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Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530




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**Congratulations to our up and coming  
State President  
*JERRY SHOOK!***

**It's official at the Spring NYSEA  
Convention in Rochester.**

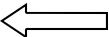
**Wishing him continued success and best  
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the daily winning  
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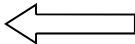
Lodge Annual Awards Banquet—Saturday, April 19, 2014



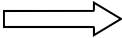
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### All Hands on Deck

Our Lodge needs to develop a lawn mowing plan. Rich Jackson, who has done a masterful job of cutting, trimming, cleaning, and making the grounds beautiful, has decided to step down from his commitment. We appreciate all that Rich has done, he did more than what was asked, and took pride in the results. It's easy to take for granted all the work that he performed, but now we need to figure out a way to fill his shoes (size 9 1/2 EE).

There are many ways we can accomplish this, but we need a grass roots effort to come up with ideas, suggestions, recommendations, and willing workers to pull of this grounds maintenance undertaking. This could be an opportunity to involve you and/or your kids and/or your grandkids, a way to teach them the value of work, responsibility, and involvement in the community. How many other places offer that? Let one of the officers know what you think. Our phone numbers are listed, we have email, and the web site. Please chime in.

Hopefully, we can assemble a grounds crew, and live up to the Jackson legacy. Let other people what you think, talk it up, you may be the solution. The Board of Directors appreciates your input. In the meantime, let Rich know that you appreciate his years of hard work.

Thank you.

## SPECIAL NEEDS PROM

The Special Needs Prom took place on the absolutely beautiful evening of Saturday April 12th. I had over 20 Elks members that donated their evening to help make it unforgettable! I wanted to thank all the volunteers and those who donated the wonderful desserts as well. I can't tell you how many parents came up and thanked me for the Elks putting on such a wonderful event! They truly appreciate your time and effort!

The ICCHS Questar III AIM Class made decorations and decorated the hall on the Friday before the prom and secured a DJ who donated part of his services. Crazy Daisy's donated beautiful corsages for the 3rd time, CVS donated the printing of official prom photos so each participant was able to take one home with them, and my union women's program donated \$50 that I purchased a fruit salad and prom attire for a gentleman who wanted to come but had no formal clothing.

On behalf of myself and the special needs participants and their families and staff, I wanted to say THANK YOU again to my entire crew for spending your Saturday night helping to make such a memorable event!! You are all wonderful and hope you will think of helping with the Special Needs Luau Picnic under the pavilion on Saturday August 16th from 5-9. I am very proud to be a member of such a wonderful organization!!



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Bartender & Dinner Schedule for MAY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino VEGAS NIGHT Chicken Legs w/ pasta salad	B. Hall 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C. Cotsonas 1:00PMT. McDermott 4:00PM	J. Barmen	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas Shrimp Scampi	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Gordy's Fish Fry	L. Clockel 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
G. Yates 1:00PM T. Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel Steak	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howe Pepperoni subs	S. Andros 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
C. E. Cotsonas 1:00PM S. Deck 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano Blue Plate Special	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Hammond Subs	L. Knott 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
W. Boehme 1:00PM D. Travis 4:00PM	CLOSED for Memorial Day	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour Roast Beef	Closed at 8:00PM	M. Hauser Pizza	S. Race 3:00PM D. Bopp 6:00PM

The Easter bunny  
In Kinderhook Square



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### THE OFFICIAL FLAG FLYING DAYS IN MAY

OK, how many of the four did you get right? Be honest, did you google it, Bing it, wing it or remember it? It has been determined that Old Glory is to be officially displayed on May 8 - VE Day, May 11 - Mother's Day, May 17 - Armed Forces Day, and May 26 - Memorial Day. Congratulations to all our winners. Many thanks to those who fought to keep our Flag flying over the land of the free.

June is just around the corner. Do you recollect the official Flag flying days in June?  
Hint, hint, there are two of them. Good luck!

**Our Lodge FLAG DAY CEREMONY is June 14, 2014!**

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are usually held on the  
**2nd & 4th Mondays**  
**8:00 PM**  
See you there!

(except July & August)



**WE NEED  
Volunteers!**



The Elks do great things for our community—YOUR community. Call or speak to any one listed on page 3. Or stop by and someone will be glad to help you!



**VEGAS NITE**  
Friday—May 2nd  
Now accepting  
volunteers!  
See you there!

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)  
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