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## Gemutlichkeit Was Had By All

The Wednesday night dinner featured a full fledged platter of German delights, a "schuhplattler", if you will. Jeanne served up an "ace" of a meal, from the pumpkin soup to the forest cake. At least 81 people got to experience the German cuisine, music and fun. Thanks to all those in attendance, and to all those who contributed to the success of the evening. It takes a joint effort to pull the pork, so to speak. Thank you to Dave T, Dave R, Rich F, Walt G, Alisha S, Skip and Larry, Ron G, Gordie and Jean, Mary R, Sharon A, Marilyn N, Tom L, Jane D, Gary S, and others, who worked behind the scenes. When you see any of these people thank them for stepping up to promote the efforts of the Americanism Committee. BTW, 40 people participated in the money mug contest. The jug contained \$73.97, Dianne B came closest, \$73.25, Thank you Sharon A, Elizabeth B, and Pat M for counting the contents, and judging the contest. It will be difficult to best this fest!

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The Legacy Awards are due **January 29, 2016**, on line only.

Local lodges do not process the Legacy Awards. Hardship grants are also handled completely on line.

Last year, New York State had to return money to the ENF. Let's work together to ensure a better educational use for those funds.

Spread the word, talk it up, enlighten others to the opportunities offered through Elks National Foundation.

### IN MEMORIUM

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to impress upon you that with us the hour of 11 has a tender significance.

Wherever an Elk may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,

"To our absent members."

Our departed members:  
**Charles E. (Chuck) Cotsonas**

Among may other roles, Chuck served as the Exalted Ruler of BPOE 2530, State Vice President and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.



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