



COLONIE LODGE OF ELKS # 2192

BULLETIN



"A Fraternal Organization"

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From the desk of the Exalted Ruler:

We have officially signed the contract with the Colonie Senior Services for the sale of the lodge, and we have approximately 11 months to vacate the premises.

Going forward, we have 3 options: 1) buy or rent another property, 2) merge with another lodge or 3) surrender our charter.

At the June 1, 2021 Lodge Meeting, we presented two boards with a list with all of the Officer positions and Mandated Committee Chairpersons that must be filled for the 2022-2023 Elk Year, which begins on April 1, 2022. In order to continue as Colonie Lodge # 2192, we need to fill these positions. As of this writing, no one has stepped forward to volunteer to fill any of these positions. As previously noted, we set a target date of July 20, 2021 to complete this task and move forward as a lodge. The boards can be found on the right hand side of the lobby, from the Lodge entrance.

If the lodge does not have an acceptable plan to move forward, and we do not have a commitment from many of our Elk Members, we will proceed to pursue the merger with another lodge in our district. This proposal will then be voted on at the August 17, 2021 meeting.

We will continue to discuss the related issues involved in this process, at each lodge meeting going forward.

Fraternally,
Mark Loucks
PER/ER Colonie 2192

Fridays
from 5pm-
10pm we
are open

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:
Winner is George
Doodian. The jackpot was
\$3,801.
Congratulations**

July 4th was not
deemed a federal
holiday until 1870, nearly
100 years after the
nation was founded.

**Only one
meeting
in July on
the 20th**

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Lodge Hours

Sunday to Thursday: Closed

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
Frank P Bauer	Treasurer
PDDGER	
Francis "Butch" Recchia	1 Yr. Trustee
Pearl Ellen Rock	2 Yr. Trustee
William Sponable, ST	3 Yr. Trustee
James Rubino, PSVP	4 Yr. Trustee
Marianne Gula	5 Yr. Trustee
Harry Loucks	Tiler
Caitlyn Grenfeld	Esquire
Mary Darian	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

Kathy Donovan, Marianne Gula, Pam Hamilton, Harry Loucks, Teacia Marchesa, Macey McArdle, Cathie Moran, Pearl Ellen Rock, Butch Recchia, Joan Slingerland, Bob Welch

Elks National Foundation:

Brian Loucks

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To my fellow Elks,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful start to their summer. With Covid 19 now winding down it is time to get out and enjoy life again. Please make stopping by our Lodge a part of your plans.

By the time you read this letter, all of the documents regarding the sale of the Lodge property will have been finalized. As stated on the front page, it will now be time to consider our next steps. We will need to be out of this building by June 1, 2022 at the latest. This time will pass in the blink of an eye. We have been taking your suggestions seriously and looked into the options presented to us. But please keep in mind that no matter what options we look into regarding purchasing or renting a new place, you must have competent leadership in place for the 2022-2023 Elk Year in order for a new Colonie 2192 to remain functional as an entity.

There is no one that wanted to see this happen. However, the lack of volunteers for events and also for the Chairs and Committees led us here. Our PERs should not be holding down many of our positions. The job of the Past Exalted Rulers is supposed to be one of providing guidance to the leadership that is coming in, not to run the Lodge. I am thankful to those PERs and the volunteers we do have for stepping up to the plate and doing all that they do. For the most part it is the same people always coming in to help. We needed and still need more people to do so.

As much as I would like my ER Corner messages to be full of hope and promise like they used to be, it is hard when I look and see the same familiar faces in the chairs and at meetings. There are still two open chairs that are unfilled and have been since early 2020. We have the same people in charge of 3, 4 or more committees. I thank those for doing this, but it should not be happening.

I would like to end this month's message by thanking those who helped make our Flag Day Ceremony a success. That includes those who participated or attended. The respect and reverence to our great flag and all it stands for is part of what makes us Elks who we are.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July.

Fraternally,
Mark Loucks

PER/ER Colonie 2192



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Colonie Lodge 2192
Officers 2021-2022**

President

**Teacia Marchesa
518-817-7874**

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**Laura Archambault
518-330-1380**

Secretary

**PP Barbara Castaldi
518-986-2201**

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**Betty Catherwood
518-701-4017**

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**Sylvia Semonchik
518-273-0334**

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518-788-4081**

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**Mary Darian
518-459-7653**

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**Rosemary Prue
518-577-9133**

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**Millie Dagner
518-785-7853**

Advisor

**PP Pearl Ellen Rock
518-783-5858**

Historian

**Linda Renchkovsky
518-322-7626**

Sickness and Distress

**PP Joann FitzGibbon
518-785-9086**

July 2021

Happy Birthday America



We had our drawing at our June 8th meeting!

The winners were:

Olive Garden Gift Card
Mandy Paul

Latham 76 Diner Gift Card
Gene Thayer

Congratulations to you both!



At our June meeting we recognized our Past Presidents that were in attendance



Left to right PP Barbara Castaldi, PP Pearl Ellen Rock, PP and current President Teacia Marchesa, and PP Ann Walsh

Coming Events

July 4	Independence Day
July & August	No meetings, Have a GREAT summer!
Sept 14th	Meeting Night 6:30

Keep your eye on the bulletin for coming events!

We have been enjoying going out to the Latham 76 Diner after our meetings! It's a nice way to end the evening. The food is good, but the company is better!

We are planning to get together over the summer! Join us on July 13th at 7:00pm at the Latham 76 Diner for dinner! We have been enjoying sharing this time together after our meetings and want to continue this!

We have some fresh ideas for activities this fall! Don't miss the September 14th meeting, we'll be discussing all the details there.



UPCOMING Events



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July 2021	
4 th	Independence Day
20 th	Lodge Meeting at 7pm

Tip of The Antlers


- To Peggy Hovish for her preparation of the Flag Day Ceremony
- To the Board of Trustees and the Strategic Planning Committee for their input and work on finalizing the sale agreement
- To those who came and supported the PSVP Spaghetti Dinner last month.

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Patrons List 2021-2022

Patrons help defray the cost of the bulletin! If you would like your name in the bulletin please submit a \$20 donation to the secretary.


PER/PP Carol A Carr, Mary Anne Conley, PER Michael and MaryJo Cronin, Barbara Crouse, Peter and Kathleen Crouse, Hon. Peter G Crummey, John and Karen Danish, Mary Darian, Bob and Holly Day, Mark J Fitzgerald, PP Joanne Z FitzGibbon, Ron "The Big Elk" Galinski, Marianne Gula, Beverly Hebbard, Mike and Karen Hoblock, Louise and Stephen Iacabucci, PSVP John and Donna Kochan, AL and Nancy Krueger, James and Judith Lauraine, Macey McArdle, Matt McCue, PP Doris Morrison and PER Joe Burke, Joseph and Mary Park, Ruth Pelton, Trustee Butch Recchia, PP Pearl Ellen Rock, Ray and Francine Ruchel, Bob Welch



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