



Dear Member:

At our regular Lodge meeting on August 17, 2021, a resolution submitted by the Board of Directors of Colonie Lodge, No. 2192, was read by the Exalted Ruler, for a vote that the Lodge merge with Watervliet Lodge, No. 1500. If passed, the lodge will be known as Watervliet-Colonie Lodge, No. 1500.

We honestly believe this is in the best interest of our Lodge. By merging, we feel that we can better promote the programs and charities of our Lodge and the Order.

Please attend the Lodge meeting on September 21, 2021 for a vote on this important matter. An official announcement of the proclamation was mailed to all members on August 18, 2021, along with a question and answer page that should answer most of the concerning questions. Notify the lodge secretary if you did not receive the notification.

Q:How many Sunflowers are in this bulletin?

Hint: Even the quarter ones count as 1



We are open Friday 5-10



Food Drive 9/10 from 5-10 at the bar!

Answer on Page 4

Lodge Hours

Sunday to Thursday: Closed

Friday: 5pm to 10pm

Saturday: Closed

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
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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

House Committee

Kathy Donovan, Marianne Gula, Pam Hamilton, Harry Loucks, Teacia Marchesa, Cathie Moran, Butch Recchia, Joan Slingerland, Bob Welch

Elks National Foundation:

Brian Loucks

Elks Major Projects



Exalted Ruler's Corner

To my fellow Elks,

Summer is now winding down and autumn is nearly upon us. The leaves will begin changing and the days will get shorter. Change is inevitable and is a part of life, whether we want it to happen or not.

I am sure you read the notice on Page 1 regarding the recommendation, proclamation and upcoming vote on our potential merger with Watervliet Lodge #1500. This was a decision that was not taken lightly nor was it rash. All in all this seems to be the logical move for us. We have not had the support from our members at events and meetings. Nor have we had anyone looking to lead our great Lodge into the future. Times change, same as the seasons do, and life goes on.

I am hoping that everyone realizes that a vote to merge with Watervliet 1500 does not mean you must become a member there. I am certain that they would love to have all of us call their Lodge home. However, you are free to transfer to any other Lodge you wish. What a vote for the merger does is allow the great legacy of our Lodge to continue. A vote against will basically end Colonie 2192 and send us into the dustbin of history. I do not think anyone wants that to happen. But the choice is yours and yours alone.

Please read the information that was sent to you regarding the proposed merger. When you come to the Lodge to vote on 9/21/21 (and yes, you must be there in person by statute), you will be informed and understand what the vote means. Come to the meetings and you will have all of the info you need.

Until next month, stay safe!

Fraternally,

Mark Loucks
PER/ER Colonie 2192

The Picture to your right is from the Wassing on 8/8/21 in Esperance NY. A Fun time raising money for Veterans at the Annual Wassing.

From Left to right: ER Mark Louks, Cobleskill PER Lisa Wayman, PSVP Jim Rubino. Back row: Esperance PER William Fink, PDDGER John Blais Guilderland



Ladies Auxiliary,
Colonie Lodge 2192
Officers 2021-2022

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518-330-1380

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518-785-7853

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518-783-5858

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Linda Renchkovsky
518-322-7626

Sickness and Distress

PP Joann FitzGibbon
518-785-9086

September 2021



Dues

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

If you're at the lodge, feel free to drop it in the Auxiliary Box.



Coming Events

Sept 6	Labor Day
Sept 14th	Meeting Night 6:30

Keep your eye on the bulletin for coming events!

We got together on August 10th for dinner at Mercado's in Latham. It was great to see everyone who came, and we all caught up with each other and what we're doing over the summer.



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





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September 2021	
6 th	Labor Day
7 th	Lodge meeting 7pm
10 th	Food and clothing drive
27 th	Lodge Meeting at 7pm



Tip of The Antlers

- To Mary Darian, who exhibits what the Elks are all about!
- To those who still come and support our Lodge regularly
- Don't get your "information" through the grapevine, come to a meeting and get it first hand.


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Answer: 35- look at the ladies page in the wreath


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, Rosemary A. Prue, Trustee Butch Recchia, PP Pearl Ellen Rock, Ray and Francine Ruchel, Joe Tierney, Bob Welch



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