

Lodge Happenings

POUGHKEEPSIE LODGE #275
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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JANUARY
2019



My Fellow Members,

December was a busy month for Poughkeepsie Lodge #275. Christina Nolan and the Merry Miracles Crew were busy preparing numerous baskets these past few weeks. Merry Miracles focuses on Families in need, the committee puts together food, home baked goods, clothing, and toys. Plus whatever else needed to help a struggling family get through the holidays. A big warm Thank You to Christina & her crew.

The decorating committee, Santa's elves, otherwise known as Mary & Jim Long, Dick & MaryAnn Vosburg, and Arlene Mund did an outstanding Job!!!! As usual!

I hope you all were at the Arlington Parade on December 1st, then you saw the AWESOME float that Was entered, representing Poughkeepsie Lodge.. Thanks to Joe Devens, Norm Dennis, Christina, Seana And Frank Lefevre, & Glen McKenney... I hope I have covered all involved. The snow machine was truly Spectacular, the music delightful, our float was the BEST!!!! Thank you Merry Miracle crew, again for this special float.

My sincere appreciation to Kim and Arnie for another successful 20 Week Fundraiser!!!!

The 20 week Club had their dinner, raffle, on December 9th. The dinner was delicious, thanks to the kitchen staff. This is a lot of time and work, Kim Acard

Chairman, along with Arnie Rosenberger, and with Norm, deserve a big THANK YOU!

Seana Travers did a fantastic job coordinating the Children's Christmas Party, along with her crew from the North Pole. Santa & Mrs. Claus, and all the busy elves assisting during the afternoon. Lots of happy, satisfied children went home with fun, warm, loving memories of the party they attended.

Hoop Shoot was held on December 22, the turnout was less than expected. Thank you John Murphy and your crew of volunteers who were there to support Hoop Shoot. Sara Dempsey, Thank you for standing in for me.

I have a few people I want to recognize starting with my Bingo Volunteers, some people have been volunteers for years and years, others are new... (or newer) The Lodge and I are grateful

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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

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....

Stay tuned for
coming
Events!

Secretary's Desk

January 2019

Membership

Active Members: 1056

Delinquent Members: 64 (6.15%)

Special Initiation

We will be having a special Initiation on Sunday January 26th at 11:00am.

There is still a little time to get any prospective candidates in that you may be considering.

Get their application in ASAP.

Dues

That horrible 4 letter word.

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

Notices will be going out by February 1st.

Upcoming Dates

January 3rd – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

January 17th – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

January 26th – Special Initiation 11:00am

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ER Message continued...

"If life was a Twitter page, #Kindness, #Benevolence and #Compassion would be trending because of you. Thanks for volunteering."

They are: Kim Acard, Jim Andrews, Rose Bryns, Joan Carroll, Mary Connors, Sara Dempsey,

Ralphie Destefano, Phil D'Orazio, Marty Estelle, Bob Fogg, Russ Gray, George Gruntler, Pat Horan,

Jean Jicha, John Kovalik, Marion Ledoux, Jim Mahar, Joanne Montross, John Montross, Noel McCaffrey,

Jim Pelton, Arnie Rosenberger.....

The next group of volunteers support the kitchen, and whatever else needs attention.

These men are here Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, week after week, year in year out.

"For some people, volunteering is about giving. But for the likes of you, it is a way of living. Thanks."

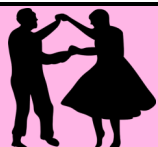
John Donegan, Frank Lefevre, Glen McKenney, Mark Vosburg, Barry Wheeler, Daynor White.....

Oh Yes, during football season they are here Sundays too.

I wish everyone a healthy New Year! See you all at the Lodge, sooner rather than later !!!

Fraternally Yours,

ER, Jane



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNER & DANCING
JANUARY 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:

**Stuffed Chicken Parmesan
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

**Wednesday Nights Dinners
And Dancing**

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January 2nd

Turkey, Pollock, Ravioli & Meatballs

Dancing: Harvest Duo

January 9th

Chicken Cattivore, Haddock, Manicotti & Meatballs

Dancing: Carmelo

January 16th

Roast Beef, Flounder Florentine, Lasagna & Sweet Sausage

Dancing: Lee Pendino – Lucky Break

January 23rd

Pork Loin, Cod Loin, Shells & Meatballs

Dancing: Harvest Duo

January 30th

Chicken Cutlet, Salmon, Cheese Tortellini & Meatballs

Dancing: Carlelo

DEPARTED MEMBERS IN 2018

EDWIN "BERNIE" BERNSTEIN

ROBERT BUZGA

FRANCIS X. CONGER

NEIL COTTER

CHARLOTTE CRAVEN

ALLEN E. DERAGON

HARRY P. ELMENDORF

EARL "DUFFY" FARRIER

CHARLES H. FELS

JOHN GERMILLER

STEPHEN R. GLEASON

JOSEPH F. HARDY

JAMES MCVEY

JOHN MCKINSRTY

HENRY G. PAGE

DONALD P. REDL

EDGAR A. SAUL

WALTER SKWISH

ANITA E. STERN

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN

Delinquent Members As of 12/18/2018

Shawn		Bell	
James		Berryann	
Michael		Bettina	
Leonard	R	Bishop	
John		Bleakley	
Laura		Brooks	
George	A	Bruzgul	
Robert	M	Bulson	
Andrew		Ceroni	
Lorraine		Craft	
Michael	J	Decker	
George		Downing	
Gary	J	Driscoll	
Gerald	H	Duncan	
Desmond		Dunkley	
Robert	E	Ferris	
Douglas		Fischer	
Chris		Flynn	
Joseph	A	Foglietta	
Nancy		Gallagher	
Stephen		Goodwin	
Robert	J	Hanke	
Jason		Hennessy	
Kathy		Hinsch	
Kenneth	R	Hinsch Jr.	
Harold	F	House Jr	
Jessica		James	
Karl		Jessen Jr	
Harry		Johannessen jr	
Uwe		Krueger	
John		Lawrence	
Mario		Liquori	
Charly		Long	
Tracy		Lopez	
Victoria		Mainiero	
Edward		Martin	
Martin	C	McQuade	
John		Michaelis	
Melody		Mordock	
Kevin		Nelson	
Alfred	C	Orcutt	
Michael		Page	
Roy		Parkton	
Lawrence		Perretta	
William	R	Perrotta	
Toni	Ann	Perry	
Arthur		Plog Sr	
Rhett		Reidy	

Stephen		Reverri
Donald	W	Sauer
Shawn	J	Sheldon
Ron		Shipley
Robert		Shortt
Erik		Sickler
Robert		Sorrentino
Gerard	C	Sprague
Francis	X	Studer
Robin	Lynne	Takacs
James	R	Taylor
Kenneth		Towers
Thomas	J	Trainor
Lawrence	T	Turk
Stanley	E	Turowski
Robert		Zwissler



WE NEED YOU!





Poughkeepsie Lodge #275

To: Deke Gardner
From: Ray Strohm
Subject: Veterans Committee Report January 2019
Date: December 19, 2018

The Poughkeepsie Veterans Committee recently completed our Homeless Veterans "Care Bag" project. The committee secured a \$3,500.00 ENF Grant to purchase needed items for 50 "Care Bags" for local Poughkeepsie Homeless Veterans. To complete this project we partnered with The MHA of Dutchess County Vet2Vet Peer Services, whose director is Lodge member Adam Roche. They have established a relationship with homeless Veterans living on the streets of Poughkeepsie, and meet with them every Friday Night. Adam provided a list of necessities to go into the care bags. Each bag contains: Tooth brush and tooth paste, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, deodorant, instant breakfast drink, energy bars, beef jerky, grab and go ready to eat meal kit, insulated hat, insulated gloves, thermal socks, thermal shirt, and hand warmers. We ordered weather resistant draw string bags/back packs to hold all the supplies. Once the items arrived at the Lodge, the committee got together and assembled all 50 bag in assembly line manor. The bags were then turned over to Adam and the Vet2Vets Peer Services to distribute to the Homeless Veterans right here in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Want to help us serve our Veterans, join us at our next Veterans Service Committee Meeting on Monday January 7, 2019 at 7:00pm. All welcome.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lodge Closed	2 Turkey, Pollock, Ravioli w/MB	3 Lodge	4 Bar Menu Strip Steak	5 Pizza Night
6	7 Veterans Committee Meeting 7pm	8 Bingo	9 Chicken Cacciatore, Haddock, Manicotti w/MB	10	11 Bar Menu Strip Steak	12 Pizza Night
13	14	15 Bingo	16 Roast Beef, Flounder Florentine, Lasagna Roll Ups w/Sweet Sausage	17 Lodge Meeting	18 Bar Menu Strip Steak Dinner & Dancing	19 Pizza Night
20	21	22 Bingo	23 Pork Loin, Cod Loin, Cheese Stuffed Shells w/MB	24	25 Bar Menu Strip Steak PRIME RIB NITE	26 Pizza Night
27	28	29 Bingo	30 Chicken, Cutlet, Salmon, Cheese Tortellini w/MB's	31		