



NEWSLETTER

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MISSION STATEMENT

“To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care.” and Elks Share.”

ER's Message

Members,

Many apologies for the Newsletter not being distributed for October, we had an issue with our Email distributor which has been rectified, although it did take a while to do.

On September 7th the Lodge held its End of Summer Bash. The food truck, Living the Dream did an awesome job of dishing out the wonderful food they prepared, the Band, 3 By Noon was spot on throughout the event. Members had a great day despite the weather. A special thank you to Tim Davis for planning and organizing the event.

NYS Fall Conference was held September 19th through the 22nd. It was a successful conference, and we had the opportunity to meet and speak with our Grand Exalted Ruler Doug Schiefer and New York State President Tania DeFrank.

On September 27th we held our annual Cigar/Whiskey Night. About 30 friends and guests attended to make it a wonderful evening of enjoying freshly rolled cigars and tasting 7 different whiskeys. A big shout out to Dirck VanDeusen and Bryan VanDeusen for the superior efforts in putting the event together.

On September 21st, A job well done by Angie Vroman, Becky Geisel and Tim Grugan for handing out food to the needy in cooperation with the StreetSoldiers of Rensselaer, with an assist by Mary Muzio in the purchasing of food.

On October 12th the Lodge sponsored a breakfast fundraiser for the Nassau Free Library, which was very successful. Thank you to our volunteers for cooking and serving breakfast.

On October 19th the Lodge members held a bowling event which was attended by 20 members, a lot fun and laughs and look forward to doing it again.

On October 26th the Lodge held our annual Scaraoke night with DJ Dena and Bartender Kayla. The decorations were provided by and put up by Kayla herself with a little help from Jimmy Walsh. Excellent job by all and was such a great evening of entertainment.

On October 26th, the Lodge sponsored a 90-minute guided tour aboard the Dutch Apple II for Veterans, their spouses and friends. The Hudson River tour was made possible by a veteran's grant given to our Lodge from the Grand Lodge. Thank you to the organizers Angie Vroman, Valerie Grugan and Mark Mann. A light fare food spread was then provided back at the Lodge following the cruise for veterans, spouses and friends. Special thanks to our cooks for volunteering to prepare and serve the food, Tom Viola, Mark and Nina Walsh. Another successful event to show our appreciation and to thank our veterans for their past and present service to our great nation.

On October 27th our Annual Trunk or Treat was held, it will now be known as Rose's Trunk or Treat in honor of our dear member, Rosemary Herbst. A large contingent of children attended the event with food and treats handed out to each by many dedicated members. Hot dogs and Hamburgers were provided by the lodge and cooked up by our very own Brian Kirch, Joe Herbst and Rich Saville. A job well done with the planning led by Marylou Hedge.

November 3rd our very own New York State Elks President, Tania DeFrank, was in town and attended our Sunday breakfast along with her husband and 2 PDD's, over 30 members were in attendance as a wonderful breakfast was delivered. Rensselaer Lodge presented Tania with Crystal Champagne flutes. A tour of the lodge followed for the entourage.

20 Week Club Major Projects are underway and in full swing. All 500 tickets have been sold, second straight year this has been accomplished, fantastic! Mary Ann Hilker and Mary Muzio have started to put together baskets for the auction and Terra Neisen and her crew are gathering donations at a record clip. This year's auction/dinner should be a huge success. November 23rd is Auction/Dinner.

Upcoming are our efforts to support our "Adopt-a-Family" and "Toys for Tots", in the past the generosity from our members was overwhelming, let's continue this support again this year.

The Lodge would like to get Friday or Saturday Night dinners back in action, please contact Bob Myron if interested (see number below).

As always, we welcome our members to get involved and volunteer your time, bob Myron, House Chairperson, is always seeking out help. Please contact Bob at 518-283-7784 to volunteer. Many hands make for light work.

God Bless and protect our members, our troops
God Bless America.

Fraternally,
Paul Muzio
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LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Paul Muzio
Leading Knight	Steve Frese
Loyal Knight	Gerald Wendel
Lecturing Knight	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Esquire	Conrad Jones
Chaplain	Al Campisano
Inner Guard	Joel Rigsbee
Tiler	Jude Kanaly
Secretary	Tom Nardacci, PDDGER
Treasurer	John Christiansen, PER
House Chair	Sheri Smith
Newsletter Editor	Patrick Skelley
Trustees	
5-Year Trustee	Chuck Adams, PER
4-Year Trustee	Ronald Barner, PER
3-Year Trustee	Dana Murphy
2-Year Trustee	Jim Walsh
1-Year Trustee	Tim Davis

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committee	Chair
Accident Prevention	Chris Linck
Activities Committee	Open
Adopt-A-Highway	Brian Kirch, PER
Adopt-A-Family	Angie Vroman
Adopt-a-Neighborhood	Jason Terrence
Americanism	Mary Jean Willis, PER
Antlers Program	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Auditing	Mike Bobersky / Andy Koenig
Bar Stewards	Tim Grugan / Tom Nardacci, PDDGER
Bell Jar	Nick Vecchione, PER
Bingo Chair	Mark Mann
Charitable Reporting	Linda Rowse, DDGER
Christmas Party	Open
Cigar Tasting	Bryan Van Deusen
Coats for Kids	Shelley Viola
Community Activities	Bob Myron, PER
Community Awards	Chris Linck
Dart League	Conrad Jones
Drug Awareness	Barry Betz Jr.
Elks National Foundation	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
Elk Training	Dave Hilker, PER
Entertainment	Open
Flag Day	Marylou Hedge
Fraternal	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Fundraising	Open
Government Relations	Tom Grant / Phil Danaher
Grants	Greg Collins
Grounds	James Walsh
Hoop Shoot	Scott Galarneau
Ladies Night	Patti Embree

House Chair	Sheri Smith
Indoctrination	Linda Rowse, DDD
Internet / Electronic	Dominic Indelicato
Justice	Joseph Slater
Kids Coaching Program	Cheryl Higgins
Lapsation	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
Liquor Steward	Jeff Grugan
Lodge Historian	Ronald Barner, PER
Lottery	Chris Adams
Major Projects	Terra Neisen
Marketing	Open
Meat Raffle	Steve Frese
Membership	Open
Memorial Sunday	Jack Coyne
National Veterans	Cheri Pierce Rigsbee
Newsletter Editor	Patrick Skelley
Pavilion Restoration	Paul Muzio
PER Association	Brian Kirch, PER
Public Relations	Greg Collins
Recreation	Ronald Barner, PER
Ritual	Tom Nardacci, PDDGER
Scholarship	Lori Bishop
Sickness and Distress	James Walsh
Soccer Shoot	Open
Steak and Lobster Bake	Steve Frese
Toys for Tots	Nancy Hunt
Trunk or Treat	Rose Herbst
Turkey Bowl	Joseph Slater / Steve Slater
Turkey Shoot	Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
WELKcome	Chris Trumbull
Youth Activities	Cathy Scoons

Support Your Lodge!

- Like / Share on Facebook
- Invite a Friend
- Volunteer Your Time
- Share Your Ideas
- Attend Lodge Fundraisers
- Attend Lodge Meetings
- Say No To Lodge Drama

LODGE INFORMATION

Website:	www.2073elks.org		
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Events:	housechairmanelks2073@gmail.com		
Mailing Address:	683 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush, NY 12061		
Lodge Hours:	Sun through Wed 2 PM – 8 PM; Thurs 2 – 10 PM; Fri and Sat 2 PM – 12 AM		
Lodge Meetings:	2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM		
Trustee Meetings:	2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM		
House Committee Meetings:	1 st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM		
Facebook:	@2073elks	Linked In:	2073elks
Twitter:	@2073elks	Tik Tok:	2073elks
Snap Chat:	2073elks	Pinterest:	@2073elks



We have a critical need for help! Please contact the House Committee Chair or ER to find out ways you may get involved. The Lodge only functions because of the hard work of our Members. It isn't fair to tax the same people for all tasks all year long. They need a break!

- Cook chicken wings or hot dogs
- Chaperone a party
- Clean up after an event
- Fill up care packs for Vets
- Volunteer for a youth activity
- Be a server

BREAKFAST



The Lodge hosts breakfast every Sunday morning from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and members, their guests and the general public are welcome to attend. Our full service menu offers the most reasonable prices in town and a wide variety of food options with generous portions certain to please each guest. Help us to build our breakfast crowd by inviting a friend to join you. Groups are welcome, but please call ahead for reservations.

OCTOBER QUARTER POOL

01	3307	17	3375
02	3081	18	3710
03	3153	19	3293
04	3594	20	3695
05	2578	21	3179
06	3708	22	3069
07	3201	23	2570
08	3406	24	1287
09	2704	25	3476
10	3577	26	3421
11	1858	27	3710
12	3692	28	3038
13	3056	29	3543
14	3419	30	2801
15	2459	31	3033
16	3295		
One Winner!			

BINGO REPORT— OCTOBER

August Update

- Events: 5
- Players: 455
- Gross Receipts: \$17,744
- Prizes: \$11,085
- Net: \$6,664
- Kitchen Gross: \$2,652



Note: Bingo doors open at 5:00pm and starts at 7:00pm

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

All is well!

Please contact the Lodge for any sickness and distress notices at (518) 477-9947. If you know of someone who has lost a friend or family member, or someone who could use a cheery word or assistance from fellow Elks, please let us know. Elks Care!

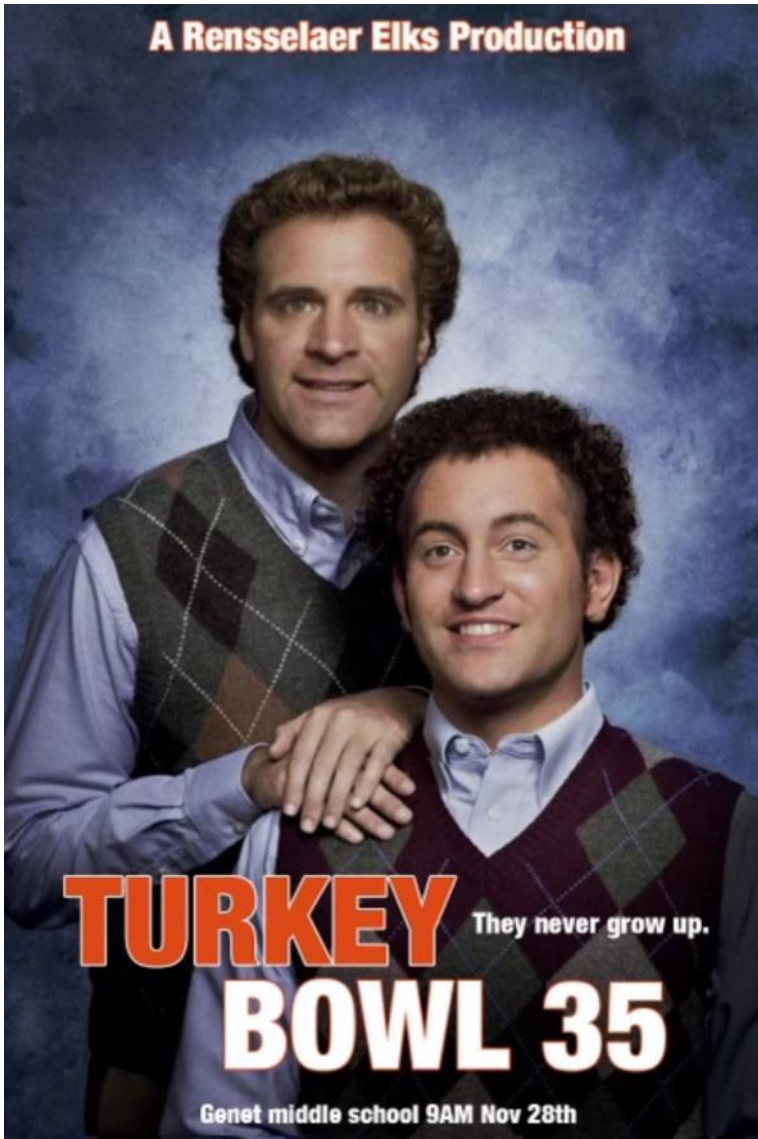
Lodge Updates

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Upcoming Events



Rensselaer Elks Lodge #2073



Toy Collection

November 23, 2024
To
December 8, 2024

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
@ 3PM
Rensselaer Elk's #2073

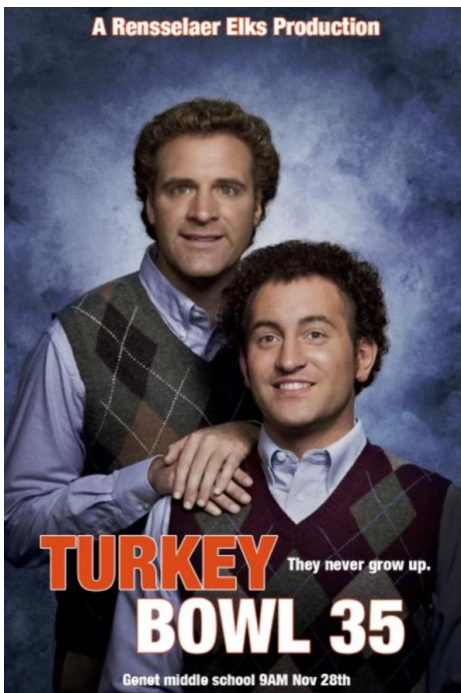
\$8/child (gift, food and drink)
Sign up by Fri. 12/13 in the lounge.. Pay at sign up.
Food available for purchase for adults

Any questions, contact Cathy
@ 518 424-6168

PERFORMANCE AND BALLOON CHARACTERS BY BOWEY THE MAGNIFICENT AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA AND HIS HELPER

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Breakfast 9-11am	4	5	6	7 Bingo 5pm	8	9 Rensselaer Lodge Visitation
10 Breakfast 9-11am	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	12	13	14 Bingo 5pm	15	16 Hudson Lodge Visitation
17 Breakfast 9-11am	18	19	20	21 Bingo 5pm	22	23 20 Week Club Auction/Dinner
24 Breakfast 9-11am	25	26	27	28 Bingo 5pm	29	30 Brunswick Lodge Visitation



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Elks Memorial Service	2 PER Initiation House Committee Meeting 6pm	3	4	5 Bingo 5pm	6	7
8 Breakfast 9-11am	9 Lodge Meeting Deadline for Toys for Tots	10	11	12 Bingo 5pm	13	14
15 Breakfast 9-11am Adult Christmas Party	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	17	18	19 Bingo 5pm	20	21 Merry-aoke 7pm
22 Breakfast 9-11am Children's Christmas Party	23	24	25	26 Bingo 5pm	27	28
29 Breakfast 9-11am	30	31				

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January 2024
Shawna Lambert
in Memory of David L. Riffley

March 2023
Sue Poinello
in Memory of PER Floyd M Smith

April 2022
Cindy Jeffries
Dave Jeffries
Carol McKay
Lester McKay
Sue Poinello
Tom Grant
Rockefeller Funeral Home

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George Wagner
Marshall Wagner
Michael Wagner
Frank Heller
in Memory of Fred Hutchinson
Walt Myers

May 2022
JoAnne Netzer
*in Memory of Francis A. Netzer and
John Tiro*

Lawrence E. Rowse, PDDGER
Linda M. Rowse, DDGER
John J. Rowse
Barrett L. Rowse
Christine Rowse
Morgan P. Rowse
Kellynn Rowse Hickam
Emily Rowse Smith
Steven Smith
Sharon Malinoski
Brian P. Rowse
In Memory of E. Kevin Rowse

Gertrude B. Rowse
Kevin B. Rowse
M/Sgt. Thomas C. Rowse, USMC
William C. Rowse

June 2022
Richard C. Carpinello (2022)
In Memory of Albert W. Carpinello

September 2022
Alan Hedge
Marylou Hedge
Steven Hedge
Brian Hedge

October 2022
Jay Staggs
for Rich Bedell and Frank Harper
Patricia McCall
in Memory of Leon Celler, PER
Charles Van Buren

The Past Exalted Rulers of Rensselaer Lodge remember their Past State and National Leaders:

Jay Amodeo, PSP
George D'Ambrose, PSVP
Frank P. Lill, PSVP
Alexander Senej, PDDGER
Raymond Daley, PDDGER
Wray E. Tibbets, PDDGER
Veronica Adrianca, PDDGER
Charter Member Hank Rivet

For only \$5 a year! Your name will appear that month you sign up until the Year 2025! You can also put it "in memory of" a loved one! When the month approaches where your name is listed is when you owe \$5 to renew and be a Supporter for another year. (To those that have already renewed—you are paid through "your month" in 2023). To join – send \$5 to the Lodge.

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