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Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



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ER’s Message

Wednesday, November 12, 2014, will be our Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner. The special will be baked macaroni & cheese, ham and veggie, coffee and dessert. Menu is also available. Veterans are free. Guests will be charged.

I am interested in rejuvenating the Auxiliary. I have visited several other Lodges and I feel that the ones that have auxiliaries are doing much more in their communities than we are doing in ours. Anyone interested should give me a call at 828-3234. I would like to hear your thoughts.

"Trim A Tree" will be held on Friday, November 28, 2014. Anyone wishing to help decorate the Lodge for Christmas is asked to meet at the Lodge at 6:00 p.m. and to bring a dish to share. There is no dinner menu that night. Dinner will be shared after the Lodge decorating is completed.

Everyone, have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
Chuck

Attention Students!
Essay Due Date is December 19, 2014

Again, the Americanism Committee is conducting its annual essay contest. Students in grades five through eight are eligible to participate. The goal of the essay contest is to stimulate the spirit of American patriotism, and encourage children to take pride in America. If you know of any eligible students, please inform them of this opportunity. Essays are due back to the Lodge by Friday, December 19, 2014.
No essays can be accepted after that date.

Participants are asked to prepare an essay on the topic of:
“What the Pledge of Allegiance Means To Me”.
The essay is not to exceed 250 words, and must be typed, or legibly printed in ink by the entrant. Participants must be identified by name, grade, parent’s name, home address and school.

Three prizes of \$50 will be awarded in each of two divisions, 5-6 and 7-8. The winners will receive their awards at our annual Flag Day Ceremony, held in June.

Special thanks to all you who have contributed to the success of the program.

We need YOU to volunteer.
Please consider donating your time to
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Dave Travis, HCC says.....

Keep in mind that we have
FOOTBALL SUNDAYS!
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Or join us for shuffleboard, pool,
darts, corn hole, etc.

Announcing: Mens Night Out
Starting Thursday November 13th
from 7pm to 9pm.....

DARTS , CORNHOLE , POOL , AND MORE.

Don't forget the Lodge **Christmas Party** on
DECEMBER 20TH

We need someone to step up to tend bar the 5th
Friday @7pm to closing. Please call
Dave Travis on 518-794-8427.

Want to help at an event? See Chris Akers.

Want more Elks news? Check out:
<http://www.nyseelks.org/>

Elks National Foundation

When we contribute to the Elks National Foundation, our Lodge receives grant money for community projects, and provides money to high school seniors to help with college costs. Our Lodge is urging local seniors to apply for scholarships from the Elks National Foundation. Last year, each of our local, winning seniors received money for their college expenses. It's hard to believe, but there was left over money, in other words, more money than applications. Local schools are aware of this program, and encourage seniors to take advantage of this opportunity. Our schools can't do it all. Let's help out by reminding family members, and people we know, of the scholarship opportunities offered by the ENF. There are two levels in the National Foundation scholarship program. One is the MVS (Most Valued Student), which is available for all seniors entering college. The second is the Legacy Award for college bound seniors having a relative in Elkdom. The process is easy. The first step is to type [Elks National Foundation :: Download MVS Application](http://www.kinderhookelks.org) into your computer, and follow the simple instructions. The money is there, let's help give it away. Can you think of a better way to support our students and community?

Elks Information Center!

We have a new URL, www.kinderhookelks.org, making us easier to remember. If you haven't yet visited the new site please go and take a look. Watch for enhancements during the coming months. If you have not been receiving e-mails with 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. 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. 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. And Like us, please! Thanks, Chris



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						B. Hall 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. McDermott 4:00PM	J. Novak	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas Chicken Scampi	Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino	J. Novak 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
G. Yates 1:00PM T. Smith 4:00PM Visitation	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel Ham	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Gordi's Fish Fry	S. Andros 3:00PM D.Travis 6:00PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
C.E.Cotsonas 1:00PM S. Deck 4:00PM Visitation	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano Fall Harvest Buffet	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howe Roast Beef French Dip	L. Knott 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
W.Boehme 1:00PM D. Travis 4:00PM	L. Buell	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour Menu only	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! CLOSED	G. Hammond Trim a Tree	S.Race 3:00PM D.Bopp 6:00PM
30			12/3 Shrimp Scampi			
G. Proniske 1:00PM D. Bashford 4:00PM						



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)

To our departed members who have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

Glenn C. Wallace PER
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COST: Donation to the Veterans' Committee to support our men and women who have served us in the military

(Attention Chefs: Watch this newsletter for information to come regarding a special Elks Member Secret Chef Cook-off)

Newsletter Committee

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



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

Is back!
See you on
November 7th!

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

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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
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