



OWEGO ELKS

WEB SITE: <http://mysite.verizon.net/vzez3sc/elks.htm>

SEPTEMBER 2009



Summer is over and the kids are back in school. Watch out for the school buses!

We did the food concession Wednesday nights for the concerts at Hickories and the all day Hickory Smoke Blues concert July 25, 2009. We sold \$1445 at 6 Wed concerts and \$1523 on July 25 concert. Thanks to Jensens, Bankers, and Jim Weickhorst for their help Wednesdays. We couldn't have done the Blues concert without all who helped—Peter Kapuscinski & sons, Art Myers, Bob & Bernie Banker, John Hogan, Emil & Barb Kotasek, Lois Meade, Lois Singleton, Ray Mullen, Joan Davis, Bob Devan and wife, Peter Barillaro & wife, Zach Newswanger, Delores,

and our grandchildren Zach & Chelsea. I hope I didn't forget anyone. THANKS LOADS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS A SUCCESS. We couldn't have done it without you. If anyone is interested in doing the concerts next year let me know and we will help.

Our 14 year old granddaughter, Miranda Benardes, (our Chaplain Jim Benardes is her Dad) has been going to Syracuse University Hospital again for Chemo and Radiation. She had Chemo last year and we thought she was free of cancer but last month they found another spot in her chest. They will be treating this more aggressively than they did last year. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 628 W. Wendell St., Endicott, NY 13760. In July, "Make A Wish" gave them a fee trip to Hawaii. Thankfully Miranda was feeling fine and they had a wonderful trip. Please put her in your prayers.

Joe Bendell does not work for us as House Manager any longer. John Hogan is going to be doing some of the work he did.

Thanks to Barb Kotasek for accepting House Committee chairman and Emil for trustee. Emil and Barb are doing a good job with the Emporium shows and they have some new ideas for things.

I heard a rumor that there are possible plans for a New Year's Party at our lodge this year. That would be great.

We need members to come for it to be a success, so check the bulletins each month for any news. The Furnace Fund continues to grow. I contributed receipts from face painting at Hickories this summer. Thanks to all who have contributed. We will continue to do things to make money for it.

Marcia & I will be going to the NY State Elks Fall convention in Albany Sept. 24-26 so we will report on any news we get from there. Enjoy our beautiful Fall country.

Git R Done

Vern Turner ER REP (NYSSA)

Secretary's Corner

2009-2010 MEMBER Dues are now PAST DUE!!

2009/2010 PER ASSOC. Dues - \$10.00 are *NOW PAST DUE* for '09!

Reg. Member Dues - \$75.25; LM/HLM Dues - \$45.25

Please consider \$8.00 Major Projects/\$10.00 Elks National Foundation Donations with your dues payments.

NOTICE: 2009-2010 DUES were due PRIOR TO April 1, 2009

28 Delinquents still exist as of this writing — PLEEEASE Pay-up as soon as possible as
YOUR help is needed to keep this lodge functioning

Fellow Brothers and Sisters - It is important that the Secretary and the Bulletin Editor receive ANY change to your primary and secondary addresses. Also ANY corrections noted to birth dates, name spellings, contact phone numbers, etc. Your secretary would especially appreciate these changes ASAP to aid in maintaining accurate records at both Lodge and GL levels.

~Thank you - Vern.

Happy 35th Birthday to the Owego Elks Emporium Market

Come spend the day with us at the Owego Elks Emporium Market. We will be celebrating our **35th Birthday** on Sunday, September 6, 2009. It will be a day of old friends, retired dealers and special promotions, tours of the Lodge, etc. It is the Elks' way of saying 'Thank You' to all our dealers and customers. Come meet our dealers who support the Elks and make it possible to support our many charities. There is never an admission charge to the Emporium but we will accept a can or box of non-perishable food for the Tioga County Rural Ministry. For more information, go to:

www.owegoelksemporiummarket.com.

See you then.

Please call Barb at 625-5273 if you would like to help.

Owego Elks Citizenship Award Recipients

Candor Stephen Trinidad
Newark Valley Collin D'Arcy
Owego Reid Jones
Spencer/VE Lucas Fredericks
Tioga Center Eric McDuffee
Waverly Carly Fitzgerald

Owego Elks \$500 Scholarship Award

Dominic Barillaro



**Elks
National
Foundation**

Vern Singleton

**Lodge, District
& State Chairman**

642-3277
341-8549 (cell)

Members all: This month has passed 50% of NYSEA Chairman' goal of 15% increase from each lodge with \$11.48 per capita, as of this writing. That means Owego still has a long way to go to lead the way by reaching \$21.90 per capita (represents our 15% increase). We currently have Vern Singleton completing PM-61, Al Hinchcliffe PM-13, Lois Singleton PM-10 (Honorary Founder level), Bernadina Banker initiating PM-10, Peter Kapuscinski completing PM-8, Pat Burnett PM-5, Jim Gradijan and Dick Harper PM-3, Grace Armfield PM-2. I want to thank all of you for continuing your pledge maintenance donations, completing or initiating levels and participating to whatever level you are able. Please keep in mind that Owego Lodge will be hosting a **South Central District Fundraiser Dinner & Box Auction on October 24, 2009** to aid our District to meet/beat a 15% increase at the district level. We NEED YOUR support as well as our brothers and sisters across the district.

For our Owego Lodge membership at-large—How about considering those *New initial pledges, pledge level completions, renewals, memorials, honorariums, etc!!* I thank you in advance. Again, **ALL \$\$\$ are TAX-DEDUCTIBLE for either ENF(GL) or MP(NYSEA) programs** and both programs are superb outlets for AIDING OUR YOUTH of tomorrow! Please make your checks payable to 'ELKS National Foundation' and "NYSEA Major Projects" respectively, if submitting separate checks.

Thank you, Vern Singleton – ENF Chmn.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct 13. Don Castelucci is preparing his Spaghetti Dinner to help our furnace fund. Dinner from 4 to 7. Tickets available before. Call Barbara 687-1290



FURNACE FUND DONORS

Thank you for all donations to date.

Current balance is \$3973.50 with a long way to go.

New donors as of this writing include:

Lew & Blanche Davis

Singleton's/Turner's tips from the Cortland Elks Bus Trip

All items for the Bulletin should be in to the Secretary/Treasurer's Office by the 15th of the month.

You may also send items via e-mail to: vsingleton@stny.rr.com.

Hello Dart Leaguers

I hope this email finds you all doing well and enjoying the summer. I can't believe it is almost mid August; just means darts and football are in the air with the NFL preseason already kicked off. The fall dart league is right around the corner and it is time to start building the team rosters for the season.

Please let me know if you are in or out and spread the word. I would love to keep six boards going! The season will run 9-21 thru 12-7 with the dinner on 12/14; 12 weeks. Maybe open darts Monday or a tournament 9/14?? I'm looking forward to the season (I have lost enough golf balls) and hope to see you all soon.
~ Rick

FURNACE FUND AUCTION

We will be holding an Auction on October 3rd to raise money for the Furnace Fund. As members of the lodge, we are asking for your support. If each member would please donate one item for auction, the proceeds will be deposited in the furnace repair account, and it would help the lodge. Items should be in good condition. We will be asking our dealers in the Emporium to also help us out.

The lodge needs your help and if you have something to donate, please contact Emil or Barb at 625-5273 or look for us at the lodge. We would like to get things rolling so we could get pics and information up on Auction Zip.com



Name	Date
Michael L. Murray	2
John F. Spencer	5
Willard Meade	6
Andrew L. Waltman	6
Vincent J. Smith	6
Merritt R. Camin	7
Gerald R. Byron	9
Barry J. Manville	11
L. Philip Dann	11
Robert Rowland	12
Robert J. Devan	12
Betsey A. Bacelli	13
Gary L. Steinruck	14
James Capece	14
Harry W Snyder Jr.	18
Larry E. Walter	19
Zachariah R. Newswanger	20
Richard J. Duffy	20
Anthony J. Stella	21
Anthony Lipka	21
John P. Murphy	24
Annette J. Schweiger	24
Judith M. Haley	24
Christopher G. Angulas	26
C. Donald Munroe	30

SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT DUES

(Due PRIOR-TO April 1st EVERY Year)

In an effort to save \$\$, again the **2009-2010 DUES NOTICE** and CARDS were mailed by NLT mid-February to allow sufficient time for budgeting payment by the April 1 DUE date. This invoice is for Owego 1039 members **only**. Find the **dues notice amount** for your status (REG or HLM/LM) and just mail your check (it is not necessary to mail this coupon) payable to:

Owego Elks Lodge No. 1039
Vern Singleton, Secy
PO Box 6
Owego, NY 13827-0006

Below you will find your respective lodge dues for the upcoming year, which includes GL/NYSEA Assessments of **\$15.25 total**. Statutory Donations (fully TAX-DEDUCTIBLE), which we hope you will consider sending along with your dues, are also denoted below. Any questions, please call me 607-642-3277, or email me at vsingleton@stny.rr.com.

Fraternally,
Vern Singleton, PER/Secy

DUES for 4/1/09 – 3/31/10:

Regular \$75.25
NYS Major Projects (HSP/CP) 8.00
Elks National Foundation 10.00
TOTAL \$93.25

Life/Honorary Life Member \$45.25
NYS Major Projects (HSP/CP) 8.00
Elks National Foundation 10.00
TOTAL \$63.25

September 2009



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 CLOSED	2 Rathskeller Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM	3 Lodge Meeting Bar 4:30 -11:30 Stuffed Peppers Meeting 8:00 2 1/4 Club	4 Fish Fry 6-8 pm Jerauld/Hoover	5 CLOSED
6 Emporium Antiques & Collectibles Sale 35th Anniversary 8:00 - 3:00 Elks Bake Sale	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 Rathskeller Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM	10 Rathskeller Open 7:30-11:30 pm 2 1/4 Club Ladies Golf Dinner	11 Fish Fry 6-8 pm Sheehy	12 Birthday Party Bridal Shower
13 CLOSED	14 Dart League Warm-up Nite 6:00 PM	15 CLOSED	16 Rathskeller Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM	17 Lodge Meeting Bar 4:30 -11:30 Chicken 'n' Biscuits Meeting 8:00 2 1/4 Club	18 Fish Fry 6-8 pm Turner	19 CLOSED
20 Emporium Antiques & Collectibles Sale 8:00 - 3:00	21 Dart League Starts 6:00 PM	22 CLOSED	23 Rathskeller Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM	24 Rathskeller Open 7:30-11:30 pm 2 1/4 Club	25 Fish Fry 6-8 pm Watkins	26 CLOSED
27 CLOSED	28 Dart League 6:00 PM	29 CLOSED	30 Rathskeller Open 5:00 - 7:00 PM	FALL CONFERENCE @ ALBANY HI		

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH CREWS FOR OCTOBER: Jerauld/Hoover (2); Sheehy (9); Turner (16); Singleton/Jerauld (23);Watkins (30)
Fish Fry Crews Coordinator: Vern Singleton 642-3277.

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 Barbara Kotasek, Chair
 Marcia Turner
 Bernie Banker
 Mary Johnson
 John Hogan

TRUSTEES
 5 yrs. - Emil Kotasek
 4 yrs. - Mark VanDeMark II
 3 yrs. - Peter Barillaro
 2 yrs. - Robert Devan
 1 yrs. - Mark VanDeMark

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 E. Loyal Knight - Tom Sheehy
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