



**ELKS CARE
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Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

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FROM THE EXALTED RULER Jennifer Bell

The Ogdensburg Elks Lodge hosted the District Deputy visit on October 2. The feedback from those in attendance was very favorable, the food was great (Prime Rib!) and the Lodge looked wonderful. Our report was glowing and we deserved it! I would like to thank Sandy and all volunteers who worked in the kitchen and as servers, as well as our bartenders. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all Officers and members who helped prepare the Lodge for this annual visit.

At this time of year we begin to look ahead to the next two months which hold many yearly events that the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge hosts. In November, we will be honoring our local Veterans with the annual Veterans Day Dinner on November 11. This dinner is open to the public and will be held from 3-7 pm. You can eat in, take out or have it delivered! The cost is \$7.50 per person ages six and older. All Veterans who join us, dinner is on the Elks Lodge! It is our way of saying thank you for all that you do and all that you have done in

serving our country. In thinking ahead to December and keeping our Veterans in mind, each year our Lodge prepares Christmas gifts for our local Veterans who reside in our area nursing homes. Again this year, we would like to call upon our Lodge members for donations. A donation box will be made available and we look forward to any contributions you may be able to make, including but not limited to, toiletries, books, socks, blankets, etc. The Elks Memorial Service will be held on December 2nd. This is our opportunity to honor our Lodge members who have passed away within the past year. The families are invited to attend the service and luncheon which is held immediately following. The Elks Children's Christmas Party (for members only) is scheduled for December 9. Sign-ups will be available at the Lodge. This annual event continues to be inclusive of a sleigh ride and a visit from Santa! I hope to see you at the Lodge soon!

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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 and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

October was a very busy month at the Club. Thank you to everyone who helped out.. Volunteer kitchen/wait staff is still needed on Friday nights from 5-9 pm. Volunteer members will assist Sandy in the kitchen plus wait tables. Anyone interested, please contact Brian Dezell at 322-1074 to schedule a night that works for you! This is open and encouraged for all members to help.

There is a Gun Raffle being held at the Club for a 30.06 Savage Rifle with a 3x9 scope or if you prefer, \$300 cash. Tickets are \$10.00 each and the drawing will be held once the 100 tickets are sold.

The Club has started the Queen of Hearts Raffle. The drawing is held every Saturday night at 8:00 pm. Stop in and take a chance! The payout is growing fast. The rules and regulations are posted at the Lodge.

The House Committee is seeking interest and input on a New Year's Eve Party. Anyone with suggestions please email Exalted Ruler, Jennifer Bell at er@ogdensburgelks.com or look for the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 3rd	Graduation Party	See Sandy for volunteer schedule
November 11th	Veterans Day Dinner	3-7 pm
	Servers are needed as well as volunteers for deliveries. Please see John Bresett or Jennifer Bell for additional information.	

The Lodge will be closed on November 22, Thanksgiving Day.

Lodge Hours:

Sunday– 12-8 (or later)
Monday-CLOSED
Tuesday-Thursday-3-9 (or later)
Friday– 3-11 (or later)
Saturday– 12-11 (or later)

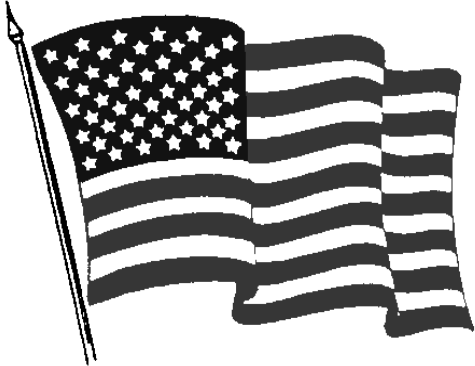
Fraternally Yours,
Joe Ramie

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
UPCOMING ELKS Memorial Service ELKS Children's Christmas Party	EVENTS: December 2 December 9			1	2 Friday Night Dinner	3 Graduation Party
4	5	6	7 Dinner Lasagna	8	9 Friday Night Dinner	10
11 VETERANS DAY DINNER Chicken & Biscuits 3-7 pm	12	13	14 Dinner Chicken & Biscuits	15	16 Friday Night Dinner	17
18	19	20	21 Dinner Chicken Fried Steak or Fried Chicken	22 Thanksgiving CLOSED	23 Friday Night Dinner	24
25	26	27	28 Dinner Steak	29	30 Friday Night Dinner	HAVE YOU VOLUTEERED FOR A FRIDAY NIGHT YET?? See Brian Dezell!!

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FROM THE TRUSTEES.....

Tickets are still available for our Capital Improvement Raffle which will be drawn on November 23rd. We are giving away a total of \$2,000. Have you bought your ticket yet? They are only \$5 each. We need everyone to support our fundraising efforts so we can make the necessary improvements to the Lodge.

We also need people to help sell tickets. Please consider taking 10, 20 or more tickets to sell. Sell them to your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors! Tickets can be picked up at the bar. This is our big fundraiser for the year and we need your help! This is your Lodge, so please support it.