



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.

State Capital District 42nd Charity Dance

On Saturday, January 30, 2021, we will be celebrating the 43rd Anniversary of the Charity Dance. This is a State Capital District event to raise funds to aid Elks, in the State Capital District, who are in need of financial assistance. This committee is comprised of a few representative Elks from each of the seven lodges in our district.

For the past 43 years, this group has been able to assist member Elks by making funds available to them during their financial crisis. The aid is provided in the strictest confidence.

The money comes from the annual dinner/dance and raffle and the Wasing event in August. Over time, thousands of dollars have been raised from your support of these events. By attending the dinner and/or buying the raffle tickets, many of your fellow Elks have benefited. All money raised stays here in the Capital District.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this year's event will be in a little different format than usual.

This year, the dinner will be a To-Go Chicken Parmesan Dinner at Albany Elks Lodge # 49. It is \$12.00 per person and runs from 4 to 7 pm.

The raffle will be a Money Tree Raffle. This includes a chance to win a \$100 bill and \$200 of scratch off tickets. The tickets are \$10.00 and the winner will be drawn at 7:00 pm.

Dinner and raffle tickets are available at the bar or from Frank and Donna Bauer, 518-439-9672. Please make sure that you put January 30, 2021 on your calendar!

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 12/9/2020 the Jackpot is \$580

The raffle will be a Money Tree Raffle.
Information found on page 2

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,	5 Yr. Trustee
PSVP	
Harry Loucks	Tiler
Vacant	Esquire
Mary Darien	Chaplain
Teacia Marchesa	Inner Guard
Michael Hoblock,	Justice Sub Forum
PGLC, PER	

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, Joan Slingerland, Bob Welch

Elks National Foundation:

Brian Loucks

Elks Major Projects

Exalted Ruler's Corner



We have survived 2020 and it appears that the New Year may bring with it a new hope. While things did not magically change when the clock struck midnight on December 31, we all need to believe that things will get better.

While 2020 was a tough year in a lot of ways, we can do what we can to make the New Year better as only Elks can do. We need to stand together, work together and support our Lodge and the community at-large in ways that we have done in the past. We need your support of Colonie 2192. While events are limited due to the pandemic, we are still open for you to come in and see your friends and fellow members. Come in on Thursday and Friday nights to support our volunteers working the bar as well as the Lodge. We still miss seeing a lot of happy and once familiar faces.

We are still here, no matter what is being said outside the Lodge. We have heard it all, but we still plan on being here for the foreseeable future. Come in for a meeting or for one of our dinners. Play the Queen of Hearts, which is drawn each Friday night at 7:30. Take a chance on the Major Projects raffle for a chance to win \$400.00 or a prime rib dinner for you and 19 of your friends, call the lodge and leave a message for the secretary if you would like to purchase tickets.

We will have more activities once things improve with the outside world. We look forward to seeing you. Stay safe and stay well.

Fraternally,
 Mark Loucks
 Exalted Ruler Colonie Lodge 2192

IN MEMORIAM

*"... those who will
 come no more..."*

Frank A. Leak

Wilmer "Jerry" Miner

George Slichko

State Capital District Charity Ball Committee

Charity Ball Raffle

\$200 lottery Tickets & \$100 Bill!

Guaranteed to win \$100!

Tickets are \$10 each

Raffle to be drawn on January 30,

2021

Need not be present to win.

**Contact your lodge representative
 for tickets: Donna Bauer**



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

January 2021

Our December meeting was very busy! We had nominations for the 2021-2022 year, and we installed 3 new members!

Welcome Mary, Lori, and Betty!

We had our Christmas dinner at 76 Diner and much fun was had by all!



Coming Events

Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan	No Meeting
Feb 9	Meeting 6:30pm

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 Vacant
- 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, Laura, or Pearl Ellen know!
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UPCOMING Events



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January 2021	
1 st	Happy 2021
5 th	Lodge Meeting at 7pm
18 th	Martin Luther King Day
19 th	Lodge Meeting at 7pm



Tip of The Antlers

- Thank you Pam Hamilton and Bill Sponable for getting the dictionaries out to the local schools
- To all who supported our Fish Fry dinner last month and all our events we had this year.
- To everyone for getting through 2020. Has not been easy but it is over.



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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 Marr, 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.

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