

Newark Elks News



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EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone:

August is here. Hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. Here are some upcoming events:
Sunday August 18th is the DD Clinic in Seneca Falls at 10am.
Saturday August 24th is Newark Lodge Pre-Visit at 9:30am.
Tuesday September 3rd is our Visitation, this starts at 5pm with cocktails and warm food. The meeting is at 7pm.
Patriots’ Memorial Celebration on September 8th at 1:00 p.m. at Seneca Falls Lodge 2221 River Road, Seneca Falls, NY
Newark Elks has 5 members being honored.
Stay healthy and safe. Enjoy your summer it’s all too short as we all know.

Rob Taylor from Canandaigua Lodge number #1844 competed in the district flag contest at Newark Lodge # 1249 where he finished 1st. Rob then competed the state competition in Albany, N.Y. where he finished 1st again. Rob then went on to Austin, Texas in July to compete in the national competition where he finished 2nd in the Country. Congratulations to Rob, great job, well done.

Paul Golding, ER

District Ritual

We are looking to form a District Ritual team to compete at the state contest next year. Anyone interested please let me know as soon as you can so we can get start practicing. Please call Pete Morsdorf at 315-365-2548 for more information.

Meeting Schedule:

House Committee meets 5:30 pm

Trustees meet at 6:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month:

Lodge Meeting Next meeting is September 3, 2024

Meetings are at 7:00 pm Everyone is encouraged to attend meetings to help plan events. District Deputy and State Vice President will be attending our September 3rd meeting.

Officers 2023-2024

- Exalted rulerPaul Golding
- Est .Lead Knight...John MacTaggart
- Est. Loyal Knight Brian Berrios
- Est. Lecturing Knight...Brad Whittaker
- Secretary..... JoAnn VanLiew
- Treasurer.....Pam Phillips
- Esquire..... Bob Gnuar
- Tiler.....John Soules
- Inner Guard..... Mike Krebbecks
- Chaplain..... Diana Tormey

Trustees:

Bruce Bowman, Mike Paliotti, Pete Perrin, Jeff Fosdick, and Tom Phillips

House Committee:

Mark Weaver, Sean McCue, Bill Salone, Norman Herman, Delores Bush, Eugene Shippers, Ronald Mack

Club Steward:

Matt DeJohn

Photos & Publicity:

Peg Mares, Carolyn Oakes

Newsletter Editor:

Pam Phillips, Peggy Mares



**Wednesday Night Pizza
STARTING SEPTEMBER 4TH**

**Monthly Dinners starting October 17th
Philly Steaks with sides \$14.00**

SAVE THE DATES

- Tues - Sept 3rd District Deputy visit**
- Tues - Sept 4th Pizza's starting at 5:00**
- Sun - Sept 8th West Central Patriots Service in Seneca Falls starting at 1:00**
- Tues- Sept 10th Retired Troopers dinner**
- Sat - Sept 14th State President Breakfast 10:00**
- Fri- Sept 20th Music at the Elks WIDE WATERS**
- Thurs - Oct 17th monthly dinner starting at 5:30**
- Fri - Oct 25 Adult Halloween Party**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign Up in the Kitchen if you can help with any of these dinners.

- Sat 9/7 Class Reunion**
- Sun 9/8 Memorial Celebration**
- Tues 9/10 Retired Troopers Dinner**
- Sat 9/14 State Presidents Breakfast**
- Sat 9/28 St Michaels Golf Tournament**

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Every card pays out. Find the Queen of Hearts and win 60% of the pot. Drawings are on Fridays. See the bartender for tickets! Buy tickets weekly to help build the Queen's pot. New game has started. The last game ended paying out \$517.00

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MUSIC AND DINNERS ARE OPEN TO ELKS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

ENF (Elks National Foundation) ~~~ MP (Major Projects)

Please consider a donation to ENF and Major Projects with your yearly dues. Newark ELKS received \$9,000.00 in grants that we have distributed to the Newark Food Closet, Senior Lunch Program, Wayne County Humane Society’s Spay and Neuter Program and Alex Eligh Community Center. Thank you to all members that have donated so generously.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email address:

** PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS**

Scholarships

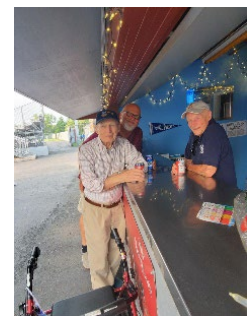
Newark Elks awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to 2024 Newark High School graduating senior Jadon Kowaleski. He will be attending University of Rochester.

Do you know a senior for the upcoming year? There are several scholarship opportunities. Check out Elks.Org for national scholarships and NYS Elks for additional state awards. Newark Elks awards a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior from Newark High School. See attached flyer, posted at the Elks. Have the student contact their guidance counselor. Email elks1249secretary@outlook.com with any questions.

PATRIOTISM Essay Contest. This is open to students in 5th to 8th grade. The essay needs to be submitted to the local Elks by December 15, 2024. The top three essays are forwarded to District and State level competition. Flyer is attached. Email elks1249secretary@outlook.com with any questions.

NYS Elks is sponsoring a golf tournament to support NY Elks’ Camp Bristol. The tournament is September 28,2024. See Flyer at the club or email elks1249secretary@outlook.com with questions.

Members from Newark Elks assisted with concessions at the Pilots Baseball games. Tips will go to Major Projects and Veteran services at the Canandaigua Veterans Center. Thanks to everyone who helped. Thank you to Bob Ohman for donations to Newark Elks charitable donations. We look forward to do this again next year. Pictured Bob Schinsing, original organizer, Dennis Chasse and Dick Gaines

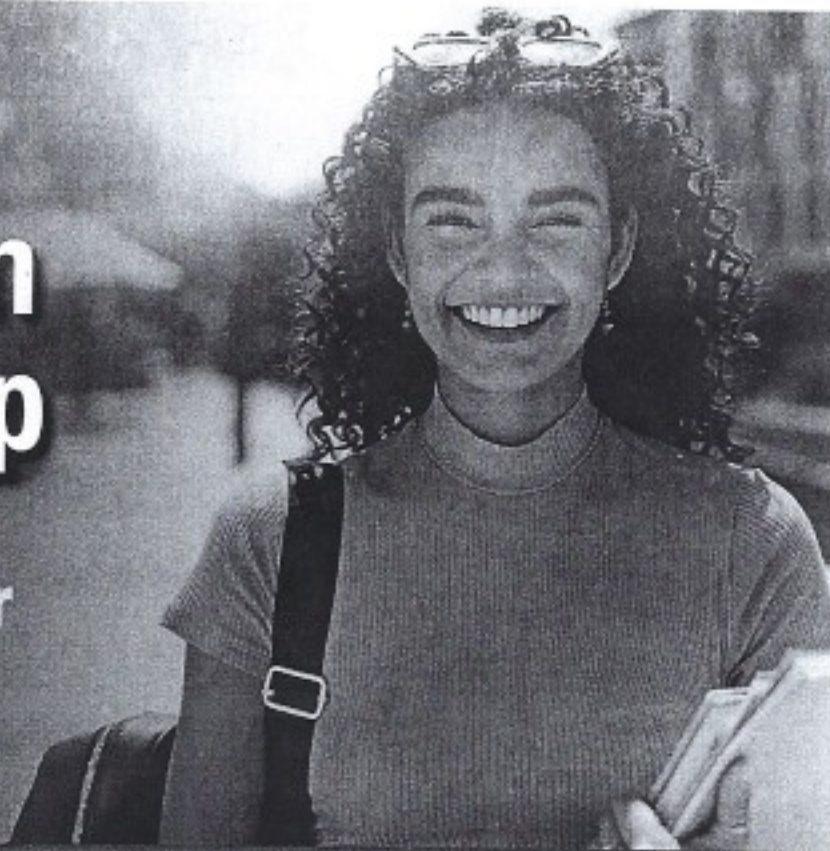


ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE There are collection boxes at our Lodge for the Humane Society, the VA, and the Food Closet. We have members who will deliver collected items.

To all the members for what you do to make this a great Lodge.
It is appreciated!! 😊

NYS Elks Association Scholarship

NYSEA awards over
\$100,000 each year
to deserving students
in our Elks families.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- High school seniors planning to pursue a college degree and current college attendees – \$1,000 annually.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** High school seniors planning to attend a trade or vocational school – \$500 annually.

ELIGIBILITY

High school seniors and current college students who are children or step-children of dues-paying Elks. This scholarship is for undergraduate studies only.

HOW TO APPLY—High School Seniors

1. Applicants must first apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship – enf.elks.org/MVS.
2. Complete the NYS Cover Page (NYSelks.org > Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Respository).
3. Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your NYS application.



HOW TO APPLY—College Students (1st Time Applicants)

1. The NYS Application for College Students can be found here: NYSelks.org > Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Respository.
2. Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your forms.



HOW TO APPLY—Vocational School

The Vocational School Application can be found here:
NYSelks.org > Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Respository.



WHEN

Applications are available starting August 1, 2024.

The deadline for submitting applications is December 13, 2024.

JUDGING

Applications are judged on:

- Knowledge
- Charity
- Community Service
- Integrity

Winners are announced in April 2025

QUESTIONS

Contact NYSEA academic scholarship chair: Jay Mason — jmason9237@gmail.com



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of
The United States of America



THEME:

“What Does Patriotism Mean To Me?”

RULES:

1. At the time of the contest, eligible participants must be Students enrolled in one of these four divisions: **I**—5th grade; **II**—6th grade; **III**—7th grade; or **IV**—8th grade.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the entrant.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
5. Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.

AWARDS:

Plaques will be awarded by Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for national winning essays in Divisions I, II, III, and IV. Monetary awards will be disbursed for each grade level for 1st Place—\$1,000; 2nd Place—\$500; and 3rd Place—\$250. Winners will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session in Kansas City, MO, June 29–July 2, 2025.

ENTRY DATE:

Essay should be submitted to local Elks Lodge on/before December 15, 2024.

The Essay Contest Cover Sheet must be completed for each level of competition and remain attached to the Essay.

Sponsoring Elks Lodge: _____ No. _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail: _____



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Dated Material

*To A Very
Important
Elk*

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

- Sept 3rd Lodge meeting with District representatives
- Sept 4th Wednesday night Pizza resumes
- Sept 8th West Central Patriots Service
- Sat 14th State President visit to Newark Lodge for breakfast
- Sept 20th Music at the Elks Band- WIDE WATERS
- Oct 17th Thursday night dinners resume
- Oct 25th Adult Halloween Party

Birthdays

The traditional birthday gift will be available any day during the month of your birthday.

