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NO Exalted Ruler's Message this month

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to make the yard sale a success.

We look forward to seeing you at other events/activities in the coming months.

PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHATHAM FAIR

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? Call 518.758.2530 to volunteer.

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. These people have families, responsibilities, and jobs just like the rest of us. 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. We wouldn't be calling if we had enough volunteers. Also, if something comes up and you can't work your shift, call an Officer immediately!

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 vehicle transportation to the rest rooms when necessary.

No excuses. We'll see you there.

.....Denise George

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to volunteer. Please consider donating
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For more information, go to:

www.elks.org

Check out the Elks National Foundation on Facebook or follow them on Twitter or visit their website at

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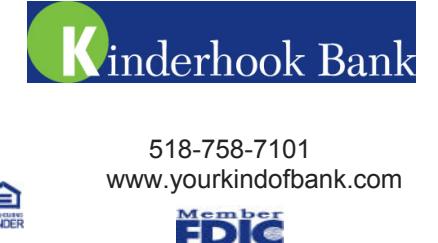


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Bartender & Dinner Schedule for August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
Remember to Sign up for Fair Parking!				Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino Chicken Legs	D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
J. Ward 4-8:00PM	J. Barmen	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howes Pot Luck	S. Andros 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J. Ward 4-8:00PM	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Chef Salad	D. Travis 2:00PM T. Pinkowski 5:00PM S. Andros 8:00PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
J. Ward 4-8:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Coutsonikas 1/2 Chicken BBQ	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
D. Travis 4-8:00PM	L. Buell	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour	Closed at 8:00PM	M. Hauser Pot Luck	2:00 S Race G. Proniske 5:00PM D. Bopp 8:00PM
9/11 Liver & Onions			FAIR PARKING	FAIR PARKING	FAIR PARKING	FAIR PARKING



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(518 area code unless noted)



VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR LODGE

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 find an ER, we will be in danger of losing our Lodge.

This is the reality the lack of volunteers is making us face.

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

Are you prepared to sit by and let that happen?

Everyone is busy,

but take a few minutes to think about why you joined the Elks.

Now is the time for our members to come together.

That means YOU.

Please step up before it's too late.

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)



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August 3rd = Hawaiian Night Lodge Function; 10th = Sock Hop; 17th = Hall Rental;
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Must be submitted by the 15th of the month to be included in the next newsletter. Place articles in the envelop on the bulletin board at the Lodge or email deemgeorge@gmail.com Or news2530@fairpoint.net