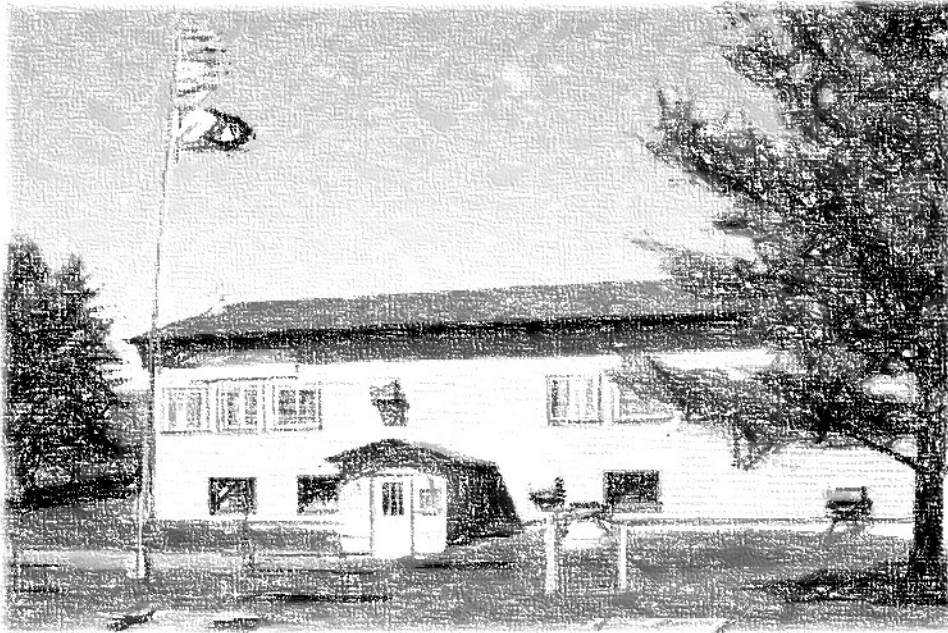


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Esperance Elks Lodge #2507 ~ the Farmer's Lodge~

Exalted Ruler Cathleen Houlihan

**HAPPY FEBRUARY TO ALL MY
FELLOW ELKS MEMBERS ♥**

Two more months until I complete my regime at Esperance Lodge, 2507.

I have learned so much from all of you! I have mostly learned what Elkdom truly is and ways to improve upon that as well. As my year comes to a close I urge you all to get more involved with the Lodge as members.

Think back when you joined and why you became an Elk. I became an Elk because I wanted to become involved in this great community organization. My husband was a member at the time and I hated to not be able to go to the meetings on meeting night. Chuck Johnston- God rest his soul- always had to say to me "Cathleen, non-members cannot stay for the meeting". I asked him how I can become an Elk? I loved the Elks and what they stood for. I wanted to get involved and never thought I would be where I am today.

We have accomplished a lot this past year: community work was more than successful this year, finances in order, house in order, ordering and pricing in order, all offices filled, committees and chairs are active chairs, and new members and other lodge members are coming to see US, the B.P.O.E., at the Esperance Elks Lodge.

Thank you for a great year!

Cathleen ♥

Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY'S CORNER



OK, my Brothers and Sisters ~

The February 4th meeting will be nomination of officers for the 2025-2026 election. Then, at the February 18th meeting will be the election. If you are interested in taking a chair, let somebody know.

The members that are in arrears – **pay your dues**. If you do not pay your dues, you will not be permitted into the lodge for any function whatsoever. As of right now, we will dropping about 30 members.

George Diamond
Secretary

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
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Cummings, Carl E	<u>Charles Johnston</u>	Peters, Steven	Carl S Bodian	Warner, Ginae N	<u>Heather Livenessgood</u>
Defilippo, Daniel	STEVEN MILLER	Rapscher, Shayne	ROBERT WELCH	Waters, <u>Tim "TJ"</u>	Matthew Deffer
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Edithorpe, David	<u>Kirsten Voniker</u>				



February Calendar

4 6 Board Meeting

7 pm Lodge Meeting

18 6 pm House/Board Meeting

7 pm Lodge Meeting

February Birthdays

02	Richard	VanOrnum	16	Elliot	Moravitz
03	James	Waddell	17	Clinton	Almy
08	George	Tallman	18	Lynn	Herzog
09	David	Devall	18	Susan	Makely
09	Vincent	Digiovanni	18	Michael	Walpole
09	Duane	Rapp	19	John	Fair
10	Giovanni	Calandra	20	Harold	Alikonis
10	Dennis	Miller	20	Anthony	Ezzo
12	Paul	Louise	20	Joseph	Fitzpatrick
13	Valerie	VanAller	23	Dylan	Eldred
14	Travis	Lindsey	23	Robert	Farnum
15	Donald	Largeteau	25	Matthew	Davis

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Secretary † George Diamond, Sr.

Treasurer † Venus Louise

Esquire † Michelle Parks

Chaplain † Jennifer Parker

Inner Guard † Stacey Bell Kropp

Tiler † Lyza D'Errico



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Donna	Michelle or Tori	Michelle or Bobbie Jo	Charlie	Michelle or Venus	Tori	Bobbie Jo or Venus

BINGO
2 PM SUNDAYS
\$1 per board



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