



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

October has been very busy at our lodge and we are looking forward to an equally busy November.

Sadly, the State President was unable to visit our district as planned as he had a family emergency. Hopefully his visit can be rescheduled in the future.

The Order of Elks supports a number of youth programs which our lodge participates in. One such program is the annual Hoop Shoot. Staring at the local level lodges host hoop shoots for local children up to age 14. The winners must compete at the district and regional levels up to the national level. Keith and I witnessed last years national winners receive their awards in Phoenix. Our Chairman Todd has set up our local Hoop Shoot for Friday November 4, at 5:30 at the Scotia Glenville High School. Many volunteers are needed to make this a success.

Another youth program our lodge participates in is the Dictionary Project. We give dictionaries to area Third graders. This year I will accompany Chairman Jim Trapini in delivering these dictionaries.

The Elks is also very dedicated to the veterans. This month we will be honoring our local vets with a breakfast on Sunday November 13th. I encourage all members to attend to show our gratitude and support for their service to our country.

There are many other important events happening this month please review the newsletter

and website for details. Remember, this lodge belongs to all of us not just a few and can only grow and succeed if all of us work together to plan and attend the events, dinners and functions so they are the success they deserve to be.

As this month comes to a close we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday with our families and friends. Remember to take time to reflect on all each of us are thankful for and that many are not as fortunate and could use our help. Ultimately isn't that why we became elks? ■

Fraternally,
Maria Dickerson
Exalted Ruler

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Tip of the Antler

Tip of the antler this month goes to Dave Faulkner. He has not only planned and prepared the Installation Visitation (with an injury I might add) and New Member meals but many others as well. He is also a member of the House Committee and bartender. Dave has also chaired and planned the very successful Chili cook off we had in October where 15 chefs participated and many more judged. His enthusiasm and smile are contagious a chefs hat off to you Dave!!! ■

ER Maria



Propositions for Membership

No Propositions for this month



Secretary's Message

Sorry but the Secretary has stepped away from his desk. ■

Bell Jar Report to Membership 1/1/2001 – 9/30/11:

Income

Balance Brought Forward

\$1,264.06 NYS Odyssey of the mind

Income from Sales

\$26,843.00

Interest

\$1.05 Capital District Diabetes

Expenses Matty Fund Med. Bills c/o

Esperance Lodge

Prizes Awarded

\$20,835.00 Bethesda House

Donations to Charities

\$865.00 Breast Cancer

Expenses Relation To

\$2,988.33 Huntington Disease

Operation of Bell Jar

Easter Seals

Purchased Pull Tabs

\$1,409.01

NYSWRB 5% TAX

\$229.95

Available Money

Money Still Available

\$851.87

Money Still Available for operational expenses

\$729.43





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

Happy Birthday!

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Beverly Taverne | 2 nd |
| Gerard Benosky | 3 rd |
| Wayne Hwaszcz | 4 th |
| Kathryn Sitors | 5 th |
| Allen Sweet | 6 th |
| Reginald Dalton | 8 th |
| Frederick (Rick) Viall | 8 th |
| Sonia Casella | 11 th |
| Kelly Light | 12 th |
| Arthur Merchant | 12 th |
| Margaret Jackson | 14 th |
| Richard Wolf | 15 th |
| Mary Palmer | 19 th |
| Gordon Light | 20 th |
| Barbara Pooler | 26 th |
| Margaret Bunt | 29 th |
| David Faulkner | 30 th |
| Lawrence Wilkins IV | 30 th |

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



November 5th – Food Pantry Dinner
Hosted by: Karen & Jim Trapini

November 6th – Turn Back Clocks

November 12th – ENF Dinner Jim G.
famous Bacon Cheeseburger Meatloaf
Cook: Jim Giroux

November 13th – Veterans Breakfast

November 19th – Toys for Tots
Dinner – Karen & Jim Trapini

November 20th – Private Party

November 26th – NASCAR Banquet
– Linda N. & Jim G.

December 3rd – Charity Auction –
Michelle Moore & Karen Trapini

December 4th – Memorial Service –
Art Merchant

December 10th – Private Party

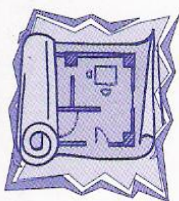
December 11th – Children's
Christmas with Santa – Pat Schlamowitz

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GO CAN CRAZY!

Just a reminder; we need your support for our Food Pantry Dinner. On Saturday, November 5th we will be serving:

Homemade Macaroni & Cheese
with a choice of
2 Hot dogs or One Hamburger
Dessert

\$5.00 and an item for the Regional Food Pantry.

(Any canned or boxed food, baby food & supplies, feminine supplies, disposable dinner plates & utensils, cleaning items, etc.)

There is an ongoing need by those affected by the Hurricane who are still struggling to get their lives back into some kind of order. One item for the food pantry is required as a part payment for the dinner, but, you are encouraged to be as generous as possible. ■



HAPPY HOUR!

Friday, November 18th we will be having a 'happy hour' at the Lodge.

There will be a drink special and snack type foods for your enjoyment. ■



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Lodge Function Notification

For the latest news on any Lodge activities, please be sure to check either the Lodge web page sgelks.org or the Lodge's Facebook page.

We do our best to update these with the latest information. ■

The House Committee



SCOTIA-GLENVILLE ELKS FALL CHILI CONTEST

The first annual S-G Elks Chili Contest was a huge, that is a HUGE ! success ! ! There were 15 chili contestants and 30 people to sample and vote on their favorite chili. The winning chili by popular vote was made by Deb Kruk. In a tie for runner's up chili were Jim Bishop and Jim Giroux. A big, a REAL BIG THANK YOU goes out to Michele Moore for all of her help. Thank you,

also goes out to Peggy and Jim T. for making corn bread and corn pudding to accompany the chili. Last, but not least, a THANK YOU to everyone that made chili and everyone who was in the lodge to partake in the chili tasting and popular voting on a Sunday afternoon. It was a very good and enjoyable time. ■

Dave



ENF DINNER

November 12th ENF Dinner 6:30pm sign up at the lodge or email Jim G. at animal1@nycap.rr.com Chaired by Kim Wilkins.

Jim G. is cooking his famous Bacon Cheeseburger Meatloaf. ■

NOVEMBER 29TH

Attention!

On Tuesday November 29th the PER'S will be meeting with the current chair officers along with anyone else that might be interested in becoming an officer. If so please contact one of our PER'S. ■

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Afternoon with Santa

On Sunday December 18th we will be hosting "A afternoon with Santa" for children ages newborn to 12 years. This is by reservation only event.

The close off date for reservations is November 30th. There will be a sign up sheet at the Lodge for this event. Please sign up early and make sure you list the child's age, sex and something of interest for Santa to bring. There is a \$2.00 registration fee for those attending.

We will be having arts and crafts, snacks and a special visit with the man himself "SANTA".

If anyone needs further information, please contact Pat Schlamowitz either at the Lodge 393-3504 or at home at 6274388.

Hope to see you there. ■

Tickets On Sale !!!!

Tickets now on sale for the Annual Charity Dinner Auction Saturday December 3rd (please see flyer). ■



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