

Half Time

It's hard to believe that is "half time" already.

How could six months have melted away so quickly?

If this were a football game, we would be doing all types of analysis of the first half. Various announcers would be reviewing the clips and be arguing the worth of certain moves. How many yards did we gain? Did we have any spectacular plays? Do you think that anything we did might make it to ESPN's "Play of the Day"?

If the team was lazy—or sloppy—or "half-hearted", the coach would probably be in the locker room screaming and yelling. If the team was brilliant and was leading by many points, the coach might lay on the praise with flowery phrases.

Well, I am the coach. And I have always been afraid of too much yelling and too much praising. Either can defeat you. Too much yelling and too finger-pointing might make you "give up" because you can't see your way to victory. Too much praise can also work against you because you become complacent. You can fall into that trap of not trying as hard as before because being defeated seems impossible.

So, as the coach, I ask to reflect on the first half and see what we did that is noteworthy. Many of the highlights have been mentioned in previous newsletter—but—some are definitely worth repeating. We had an impressive Anniversary Weekend (Let Freedom Ring). Liverpool Lodge #2348 set the standard for all of the rest of State President Jim Barry's trips. The Golf Tourney for "Make-a-Wish" netted a terrific donation to this organization and to our own Youth Activities projects. There were more people at the Lodge this summer than ever. General revenues are on the upside. Music Fest (Let Freedom Sing) was successful in helping us meet our CP quota. And the **BIG news**—the membership present at the August 19th meeting passed the building expansion vote. We are all excited about the new pole barn that will be going up and

Exalted Ruler's Message

the improvements to the hall, kitchen and lounge.

But , let's not get lazy now. We are moving into the second half. Let's not lose our momentum. There are goals to be met—and points to be scored. As always, we must be vigilant on membership numbers. I encourage each of you to look to your friends and family. Is there anyone you know who would make a good candidate for membership? Fall is the time for visitations. It is SO interesting to watch the Lodges operate. We have a multitude of events coming up for members and their families. Watch for announcements on the Children's Halloween and Christmas Parties. Members—mark your calendars for the next Casino Night (October 19th). Workers—save the date of Nov. 2nd for the Workers Party. We are already planning Poverty night, the Horse Races, Winter Olympics and other events of interest.

The coach is happy at half time. In my opinion, we have made a terrific showing in the first two quarters and have the desire to finish the game on top. I am proud of the players. I am proud of the fans—those who attend the events and cheered us on. I am proud of the "little guy" on the team. He is not the coach, or the quarterback or even the star receiver. He is the one who shows up for every game and does his job. He rarely gets noticed. He is not "in it" for the headlines. However, if he were gone, the team could not function. We owe our success to all of the players. But we owe our deepest gratitude to the "little guy" (you know who you are). Thank You.

Barbara Griffin, ER

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Can't Thank You Enough

On Friday, August 16th, we had a serious situation occur at our Lodge. If it had not been for alert members and wonderful volunteers, this freak situation could have been an outright disaster.

Shortly after 5 pm we experienced an electrical power surge. There had been scattered thunderstorms in the area and this may or may not have been the cause of the problem. Whatever prompted the surge - it burned out our main power panel in the basement and traveled through the main cable all the way to the top of the power-pole outside the building. Remarkably, the power stayed on.

That was a problem in itself, because the power box was literally welded together in a mass of wires.

Fortunately we had two members working in the basement at the time and witnessed the electrical arching. NiMo was contacted and shut off the power shortly after 8 pm.

Unfortunately we had 90 people in the dining room for Friday night dinner and a nice number of people in our lounge. Did we mention that this was the week of constant 95 degree temperature. Everything was shut down. Mahar and company was able to get all their dinners served before the darkness hit. Great job. The "boys" - Gene Oates, Jim Humphrey & Tom Dlugolenski partnered with our "electrical" guardian angels - Marc and Mike Halko and Randy Demerle to pull the wires and get ready for the repair. The Halko's were back in the morning with all the supplies and got the job done!! Without their willingness to work under very adverse conditions, we would have lost all the food in the coolers and freezers. Pat Mahar even cooked for a bridal shower on Saturday in the dark....but, that too came off successfully.

The work crew saved us a bundle of money and was extremely diligent in making sure we were up and running safely. We can't thank you enough !!!!

150 Club News

Thank you goes out to all the workers that made this year's 150 bake such a success. The poor weather didn't stop 150 Club members from coming out and having a great time and a great meal.

If you missed out, it's your own fault!

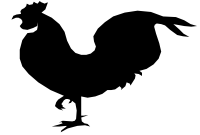
Join the 150 club and don't miss next year's bake!

See Darwin Cruise for more information.

Chicken BBQ

We are holding our last monthly Chicken BBQ for this year, to help raise funds for lodge projects. We will be offering take-out dinners consisting of; a 1/2 chicken split, salt potatoes, baked beans and roll for only:

Adults \$5.50
Seniors - \$5.00
Children - \$3.00 (1/4 split)



Oct. 6th from Noon till whenever.

So far this year this has been a very popular event. Sold out every time. So mark your calendars, come on down, enjoy some great eating and have some fun. At the same time you will be helping to fund benevolent lodge activities.

ATTENTION: PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

"LEGACY AWARD"

Application for the annual Legacy Awards are available at the Elks Lodge. They are posted on the various bulletin boards at the lodge.

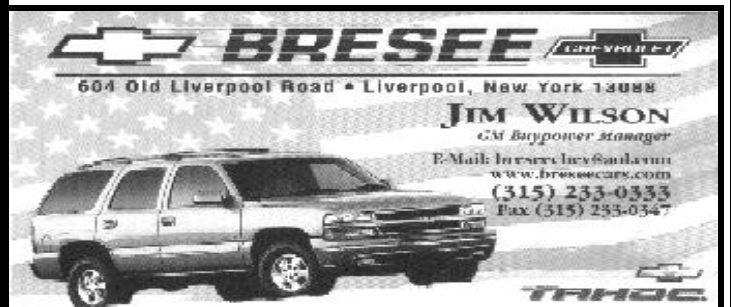
High school seniors who are children or grandchildren, step children or step grandchildren or legal wards of active Elks are eligible to apply.

The Elk must be a member in good standing for at least two years. All materials must be postmarked by January 10, 2003.

If further information is needed, contact Rich Robson at 487-2715.

Don't wait — Apply now!

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Secretary's Corner, Patty McKenna

Dear Members,

54 Members remain unpaid in their dues for the 2002-2003 as of September 17, 2002. (Note: Last month I reported 52 members unpaid in error. It should've been 55.)

If you know of anyone who has decided to drop out, talk to them. Remind them of all the great things the Elks do and all the fun we have doing them!!! Get them back in the Lodge!

We have had a great number of new applications in and it keeps growing each month. Thanks to the efforts of those of you bringing in these new candidates, we should have a very good year! Let's keep it going! Get out there and tell all your friends and family about what we do. The work that we all do at the Lodge is truly a "Labor of Love" with A LOT OF FUN ON THE SIDE!!!

Patricia McKenna, Secretary

Have you heard ... Or should I say ... Have you seen ...

On Sat. Sept. 21st a handful of lodge members worked to get the new letter board sign put up outside. Thanks goes out to Mike and Marc Halko, Tony Albanese, Larry Gillette, and AJ Mitts.

More letters need to be ordered for the sign and they should be in soon. Thanks to Lee Ireland for taking care of ordering the sign and letters.

If you are chairing an event and would like it on the sign, let us know well enough in advanced. There is limited space on the sign, and we want to make sure everyone's Lodge events can be posted on the sign if possible. Hopefully we will see more people from the community at our events now!



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Winahradsky |
| 3 Andrew J. Clark
Rudolf Stecher | Maurice P. Garard | 23 Larry K. Moss
David W. Ross |
| 4 Charles R. Kaune
Robert D. Livingston Jr. | 13 Donald R. Goodman
Sheila R. Weigand
Ronnie A. Wilder | 24 William J. Martin
William E. Schaeffer |
| 5 Marc D. Halko
Michael Halko | 14 James H. Furbush Jr.
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George G. Mulderig | 25 James R. Furness |
| 7 John Case
William Hinkleman
F. Jay Huckabone
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Rene A. Page
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Michael B. Glavin | 28 Ronald W. Owen
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| 8 Peter M. Reynolds | 17 Judy A. Cruikshank | 29 Nick J. Testa |
| | 19 Clifford Crader
Herbert J. Thomas | 30 Richard A. Hewitt |
| | | 31 John R. Standish |



Liverpool Elks Membership Statistics as Of 9/16/2002

Proposed: Angelo M. Bartorillo, Jill A. Bartorillo, Janis S. Luce, and Jane A. Myers by William H. Myers; James Marsella by Arthur Marsella; J. Terry McLaughlin by Richard J. Taraska; Robert M. Medico by W. David Call; Marlin A. Warner, Jr. by Brian Corsoneti **Investigation Completed - Favorably:** William E. George, Richard D. Hovey, Howard P. Krause, Brad Tangorra, Prakash (Josh) Ultamsingh, Cindy M. Allen, Orlando Carlucci, Lorielle Corkran, Arthur T. VanBelder III, David C. Weegar; **Initiated:** Janice L. Fetterly, Monica R. Norris, Paul R. Norris; **Next Initiation:** October 21st, 2002; **Next Indoctrination:** October 17th, 2002; **Reinstatement:** Sean J. Camarano, Sean Camarano, Stan (brad) Sutor; **Affiliation by Certificate of Release/Transfer Dimits In:** None; **Transfer Dimits Out:** None; **Absolute Dimits:** None; **Deceased:** None; **Application for Life Membership:** Richard M. Walker; **Life Membership Elected:** None **Dropped for Non-payment of Dues:** None.

Membership as of 8/25/2002 - 645

Sickness & Distress

Jackie Argersinger has graciously agreed to follow up with all the sickness and distress issues for the lodge year. she will update the board in the lounge and make sure cards are distributed etc. She has requested that anyone that has information about a member(s) that are ill to contact her at 652-6433.

2348 Seniors News

The September meeting of the 2348 Seniors was held at Tassone's Restaurant with 28 people there. Our hosts were Bill & Terri Ritzel. The blessing was given by Florence Daniluk. The minutes and treasury report were read by Bill Falk and accepted as read.

On our sunshine list is Anna Salsbury who had some surgery. Announcements of upcoming events were given and we welcomed back Ann Hall and bid goodbye to John & Cheri Trembley who are moving to Florida.

The train trip in August was enjoyed by all who went.

Birthdays in September are being celebrated by MaryJane Valentine and Paul Daniluk; anniversaries by Bob & Ruth Maddeford; Paul & Florence Daniluk and Bob & Helen Brewster. Best wishes to all of them.

Next months meeting will be a brown bag lunch with Trash & Treasure to follow at the Lodge. Lunch time is 12 noon.

Please check your newsletter for more upcoming events at the Lodge and we'll see all of you in October.

Jane

Committee Chairmen - Report Your Workers Hours !!

At the beginning of my term, we instituted a new form for filling out volunteer workers hours. It was hoped that every chairperson would submit this form at the conclusion of each event. For many events this has not happened.

We are now approaching the date of the Worker's Party (November 2nd) and I do not want any of our valuable people to be left off the list. A worker must have 40 volunteer hours to receive an invitation.

PLEASE - drop off any unreported hours to the Lodge by October 10th. There are forms available to use. Address them to the attention of Patty McKenna, secretary.

Workers...if you do not receive an invitation to the party by October 25 and you believe you qualify, please call me directly at 695-4111.

Barbara Griffin, ER



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Let the good time roll

It's that time of the year again. We will be having our first Lodge Crawl of the fall on Sat. October 26th. The plans are not finalized yet, but if you are interested in going, please contact Bob Burwell to let him know.

Look for a sign up sheet soon, and put your name down!



Sunday Breakfast

The 1st Sunday Breakfast of the season will be on October 13th. Mark your calendars and show up hungry! We guarantee you won't leave that way.



Reminder: Sunday breakfast are the 2nd Sunday of the month from now until Mother's Day.

The Great Heart Of Elkdome



The Elks National
Foundation

Ladies Auxiliary

Presidents Message

Hi Ladies,

I have been struggling to try to write a more interesting News article, but somehow I can't come up with very much different.

The month of September was a busy one at the Lodge with the Poker Run on the 6th, 7th & 8th, We had a great day on the River and the Pig Roast afterward on Saturday was wonderful, thanks to the dedicated crew of cooks and servers. The Chicken BBQ was wonderful too, We have one more this fall on October 6th so come on down to the Lodge and enjoy some great BBQ'd Chicken, The Poultry in Motion Crew would love to see you.

Well I understand that there has been a great deal of talk about the auxiliary folding. Let's hope not!!! Yes both Jane and I have decided to join the Elks but neither one of us is going to give up the Auxiliary. My decision not to be President again has nothing to do with my deciding to join the Elks. I feel that 2 years is enough. I will stay on as a trustee or another minor office.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Kid's Halloween Party on October 26th (Saturday) Bring down your Children, Grandkids, Nieces, nephews or good friends. The kids and the Parents always seem to have a great time.

Also Ladies the next meeting Oct. 8th is a very important one, we will have a formal meeting. But we really have to be able to decide who's going to do what next year. There will be an Officers meeting Prior to our regular meeting at 6:15. Please all of you do your best to be there.

GOD BLESS AMERICA,
In Sisterhood,
Janice

October 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Bingo (Team 3)	3 Oswego Visitation	4 Friday Nite Dinner	5
6 Chicken BBQ	7 Lodge Meeting (7:30)	8 Ladies Aux. Meeting	9 Bingo (Team 1)	10	11 Friday Nite Dinner	12
13 Breakfast @ Lodge	14	15	16 Seniors Meeting & Bingo (Team 2)	17	18 Friday Nite Dinner	19 Casino Night
20	21 Liverpool Visitation & Lodge Meeting (7:30)	22	23 Bingo (Team 3)	24	25 Friday Nite Dinner	26 Kids Halloween Party
27	28 BOG meeting (7:00)	29	30	31		



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Calendar 2002

October

- 3 Oswego Visitation
- 6 Chicken Bar-B-Q
- 13 Breakfast
- 19 Casino Night
- 21 Liverpool Visitation
- 26 Kid's Halloween Party

November

- 2 Worker's Party
- 7 Liverpool Visitation
- 10 Breakfast &
Vet's Memorial Day
- 16 K of C Turkey Shoot
- 20 Auburn Visitation
- 25 Camillus Visitation
- 29 Blood Drive

December

- 1 Memorial Sunday
- 7 Aux Installation
& X-Mas Party
- 8 Breakfast
- 15 Kid's X-Mas Party
- 24 X-Mas Eve @ Lodge
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

Casino Night



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- * \$5 Presale tickets available at the bar.**



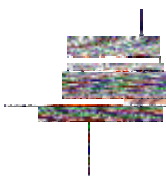
**Proceeds to Help Benefit the Liverpool Elks Lodge
Baldwinsville and Liverpool Youth Activities Fund**

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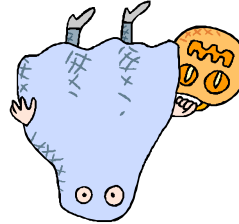
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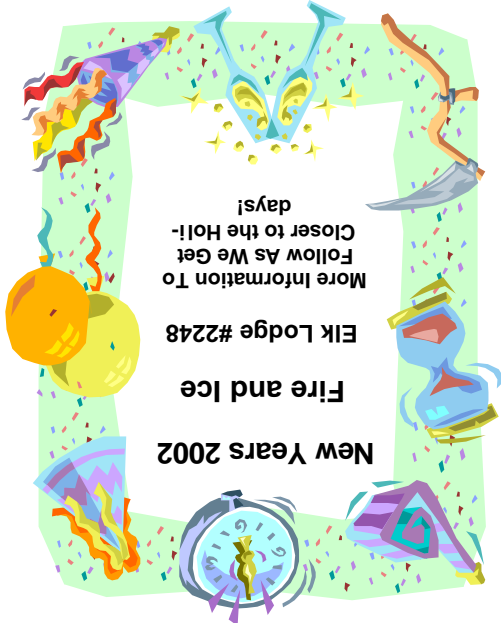
If you would like to help with this event, please contact Janice Fetterly or any of the other ladies from the auxiliary.

And much more fun!
? Donuts and Cider
? Bobbing for Apples
? Costume Parade
? 1 PM - 3 PM
Saturday, October 26th



Kids Halloween Party

Website of the month
<http://www.elks.org/>



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