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# Lodge Happenings

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

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**MAY  
2018**



My Fellow Members,

It's been a quick month since the last newsletter. The Installation of Officers on April 8th was very impressive thanks to several people. Paul Crum, PSVP of Peekskill Lodge #744 and his team.

Thank you gentlemen for graciously giving your time, energy and talent to our installation ceremony. Tom Congers, our Banquet Manager and Trustee, and Chef Joe Massa prepared a delicious luncheon. Thank you to you both! Tom, you continue to provide that personal touch for our Lodge. I see your passion and your impeccable purpose when you are performing your duties. Because of your talents, your crew of paid staff and our Member volunteers, our catering business is GROWING and doing very well! Which means bigger profits for Lodge 275. If you haven't been to the Lodge recently for a meal, hurry on over! You'll be glad you did!

Christina Nolen Foldvik presented Easter baskets to our "adoptive" families from the Merry Miracles program. Christina has a wonderful flair for organizing this type of donation. Thank you for your time and effort!

Grant money from ENF was recently donated to two worthy organizations. First I would like to thank Ray Strohm for his time and effort in organizing with the Veterans Impact Program of Hudson River Housing. The Lodge presented a donation of \$3000 to help assist our local Veterans in need. Esteemed Lecturing Knight Kim Acard organized a grant to help Poughkeepsie High School's TEEN CLOSET. A donation of \$1000 was presented. The funds are used in a variety of ways. To purchase personal hygiene items, new t-shirts, warm weather gear and other necessary personal items that lots of students cannot afford. Thank you Kim for your time and effort in this worthy cause!

We are having our first initiation May 17th. Please come and show your support to our new Member's! Remember May 28th is Memorial Day. Please thank a Veteran for their service to our great Country. In closing, I want to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all Mom's on May 13th!

Fraternally,  
Jane Anderson  
Exalted Ruler

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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	
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 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....

**Cinco de Mayo Band Night 5/5**

**Spring Fling - 6/2**

**Flag Day Service - 6/10**

**Father's Day Breakfast - 6/17**

**300 Club Drawing - 7/21**

**Elks Car & Truck Show - 7/22**

**Italian Night - 10/18**

## Secretary's Desk

May 2018



### ***Dues***

As of April 20<sup>th</sup> 183 Members still have not paid their Dues. Any questions contact the Secretary. The "Delinquent List" will return in June!

### ***Upcoming Dates***

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Regular Meeting 7:30pm  
May 16<sup>th</sup> - Initiation 7:30pm

### ***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](mailto:bpoe275@verizon.net) and request the email Buzz & Newsletter.

### ***Follow Us***

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## Flag Day

In 1911 the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks adopted June 14<sup>th</sup> as Flag Day and mandated the observance of the occasion by every Lodge. In 1949 President Harry Truman, himself an Elk, proclaimed thereafter June 14<sup>th</sup> would be a day of National Observance for the symbol of our Country.

Poughkeepsie Lodge, in keeping with our traditions, will be celebrating Flag Day on **Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am at the **"Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site"** South Lawn. Franklin D. Roosevelt was a member of our Lodge from 1921 until his passing in 1945.

Given the disrespect our Flag has endured in recent years, please come out and support our Flag Day. Elks have never been ashamed or afraid to show our Patriotism! Let's not be afraid to Stand up for the American Flag.

Poughkeepsie Lodge # 275 Americanism Committee.





**FRIDAY NIGHT  
DINNER & DANCING  
MAY 18th**

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:

Chicken Parmesan

or Baked Cod

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\***



**BAND NIGHT  
SATURAY, MAY 5TH**

**LUCKY HOUSE DUO BAND**

**CELEBRATE  
CINCO DE MAYO  
WITH US !!!**

**MARDI GRAS  
THEMED FOOD!!!**



Happy  
Cinco de Mayo

**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
Day!**

# Annual Spring Fling

## Saturday. June 2nd. 2-8pm



Raw Clams & Steamers,  
Peel & Eat Shrimp,  
Burgers, Dogs, Sausage & Peppers,  
Potato Salad & Macaroni Salad  
5pm Dinner Served - Roast Pig, Chicken, Baked Beans  
and Coleslaw. BEER INCLUDED!!!

DJ 2pm-5pm, Live Band 5pm-8pm  
\$35 pre-paid per person - Sign the Red Book  
\$40 at the door - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!



## FATHER'S DAY



### 16th ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

All you can eat!  
Breakfast buffet with  
omelet stations

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17th 8am-11am**

Adults \$10.00 Kids age 6-12 \$5.00

Kids age 5 and under FREE

**NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY**

POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275

## 300 CLUB

SATURDAY JULY 21, 2018

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$10,000

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$5,000

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$1,000

4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE \$500

6<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE \$250

\$100 per TICKET

**ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD**

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Ticket admits 2 people

Bring Ticket to Event

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**THE AD FOR A BUSINESS  
CARD IN THE NEWSLETTER  
IS \$100 PER YEAR.  
CONTACT THE SECRETARY,  
RAY STROHM. THANK YOU.**

**SUNDAY, JULY 22nd  
12pm-4pm**

**Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275**

**8th Annual Car, Truck and Bike Show!**

Trophies, 50/50, Raffles, DJ Music  
**\*\*The Dunk Tank is Back!!\*\***

Food & Beverages Available

Registration is the day of the event  
\$15 for show cars & motorcycles  
FREE ADMISSION for spectators!

For more details contact Norm  
845-454-3920




**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday  
Afternoon  
October 8th

**ITALIAN**



**NIGHT**

**“Lot’sa  
Gooda  
Fooda!”**

**\*Details to follow soon!**

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# MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bingo	2 London Broil, Battered Cod, Pasta w/MB's	3 Lodge Meeting	4 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	5 Pizza Night
6	7	8 Bingo	9 Baked Pork Chop, Baked Pollack, Stuffed Shells w/Meatballs	10	11 Bar Menu Grilled Steak	12 Pizza Night
13 Happy Mother's Day!	14	15 Bingo	16 Roast Beef, Baked Salmon, Cheese Ravioli w/MB's	17 Lodge Meeting	18 Bar Menu Grilled Steak Dinner & Dancing	19 Pizza Night
20	21	22 Bingo	23 Chicken Parm, Baked Flounder, Manicotti w/ Meatballs	24	25 Bar Menu Grilled Steak <b>Prime Rib</b>	26 Pizza Night
27	28	29 Bingo	30 Meatloaf, Baked Haddock, Cavatelli w/ Meatballs	31		