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Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

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FROM THE EXALTED RULER

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If you were at the Lodge in January, you know how busy it has been! We have hosted many different events, dinners and activities that I hope you have been able to attend. On New Years Eve, the Lodge hosted a VEGAS NIGHT. This was the first time in many years that this event was held and what a great turnout! The House Committee planned the evening with the support of the Lodge Officers and Trustees. Five games were offered including Black Jack, Joker Seven, Best Poker Hand, Chuck-A-Luck and Over/Under Seven. The evening was very well attended and it was nice to ring in 2008 with so many Elk members and guests in attendance. VEGAS NIGHT was so successful that we scheduled it again for April 5th! So, save your income tax returns and come try your luck at one of our games of chance!

Another big event held in January was the Chili Cook-Off. If you read the Ogdensburg Journal on January 21st you got a real "taste" for the day and how successful it was! Thank you to Stuart Rishe for the organization of the fundraiser to help benefit the Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club.

On February 5th, we will be having an Initiation for new members, this is also Past Exalted Ruler Night. Come and support your Past Exalted Rulers as they step into an Officer's Chair that they once held. Support our

new members by joining us for dinner at 6:00 pm and the Initiation/Lodge Meeting at 7:00 pm.

On February 17th, there will be a Member Appreciation Party that will coincide with the Daytona 500/Wild Game Feed. Please see the flyer within this bulletin for specifics.

Throughout the calendar months, you will see that your Lodge continues to offer Wednesday and Friday Night Dinners! Each Wednesday a dinner special is created by our Kitchen Manager, Sandy Jetke. Our Friday menus are new and improved. Come join us for dinner and bring a guest! If you prefer Happy Hour, we have that too! Saturday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm is \$1.00 beers, with the Queen of Hearts drawing at 8:00 pm! How about DJ & Karaoke? Refer to the calendar of events for DJ Joe's Entertainment Schedule! The February calendar is super busy! Check it out and then come join us for a themed event, breakfast or a dinner! We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES:

Brian Dezell	Deanna McDonald	Ted McDonald
Sue Ellen Piercey	Wes Pike	Joe Ramie
Stuart Rishe	Gayle Spriggs	Val Testani
Bob Tulip	Jerry Reed	

The House Committee meets at 5:30 pm before the regular Lodge meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. 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. Get your Queen of Hearts Raffle Tickets! The drawing is held every Saturday night at 8:00 pm. Stop in and take a chance as the payout grows fast! It is currently over \$1,000! The rules and regulations are posted at the Lodge.

HAPPY HOUR! EVERY SATURDAY FROM 6:00-8:00 PM. \$1.00 BEERS!

DJ & Karaoke will be hosted by Joe Spriggs in the Lodge Room on the following dates: February 2, 16 and 23 from 8 pm-midnight! Come join us for some great entertainment! There will be a dart tournament held on March 15! This event will coincide with March Madness Basketball! Registration forms can be found at the Lodge. Sixteen, two-person, teams! See Wes Pike for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 2	Baby Shower	Help needed at 12 noon
February 3	Super Bowl Party 5 pm	
February 9	Tikki Beach Party 7 pm-1 am	
	*\$5 per person-includes Munchies & Entertainment	
	*7-9 pm Games in the Lodge Room (Ping Pong, Holy Boards & More!)	
	*9-11 pm DJ	
	*Drink Specials!! BEST DRESSED BEACH ATTIRE AWARDED TO MALE/FEMALE!	
February 17	Daytona 500 Party & Wild Game Feed	
February 24	Breakfast Buffet 8 am -11 am	Help needed at 6:30 am!
	*See George Kotz for more details.	

March 1 CLAM BAKE

*\$15 per person includes 2 dozen clams, full buffet dinner (with CHOWDER!) and DJ!

*Not coming for clams or dinner? Tickets are \$5 at the door after 8:00 pm.

-ADVANCE SALE ONLY FOR TICKETS FOR CLAMS AND DINNER!

*Payment in full for party is due on or before February 16

*Get your pre-paid tickets from any Officer, House Committee Member or at the Lodge!

*Clams @ 5:30 pm, Dinner @ 7:00 pm. DJ/Karaoke & Dancing 8 pm-1 am

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 March 1 March 8 March 15 March 29 April 5	Events: Clam Bake Volunteer Party Dart Tournament Instillation of Officers VEGAS NIGHT				1 Friday Night Dinner Menu Available!	2 Baby Shower DJ Joe & Karaoke 8 pm-Midnight
3 Super Bowl Party 5:00 pm	4	5 House Committee Meeting 5:30 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PER Night! Trustees Meeting	6 Wednesday Night Dinner Fish Baked or Fried	7	8 Friday Night Dinner Menu Available!	9 Tikki Beach Party
10	11	12	13 Wednesday Night Dinner Shepard's Pie	14	15 Friday Night Dinner Menu Available!	16 *Deposit/ payment in full due for the Clam Bake!* DJ Joe & Karaoke 8 pm-Midnight
17 Member Appreciation Party Daytona 500 Party & Wild Game Feed 1:00 pm	18	19 House Committee Meeting 5:30 Lodge Meeting 7:00 Trustees Meeting	20 Wednesday Night Dinner Chicken or Eggplant Parmesan	21	22 Friday Night Dinner Menu Available!	23 DJ Joe & Karaoke 8 pm-Midnight
24 Breakfast Buffet 8 am-11 am	25	26	27 Wednesday Night Dinner Steak	28	29 Friday Night Dinner Menu Available!	

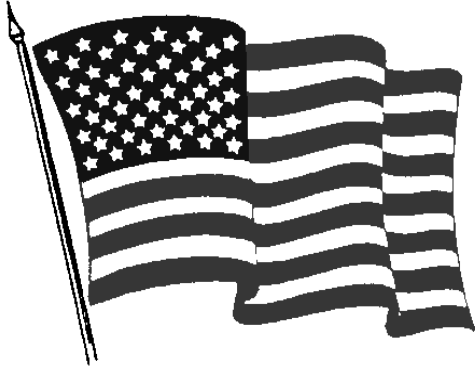
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You attended an Elk event, you ran an Elk event, now blow your horn! Write up a little article, email a few pictures and let us add your event to the news and other web pages at www.ogdensburgelks.com! It doesn't have to be perfect, it doesn't have to be the next great American novel, the Committee will tune it up and it will become part of our history. Help us remember what we did and show everyone else what they missed! Send your information to Beth Irvine webcontent@ogdensburgelks.com or Jim Crowley, webmaster@ogdensburgelks.com.