

# Eliot Ness Fest: Touched by the Untouchable Update No. 6



## Plans in place for fun 'Dinner Theater with Eliot'



Eliot Ness and his business partner, Joe Phelps, wander into Mackey's Restaurant in late 1956, where Fred Anderson and Lew Wilkinson are slurping coffee and solving all of the town's problems. Everybody knows Joe, but who's this new guy? Phelps introduces his guest as a new Coudersport resident who was one of the men who took down the infamous Al Capone in Chicago. Anderson and Wilkinson politely nod their heads and express the usual pleasantries while the soft-spoken Ness smile and says hello. After Phelps and Ness depart, they shake their heads, with Anderson declaring, "What a bunch of baloney? Who in his right mind would ever believe that line of bull?" That's the only spoiler you're going to get as scripting continues for the sure-to-be-popular Dinner Theater with Eliot at Jack's Place, scheduled for 5 pm Friday, July 20, in the former Halloran's Hardware building at Main and Second streets in Coudersport. Scriptwriter Paul Herzig is hard at work creating the brief, one-act play and could use some more actors and stage crew helpers. Interested in being part of this and other theatrical activities - [email](#) us.

Tickets for this and other activities throughout the weekend will be available next week.

### PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO NESS FEST?

As some know and most can imagine, Potter County is not packed full of high-rise hotels. In fact, there are only two hotels in the County. Instead, we have mom and pop motels, country B & B's, cabins and lodges, guest-houses, and even a couple of Airbnb homes. To be close to the action, plan ahead by booking your room.

[Visit Potter Tioga](#) is the first place to visit to find a spot that suits you. Make your reservations soon. With 8 State Parks including Cherry Springs State Park and Dark Sky Preserve, rooms book quickly in Potter County during the summer months.



*Eliot Ness Fest: Touched by the Untouchable will be held in Downtown Coudersport July 20-22, 2018. Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/eliotnessfest](http://www.facebook.com/eliotnessfest). Our website is under construction, check back for updates: [www.eliotnessfest.com](http://www.eliotnessfest.com). Email questions - [click here](#).*

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#### When Ness ran Diebold



After Eliot Ness's long career in law enforcement and public safety ran its course, he became chairman of the board of directors at Diebold, one of the country's leading producers of safes, locks and other security equipment. Starting in 1944, Ness reorganized the company's management, completed a major merger and helped Diebold diversify into plastics and microfilming equipment. His reputation as a savvy businessman grew. Articles about him appeared in both Fortune and Newsweek.

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