



THE LEGEND

SEPTEMBER 2017

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

Well, September is upon us. It's hard to believe that summer has come and is almost gone. With the end of summer, it is time for the Columbia County Fair Parking. This year the fair is from Wednesday, August 30th and goes thru Labor Day, Monday, September 4th. I cannot say it strong enough how important this event is for our lodge; not only from a financial perspective, but also from an image perspective as well.

Besides the actually parking, we are having a booth at the fair, which gives us an opportunity to show people in the surrounding area what we do in the community and, of course, membership. At the booth this year we're having a few things. One is a display highlighting the various programs that we the Kinderhook Elks do, as well as having pamphlets and membership applications. There will be a Cash/Lotto raffle, as well as a 'Change for Marion Stegmann Fund' canister. If each member of the lodge could help in some manner that would be so good for us; either by handling the booth, answering questions about the lodge to fair goers, and of course parking the vehicles. Sign up sheet for times are on the bulletin board at the lodge, or if you have some time, even if an hour, stop by and help out.

In case you have seen the 'Congrats Scott and Samantha' posting on our sign, that is not congratulating a newly wed couple. Rather, it is congratulations to our very own Scott Van Denburgh and Samantha Summerfield on being the 2017 Boys and Girls NYS Elks Golf Champions! The event was held at Orchard Creek in Altamont, NY. Our lodge sponsored three golfers this year; besides Scott and Sami we had Lily Summerfield too.



As was mentioned in last month's newsletter, we had two trustee vacancies. During the August 14th meeting, ballots were cast for John Sundwall for the 1-year vacancy and Ben Lasher for the 3-year vacancy. Congratulations!! Also, we have two new members of the Audit Committee; John Bock and Dara Martin, who will be it's chairperson.

Our new District Deputy Richard Belcher, of Red Hook-Rhinebeck Lodge, held his first clinic this month. Representing the district from Kinderhook lodge this year as committee chairman are

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Leo Buell – Ritual and John Deane – Scholarships. Also, there

are a couple new things with the District this year. First is a facebook page; New York State Elks North Hudson District # 6260. The second is that we'll be having a district wide competitive Chili cook-off on February 3rd in Rhinebeck.

As to our lodge, this month has a few activities planned. First, the lodge is planning on holding a Soccer Shoot competition tentatively on Saturday, Sept. 9th at the Town Volunteer Park. This is like the hoop shoot program, but penalty kicks like. Next, is that on September 1st, the Elks Scholarship program begins for this year. These scholarships are open to high school seniors for college. Up to \$50,000 per year for 4 years could be won. This year Kinderhook had 2 scholarship winners of \$1,000. Any questions on the application process, contact John Deane.

Bobby Hymes is putting together a bus trip to neighboring Elk Lodges for this fall. This will be on a Saturday afternoon (TBD), were we travel in a medium sized bus to other lodges; socialize and have a good time. As details emerge, we'll be posting in the lodge and on the weekly email blasts and facebook. On Saturday, Sept 16th we are having another session of live music again; from 6-10pm. Weather permitting; this will be at the pavilion.

The State Fall Convention will be at the Radisson in Albany (Wolf Rd) September 21-24. This is a great time to attend workshops on activities that interest you and to socialize with other Elks from across the State. Nothing more humbling as a couple hundred Elks doing the 11th hour toast (each night).

As to the Fall visitation schedule, this week we received a revised schedule. Visitations start on Sunday, September 10th in Saugerties. The full schedule is in this newsletter and is posted on the lodge bulletin board and our website. For Kinderhook lodge, the District is coming Sunday, Nov. 5th with ceremony beginning at 3pm. Also, the State President will be visiting our lodge during the Oct 27-29 weekend.

May you and your families enjoy the falling of leaves and have a great September.

ER John Piddock

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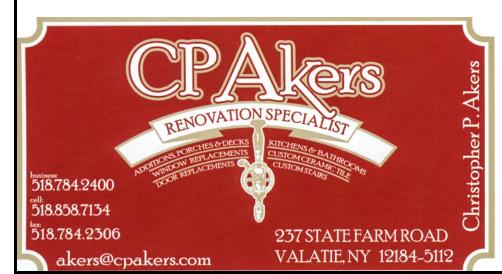
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Lounge Hours:

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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SEPTEMBER Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 No Food FAIR PARKING | 2 FAIR PARKING |
| 3 FAIR PARKING | 4 FAIR PARKING | 5 | 6 Frank's Meatloaf | 7 Vets' Fishing | 8 Gordie's Fish Fry | 9 |
| 10 | 11 8pm Lodge Meeting | 12 | 13 Roast Beef & Baked Potato | 14 | 15 Strip Steak | 16 Country Dance Night! |
| 17 3pm Football | 18 8pm BOD Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 3pm Football | 25 8pm Lodge Meeting | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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Wednesday Dinner Crews & Sunday Breakfasts

We always need volunteers! Especially if you are good at pitching in at the last minute because someone else can't make it. Possible options include: cooking, dishes, bussing, waiting on tables, etc.

If you would like to be a part of any crew, or volunteer as a "sub",
please contact John Colgan or John Piddock.

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Wednesday Dinners:
9/1-4 VOLUNTEER FOR FAIR PARKING
9/6-Frank's Meatloaf
9/13-Roast Beef & Baked Potato

Friday Meals:
9/1-no food; FAIR PARKING
9/8-Gordie's Fish Fry
9/15 Strip Steak



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)

Odds-n-Ends

Just a reminder WINGS AND DOGS will be starting
Sunday 3.00 until 6.30
Thanks to all.....HCC, DT

DD SCHEDULE:

| LODGE NAME & EXALTED RULER | DATE DAY TIME |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SAUGERTIES—RICH KIME | SEPT. 10, 2017 SUN. 3:00 PM |
| CATSKILL—CHARLES CINATTI | SEPT. 16, 2017 SAT. 3:00 PM |
| RENSSELAER—DAVIDHILKER | OCT. 1, 2017 SUN. 3:00 PM |
| TROY JEFFERY—KEEGAN | OCT. 8, 2017 SUN. 3:00 PM |
| HUDSON SKIP - KASTNER | OCT. 14, 2017 SAT. 3:00 PM |
| BRUNSWICK—MICHAEL PENDERGRAST | OCT. 22, 2017 SUN. 3:00 PM |
| KINDERHOOK—JOHN PIDDOCK | NOV. 5, 2017 SUN. 3:00 PM |
| RED HOOK-RHINEBECK—ROBERT SMITH | NOV. 18, 2017 SAT. 3:00 PM |



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There is a box in the lounge.

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 |

IN MEMORIAM

VALATIE—David N. Van Leeuwen, 63, of Valatie died Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at his home. (1954-2017)

Born March 30, 1954 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Nicholas and Nancy (Soderberg) Van Leeuwen.

Mr. Van Leeuwen was a graduate of Cornell University, majoring in mathematics. He taught math for 30 years and loved all things math. He was a member of the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State and spoke often at their meetings. He had a math blog that was read by other math lovers around the world.

Mr. Van Leeuwen was a naturally curious person interested in learning almost anything. Being able to Google just about any piece of information made him very happy. He was an avid golfer, proud to have hit a hole-in-one, and was also a big fan of the NY Giants.

Mr. Van Leeuwen loved to travel, especially on cruises, and he and his wife, Louise traveled as much as possible. He loved dogs, and got great pleasure from his rescues.

He is survived by: his wife, Louise (Marks) Van Leeuwen; two sisters, Martha Van Leeuwen of Plattsburgh and Nancy Van Leeuwen of Bedford, NH; a brother, Donald Van Leeuwen of Plattsburgh; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Van Leeuwen's memory may be made to the Kinderhook Library Capital Campaign, P.O. Box 293, Kinderhook 12106.



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