



Lodge Happenings

Poughkeepsie Lodge # 275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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Sept 2020



Hello Fellow Elks:
I hope everyone is
healthy and doing well.
We have been reopened
for about 2 months
now.

It is so great to see everyone getting out and enjoying a drink, lunch or dinner at the bar. We recently had a Wing Night on a Saturday. If you were not able to be there, you missed some fantastic wings. Everyone seems to be getting back to a somewhat "normal" routine. Food, drinks and enjoying the company of friends.

Please remember that masks must be worn when you are not sitting at the bar or a table. I know it takes getting used to. It's very easy to forget when we just want to get up to go say hello to someone. Please, let's all do our part to comply with the State regulations.

There have been some very unsettling times in the past months. Let us all remember that we are Elks. We stand for Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. (continued pg 2)

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 yr Trustee - Bill Phillips
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3 yr Trustee - Peter Scileppi
4 yr Trustee - Brian Mallet
5 yr Trustee - Tom Conger

PER ASSOCIATION

Jane Anderson, PER

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Norm Dennis

BAR CHAIRMAN

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KITCHEN CHAIRMAN

BANQUETS & BOOKINGS

Jane Anderson, PER

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Richard Filiberto

Secretary's Desk Sept 2020



Bimonthly Newsletters

Due to the significant financial challenges imposed on the Lodge from the Corona shutdown the Board of Directors has made the decision to publish the Lodge Newsletter every other month. Please consider subscribing to the weekly Lodge email newsletter "**275 BUZZ**" for updates on all Lodge activities. Email us at bpoe275@verizon.net

September & October Meetings

- * Veterans Committee: Mon Sept 14, 7pm
- * Lodge: Thursday Sept 17, 7:30pm,
BOD 6pm
- * Veterans Committee: Mon Oct 5, 7pm
- * Lodge: DD Visitation: Oct 15, 7:30 p.m.

Dues

As of August 14, **115** members have not yet paid their dues, last year this time our delinquency was 80. Delinquent members are no longer members "**In Good Standing**" and are not to House or Lodge privileges. We are open every day and serving lunch and dinner on Fridays and Saturdays. See the Secretary to pay your Dues and enjoy the Lodge once again. \$99.50 Regular Members, \$46.50 Life Members.

275 BUZZ

We have starting utilizing "Constant Contact" for sending out the **275 BUZZ**. This is a weekly newsletter sent out on Wednesday's for members using email. If you are not currently getting the 275 BUZZ and would like to, please send your name and email to bpoe275@verizon.net

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Till next month

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FROM THE EXALTED RULER

We hear these words all the time at meetings and initiations. We took an obligation to uphold these virtues. CHARITY-To be generous and helpful to those in need. JUSTICE-To behave in a way that is fair and equal. BROTHERLY LOVE-Love and compassion to our fellow man. FIDELITY-To be faithful and supportive to a person, cause or belief. We will all disagree with someone or have a different opinion at some point in our lives. Always remember to be helpful, fair, compassionate and loyal. Maybe we can make the world a kinder place a little at a time.

In closing, please come out and support our lodge in any way you can. Buy a drink, dinner, support an event or volunteer your time. Come up with a fun event or fundraising idea and get the ball rolling. Everyone has something to contribute. There are also numerous committees that could use help and support. I am always available to discuss anything. We are **POUGHKEEPSIE STRONG**.

September Quote: You never know what light you might spark in others just through your kindness and your example.

Fraternally Yours,

Lynn Strohm



Poughkeepsie Lodge #275 Veterans Service Committee

The Veterans Service committee was able to start meeting again and get back to work. Using the funds we raised with the generous support of the Lodge we donated \$1,000.00 for the USS Arizona, Pearl Harbor restoration Fund through the Elks National Foundation. With local Veteran advocacy organizations in funding crises, we donated \$2,000.00 to the Hudson Valley Veteran's Alliance and \$1,000.00 to the MHA Vet2Vet Program. Both these organization directly assist local Veterans and their families in need. The committee also donated \$400.00 for hall rental for Senator Sue Serino's annual Veterans Dinner to be held on October 18th.

We are proceeding with plans for our 3rd Annual Veterans Breakfast to be held on Sunday November 8, 2020. Mark your calendars!

The Veterans Service Committee is always looking for persons interested in helping local veterans. Join us at our next meeting on Monday September 14th. All welcome!



Leisure Time Dancers

The Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge is open however dancing has not yet returned. When we are able to dance again we will get the word out to you. Stay Safe and we Hope to see you all soon on the dance floor.

Chuck, Joe, Jean and Dave

Scholarship Information

Applications for the 2021 Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship are now available. Eligibility is high school senior and U.S. citizen. Applications are available online at enf.elks.org/MVS The deadline for submission is November 15, 2020.

Legacy Award applications will be available on September 1, 2020. Deadline for submission is February 5, 2021. ELIGIBILIY-College bound high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elks. APPLY-
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