



Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

OGDENSBURG ELKS
322 Caroline St.
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

BPOElks #772

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- Joe Ramie

From the Exalted Ruler: Stuart Rishe

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. So far we have had a beautiful one. The only complaint I have is that it is going by too fast.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for having me represent our lodge at the Elks National Convention in Anaheim. Nancy and I had a wonderful time. I spent much of my time in meetings and Grand Lodge Sessions learning about new programs that the Grand lodge is instituting, but also had an opportunity to relax and enjoy the scenery and even made a trip to Disney. It was a terrific experience and I was able to make many new friends in Elkdom.

The new Grand Exalted Ruler is Paul D. Helsel. His motto for this year is "Elks– Growing Elkdom and Strengthening America." In keeping with this theme the Grand lodge is implementing the +1 Program. This is a program that was developed to address the steady decline in membership in our Order. This is also in keeping with my goals this year of not only getting more of our membership involved but to have our membership grow and thrive. Thanks to many of the members in our Lodge we are on our way to having a positive growth in membership this year. There are many incentives this year for recruiting new members. For instance, our membership contest. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners will receive \$100, \$ 50, & \$25 gift certificates respectively to the Lodge. There are also many awards given to members from the Grand Lodge. If you introduce three new members it entitles you to a GER pin. Eleven new members is worth an Elks watch. Each person who introduces 3 new members also has their name entered in a drawing to win a cruise. You could also win airfare and Lodging to the next Grand Lodge convention in Portland. So don't hesitate to ask that friend or family member that you always meant to and never quite got around to it. There is no

time like the present. Membership applications are readily available at the bar or see myself or our Secretary, PER Jenn.

I am very grateful for all of the members who represented us at the 4th of July parade in Morristown and to all of those who worked on the float and were in the Seaway Festival parade. All of your hard work is much appreciated.

On August 16th we will be having our 1st Annual family camp out night. Lodge Activities chairman Joe Ramie has reserved two sites at Lisbon beach. The day's events will include fishing, ball games, boat rides, swimming, a camp fire with s'mores and fireworks. The Elks will provide lunch, the meat and rolls for dinner, and breakfast on Sunday. Please bring your own drinks and a dish to pass for Saturday night dinner. Please sign up at the club or contact me at 323-2202 or Joe at 393-2630 so we can get an accurate # for dinner.

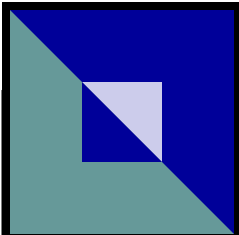
On August 24th there is the Elks Family picnic. This year it will again take place on the St. Lawrence River at the home of trustee Tim Richards. This is a great time for the whole family so please sign up at the club and come down for some great food, games, swimming, and relaxation.

On Sept. 2nd we will be having our yearly District Deputy visit. We would love to have a full house for this. Sandy will also be looking for help in the kitchen. Please let her know if you can help.

No need to rush through summer but football season is just around the corner. The first game is Sept. 4th. Football packets will be available after August 22nd.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer. See you at the club.

Fraternally, Stuart Rishe



House Committee Notes

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From the House Committee:

Gayle Spriggs

Val Testani

Laura Irvine

Peggy Besaw

Ted McDonald

Sue Ellen Piercey

Bob Grady

Deanna McDonald

Bob Tulip

Kevin Madill

John Tulip

The House Committee meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm and is open to all lodge members. Please feel free to attend any meeting with new ideas.

Volunteers needed for Friday Nights:

1st weekend of the month - Officers' night

2nd weekend - PER night

3rd weekend - House Committee night

4th weekend - anything goes night

In the months when there are five weekends the House Committee has agreed to cover the extra weekend. Sandy's new menu has proved to be very popular. Therefore, it is necessary to have two people for kitchen help. So if you want to get involved, please sign up at the bar for the appropriate weekend.

Queen of Hearts: Tickets are now on sale!

Upcoming events:

August 5th- meeting night

August 16th- Family camp out night

August 24th- Family picnic

Sept. 2nd District Deputy visit

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August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Sandy's Friday Dinner Menu</i>	2 <i>Queen of hearts 8pm</i>
3	4	5 <i>Lodge Meeting 7pm</i>	6 <i>Pepper Steak and Pasta Dinner</i>	7	8 <i>Sandy's Friday Dinner Menu</i>	9 <i>Queen of hearts 8pm</i>
10	11	12	13 <i>Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken Dinner</i>	14	15 <i>Sandy's Friday Dinner Menu</i>	16 <i>Queen of hearts 8pm Family camp out night</i>
17	18	19	20 <i>Ham Steak with Mac. And Cheese Dinner</i>	21	22 <i>Sandy's Friday Dinner Menu</i>	23 <i>Queen of hearts 8pm</i>
24 <i>Family picnic</i>	25	26	27 <i>Steak Dinner</i>	28	29 <i>Sandy's Friday Dinner Menu</i>	30 <i>Queen of hearts 8pm</i>
31	<i>Upcoming events: Sept. 2nd - DD visit</i>					

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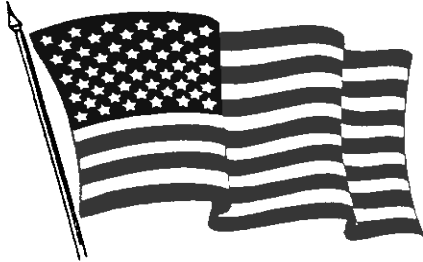
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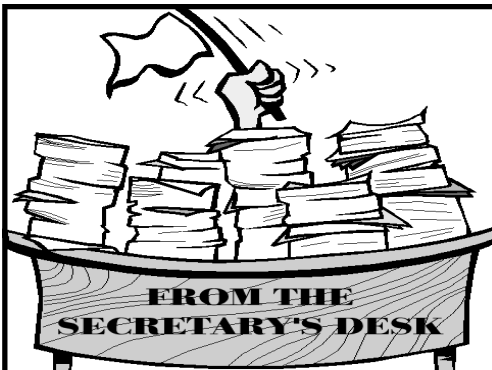


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Would you like to get your newsletter by e-mail? Please e-mail Beth Irvine at webcontent@ogdensburgelks.com. It will save paper and postage!

Interesting Fact about the BPOE:

In and around 1918 the Elks War Relief Commission made forty thousand vocational and educational loans to disabled Vets who were ineligible for Gov't help. This service was so effective that the Fed. Gov't followed suit and this was the genesis for the G.I. Bill.

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