



THE LEGEND

MARCH 2017

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



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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:

With this Lodge year coming to a close, come April 1st, it is really hard to believe how fast this year has gone by. It is amazing how many things can be accomplished in a month. In February we started out by temporarily replacing the electrical wire for the two lights in the back area of the parking lot. This area has been without lights for quite a while. With the help of Rich Fisher, the two of us were able to get the lights going again.

Our annual Super Bowl Party, once again, was a great success! This football game was a nail-biter in the second half. Also, this was the first time in Super Bowl history for the game to go into overtime. I know we enjoyed it and I hope everyone had a great time. Thank you to Gary Hammond for helping to put this event together and to everyone who helped with the food throughout the day and evening. Also, Dave Travis and Tom McDermott for keeping all our football fans happy and well supplied with drinks.

I am happy to say that our Veteran's committee is receiving a nice donation for the deer hides that were collected this year. It was not as good a hunting season this year, 52 hides, but Caruso Cattle paid us \$324.00. I want to thank Al Lamarre and all who helped to salt and take care of the hides until they were picked up.

On February 11th our Lodge had a Valentine's Day party. I couldn't believe how quickly Gordie Engel put this wonderful event together. Approximately 59 guests were in attendance, 19 of these guests were from Hudson Lodge #787. I want to send a BIG Thank You to them for supporting our Lodge. Gordie, your wife Jean and all your kitchen staff did a wonderful job.

The Lodge's Annual PER Initiation was on Saturday February 18th. Congratulations to our two newest members of our Lodge, John Thoresen and Heather Samascott. Our PER's and Officers did a great job doing the Ritual from memory. We had some special guests in attendance for the Ritual,

our District Deputy Larry Rowse, his wife Linda who is ER of Rensselaer Lodge #2073 and two other members from their lodge. Hors d'oeuvres were prepared by Heather, Jeanne Ward, Jean Engel, Abby Shook and Tammy Proniske. The table was beautiful and the food tasted wonderful. Thank you to everyone for a successful event.

On Monday, February 27th, a new slate of officers, for the upcoming fiscal year, was elected. I want to congratulate our new 2017-2018 ER John Piddock and everyone who is filling a Chair for the new year. I hope all our Lodge members give them your full support.

Before I end my message for this month, I would like to say a few words about my year as Exalted Ruler. First, and most importantly, I would like to thank the love of my life, Heather, for being at my side all year. She took care of everything for me; she planned and cooked all the food for last year's Installation of Officers and Awards dinner with the help of her team. Heather also oversaw everything that was needed for Flag Day in June, Lodge Initiations through the year, our Lodge Visitation in November, the Annual Memorial Service in December, and worked on a dinner crew throughout the year. Plus, Heather traveled with me through the year to all the conventions. Needless to say, I would have been lost without her. Thank you, Heather, for all your Support!

Both Heather and I would like to thank everyone who helped to support us this year. We couldn't have done any of this without all the members and non-members who helped at special events and functions. Whether you worked in the kitchen, dropped off food or helped to set up, we want to thank all of you!

Next month will be my last newsletter, stay tuned for more thank-yous to some special people.

ER Steve Race

2016-2017 Officers**Exalted Ruler** – Steve Race PDD – 758-1767

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Trustee – Chris Akers PER - 858-7134

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MARCH Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Broiled Fish	2	3 American Subs	4
5	6	7	8 Chili with cornbread	9	10 Gordie's Fish Fry	11
12	13 8pm Lodge Meeting	14	15 Beef Stronganoff Veterans 10:30	16	17 Pulled Pork	18 St Patrick's Dinner Dance
19 District Initiation	20 8pm BOD mtg	21	22 Roast Pork	23	24 Cube Steak open sandwich	25
26	27 8pm Lodge Mtg	28	29	30	31	April 1st Installation

Sunday Breakfast

Chris Akers is looking for a waiter/waitress for the first Sunday of each month, starting March 5th. No experience necessary! The shift runs from 7:30am to 11:30am and breakfast is included! Interested parties should contact Chris Akers.

Third Wednesday Crew

The kitchen needs a new crew and crew chief for the third-Wednesday dinner. Jeanne Ward is moving out of the area and will no longer be able to run it. Bob and Cathy Tator would also like to step down but may be able to assist during the transition. We need the new crew in place by Wednesday, **April 19th**. If you would like to be a crew chief or just part of the crew, please contact Steve Race or John Piddock.



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Installation of Officers/Lodge Awards Banquet

is Saturday, April 1st. Ceremony at 3:00 pm, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm and awards after dinner. This is open to all members and their families at no charge.

2017 SUPERBOWL PARTY

The Super Bowl party last year was great, this year was even better as predicted by Chairman Gary Hammon.

If anyone went away hungry or thirsty can only blame themselves. Thanks go to Parker, John, Gallow and Chris Ackers for the great pizza. Rob Overocker was the wing man. Jeane Ward did a superb job preparing several dishes. The floor girls Dara Martin and Sharon Deck were in charge of checking in the guests and selling raffle tickets, good job. Others brought in deserts and crocks, thanks to them also.

Parties are fun, but then the clean up begins. Thanks to all involved in that project.

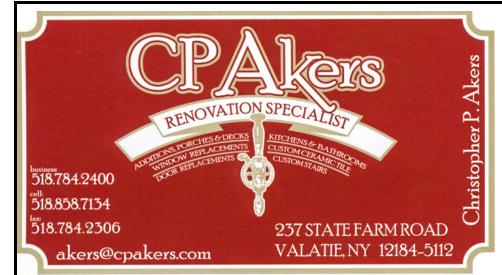
See you next year,

HCC Dave Travis

The organizers of Sean's Run have requested that the Kinderhook Elks handle the parking for the Run. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th from 8am to 2pm. This will be at the Chatham Fair Grounds. We will need 6 to 8 people to assist with parking. Volunteers can contact John Piddock at 281-2842 or jpiddock1111@gmail.com

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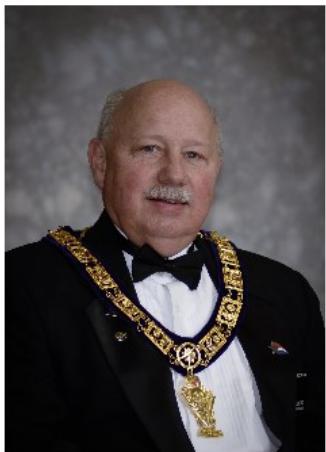
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5pm Cocktails - 6pm Dinner

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Veterans

For the past 70 years, Elks volunteers have been an ever-present ally to those who have served this country.

Read about what Elks volunteers accomplished last year in the Elks National Veterans Service Commission's [2015-16 Annual Report!](#)

Pizza!

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There is a box in the lounge for any items you can donate.

If you have a family member currently serving in this capacity, please send their name and address to Kinderhook Elks or contact Tom Miglio at 392-8560.

Hard Candy	Hand Sanitizer	Snack Food
Dental Floss	Nail Files	Gum
Dry Soup	Plastic Baggies	Nuts
Beef Jerky	Feminine Products	Tea
Pop-Tarts	Stationery / Envelopes	Razors
Canned Fruit	Books (crossword, Sudoku,...)	Lip Balm
Tuna Kits	Twizzlers	Tylenol
Coffee	Toothbrushes	Band-Aids
Deodorant	Toothpaste	Socks
Q-Tips	Granola Bars	Pens

St. Patrick's Day

Dinner Dance



Saturday, March 18, 2017

\$17.50 per person includes tax & tips,
cocktails 5:30-6:00 pm, Dinner served at
6:00 pm

Choice of Corned beef or Ham served with
potato, cabbage, carrots, salad, rye bread,
dessert, coffee & tea.

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