

**E R's MESSAGE****VEGAS NITE**
Is The 2nd Friday
of
December-12/9**Lounge Hours**

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday
4pm - 8pm

Wednesday, Friday
4pm - 9pm

Saturday 3pm - 8pm

Sunday
3pm - 7:30pm

Dining Room Hours

Wednesday Dinner
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Sunday Breakfast
8am - 11am

My Brothers and Sisters:

Colder weather is now upon us and so our pavilion needed to be winterized! Only one person was able to show us how this is done, Rich Jackson. Without his knowledge we would have been lost. With many helping hands, which included Larry Knott, John Deane, Joe Laviano, Rich Fisher and myself, we were able to get the job done. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Our lodge visitation was on Sunday, November 6th. On Friday November 4th, the lodge was put through an Inspection by our District Deputy and New York State Vice President. Thanks to Jerry and Joe for having our books in order, and to Larry and John Deane for making sure our lodge was clean. Our Visitation and Ritual Ceremony went off wonderfully, I am very proud of everyone. I want to thank all the officers for doing the Ritual from memory, we are the only lodge in our district to accomplish this, you made the lodge very proud. I also want to thank all the members who came and supported us. We had approximately 70 people in attendance total, from our lodge and visiting lodges. Also, five new members were initiated into our lodge. Please look at our photos of new members and make them feel welcome when you see them. A "thank you" goes out to Jeanne and Heather for doing almost all the appetizers and desserts for this special occasion. I want to thank Dara Martin for the wonderful oatmeal cookies and Alicia for helping to keep the food coming out of the kitchen and the tables full.

A free dinner was served on Wednesday, November 9th to our

Veterans. Many thanks to all who volunteered to help, members and non-members, to make this dinner a success.

Upcoming news: On Sunday, December 4th at 3p.m., our lodge will be holding its annual Memorial Service. This service is in recognition of our "absent members". Please try to attend this solemn event to remember those we have lost. There will be a guest speaker, a wonderful singer and music. Light food and coffee will be served following the ceremony.

Heather and I would like to wish everyone at the Elks a "Very happy and Safe Holiday Season"!

ER Steve Race

Marion Stegman Fund

The Marion Stegman Fund is the legacy of a caring Niverville woman who believed "It just doesn't seem like Christmas until you feed the needy". For some families, the holiday baskets may be the on holiday joy they get. The Elks and our members are proud to be a part of this community project that serves the Ichabod Crane, Chatham, and New Lebanon school districts. Your generosity and compassion helps hundreds of people. In addition to the holiday packages, the program provides year-round assistance through its area food pantry. The Elks will wrap presents, create food packages, and deliver the week of 12/11-12/17. Donations can be made to: Marion Stegman Fund, care of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge, P. O. Box 514, Kinderhook, NY 12106.

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12/9 = Vegas Nite
12/11 = Hoop Shoot
12/12 = Lodge meeting @ 8pm
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12/17 = Lodge Christmas Party

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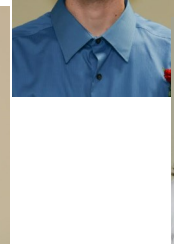
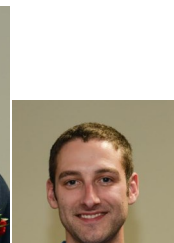
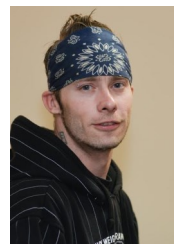
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New York State Elks Association DEER HIDE PROGRAM

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. As always, thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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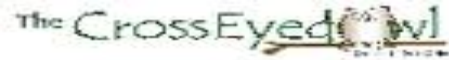
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