



# THE LEGEND

NOVEMBER 2017

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



## E R's MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well, Fall has arrived; the beautiful pageantry of leaves across the landscape, the arrival of the 'Great Pumpkin', and Rob's hotdogs and wings on Sundays. October was an amazing and busy month.

First, there are a couple things of importance that need to be mentioned. In the last newsletter, it was reported that John Colgan stepped down as Esteemed Leading Knight and that Frank Masten was nominated during the September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. During the October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, no other nominations occurred, Frank Masten was elected and swore in as Esteemed Leading Knight for the remainder of the lodge year. Thank you Frank!

Also 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. **THE DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please help get the word out. If you have any questions on the application process, contact John Deane.

Now, a follow-up on our two soccer champs. As reported in the previous edition, our U10 Girls - Amelia Elhannani and U10 Boys - Jacob Smith lodge champs were North Hudson District winners and moved on to the East Regional event in Keenesville on October 7<sup>th</sup>. While neither advanced to the State Championship Shoot at Clifton Park, which was held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, I want to thank them and the families for a job well done.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, the lodge held the Special Needs Prom. It was a wonderful event tens of kids having fun and experiencing a real prom. A special thanks to Linda Baker and her crew for once again organizing this event. In addition, the event was reported on WNYT-13 news. If you have not seen the report, catch it on our website or Facebook page.

The Workers' Party was held on October 21<sup>st</sup>. I was in New Hampshire visiting my daughter, but I hope people had a good time. Thanks to Rich Fischer, PER Joel Dyslin, and Inner Guard Rick LaCrosse for handling this party; to Dave Travis and his daughter for the music and to Abby and Jerry Shook for bartending.

Finally, State President Phil Conaty, and his wife Betsy, visited the North Hudson District over the Oct 27-29 weekend. Our lodge entertained them during the evening of October 28<sup>th</sup>. We had simple fare; veggie platter, pizza and wings. I want to thank everyone that attended; between members and guests we have approximately 40 people attend. It was a very nice visit, ending with the State President giving the Jolly Cork toast.

So what is upcoming for November? First is our lodge's visitation by the District Deputy GER Richard Belcher, his inspection team and State Vice-President Deb Haarsma Minners. It is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> with appetizers at 2pm, ceremony beginning at 3pm and the Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner at 4:30pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bob Hymes has organized a bus trip for Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. The trip will stop at Watervliet Elks #1500, Cohoes/Waterford Elks #1317, Albany Elks #0049, and Rotterdam Elks #2157 lodges. Sign-up is on the bulletin board. Any questions, please contact Bob at (518) 758-9710

Our Veteran's Day dinner is being held on Wednesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Annie Leiser and her crew are serving a Roast Beef dinner. All veterans are welcome and eat free of charge.

Once again, we are having Country Music with a LIVE BAND. This version will be on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm and cover charge is only \$6.

Trim-A-Tree, as well as decorating the rest of the lodge, will be on 'Black Friday'; Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.

A couple other items coming down the road are: Lodge's Hoop Shoot on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at Chatham High School from 11:30 to 3pm (registration 11:30 -12:30), Marion Stegmann Fund week of Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> (Please signup especially drivers and helpers), and the Americanism Essay Contest has Essays due Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

May you and your families have a wonderful November and Blessed Thanksgiving.

ER John Piddock

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### York State Elks Association DEER HIDE PROGRAM

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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.

Rapid deterioration is a big factor so we suggest that no plastic bags be used unless air is allowed to circulate in the bag. Hide purchasers will not accept any hide that has deteriorated so please let us all do our best to keep the hides in shape for the benefit of our hospitalized vets.

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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NOVEMBER Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Broiled Fish	2	3 Sausage & peppers/onion subs	4
5 <b>3pm Football Sunday</b> Visitation	6	7	8 Roast Beef Veterans Dinner	9	10 Fish Fry	11 Veteran's ice cream
12 <b>3pm Football Sunday</b>	13 8pm Lodge Meeting	14	15 Spaghetti & meatballs	16	17 Steak	18 Country Night
19 <b>3pm Football Sunday</b>	20 8pm BOD Meeting	21	22 CLOSED	23	24 Trim a tree party	25
26 <b>3pm Football Sunday</b>	27 8pm Lodge Meeting Scholarship Apps!	28	29 Pork Chops	30	HOOP Shoot 12/10 11:30-3 @ Chatham High	
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday Dinner Crews &amp; Sunday Breakfasts</b></p> <p align="center">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 align="center">If you would like to be a part of any crew, or volunteer as a "sub", please contact John Colgan or John Piddock.</p>						
<p><b>Did you know?</b> Greenlight A Vet is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green. Please go to <a href="http://www.greenlightavet.com">www.greenlightavet.com</a> for more information.</p>						

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## Wednesday Dinners

Nov 1st - Broiled Fish  
Nov 8th - Roast Beef - Veterans Day  
Nov 15th - Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Nov 22nd - Closed  
Nov 29th - Pork Chops

## Friday Specials

Nov 3rd - Sausage and peppers/onions subs  
Nov 10th - Fish Fry  
Nov 17th - Steak  
Nov 24th - Trim-A-Tree Party



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

## DD SCHEDULE:

LODGE NAME & EXALTED RULER	DATE DAY TIME
KINDERHOOK—JOHN PIDDOCK	NOV. 5, 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.

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Beef Jerky	Feminine Products	Tea
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Canned Fruit	Books (crossword, Sudoku,...)	Lip Balm
Tuna Kits	Twizzlers	Tylenol
Coffee	Toothbrushes	Band-Aids
Deodorant	Toothpaste	Socks
Q-Tips	Granola Bars	Pens

### The Marion Stegmann Fund

The 2017 program year has begun!! For those of you who are not familiar with "The Fund", it began back in the late 1950's when a true and loving woman, Marion Stegmann, began distributing food and clothing to her needy neighbors in Niverville. Her enthusiasm and caring grew and grew and continues to grow today. With such growth, Marion had to reach out to businesses, civic organizations and individuals just like you to lend a hand. Since 1986, "the Fund" has been managed by the Kinderhook Elks Club, along with the help of the Ghent VFW. The program has evolved from one lady in one small town to a program that now encompasses all of northern Columbia County and hundreds of families. Last year alone, "The Fund" aided over 250 families and 1,200 individuals.

Requests for financial donations are prepared and sent out by the Girl Scouts. The Cub Scouts and Boys Scouts collect canned goods in mid-November. There are literally hundreds of people, young and old, big and small, who make this happen. Much help is always needed, welcomed, and appreciated, along with suggestions and ideas. If you would like to be involved, have an idea, or know a family in need, please let us know.

There is a volunteer sign-up sheet posted on the Elks Lodge's bulletin board in the lounge for those who wish to be involved. **Need drivers, drivers helpers**, packers, wrappers, ... etc. Please feel free to contact myself Anne Leiser at (518) 758-2196, Charlie Roppolo (518) 758-7045, or Tom Burrall at (518) 755-8265.

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