



# Ogdensburg Elks Lodge

OGDENSBURG ELKS  
322 Caroline St.  
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

**BPOEElks #772**

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## From the Exalted Ruler: Stuart Rishe

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The cooler nights are an indication of how quickly fall will be upon us, but there is still time to get in a few more rounds of golf and a boat trip or two.

I have many topics to discuss with you so I guess I'll jump right in. On September 2nd our North Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Scott Hirst will be making his annual DD visit. Accompanying Scott will be SVP Bill Venton and PSP Tim Kelly along with many other dignitaries and Elks members. It would be wonderful to see a great turnout in support of our Lodge and our officers. As always, we will be having a dinner and an initiation that evening. Sandy will be looking for help from anyone who wishes to volunteer. Help is needed at 4:30pm.

The second week of Sept. is now National Patriotism week. Patriot Day has been moved to 9/11 in memory of all of the Americans who lost their lives on this day in 2001. Our Flag will be flown at half mast on this day. Please find time to remember all of these people in your prayers on the morning of Sept. 11th.

Congratulations to Potsdam Lodge #2074 on 50 years of dedicated service to their community and our district. On Sept. 13th, they will celebrate their 50th anniversary.

On Sept. 7th we will be having our Annual Soccer Shoot for the children in our communities. This event is open to all children 13 and under as of Aug. 1st.. Registration is at 9:30am and competition will start at 10:00. The competition will take place at Father Martin field. Anyone interested in participating will need their birth certificate for appropriate placement. The Ogdensburg Lodge has the honor of hosting the District shoot this year. OFA Athletic Director and fellow Elk Tony Bjork has graciously offered to let us use their facilities for this event on Sept. 28th. Registration will start at 10:30, competition at

11am and there will be a luncheon immediately following at the Elks Lodge. Anyone wishing to volunteer for either of these events please sign up at the Lodge.

We are doing well with our membership drive. Keep up the good work. Congratulations to PER and Trustee Joe Spriggs who now holds the lead with 3 new members this year. He has earned a GER pin, his name will be entered in a drawing for a cruise, and he is also leading the way to win the \$100 gift certificate to our Lodge. There is still a lot of time left to catch him. Don't wait till the last minute. The BPOE and our club have much to offer your friends and family members. If you, or any of your proposed members have any questions feel free to contact me. I also urge all officers to make it a priority to propose one person for membership this year.

We had a good turnout for the family camp out night and our family picnic. Thank you to all of those who made all the plans and preparations for these events.

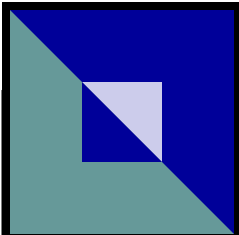
Don't forget to pick up your football packets. The first regular season game is Thursday Sept. 4th.

The Elks Club will now be open for **Monday Night Football** starting with the first Monday night game on Sept. 8th. Come on in for food and drink specials. We will also be holding a drawing for a free half dozen wings or a free beer for every touchdown during regulation. If you're there you're in the drawing.

Please carefully read the enclosed letter from Dick Vanyo. This is in reference to the Elks scholarship program.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer. See you at the club.

Fraternally, Stuart Rishe



# House Committee Notes

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## From the House Committee:

**Gayle Spriggs**

**Val Testani**

**Laura Irvine**

**Peggy Besaw**

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**Deanna McDonald**

**Bob Tulip**

**Kevin Madill**

**John Tulip**

The House Committee meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm and is open to all lodge members. Please feel free to attend any meeting with new ideas.

## Volunteers needed for Friday Nights:

- 1st weekend of the month - Officers' night
- 2nd weekend - PER night
- 3rd weekend - House Committee night
- 4th weekend - anything goes night

In the months when there are five weekends the House Committee has agreed to cover the extra weekend. Sandy's new menu has proved to be very popular. Therefore, it is necessary to have two people for kitchen help. So if you want to get involved, please sign up at the bar for the appropriate weekend.

**Queen of Hearts: Tickets are now on sale!**

## Upcoming events:

- Sept. 2nd District Deputy visit**
- Sept. 7th Soccer Shoot**
- Sept. 28th District Soccer Shoot (held at OFA)**
- Oct. 5th Elks Dictionary Project fundraiser breakfast**
- Oct. 12th Elks National Foundation fundraiser breakfast**

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# September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>DD VISIT 5PM</i>	3 <i>Roast Beef Dinner</i>	4	5 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	6 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM</i>
7 <i>Soccer Shoot 9:30am Fr. Martin Field</i>	8 <i>Monday Night Football</i>	9	10 <i>Chicken Parm. Dinner</i>	11	12 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	13 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM</i>
<i>NFL Football</i>						
14 <i>NFL Football</i>	15 <i>Monday Night Football</i>	16 <i>H.C. Meeting 5:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:00pm</i>	17 <i>Mexican Dinner</i>	18	19 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	20 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM</i>
21 <i>NFL Football</i>	22 <i>Monday Night Football</i>	23	24 <i>Steak Dinner</i>	25	26 <i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	27 <i>Queen of Hearts Drawing 8PM</i>
28 <i>District Soc- cer Shoot 10:30am OFA</i>	29	30 <i>House Committee Meeting 5:30pm</i>	<i>Upcoming Events: Oct 5th: Dictionary Breakfast 8am Oct 12th: ENF Breakfast</i>			
<i>NFL football</i>						

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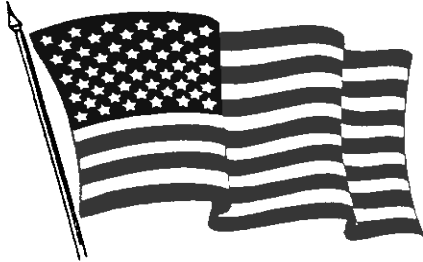
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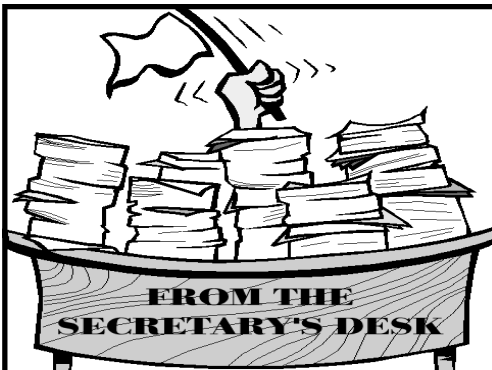


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There are still 57 members who have not paid their dues for this year. You are currently 5 months past due. Please contact me to make arrangements to bring your membership current. We will be making phone calls to remind everyone shortly.

Would you like to get your newsletter by e-mail? Please e-mail Beth Irvine at [webcontent@ogdensburgelks.com](mailto:webcontent@ogdensburgelks.com). It will save paper and postage!

**Interesting Fact about the BPOE:**

The Elks Hoop Shoot free throw program is the largest coeducational sports program in the country

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