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# Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

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## LODGE OFFICERS

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George Kotz, Sr, PSVP

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Tim Richards, PDDGER

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## FROM THE EXALTED RULER

**Jennifer Bell**

Throughout the month of July the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge is involved in numerous community activities including the Regatta, the Morristown 4th of July Parade and the Ogdensburg Seaway Festival Parade. As Elks, we strive to remain involved with our community. We have accomplished this by our continued member participation in community activities, hosting of youth events, serving countless spaghetti dinners for youth sport banquets, remembering our Veteran's and that is just the beginning! The Ogdensburg Elks Lodge upholds the motto "*Elks Care-Elks Share*" by supporting the community that we live in.

On Flag Day, June 14th, the Elks Lodge hosted our Annual Flag Day Parade & Ceremony. Each year, this event has more active participants and more people in attendance to honor the American Flag. I would like to thank Esteemed Leading Knight, Stuart Rische, for his organization of this

event and a thank you to all Officers and members who participated in the parade on such a hot day! This event, hosted by the Elks Lodge, is another reminder of the community events that we are actively involved in.

On June 19th, our Lodge Initiated sixteen new members into our order. I look forward to getting to know our new members and hope to see them at the Lodge soon. Our next Initiation is scheduled for October during the District Deputy visit. However, we may hold one earlier if we see an influx of new members that wish to seek membership into our order! It is good practice for our October DD visit so now is a good time to tell a friend to join! Spread the word of Elkdom. Tell your friends and family what the Elks represent. I trust that they would want to join. Didn't you?

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 6:00 pm before the regular Lodge meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month during July and August.

The House Committee would like to congratulate and welcome the 16 new members who were initiated into our Lodge on June 19th. We hope to see you around soon!

As a reminder to all members, the House Committee would like to ask that everyone who volunteers at Lodge functions to sign the volunteer roster. Anyone who volunteers at five or more functions is rewarded with a party in February, inclusive of food and drinks. For additional information, please see a House Committee member.

June was a very busy month with several events that took place and a big thank you goes out to all who helped out. Our Chicken BBQ that was held on June 16 was a big success. Thank you to PER Joe Spriggs and everyone who helped out.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 29 June 30 July 1	REGATTA!	Volunteers will be needed for different shifts throughout the weekend. Please see Stuart Rishe for more details.
June 30	Wedding	Help is needed for 3:00 pm.
July 6	Rehearsal Dinner	Help is needed for 5:00 pm.
July 7	Wedding	Help is needed for 1:00 pm.
July 14	Wedding	See Sandy for schedule.

### Lodge Hours:

Sunday– CLOSED  
Monday-CLOSED  
Tuesday-Thursday-3-9 (or later)  
Friday– 3-11 (or later)  
Saturday– 12-11 (or later)

Fraternally Yours,  
*Joe Ramie*

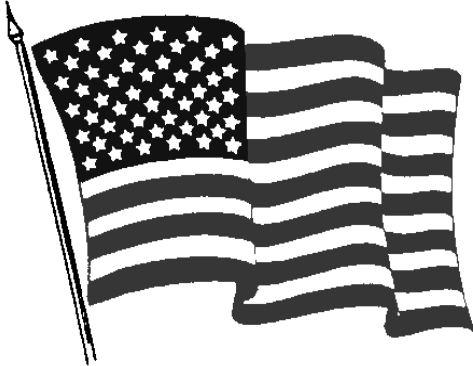
# July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Regatta!	2	3 6:00 HC Meeting 7:-00 Lodge Meeting  PER Meeting	4 Morristown Parade  Dinner Chicken Fried Steak	5	6 Rehearsal Dinner  Friday Night Dinner	7 Wedding
8	9	10	11 Dinner Chicken "Surprise"	12	13 Friday Night Dinner	14 Wedding
15	16	17	18 Dinner Pork Ribs	19	20 Friday Night Dinner	21
22	23	24	25 Dinner Steak	26	27	28 Seaway Festival Parade
29	30	31		<b>Upcoming August 12</b>	<b>Events: Family Picnic</b>	**Please note that the Family Picnic has been changed from Aug 26 to Aug 12**

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The essence of the Elks, our focus and our purpose:

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.