



COLONIE LODGE OF ELKS # 2192

# BULLETIN



"A Fraternal Organization"

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**Come have a drink with us. You can bring your own food.**

**Thursday: 6pm to 9pm**

**Friday: 5pm to 10pm**

**Saturday: Call ahead to make sure we are open**

**WE ARE  
— OPEN —  
Welcome Back!**

We are looking for someone to volunteer on Saturdays to bartend  
Come meet fellow Elk members, volunteer and go home with any tips.

**We invite Elks and their family and friends to send a card to a recovering veteran or military member.**

These cards will then be added to a Help Heal Veterans Craft Kit and given to a veteran. Craft kits are especially popular right now, and many veterans are missing the usual events that have had to be canceled. A card can really help them to feel connected and appreciated.

### Rules & How to Donate

- Cards can be handmade or manufactured.
- Maximum size is 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 (think of a folded sheet of paper or smaller).
- The design and message are up to you. You can make a general card, or one specifically for Valentine's Day.
- Don't seal the envelopes. HHV (Help Heal Veterans) will read each message.

When you're done, send your cards to HHV (Help Heal Veterans) at the address below.

Help Heal Veterans, Inc.  
36585 Penfield Lane  
Winchester, CA 92596

February 17<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-7pm  
\$10



Will be for here or to go. We suggest calling ahead to reserve orders.  
Includes the dinner, fries, slaw and dessert. Onion rings will be \$3.00 extra

## ENF

Find out how to donate on page 4

**Members:** Please remember to sign in at the front with the time you entered the lodge, your full name, full phone number. Everyone needs to do this including, officers, guests, volunteers and spouses. If you have questions please ask. This information is for lodge purposes, we do not submit it to anyone.

## QUEEN OF HEARTS

Queen of hearts drawn every Friday at 7:30 as of 1/4/2021 the Jackpot is \$610



**Lodge Hours**

Sunday to Wednesday. Closed  
 Thursday. 6pm to 9pm  
 Friday. 5pm to 10pm  
 Saturday. Call ahead for hours

**2020-2021 Lodge Officers**

Mark O. Loucks	Exalted Ruler
Vacant	Est. Leading Knight
Brian Loucks	Est. Loyal Knight
Vacant	Est. Lecturing Knight
Pamela Hamilton	Secretary
Vacant	Treasurer
Marianne Gula	1 Yr. Trustee
Francis "Butch" Recchia	2 Yr. Trustee
Pearl Ellen Rock	3 Yr. Trustee
William Sponable	4 Yr. Trustee
James Rubino, PSVP	5 Yr. Trustee
Harry Loucks	Tiler
Vacant	Esquire
Mary Darien	Chaplain
Teacia Marchesa	Inner Guard
Michael Hoblock, PGLC, PER	Justice Sub Forum

**Board members**

James Rubino PSVP (Chairman), Marianne Gula Brian Loucks, Mark Loucks, PER Francis "Butch" Recchia, Pearl Ellen Rock, William Sponable

**Banquet Manager:**

Stephanie McAvoy (518) 221-2469

**House Committee**

Roseanne Courter, Kathy Donovan, Marianne Gula, Pam Hamilton, Tom LaFontaine, Harry Loucks, Macey McArdle, Cathy Moran, Pearl Ellen Rock, Butch Recchia, Bob Welch

**Elks National Foundation:**

Brian Loucks

**Elks Major Projects**

**Exalted Ruler's Corner**

I usually try to keep my messages very upbeat but I think that we all realize that our Lodge is at a crossroads. Covid 19 has done a number on our lodge as well as the other lodges in our District. With the 2021-22 Elk year fast approaching, we are in need of additional participation from our members. As much as we appreciate those who come to the Social Parlor for drinks, we need for our members to do more. We have committee chairs that need to be filled. We need people who are willing and able to take leadership roles within our Lodge.

For years it has been mostly the same people filling those roles. We have had some newer members stepping forward as well, but we need more to do so. We have great members who can bring a lot to the table. Everyone has something they can offer, some talent that they can share with the Lodge and our community. Please contact either myself or another officer to find out what you can do. We need you!

Hopefully this pandemic will release its grip on all of us so we can get back to doing the work that the Elks are known for which is our charitable work, helping the community, the youth and our veterans. We can also have fun in the process. It feels nice to give your time and effort for the greater good. We need help getting there, and we need you to do this.

Fraternally,  
 Mark Loucks  
 Exalted Ruler Colonie Lodge 2192



**Patrons list 2020-2021**

*Patrons help defray the cost of the bulletin!*

Laurie & Fred Bellinger, Elizabeth Brand-Fibkins. Warren E. & PER/PP Carol A. Carr, David Carhart, Mary Anne Conley, PER Kevin & PP Roseanne Courter, PER Michael F. & Mary Jo Cronin, Hon. Peter G. Crummey, John & Karen Danish, Bob & Holly Day, Elizabeth Dechene, George & PP Mary Fallati, Evelyn Frazier, Mary Darian, George Doodian, Mark J. Fitzgerald, Otto Fuchs, PP Joanne FitzGibbon, Ron "A Big Elk" Galinski, Marianne Gula, Dina Haggerty, Beverly J. Hebbard, Mike & Karen Hoblock, Louise & Steve Iacabucci, Conrad Kress, Al & Nancy Krueger, James & Judith Lauraine, Teacia Marchesa, Dave & Michela Marx, Macey McArdle, Matt McCue, Stephanie McAvoy, PP Doris Morrison & PER Joe Burke, William Olsen, Joseph Park, Ruth Pelton, Arnold & Martha Proskin, Rosemary Prue, Trustee Butch Recchia, PP Pearl Ellen Rock, Ray & Francine Ruchel, Robert & Mary Ann Singleton, William Stapleton Jr., PER/PP DeBorah and Elk William Sponable, PP Ann Walsh,, Bob Welch.

Dues for this year, 2020-2021 are now being collected. They will be accepted before or after meetings. If you can't make the meeting, dues can be mailed to the following address:

Ladies Auxiliary Colonie Lodge  
2192  
11 Elks Lane  
Latham, NY 12110

**Ladies Auxiliary,  
Colonie Lodge  
2192 Officers  
2020-2021**

**President Teacia Marchesa**

**518-817-7874**

**Vice President Laura Archambault**

**518-330-1380**

**Secretary PP Barbara Castaldi**

**518-986-2201**

**Treasurer Vacant**

**Trustee 1-year Sylvia Semonchik**

**518-273-0334**

**Trustee 2-year Vacant**

**Chaplain PP Tierney Dugan**

**518-248-5999**

**Guard Rosemary Prue**

**518-577-9133**

**Escort Millie Dagner**

**518-785-7853**

**Advisor PP Pearl Ellen Rock**

**518-783-5858**

**Historian Vacant**

**Sickness and Distress PP Joann FitzGibbon**

**518-785-9086**

**February 2021**

We didn't meet in January but hope you all had a very happy and safe holiday season!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting as it is a busy one!

We will be voting for offices at the next meeting. We do have a few vacancies and if anyone is interested in joining the Officers, please call Teacia or Laura, we would love to have you!

We will also be drawing winners for the first set of Gift Cards purchased by our own Auxiliary members. If you would like to buy tickets, you will have an opportunity prior to the drawing.

We will be having dinner after our meeting this month and its Lodge Treat!! We will have food delivered. The bar will be open for anyone who would like to purchase drinks!



**Coming Events**

<b>Feb 9th</b>	<b>Meeting and Dinner 6:30pm Voting for Officers</b>
<b>Feb 14th</b>	<b>Happy Valentine's Day</b>
<b>March 9th</b>	<b>Installation 6:30pm</b>

**Keep your eye on the bulletin for coming events!**

**Nominations for 2021-2022 Officers**

- President Teacia Marchesa
- Vice President Laura Archambault
- Secretary PP Barbara Castaldi
- Treasurer Vacant
- Trustee 1-year Sylvia Semonchik
- Trustee 2-year Vacant
- Chaplain Mary Darian
- Guard Rosemary Prue
- Escort Millie Dagner
- Advisor PP Pearl Ellen Rock
- Historian Vacant

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**If you're interested in any of the vacant positions, please let Teacia or Laura know!**  
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# UPCOMING Events



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Latham, NY 12110

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Permit No. 95

February 2021	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lodge Meeting at 7pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Time Day
16 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Meeting at 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Fish Fry



## Tip of The Antlers

- Please come in for our Ash Wednesday Fish Fry on 2/17/21! We can use your support
- Thank you to PDDGER Donna Bauer and PER DeBorah Sponable for their time effort for promoting the Charity Gala tickets.
- Please come in to visit the Social Parlor, open Thursday and Friday nights. We will open on Saturday if the demand is there.



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2. Hover over [Elks National Foundation](#)
3. Click [Support ENF](#)
4. Click [Online Donation](#) Or [Monthly Giving](#) (Monthly Giving signs you up for The ENF Fidelity Club and lets you make a monthly donation)
5. Click [Donate Now](#) (Don't forget your lodge number 2192)



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