

**E R's MESSAGE**

My Brothers and Sisters:

It seems that every month is a busy month, October was not any different. On Saturday, October 1st, the Special Needs Prom was held at our lodge. Approximately 60 people attended and enjoyed a wonderful evening. I would like to thank Lenny and Linda Baker for heading up this event and all the volunteers who helped to make this a special night.

As many of you know, Robert (Whiskers) Hawver, has decided to step down as our lodge's Inner Guard for the rest of this year, due to health concerns. I want to send many thanks to Whiskers for stepping forward this year and filling a chair, and for all his dedicated service. I am happy to announce that Jean Engel has graciously stepped forward to fill the position for the remainder of the year. Thank you!

The lodge's annual workers party was held on Saturday, October 8th. Approximately 80 lodge workers attended and enjoyed wonderful food that was cooked and served by our lodge officers. Chairman for this event was our Leading Knight, John Piddock. John and all the officers did an exceptional job. "Thank You" to ALL our officers for this fun filled afternoon and evening and also Roc with the Crock for great music, singing and dancing.

I would like to remind ALL our members that our lodge visitation is Sunday November 6th at 3:00p.m. and appetizers 2:00p.m. Please come, support your lodge and witness an outstanding ritual. Our officers have been practicing long and hard. Please support your officers!!!!!! District Deputy Larry Rowse and our State Vice President Chris Akers will be attending. Our lodge will also be initiating six new members at this time. I hope many of you come and enjoy good food, conversation, the ritual ceremony and socializing.

November 11th is Veterans' Day. Please take a moment, at some point during the day, to thank a Vet for his service to our country. They should not be forgotten!

"Trim the tree", our annual event is on Friday, November 25th. Everyone is welcome and invited to come decorate our lodge. Please bring a dish to share with everyone, hot or cold, appetizer or desert, whatever your heart desires.

Deer season is here: bow, black powder, rifle, etc....., we collect the hides. Please donate your hide. There is a shelter behind the Elks Lodge, to the right of the dumpster. Leave your hide in the shelter and either Al Lamarr or I will salt it. All proceeds go to our Veterans committee. Please spread the word to all your friends.

Heather and I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Wonderful Thanksgiving!

ER Steve Race

Attention All High School Seniors!

If you are a senior, and a citizen of the United States, you are eligible to apply for a Elk's National Foundation scholarship. All applications are available on line at <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/> All the information is there for the three, separate scholarship programs. Most Valued Student applications need to be completed on line by November 30, 2016. The Legacy Awards, and Hardship grants are also handled completely on line. Last year, New York State had to return money to the ENF. Let's work together to ensure a better educational use for those funds. Spread the word, talk it up, enlighten others to the scholarship possibilities offered by the Elks National Foundation.



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11/11 = Vegas Nite  
11/14 & 11/28 =  
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Our participation in voting is central to maintaining the democratic principles we enjoy. You can help by encouraging students to participate. The essays are not to exceed 300 words, must be identified by school, grade, name, and sponsoring Elks Lodge, typed, and submitted to the Lodge before December 16, 2016. Write to:

2016 Essay Contest  
 Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530  
 2750 State Route 9H  
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Spread the word, and help this Americanism Committee exercise to succeed.

## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

- **Newsletter Articles:** Must be submitted by the 25th of the month to be included in the next newsletter. Email to [deemgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:deemgeorge@gmail.com)
- **The Legend** Is published 12 times a year by: Kinderhook Lodge #2530, P O Box 514, Kinderhook, NY 12106
- **Newsletter Committee:** Chris Bellingham, Gordie Engel, Denise George, George Barilics, Advertising, & Jerry Shook, Circulation.
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- **Facebook:** Find us at "Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530".

## 2016 Visitation Schedule

Lodge	Date	Time
Kinderhook #2530	Sunday, Nov 06	3pm
Rensselaer #2073	Saturday, Nov 12	3pm

### 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!

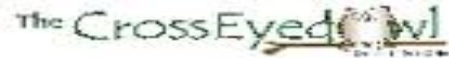
The Hudson Valley Blue Star Mothers is a group of women actively working out of the VFW in Hudson. Their main function is to raise money and receive donations of items and assemble packages to be sent to military personnel on active duty out of this country. There is a box in the Lodge lounge for donations. If you have a family member serving, please send their name and address to the Lodge or contact Tom Miglio at 518-392-8560.



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