



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

Lecturing Knight– Michael Ball

Tiler– Rob Messina

Esquire– Jerry Reed

Chaplain– Ann Fortune

Inner Guard- Deanna McDonald

Secretary– Jennifer Bell

Treasurer– Theresa Woodward

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George Kotz Sr. PSVP

Tim Richards PDDGER

Joe Spriggs PER

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Joe Ramie

From the Exalted Ruler: Stuart Rishe

The month of March brings to a close our 2008-2009 fraternal year. I encourage all members who are delinquent on their dues to please bring them current before you are dropped from our lodge roster on March 24th. If you have any questions please contact me and I will be glad to help.

There are a couple of upcoming events at the Lodge. On March 7th we will be having our annual Clam Bake. Tickets are just \$15.00 for dinner which includes 2 dozen clams and a steamship beef buffet. There will also be a DJ, a margarita machine, games, and happy hour from 6-8pm. Stop into the Lodge to get your tickets now or see event chair PER Joe Spriggs.

On March 27th, 28th, & 29th our Lodge will have a Drug Awareness booth at the Ogdensburg Expo. This will be a great opportunity to distribute brochures warning children from many different age groups about the dangers of drugs. This will also present an opportunity to reach out to children from the surrounding communities. We are looking for volunteers to help watch over the booth and hand out pamphlets. Please sign up at the Lodge or see our Drug Awareness chairman, Ted McDonald.

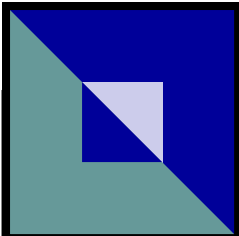
Our new Lodge Officers will be installed on Saturday, April 4th and will assume the responsibility of running the Lodge for the upcoming year. It would be great to see an abundance of members come in and meet our new Officers. Stop in and volunteer for a committee or an event. Cocktails and appetizers will begin at 5pm.

With the end of our fraternal year it is a good opportunity to look back and see some of the accomplishments we have made. On a local level we have served our youth well with many banquets, fundraisers and scholarships and have had a few go onto regional competitions in the Soccer Shoot and Hoop Shoot. We have lived up to our commitment to our Veterans and have made many contributions to people in need in our communities. Our Lodge has made the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.50/member in donations to the Elks National Foundation. We have made significant donations to the New York State Elks Major Projects (United Cerebral Palsy). and to many local organizations and charities. By succeeding in these areas we have truly shown that the Ogdensburg Elks is committed to our communities and to our Country.

I have truly enjoyed the many different challenges and aspects of this position and I am very glad to have had the opportunity to represent our Lodge this year. I thank all of you who have helped make this a successful year and I look forward to working with the new officers and all of you next year. May the new year inspire all of us to help each other and to further the good deeds and benevolence of this great Order of Elks.

Fraternally Yours,

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.

Friday Night Dinners: The Club has dinner every Friday night open to members, guests and the public. If you would like to volunteer to help Sandy there is a sign up sheet in the kitchen. Sandy looks forward to the help and this also helps keep our costs down. Help is needed anytime after 4pm.

Queen of Hearts: Tickets on sale now. Stop in and try your luck. Tickets are just \$1.00 and drawing is every Saturday night at 8PM

Upcoming events:

March 7th - Clam Bake (see any officer for tickets or purchase at the club)

March 27-29th - Drug Awareness booth at Expo

April 4th - Installation of Officers

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March 2009

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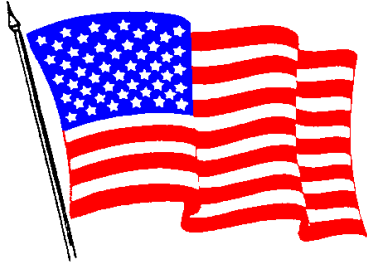
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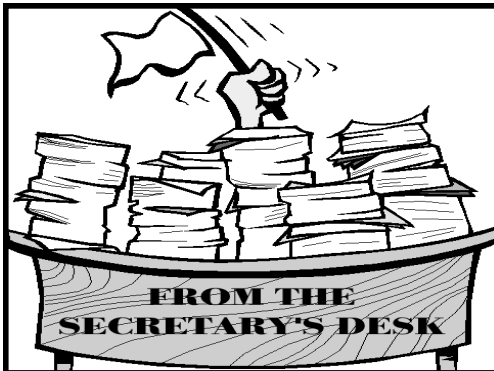


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On 2/12/09, I was contacted by the Grand Lodge regarding our new membership system (CLMS). This system is not calculating our membership years properly. The issue should be resolved within the next 2-3 weeks. In the meantime, NO membership cards will be issued to ensure accuracy. There are still a number of members who have not paid their 2008-09 dues. You have been advised according to our Statutes and as of March 24th you will be dropped from our membership. Please send the appropriate amount to avoid being dropped. If you should have any questions regarding

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

**William Cavanaugh
George Looney
Patrick Phelps PER
Margaret Jo Thomas**

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**