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WAY OUT FRONT
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ELK OF THE YEAR

James Rehak

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EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters,

March 31, the end of the Elk year is both an end and a beginning. We are at the same time thankful for those members completing terms of service as officers of the lodge and congratulatory to those members beginning or continuing terms in office. During the past eighteen months, Peekskill Lodge has faced some irregular circumstances and responded with extraordinary resolve and purpose. To me, our actions spoke of our lodge being at its best and strongest when we work together.

I would like to especially thank our newest PER, Ray Matheson, for his advice and tutelage of the Leading Knight during this past year. Ray is passionate about being an Elk, and that enthusiasm has definitely rubbed off on this lodge!

Peekskill Lodge provides many benefits to the community it serves. The cardinal principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity serve as the foundation for the many acts of kindness and generosity which Elks perform each day. They are at our core as we draw together in service to others. May that service continue to guide the thoughts, words and deeds of Peekskill Elks Lodge #744.

Cordially Yours,

Paul H. Crumb, Exalted Ruler

FROM THE LADIES CLUB

Dear Members and Ladies,

Congratulations to Paul Crumb our new Exalted Ruler; John Meyer Officer of the Year; Lynn Meyer Lady of the Year, Jim Rehak Elk of the Year, and Cathy Pisani Citizen of the Year

As the Ladies Club begins its 20th year of service to the Lodge and community, we would like to give a big thank you to Angelina Gilbert our Charter President for starting this organization some twenty years ago..

We also would like to announce the following dates for our upcoming fund raisers: June 15th – Family Breakfast; September 5th – Charities BBQ; and November 21st – Pasta Night

Sincerely,

Pam Maguire & Mary Schuka
 Co-presidents, Ladies Club 744

Sickness and Distress

AT HOME:

Don Scheuber

NURSING HOME

James Burns, Charles DeLavallierre, Russ Seaboldt Jr.

Members Please: If you or if you know of someone that is ill or in the hospital, please let us know.

UPCOMING NUTCLUBS

ELK MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LADIES CLUB WITH A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH ARE FREE ON THE FIRST NUT CLUB IN THE MONTH. THEIR SPOUSES WILL ALSO BE OUR GUESTS

MARCH NUT CLUBS

APRIL 9TH – PORK CHOPS \$15 CHEF ED LOUNDSBURY
 APRIL 23RD STEAK NIGHT \$20 CHEF CHUCK ROBERTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Robert McCarthy
- 2 Alan Kotash PER
- 6 John Hunt
- 7 Rich Penta, Tom Toub
- 11 Leonard Kessler, Walter Krabichler PER
- 12 Ken Foshay, Gildo Radasso
- 15 Robert Crosby, Earl Johnson, George Schaible
- 16 Leonard Di Bart
- 17 Dominick Bertoline, Gregory Gelz
- 19 James Sewalk
- 20 Steven King
- 21 Joe Pero, Thomas Sanfelice, John Sarich
- 22 John Murphy
- 23 William Mackey, Charles Pokoney
- 24 James Gerard PER, Martin O’Brien
- 26 James Morgan, George Spath
- 27 Mike Daley
- 28 Albert Small
- 29 Thomas Colvin, Timika Hogans

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IN MEMORIAL
 In appreciation of the charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, of our late Member,
 Vincent Fanzo PER
 Peekskill Lodge of Elks #744 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will adopt and spread upon its minutes, a resolution expressive of the loss it has sustained in his death, and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAL
 In appreciation of the charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, of our late Member,
 Kevin Bristol
 Peekskill Lodge of Elks #744 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will adopt and spread upon its minutes, a resolution expressive of the loss it has sustained in his death, and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

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 In appreciation of the charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, of our late Member,
 John Ritanaldo
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CLAM BAKE
 I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who participated in our 2nd O'l time mixed clambake held on February 16th, 2014. Thanks for another job well done!! Special thanks to Our great kitchen staff, all our servers, those that helped sell 50-50's, all that helped on the big wheel, all that set up and cleaned up, all that helped me make this happen and to all that attended this event to make it successful!! See you next year!!
 John Persi – Committee Chairman



**TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH
\$50/PERSON**

**LEAVES THE LODGE AT 9:00 AM SHARP
\$15 FOOD VOUCHER
\$10 PLAY VOUCHER
SIGN-UP IN THE LODGE
YOU MUST PAY WHEN YOU SIGN UP**



**ELKS GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY JUNE 20TH**

**BEEKMAN COUNTRY CLUB
SHOOTGUN START 10:00 AM
\$125 PER GOLFER**

**INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF, LUNCH
AND BEVERAGE ON THE COURSE, AND
BUFFET DINNER AND PRIZES AT THE
LODGE
CUT OFF DATE MAY 30TH**



**SUPPORT YOUR LODGE
COME TO THE NUT CLUB OR EVENT
AND BRING A FRIEND**



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

I would like to tell the entire membership that I am back as your Secretary. Everyone has received a dues notice and I would appreciate it if you could send payment in as soon as possible. It was necessary to raise dues this year do to Grand Lodge's rising costs.

I will be at the Lodge everyday that I am in town. I can be reached at the Lodge with any question or problem that you may have. Confidentiality is ALWAYS held in highest regard. Do not be afraid or embarrassed to call me. I AM HERE FOR YOU!

Your membership card is put in the mail on the same day that I receive your dues payment. If you know of any widows who would like to receive the bulletin, please let me know.

I have always been a true and honest member of this Lodge and always looked out for the membership. I intend to continue to do this now that I am back as your Secretary.

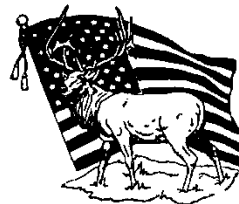
**God Bless America,
Ray Matheson PER**



A NEW Elk year has started and a new slate of Officers have taken the helm under the leadership of Exalted Ruler Paul Crumb. I certainly urge the entire membership to unite behind him and support him as he takes the gavel and leads us through the troubled waters that may lie ahead. Many decisions will have to be made in the next 12 months that will impact this Lodge for many years to come. Bickering amongst ourselves will only lead to divisions in our Lodge. Compromise and teamwork will make even the loftiest goal attainable. So let's work together and support our new ER.

In ending this short message, I want to ask all of you to get involved. See the ER and join a committee. SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!!

Edward J Schuka PER



**ELK OF THE YEAR AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
APRIL 26TH, 2014**

**HONORING JIM REHAK ELK OF THE YEAR
AND CATHY PISANI CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
ROAST BEEF DINNER AND DANCING
\$25/PERSON**

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Calendar for April - June

- March 29, 2014 – Officer's Installation; Officer of the Year Recognition; Anthony Gilberti, PSP - Presiding**
- April 2014**
- 2 – Lodge Meeting
 - 9 – Nut Club [Ed Lounsbury]
 - 10 – Ladies Club Officers Installation
 - 16 – Lodge Meeting
 - 21 – DD Clinic in Haverstraw
 - 23 – Nut Club \$20 [Chuck Roberts]
 - 26 – Elk of the Year Dinner [James Rehak]
 - 30 – Annual Report to Grand Lodge
- May 2014**
- 7 – Lodge Meeting
 - 10 – Lodge CLOSED for Mothers Day
 - 14 – Nut Club [Dave Tallerico]
 - 21 – Lodge Meeting
 - 15 to 18 – NYS Elks Convention [Buffalo]
 - 26 – Memorial Day, Flag Display at Monument
 - 28 – Nut Club [Mark Wolstencroft]
- June 2014**
- 4 – Lodge Meeting
 - 11 – Nut Club [Paul Crumb]
 - 14 – Flag Ceremony, 2pm
 - 15 – Family Breakfast [Ladies Club Meeting]
 - 18 – Lodge Meeting
 - 20 – Golf Outing at Beekman
 - 25 – Nut Club [Dutch]
 - 28 – Annual Financial Report to Grand Lodge