



THE LEGEND

JULY 2017

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

Welcome to Summertime. First, I'd like to take a moment and say thank you to Ken Withkowski and Ben McEwan for all their time and hard work for the Kinderhook Elks over the past years. Both Ken and Ben have resigned their positions due to work commitments. Ken has been a Trustee and Chairman of the Trustees. Ben has been a Trustee, a member of the Finance Committee, as well as Chairman of the Marion Stegman Fund and the Audit Committee. Further, Ben was the crew chief of the 3rd Friday night kitchen.

As is the norm, June was busy. On June 2nd, Leo Buell and his crew had the D.A.R.E. awards ceremony and picnic at Ichabod Crane CS. My understanding is that MANY hotdogs were served. Thanks to Tom Miglio for stepping in for me, as I had a work commitment.

June 3rd had an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Mason Slovak of Valatie Troop 114. Quite amazing the work that he has done at the Woodlawn cemetery. Later that night was the Homecoming for North Hudson District Deputy Larry Rowse of Renssaeler Lodge. The Kinderhook Lodge was well represented with a dozen or so members and guests attending.

A huge thanks to Chris Akers and his crew that managed Spencertown Fire Department's 100 Anniversary on June 10th. They did everything; chicken barbecue and other cooking, pouring beverages, parking, etc.. It was a huge effort and a magnificent job by all.

On June 11th we had our Flag Day ceremony, one of Elkdom's most important events.

E R's MESSAGE

Thanks to John Deane for once again organizing and running this event. The essay winners did wonderful jobs in reading their essays on why it is important to vote. Our own Larry Eleby was the guest speaker; describing his commitment to Service, Country and Flag.

The weekend of June 16th-18th was our own Elks' Yard/Tag sale. Though the quantity of merchandise was less (a lot less glassware), the quality was better. Approximately \$750 was raised. Thanks to Michaela Piddock for running this event for the second year.

I'd also like to take a moment to thank ALL the members and their family/friends that help our lodge function on a day-to-day basis. Whether food related (Sunday breakfast, Wednesday dinner, Friday kitchen, bartending), building and grounds maintenance (mowing lawns, stocking coolers), or some other task; Thank You!

Upcoming events in July include,

- July 4th (fly the Flag)
- July 8th is Catskill Elks' 100th Anniversary. Tickets are available (\$40 per person). Please see me if interested.
- July 14th is Vegas Night
- July 15th is a Car show & Band in the pavilion. From 5 to 10 (band starts at 6). Food and beverages will be available. There is a cover charge.
- July 15th-19th is the National Elks Convention in Reno, NV
- 7 pm on July 24th will be the new member initiation

Again, Happy 4th of July to you and your families.

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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July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Very Berry Pancakes	3	4	5 Eggplant or lasagna	6	7 Pepparoni heel	8 Catskill Lodge 100th party! Tickets \$40
9 Elk Breakfast Sandwich	10 Lodge Meeting 8pm	11	12 Chicken Parm	13	14 Gordie's Fish Fry VEGAS NITE	15 Car show, band, food, 5-10
16 Homemade Waffles	17	18	19 Pork Loin	20	21 Chicken Cesar Salad	22
23 Sausage & Bisquits	24 new member initiation 7pm	25	26 Roast Beef	27	28	29
30 PER breakfast	31					

Friday Night Help Needed

Are you a good cook? We need help on the 3rd Friday of every month.
Interested parties should contact John Piddock.

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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Happy Anniversary
July 8th is Catskill Elks' 100th Anniversary.
Tickets are available (\$40 per person).
Please see ER if interested.

Vegas Night
Friday, July 14th from 7:30 to 11pm.

Car Show
July 15th is a Car show & Band in the pavilion from 5 to 10 (band starts at 6).
Food and beverages will be available.
There is a cover charge.

Elks Convention
July 15th-19th is the National Elks Convention in Reno, NV

Initiation
July 24th will be the new member initiation at 7pm.
Please join us for a warm welcome to Elkdom!

Pizza
Don't forget! The bar now has a pizza oven.
Two sizes; personal (\$3) and large (\$6).
Available every night except dinner nights (Wed & Fri)

CONGRATS



EAGLE SCOUT!

Boy Scout Mason Simone Slovak of Schodack Landing received his Eagle Scout award on June 3 in Woodlawn Cemetery, Valatie. His Eagle project was to straighten up seven grave monuments that were ready to fall.. Pictured are Mason, his Dad and Troop 114 Scoutmaster, Rich Slovak and ER John Piddock.



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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

FLAG DAY IN REVIEW

On Sunday, June 11th, the officers, members, and area families participated in our annual Flag Day Ceremony. Everyone received Flag Pins, and were treated to Jim Yager's reading of the Flag History, and PSP/Secretary Jerry Shook's response. Larry Eleby gave the oration, while Tiler Larry Knott, Inner Guard Jeanne Engel, PDGER/Lecturing Knight Leo Buell, Loyal Knight Chris Billingham, Leading Knight John Colgan, PER/Esquire Joel Dyslin, ER John Piddock, PER/Treasurer Joe Laviano, and PSVP/Chaplain Chris Akers, masterfully, covered the bases. Dara Martin, Abby Shook, and Ida Leiser provided refreshments, and Organist John Deane provided musical accompaniment. The 40 attendees were evenly divided between members and guests. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of this year's Flag Day Ceremony.



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