



THE LEGEND

JUNE 2017

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

Well, May was quite the month. First we had a band at the lodge on May 6th. Over 50 people were in attendance. Everyone experienced wonderful music and had a great time dancing. Thanks to Dave Travis, his family and his crew on running this event. More to come later, but appears the band is coming back.

On May 12th, we held an 'after-prom' party for the ICC students. This included providing excellent food to the students, principal, some faculty and police officers. Music and activities (i.e. shuffle board, darts, pool) were also provided. Thanks so much to the twelve volunteers that assisted with this function.

Then on May 18th, it was off to Buffalo for the New York State Elks Association's Convention. The lodge had a good attendance with Jerry and Abby Shook, Chris Akers, Steve Race, and Heather Samascott there besides myself. It was truly an amazing experience:

- Ceremonies such as honoring our absent members, the moving 11th hour toast performed by State President William Reedy and his father, and the installation of State Officers
- Classes on Youth Activities/Hoop Shoot/Soccer, Veterans, Scholarships, Major Projects, House Operations/Gaming, and Membership; so much learned!

The lodge also had a few exciting events:

Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Elks National Foundation, Inc. (ENF) for exceeding the per-member giving goal

Two scholarship winners:

Katharine Schassier was a winner of the ENF "Most Valuable Student" AND

Michaela Piddock was a winner of the NYSEA "For sons or daughters (step) of Elk members"

E R's MESSAGE

Steve Race was installed as State Trustee, representing the Northern Hudson District for a 3

Finally, the convention served to be the end of Chris Aker's term as State Vice President for the Northern Hudson District, when Deb Minners of Hudson Lodge was installed. A special round of recognition and appreciation to Chris for the wonderful job he did representing this lodge and our district over the past year.

Also while in Buffalo, the lodge had a very busy weekend with the Miracle Run and two rentals. A big thanks to all those that helped out on these events.

On Memorial Day Weekend the lodge presented a flag, certificate and check to new Eagle Scout Martin Walters, of Kinderhook Troop 113 on Saturday. That Monday, we marched in the Town of Kinderhook's parade, held in Niverville. Thanks to everyone that marched.

Finally, we received four applications for membership to our lodge. These applications have been passed on to the committee for background/reference checks. The date for the initiation in July will be announced shortly and printed in next month's newsletter.

For June, we will have a month just as busy. Within the newsletter, there is a list of activities, however the first items are:

- D.A.R.E. awards ceremony and picnic on Friday, June 2nd at ICC
- On June 3rd:
- an Eagle Scout ceremony for Mason Slovak of Valatie Troop 114
- the Homecoming for District Deputy Larry Rowse in Renssaeler Lodge

Finally, a special thanks to the Thursday Night Darts group for the cake.

ER John Piddock

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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



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June Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 DARE awards ceremony & picnic	3 Eagle Scouts Homecoming Dinner
4	5	6	7	8 Vet's Fishing Day	9 Vegas Night Raffle	10
11 Flag Day Ceremony 3pm	12 Lodge Meeting 8pm	13	14	15	16 Golf Tournament TAG SALE	17 TAG SALE
18 TAG SALE	19 BOD Meeting 8pm	20	21	22 Vet's Ice Cream	23 Gold Tournament	24
25	26 Lodge Meeting 8pm	27	28	29	30	
		Join us at VEGAS NIGHT				

Sunday Breakfast

Are you a good cook or waitress? You're not? Good news— No experience necessary! The shift runs from 7:30am to 11:30am and breakfast is included! Don't want to commit to 12 Sunday's a month? Then volunteer to be a "sub" for vacation/sick coverage. Interested parties should contact Chris Akers.

Wednesday Dinner Crews

We always need volunteers! Especially if you are good at pitching in at the last minute because someone else can't make it. If you would like to be a part of any crew, or volunteer as a "sub", please contact Steve Race or John Piddock.

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Pizza!

The bar now has a pizza oven.
Two sizes; personal (\$3) and large (\$6).
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Veterans

The Veteran's Committee will be holding a fishing event for veterans on Thursday, June 8th. Anyone interested in assisting or having questions about the event, contact the Committee Chair Tom Miglio.

Thursday, June 22nd is Veteran's Ice Cream and Popcorn.

Vegas Night

Vegas Night will be on Friday, June 9th from 7:30 to 11pm. We'll also be doing the Raffle Drawing!

Flag Day Ceremony

Please mark on your calendar and plan to attend our annual Flag Day Ceremony on Sunday, June 11th at 3pm. All are welcome.

Yard Sale

The Annual Yard/Tag sale is scheduled for the weekend of June 17th/18th (with drop-off on June 16th). Collection of items has begun. To make arrangements for drop-off or pickup of saleable items, please contact John Piddock (call 281-2842 or email jpiddock1111@gmail.com) or leave a message at the Lodge.

D. A. R. E.

An awards ceremony and picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 2nd.

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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

What's happening?

Saturday, June 3rd

- Eagle Scout Ceremony for Valatie Troop 114
- Homecoming Dinner for Larry Rowse, North Hudson District Deputy at the Rensselaer Lodge

Saturday, June 10th

- Spencertown FD 100th Anniversary

Monday, June 12th

- Regular Meeting; 8pm—all members are encouraged to attend

Friday, June 16th

- Hudson Lodge's 1st Annual Gerry Wood Golf Tournament

Monday, June 19th

- Trustee Meeting; 8pm

Wednesday, June 21st = the longest day of the year!

Friday, June 23rd

- Catskill Lodge Golf Tournament

Monday, June 26th

- Regular Meeting; 8pm—all members are encouraged to attend

Monday, July 10th

- Regular Meeting; 8pm

Friday, July 14th

- Vegas Night

Saturday, July 15th

- Car Show
- Country Music

Sunday, July 16th

- Elks/ABATE Bike Show



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