



Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

OGDENSBURG ELKS
322 Caroline St.
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

BPOElks #772

Lodge Officers:

- Exalted Ruler– Stuart Rishe
- Leading Knight– John Bresett
- Loyal Knight– Ted McDonald
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- Tiler– Rob Messina
- Esquire– Jerry Reed
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- Inner Guard- Deanna McDonald
- Secretary– Jennifer Bell
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- George Kotz Sr. PSVP
- Tim Richards PDDGER
- Joe Spriggs PER
- Bill Fielding PER

From the Exalted Ruler: Stuart Rishe

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday. This is a great time of year to reflect upon everything that we are thankful for and to help the less fortunate.

I want to thank Leading Knight John Bresett and PER Jennifer Bell for organizing our Veterans dinner. I would also like to thank all of the kitchen volunteers. We had a great turnout serving well over 150 dinners over 70 of which were free dinners to Veterans. Sandy and our volunteers did a fantastic job accommodating the unexpected influx of people this year.

John and Jennifer will be looking for volunteers soon to help deliver gifts to our Veterans residing at the nursing homes and hospital. Please contact one of them if you can help. We are also still looking for donations and small gifts. If you would like to donate please stop by the Lodge and leave your gift in the Veterans donation box.

On December 7th at noon we will be honoring our departed members by holding our Annual Memorial Service. This will be followed by a luncheon. I hope you can attend to show your respect.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 14th starting at 1:00pm. There will be horse drawn carriage rides at 1:00 & 1:30. Santa will be handing out a gift to each boy and girl who is signed up. Please sign up at the Lodge.

The annual Elks Hoop Shoot will take place on December 27th in the main gym at OFA. PER Tim Irvine and Bill Shoen have organized this event and will be looking for volunteers to help out.

Our Lodge membership drive is going well. Last month we initiated fourteen new members. That brings our total new members to forty one for this year. I appreciate all of the hard work and hope you will continue to

ask friends, family members, and co-workers to join our great fraternal organization. This drive is extremely important to revitalize our membership so we can continue with the good and noble works that our Order provides. Don't forget about the awards and gift certificates to the Lodge for the Elks who sponsor the most new members this year. Also, any member who sponsors three or more new members will receive a pin from Grand Exalted Ruler, Paul Helsel and will have their name entered into a drawing for a cruise.

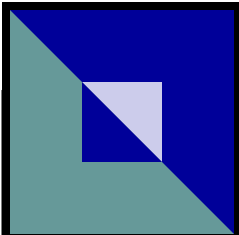
On Sunday, January 11th the Elks will be hosting a no-tap tournament at the Ogdensburg bowling alley. All proceeds will go to United Cerebral Palsy (nysea major projects). Cash prizes will be awarded. Please see Ty Smith at the bowling alley to sign up your team.

Tickets are now on sale for the New Year's Eve Party. Tickets are available at the bar. This year there will be a midnight roll call so be sure you're there. Dress shirt and tie are required. There will also be free limo rides home from the party.

I truly hope everyone enjoys their Holidays. May the spirit of the season increase in each of us Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. I wish all of you a happy and holy Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Stuart Rishe



House Committee Notes

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From the House Committee:

Gayle Spriggs

Val Testani

Kevin Madill

Ted McDonald

Laura Irvine

Peggy Besaw

Deanna McDonald

Bob Grady

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.

From the House Committee:

Wednesday Night Dinners - we want your opinion (Please let Sandy know if you would still like to have Wednesday dinners. If we don't hear, December will be the last month!

Monday Night Football - We're now open every Monday night. Stop in for some wings and a few beers.

Queen of Hearts: Tickets on sale now. 1st draw on Dec. 6th

Upcoming events:

Dec. 7th - Memorial Service 12 noon (luncheon)

Dec. 13th - Ogdensburg Correctional Christmas Party

Dec. 14th - Children's Christmas Party

Dec. 31st - News Year's Eve Party (get your tickets now) (shirt and tie required)

Jan. 11th - No-tap tournament to benefit United Cerebral Palsy

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December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Lodge Meeting 7PM</i>	3 <i>Meatloaf Dinner</i>	4	5 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	6
7 <i>Memorial Service 12PM</i>	8	9	10 <i>Chicken Alfredo Dinner</i>	11	12 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	13
<i>Luncheon To follow</i>						
14 <i>Children's Christmas Party</i>	15	16 <i>Lodge Meeting 7PM</i>	17 <i>Steak Dinner</i>	18	19 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	27
			<i>Bar closes at 7PM</i>		+	
28	29	30	31 <i>News Years Eve Party</i>			

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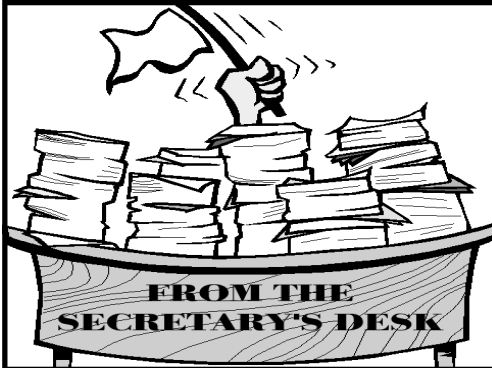


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**ELKS CARE
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There are still 30 members who have not paid their dues for this year. You are currently 8 months past due. Please contact me to make arrangements to bring your membership current. These names will be read shortly at a regular meeting by the lapsation committee. Please bring your membership current to avoid having your name read.

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:

The beginning of Elks Care, Elks Share.....

Early in it's history, the Elks supported groups such as the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. The Elks staged benefits for victims of the Seattle fire in 1871 and Johnstown flood in 1889. Also, the Elks were the first on the scene to supply money and rescue assistance during the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

In Memoriam

The clock of their days has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadow marks the Hour of Eleven

David Hall

Audrey Snellbacher

Eugene Guthrie

In Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity they lived. May those who mourn be comforted in Thy supreme love and tender mercy

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www.ogdensburgelks.com**