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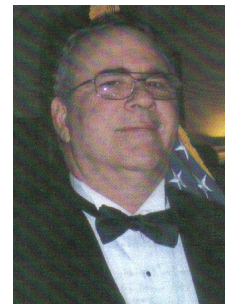
Thank you :)

If 2011-2012 was considered to be "a transitional year", 2012-2013 should have been a new beginning. However, it was filled with tension, stress and uncertainty. Thanks to our reliable and dependable PER Association and a few individuals who stepped up, we managed to get through the year with vacant chairs and unstaffed committees. But this is NOT how it's supposed to work!

Grand Lodge mandates we have an Exalted Ruler and slate of officers to oversee certain committees and provide guidance throughout the year. We need more members to step up and fill those open chairs and committees. We can't assume that the PER's or for that matter, anyone, will just make sure it happens. Now is the time for YOU to step up and become part of the solution; and not remain as part of the problem.

Last year was a struggle

at times. While we only released six members for non payment of dues, we had far more deletions via death and transfers than additions. We begin 2013-2014 with a membership of 426; down from 439 a year ago. Of those 426 remaining, we had an active participation by only about 25%; and some of those you really wouldn't call "active". We need to change our perspective on getting things done. We need to be aware of the things that Grand Lodge says we must do; the things we would like to do; and the things that we actually do. Our newest members need to honor their commitments; they agreed to join forces with our older members and help out on one or two committees. Better yet, they should formulate a group and become the future leaders for the Lodge. Start with working on a committee or even become a committee chairperson; or become a Lodge officer! Then slowly, work



your way up through the chairs and eventually become the Exalted Ruler or other Chair Officer. Who knows, along the way, you may find it to be a rewarding experience; and, by doing it as a group, the camaraderie that develops cannot be topped. It's no different than committing to coach a Little League team, a soccer team, or a basketball team. All it takes is time, and we all know how precious time is these days. We also know that the advantage of accomplishing something with a group is far easier with a group than doing it by one's self. Fraternally,  
*ER Chuck*

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Steve Race &amp; Larry Knott (top)

Ida Leiser (left)

Congratulations to:

Anne Leiser-Hamilton,  
Elk of the Year;  
John Deane,  
Officer of the Year;  
Ida Leiser,  
Citizen of the Year: and  
Charlie Davis and  
Larry Knott,  
Grand  
Exalted Ruler Awards.

These are members  
who have gone above  
and beyond during the  
2012- 2013 Elk Year.

Anne Leiser-Hamilton



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## NOTICE Volunteer Bartenders

If you are unable to work your bartending shift,  
you must try to get a replacement by:

1. swapping with another bartender who works the same shift/day as you work on a different week;
2. going to the substitute bartender's list (below) and trying to find a replacement;
3. trying the above options (1 & 2) without luck; then call Jeanne at 434-305-4451 or leave a message at the Lodge for her.

Unless it is an emergency, you must provide a few days  
notice to find someone to work.

**Remember:**  
if there is no bartender,  
the lounge will be **CLOSED**.

### Substitute Bartenders:

Joel Dyslin PER	392-5723
Tony Daley PER	392-3701
Gary Hammond	758-2990
Brian Hebert	758-1319
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## Bartender & Dinner Schedule for APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	J.Barmen	Closed at 8:00PM	J.Coutsonikas Roast Beef	Closed at 8:00PM	P. Melino Roast Beef Clubs	D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. Mc Dermott 4:00PM	J. Shook <b>*Lodge Meeting 7 PM</b>	Closed at 8:00PM	G.Engel Ham w/ mac & cheese	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howes Chicken Gyros	B. Hawver 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
G.Yates 1:00PM T.Smith 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J.Laviano Chicken Parm	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Tuna on hard roll	D.Travis 2:00PM T. Pinkowski 5:00PM S. Andros
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
C.E.Cotsonas 1:00PM. J.Ward 4:00PM	L. Buell <b>*Lodge Meeting 7 PM</b>	Closed at 8:00PM	C.Seymour Beef	Closed at 8:00PM	R.Coutsonikas WING FEST	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM
28	29	30				
W.Boehme 1:00PM D.Travis	B. Hymes	Closed at 8:00 PM				



## New Officers & Committee Members



**Richard Fisher**



**Bob Cramer**

**Jean Engel**



## Annual Installation of Officers March 23, 2013



L-R

Ida Leiser, Jerry Shook, Leo Buell, Bob Cramer, Jean Engel, Richard Fisher, and Joe Laviano.

## 2013-2014 Lodge Officers

**Exalted Ruler**  
*OPEN*  
*Interim: Charles E. Cotsonas 828-3234*

**Leading Knight**  
*OPEN*

**Loyal Knight**  
*OPEN*

**Lecturing Knight**  
*Robert Cramer 758-7671*

**Esquire**  
*OPEN*

**Chaplain**  
*OPEN*

**Inner Guard**  
*Jean Engel 392-9766*

**Tiler**  
*Ida Leiser 605-3187*

**Secretary**  
*Jerry Shook 828-5749*

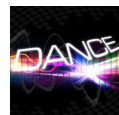
**Treasurer**  
*Joseph Laviano 758-1741*

**Organist**  
*John Deane 758-7051*

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*John Deane 758-7051*  
*James Yager 758-1469*  
*Kenny Withkowski 669-2843*  
*Richard Fisher 929-3971*

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**  
*Steve Race (Chair) 758-1767*  
*Jeanne Ward 434-305-4451*  
*Roger Bradley 784-3263*  
*PER Chuck Cotsonas 828-2507*  
*Mike Aiello 758-1626*  
*Bert Beach 784-2104*  
*Jean Engel 392-9766*

(518 area code unless noted)



## FORMAL DANCE FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Fall Formal was such a hit, we decided to have two special needs dances a year! **The next dance will be a formal, to be held at the Lodge on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 5pm.** I am again asking for your help to work kitchen crew, to help set up and clean up, to chaperone, serve, and help a person with special needs have the time of their life! I would also gladly accept the donation of desserts for the event. Thank you all for stepping up to make the Fall event such a success, your time and effort was greatly appreciated by myself and the families that participated in the event. I hope you had a great time as well and are looking forward to assisting with the event again. I will be posting a signup sheet in the bar area as well as near the cash register in the dining room. If you have any questions feel free to **call me, Linda Baker at 376-8365.**

Please email [news2530@fairpoint.net](mailto:news2530@fairpoint.net) with any questions.

Have you played the **QUEEN OF HEARTS**? Any one can play, whether you are a member or not! We hold a drawing every Friday Evening. Come and join us for wings and things and take a chance. Help build up the pot so someone can win Big! The last winner won \$3000.00!!! Let's do it again. Got questions, just ask!



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