



**ELKS CARE  
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# Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

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## FROM THE EXALTED RULER Jennifer Bell

With the Christmas season upon us, the Lodge is preparing for many annual events. On December 2nd our Lodge will join with every Lodge in the nation, to pay respects and honor our absent members. Please join our Officers, fellow members, family and friends at noon as we pay homage to those Elks members we have lost within the past year. This is one of the most beautiful and moving ceremonies of our Order. A luncheon will be held following the service. Our Elks Children's Christmas Party is on December 9th from 1-3 pm. Sleigh rides are scheduled for 1:00 and 1:30 pm with a visit from Santa immediately following. There will be gifts and treats for everyone! If you are interested in bringing a snack or treat, please sign up at the Lodge. Please remember that sign ups for the party will be taken until December 2 so that the Elves can make sure that Santa has all the gifts that he needs! The House Committee is still entertaining ideas for a New Year's Eve Party. To date, we

have not had much interest. If you wish to submit an idea, please let us know! Email, ER Jennifer Bell at the following: er@ogdensburgelks.com. The annual Hoop Shoot will be held on December 29 @ 12:30 pm. Tim Irvine, PER and Bill Shoen are Co-Chairing the Hoop Shoot again this year. This is a very popular event and they will need volunteers at the OFA gym at noon. Please sign up at the Lodge, or speak to either Tim or Bill. In looking ahead to 2008, there are many annual events (Chili Cook-Off, Clam Bake) that are upcoming as well new events being planned (Vegas Nights, Tikki Beach Night), please reference the calendar of events! Any event ideas or suggestions that you have to gain interest of our members, please tell us! Email, attend a Lodge meeting or talk to an Officer, House Committee Member or Trustee. Our Lodge is about membership. What can your Lodge do to get you in the door? Let us know! Have a wonderful & safe holiday season! Sincerely & Fraternaly,

## HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES:

Brian Dezell

Sue Ellen Piercey

Stuart Rishe

Bob Tulip

Deanna McDonald

Wes Pike

Gayle Spriggs

Jerry Reed

Ted McDonald

Joe Ramie

Val Testani

The House Committee meets at 5:30 pm before the regular Lodge meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

November was a very busy month at the Club. Thank you to everyone who helped out, especially those who volunteered for the Veterans Day Dinner. Volunteer kitchen/wait staff is still needed on Friday nights from 5-9 pm. Volunteer members will assist Sandy in the kitchen plus wait tables. Anyone interested, please contact Brian Dezell at 322-1074 to schedule a night that works for you! This is open and encouraged for all members to help.

The Queen of Hearts has been found by Nancy Hazelton! A new raffle will begin soon and the drawing will continue to be held every Saturday night at 8:00 pm. Stop in and take a chance as the payout grows fast! The rules and regulations are posted at the Lodge.

The House Committee is still seeking interest and input on a New Year's Eve Party. One suggestion is for us to have a "VEGAS NIGHT!" Please email Exalted Ruler, Jennifer Bell at [er@ogdensburgelks.com](mailto:er@ogdensburgelks.com) with ideas and/or suggestions. To date, we have not had much interest. **\*If it is decided to have a New Year's Eve Party, the membership will be notified.\***

Don't forget our Wednesday night dinners! Great food, great company! Come and meet old friends for dinner and perhaps meet a new member or two! Sandy is always looking for new ideas for dinners you can email her at [sjetke03@aol.com](mailto:sjetke03@aol.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS:      **\*\*The Lodge will be CLOSED on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day\*\***

December 2	Memorial Day Service	12:00 noon
December 8	Decorating for Elks Children's Christmas Party	1:00 pm
December 9	Elks Children's Christmas Party-Up to age 10	1:00 pm-3:00 pm
December 29	HOOP SHOOT @ OFA Gym	12:30 pm

\*Volunteers are needed for this event at noon. A sign up sheet is at the Lodge or contact Tim Irvine, PER or Bill Shoen for more information. \*\*

Lodge Hours:

Sunday- 12-8 (or later)  
 Monday-CLOSED  
 Tuesday-Thursday-3-9 (or later)  
 Friday- 3-11 (or later)  
 Saturday- 12-11 (or later)

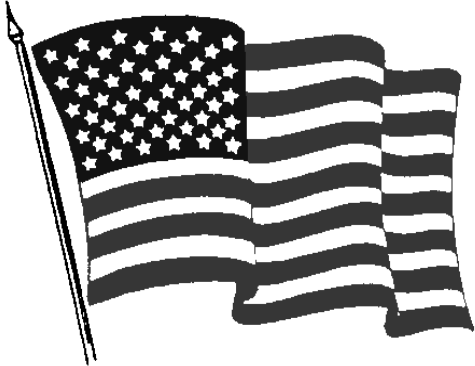
Fraternally Yours,  
*Joe Ramie*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 ELKS Memorial Service 12:00 Noon *Last day to sign up for Kids Party!*	3	4	5 Wednesday Night Dinner  Chicken Alfredo	6	7 Friday Night Dinner	8 Decorate for Kids Christmas Party 1:00 pm
9 ELKS Children's Christmas Party 1-3 pm *Sign up until Dec 2*	10	11	12 Wednesday Night Dinner  Lasagna	13	14 Friday Night Dinner	15
16	17	18	19 Wednesday Night Dinner  Meatloaf	20	21 Friday Night Dinner	22
23	24 Christmas Eve  Lodge Closed	25 Merry Christmas!  Lodge Closed	26 Wednesday Night Dinner  Steak	27	28 Friday Night Dinner	29 HOOP SHOOT!! 12:30 pm  OFA GYM
30	31 New Year's Eve Party???		UPCOMING January 19 January 26 February 9 March 1	EVENTS: 2nd Annual Chili Football Pool Tikki Beach ANNUAL CLAM	Cook-Off Party Party Party BAKE!!	

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Would you rather your newsletter by email? Let us know! Email Beth Irvine at [webcontent@ogdensburgelks.com](mailto:webcontent@ogdensburgelks.com).

The Building Fund Raffle was a great success. Thank you to all who purchased and sold tickets!

1st Place: \$1,000	Jim Dunning
2nd Place: \$500	Jim Dunning (LUCKY!!)
3rd Place: \$250	Randy Sieminski
4th Place: \$250	Audrey Snellbacher

Gun Raffle Winner:  
Don Tulip