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### VEGAS NITE

**November 2, 2013**

Now accepting  
volunteers!  
See you there.

Summer is over. The time has come for Fall clean up. Watch for notices in the Lodge for help needed to clean up around the Lodge and get it ready for Winter.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Fair Parking, the weekly kitchen crews, parties and banquets. Your hard work is what keeps this Lodge going. Speaking of kitchen crews, the Fourth Sunday Breakfast Crew is in need of some major help. Please volunteer to help out once a month, if you are not already on a crew.

Visitations start with Catskill. See the schedule elsewhere in this Newsletter. Every Elk is invited to attend any of the visitations at the various Lodges in our district.

Is anyone interested in starting up the Auxiliary again? I think that some women would rather be a member of an auxiliary instead of a member of a Lodge. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please let me know. If enough people want to start it, maybe it can happen.

When I finish writing this article, I will be leaving for the Fall Conference in White Plains. One of the classes I will be attending is about officer training. When I get back, I will be setting up a class at our Lodge, not only for officers, but for everyone. I am doing this not only to train potential officers, but also to answer questions as to what an officer does, as well as why the Lodge is run as it is. Hopefully I will be able to put some myths to rest and answer many questions members have. Another class I will be attending is Government Relations. This is to help us understand the laws made by our national and state governments which affect how some of our programs must be run. Want to know more? Just ask!

See you at our next meeting.

Fraternally,  
ER Chuck, DDGER

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[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)

### **Essay Contest Rides Again**

Our Lodge is continuing its support for Americanism, by sponsoring the annual Essay Contest. This contest is open to all grades 5th thru 8th. Our local schools have been notified of the contest. The due date for the essays is January 10, 2014. If you have friends or family in these age groups, please encourage them to prepare a 250 word, or less essay on the topic of "What Veterans Day Means To Me". There are monetary awards given to the top three essays in each division, 5th and 6th, 7 and 8th. This is a great opportunity to promote pride in our country, and reward learning. The winning essays will be read by the authors, during the Flag Day Ceremony in June.

# **OKTOBERFEST**

**Don't Miss Das Best Fest Yet,  
 Saturday October 26th at 4 PM**

Be there for the best wurst, better braten, and delicious German dogs. There will be everything from soup to nuts, appetizers to Black Forest Cake, Warstiener to Rhine Wine. Get ready for musical contests, prizes, fun and dancing. If you would like to be a part of the party, sign up at the Lodge under the bear (he'll be guarding the sheets). Put your money in an envelope, include your name and how many. The suggested donation is \$15. Tickets cannot be sold after October 20th, our chef needs time to adequately prepare. The party supports the Lodge Americanism and Scholarship Committees, so feel free to donate any amount you wish. There will be a limited number of tickets, and an unlimited amount of fun. If you would like to help, have any questions or suggestions contact John Deane 758-7099, or [jd1945@aol.com](mailto:jd1945@aol.com) Past participants have been heard saying, "It's just like being there!"

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## Bartender & Dinner Schedule for October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Closed at 8:00PM Ham Steak	J. Coutsonikas	Closed at 8:00PM Pepperoni Heal	Phil Melino	D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C. Cotsonas 1PM T. McDermott 4PM	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM Frank's Meatloaf	G. Engel	Closed at 8:00PM Fish Fry	R. Howes	S. Andros 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
G. Yates 1PM T. Smith 4PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM Lasagna	J. Laviano	Closed at 8:00PM Pot Luck	R. Fisher	D. Travis 2:00PM <b>NOBODY 5:00PM</b> S. Andros 8:00PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C. E. Cotsonas 1PM J. Ward 4PM	L. Buell	Closed at 8:00PM Beef	C. Seymour	Closed at 8:00PM Pot Luck	R. Coutsonikas	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM
27	28	29	30	31		
W. Boehme 1PM D. Travis 4PM	B. Hymes	Closed at 8:00PM Pork	D. Malsan	Closed at 8:00 PM		<b>Hoop shoot Nov. 2nd ICC 9am-3pm</b>
<b>4th Sunday breakfast needs help!</b>			<b>Veterans Dinner November 13th</b>			

### 2013 Visitation Schedule

Catskill	Sunday	9/29	Inspection Sunday
Troy	Sunday	10/6	Inspection Sunday
Red Hook	Sunday	10/20	Inspection Sunday
Hudson	Saturday	10/26	Inspection Saturday
Saugerties	Sunday	11/3	Inspection Sunday
Rensselaer	Saturday	11/16	Inspection Saturday
Kinderhook	Sunday	11/17	Inspection Sunday

All inspections held at 12:00 NOON

### DD CLINICS

**January 19, 2014**  
**April 27, 2014**

Presidents visit to Kinderhook Lodge

Sunday September 8th



Photo contributed by Joe Laviano

### **2013-2014 Lodge Officers**

<b>Exalted Ruler</b> <i>Interim: Charles E. Cotsonas</i>
<b>Leading Knight</b> <i>OPEN</i>
<b>Loyal Knight</b> <i>OPEN</i>
<b>Lecturing Knight</b> <i>Robert Cramer 758-7671</i>
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<b>Organist</b> <i>John Deane 758-7051</i>

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<i>Roger Bradley 784-3263</i>
<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)*

## Scholarship Time



Our Lodge is participating in the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program. Any high school senior who is a citizen is eligible to apply. Applications are judged for scholarship, leadership, and financial need. \$2.44 million is awarded annually in Most Valued Scholars scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. The applications are now available on line at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). The applications are due at the Lodge by December 6, 2013. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program, please let them know.

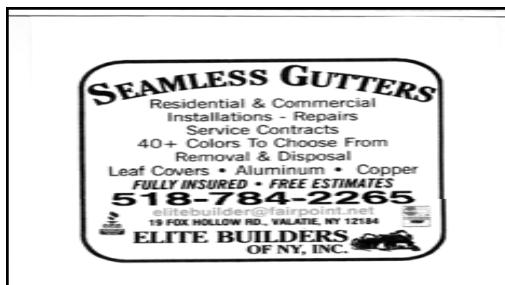
The Elks National Foundation also sponsors a Legacy Awards for high school seniors who are the children or grand children of dues-paying Elks. These applications are judged at the national level, and can be found on line at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). The applications are judged on the core values of the ENF: Knowledge, Charity, Community Service and Integrity. The deadline for filing for the Legacy Award is January 31, 2014.

Let's encourage all eligible high school seniors to apply!

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**Lodge meetings**  
 are usually held on the  
**2nd & 4th Mondays**  
**8:00 PM**  
 See you there!  
 (except July & August)



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

## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

## Newsletter Articles

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](mailto:deemgeorge@gmail.com) Or [news2530@fairpoint.net](mailto:news2530@fairpoint.net)

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