



Scotia-Glenville Elk's Lodge #2759

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Meetings:

2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 7:30pm.

Lodge Hours:

Monday-Friday 3:30pm to close

Saturday & Sunday 4pm to close



Our Exalted Ruler's Message

I hope everyone is having a great summer. It certainly has been busy. Keith and I spent a week at the National Convention in Phoenix Arizona. Man was it HOT, the temperature reached at least 105 each day with one day reaching 109. We also experienced a dust storm one evening. The time we were in Phoenix was extremely busy. There were business sessions in which 36 resolutions were discussed and voted upon. The grand lodge officers for the upcoming year were elected and installed as well as the district deputies. This was exciting because David Carr from the Ticonderoga lodge was elected and installed as the Grand Exalted Ruler so it was thrilling to witness this and be a part of the celebrations. There were receptions, banquets and balls to attend. We met many new from Panama to New Jersey, to name a couple and old friends to visit with. There were many in which we were able to hear how the Elks have changed their lives. Like the hoop shoot winners.....13 year old Kendall who practiced every day for at least 3 hours and never stopped unless she hit 25 free throws in a row because she was determined this year she was going to the nationals. Or 9 year old Henry who would rather be shooting hoops then speaking to 5000 Elks but that was ok because he was proud that he won and his friend made it all the way to the nationals with him. We heard similar stories from the drug awareness and scholarship winners. All of this made Keith and I very aware that every program and event matters to someone. It may not appear to in our little lodge but

when you look at the big picture a lot of people benefit from us all taking time out of our busy days to be elks and help other people whether its veterans, youths or others who need a helping hand. It was an honor for Keith and I to represent our lodge and to once again remember why we are elks.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer and continue the hard work that we do■

Maria Dickerson
Exalted Ruler

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Tip of the Antler

This month's tip of the antler goes to everyone who helped with Pasta in the Park and Breakfast by the River. This is a huge undertaking and would have not been a success without the help of many. A special tip goes to our Chairs Karen & Jim Trapini, Kim Wilkins & Jim Giroux. Hats off to everyone for a job well done. ■



Propositions for Membership

There are no propositions for this month



Secretary's Message

The National Convention is over and the newly installed Grand Exalted Ruler is from New York State, David Carr from Ticonderoga is the first Grand Exalted Ruler since Peter Afatato was Grand Exalted Ruler in the early 1970s. Tom Curley from Saratoga-Wilton was installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler from our district.

As the summer runs down we will be attending the New York State Conference in Albany this year. The Crowne Plaza in downtown Albany will be the host hotel

for this event as well as for the Spring Convention. If you get a chance to attend it will be a great Elks experience for you.

In August the Lodge will be hosting another trivia night and if you missed the first one do not miss this one, it was great. Two premiere dinners coming up will be Lasagna and Polish night, both will be listed further in this newsletter. Again I encourage you to come down to the Lodge and see how things are coming along.

As always any questions, concerns or comments please contact me. ■

Fraternally,
Tom Myslinski
Secretary



BEST WISHES

Congratulations to our member. Fred Mowers III on his recent marriage. ■
Good luck from all of us at
S-G Elks



Trivia Night

Don't forget August 12th Trivia Night! Our cooks for the night are the last time losers The Dickersons. Don't miss out!
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The Scotia-Glenville Elks would like to wish our members' in good standing a Happy Birthday for their birthdays in August.

Happy Birthday!

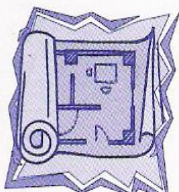
John Clancy	1 st
Timothy Gallagher	1 st
P J Steele	2 nd
Nancy Viall	3 rd
Rita Conover	4 th
Michele Moore	6 th
David Libby	8 th
Patrick Smith	11 th
Steven Marsh	13 th
Christopher Pooler	22 nd
Steven Foland	23 rd
Linda Niemiec	25 th
Joseph Hermann	26 th
George Zimmer	30 th



It is our sad duties to report the passing of are charter member. Robert Komp he passed on May 18, 2011. ■

Robert Thomsen
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UPCOMING EVENTS



August 5th – Wings–Jim G

August 12th – Trivia Night – Todd & Michelle

August 19th – Wings–Jim G

August 20th – Lasagna Dinner – chef Linda

August 27th – Movie Nite

September 10th – Grandparents Dinner – Brian & Karen Fogg

September 17th – Polish Dinner – The Niemiecs

September 23rd – District Soccer Shoot in Greenwich

September 24th – New Member Dinner – Michelle Moore

September 22nd – 24th – Fall Conference held in Albany Crown Plaza



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MOVIE NITE

There will be a movie night on Saturday August 27th at 8:30pm. Please come and enjoy a movie and food. The concession stand will be open for snacks. ■



We Did It!!

Once again our members, families and friends came through for Pasta in the Park and Breakfast, too! 50 gallons of sauce, 100 pounds of pasta, 525 salads, 1000+ cookies, 24 hors d'oeuvre trays, plus 360 pieces of French toast, 640 links of sausage, 1200 pieces of bacon, 400 yogurts and much more to nourish 475 cyclists and 50 members of their crew.

The weather was good, humidity was relatively low and no thunder storms! Some of our servers for the pasta, sauce and salad were members of the much younger generation (what a treat that was!) Interestingly, one of our servers was a 15 year old exchange student from Switzerland who had never done any volunteering. What a great place for her first experience, an all volunteer organization!

There is an indescribable amount of preparation that goes into an event such as this from the initial planning and ordering of food, food prep & packaging, to the hauling of that same food to the park, setting up of tables, chairs and 'easy-ups', heating, cooking, serving to washing pots & pans, to doing it all over again at 3 AM Sunday morning!



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Our volunteers during the week of preparation gave us the confidence that all would continue to go well. The early morning volunteers, of both Saturday and Sunday, made things happen and many, many other volunteers, who were there to cook and serve, completed the process.

There were so many volunteers, we can't possibly be confident we will recall every name. Please, please, please accept our extreme gratitude for whatever part or parts you contributed to make this event such a success again this year. Be comforted in knowing that this was a logistical, gastronomical and financial success.

Once again thanks to all who stepped up to help for this annual event! ■

Sincerely,
Per Jim T. and Karen
Lodge Officers, Jim G. & Kim



Wing Night

Our first wing night of the summer was a good night. We got to join in and help the Straights celebrate their 38th anniversary and it was great to see Karla Tribley up and out after her battle from surgery. ■



Lasagna Dinner

Please don't forget to sign up for the lasagna dinner on August 20th ! The cook only makes enough for what is signed up. So hurry so I can plan my shopping. ■

Linda Niemiec PER



Polish Dinner

On September 17th The Niemiecs will be hosting their annual Polish Dinner. Tickets will be ready for purchase around the middle of August. Don't delay if history repeats itself we have had to use 2 seating so tell your friends and family and get your tickets early! ■

Linda & Lenny



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The New York Giants, Jets, and Bills club is off and running now that the strike is settled. We are looking for commitment from old members and anyone not in it now but are interested. Please contact Lenny Niemiec @ 399-1387 or email him @ Lennyjn@aol.com ■

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DART LEAGUE MEMBERS

A reminder that darts will be soon upon us. You will be receiving either a phone call or email if you are still interested in playing darts this year. Meeting for the new season will be on Monday, September 12th. ■

Elks tid bit

Did you know a Grand Lodge Convention is held each year in a principal city in the United State? It is at this convention that Grand Lodge Members (Current Exalted Ruler or Past Exalted Rulers of subordinate lodges) vote on the next years Grand Lodge Officers including Grand Exalted Ruler (GER), BPOE 'Constitution and Statues' proposed amendments and conduct other items of business. ■



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