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Exalted Ruler's Message

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**VEGAS
NITE**
is
JUNE 1st
See you there!

Why do people join an organization like the ELKS? I have asked this question often during indoctrination. The answer I usually get is "to give back to my community." What have you done to give back to your community? I have heard members come up with some good ideas. But the ideas never get off the ground. Other members give a helping hand to help get a project done. But it is the same people who are in charge of the project who are doing most of the work. It is time for newer members to take charge of some of the ongoing projects that keep this Lodge running. The workers who have put in many years doing it are getting tired. They keep doing the projects because they feel that if they stop doing it, it will not be done. Anyone interested in chairing a Wednesday night dinner? See me. See Jerry. See Leo. See Bob. This is just one example of what I have in mind.

Why is it that on a good meeting night we get 22 members in attendance and 11 are officers? Yet on other nights we are lucky to have a quorum. It is at the Lodge meetings that the business of the Lodge is conducted. This Lodge belongs to ALL members, not just the ones that go to meetings. If you want to make something happen, show up to a meeting to express your opinions, and bring a friend or two. This is how you can get things done. It has been said that the older members do not want

change. I have heard this many times. Yet, they are the ones asking for new officers, especially for a new, non repeat ER. This will make a big change. The younger members should join together and as a team and they can rule as well as move this Lodge forward. There is power in numbers. So get together and take charge.

The ceremony will include the Flag History and Response, student essays on, "What the National Anthem Means to Me", a speaker, and refreshments.

Let's take this opportunity to express our support for the freedom our Flag represents.

See you there!

Fraternally,
ER Chuck

Flag Day Ceremony

**Sunday,
June 16th @
2 PM**

Our Lodge will be holding the annual Flag Day Ceremony on Sunday, June 16th at 2 PM.

The ceremony will include the Flag History and Response, student essays on, "What the National Anthem Means to Me", a speaker, and refreshments.

Let's take this opportunity to express our support for the freedom our Flag represents.

See you there!

We need YOU to volunteer. Please consider donating your time to help keep our Lodge going.



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Read all about it!

Read the newsletter online at:

www.kinderhookelks2530.org

Check out the newsletter page where there are links to Lodge news letters and more!

If you would like to stop receiving a paper newsletter, please email us your name and Elk # at:

news2530@fairpoint.net

Thank you :)

LODGE DUES ARE DUE!

If you have not yet paid your 2013-2014 annual dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. Remember, until you pay your dues you are not able to use the Lodge or partake in any of the Lodge held meals or events. If you have lost your dues statement or need clarification or further assistance, feel free to contact the

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NOTICE Volunteer Bartenders

If you are unable to work your bartending shift, you must try to get a replacement by:

1. swapping with another bartender who works the same shift/day as you work on a different week;
2. going to the substitute bartender's list (below) and trying to find a replacement;
3. trying the above options (1 & 2) without luck; then call Jeanne at 434-305-4451 or leave a message at the Lodge for her.

Unless it is an emergency, you must provide a few days notice to find someone to work.

Remember:
if there is no bartender,
the lounge will be CLOSED.

Substitute Bartenders:

Joel Dyslin PER	392-5723
Tony Daley PER	392-3701
Gary Hammond	758-2990
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Bartender & Dinner Schedule for June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. Mc Dermott 4:00PM	J. Barmen Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas London Broil	Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino Pepperoni heel	B. Hawver 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
G. Yates 1:00PM T. Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook Lodge Meeting	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel Pork Chops	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howes Gordy's Fish Fry	D. Travis 2:00PM T. Pinkowski 5:00PM S. Andros 8:00PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
C.E. Cotsonas 1:00PM. J. Ward 4:00PM	C. Davis Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano Lasagna	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Philly Cheese Steak	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
W. Boehme 1:00PM D. Travis 4:00PM	L. Buell Lodge Meeting	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour Chicken Breast	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Coutsonikas Pepperoni	S. Race 2:00PM G. Proniske 5:00PM D. Bopp 8:00PM
30 D. Turco 1:00PM J. Ward 4:00PM						

Gordy's Grand-daughter Emily



With her special Mickey Mouse pancake!

Breakfast at the Elks can be fun!

Join us any Sunday.

2013-2014 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler OPEN
<i>Interim: Charles E. Cotsonas 828-3234</i>
Leading Knight OPEN
Loyal Knight OPEN
Lecturing Knight <i>Robert Cramer 758-7671</i>
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Inner Guard <i>Jean Engel 392-9766</i>
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<i>Jeanne Ward 434-305-4451</i>
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<i>PER Chuck Cotsonas 828-2507</i>
<i>Mike Aiello 758-1626</i>
<i>Bert Beach 784-2104</i>
<i>Jean Engel 392-9766</i>

(518 area code unless noted)

What's Happening at the Lodge?

June 1st = Brewster Lodge Visit and Vegas Night (we need help)

7th = Pavilion Rental

15th = wedding party

22nd = Home Coming for Leo

23rd = Pavilion Rental

29th = Hall Rental

July 20th = Pavilion Rental

27th = Kinderhook Lake Assoc. Chicken BBQ

August 10th = Hawaiian Night Lodge Function

17th = Hall Rental

24th = Class Reunion

September—THE BIG ONE: FAIR PARKING—we need help for 8/28 thru 9/2; Volunteers always needed and welcome. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!



Have you played the **QUEEN Of HEARTS**? Any one can play, whether you are a member or not! We hold a drawing every Friday Evening. Come and join us for wings and things and take a chance. Help build up the pot so someone can win Big! The last winner won \$3000.00!!! Let's do it again. Got questions, just ask!



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Lodge meetings
are usually held on the
2nd & 4th Mondays
every month!
NEW TIME: 7pm
See you there!



You say you don't have time to volunteer? You should talk to **Linda Baker**. She was featured in the PEF newsletter recently for her volunteer service. Not only has she organized two special needs proms at the Elk's Lodge, she works full time for the NYS Department of Health. Linda is also the proud mother of two daughters. She has been a co-chair of "Take Your Future to Work Day" and the Mentor-Protégé Program. She received the PEF Region 8 Women of Merit Award in 2012. She was instrumental in opening the first Miracle League Field in East Greenbush. Linda is active on the Women's, Scholarship, Workplace Violence, and Health and Safety committees. And more.

So the next time you're needed to volunteer to help the Lodge, smile and step up. As Linda says, more hands make less work; even if you can donate a little time to something, it would help our communities, individuals and organizations.



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