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Tip of the Antler

This part is always the hardest when writing my newsletter. You all help out in some many different ways that it is difficult to thank only one person. So that being said, This month's Tip of the antler goes out to Tim Macfarlane and Curt Ryder for the Annual Golf Outing at the Antlers Golf Course. I would also like to thank all the ladies that helped out on the day. It was a blast. The weather held out for us and I didn't lose that many golf balls.



Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello Again Scotia-Glenville Elks members!

It is difficult to believe that we are already done with August. Summer is sadly coming to an end. Time to close the pools, prep the mowers for storage, pull out the rakes and get ready for Fall. This month blew by.

I would like to give a special shout out to the Kruk's and those that assisted with the annual Polish Dinner night. The food was delicious as it always is. I would also like to thank all the members that assisted with the shopping, packing, and delivery of the filled backpacks that were donated to the 109th Airlift Wing at Stratton Air-National Guard base.

As September approaches, I would like to remind everyone that the Fall Conference at the Desmond-Crowne plaza in Colonie will be held on September 19th-21st. There will be a general
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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

<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."

Secretary's Message

Currently we have 20 members who have not yet paid their dues. Please contact me if you have not yet 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, please reach out to me.

Come check out the lodge and stop by for some of the many upcoming events. Don't forget to bring some friends and family to show them all the great work we do as Elks. Make sure to give them an application as well. If there are any events you'd like to try out at the lodge or have an idea, please let your officers 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



Elks National Foundation and Grants

ENF Grant News

On August 21st I had the honor of presenting the donations to the 109th Airlift Wing a total of 50 school backpacks with school supplies as well as craft kits and books for the children they serve.

The items were presented to Colleen Casey, Military and Family Readiness Program Manager. Many of the families move around a bit and there are single parent households who could use the help. The books and craft kits can be used when there is a family who is under stress due to deployment or other to assist with providing a pleasant distraction for the kids.

The donation was greatly appreciated and the bags were gone within a couple days. Thank you for your kind generosity in donating to the Elks National Foundation to allow us to receive these grants to assist those in our community.

~ Deb Kruk





Yes, I want to join the ENF Fidelity Club!

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

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Return this form to:
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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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business session on Saturday September 21st from 9am-noon and multiple workshops throughout the day. This is a great time to learn about what the NYS Elks are accomplishing throughout our state. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board inside the lodge.

A few other save the dates that need mentioning:

October 12th around 4, our State President Tania DeFrank will be stopping by our lodge with her entourage. I would strongly encourage members to attend this.

November 17th will be our Visitation at our lodge. It will be around 10am with a light lunch to follow.

Hope you all had a wonderful fun filled August. Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,

Travis St.Louis, Exalted Ruler
518-512-1395



A monument in the truest sense, the Elks National Memorial was built in 1926 to honor Americans whose profound sacrifices for the nation can never be recognized by mere words. With its massive dome, heroic sculptures and intricately detailed friezes, the Memorial is a distinctively American interpretation of classical greatness.

On this website, you can explore the Memorial without leaving your chair. You can read about the building's history (<https://www.elks.org/memorial/historicalTour.cfm>) or take a virtual tour (<https://www.elks.org/memorial/memorialTour.cfm>). When you're ready to come and see the Memorial in person, you can plan your visit (<https://www.elks.org/memorial/planAVisit.cfm>), too.



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



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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."**



Give thanks. Give life.

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



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JOIN US FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL
NEW YORK ELKS CAMP BRISTOL

GOLF Tournament

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10:00AM Shotgun Start

Greenview CC, 20 Whig Rd., West Monroe, NY 13167



\$320/foursome includes:
golf, skins, cart, lunch at the
turn, dinner at Camp Bristol,
and prizes.

Team Captain: _____

Player #3: _____

Team Captain Phone: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #4: _____

For more information:

Scott Hirst
315.804.3512

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New York Elks Camp Bristol

Sponsorship Opportunities for the 6th Annual
New York Elks Camp Bristol

GOAL Tournament

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10:00AM Shotgun Start

Greenview CC, 20 Whig Rd., West Monroe, NY 13167

Sponsorship Opportunities



- _____ \$100 Hole/Tee Sponsorship
- _____ \$300 Lunch Sponsorship
- _____ \$500 Dinner Sponsorship

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If You Have a Logo, email to:
mbloss.cp2466@gmail.com

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**

— • 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.



ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

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

Eric Cyphers	01
Rosalie Fahey	12
Lawrence Niemiec	14
Theresa Bacchi	15
John Pytlovany, PDDGER	16
Joseph Tracey, Jr.	16
Gregory Myslinski	17
Sunil Modasra	18
Daniel Moran	19
Judith Johnson	21
Gary Piatkowski	21
Charles Pytlovany	21
Brent Kristel	22
Mallory Paszkiewicz	24
Donna Bekkering	25
Phyllis Milliman	25

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: Deb Kruk
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



Many thanks to Curt Ryder and to all the volunteers that have made our Elks Lodge

charity golf outing a great success.

~Tim MacFarlane, co-chairman

**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
"Elks... United in Service"



District Sponsor: Michael J. Bloss, PSP
Clifton Park Lodge #2466.

District Sponsor: Cameron Ricci, PSP
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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	Jim Giroux
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

September 2024 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Sep 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 BAR: Closed	3 BAR: Paula D / House Meeting	4 BAR: Jim B /	5 BAR: Debra K / Trustees Mtg	6 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	7
8	9 BAR: Kelvin K /	10 BAR: Rich P / Terri	11 BAR: Shawn G /	12 BAR: Jim B / Ryan	13 BAR: Jim B / Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts	14
15	16 BAR: Rich K /	17 BAR: Paula D / House Mtg	18 BAR: Jim B /	19 BAR: Lori C / Trustee Meeting	20 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	21
22	23 BAR: Kelvin K /	24 BAR: Rich P / Terri	25 BAR: Shawn G /	26 BAR: Jim B / Ryan Lodge Mtg	27 BAR: Paula D / QueenOfHearts	28 Camp Bristol Golf Tournament
29	30 BAR: Rich K /	1 BAR: Paula D / House Meeting	2 BAR: Jim B /	3 BAR: Debra K / Trustees Mtg	4 BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	5

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTEPAD

Articles for the October 2024 edition of the newsletter **MUST BE EMAILED TO ME** by Thursday **September 19th, 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).

October 2024 Calendar

SCOTIA/GLENVILLE ELKS LODGE

Oct 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	BAR: Rich K / Jess	BAR: Paula D / House Meeting	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: John K / Trustees Mtg	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P / Terri	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Lodge Mtg	BAR: *need* / Happy Hour /Trivia QueenOfHearts	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D / House Mtg	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: Lori C / Trustee Meeting	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	BAR: Kelvin K /	BAR: Rich P / Terri	BAR: Shawn G /	BAR: Jim B / Ryan Lodge Mtg	BAR: Paula D / QueenOfHearts	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	BAR: Rich K /	BAR: Paula D /	BAR: Jim B /	BAR: John K /	BAR: Tim M QueenOfHearts	

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*.

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.

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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