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Tip of the Antler

This month's Tip of the Antler goes out to Kelvin King. Kelvin is entrusted with taking care of our bar at the lodge. He solely orders and checks in all beverages for our lodge. It is a lot for one person to handle. Without him, we would have quite a few parched people!! So, when you see him, please say Thank you.



Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello again fellow members. It is hard to believe that it is already October. We had several events this past month and continue to do great things in our community!

On Sunday September 15th, we held our District soccer shoot at Maalwyck park. We had a good turnout. Thank you to all members that were there to assist. The regional event will take place on October 6th at the Greenwich Elks Lodge. If any members would like to help out, please let Rich Kruk know.

Also, this month we had our NYS Fall Conference at the Desmond Hotel in Albany, NY. They had several workshops which I attended. While attending the workshop on social media, we received an award for publications in the NYS Elks magazine.

These next few months are going to be very busy in the Elks. Our NYS Elks President

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<https://www.elks.org/vets/>

For the Order of Elks, veterans remembrance is a daily proposition. "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

Secretary's Message

Welcome to October. We have many upcoming events over the next couple of months. Whether you are looking to volunteer or just enjoy some of the activities, we look forward to seeing you at the lodge. Bring some friends and family and make sure to give them an application. If there's an event you'd like to try out at the lodge or have an idea, please let your officers know.

Our current membership total is 197 with 20 members who have not yet paid their dues and are currently delinquent. Please contact me if you have not received your dues notice or if you have sent in payment but have not received your new membership card. If for some reason you are not looking to renew your membership, or may need assistance, please reach out to me.

If your contact information or mailing address needs to be updated, please let me know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Fraternally,
Greg Myslinski
Secretary
c: 518-461-6842
e: myslinskig@yahoo.com

Proposition for Membership:

David Bucciferro
proposed by John Pytlovany
Michael Munk - Reinstatement

ENF Fundraising Chair Dashboard

Your Lodge's September Fundraising Statistics

2024-25 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$5.00

Donation Deadline: 3/31/25

Total Donations \$525.00

Membership Support: 6.09%

Per-Member-Giving: \$ 2.665

Fidelity Club Members: 4

Renewal Rate: 6.15%

2024-25 ENF in your State: \$ 1.757

Leaky Bucket: -183

2024-25 Lodge Grant Funds: \$10,500.00

Updated through 09/23/2024

Elks National Foundation and Grants

ENF Grant News

We are beginning to execute our ENF grant projects.

Our weekend backpack program is in full swing. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out.

Early October we will be presenting the checks to The City Mission of Schenectady to support the backpack program and the Community Meal Program. If you have a chance to volunteer for the meal program, please let me know or go to the City Mission website to sign up. There are slots open for November and we occasionally receive emails where there is a higher need. If you do go, please let me know so the hours can be logged.

We also will be assisting "Things of My Very Own" with a grant check. This time of year, there are often higher needs but the agency works 365 days a year to assist families in

crisis. Our Dictionaries will be ordered soon and we will be moving into our holiday grant projects with Adopt A Family and the City Mission Toy Program donations. More on those items in November.

If you haven't considered this before, think about membership in the ENF Fidelity Club. Sad to say, we have had no new members yet this year. For just \$5 a month, you can make a difference! We need additional members to sign up in order to receive another \$500 in grant funds. It is easy to sign up. You can commit to an on-line donation or mail a donation. The information is attached to this newsletter. You must have an Elk.org sign in to do this on-line. That is easy to get if you do not have one. Go to Elks.org and the sign up page. You will be emailed a password and then you have a great ELK resource right at your fingertips. Any questions, please ask me.

~ Deb Kruk





Yes, I want to join the ENF Fidelity Club!

Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Lodge No.: _____ Member No.: _____

ENF Donor ID: _____



Option 1. Direct Debit

Please draft my bank account* monthly. (Enclose a voided check for accuracy.)

Bank Draft Start Date: 15th or 25th

Monthly Draft Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Option 2. Credit Card

Please charge my credit card* the agreed monthly amount of: \$ _____

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

American Express

Acct. No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

Please designate my gift to my favorite ENF Program (circle one):

Community Investments Drug Awareness Hoop Shoot Scholarships Veterans Service All Programs

Return this form to:
Elks National Foundation
2750 N. Lakeview Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614-2256

For more information, visit enf.elks.org/FidelityClub.

Or contact the Elks National Foundation office at fundraising@elks.org or 773/755-4762

*This agreement will remain in effect until the ENF receives written notification of termination.

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will be traveling through our district on October 11th-October 13th. She is planning on attending our lodge on Saturday, October 12th around 4pm. I would like for us to have a good presence their when she arrives. Please attempt to stop in and say Hi.

After she leaves our lodge, she will be traveling to Cobleskill for dinner and a Charity Auction. We are looking for people to assist with making baskets for the auction. They need to be values at 50 dollars. They are looking for four baskets total. Please let Deb Kruk know if you plan on making a basket. Feel free to connect with other members to jointly create a basket. I will be attending the dinner in Cobleskill. If you do make a basket, I will be at our lodge for the presidents visit, and will bring them with me to Cobleskill for the auction.

Paula and Colleen have offered to set up things for the presidents visit. If you would like to assist with that, please let one of them know. Many hands, make light work.

I know its early, but we are going to try and start planning for our Annual Christmas Charity Auction. The date has been set! It will be held on December 14th at the Clifton Park Lodge. Our Leading Knight RJ will be leading the charge this year. We will be looking for members to assist with baskets, going to vendors for donations, and setting up their lodge for the event. We will be forming a committee soon. I will keep you all

Lastly, now that football season has begun, I would like to attempt to start some Sunday Gamedays at our lodge. Everyone bring a dish to share, watch some football, if the weather is nice, play some cornhole. I will have a sign-up sheet at the lodge for people that would be interested in attending.

I truly hope all of you had a great summer. Fall is upon us now. Time to pull out the leaf rakes. Make sure you grab your candy now for the trick-or-treaters. Please be safe while traveling around on Halloween as there are many children walking around.

Fraternally,

Travis St. Louis

Exalted Ruler

518-512-1395



Please Note:

Please keep your email up to date. If you know of someone who has not been receiving our emails, or you need to update your email address please contact John Pytlovany at pddjohnp@gmail.com.

Please add your business card to our newsletter. Call Patty Pytlovany @ 518.542.4247



Joseph A. Tracey Jr.
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PLEASE CALL
518-928-9374
LEAVE MESSAGE

SCOTIA, NY 12302

Organ, Tissue and Eye Donation

Have you ever considered organ, tissue and eye donation? There is a severe shortage of organs for life-saving transplants. In addition to those waiting for organs, thousands more benefit from tissue donations such as skin for burn victims and eye donations for sight restoring corneal transplants. Consider enrolling in the **Donate Life Registry**, giving legal consent for the recovery of your organs, tissue and eyes for the purposes of transplantation and research at the time of your death. If you are interested in this life saving cause, please see ER Jim for more info. Or you can go to the web site www.donatelife.net. If you decide to donate, please let ER Jim know. This will count toward our **"All American Lodge Contest."**



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Cookie Mix in a Jar

Lemon White Chocolate Cake Mix Cookies



What You'll Need:

- 1 box Duncan Hines Signature Lemon Supreme Cake Mix {18.25 oz.}
 - 1 bag Nestle Premier White Chocolate Baking Chips {12 oz.}
- 1 [quart-sized Wide Mouth Mason Jar](#)

Instructions:

Carefully empty the contents of the cake mix package into your [quart-sized wide mouth Mason Jar](#), and gently pat down the top.

1. Pour in the White Chocolate Chips.

Put the silver jar topper on top, place a [6 inch Doilie on top](#), then screw on the jar's lid. {this will give it a cute little topper}

1. Wrap a ribbon around the middle, and you're done!

Optional: If you've got a Silhouette or vinyl letter stickers, you could even print the words '[Cookie Mix](#)' like I did [here](#).

Attach a Label with Baking Instructions:

- Attach a label {or you can add the instructions to the top of the jar's doilie lid} with the following baking instructions.
- Beat together 2 eggs and 1/2 cup Vegetable or Canola Oil in medium bowl.
- Pour in entire contents of jar, and stir well with spoon.
- Refrigerate dough for 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- Drop onto ungreased non-stick cookie sheet in rounded balls.
- Bake for approx. 8 – 9 minutes {or until done} at 350 degrees



Italian Lemon Pound Cake

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup of sour cream
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- Zest of 2 lemons (about 2 tbsps.)
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla

Directions:

1. Pre-heat oven to 300 degrees
2. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt and set aside.
3. In another bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Mix in the sour cream, lemon juice, vanilla, and lemon zest.
4. Mix half of the flour mixture into the butter mixture. Mix in the buttermilk and then add in the remaining flour mixture. Mix just until the flour disappears. Pour the cake batter into a bundt pan that has been generously sprayed with baking spray.
5. Bake for 60 to 70 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean. Remove the cake from the oven and allow to cool for 5 minutes. Turn the cake over on a cake platter. Spread half of the lemon glaze over the warm cake so that the glaze can soak into the cake. Let the cake cool completely and drizzle the remaining glaze over the cake.

Important Note for Facebook Users

All comments written to our Facebook page should be positive and consistent with our Elks' mottos: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Any comments that have a negative context will be removed and the user may be blocked.

Friendly Reminder

Lodge Rentals

If you are renting the Lodge or sponsoring a rental, please be advised that all outside beverages of any kind are prohibited. This includes alcohol, soda, water and juice.

Scotia Glenville District Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention: Jim Giroux
Camp Bristol: Tim MacFarlane
Major Projects: Debra Kruk
National Veterans Services: Jeff Lodge
Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk
Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge

This is the official Facebook page of the NYS Elks Association's Mohawk Valley District #6080.

(Copy & Paste into your browser)
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085367402146>



ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

• Charity

From scholarships to assisting veterans, the Elks believe strongly in charity. For us, charity is the highest virtue of every Elk creed. As such we strive to be more giving each year; more loving towards our communities and our country.

• Justice

We believe in justice not just for the wicked, but for the worthy as well. Good work and deeds should be as equally rewarded as punishment for bad. That is true justice. We must all strive to recognize the good, and drive out the bad.

• Brotherly Love

Elks come together as brothers and sisters, a bond that lasts a lifetime. We come together in fellowship, in sympathy, and in kindness of thought, word and deed. We smile and laugh together, and cry when we lose a member of our family.

• Fidelity

Fidelity is of supreme importance. Because without it you can't act towards each other with charity, justice and brotherly love. It is the principal that binds all the others together.

The Scotia-Glenville Elks would like to wish our members a "Happy Birthday" for their birthdays in October. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

John Kruk	01
Jennifer Paszkiewicz	01
Harry Loucks, Jr.	03
Edward Wright	03
James Trapini, PER	04
Stacie Cranna	12
Christine Goodwill	12
Ben Ossenfort	15
Michael Quinlan	18
Ryan Jones	21
Jeffrey Lodge, PSVP	24
Bonnie Bushnell	26
James Giroux	26
Debra Kruk	27
Sandra Ryder	27

2024– 2025 Committee Chairs:

- Accident prevention: Keith Dickerson
- Adopt A Family: Christina StLouis, Laura Ziegler
- Adopt A Highway: Lee Hale
- Auditing/Accounting: Madison Conti, Dick Usas
- Activities: Jenn Paszkiewicz
- Americanism: Jim Giroux
- Bell Jar: Lee Hale
- Business Practice: Brad Harkness
- Camp Bristol: Colleen Lodge
- Cinco De Mayo: Maria Dickerson
- Community Projects: Jim Trapini
- Cruisin On The Ave: Phil Conti, John Pytlovany
- Youth Activities: Rich Kruk
- Hoop Shoot: Lee Hale
- Drug Awareness: Tim Macfarlane
- Fraternal: Tim Macfarlane
- ENF: Deb Kruk
- Flag Day: Jim Giroux
- Elks Memorial: Christina StLouis
- Elks Training: Brad Harkness
- ENF Grants: Deb Kruk
- Food Pantry: TBD
- Golf Outing: Tim Macfarlane
- Government Relations: John Pytlovany
- House Committee: Tim Macfarlane, Jenn Paszkiewicz, Bob Tenney
- Indoctrination: Greg Myslinski
- Investigation: Greg Myslinski
- Kitchen Manager: TBD
- Lodge Newsletter: Patty Pytlovany
- Lodge Rental: Tim Macfarlane
- Major Projects: Deb Kruk
- Membership: Brad Harkness
- Memorial Day Parade: John Pytlovany
- PER Association: Jim Giroux
- Public Relations: Deb Kruk
- Ritualistic: Jeff Lodge
- Soccer Shoot: RJ Paskiewicz
- Toys For Tots: Madison Conti
- Trustees: Jeff Lodge
- Scholarship: Brad Harkness
- Veterans Services: Jeff Lodge
- Visitation: TBD



TIRAMISU SHOTS



- 2 oz. Kahlua
- 2 oz. Baileys
- 2 oz. heavy cream



**Grand Exalted Ruler
2024 - 2025**

Douglas A. Schiefer
Berea, Ohio
Lodge No. 156
"Elkdom's Heart for
America"



**State President
2024-2025**

Tania DeFrank
Liberty Lodge #1545
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District Sponsor: Michael J. Bloss, PSP
Clifton Park Lodge #2466.

District Sponsor: Cameron Ricci, PSP
Herkimer Lodge #1439.

District Deputy: Robert Lumpkins, DDGER
Clifton Park Lodge #2466

State Vice President: Lisa Wayman, SVP
Cobleskill Lodge #2040

Lodge Sponsor: John Pytlovany, PDDGER

District Chairmen from our Lodge

Accident Prevention: Jim Giroux

Camp Bristol: Tim MacFarlane

Major Projects: Debra Kruk

National Veterans Service: Jeff Lodge

Soccer Shoot: Rich Kruk

Youth Activities: Colleen Lodge

2024 – 2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Travis St.Louis
Esteemed Leading Knight	RJ Paszkiewicz
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Philip Conti
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Madison Conti
Tiler	Mary Palmer
Treasurer	Debra Kruk
Secretary	Greg Myslinski
Esquire	Rich Kruk
Inner Guard	Kim Giroux
Chaplain	Christina St.Louis
Organist	Nancy Merchant

Trustees

5 Year	Rich Paszkiewicz
4 Year	Leo Palmer
3 Year	John Pytlovany
2 Year	Jeff Lodge
1 Year	Keith Dickerson

**We are a member of the Mohawk Valley
District. The lodges that make up the
Mohawk Valley District are:**

Amsterdam #101
Canajoharie-Fort Plain # 2621
Clifton Park #2466
Cobleskill # 2040
Esperance #2507
Herkimer #1439
Ilion #1444
Little Falls #42
Scotia-Glenville #2759

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October 2024 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENNVILLE ELKS LODGE

Oct 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	House Meeting 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Deb	Trustees Mtg 4pm - BAR: need 6:30pm - Bar- 7pm - Initiation	QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	4pm - Bar-Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-Need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Tim 6:30pm - Bar-Tim	3pm - Bar-Paula 3pm - State President Visit
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	House Mtg 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-Lori 6:30pm - Bar-	QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	9am - Lodge Work Detail. See list and sign up in Lodge. WE NEED YOU.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	4pm - Bar-Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	4pm - Bar-Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-Need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-	11pm - Bar-need 11am District Deputy Pre-Visit
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Bar-need	4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	QueenOfHearts 4pm - BAR: Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Jess	

There have been several questions regarding our newsletter being electronic only. I'm told that there are many members that do not have computers or cellphones or access to these. As we all know everything has gone up in price, but our membership has slowly gotten fewer. The cost of printing, copying, collating, permits, and stamps have become prohibitive. Around three years ago we made the decision to go electronic only. With the colored electronic newsletter we can include pictures, articles, and more information. Therefore we are no longer limited in size. So I am asking all of our members, if someone you know wants a paper copy of the newsletter, please print it out for them. That would make you an especially good Elk.

Thank you so much,
Patty Pytlovany, Newsletter Editor

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November 2024 Calendar

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10	11 8am - Bar-need- 8am - Vets 4pm - BAR: Rich K 6:30pm - Bar-need	12 4pm - BAR: Paula 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	13 4pm - BAR: Shawn 6:30pm - Bar-	14 Lodge Mtg 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-Ryan	15 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	16
17 9am - Bar-need 9am - District Deputy Visitation	18 4pm - BAR: Kelvin 6:30pm - Bar-need	19 House Mtg 4pm - Bar-Rich P 6:30pm - Bar-Terri	20 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	21 Trustee Meeting 4pm - Bar-need 6:30pm - Bar-	22 QueenOfHearts 4pm - Bar-Paula 6:30pm - Bar-	23
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the October 2024 edition of the newsletter

MUST BE EMAILED TO ME

by Thursday October 24th, 2024

On-line newsletters may be found under More Info at

<http://www.sgelks.org>



Queen of Hearts drawing Every

Friday evening at 8:30

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Your presence is

NOT Required to win.

Bartenders Needed

If you or someone you know is interested and available to work a couple of shifts a month, please let Kelvin know so training can be provided. Note to Bartenders: If you are scheduled for a shift and unable to do it, please contact either Kelvin King (518-365-8102) or Rich Kruk (518-441-1827).

Mission Statement

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.

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*.

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Meetings:

2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 7:30 PM

4th Thursday only in July and August @ 7:30 PM

Lodge Hours:

Monday - Friday: 3:30 PM to 9:00 PM or later

Saturday: Closed unless there is an Event

Sunday: **Closed Sundays Memorial Day

through Labor Day unless scheduled event