



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
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- George Kotz Sr. PSVP
- Tim Richards PDDGER
- Joe Spriggs PER
- Bill Fielding PER
- Joe Ramie

From the Exalted Ruler: Stuart Rishe

Well, the children are off to school and diligently working on their studies. This is a great time of year to remind ourselves of our Orders dedication to the youth of our communities. Through the Boys and Girls Scouts, Youth Activities, Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Scholarship Programs, the Dictionary Project, Drug Awareness and many other programs, we make a tremendous impact on many young children's lives.

On Sept. 24th PER Gerry Reed and PSVP George Kotz delivered 285 dictionaries to all third grade children in our jurisdiction. I thank them for their continued devotion to this program.

On Sunday, Sept. 7th our Lodge held its annual Soccer Shoot which was well attended by both participants and Elks. The winners of this shoot will have home field advantage as we host the District Soccer Shoot on Sunday Sept. 28th. This will be followed by a lunch buffet at the lodge. Much help is needed. Please sign up at the Lodge.

On Sept. 2nd our District Deputy Scott Hirst and SVP William Venton visited our Lodge for their annual review. Our Kitchen Manager Sandy and her help provided us with a wonderful dinner. The inspection went very well. Thank you very much to all of you who helped in preparation for this visit.

Our membership drive is doing well. I congratulate and thank each member who is participating in our strive to increase our constituency. PER Joe Spriggs is still in the lead with three new or reinstated members. Don't forget about the \$100, \$50, & \$25 gift certificates given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place respectively. Every member who proposes three new members will also receive a special recognition pin from the Grand Exalted Ruler and will be entered into a drawing to win a cruise. Please don't hesitate to ask a friend, relative, or co-worker to join our great organization. Tell them about all the wonderful

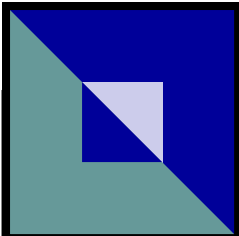
things we do for our community and the relaxing atmosphere at our club. I would like to see 100% participation from our officers to bring in at least one new member each. This drive is critical to our Lodge and our Order as a whole. Applications are readily available at the club.

On Sept. 18th Leading Knight John Bresett and I traveled to White Plains, NY for the NYS Elks fall conference. It was a great opportunity for us to attend workshops and learn more about the great programs that we participate in. We were able to meet with hundreds of wonderful people all dedicated to the same noble causes. It was interesting to learn about the inner workings of the many programs during the day and then discuss with fellow Elks how they apply these programs to their specific Lodge. This conference was very informative and relaxing. I was proud to represent our Lodge and tell everyone about the wonderful things we do at Ogdensburg Elks Lodge #772.

On Nov. 1st Watertown Lodge #496 will host a dinner in honor of Past State President Nelson Navarra. I have only known Nelson for the last few years but it is easy to see how his dedication and tireless efforts through the years have made such a great impact on our Order. Through these last few years while I have been an officer I have developed a great deal of respect for Nelson. I hope to see a great turnout from our Lodge. Anyone interested in attending please contact me.

Finally, I would like to thank all who have participated in making our Lodge stronger. I have had many compliments this year about our Lodge and I thank each of you for making it and myself look good.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Stuart Rishe
Exalted Ruler



House Committee Notes

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From the House Committee:

Gayle Spriggs

Val Testani

Laura Irvine

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Ted McDonald

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Bob Grady

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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.

From the House Committee:

Ladies Night:- Starting October 4th every Saturday through Dec. 6th will be Ladies Night. \$1.00 off every drink and drink specials every week.

Dinner Time Breakfast Buffet - Saturday October 14th from 4-7pm we will have a breakfast buffet just like our regular Sunday breakfast

Kids Halloween Party- Our yearly party will be held on Oct. 26th. Volunteers are needed. Please see committee chairs Gayle Spriggs, Ted McDonald, or Sue Ellen Piercey to help out. Be on the look out for the children's sign up sheet.

Queen of Hearts: Tickets go on sale Nov. 3rd

Upcoming events:

Sept. 28th District Soccer Shoot (held at OFA)

Oct. 5th Elks Dictionary Project fundraiser breakfast 8am-noon

Oct. 9th Roast Beef Dinner- SUNY Canton basketball fundraiser

Oct. 12th Elks National Foundation fundraiser breakfast 8am- noon

Oct. 25th Wedding (200 people) help needed see Sandy

Nov. 1st Dinner to honor Past State President Nelson Navarra at Watertown Lodge (anyone interested see ER Stuart)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Chicken Alfredo		Friday Night Dinner	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Dictionary Project Breakfast</i>	<i>Monday Night Football</i>		<i>Shepherds Pie</i>	<i>Roast Beef Dinner fundraiser</i>	<i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	
<i>NFL football</i>						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>ENF fundraiser breakfast</i>	<i>Monday Night Football</i>	<i>Breakfast for dinner buffet 4-7pm</i>	<i>Fried Chicken or Chicken Fried Steak</i>		<i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	
<i>NFL football</i>						
20	21	22	23	24	25	
<i>NFL football</i>	<i>Monday Night Football</i>		<i>Meatloaf</i>	<i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	<i>Wedding 200 people</i>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<i>Kids Hal-loween party</i>	<i>Monday Night Football</i>		<i>Steak Dinner</i>		<i>Friday Night Dinner</i>	
<i>NFL football</i>						

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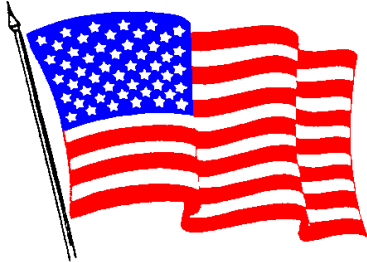
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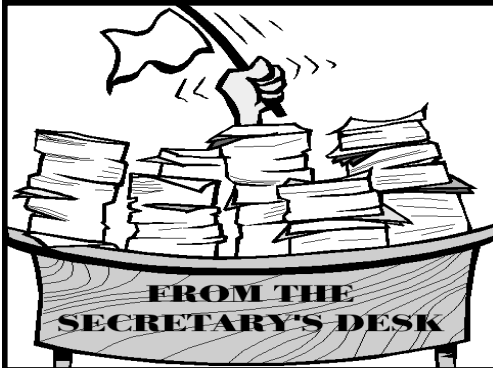


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There are still 40 members who have not paid their dues for this year. You are currently 6 months past due. Please contact me to make arrangements to bring your membership current. We will be making phone calls to remind everyone shortly.

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

Interesting Fact about the BPOE:

Presidents Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, and John F. Kennedy were all members of our order. Former President Gerald Ford was a member of Grand Rapids Lodge where his father served two terms as Exalted Ruler

For you sports enthusiasts: Vince Lombardi, Casey Stengel, Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford, and Jim Finks were also all members.

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