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Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



# THE LEGEND



### PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

**The following proposals will be voted on at the February 9th meeting**—the January 26th meeting was cancelled:

Proposal to amend Article IV, Sec. 2.

The section now reads in relevant part as follows: Sec. 2. The regular hour of meeting shall be 8:00 p.m.; The proposed amendment would read as follows:

Sec. 2. The regular hour of meeting shall be 7:00 p.m.

"A motion was made and seconded at the last regular lodge meeting to move the starting time of the meeting back to 7pm. The motion is tabled so as to notify all members through the newsletter and bring it back for a vote at next meeting."

Add:

Article XVII: Lodge Operations  
Section 1. The newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 shall be the official publication and shall be called "The Legend" which shall be published monthly at the beginning of each month.

a. "The Legend" shall be available on The Lodge website. Any references to "written" in these By-Laws can mean published in "The Legend".

### Officer Nominations!

At the first meeting in February, on Monday, 2/9, nominations for officers for the 2015 - 2016 Lodge year will be accepted. It is time that the Lodge has a full slate of officers to move the Lodge forward.

If a candidate is nominated at this first meeting and is not opposed, nominations for that position will be closed and the nominee will be automatically elected at the second meeting. If more than one person is nominated for an office, the position will be voted on at the second meeting in February.

Officers to be elected are:

Exalted Ruler  
Esteemed Leading Knight  
Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Trustee

Remaining officers are appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

Please consider having someone nominate YOU to one of the above offices. Your Lodge needs YOU.

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Read the newsletter online at:  
[www.kinderhookelks.org](http://www.kinderhookelks.org)



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

Thank you for joining us for  
FOOTBALL SUNDAYS!

**Men's Night Out**  
every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm.....  
DARTS, CORNHOLE, POOL,  
AND MORE!

HELP WANTED: crew chief for 3rd. Friday  
starting in April. Contact any officer or any  
Friday night crew chief for info.

**Super Bowl Party!**

Sunday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5pm until the end of the  
game. Food and grog only \$20 for the night –  
sign-up in the Lodge and pay early. (\$25 if paid  
at the door on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.)

Want to help at an event? See Chris Akers.

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

## Super Sunday Meals draw to and end!!!!!!

As of December 7<sup>th</sup> the first 10 meals generated \$364.00. A special thanks goes out to Dave Travis, Charlie Davis, Winston Burt, Ron "Reg" Geiger (3 meals), Shirley Kipp, Jeanne Ward, Doug Groat, Rob Overolker, Lucky Larry Knott, "Big John" Morach, Richard Fisher, The team of Gary Hammon and Ryan Groat, John Deane and Tom Gillespie. The Super Sunday Meals ended on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Thanks to all of you who have donated your time, treasures and talent.



**St Patrick's Day Party is March 14th!**  
**5pm to 11pm**  
**Dinner and Dancing**

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## Bartender & Dinner Schedule for February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. McDermott 4:00PM	J. Novak	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas Stuffed Chicken	Closed at 8:00PM	P. Melino	B. Hall 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G. Yates 1:00PM T. Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Gordie's Fish Fry	J. Novak 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
C.E.Cotsonas 1:00PM S. Deck 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howe Chef Salad	S. Andros 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
C.E.Cotsonas 1:00PM S. Deck 4:00PM	L. Buell	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour Roast Pork	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Hammond Wing nite!	L. Knott 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
<p>Don't know what's for dinner? For up to date information, check out:  <a href="http://www.kinderhookelks.org/index.php/calendar">http://www.kinderhookelks.org/index.php/calendar</a></p>						



2/14  
Valentine's Party at 6pm



### Ichabod Crane 3, Chatham 2, New Lebanon 1

The results of the scholarship bowl are in!

As you can see, Ichabod Crane trumped the competition with 3 scholarship wins. The expert team of Jeanie, Sally, John and Alisha, poured over the pile of forms, and found 6 exceptional candidates. The winning applications were forwarded to the District Level. They will be further evaluated and possibly compete on the State level.

Best of luck to the following scholars:

Sam Engel  
Amanda Geiger  
Collin Gier  
James Hollister  
Paige Martin  
Lauren Stone

Our Lodge is proud to be a part of the Scholarship Program, thanks to all for helping to provide dollars for scholars through ENF. Isn't it great to see your per capita fees working in YOUR community?!

### 2014-2015 Lodge Officers

#### Exalted Ruler

*Interim: Charles E. Cotsonas*

#### Leading Knight

*OPEN*

#### Loyal Knight

*Robert Cramer 758-7671*

#### Lecturing Knight

*Ida Leiser 758-9894*

#### Esquire

*OPEN*

#### Chaplain

*Chris Bellingham 610-1244*

#### Inner Guard

*OPEN*

#### Tiler

*Larry Knott 758-7618*

#### Secretary

*Jerry Shook 828-5749*

#### Treasurer

*Joseph Laviano 758-1741*

#### Organist

*John Deane 758-7051*

#### CHAIRMAN

*Chris Akers (Chair) 858-7134*

*John Deane 758-7051*

*Phil Melino*

*Kenny Withkowski 669-2843*

*Richard Fisher 929-3971*

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

*Dave Travis (Chair) 794-8427*

*Bob Hawver 758-9816*

*Roger Bradley 784-3263*

*PER Chuck Cotsonas 828-2507*

*Mike Aiello 758-1626*

*Bert Beach 784-2104*

*Chris Akers 858-7134*

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**Lodge meetings**  
are usually held on the  
**2nd & 4th Mondays**  
**@ 8:00 PM**

**See you there!**



**WE NEED**



Tis the Season to  
Volunteer!  
Call or speak  
to any one listed

**VEGAS NITE**  
Is back!  
See you on  
Friday  
February 6th

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  
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