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We will be holding our 2nd Annual Special Needs Luau on Saturday, August 16th from 5-9m in the pavillion. If you would like to assist, I need people to help decorate either the night before or the morning of depending on weather. I need a crew to cook hot dogs and hamburgers; people to serve, donate desserts, help make salads, baked beans, etc. If you would like to be a part of this amazing event, please call me at 376-8365. Thank you! Linda Baker

Zeph Jackson, Brook-lyn Doyle,  
Jenna Skype, Mersadie Harvey

Scout Pack 113



Retired Marine  
Corps Corporal,  
Jeremy Walton & his  
companion dog  
Alana



## ELKS Flag Day '14 Ceremony- Saturday June 14th at 4 PM

On June 14, 2014, representatives of your Lodge presented the Flag Day Ceremony. There were over 40 people in attendance, not including, "Alana", Jeremy Walton's companion dog. Many people contributed to the success of the day. Chucks, Jr and Sr, Bob, Joel, Chris, Doris, Joe, Ida, Carman, John, Scouts of Pack #113, essay winners, Mersadie Harvey, Brooke-lyn Doyle, Zeph Jackson, Jenna Skype, Marilyn Ryan, Jim Haggerty, Bob Carroll, Dr. Stephen Krizar, and retired United States Marine Corps Corporal Jeremy Walton. Chuck read the history of the Flag, and Buster gave the response. Art's job (displaying the various Flags) was assumed by the Scouts. The essay winners read their thoughts on, "What Veterans Day Means to Me", and Jeremy related his moving story of the reality of battle, and the real world consequences. The group was so focused on Jeremy's words, that you could hear a pin drop on the rug, there was not a dry eye in the room. Alana was very patient and polite and entertaining throughout the afternoon. She deserves an extra treat for that.

We need YOU to volunteer.  
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help keep our Lodge going.

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Dave Travis, HCC says.....

Notice: During **July & August** the **bar** will be **closed for the 1st shift**. However, the 2nd shift will be open. The scheduled bartenders are expected to work their shift or get a sub.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### \*\*JULY\*\*

19—Kinderhook Lake Corp BBQ in pavillion—  
w/ bartender

25&26—at the Kinderhook Fire Co. Serving and pouring  
beer (help needed)

#### \*\*AUGUST\*\*

9-O'Neil Wedding party in the pavillion-w/ bartender

16-Special Needs Luau in pavillion (see Linda Baker)

17-DD Clinic @ Hudson Lodge 3pm

#### 8/21 thru 9/1 = Parking Cars @ Chatham Fair!

Mark your calendars now for one or more shifts. This is a  
HUGE revenue source for our Lodge.

Want to help at an event? See Chris Akers.

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### Vets get hooked on Elkdom

(Or is it the other way around?)

Originally conceived by members Don Knott and Tom Miglio, a plan was presented to the lodge to bring veterans from the local VA hospital to Kinderhook for a day of recreation and comradeship. And so it happens..... Even the ones who didn't get a nibble got a bite, at our Lodge's fishing derby. The event was held on John DeLong's property. It was a perfect day, and the perfect spot for catching the "big one". There will be many fish tales to be sure! After the worms were gone, over 40 people returned to the pavillion for a bite to eat. They were treated to a delicious lunch, expertly prepared by Chef Boy R Whiskers, Chef Multo Larry, and Sous Chefs (or is it So So Chefs?)

Rachael Ray Burt and Emeril Skip, AKA Saucepan. The preparation and presentation of dogs, burgers and sausage ala charcoal was a culinary coup.

Thank you to everyone for providing our vets with a day of fishing, fun, and food!

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## Bartender & Dinner Schedule for JULY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas London Broil	Closed at 8:00PM	Closed	B. Hall 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T. McDermott 4:00PM	J. Barman	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel No crew; no grub	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Call for special	L. Clockel 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
T. Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano Call for special	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howe Call for special	S. Andros 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S. Deck 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour Call for special	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Hammond Call for special	L. Knott 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
27	28	29	30	31		
D. Travis 4:00PM	L. Buell	Closed at 8:00PM	D. Malsan Call for special	Closed at 8:00PM		
				Don't see a special? That's because it wasn't on the calendar	In time! Menu items must be on the calendar by the 15th of every month for the next month!	I will no longer hunt people down for the info. Sorry folks!

## ICHABOD CRANE HIGH SCHOOL

### DARE PICNIC JUNE 6, 2014



This article is a reminder to some of our members of just one of the many good works that Kinderhook Lodge # 2530 does for our community. This is an annual affair that the

Lodge has been doing for years at the Ichabod Crane High School.

We served over 430 children and adults with Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and beverages. Little has been done in the past to thank the members who have worked to make this a success. I would thank all those who have worked in the past; I don't remember all their names, but this year's workers are named below (special thanks to Jim Yager for photos).

ROBERT HALL PER, ROBERT HAWVER(WHISKERS), LARRY LONGO,  
WINSTON BURT, BOB HYMES, LARRY KNOTT, ROGER BRADLEY,  
DAVE TRAVIS & JIM YAGER

Thank you!  
Leo E. Buell, PDD, CHAIRMAN

### 2014-2015 Lodge Officers

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### Congratulations to Lawrence Shertel—Eagle Scout

The Lodge gave a check, flag and certificate to Lawrence Shertel who received his Eagle Scout rank on Sunday at 3 pm in the McNary Center in Kinderhook. He is the son of Reverend Lawrence and Cris Schertel.

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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 help us!!

**VEGAS NITE**  
**No winners until Fall....**  
**See you then!**

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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