

Esperance Elks Lodge #2507



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Esperance Elks Lodge #2507 ~ the Farmer's Lodge~

Exalted Ruler Cathleen Houlihan

Happy Holidays fellow Elks members!

What a great year we have had! I am so proud of our members, volunteers, and their families! Paulie- thank you for the amazing Friday night dinners! So yummy! Stan- thank you for winterizing the Pole barn for us. Julie- thank you for the beautiful fall decorations as always! What a better way to give to your community and surroundings than to volunteer.

I have been your Exalted Ruler for 6 months now and I have learned so much from each and every one of you. We have been through a lot this year... I know....

Let's go into this new year with gratitude and a willingness to be the bigger and better Elk! Be patient with your fellow Elks.

Volunteer to cook, volunteer to help a fellow member, learn about an office you would like to hold in the lodge, get involved and speak up about your curiosities.

Most importantly, come to the meetings- first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. If you don't come you may lose track of the progress we are making and then kick yourself for not being able to vote or be part of that decision.

THIS IS YOUR LODGE!

*Fraternally,
Cathleen Houlihan
518-466-4690*





SECRETARY'S CORNER

We are coming up on the end of the year and we will be looking for officers for next year. If you are interested in taking a chair, please let a PER or the Exalted Ruler know. We still have a lot of our members not paid up. You will be dropped in March so please pay your dues. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
George Diamond
Secretary

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES



ELK'S MEMORIAL DAY
AS THE CHIMES OF MEMORY PEEL FORTH,
WE MUST PAUSE FOR A MOMENT TO REMEMBER
OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS.

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING AND SO IS OUR
ELKS MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY.**
**GRAND LODGE STATUTES REQUIRE THAT THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER
BE HELD IN OBSERVATION OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS.**
**PLEASE JOIN US HERE ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024**
TO PAY RESPECT TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR LODGE.
THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD UPSTAIRS AT 2PM.
FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY THERE WILL BE A HOT AND COLD BUFFET FOR ALL WHO ATTEND.
REMEMBER THAT ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
STEVEN ROBERTSON,
PER ELKS MEMORIAL DAY CHAIRMAN

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Events Construction

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Charles Scheoffler	15 James Pacuk
2 Gerald Waddell	16 Nelson Daley
3 Ryan Parker	16 Elizabeth Farr
3 Sev Popolizio	16 Noel Ruther
4 Stephen Giglio	18 Alicia Ferri
5 Stanley Hurban	19 Megan Webb
7 Joseph Doucet	20 Mario Scardino
11 Kenneth Welch	21 Grover Garner
12 Edward Rockwell	23 Shayne Repscher
13 Brandon Hazzard	28 Kenneth Askew
13 Aaron Nickloy	28 Adaline Fisher-Engle
14 Philip Carlson	29 Ronald Rodrigues
14 Ed Kuhl	30 Steven Largeteau

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and/or expertise!**

CHECKOUT THESE SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 - 2025 HOUSE COMMITTEE

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Charles Hotaling

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Mark Ferri

Bryan Schaeffer

Kirsten Voelker

Stanley Hurban

Michael Walpole

Trevor Cummings

2024-2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler ✦ Cathleen Houlihan

Leading Knight ✦ Steve Robertson

Loyal Knight ✦ David Devall

Lecturing Knight ✦ Rose Mattas

Secretary ✦ George Diamond, Sr.

Treasurer ✦ Venus Louise

Esquire ✦ Michelle Parks

Chaplain ✦ Jennifer Parker

Inner Guard ✦ Stacey Bell Kropp

Tiler ✦ Lyza D'Errico

2024 - 2025 TRUSTEES



Tracey Schaeffer – Chairperson

Julie Douglass

Clif Ballad

Empty Chair

Don Schoeffler

December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 PM Memorial Service		6 PM House Board Mtg 7 PM Lodge Mtg				Kitchen Open Bartender Choice
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2 PM BINGO	3 PM Donna's Ugly Sweater Party					Kitchen Open Bartender Choice
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12 PM Christmas with Santa 2 PM BINGO	Donna's Delights					Kitchen Open Bartender Choice
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2 PM BINGO	Donna's Delights		CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS			Kitchen Open Bartender Choice
29	30	31				
2 PM BINGO	Donna's Delights					



MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Donna	Michelle or Tori	Michelle or Bobbie Jo	Charlie	Michelle or Venus	Tori	Bobbie Jo or Venus

BINGO
2 PM SUNDAYS
\$1 per board



**Meetings: 7:00pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month
(except July, August, and December)**

Lodge Hours
Monday-Friday 3pm-9pm
Saturday & Sunday 12pm-9pm

Lodge Rentals
For Rentals of the Meeting / Banquet
Room upstairs or the Pole Barn
Call 518 875 6200, leave a message.



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