



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

Along with the first signs of fall comes the visitation season. Once again we were first up so now we can sit back and enjoy the others. Each lodge will host the other lodges and district dignitaries and perform the initiation ritual. It is always enjoyable to see the other lodges perform the ritual and participate in the camaraderie of visiting with other elks. Please consider joining Keith and I along with some of the officers in attending the visitations. Each year a bit of a competition arises as to which lodge had the highest attendance at the visitations. Let's see if we can come in first this year! A list of the dates will appear further in the newsletter and on the web site.

Each year the state president comes to our district for a weekend. At this time he stops in at all of the lodges. This year the president Phil Holowacz will be visiting our lodge on Saturday morning October 22nd. He will be at the lodge mid morning (the exact time will be posted in the lodge and on our web site as the weekend draws closer). We will have bagels and coffee with him and his guests. Please stop in and meet President Holowacz while he tours our lodge. Also, on that evening there will be a Charity District Auction at the Greenwich Lodge



with the State President in attendance. I invite everyone to join Keith and I in representing our lodge. Please contact Secretary Tom or myself for tickets if you are interested in attending.

On Saturday Oct. 15th the lodge will be hosting a new member dinner, to welcome the new members who have joined us in the last year. I would like to encourage ALL members to attend the dinner and help the officers in making the new members feel welcome and encourage them to participate in our many activities. ■

Fraternally,
Maria Dickerson
Exalted Ruler

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Tip of the Antler

This month's tip of the antler goes to Michele Moore. She has been there to assist and support myself and this lodge all year. Besides her duties as Lecturing Knight she is our booking agent, has chaired the Soccer Shoot, co-chaired Trivia Nights and Happy Hours. Michele is also chairing the new member dinner and co-chairing the Christmas Dinner Auction. If this isn't enough she is always there to accept a new assignment or challenge frequently before I can even finish asking! Thanks Michele for all of your efforts. I and this lodge gratefully appreciate them. ■

ER Maria



Propositions for Membership

Brad Harkness
proposed by Greg Myslinski



Secretary's Message

Wow! I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Lodge officers on a very impressive rendition of the initiation. The time and effort they put into practicing and memorizing the ritual really showed. They did you Lodge proud. The candidate as well as the district watch as your lodge started the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler visitation season. Right now we are in first place in the district and the bar has been set.

The dinner was also top notch and Dave

Faulkner and his kitchen crew served a great dinner. Dave was also injured in a kitchen mishap and should have left for medical help but he toughed it out and made our lodge look great in the process. From Tim Macfarlane who helped with the parking lot, to Keith Dickerson for shopping for the elusive ham, to Jim Giroux and Michele Moore for setting the lodge up, to Jim and Madelyn Brennan for working the ticket table and to Greg Myslinski and his buddies for breaking the lodge down and putting everything away, to Deanna's kids (the Lee brothers) Justin and Cody for serving and helping where ever needed, I thank you for all your help. When everyone pitches in and does a little – a lot gets done – well these people all did a lot to make the day a HUGE success.

The best thing about our lodge is that we all chip in and help each other. We make our lodge look good and show that we are a family.

Please remember that we are collecting food at the lodge for the regional food bank, whose shelves have been emptied due to Hurricane Irene and all the damage she did to our community. We will take any food and personal items. This is being headed by Deanna Witbeck and she will make sure the donations get to the people who need them.

Please come down to the lodge and see the changes for yourself. We are trying to improve in areas that need improving and strengthening areas that are already high points for the lodge.

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



Fraternally,
Tom Myslinski
Secretary



The Scotia-Glenville Elks would like to wish our members' in good standing a Happy Birthday for their birthdays in October.

Happy Birthday!

Edward Wright	3 rd
James S. Trapini	4 th
Patti Sicluna	8 th
Candice A. Rockstroh	10 th
William D. Kendle	11 th
David R. Haberland	12 th
Edward Kaufmann Jr.	17 th
Michael Quinlan	18 th
Bill Holt	23 rd
Charles R. Purcell	24 th
Bonnie Bushnell	26 th
James J. Giroux	26 th
Debra Kruk	27 th

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 1st – German Dinner by Maria

October 7th – Trivia Night – Michele and Todd

October 15th – New Member Dinner

October 22nd – President Phil Holowacz will be visiting

October 23rd – Chili Contest

October 28th – Little Monsters Halloween Ball

Visitation Schedule:

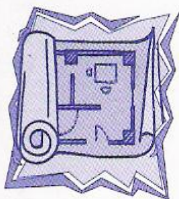
October 2nd – Clifton Park
 October 9th – Greenwich
 October 16th – Mechanicville Stillwater
 October 30th – Ballston Spa
 November 6th – Amsterdam
 November 13th – Cohoes Waterford
 November 20th – Saratoga Wilton

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GO CAN CRAZY!

A familiar phrase from a local supermarket, but also something we'd like you to consider. In November we are planning our own food drive. This was already in the works since last April, but now, with the recent disasters, we feel this is an especially important event.

The price of the meal is very reasonable to encourage generous donations to the food pantry. So, please plan to support this dinner for the people in our surrounding communities.

Saturday – November 5th

Hamburger or 2 Hot Dogs
Homemade Macaroni & Cheese
Dessert

Chief Cook – PER Jim T.

Each Person - \$5.00 and Food Pantry Donation

We also have a box at the Lodge if you care to drop off anything in advance.

I hope to see you there,
Karen Trapini, Event Chair

Suggested Food Pantry Items:

Water, canned food, cereal, rice, peanut butter & jelly, baby food, baby formula, diapers, personal care products (toothpaste, deodorant, feminine care), can openers, paper towels, plastic utensils and cleaning supplies.

Please do not donate clothing for this event. ■



Santa is On His Way!!

Well, not quite yet! Santa has contacted us and he plans to stop by the Lodge on Saturday, November 19th. He had so much fun with the adults last year he is making this his first stop for the Marine Corps 'Toys for Tots' campaign!

Last year we had a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner for a reasonable price and asked each one of you to bring a toy for the 'Toys for Tots' campaign. (This was an 'adult' night since we have other plans for the children in December.)



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It will be the same again this year. And, yes, Santa has agreed to let anyone of you sit on his lap and tell him your wish for Christmas!

Save the date. More info in the November newsletter. ■

The House Committee



Success!!!

Our lodge hosted the district on Sunday Sept. 18th for visitation. I would like to Thank everyone for making the day such a success.

All the officers and myself worked very hard to perform a moving ritual. Our new member Patty was so worried about causing us to mess up. While we were concerned for her standing so long due to her leg injury. The past Exalted Rulers, Officers and members worked together on Saturday to set up the lodge room and tent outside. Then again, on Sunday to convert the room to a dining room by moving podiums, setting up tables, linens, silverware & flowers. The cooks, servers and bar staff for cooking the great meal, serving food and drinks and lastly to everyone for pitching together in the clean up. Including friends of our members for breaking down the tent, carrying all the chairs back to the basement, & tables back to the shed. We have set a high standard for the other lodges to meet.

I received many complements as how smoothly everything flowed and how well the team worked together.

I can not mention names as I am certain I will forget someone. You all know who you are.

I can not thank you all enough. I was very proud and I am proud to be the Exalted Ruler of your lodge. ■

ER Maria



NEW MEMBER DINNER

Please join us for dinner on Saturday October 15th at 6:30 pm to welcome our new members. We will have Rosemary Chicken compliments of our chefs Jim Trapini and Dave Faulkner. The cost is \$9.00 per person. Please sign-up at the lodge or email Michele Moore at mmoore9@nycap.rr.com if you plan to attend. ■



TRIVIA NIGHT

Looking for something new to do a Friday night? Join us for Trivia Night hosted by Todd DuBrey and Michele Moore on Friday October 7th at 7 pm. Cash Prize. ■

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Charity Auction Dinner will be on Saturday Dec. 3rd 2011. Look for more information in the next newsletter or at the lodge. ■

Thank you,
Chariman
Michelle Moore

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Can't find your newsletter? Wondering if there is any events at the lodge? Check the Scotia-Glenville Elks web page (www.sgelks.org) or Facebook (ScotiaGlenville elks) for the current list of events. ■

Thanks,
Michele E. Moore



LITTLE MONSTERS HALLOWEEN BALL

Friday, October 28th 6-9 @ The Olde Haunting Grounds (Elks Lodge)

Costumes are optional

Dinner, snacks, & Halloween fun for all

Pizza Salad Snacks @ 6:00

Pumpkin/Gourde decorating Games

Age appropriate Halloween movie @ 7:00

Bring your little or BIG monsters in for a haunting good time.

Sign up on or before Monday, October 24th.

Event contact – Rich & Jen Paszkiewicz
346-3789 or rpaszkie@nycap.rr.com ■

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