak
John	Danko	David	Gunn	William	Mackey
Charles	Darrow	Edward	Gyger	Richard	MacLeary
Neil	Demasio	Wayne	Hamilton	Robert	Magee
Frank	Derasmo	Robert	Hanke	Robert	Magill
Edward	Desmond	Carl	Hartner	Francis	Magurno
Ralph	Destefano	Jason	Hennessy	Richard	Maier
		Leroy	Hentz	Louis	Malagrino
		Clayton	Herriman	Keith	Mara
		George	Herrmann	Tony	Marchese
		James	Herrmann	John	Marcus

Thank You Veterans
Veterans of Poughkeepsie Lodge #275

Keith	McArthur	Jean	Roux	Raymond	White
Michael	McDermott	Michael	Rowan	Philip	Williams
Patrick	McDonald	Gary	Rozell	John	Wolk
Thomas	McGrath	William	Ryan	Ralph	Yando
John	McNair	Valentino	Sammarco	John	Youngman
Donald	Miller	James	Santimaw	Joseph	Zeleznik
James A	Miller	Carl	Sassaman		
John	Minckler	Herbert	Sawotka		
Dante	Miscetra	Paul	Schnecke		
John	Moutross	Gary	Schneeweiss		
Philip	Moore	John	Schueren		
Clarence	Munson III	Timothy	Scott		
Daniel	Murphy	Clayton	Seaman		
James	Murphy	Edward	Seifts		
Edward	Nadarzynski	John	Sewalk		
Donald	Neise	Ronald	Shields		
Frank	Nelson	John	Simmons		
Donald	Neubauer	Roy	Sivertsen		
Anthony	Nicolis	Arthur	Smith		
Daniel	O'Connor	Bruce	Smith		
Alvin	O'Hara	Matthew	Smith		
George	Okon	C	Sorensen		
William	Oldfield	Robert	Sorrentino		
John	Oles	Gerard	Sprague		
James	Palumbo	Leo	Stanzak		
John	Paterson	Robert	Stickle		
Daniel	Pelton	Victor	Stopski		
Gunther	Petschko	Matteo	Surico		
Herbert	Petty	Wesley	Sutton		
Charles	Pfeifer	Paul	Swenson		
Richard	Piro	Thomas	Swierczek		
Robert	Pollard	Gerard	Taggart		
Thomas	Popavero	Patrick	Taylor		
Bernard	Potrzeba	Peter	Taylor		
Allen	Preston	William	Terry		
Wayne	Primeaux	Elwood	Thorh		
Frederick	Pullman	Rod	Tipton		
Lew	Rabin	Ronald	Tomlins		
Michael	Raguseo	Thomas	Trainor		
Erick	Reitberger	Daniel	Tuohy		
Raymond	Relyea	Lawrence	Turk		
Louis	Retzer	Charles	Tuttle		
Stephen	Reverri	Joseph	Van Steenburgh		
Stephen	Reverri	Llmar	Vana		
Albert	Richard	John	Versace		
John	Ripo	Sheldon	Vetter		
Anthony	Roberts Jr	George	Vicari		
Joseph	Robinson	Richard	Vosburgh		
Adam	Roche	Joseph	Vumbico		
Michael	Rodack	Thomas	Walsh		
Michael	Roe	Richard	Weiner		
Mario	Rolla	Barry	Wheeler		
Fredric	Ross	Duane	White		



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DECEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pizza Night
2 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE	3 Veterans Committee Meeting	4 Bingo	5 Chicken Cutlet, Sea- food Stuffed Sole, Lasagna Roll Ups	6 Lodge Meeting	7 Bar Menu Strip Steak PRIME RIB NITE	8 Pizza Night
9 20 Week Club Party	10	11 Bingo	12 Braised Pork, Baked Pollack, Egg- plant Stacker	13	14 Bar Menu Strip Steak Dinner & Dancing	15 Pizza Night
16 Children's Christmas Party	17	18 Bingo	19 Sliced Sirloin, Baked Haddock, Stuffed Shells w/Meatballs	20 Lodge Meeting	21 Bar Menu Strip Steak	22 Pizza Night
23/30	24/31	25 LODGE CLOSED	26 NO DINNER	27	28 Bar Menu Strip Steak	29 Pizza Night