



THE LEGEND

OCTOBER 2017

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



E R's MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe, especially with the 90-degree days recently, that we are entering into October. As is the norm, we have had a busy time since our last newsletter and more is planned for this upcoming month.

First, I want to say thank you to all the members and friends of the lodge that helped with the Columbia County Fair Parking, whether parking cars or helping at our booth. With that, a special thanks to Chris Akers, Jerry Shook and Denny Williams for coordinating this event.

It was definitely a Fair of 'wide swings'; one 'perfect' day of parking cars all the way to the top of the fields (first time ever) and another day, which was quite wet, not having more than twenty rows in the 'fingers' by noon. As I stated in the previous edition, this event is so important for our lodge; not only from a financial perspective, but also from an image perspective as well. Again, THANK YOU!!

We did have a booth at the fair to show people in the surrounding area what we do in the community, highlighting the various programs that we, the Kinderhook Elks, do. We also gave out about a half dozen membership applications. The Cash/Lotto raffle raised \$142, which was sent to the relief of Hurricane Harvey. A member of the Albany Lodge won the raffle. Funds were also raised for the Marion Stegmann Fund with a coin canister.

This was the last year of the contract with the Fair. At our September 11th meeting, the membership approved seeking and negotiating a new contract. Also, a committee of Chris Akers, Ben Lasher, John Sundwall and Gordie Engel are reviewing the parking process and checking for improvements. Anyone with suggestions is encouraged to share them with the committee.

The lodge Soccer Shoot was held on Saturday, September 16th from 11 to 1 at the Kinderhook Town Park. Thanks to Ben Lasher, Bobby Hymes, Pip Williams, and Larry Knott for their help. Even with the short notice, we did have a turn out and had winners in three groups; U10 Girls - Amelia Elhannani, U10 Boys - Jacob Smith, and U12 Boys - Brandon da Costa. They went on to the District shoot, which was held on September 24th at the Greenport Town Park, hosted by Hudson Elks Lodge. Jacob Smith and Amelia Elhannani were district winners and will be going on to the Regional event in Keenesville on October 7th. If they are successful, they will then participate in the State Championship Shoot at Clifton Park on October 22nd.

Also on September 16th was the 'Band in the Pavilion'. The music, food and beverages were great. Thanks to Dave Travis and his group for putting this on. As was mentioned in last month's newsletter, the Elks Scholarship program has begun for this year. These scholarships are open to all high school seniors for college. Up to \$50,000 per year for 4 years could be won. This past year Kinderhook had 2 scholarship winners of \$1,000. Any questions on the application process, contact John Deane.

We have another vacancy in the officers. John Colgan submitted his resignation as Esteemed Leading Knight, which was read at the September 25th meeting. His business is taking more of his time and he feels that the Lodge deserves someone that can adequately execute the duties of the office of Esteemed Leading Knight. I want to thank John for all his time and hard work for us over the past couple years; since he and I were initiated in November 2014. Nominations were held during the September 25th meeting, with PER Frank Masten being nominated. Nominations will also be held during the October 9th meeting, as well as the balloting.

The State Fall Conference was held at the Radisson Inn in Albany (Wolf Rd) on September 21-24. Our lodge was well represented with over a dozen members in attendance for part of the conference; both in workshops and with the hospitality rooms. Next year's Fall Conference will again be held in Albany. I encourage all of you to attend.

As to the month of October, our lodge has a few activities planned. First, the Workers' Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st. It will start at 12 noon, hamburgers and hotdogs at 1pm, dinner at 5pm and music from 5 to 8pm. We are hoping that the weather is good so we can use the pavilion once again, but if not it will be in the lodge. There is also a Special Needs Party being held on Saturday, October 14th in the lodge.

State President Phil Conaty, and his wife Betsy, will be visiting our lodge during their visit to the North Hudson District over the Oct 27-29 weekend. The following weekend, our Kinderhook lodge, will be having its visitation by the District Deputy Richard Belcher and his team. It is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5th with appetizers at 2pm, ceremony beginning at 3pm and Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at 4:30pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

May you and your families have a wonderful October.

ER John Piddock

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York State Elks Association DEER HIDE PROGRAM

WE WANT YOUR HIDE



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.

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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.

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OCTOBER Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Football 3pm	2	3	4 St Louis Ribs	5	6 Open Faced Meatloaf Sandwiches	7
8 Football 3pm	9 Lodge Meeting 8pm	10	11 Stuffed Shells	12	13 Fish Fry	14 Special Needs Prom
15 Football 3pm	16 BOD Meeting 8pm	17	18 Stuffed Chicken Breast	19	20 Steak	21 Worker's Party
22 Football 3pm	23 Lodge Meeting 8pm	24	25 Roast Beef	26	27 State President visits this weekend	28
29 Football 3pm	30	31 Halloween			11/5 Visitation	
<p align="center">Wednesday Dinner Crews & Sunday Breakfasts</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you would like to be a part of any crew, or volunteer as a "sub", please contact John Colgan or John Piddock.</p>						

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Wednesday Dinners

Oct 4th - St. Louis Ribs
Oct 11th - Stuffed Shells
Oct 18th - Stuffed Chicken Breast
Oct 25th - Roast Beef

Friday Specials

Oct 6th - Open Faced Meatloaf Sandwiches
Oct 13th - Fish Fry
Oct 20th - Steak



PIZZA!

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Odds-n-Ends

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

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 - 7:00pm
Friday Specials 5:30-7:00
Sunday Breakfast 8am - 11am

DD SCHEDULE:

LODGE NAME & EXALTED RULER

DATE DAY TIME

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
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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

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October 15, 2017

9am To 3 pm

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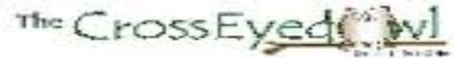


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