



**REGULAR MEETING**

**September 3rd & 17th at 7 p.m.**

Timothy Bodine .....	Exalted Ruler
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Michelle Bouffard. ....	Loyal Knight
Robert Martinchek. ....	Lecturing Knight
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Past Grand Lodge Inner Guard,  
Past Special Deputy GER, PGLCC, PSP, PDD

**From the Exalted Ruler**

**Hello Brother and Sister Elks!**  
**Let's welcome September**  
**in a big way!**



We have a District Deputy visit on the 17th of this month.

I encourage as many members as possible to come and check out the initiation ceremony. Our audit is September 2nd this year, which just gets things started.

Wednesday night dinners are amazing! We have Swedish meatballs on the 3rd and Rose Martin will be cooking up something special on the 24th! Don't miss out!

Thursday nights will keep on trucking with John's Martini nights!

Friday night Fun Nights are back!! Food with Pat and Sue on the 5th, Deb and Mary on the 12th cooking up Chicken and Stuffing. Don't forget Chris' Crazy Karaoke on the 26th!

Tim and Steve are back in the kitchen with Hot Dogs & Hamburgers on the 13th and 27th!

Come on down Sunday the 21st to Celebrate 30 years of "Ladies of the Lodge!" with a great brunch!

Sunday the 7th we have our NFL Sunday Kickoff buffet!

Mary's Meatloaf and Taco Tuesday are back!! So, make sure you come down!

There are 2 Saturday night events to look forward to! Date night with Baked Stuffed Shrimp on the 13th and a Retro 70's party on the 20! Don't miss out!

The New Britain Boys and Girls Club on Washington Street will be hosting our annual Soccer Shoot this year, September 18th at 4:00pm. If you have any children up to age 13, come down and kick a few goals for a great cause!

Lastly, enjoy September and "take the plunge" and volunteer!

Fraternally yours,  
Exalted Ruler,  
Timothy Bodine



**Unique Boutique  
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**October 25th at 5:00 pm**

Let's raise money for our scholarship fund! Take a moment to look through your closet and jewelry box and consider **donating gently used purses and jewelry**.

Your donation can help change a student's future by supporting their education. We will get together for an evening of shopping and fun.

There will be a cash bar, charcuterie cups and other snacks available for purchase.

Let's turn our treasures into tuition.

*More details to follow.*

## SICKNESS and DISTRESS

**AT HOME** - Dan Dombrowski, James Panetta, PER, Robert V. Darin, LM, Peter W. Smulski, LM, Sandy Ryiz, Richard Kavarnos

**FARMINGTON STATION** - Farmington - Peter J. Denuzze, LM  
**JEROME HOME** - Dr. Richard Judd, LM, William D'Amato, LM  
**MONSIGNOR BOJNOWSKI MANOR** - Jack Nixer, LM

If you know of a member who is sick or in distress, please notify the lodge or email Paul Tesz, Lodge Secretary at [ptjesz@yahoo.com](mailto:ptjesz@yahoo.com)

The ELKS RITUAL SERVICE is a privilege of **ALL MEMBERS** if you would like this ritual service for your deceased Elk family member please notify your funeral director or contact the lodge to make arrangements.

### Absent Members

Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.

It is our sad duty to report the deaths of

Jennifer Fortin – 8/3/2025

Richard Dzwonkowski, LM – 8/12/2025



Official record has been made, thereof and a proper ceremony was held.

## MARY'S MEAT-LOAF MONDAY

(mash potatoes, veggies and roll)

**\$15** for dinner Starts at 5 PM



A signup sheet is located in bar area.

**Monday, September 15th**

## SOME CHANGES IN FOOD COST.

The price of beef has gone up significantly and as a result we have had to raise the price of Steak night to \$25 and Meatloaf to \$15.

## STEAK NIGHT

Monday, September 8th at 6 pm \$25

*If you are planning to attend you need to either order and pay for the steaks online or pay at the bar.*

**Take out available**

You must be paid up by **Thursday, September 4th**.

If you are signed up and cannot make the dinner PLEASE CANCEL by Thursday, September 4th.



Save The Date

**ITALIAN**

**NIGHT**

**OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**MORE DETAILS  
TO FOLLOW!**



**Antlers \$18 per pie**

Starting in September and will run until November.

Sign-up Sheet will be posted at the Lodge.  
“MUST” pay at the bar when signing up.

## Annual Polish Night

**Saturday, December 13, 2025**

The Polish committee is always looking for additional help.

You can email Committee Chairmen Robert Martinchek at [robert.martinchekjr@yahoo.com](mailto:robert.martinchekjr@yahoo.com) for volunteer opportunities.



**\$25 Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 6pm too???

**70s Disco Party with DJ Joe**

Dinner choice: Salisbury Steak or Chicken ala King and dessert.

Proceeds benefit the building fund. Prizes for best costume  
Tickets online or at the Lodge.

**Brunch Sunday**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Time: 10 am to 1:00 pm**

Celebrating 30 years of Women in Elkdom honoring our first two female members,

Joan Connelly and Sonya Noveck.

Tickets online or at the Lodge.

**\$20**

Brunch Buffet and choice of Mimosa or Bloody Mary

*Elks Care*

*Elks Share*

# Wednesday Night Dinners

September 3

Deb Swedish Meatballs



September 10

Steve's Bolognese

September 17

Mary's dinner for Initiation

September 24

Rose's Martin is cooking up something



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF NEW BRITAIN

**The New Britain Boys  
and Girls Club**  
*on Washington Street will be  
hosting our annual Soccer  
Shoot this year.*

**September 18th at 4 PM.**

**All children up to age 13, come down and  
kick a few goals for a great cause!**

## 957 BOOSTERS

Oct -25 Greg May	Mar-26 Leonard Bieringer	Mar-26 John Napierski	Jun-26 William F. "Farrell, Jr."	Sep-28 Tracey Bacchus	Mar-32 Stephen Osakowicz LM
Nov-25 Paul Just	Mar-26 Nancy Cyr	Mar-26 Richard Czapkowski	July-26 Donna Sgro	Sep-28 Thomas J. Luddy	May-32 Anthony Scierka
Dec-25 Thomas D'Attilio	Mar-26 John Kane	Mar-26 Lidia Chatham	Aug-26 Mark Q. Anderson	Sep-28 Frank "Teti, Jr."	Mar-33 Randy Williams LM
Mar-26 David Dietsch	Mar-26 Roger Thorin	Mar-26 Kathryn Favreau	Sep-26 Thomas Satalino	Jan-29 Fran Keating	Mar-34 Pat & Walter Florkowski LM
Mar-26 Stan Glowik	Mar-26 Susan Smith	Mar-26 Linda Retano	Dec-26 Sharon Simpson	Feb-29 In Memory of Peter Hart LM	May-34 Peter Smulski
Mar-26 Thomas West	Mar-26 Brendan Boyle	Mar-26 Deborah Wojas	Mar-27 David A. Bailey	Mar-29 Leonard Corto	Sep-34 Michael McKinstry
Mar-26 Scott Odell	Mar-26 Maria Holton	Mar-26 Kathleen Leiner	Mar-27 Peter Denuzze	Mar-29 Michael O'Connor	Sept-34 Geoffrey Fowler
Mar-26 John Saccente	Mar-26 Concetto Cugno	Mar-26 Tim Holcomb	Mar-27 Patrick McCabe	Mar-29 Frederick Ambroszewska	Oct-34 Mary Jane Parlow &
Mar-26 Paul Scalora	Mar-26 Denis Turcotte	Mar-26 Richard Dinda	Mar-27 Anonymous	Mar-29 James Bogdan	Late Al Parlow "PER, PDD"
Mar-26 Robert Martinchek	Mar-26 Patricia Lizon	Mar-26 Kenneth Marzi	Mar-27 Gary Duran	Mar-29 Joseph Cisz LM	Dec-34 Donald Perrotta "LM, PER"
Mar-26 Eric Dietsch	Mar-26 Mary O'Brien	Mar-26 In Memory of Fran-	Mar-27 Gary Loomis	Mar-29 Leonard Corto	Mar-35 Frederick Odell, LM
Mar-26 James Norton	Mar-26 Barry Pearson	ce E. Gentile LM	Mar-27 Jeff Arute	Mar-29 Fred Jorther, Sr.	Jan-36 Robert "Ferrone,
Mar-26 Ezzio Partesano	Mar-26 Kenneth Gantionio	Apr-26 In Memory of Kevin Glove	Mar-27 David Heckman	Apr-29 Brien Balavender	SR. "PDD, HLM"
Mar-26 Alan Procko	Mar-26 Kevin Kossbier	Apr-26 Henry Rodrigue	Mar-27 Roger Ramm	Apr-29 Donald Geschimsky	Jun-36 Jan Lonski
Mar-26 Kenneth "Grey, Jr."	Mar-26 Donald Gary Trasko	Apr-26 Carlos Pina, Jr.	Mar-27 Stephen Dugus	Apr-29 Maureen S. Kolpak	Feb-37 Bruce Larson LM
Mar-26 Gabriele Paciotti	Mar-26 Donna Veach	Apr-26 David Moskal LM	Mar-27 Maryann Dibenedetto	Apr-29 Daniel Steiner	Mar-37 Selden K. Griffen III
Mar-26 Diane Houle	Mar-26 Faustino Zucchi	Apr-26 Paul Petrisko	Mar-27 Frank Baldino	Apr-29 John Zinzalet	Nov-37 Dr. Richard L. Judd
Mar-26 Cheryl Trovato	Mar-26 Kenneth Lavoie	Apr-26 Peter Rutovich	Mar-27 John Revey	Apr-29 In Memory of John Balavender	Apr-38 Walter Ochankowski
Mar-26 Louis Amadio	Mar-26 Janet Bowen	Apr-26 Brian Gregson	Mar-27 Salvatore Giarratana	Apr-29 Patricia Albanese	May-38 Rosalind Terranova
Mar-26 Joann Nejfelt	Mar-26 Paul Clavette	Apr-26 William Yanchak	Mar-27 Joseph Vaverchak	May-29 Paul Catanzaro	Mar-39 Richard Drezek
Mar-26 Antonio Marino	Mar-26 Nicole Deschenes	Apr-26 Wayne Fretz	Mar-27 John Eshoo	June-29 Albert Proulx	June-39 Thomas Bozek
Mar-26 Thomas Cugno	Mar-26 David Zajac	Apr-26 Andrew Kyriacou	Mar-27 Brian Bagdasarian	Oct-29 Stanley Kasica	May-40 Roger Drezek LM PER
Mar-26 Raymond Gmeindl	Mar-26 Chet Formica	Apr-26 Arthur Schneider	Mar-27 Evelyn Hudyma	Nov-29 Josephine Moreno	Jun-40 Brendan Kennedy LM
Mar-26 Thomas Pilarski	Mar-26 John Arcidiacono, Jr.	Apr-26 Richard Scavilla	Mar-27 John Revey	Mar-30 Ron Mais	Apr-41 Michael Platoss
Mar-26 Gerald Erwin	Mar-26 John Bogden	Apr-26 Frank Messer	Mar-27 Salvatore Giarratana	Mar-30 Kelly Vieria	Apr-41 Adam Platoss
Mar-26 Joseph Pistrutto, Sr.	Mar-26 Richard Kwasniewski	Apr-26 John Yanchak	Mar-27 Joseph Vaverchak	Mar-30 Howard Begley	Nov-41 In Memory of D.J. Barton
Mar-26 David Obedzinski	Mar-26 Scott Whitman	Apr-26 Christopher Wodnicki	Mar-27 John Eshoo	Mar-30 Christina Benvenuto	Jun-46 Richard Wisznak
Mar-26 Lucian Pawlak	Mar-26 Richard Mullins	Apr-26 Doreen Hellandbrand	Mar-27 Brian Bagdasarian	Mar-30 Richard Diminno	Jun-51 Dean Sasso
Mar-26 Jeffrey Paradis	Mar-26 Patricia Crawford	Apr-26 Peter Clavette	Mar-27 Evelyn Hudyma	Mar-30 Mark Letizio: In Mem-	May-53 Bryan Anderson
Mar-26 Joseph Dubin	Mar-26 John Gotchis	Apr-26 Shirley Ogle	Mar-27 George F. Sahadi LM	ory of Kevin Glove	Mar-54 Vincent Perez LM
Mar-26 Phyllis Vestuti	Mar-26 Joseph Palmese	Apr-26 Ann Targonski Brown	Sep-27 Catherine Lizon	May-30 James J. Cullum LM	May-54 Italian American War Veterans
Mar-26 Gary Hovhanessian	Mar-26 Mary Ann Lombardo	Apr-26 David Ciarcia	Sep-27 Stanley Lizon	May-30 Michael Spranzo	Dec-54 Paul J. "Manafot, Sr." LM
Mar-26 Natalie Gmeindl	Mar-26 John R. D'Onofrio, Jr.	Apr-26 Anthony Uvino	Oct-27 Brian Martinchek	Sep-30 Daniel J. Cullum	Apr-64 William McCue
Mar-26 Patricia Maerz	Mar-26 Tyler D'Onofrio	Apr-26 Brian Jendrzejczyk	Dec-27 Ronald Kisluk	Dec-30 Richard Oulundsen	Apr-69 Michael J. Symolon
Mar-26 James Motyka	Mar-26 Michael D'Onofrio	Apr-26 Alice Milardo	Mar-28 Diane Kral	Feb-31 In Memory of David J. Barton	May-72 Thomas Farrelly LM
Mar-26 Frederick Haddad	Mar-26 Patti D'Onofrio	Apr-26 Laurie Kosich	Mar-28 Richard Krumins	Apr-31 Ronald J. Kolpak LM	May-2073 Peter Morran LM
Mar-26 Joseph Spagna, Sr.	Mar-26 Dennis Baker	May-26 Cynthia Debonee	Mar-28 William Sample LM	Aug-31 Gary Debenian LM	Mar-2107 Alfred Blumes
Mar-26 Daniel Garofalo	Mar-26 William Ackerman II	May-26 Glenn Shillinga	Mar-28 James Vasellina	Oct-31 Elaine Wass	Feb-2184 Edward Michalek
Mar-26 Cheryl Danielewicz	Mar-26 Glenn Alonzo	May-26 Memory of Thomas Foy	Apr-28 David Kalisz	Oct-31 William Wass	Jan-2341 Peter T. Bourdon
Mar-26 Alex Koutouvides	Mar-26 Dominique Mendes	May-26 Adrien LM & Rita Leclerc	Apr-28 Alina Kalisz	Dec-31 John J. Zottler LM	
Mar-26 Cindy Ochankowski	Mar-26 Kyle Anderson	May-26 Ronald Muzzulin	May-28 Richard Diminno		
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*This is a list of our Boosters and  
the date they are paid through.*

*Thank you*



## DATE NIGHT

**Saturday, September 13th**

**Stuffed Shrimp**

**Cocktails and Apps at 5 PM**

**Dinner at 6 PM**

## Potato Bar

**Friday, September 19th**

**Time: 5:30pm**

**\$15**

**per  
person**

*Proceeds benefit the New Britain Contingent  
of the St Patrick's Day Parade.*

**Sunday, September 7th \$20**

**PER Committee and House Committee cook up  
a sweet buffet for the first Sunday of football.**

# Welfare Night

Friday

November 21<sup>st</sup>

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Turkey Raffle - 7:30 PM

At the Elks, we love our members and are proud when they share their time at the lodge with their friends and family.

A reminder, under house rules, only members are allowed to purchase alcohol for their guests and are responsible for ensuring all guests are properly registered in.

Additionally, with that in mind, and considering all our member benefits shared with guests, the officers strongly encourage that if any visitors visit the lodge more than a few times a year, that they become regular members. After all, they are enjoying all the benefits of membership, and it is only fair to everyone. Besides, what other organization gives you a **\*free dinner** worth over \$30 with each yearly membership.

**\*Free Dinner- is the annual Welfare Dinner which is only available to members and their spouses (with proof of spousal card).**

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# September

New Britain Elks Lodge 957

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>2</b> Lodge Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Friday Fun Nights Buden Dinner 12-2 pm
<b>\$20</b> 	<b>7</b> Steak Night 6 PM <b>\$25</b> 	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>10</b>  <b>Dinner 6 pm</b>	  <b>11</b>  <b>Ritual 6:00 PM</b>	  <b>12</b> Fun Nights Mary and Deb Chicken Stuffing & Veg 12-2 pm	 <b>13</b> <b>HOT DOGS &amp; HAMBURGERS</b> 12-2 pm
<b>\$20</b> 	<b>14</b> Meatloaf Dinner by Mary <b>\$15 for dinner</b> Starts at 5 PM. A signup sheet is located in bar area.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> District Deputy Visitation & Initiation <b>Dinner 6 pm</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Friday Fun Nights Potato Bar  <b>Ritual 6 PM</b>	<b>19</b> <b>HOT DOGS 20</b> 12-2 pm  <b>70'S DISCO PARTY - 6PM</b>
<b>\$20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>23</b> Taco Tuesday <b>3 for \$7</b> 5:00 PM till we run out 	<b>24</b>  <b>Dinner 6 pm</b>	<b>25</b>	  <b>26</b> Fun Nights Chris's Crazy DJ & Karoke 7PM 12-2 pm	 <b>27</b> <b>HOT DOGS &amp; HAMBURGERS</b> 12-2 pm
<b>\$20</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  			

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