



Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

E R's MESSAGE

My Brothers and Sisters:

It's nice to see that the warm weather is finally here. I hope it stays for a while.

I hope that everyone has had a chance to read the New York State Elks paper that was sent to us recently. If you haven't had the chance to read it yet there are three pictures in it from our lodge; NYS Hoop Shoot, dinner at St. Luke's Church in Valatie and the Veterans from the VA.

A "thank you" goes out to Annie and her Wednesday night crew for a nice barbecue dinner in our pavilion this past month. I hope everyone is looking forward to their steak barbecue coming up in June. Please sign up in the bar area. It is wonderful to see the pavilion being used.

On April 16th at St. Joseph's Church, I had the great honor and privilege of presenting Donald Rothwein awards from our Elks Lodge for achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts; Eagle Scout. Congratulations to him and his family.

Heather and I recently returned from attending our NYS Elks State Convention, held in Rochester, NY, May 19 thru the 22nd. Bill Reedy, Jr., from Camillus Lodge #2367, was installed NYS Elks President. His motto for this year is "Elks Believe and Elks Achieve". Our own PER Chris Akers was installed as NYS Vice President for the North Hudson District for

2016-2017 year. Also, our past State President, Jerry Shook, was appointed to the board of NYS Major Projects, this a seven year term.

We had the opportunity to meet Grand Exalted Ruler designate from Massachusetts, Area One, Michael Zellen. We are looking forward to attending his installation at the convention, in Houston Texas, in July.

I am happy to inform everyone that the vote for Camp Bristol was favorable. The committee will now be taking the next step towards purchasing the property and moving forward. Everyone is excited and eager to hear more about its progress.

All Elks and their guests are invited to attend our Flag Day Ceremony that is being held on Sunday, June 12th, at 3:00p.m. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Unfortunately, I would like to let everyone know that the prom for Special Needs has been post-poned. We will keep you updated when they decide to reschedule.

Last but not least, I would like to thank our fellow member, Tim Barber, who for many years, has kept us well stocked with our coffee filters.

Thank you!
Steve Race, ER

ELKS Flag Day Ceremony

Sunday, June 12th, 2016



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JUNE

Dinner Dates

Wednesday Night

1-London Broil
 8-Steak in the Pavillion
 15-Chicken Cacciatore
 22-TBA
 29-TBA

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 10-Fish Fry
 17-Pulled Pork
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If you've read the Register Star lately, you will have seen our very own Ida Leiser being honored as one of five county residents receiving awards for their contributions to the community at Senior Day. The awards were given by Assemblyman Pete Lopez.

For those of you who don't know Ida, she is a 65-year resident of Columbia County. She and her late husband Warren traveled the world, but they made their home and left their legacy in upstate New York.

Before retiring, Ida was a nurse at Albany Memorial Hospital for more than 30 years.

Ida recently celebrated a milestone birthday and she remains actively involved with Meals-on-Wheels, the Stuyvesant Fire Co., Stuyvesant Falls Fire Co., Stuyvesant-Stockport Senior Citizens Club, Tri Village Senior Citizens, St. John's Lutheran Church, Kinderhook Elks Lodge, Marion Stegman Fund Drive and the Columbia County Office for the Aging Advisory Council.

Ida also takes great pride in her induction into the Columbia-Greene Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

She has a heart of gold. You may see her knitting mittens and hats for the needy when you're at the Lodge. Or perhaps she's given you a little heart or clover to wear on your lapel. Ida is always busy!

Congratulations Ida! You deserve the recognition!

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