



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 cold days of February are upon us. It is tradition that the first meeting in February is Past Exalted Ruler Night and on this evening the PERs will perform the initiation ritual. We have five candidates planning to join our lodge on that evening.

The PERs also host and prepare a dinner each February. This year the dinner will be on Saturday Feb. 25th. This is always an enjoyable evening. Please be sure to attend.

The first meeting on Feb. 9th also brings the nomination of officer's and the second meeting on Feb 23rd the elections are held. It is also the time of year for the Chairman of committees be selected for the next year. If you are interested in chairing a committee please make secretary aware.

The district snow tubing is



Saturday Feb. 4th at Windham Mountain. It is a lot of fun with old friends and new. If you are interested please contact our secretary Tom or myself.

Enjoy the rest of the winter.



Fraternally
Maria Dickerson
Exalted Ruler

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Tip of the Antler

Tip of the antler goes to everyone who does the little things that no one notices but expects to get done like taking out the garbage, vacuuming, ordering the supplies, picking up the leaves and so on. A big tip and thanks goes to everyone. ■



Propositions for Membership

No propositions for this month.



Secretary's Message

As promised you all have received your dues notices. Last month I spoke about the importance of sending in the ENF and NYS Major Projects per capita in with your dues, this month I would encourage everyone to help us out with the building fund. Also, you will see the website listed on the dues notice asking you to sign up with your email address. Please do this as soon as possible.

The building fund is to help us improve our facility and possible added to it or purchase another one. As many of you

may know owning property can be a huge expense. This year we will be replacing the roof on the lodge. After five years of patching we had to bite the bullet and replace the whole roof. This was very expensive. We also had to replace the gasket on the beer cooler and get the refrigerator in the kitchen repaired. A lot of the expenses that come up are not only unexpected but very costly. Even with all the talented members we have in the Lodge sometimes we have to bring in a professional.

So again please try to help out your Lodge today and pay your dues and per capita as well as anything you can do to help the Lodge out.

Now back to the importance of signing up with your email address. We have been trying to build a database of our member's emails so that we can email the newsletter, send out reminders of special events and functions. We are trying to enter the 21st century of communication. Are website is being update weekly with functions, events and news.

Also in February we will be nominating and electing our officers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in becoming an officer please let a current officer know. If you would like to be a chairman of a statutory committee or a new committee please let the new slate of officers know as soon as possible as they are working on a calendar of events. ■

Fraternally,

Thomas R. Myslinski
Secretary



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

Happy Birthday!

Dan Light	2 nd
Karla Tribley	7 th
Melvin Cater	8 th
John Brooks	11 th
Clifford Semerad	12 th
Norma Waldbillig	12 th
Shirley Mowers	16 th
Joan Burke	19 th
Keith Dickerson	19 th
Joseph Guilmette	19 th
Donald Kieft	19 th
Michael Shermerhorn	24 th
Robert Jackson	26 th
Gordon Rockstroh	26 th
Judy Parent	29 th

UPCOMING EVENTS



February 4th – Private Party

February 9th – Lodge Meeting (PER Night/Nomination of Officers) 7:30pm

February 11th – Frostbite Chicken Dinner 6:00pm

February 18th – Private Party

February 23rd – Lodge Meeting (Election of Officers) 7:30pm

February 24th – Happy Hour 6:30-8:30pm

February 25th – PER Dinner 6:00pm

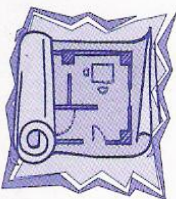
February 26th – VASA Order

Be an Active Member!

Election of lodge Officers will be held on Feb 23rd during the Lodge Meeting at 7:30pm- your vote counts!

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Sorry to see you go.....

Below is the list of members who have not paid their dues for 2011-2012. These members will be dropped from our rolls.

Cherie Gallagher
Benjamin Laing
William Kendle
Phyllis Milliman
Greg Petricca
John Joseph Simmons
Patrick Smith
Jim Spencer



New Members :

Drew Brewer proposed by Jim Giroux
Samantha Brewer proposed by Jim Giroux
Kristina Mowers proposed by Todd DuBrey
Denise Hyland proposed by Richard Kruk
Thomas Hyland proposed by Richard Kruk
Tom Quinlan proposed by Mike Quinlan
Joanne Farina proposed by Carla LaMalfa
All these candidates will be initiated in February. ■

Wii Bowling



Thank you to everyone who participated in our first Wii Bowling Tournament on January 15th – we had a GREAT turnout. The Winners were: 1st – Linda Niemiec and Deanna Witbeck, 2nd – Jim and Nick Trapini, and 3rd – Todd DuBrey and Dave Faulkner. We had a total of 12 Two-person Teams and a ton of fun was had by all.



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Everyone decided that we must do it again, so we have already booked it. Mark your calendars for March 11th. We'll have two Wii's going - Both on Big Screens to help keep things moving. ■

Event Chairs
Karen Hale-Fogg and Michele Moore

HAPPY HOUR:



Each month we list a Happy hour in the Events - this is a great opportunity to to unwind at the end of the week, share a favorite appetizer/snack, and network with your fellow Elks. The next Happy Hour is February 24th, hope to see you there! ■

Frostbite Chicken



The third annual Frost Bite Chicken Barbeque will be held on Saturday February 11th. Come and enjoy a wonderful BBQ meal in the warmth of our lodge while the cooks are out in the cold. The menu will be ½ chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and dessert for \$10.00.

Please sign up at the lodge or call Keith. ■

Trivia Night



Will you be the winners or the next cooks? Find out at our next Trivia Night on Friday March 9th at 7:00.

Staying Connected



Don't Forget to sign-up for our Free Email Mailing List - you can do this at sgelks.org or on Facebook at Scotia Glenville Elks.

SUPER BOWL!



Come join us at the lodge and cheer on your team while we watch it on the big screen. Just bring a snack to share on Feb. 4th. Also, bring your games to play before the super bowl starts. Hope to see you there!

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Membership 1/1/2011 - 12/30/11**

<u>Income</u>	
Balance Forward	\$1,264.09
Income From Sales	\$29,356.50
Interest	\$1.30
<u>Expenses</u>	
Prizes Awarded	\$23,238.00
Donations to Charites	\$865.00
Expenses Relation To Operation of Bell Jar	\$3,013.33
Purchased Pull Tabs	\$1,691.71
NYSWRB 5% TAX	\$251.34
<u>Available Money</u>	
Money Available For Donation to Charites	\$985.99
Money Available For Operational Expenses	\$976.97

- NYS Odyssey of the mind
- Bethesda House
- Capital Dist. Diabetes
- Matty Fund Med. Bills c/o Esperance Lodge
- Breast Cancer eastern Div.
- Huntington Disease
- Scotia FireFighters Fund

LODGE OFFICERS

- EXALTED RULER
Maria Dickerson 588-1255
- LEADING KNIGHT
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- LOYAL KNIGHT
James Giroux 376-0456
- LECTURING
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- ESQUIRE
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- INNER GUARD
Diane Mangam 883-9660
- TILER
Nick Trapini 374-7060
- CHAPLAIN
Karen Hale-Fogg 382-0521

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Keith Dickerson* 376-8550
- John Pylorany* PER 393-0971
- Rat Schabowitz* PER 346-3370
- Leonard Niemiec* 399-1387
- James Trapini* PER 374-7060

HOUSE COMMITTEE

- James Giroux* 280-6905
- David Faulkner* 372-6471
- Todd DuBrey* 729-8673
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