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Exalted Ruler's Message

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And More!

Lodge members who provided an email address should have received a test message for Christmas and will soon be getting a newsletter email; but don't worry, we'll still snail mail copies to members without computer/email access and have printed copies available at the Lodge.

If you would like to contribute an article or make a suggestion, email Denise at: deemgeorge@gmail.com

Or put your suggestions in the envelope on the bulletin board at the Lodge.

Happy New Year!!

Thank you to all who helped with Marion Stegmann this year.

Thank you, also, to Charlie Davis, and the rest of the Veterans Committee. Charlie has put much effort and energy into raising the funds needed to do the projects at the VA hospital as well as the Christmas party at Barnwell.

It is time to start moving the Lodge forward. Think about taking a chair for the upcoming year. Now is the time to learn more about what you can do for the Lodge and the membership. Nominations are on the second Monday in February and elections are on the fourth Monday in February.

I have been reading the Grand Lodge website. It seems that many Lodges are having problems. The common cause appears to be the lack of proper leadership.

The constant rotation of PER'S into the chairs is first on the list of issues. This does keep the Lodge alive, but not moving forward.

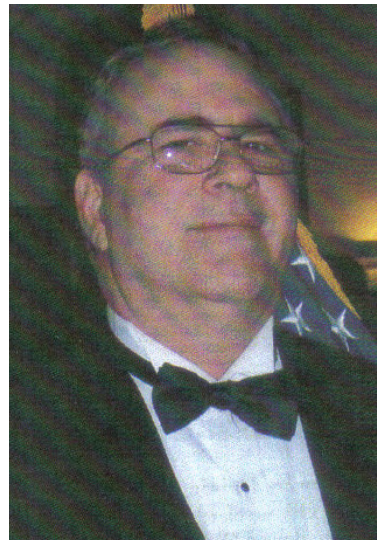
Lack of new working members is second. We have been getting new members but, where are they?

Active chairmen help to keep ongoing projects moving forward. We do not have active chairmen.

This Lodge has had many great programs disappear because of the lack of working chairmen.

The Children's Christmas party, the summer soccer program, and showing support in the community by marching in the Memorial Day parade are just a few of these programs.

I am looking for someone to put together some fun nights.



Ideas include dart night or a Wii night with different Wii sports.

If anyone has any other ideas, just put the program together and let the Lodge know about it.

I will be willing to help set this up if someone is willing to chair it.

Just a reminder, PER Night is in February.

Fraternally,
ER Chuck

New Year's Eve Party Bring a dish to share 6pm to ?

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Scholarship Committee Progress Report

On December 7th, (Day of Infamy) 12 potential winners submitted applications to the Scholarship Committee. The program is sponsored by ENF, awarding 500 scholarships across the country. The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.296 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student scholarship contest. The awards are based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Our Lodge continues to participate in this valuable program.

Let's thank Dave Fitting for all his help in the past.

There is a separate scholarship category (Legacy Award) for any high school senior who is the child, grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of an Elk who has been a member in good standing for at least two years.

Applications for the Legacy Award must be submitted online to the Foundation by **February 1, 2013**.

To learn more about the Legacy Awards and the other two Elks National Foundation scholarship opportunities, visit the Elks website at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Best of luck to all!

Pizza Nite Report for 11/30/2012

Total Served:	40
Total Sales:	\$229.39
Total Expenses:	\$187.84
Profit:	\$ 41.55

Thanks to all who supported our Pizza Nite 11/30/12.
Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from our entire crew.

Respectfully submitted,
Buster Esposito, PDD
Pizza Crew Chief

New York State Elks Donate

New York State Elks Association President Larry Contratti announced today the donation of \$2,500 to the Salvation Army for the victims of Hurricane Sandy in the New York metropolitan area. He noted that the local Elks Lodges have also been providing assistance to the Red Cross by providing staging areas for relief efforts and temporary shelter for volunteers. Lodges throughout the state have been collecting needed supplies and coordinating the delivery of those items to affected areas.

NYSEA Major Projects Corporation Chairman James Peace also announced that all donations received by the Elks Association for Sandy Disaster Relief will be sent to the Salvation Army.

Anyone wishing to donate through the Elks to help the victims of Sandy can mail their donation to:

The New York State Elks Association
Major Projects Corporation
33 Holcomb Road
Averill Park, NY 12018

Checks should be made out to NYSEA Major Projects Corporation – Sandy Relief. The NYSEA Major Projects Corporation is designated as a 501 c (3) corporation by the IRS.

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Bartender & Dinner Schedule for January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		CLOSED Happy New Year!	J. Coutsonikas Turkey Dinner	Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino Hot Turkey Sandwich with gravy	D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. Mc Dermott 4:00PM	J.Barmen	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel Strip Steak	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howes Pizza & wings	B. Hawver 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
G.Yates 1:00PM T.Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook Lodge Meeting 8pm	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano Jeannie Ward special	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Meatball sub	D.Travis 2:00PM T. Pinkowski 5:00PM S. Andros 8:00PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C.E.Cotsonas 1:00PM. J.Ward 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour Roast beef	Closed at 8:00PM	A.M.L. Hamilton Open steak sandwich	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM
27	28	29	30	31		
W.Boehme 1:00PM D.Travis 4:00PM	L. Buell Lodge Meeting 8pm	Closed at 8:00PM	D. Malsan Roast pork	Closed at 8:00PM		
			February = broiled Fish			

The Marion Stegman Fund—a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed.



New Year’s Resolution:
Build Stronger Communities

What’s your New Year’s resolution? The Elks National Foundation has resolved to build stronger communities throughout 2013. Here are some of the ways the ENF will accomplish this:

Get in shape. Throughout 2013, the ENF-funded Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw contest will inspire youth to stay active and healthy.

Learn something new. By providing nearly \$3.6 million in college scholarships this year, the ENF will help tomorrow’s leaders attend the colleges of their dreams.

Serve others. By funding programs and projects that support veterans, the ENF will help Elks provide care and comfort for these heroes.

Stay healthy. The Elks Drug Awareness Program, funded by the ENF, will teach youth the dangers of drug and alcohol use and abuse, providing them with the information they need to lead healthy lives.

Invest wisely. By offering Community Investments Program grants, the ENF will help Lodges serve their communities in ways that will raise the Lodge’s profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that’s doing great things.

With all of these programs in place, the ENF is confident it will fulfill its New Year’s resolution. To follow the ENF’s progress in building stronger communities throughout 2013, visit www.elks.org/enf.

The Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, honor veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work.

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