



Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

OGDENSBURG ELKS
322 Caroline St.
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

BPOElks #772

Lodge Officers:

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From the Exalted Ruler: Stuart Rishe

Well, we are over half way through winter. This one sure has been an old fashioned cold one. We are also almost through our Lodge year. The month of March marks the last month of our fraternal year.

This Tuesday Feb, 3rd will be a special night at the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge. In conjunction with our PER night, Initiation, and nomination of officers, we will also be having a life member recognition night. We will be recognizing 18 new life members along with all current life members totaling 61. All are welcome to attend. Cocktail hour is at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Initiation at 7pm.

The by-laws revision committee has reviewed our current by-laws and in accordance with our Statutes the proposed changes will be read on the floor of the Lodge during our regular meeting on Feb. 3rd. These changes will be voted on at the next regular meeting on Feb. 17th.

This year the Grand Lodge has made an increase of \$3.00/member to the Grand Lodge dues. Therefore in accordance with our by-laws our membership dues will increase next year to \$65.50 for members and \$35.50 for life members. This represents an increase imposed by the Grand Lodge.

I would like to thank member Brian Dezell and PER Jerry Reed for organizing our Annual Chili Cook-off that took place on Jan. 17th. This year we raised \$418.00 for the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club. There were 9 competitors and over 60 samplers. Great job Brian and Jerry.

The Ogdensburg Elks no-tap tourney for NYS Elks Major Projects was a great success. Thanks to all of the participating teams, we raised over \$600.00 for United Cerebral Palsy. Anyone wishing to make an additional monetary donation to this great cause can contact our Lodge Sec. Jennifer Bell.

The North Central District held its annual Hoop Shoot on Jan. 24th in Malone. Congratulations to Tristan and Noah Moore, Beth Crowley, and Olivia Parmeter for winning our local shoot and participating in the District shoot. Cale Sargent, son of Scott and Lisa Sargent, won the district competition and will be moving onto the regional competition in Oswego on Feb. 7th. Good luck Cale!

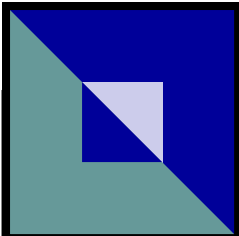
Feb. 7th is Comedy Night at the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge. Stop in and get your tickets for a great time. Dinner will be at 6pm and the show will start at 8pm. Tickets are available for the show only for \$15.00 or dinner and the show for \$25.00.

The annual Ogdensburg Elks Lodge Membership Appreciation day will be held on Saturday February 15th. The day will comprise of a wild game feed, watching the Daytona 500, drink specials, and more. Anyone wishing to donate food to this event or help out in the kitchen please contact Leading Knight John Bresett. This event started out many years ago by some of our members who are die hard Nascar fans and continues to be a fun day to come to the Club.

See you around the Lodge!

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 6:00 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 - Our regular Club Dinner Menu will now be available every Wednesday night. Our Steak dinner will continue on the last Wednesday of every month.

Monday Night Football - Thank you for your Monday night support. The club will now be closed on Monday nights until the 2009-2010 football season.

Queen of Hearts: Tickets on sale now.

Upcoming events:

Feb. 1st - Super Bowl Sunday

Feb. 3rd - PER night & Initiation, Nomination of Officers

Feb. 7th - Comedy night featuring Tony Deyo and Liz Miele

Feb. 15th - Member Appreciation Day (wild game feed)

Feb. 17th - Voting on by-laws revision, Election of Officers

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February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>	2	3 <i>PER Night</i> <i>Nominations of officers</i> <i>Life Member recognition dinner</i>	4 <i>Wed. Night Dinner</i>	5	6 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	7 <i>Elks Comedy Night</i> <i>Dinner 6pm Show 8pm</i>
8	9	10	11 <i>Wed. Night Dinner</i>	12	13 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	14
15 <i>Member Appreciation Day Wild Game Feed</i>	16	17 <i>Election of Officers</i> <i>Voting on By-laws</i>	18 <i>Wed. Night Dinner</i>	19	20 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Steak Night</i>	26	27 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	28

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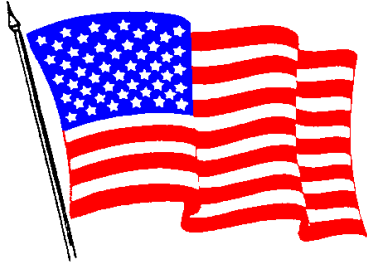
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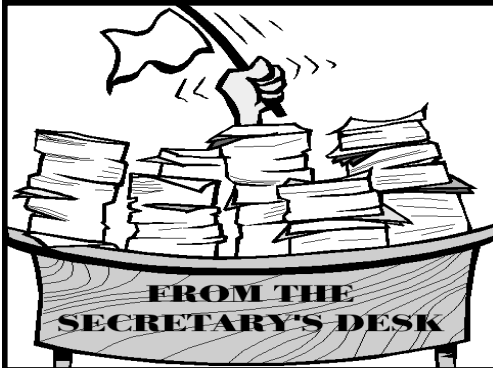


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There are still 20 members who have not paid their dues for this year. You are currently 11 months past due. Please contact myself or the Exalted Ruler to make arrangements to bring your membership current. If there is a problem we can help. **These members will be dropped from our rolls if their dues are not paid by March 31st.** Please bring your membership current to avoid losing your membership. 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:

Did you know? - February 16th is the Anniversary of our Order in 1867. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been proudly serving our communities and our Country for 141 years.

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
William Cavanaugh**

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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