

# Lodge Happenings



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

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**NOVEMBER  
2018**



My Fellow Members,

I promised an update from the Fall Conference held September 20-23. It was an exciting time being around so many Elks! Our Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael T. Luhr and his lovely wife Barbara were there to meet & greet the New York Elks. State President Stu Rishe and his wife Nancy were there of course too! Membership is vital to all organizations, the message from above, we need to increase our (all Elk Lodges) membership. There were lots of informative workshops on Friday & Saturday. Overall an inspiring, energized gathering of Elk Brothers and Sisters bonding for the common good.

Our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Pat Walsh, and his audit team gave out Lodge an Excellent rating on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to Norm and Mat who made sure the kitchen sparkled for the audit team. More Thank you's to the Lodge Officers and Trustees for their hard work and dedication on any given day. Tom Conger preparing pizza for dinner which was enjoyed by everyone that evening, Thank You.

The Children's Halloween Party was another huge success thanks to Seana Travers and her Spooktacular crew. Over 30 children attended and all dressed in costumes. Fun games, yummy lunch, and goody bags for all the kids....Fun Time!

Octoberfest Lunch with Laura is on October 25<sup>th</sup>, I am writing this on October 21<sup>st</sup>, I am sure it will be Great, she has a great menu planned and fun drink specials too!

Prime Rib night was October 26<sup>th</sup>, always a delicious meal.

I am concerned, Italian Day was cancelled because not enough people signed up in the Red Book. We've had several Lodge events cancelled in the past six months. **Please don't wait** to sign up for an event! Our Lodge events are always a great time. It's important to support these committees by signing the Red Book in a timely manner. Country Western Night is November 17<sup>th</sup> I hope to see everyone there! Dust off your boots, come down & sign the Red Book.

Let's not forget November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. Honoring all who served, both living and dead, for your sacrifices in protecting the greatest country in the world. Friendly reminder, don't wait for Veterans Day to thank a Veteran. Random acts of kindness are the best.

Happy Thanksgiving to All! The Lodge will be closed November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Enjoy the Day with whatever makes you grateful.

See you around the Lodge!

Fraternally Yours,

Exalted Ruler 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 Scileppi

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#### 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....

**Indoor Flea Market - 11/11**  
**Country Western Night - 11/17**  
**Veterans Committee Bkfst - 11/18**  
**Elks Memorial Service - 12/2**  
**Lodge Decorating Party - 12/2**  
**20 Week Club Party - 12/9**  
**Kids Christmas Party - 12/16**

## Secretary's Desk

November 2018

### *Membership*

Active Members: 1048 (as of 10/22/2018)

Delinquent Members: 75 (7.2%)

We have potentially 11 new members being initiated at D.D. Visitation.

Delinquent Dues notices will be going out to all delinquent member's this month.

### *Upcoming Dates*

Regular Meeting November 1st

Regular Meeting November 15<sup>th</sup>

### *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](mailto:bpoe275@verizon.net) if you would like a copy.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT  
DINNER & DANCING  
NOVEMBER 16th**

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\***



*The second annual Kids Halloween Party was a success once again! I would like to thank all the volunteers who made this event possible! A very special thanks to Caffé Aurora, Norm, and Charlie and Sara Pfeifer for the treats and snacks! Thank you all so much for making this day a success!!!*

*---Seana Bailey---*



**Elks Memorial Service  
Sunday, December 2nd**

**“In Memory of Our  
Absent Members”**

**Refreshments to be served  
following the service**



**Indoor Flea Market**

**Poughkeepsie Elks - Lodge #275**

29 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, 12603

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9am – 5 pm** (Breakfast and Lunch will be served) for reasonable prices

**\*\*\*27 Venders** selling various merchandise for purchase

**Don't miss this great event!!!**

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 signup 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.

## THE ANNUAL DUFFY FARRIER COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

Saturday, November 17th 7pm-11pm

Pork Loin dinner with all the fixins! Free Draft beer!

*Music by Thunder Ridge  
and DJ Dave Cole*

\$25.00 per person

Sign the red book

Chairman - Derek "Deke" Gardner

Ticket Chairman - Allan Wheeler



**Thank You Veterans**  
Veterans of Poughkeepsie Lodge #275

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**As of October 10, 2018**

Charles Adney	Robert DeVina	Ralph Hermann jr	Keith McArthur
Frank Albano	John DiMarco	Gerald Hess	Michael McDermott
Mark Alongi	John Doerr	David Hillerud	Patrick McDonald
Roy Andren	James Donohue	Edward Hostling	Thomas McGrath
Ernest Arico	William Donohue	Donald Howe	John McNair
Ronald Beahan	Donald Douris	John Hunt	Donald Miller
Fred Becker	Ronald Duclos	Felix Iapichino	James A Miller
Patrick Becker	John Duffy	Peter Improta	John Minckler
Ronald Berg	Normand Dumas	Edward Ireland	Dante Miscadra
Edwin Bernstein	Charles Duncan Jr	John Jackson	John Montross
James Bliss	Robert Durland	John Jacques	Philip Moore
John Bodo	John Duval	John Jakobsen	Clarence Munson III
John Boland	Thomas Falcone	Robert Jesionek	Daniel Murphy
John Bordin	Earl Farrier	Todd Jicha	James Murphy
William Borgos	Richard Fernandez	Andrew Johnson	Edward Nadarzynski
Kenneth Boyd	Anthony Ferrari	James Johnson	Donald Neise
Michael Browne	George Finn	Kenneth Johnson	Frank Nelson
Michael Buntin	Robert Florence sr	Warren Johnson	Donald Neubauer
Ralph Burgess	Dillon Floughon	Russell Jones	Anthony Nicolis
John Burke	Joseph Foglietta	John Kelly	Daniel O'Connor
Jay Burkhard	Bernard Fountain	George Kennedy	Alvin O'Hara
William Butsko	Harold Fountain	Charles Killmer	George Olkon
James Canora	Richard Fraleigh	William Kirchner	William Oldfield
David Carroll	Richard Frank	Edward Kirschner	John Oles
Walter Cashdollar	Lester Funk	Dudley Knapp	James Palumbo
Robert Chapman	Louis Fusaro	John Kolosky	John Paterson
Francis Christensen	Salvatore Gallo	Jefferson Koonce	Daniel Pelton
Donald Clickner	David Gamache	John Kovalik	Gunther Petschko
Thomas Cochran	Vincent Garriot	Anthony Kownacki	Herbert Petty
Richard Cole	David Gioia	Michael Laffey	Charles Pfeiffer
L. Cookingham	Steven Giovannelli	James Lamb	Richard Piro
Alan Cooper	Harold Girdlestone	John Lane	Robert Pollard
David Costello	Michael Glasgow	Michael Lawing	Thomas Popavero
Neil Cotter	Joseph Gleason jr	Joseph Liffand	Bernard Potrzeba
Robert Coutant	James Godbout	Jason Liguori	Allen Preston
Harold Craig Jr	William Goebel	Jack Lister	Wayne Primeaux
Dennis Crawford	James Gordon	Bertin Long	Frederick Pullman
Robert Cribley	Albert Goulette jr	James Long	Rod Rabin
Kenneth Crowe	Carl Grabala	Richard Long	Michael Raguseo
Peter Czinmar	Kenneth Gray	John Lowe	Erick Renfberger
Jay Curtis	Gary Gregory	Thomas Lutz	Raymond Relyea
Robert D'Errico	Raymond Griffin	Robert Lyko	Louis Rizer
John Dakin	Gary Gross	Radolph Macak	Stephen Reverri
Andrew Daniels	David Gunn	William Mackey	Stephen Reverri
John Danko	Edward Gyger	Richard MacLeary	Albert Richard
Charles Darrow	Wayne Hamilton	Robert Magee	John Ripo
Neil Densio	Robert Hanke	Robert Magill	Anthony Roberts Jr
Frank Deraszno	Carl Hartner	Francis Magurno	Joseph Robinson
Edward Desmond	Jason Hennessy	Richard Maier	Adam Roche
Ralph Destefano	Leroy Hentz	Louis Malagrino	Michael Rodack
	Clayton Herriman	Keith Mara	Michael Roe
	George Herrmann	Tony Marchese	Mario Rolla
	James Herrmann	John Marcus	Fredric Ross

John Roux	Raymond White
Michael Rowan	Philip Williams
Gary Rosell	John Wowk
William Ryan	Ralph Yando
Valentino Sammarco	John Youngman
James Santinaw	Joseph Zeleznik
Carl Sassaman	
Herbert Sawotka	
Paul Schnecke	
Gary Schneeweiss	
John Schueren	
Timothy Scott	
Clayton Seaman	
Edward Seifts	
John Sewalk	
Ronald Shields	
John Simmons	
Roy Sivertsen	
Arthur Smith	
Bruce Smith	
Matthew Smith	
C Sorensen	
Robert Sorrentino	
Gerard Sprague	
Leo Stanszak	
Robert Stickle	
Victor Stopski	
Matteo Surico	
Wesley Sutton	
Paul Swenson	
Thomas Swierczek	
Gerard Taggart	
Patrick Taylor	
Peter Taylor	
William Terry	
Elwood Thorn	
Rod Tipton	
Ronald Tomlins	
Thomas Trainor	
Daniel Tuohy	
Lawrence Turk	
Charles Tunie	
Joseph Van Steenburgh	
Linmar Vana	
John Versace	
Sheldon Vetter	
George Vicari	
Richard Vosburgh	
Joseph Vumbico	
Thomas Walsh	
Richard Weiner	
Barry Wheeler	
Duane White	

Poughkeepsie Lodge Veterans Committee  
In partnership with  
MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Peer Services  
Is Hosting

## BRUNCH HONORING VETERANS



**Sunday November 18, 2018, 8-11am**

All Welcome!

\$10 per person, Veterans \$5

WWII and Korean War Veterans Free!

Featuring: S.O.S., Beans and Baby (Franks & Beans)

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Coffee, Tea

1775 Marine Corp. Punch will be Available for sale at the Bar

50/50 Raffles

**Elks Care - Elks Share**



At: Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275  
29 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (845) 454-6660  
Net Proceeds to benefit Poughkeepsie Lodge Veterans Programs

## 275 Veterans Service Committee

November is Veteran's month and we are reactivating the Lodge Veterans Service Committee. This past summer we arranged for an ENF Grant to "Liberty House" in the City of Poughkeepsie. Liberty House is a residential facility operated by Hudson River Housing dedicated to serving homeless veterans and providing guidance and assistance to veterans in navigating the government bureaucracy to obtaining the benefits they earned. We would like to establish a working relationship with Liberty House and focus on serving local veterans. If you would like to help us, contact us with your name, phone and/or email at [bpoe275@verizon.net](mailto:bpoe275@verizon.net) or 454-6660.


## Thank You Veterans!

The Veterans Committee of Poughkeepsie Lodge extends our Sincerest Gratitude to *all Veterans of the United States* who have unselfishly served and defended our Country, especially our own members who are Veterans. Please see the list in this month's newsletter of all our Lodge Veterans and thank them when you see them!

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# NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Meeting	2 Bar Menu Strip Steak	3 Pizza Night
4	5	6 Bingo	7 Chicken Parm, Pollack, Eggplant Rollatini	8	9 Bar Menu Strip Steak	10 Pizza Night
11	12	13 Bingo	14 Sliced Sirloin, Sea- food Stuffed Flounder, Manicotti w/MB	15 Lodge Meeting	16 Bar Menu Strip Steak <b>Dinner &amp; Dancing</b>	17 Pizza Night
18	19	20 Bingo	21 Chicken Scarpello, Bkd Haddock, Cheese Ravioli w/Sweet Sasge	22 CLOSED HAPPY  THANKSGIVING	23 Bar Menu Strip Steak	24 Pizza Night
25	26	27 Bingo	28 Pork Rst, Baked Pollack, Stuffed Shells w/Meatballs	29	30 Bar Menu Strip Steak	