



Five new members were initiated into our Lodge on Monday, July 25th. Please give a warm, Elks welcome to Robert Kisselburgh, Gregg Monjeau, Rosemarie Neckles, James F. Kneiper and Jonathan Shufelt.

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## E R's MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters:

By the time you read this newsletter our summer will be half gone. I hope everyone has been enjoying all this wonderful sunshine and heat.

July was a very busy month, starting off with the Elks National Convention, in Houston, Texas during our National Holiday, 4th of July. Heather and I had the opportunity to travel with our past State President Jerry Shook and his lovely wife Abby. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Ronald Hicks opened the convention on Sunday afternoon. During the 4 days of the convention, many Grand Lodge reports were given. On the last day, Michael Zellen, from Saugus-Everett, Massachusetts, Lodge 642, was installed as our Grand Exalted Ruler. His wonderful wife Donna was there at his side. Larry Rowse, from Rensselaer Lodge 2073, was installed as our District Deputy for the North Hudson District.

All of the Exalted Rulers from our District had the opportunity to take our new Districted Deputy, Larry Rowse and his wife Linda out to dinner. The guest list also included past State President Jerry Shook, his wife Abby, New York State Secretary Paul Erkinen and his wife Sue. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by everyone.

A full report about the National Convention will be available for everyone as soon as my "secretary" has some available time to type it.

At this time I would like to thank John Piddick, our Esteemed Leading Knight, his 2 daughters, Irene Buell, Karl Altomer and all the people who helped make this years yard sale a success. Thanks to everyones hard work \$1300.00 was raised. "Thank You"!

Whenever you may have the opportunity, please take the time to walk through our front entry hall. On the outside wall you will see a display of all our Past Exalted Rulers and the years that they served our lodge as ER's. Straight in front of you, as you enter from the front entrance, you

will see the Homecoming picture of our own Past State President Jerry Shook, with the signatures of all who attended. This display is encased in our trophy rack.



Many thanks go to Jerry Shook, Abby, and Larry Knott. They have also worked hard on the walls leading downstairs, repairing, painting and redisplaying all things Elksdom. Chris Bellingham has also worked hard reducing the size and re-printing all our PER pictures and labeling them. I am sure many hours of work have gone into this labor of love. I can't thank all of you enough.

On Monday, July 25th, 5 new members were initiated and welcomed into our lodge, their pictures and names will be hanging on display in our bar, lounge area. Please say "Hello" and introduce yourself when you see them.

A quick reminder: Lodge meeting Monday August 8th, 8p.m and Trustee meeting August 15th, 8p.m.

District visitations start in September. A schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the game room. All members are welcome to attend any or all visitations. It is a great opportunity to visit and see other lodges.

Please continue to enjoy your summer and I hope to see you at our lodge soon,

Steve Race, ER



Reminder:  
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Elks meeting  
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only on the  
2nd Monday.



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