



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

The summer has flown by and we are quickly approaching the fall, which brings my time as your Exalted Ruler near the half way point. I can't help but reflect on how fast the time has gone by. We still have so much more to accomplish before my time comes to an end.

September starts the visitation season. Once again our lodge will be first out of the starting gate on September 18th. The officers and I are working very hard to perform an impressive rendition of the ritual. Please come out on that Sunday to support our lodge and give moral support to the officer's.

The fall also brings the New York State Fall Conference at the Crowne Plaza in Albany on Sept 22nd - Sept 25th. I will be representing our lodge and encourage everyone to attend and enjoy the hospitality on Thursday and Friday evenings. As well as the seminars during the day on Friday and Saturday.

Since the summer activities are coming to a close the dinners and other

activities will be starting up again watch the newsletter and bulletin board in the lodge for details. Our chairpersons work very hard on these functions to make the food and activities enjoyable and to come up with new and unique ideas. So it is discouraging when the attendance is poor. Please attend and enjoy the good food and fun that you are missing. ■

Maria Dickerson
Exalted Ruler

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Tip of the Antler

The tip of the antler this month goes to Wayne Smith. He has worked hard this summer keeping the front of our lodge attractive. He has weeded, removed unsightly shrubbery and replaced some others. His hard work has been greatly appreciated. ■



Propositions for Membership

Joanne Farina
proposed by Carla LaMalfa
Anthony Litner
proposed by Leonard Niemiec
Susan Litner
proposed by Larry Niemiec
Karen Ulrich
proposed by Deana Witbeck
Robin Kocienski
proposed by Michael Kocienski



Secretary's Message

The busy season is now upon us. The officers will be attending several DD visitations as the District Deputy travels through our district. Your officers are working hard to perform an impressive ritual. If you would like to learn more about our organization as well as meet other Elks, take the opportunity to attend one or more visitations.

As many of you know we have had a break in at your Lodge. We did not lose very much and not a lot of damage was done either. However, we need to raise some funds to recoup what was lost and upgrade our security system. So as we decide the best way to do this please support your Lodge in this effort, our future may depend on it.

Speaking of the future several changes took place in our order at the Grand Lodge Convention. The future of Elkdom is changing to encourage new members. We will be ratifying those changes at our first meeting in September.

The second Trivia Night was a huge success and Jim Giroux's Friday Night Wings have been packing the Lodge. We are looking to continue with new ideas and fun nights out at the Lodge. It is important that you attend something you would like to try so that we can do it again.

As always any questions or concerns about our Lodge please contact myself or anyone of our officers.

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Fraternally,
Tom Myslinski
Secretary





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

Happy Birthday!

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Eric Cyphers | 1 st |
| Patsy Benny Jr | 2 nd |
| Carolina La Malfa | 2 nd |
| Peter Nowak | 4 th |
| Linda Nowak | 5 th |
| Diane Mangam | 6 th |
| Glenn Safarik | 7 th |
| Rosalie Fahey | 12 th |
| Walter Rivers Sr | 13 th |
| Lawrence Niemiec | 14 th |
| John Pytlovany | 16 th |
| Gregory Myslinski | 17 th |
| Sunil Modasra | 18 th |
| Gary Piatkowski | 21 st |
| Brent Kristel | 22 nd |
| Cherie Gallagher | 24 th |
| Scott Dillenbeck | 24 th |
| Charles Straight Jr. | 24 th |
| Phyllis Milliman | 28 th |

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 2nd – Happy Hour

September 7th – Pre Visit 7pm

September 10th – Grandparents Dinner – Brian & Karen Fogg

September 18th – Visitation 2pm

September 23rd – District Soccer Shoot in Greenwich

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

October 1st – German Dinner by Maria

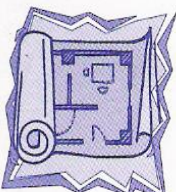
October 7th – Trivia Night – Michele and Todd

October 15th – New Member Dinner

October 23rd – Chili Contest

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Oktoberfest



OCTOBER 1ST

It's time for our 4th annual Oktoberfest Dinner on Saturday October 1st from 6 – 8 pm the cost is \$10.00. I use old recipes from my family for the authentic German meal. We will be serving: Beef vegetable soup, Sauerbraten, Spaetcle, Red cabbage, rye bread and Black Forest Cake. Please place reservations early by calling the lodge or stopping in. ■

ER Maria



Grandparent's Dinner

On Saturday September 10th is our Steak and Shrimp Dinner. In honor of Grandparent's Day everyone is welcome. All grandparents will be treated to a free drink. Purchase tickets quickly for either the first or second seating. Tickets are available at the bar. ■

Lasagna Dinner



I would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed the



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lasagna dinner. We served over 50 meals. Not bad for a Saturday during the summer.

Please remember for the future dinners how important it is to sign up in advance. We, as the cooks, like to have enough and we don't like to turn anyone away.

Our goal is to make money for our lodge and not spend extra money. Spending money making extra food on the hopes you might come in, in no way benefits the lodge. ■

Thanks,
Linda Niemiec PER

DATES TO REMEMBER!



Official District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Visitation:

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| Scotia-Glenville | Sunday Sept. 18 th 2pm |
| Clifton Park | Sunday Oct. 2 nd 2pm |
| Greenwich | Sunday Oct. 9 th 2pm |

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| Mechanicville-Stillwater | Sunday Oct. 16 th 2pm |
| Amsterdam | Sunday Nov. 6 th 2pm |
| Cohoes-Waterford | Sunday Nov. 13 th 2pm |
| Saratoga-Wilton | Sunday Nov. 20 th 2pm |

Other important dates:

Fall Convention (Crowne Plaza Albany) September 22nd - 25th

State President Visitation October 21st-22nd

Northeast District Holiday Dinner Auction October 22nd



POLISH DINNER

POSTPONED

Sorry but due to my pending surgery Polish night that was set for September 17th will have to be postponed.

Please watch for it's reschedule in the future. ■

Linda Niemiec

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A NEW LOOK

If you haven't been at the lodge you haven't seen the addition of our two, yes two, new 40" TV's for your viewing pleasure.

Pick your game or sport and you will be able to come to the lodge with your friends to watch and have a beer.

We need to say thank you to the 2010-2011 Dart League for the donation of one and the Niemiec's for the 2nd TV.

Stop by and see. ■

Don't Miss Out! Dinners

We are having some important dinners coming up.

Our Visitation, on September 18th and October 15th, and our new member dinner. Both are open to all our members and not just officers or our new members so please plan on attending. ■

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