

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## December Birthdays

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| 1ST<br>JOHN BICKFORD<br>MICHAEL GAZZILLO<br>VICTOR J. KING<br>ALAN E. MERCURE<br>RANDY G. POWELL<br>RAYMOND N. STRENKOWSKI | 4TH<br>JOHN J. DALESANDRO  | 11TH<br>RONALD GENIER<br>BRAD W. MAGOWAN<br>ROBERT R. MCCARTHY                   |
| 2ND<br>JOHN S. ALLEN<br>A. ERWIN WILLIS  | 5TH<br>BETSY ASHTON<br>JOHN M. SPERRY  | 12TH<br>JAMES T. O'CONNOR  |
| 3RD<br>PHILIP R. DELORIA<br>CLARENCE WOODARD   | 6TH<br>H. HARRY BALZ<br>ROLAND GIROUX<br>NORMAN L. KUDAN<br>GARY J. LININDOLL<br>ROBERT T. SUPRENANT | 13TH<br>NOEL D. LA BONTE, II   |
|  | 7TH<br>DOUGLAS C. KINDRON<br>JAMES J. PARADIS, JR.   | 14TH<br>RONALD D. CAULIN<br>LARRY B. HALL<br>STEPHEN IVES<br>THOMAS J. WADE, SR. |

- 8TH  
DAVE A. BAKER  
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- 16TH  
DENNIS PEDONE

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GARY ELLSWORTH  
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- 23RD  
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24TH  
HENRY YOLE

- 25TH  
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- 26TH  
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JONATHON MANDWELLE  
RALPH SCINTA, JR.  
DANIEL C. WELLS

- 27TH  
GARY F. WELCH

- 28TH  
PHILIP HART  
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- 29TH  
CHARLES E. ELLSWORTH  
JOSEPH A. GAVITA

- 30TH  
CAROL COWPERTHWAIT  
WILLIAM O. DOSTER  
H. JOHN HENDLEY

- 31ST  
JAMES BEAMES

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Dear Members,

We had a great turn out for the hoop shoot with 39 participants. At least 2 of them will continue on to the next level. Congratulation to all.

The veteran's dinner was a huge success with over 200 in attendance. Karen and Ray Strenkowski put together a very nice service to honor all veterans.

The lite fare meal on November 19th was very well attended as usual; hope to see you all there for the next one.

Monday night footballs, WINGS & THINGS served 7 PM to half time. Come join the fun and watch the board for future dates.

A good time was had by all that participated in putting up and decorating the giving tree in the lounge. The giving tree is such a great way to help a family that is less fortunate. For the new members and those who may not of had a change to participate this is how it works. You take as many tags off the tree as you want to purchase. You go and by the gifts, wrap them up and return them to the lodge with the tag attached to them. The tags tell Santa's helpers where to take the gift. All gifts must be returned to the lodge no later than December 15th.

December 4th set up for the memorial service, volunteers are needed to set up the lodge room.

December 5th is the Memorial Service; we will be honoring 27 deceased members. Volunteers are needed to bring in finger foods to be shared after the service. Please contact Pat Greene with any questions.

I would encourage any member that has not participated or seen a Memorial Service in the past to come in and join our lodge for this wonderful heartwarming ceremony that honors our deceased members.

On the 10th of December in the century room will be a pot roast dinner with all the fix ins. From 5 - 7 PM the dinner will be \$9.00.

December 11th the wrapping party for the foster kids gifts at 12 PM. If you like to wrap gifts contact Dave Jones to volunteer.

December 12th is the Foster Kids Christmas party please contact Mark Moulton for more information. This is yet another great part of Elkdom to see the smiles on the faces of these children.

The 17th is the Cookie swap from 7 - 9 PM. Everyone is asked to bring in 5 dozen cookies to trade with others. Everyone should go home with 4 dozen cookies. For more information please contact Ann Greene.

The 18th is the lodge member kids and grandchild Christmas party at 1 PM. We hope to make this an annual tradition at the lodge 81 so please come and join the fun. You bring a gift for the children you bring; it must be wrapped with a tag

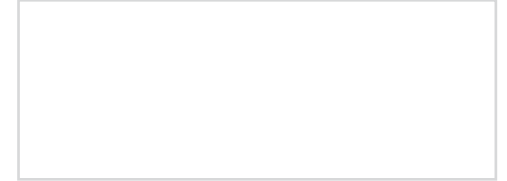


**Plan Ahead ...**

Memorial Service Practice	12/1
Holiday Basket Social	12/3
Youth Breakfast	12/5
Memorial Service	12/5
Football Frenzy	12/6
Pot Roast Dinner	12/10
Foster Children Party	12/12
Cookie Swap	12/17
Christmas Party for Children	12/18
ER Appreciation Party	12/19

- Exalted Ruler David Jones
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containing the child's name on it. Please keep the gifts at a \$10.00 maximum to keep it fair to all children. We will have food, fun crafts, games and music. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be here. Should you have any questions or suggestions please contact Joy in the office during the day.

The ER Appreciation party will be December 19th from 3 - 6 PM with entertainment by Tonto and finger foods by the Full Moon.

The lodge will be closing at 6 PM on the 24th and all day on the 25 to allow our staff to celebrate Christmas with their families. We will reopen for Sunday hours on the 26th of December.

Fraternally,  
PER David Jones  
Exalted Ruler

## MEMBERSHIP DUES...



It's almost that time again for the dues notices to go out for the 2011-2012 year already! Please note our lapse ratio is a little over 6% as of November 17, 2010. There are still a few members who have not paid there dues for the 2010-2011 year yet and are in danger of being dropped from the Rolls.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LODGE 81 MEMBERS "CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN"

The party will be on December 18th between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. There will be Food, Crafts, Santa and Music. You bring gifts for Santa to give out to the children. PLEASE be sure to put the child's name on the gift we wouldn't want Santa to not have a gift for them because name was not on it and please limit gifts to \$10.00 each. Gifts can be dropped off before the party to Joy in the office during business hours. You can call office ahead for RSVP of amount of children attending and for drop off time for gifts. This will be a wonderful party for the children, so let's make it a great turn out!!

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## VETERANS CORNER

On Saturday December 11 we will visit the Stratton VA Hospital to serve popcorn and ice cream to the residents. Departure from the Lodge will be 11:30 am. A sign up Sheet will be in the Elk of the Day book in the Lounge. Please join us.

A special thanks to ALL who volunteered to make our Veterans Day Dinner such a huge success.

And Finally..... Keep those book, CD, cell phone donations coming, they were greatly appreciated by our veterans.

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Veterans Committee Co-Chairs



Many attended the Veterans Day Dinner!



Ray & Karen Strenkowski,  
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# Memorial Service

Our 121st Annual Memorial Service will be held on December 5th at 3PM at the Glens Falls Elks Lodge #81, 32 Cronin Road, Queensbury, NY.

This national tradition honors our members who have gone into the arms of the Lord. Everyone is invited to attend this very moving service. We have all lost loved ones and this is a very fitting time to remember them as well as we join together with our Brothers and Sisters to honor the memory of our fellow Elks.

Members being honored this year:

## Names of our Lost Members

Donald C. Howard Sr. PDDGER, PSVP, PER	Walter D. Jennings PER	Gerald Yole PER
Thomas P. Reilly	John P. Vannier	James E. Lundy Sr.
Terry M. Riley	Michael Nolan	Kenneth Jenders
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## Memorial Service Committee

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## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Deadline for MVS Scholarship applications has passed. However, Legacy applications, scholarships for the children and grandchildren of ELKS can still be completed online and are due on or before February 1, 2011.

The Scholarship committee of this lodge will meet on Saturday, December 4 at noon, to complete MVS scholarship application judging and determine which applications will be forwarded to the district level. (Top 3 Girls and Top 3 Boys)

Contact me if you would like to join the team.  
[www.elks.org/ENF/scholars](http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars).

Dick Burch  
 Scholarship Committee Chair

## THANK YOU

A huge Thank you goes out to all who volunteered at the Veterans Day Dinner. We served over 200 people. It was another successful Veterans Day at our Lodge.

Another thank you goes to the secret person who left cards for Betty Lange. She wants whomever it was to know how much it's appreciated.

As usual we would also like to thank all of our volunteers who help out during our various events we have monthly. You are all very important to the success of all these events! Thank You!!

## BUILDING RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE

Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 2nd at 7 PM. On Thursday, December 16th we will present details of the proposed renovation project to the membership at the regular meeting. A formal vote will be conducted during a January Lodge Meeting. Please attend.

Ray Strenkowski  
 Committee Chairman

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Set up for the Memorial Service will be December 4th at 10:00 a.m. Donations for refreshments for the Memorial Service are needed. Your help is appreciated.

Mattias P. Greene  
 Committee Chairman

## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:

Christina McAuliffe of Queensbury, NY  
 Sponsor: Christine Donaldson

Frank Farrell of Glens Falls, NY  
 Sponsor: Dennis Litwak

# Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 18th  
 1-3 PM

Party for the Children & Grandchildren  
 of Lodge 81 Members

There will be food, crafts, games and  
 Mr. & Mrs. Claus to hand out gifts  
 provided by parents and grandparents.  
 Limit \$10.00

RSVP by December 13th to  
 Joy in office at 792-3434



# Youth Breakfast

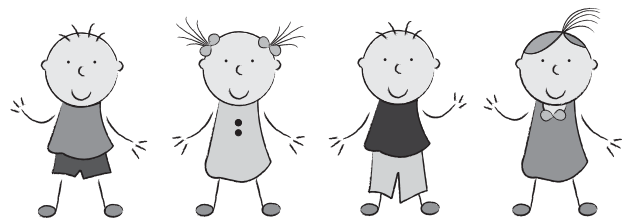
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9am - 11am

**All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet**  
\$8.00 Adults \$4.25 Children Under 12

Toast	Omelets	Sausage Gravy
French Toast	Scrambled	& Biscuits
Pancakes	Eggs	Warm Maple Syrup
Home Fries	Bacon	Pastries
Corned Beef Hash	Sausage	Fresh Fruit Bowl

Coffee, Tea & Juice

Help support our Youth Committee by volunteering to help at breakfast or by coming in to eat breakfast!



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December 6, 2010  
7:00pm  
NY JETS - NE PATRIOTS

## Menu

- \*1 Doz. Chicken Wings \$3.50
- \*Pizza Slice \$1.50
- \*Toppings (pepperoni) \$ .25
- \*French Fries \$1.00\*
- Drink Specials
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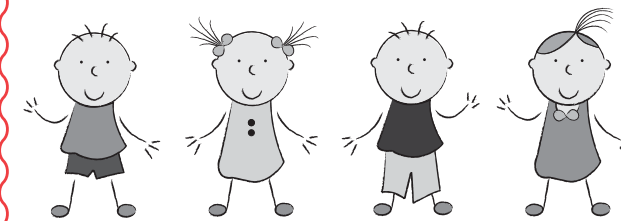
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Mark Moulton is this years Chairperson.

We will be wrapping presents on Saturday December 11th from 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Everyone is invited to help out at both functions. It is only a couple of hours and either of both will put you in the Christmas spirit.

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