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### JERRY SHOOK ENDORSED AS 2014 NYS ELKS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

At the annual New York State Elks Association Convention held last month in Albany, New York, the New York State Elks Association Advisory Board elected Jerry Shook as their endorsed candidate for President for the fraternal year 2014-2015.

Congratulations Jerry on being chosen to this prestigious and important position in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks!



**Saturday July 13th**  
9:00am to 4:00 pm  
and  
**Sunday July 14th**  
9:00am to 1:00 pm  
under the Pavilion.

Donations may be left  
at the Pavilion on July  
11th or 12th.

See you there!

Jerry's term as New York State Elks' President will begin next May in Buffalo, New York when the Elks convene for their annual convention. Until then, his Committee will be working hard preparing him for the office and working to raise the substantial amount of funding that is required by the position. Several of the Lodges of the North Hudson District have already pledged their support behind Jerry and are busily planning ways to help. Early plans are being made for a raffle, a golf tournament, several dinners/cookouts, a yard sale and a host of other events. The remainder of this lodge year will be filled with many events and opportunities for you to attend and help out at. Please feel free to contact any officer of the Lodge or anyone on Jerry's fundraising committee to offer your assistance. And, if you can't or don't have the time to spare to help, offer your help by buying a raffle ticket, attending a function or making a donation towards the cause.

This is a great opportunity for all of the Elks in the North Hudson District and especially the Elks of Kinderhook Lodge. Let's all take pride, and share in Jerry's accomplishment. All of you who know Jerry, know he is always there when you need advice and been there for you when needed. He always does what is right for Elkdom. Now is your opportunity to help do what is right for him. Support him, help him and make this Lodge and this District shine even brighter with him at the top.

-- the 2014 Presidential  
Fundraising Committee

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Read the newsletter online at:

[www.kinderhookelks2530.org](http://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](mailto:news2530@fairpoint.net)

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of  
our Flag Day Ceremony. Chuck, Chuck, Jim, Chris,  
Eric, Bob, Joe and Ida filled the chairs, as NYS Senator  
Kathy Marchione presided over the essay portion  
of the program. 53 guests and members enjoyed  
Jeanne's presentation of dogs, cake and  
cream. Thanks to The Chatham Boy Scout Troop 42  
for their help in passing out pins and programs, and  
parading the Flags. Thanks also to Marilyn Ryan for  
the wonderful cake. A thank you to Marilyn and  
Larry for their offer to help, it's always nice to have a  
back up plan, and the people to make it happen.

Let's never forget all the history meanings associated  
with the Stars and Stripes. Where would we be without  
it?

Chris Akers

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## Bartender & Dinner Schedule for July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	J. Barmen	Closed at 8:00 PM	J. Coutsonikas	Closed	P. Melino	D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
J. Ward 4:00 - 8:00 PM	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howes	B. Hawver 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM
	Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM		Roast Beef		Roast Beef Club	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
J. Ward 4:00 - 8:00 PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher	D. Travis 2:00PM T. Pinkowski 5:00PM S. Andros 8:00PM
			German Style Buffet		Fish Fry/Sea Dogs	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
J. Ward 4:00—8:00 PM	L. Buell	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Coutsonikas	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM
					Sausage & Peppers	
28	29	30	31			
D. Travis 4:00—8:00 PM	B. Hymes	Closed at 8:00PM	D. Malsan			
	8/3 Developmentally Disabled Adult Picnic	8/3 McHayden Stuffed Chicken Breast			SIGN UP FOR FAIR PARKING!!	



## SOCK HOP!



COME Rock with the Croc'

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Kinderhook Elks pavilion

Music from 3-7, grounds open at 2pm

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or

call the Elks Lodge @758-2530



## 2013-2014 Lodge Officers

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**Loyal Knight**

*OPEN*

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*OPEN*

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*OPEN*

**Inner Guard**

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*Ida Leiser 605-3187*

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*Jerry Shook 828-5749*

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*(518 area code unless noted)*

## WE NEED YOU FOR FAIR PARKING!

With September comes the biggest fundraising effort our Lodge embarks upon each year—**FAIR PARKING**. We need every capable member to step up and volunteer for at least one four hour shift. Can't work just four hours? Then work eight! Sign up at the Lodge. Can't make it there? Send an email to [news2530@fairpoint.net](mailto:news2530@fairpoint.net) or call 518.758.2530!

This year, the Columbia County Fair, AKA the Chatham Fair, runs from Wednesday, August 28th through Monday—Labor Day, September 2nd.

When our members don't come together to volunteer for this effort, the slack is picked up by a select few who often work 12+ hour days to cover shifts. This isn't fair when our membership numbers around 400. So, when we are short volunteers to cover the shifts, we start making phone calls. If you get a phone call asking you if you would like to help out, don't be rude. Either decide you can help out or say you're not available.

If you haven't parked cars at the Fair, it is work, but it can be entertaining and fun. We provide water, portable radio communication, a fashionable safety vest, those nifty flashlight wands, and transportation to the rest rooms when necessary. No excuses. I'll see you there.

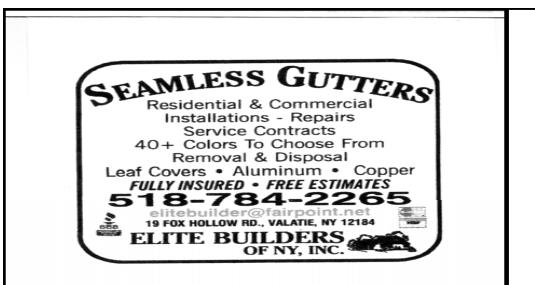
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## What's Happening at the Lodge?

July 20th = Pavilion Rental; 27th = Kinderhook Lake Assoc. Chicken BBQ

August 3rd = Hawaiian Night Lodge Function; 10th = Sock Hop; 17th = Hall Rental;  
24th = Class Reunion



This space available



## Newsletter Committee

Steve Race, PER  
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**Lodge meetings**  
are usually held on the  
**2nd & 4th Mondays**  
**8:00 PM**  
See you there!

(except July & August)



Did you notice all the OPEN chairs on page 3? We are in desperate need of officers NOW. If we are unable to fill our chairs and ER, we will be in danger of losing our Lodge.

The Elks do so much charitable work for the community—I guess the people in our community will have to do without.

Are you prepared to sit by and let that happen? Now is the time for our members to come together. That means YOU. Please step up.



To All Members: Remember, the Lodge is every member's place. Please help support us.

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