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The faults of our members we write upon the sand; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory

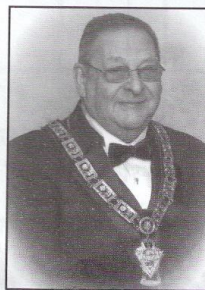
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Plan Ahead ...

Youth Breakfast	02/07
Lenten Dinner	02/19
Game Night	02/24
Lenten Dinner	02/26



Dear Members,

Well January is finally behind us and the days are getting longer. Spring can't be far behind. January was a very busy month for Lodge #81. And February doesn't look any less busy. February 1 will be our first House and Trustee meeting. February 4 will be PER Night with the PER's running the meeting with nominations for our Officers for the 2010-2011 Lodge year. Election of officers will be held on the second meeting of the month, February 18. February 7 will be our Youth Breakfast. We will also be hosting a sportsmen's show on February 27. Check for posters on the doors.

The regional Hoop Shoot will be held on February 13 at Shenandoah High School. Our Lodge will be sending two students to this competition and we wish them well.

As in the past few years we will be serving Friday Fish Dinners starting February 19 and continuing for the entire Lenten season. We are always looking for kitchen or serving help if anyone is interested please see any officer.

Speaking of our kitchen I would like to express my thanks and the thanks of our entire membership to Bill Chenier for all of his help and commitment to our food service program, and his training of others.

We have decided to suspend our Wednesday Lunch Program for the months of February and March. We will resume with regular lunches on April 7. The reason for this is the erratic low numbers of lunches served. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we think this will benefit our Lodge and give our volunteers a well deserved rest.

On another note, someone has been dumping cigarette butts in our parking lot. We take great pride in our Lodge and this is unacceptable. PLEASE DEPOSIT your TRASH in the proper receptacles.

Again I remind you to come to the meetings and have your voice heard. ELECTION OF OFFICERS is to be held on FEBRUARY 18. PLEASE come and VOTE.

Fraternally,
Joseph DeLorenzo
Exalted Ruler

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS ...

Scott Winchell Edward Reardon Joseph Darrow
Donna Farr Clarence Marlow

Initiated January 21, 2010

"AN ENLIGHTENED MEMBERSHIP BEST SERVES ELKDOM"

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

An interesting article from the website of www.grandparents.com titled "Help Your Grandchildren Get Scholarships" was brought to our attention this month. Very informative to the grandparents who have or will have grandchildren on their way to college. As your children are trying to figure out the costs of sending their own children off to college, here is a wonderful way you can help obtain scholarship money for your grandchildren.

In this article it explains how you can help them to obtain scholarship money through you. Yes, you the Grandparent! Believe it or not scholarship money can come from a past college you attended, to memberships obtained during your lifetime and the charities you volunteered for. Sharing your life history with them is invaluable lesson and could help them gain help towards the college cash, plus the togetherness you will share with them thru your teachings. It's never too soon to start this process early, preferably when your grandchildren are in their freshman year in high school. Please be sure to take a look at this article for more detailed explanation of the how's and do's to obtain scholarships that go unclaimed every year.

NEW GAME NIGHT UPDATE

All members - Bring your favorite board game or use one of ours. Play cards if you wish (Please, NO gambling). Enjoy an evening of fun!

New Days: The 2nd & 4th Wednesday or each month (Weather Permitting). Time: 7pm - 10pm.

Board game donations are welcomed. Any questions please call 792-3434.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

An AARP Sponsored Defensive Driving Course is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin Board.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH UPDATE

Our last Wednesday Lunch was on January 27, 2010, we will be resuming them again on April 7, 2010. We look forward to seeing you all then.

BUILDING RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE

The first Building Renovations Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, February, 10, 2010. Members are invited to attend.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are available for purchase at the office Monday - Friday, 8am - 1pm.

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**Dart League
Tuesday 7PM**

**Dart League Banquet
March 2, 2010**



Youth Breakfast

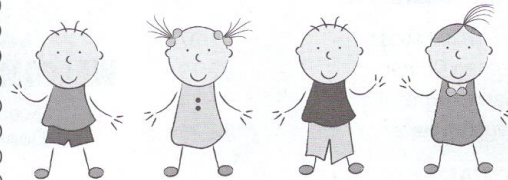
Sunday, February 7, 2010
9am - 11am

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet
\$7.25 Adults \$6.25 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!



GLENS FALLS LODGE #81, FEBRUARY 2010

	1 HOUSE & TRUSTEES MEETING 6:30PM	2	3 NO LUNCH	4 PER MEETING NOMINATION OF OFFICERS	5	6
7 YOUTH BREAKFAST 9AM - 11AM	8	9	10 NO LUNCH	11	12	13
14	15 HOUSE & TRUSTEES MEETING 6:30PM	16	17 NO LUNCH	18 REGULAR MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS	19 FRIDAY LENTEN DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT	20
21	22	23	24 NO LUNCH GAME NIGHT	25	26 FISH DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT	27 SPORTSMAN SHOW

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MARCH 2010

	1 INDOCTRINATION 6:30PM	2 DART LEAGUE BANQUET	3 HOUSE & TRUSTEES MEETING 6:30PM NO LUNCH	4 REGULAR MEETING INITIATION	5 FISH DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT	6
7 YOUTH BREAKFAST 9AM - 11AM	8	9	10 NO LUNCH	11	12 FISH DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT	13
14	15	16	17 NO LUNCH	18	19	20

PLAN AHEAD

FEBRUARY 1- HOUSE & TRUSTEES MTG.
 FEBRUARY 4- PER MEETING
 FEBRUARY 7- YOUTH BREAKFAST
 FEBRUARY 15- HOUSE & TRUSTEES MTG.

FEBRUARY 18- REGULAR MEETING
 FEBRUARY 19- LENTEN DINNER
 FEBRUARY 24- GAME NIGHT
 FEBRUARY 26- LENTEN DINNER

Elk of the Day

12/21/2009	1673	JACK E HARVEY
12/22/2009	1725	TODD BRUNELL
12/23/2009	1791	DAVID STRAINER
12/24/2009	1732	BURTON C MONROE
12/25/2009	****	CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS ****
12/26/2009	1756	RICHARD SWAN
12/27/2009	1797	JAMIE ST. JOHN
12/28/2009	1836	PETER BROWN
12/29/2009	1867	JOHN WEBSTER
12/30/2009	1932	JOHN SHEETS
12/31/2009	1977	TRACY VAN NESS
01/01/2010	2116	THOMAS HEWITT
01/02/2010	2159	EDWARD LINDNER
01/03/2010	2112	RONALD MONTESI
01/04/2010	2162	DAVID MCDUGALL SR
01/05/2010	2208	EDWARD LANGE
01/06/2010	2286	*** WINNER *** CHARLES SZABLEWSKI
01/07/2010	45	PAUL VAUGHN
01/08/2010	98	WALTER REYNOLDS
01/09/2010	155	CALVIN ENGLE
01/10/2010	200	NEIL BROWN
01/11/2010	245	DANIEL BEECHER
01/12/2010	297	PATRICK FOGARTY
01/13/2010	366	JAMES MURPHY
01/14/2010	405	BENOIT QUIRION
01/15/2010	453	LEROY KENNEDY
01/16/2010	505	ANNE SHEEHAN
01/17/2010	548	EUGENE CHOPPA
01/18/2010	585	JAMES SMITH
01/19/2010	634	EDWIN WINCHIP
01/20/2010	702	WILLIAM HART

DUES MUST BE CURRENT TO WIN

UNTIL NEXT MONTH.....REMEMBER TO
PAYUP & SIGN IN
"WINNER" COULD BE NEXT TO YOUR NAME
SIGNATURES ONLY!

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VETERANS' CORNER

Thanks to all who volunteered and contributed in so many ways, the past year was very successful in the Lodge's efforts to serve our nations veterans. In addition to our regularly scheduled visits to the Stratton VA Hospital, other successful events included our Flag Day Ceremony, Veteran's Home Dinner and Veteran's Day Dinner. The Lodge made monetary contributions to the Glens Falls Veterans Home, "Adopt a Soldier" and the VA Hospital as well.

Also, thru the generosity of our members, the Lodge was able to donate over 3,000 books, books on tape and CD's to the Stratton VA Hospital.

Our next visit to the VA Hospital will be Saturday, March 20, 2010. Please join us.

P.S. Please keep those books and CD's coming.

Serving our nation's veterans
Ray & Karen Strenkowski
Veterans Committee Co-chairs

PARKING LOT

There has been a complaint in regards to one or more of our members dumping their ash trays in the parking lot. This issue was addressed at the meeting on January 21, 2010. We are proud of our Lodge and find it disturbing that someone would do that. Please refrain from using the parking lot as a garbage pail.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

PATRICIA MOSKOP - SPONSOR JAMES: NOLAN
GREGORY KING - SPONSOR: GUY KING
DONALD WHITE - SPONSOR: L. PAUL DAIGLE

NASCAR



NASCAR POOL

BEGINS FEBRUARY 14, 2010
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BULLETIN BOARD IN LODGE
HALLWAY OR SPEAK WITH
BRIAN GREENE
FOR MORE INFORMATION



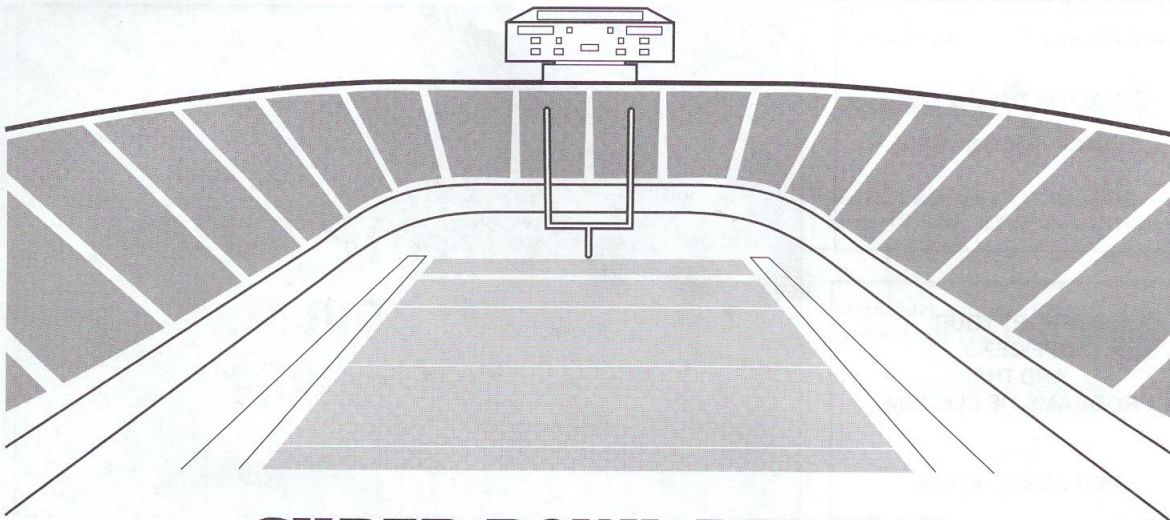
Lenten Dinner

Friday Nights

February 19th - April 2nd

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FEBRUARY 7, 2010

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THOMAS P. MC GRATH
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