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Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



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Did you volunteer for Fair Parking?  
If so, thank you for helping out! This is  
A major source of income for our Lodge.  
Check out the article and pictures online!



## Your One Stop Elks Information Center is Here!

Have you noticed? The new Kinderhook Elks website is now on line! We have a new URL, [www.kinderhookelks.org](http://www.kinderhookelks.org), making us easier to remember. (The old URL, [www.kinderhookelks2530.org](http://www.kinderhookelks2530.org) is still in service and will take you to the same place.) If you haven't yet visited the new site please go and take a look. Watch for enhancements during the coming months.

At the time of writing, we have 90 members subscribed to the Kinderhook Elks e-mail list. The list is used to keep everyone informed of upcoming meetings and other Lodge events. If you have not been receiving e-mails with [[members@kinderhookelks2530.org](mailto:members@kinderhookelks2530.org)] in the subject, please go to the home page and follow the instructions in the 'Mailing List' announcement - it will only take about 60 seconds of your time.

The next step in the makeover is to format the on-line edition of the newsletter so that it fits comfortably in your browser with all the pages in the correct order and (for those that like a hard-copy) prints correctly in your printer.

If you have any comments or suggestions, or would like to contribute or help maintain the website, please contact me, Chris Bellingham via telephone at [518-610-1244](tel:518-610-1244) or via email at [chris@chrisbe.net](mailto:chris@chrisbe.net).

Like some of the [other Lodges in the area](#), we now have a page on **Facebook** "Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530". If you are a Facebook user, please feel free to post comments and photos. (Oh yes, and Like us, please!)

Thanks,  
Chris

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*Dave Travis, HCC says.....*

Keep in mind that we have  
**FOOTBALL SUNDAYS** beginning  
September 28, 2014—2nd game.  
Drink specials. Food served by members. We're  
asking for donations only.  
Other activities too - pool, darts, etc.

Joel has decided to turn the reins over to Bob Hall  
Thursday and Friday nights from 4-7pm. Thank you  
Joel for doing a great job! And welcome Bob!

We need someone to tend bar the 5th Sunday at  
4pm and the 5th Friday at 7pm to closing.

Keep this date open: December 22, 2014 for the  
Lodge Christmas Party!

Want to help at an event? See Chris Akers.

Want more Elks news? Check out:

<http://www.nyseelks.org/>



Kinderhook Elks continue to strive to meet the commitment:  
***So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks will never forget them.***

Our Lodge sponsored 16 Veterans from the Albany VA Hospital  
to a day of fishing at the DeLong property for the second time this  
year. The veterans, hospital staff and our volunteers were treated  
to lunch at the lodge pavilion after a day of "catch and release" at  
the pond. These Veterans (many confined to wheelchairs) were  
given the opportunity to leave the hospital environment and spend  
the day in the sunshine, enjoying a beautiful day with our  
members.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. McDermott 4:00PM	J. Novak	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel  Chicken Cordon Bleu	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher  Gordie's Fish Fry	J. Novak 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM Workers Party
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
G. Yates 1:00PM T. Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook  Lodge Meeting	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howe  Tator's Italian Mixed Subs	S. Andros 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
C.E.Cotsonas 1:00PM S. Deck 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour  Heather's Meatloaf	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Hammond  Meatball Subs	L. Knott 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM Wedding
26	27	28	29	30	31	
W.Boehme 1:00PM D. Travis 4:00PM	L. Buell  Lodge Meeting	Closed at 8:00PM	D. Malsan	Closed at 8:00PM	OPEN	
	Our website	Lists Birthdays!	Check it Out!			



New York State Elks Association  
DEER HIDE PROGRAM

The New York State Elks Association annually collects raw deer hides and the monies gathered from this great program are then distributed, on a monthly basis, to all the veterans hospitals in the state of New York.

Donated hides may be dropped off at any local participating Elks Lodge where they will be salted and prepared for the tannery.

Rapid deterioration is a big factor so we suggest that no plastic bags be used unless air is allowed to circulate in the bag.

The tannery will not accept any hide that has deteriorated so please let us all do our best to keep the hides in shape for the benefit of our hospitalized vets.

In return for your hide, a \$35.00 tax deductible certificate will be issued to the individual making the hide donation. There will be a sign-in sheet at each Lodge location which requires your name, address, and license type and number.

For further information, please call:  
Kinderhook Elks @ 518-758-2530 or  
Steve Race @ 518-758-1767

Thank you!



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(518 area code unless noted)

# Lodge Workers Party

October 11th, 2014

Sign up at the Lodge

We need 4 volunteers to tend bar for one hour each.



2nd Annual Special Needs Luau  
Will be held in soon!

If you would like to assist, we will need people to help decorate.

We will also need a crew to cook and serve.

Maybe you'd like to donate your time and/or a delicious dessert?

If you would like to be part of this amazing event, please call me at 376-8365.

Thank you!  
Linda Baker

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Lodge meetings  
are usually held on the  
2nd & 4th Mondays

8:00 PM

See you there!  
(except July & August)



## WE NEED



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

Is back!

See you on  
October 3rd!

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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