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# Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

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**March 2008**

## **FROM THE EXALTED RULER**

**Jennifer Bell**

### **LODGE OFFICERS**

**Exalted Ruler**

**Jennifer Bell**

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**Stuart Rische**

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**John Bresett**

**Lecturing Knight**

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**Treasurer**

**Theresa Woodward**

### **LODGE TRUSTEES**

**George Kotz, PSVP**

**Ronald Johnson**

**Joe Spriggs, PER**

**Tim Richards, PDDGER**

**Bill Fielding, PER**

Well, it is March and that means that this is the last newsletter that this Exhausted Rooster will write! I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of this Lodge for a wonderful year. Throughout my years as a Lodge Officer, I have grown to appreciate every aspect of what it means to be a true and upright Elks member. I am proud to be a member of Ogdensburg Lodge # 772 and I sincerely aspire to uphold the honor and dignity of our Lodge. I thank you for your trust and belief in me while Exalted Ruler. I did not take lightly the Exalted Ruler Chair and the expectations that were presented to me and I hope that I did not let you down. A successful year as Exalted Ruler, is a successful year for the Lodge, and this does not just happen, it needs to be earned, It requires dedication and devotion of time, energy and effort. The Officers and Members that have been actively involved have made this year truly successful and our Lodge is only as successful as our membership allows. On March 29th, the members and Officers who have given outstanding support to the Lodge will be recognized at the Installation of Officers ceremony. These individuals prove invaluable as they give their valuable time as volunteers on behalf of this Lodge. To the new Lodge Officers, congratulations on accepting the challenge of representing the Ogdensburg Lodge. Being installed as

a Lodge Officer is an indication that you have been deemed by the membership to have the skills required to be a good leader. By your actions, you will contribute to the continued success of our order during the upcoming year. I encourage you to maintain your devotion, your support and your positive direction for the good of the order. I look forward to working with each of you in the upcoming year. Included in this month's bulletin, you will find a survey OF our membership, FOR our membership. A Survey Committee comprised of Lodge Officers, Trustees, Beth Irvine and Jim Crowley are looking for input from our current membership and hope that you will take the time to fill it out. Return the survey either by mail, dropping it by the Lodge, or filling it out online. That's right! Log onto the # 1 New York State Elks Award Winning Website, [www.ogdensburgelks.com](http://www.ogdensburgelks.com) and fill it out! If we don't hear from you, don't worry, you will get a phone call! One way or another we want your thoughts, ideas and input! In conclusion, the dues notices have been sent to you. It is respectfully requested that you return your dues by April 1st so that we may have an accurate membership report for the Grand Lodge. Thank you again to Ogdensburg Lodge # 772 for an outstanding year.

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. 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.

There will be a Volunteer Appreciation Party hosted by the House Committee on March 8th @ 6:00 pm. The list of volunteers who have donated their time to five or more events are invited to attend and the list will be posted at the Lodge. Come and enjoy yourself. You have earned it!

Get your Queen of Hearts Raffle Tickets! The drawing is held every Saturday night at 8:00 pm. Stop in and take a chance as the payout grows fast! It is currently over \$3,000! The rules and regulations are posted at the Lodge.

**HAPPY HOUR! EVERY SATURDAY FROM 6:00-8:00 PM. \$1.00 BEERS!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 1	CLAM BAKE	5:30 pm	Clams
		7:00 pm	Dinner
		8 pm-1 am	DJ/Karaoke/Dancing

March 8	VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY	6:00 pm	
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March 15	DART TOURNAMENT	12:00 pm	
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**\*Please get your registration form in by March 8! If there is not enough interest, the event will be cancelled\***

March 29	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	5:00 pm	Cocktails
		6:00 pm	Ceremony
			Dinner & Entertainment
			Immediately Following

### 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)

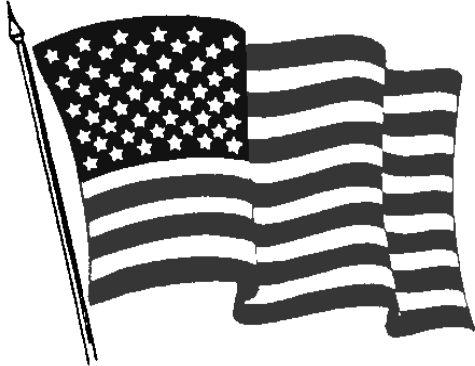
Fraternally Yours,  
*Joe Ramie*

# March 2008

<h1>March 2008</h1>						
<b>Upcoming</b>	<b>Events:</b>					
<b>April 5</b>	<b>Vegas Night</b>					<b>1</b> <b>Clam Bake!!</b>  Clams @ 5:30 Dinner @ 7:00 DJ @ 8:00-1:00
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> HC Meeting 5:30 pm Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	<b>5</b> <b>Wednesday Night Dinner</b>  Roast Beef	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Volunteer Appreciation Party</b> 6:00 pm
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Wednesday Night Dinner</b> Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Dart Tournament</b> 12:00 noon
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18</b> HC Meeting 5:30 pm Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	<b>19</b> <b>Wednesday Night Dinner</b>  Corned Beef	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Wednesday Night Dinner</b>  Steak	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Friday Night Dinner</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Installation of Officers</b> Cocktails @ 5:00 Ceremony @ 6:00 Dinner Following
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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From the Secretaries Desk.....

Dues notices have been sent and payment is requested on or before April 1st. If you should have any questions or concerns please let us know!