



THE LEGEND

FEBRUARY 2018

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



My Fellow Elks,

I hope that 2018 has started well for each of you, as well as your families and friends.

With the being of a new calendar year is the ending of an 'Elk' year and the planning of the next year. As such, here are a couple items we need to address:

Membership Dues

For those couple members that have not been able to pay their dues for the 2017-18 year, please attend to this ASAP; especially with next year's dues statements coming out soon. If there are any issues, please contact me so we can address them.

Dues for 2018-19 will be mailed out at the beginning of February. As our secretary, PSP Jerry Shook, has mentioned at the past two meetings, the Major Projects/Elks National Fund per capita portion has increased a couple dollars, so you will see a slight increase this year.

Membership

As we all know, membership is the lifeblood to our organization. We are only a few members away from having a net gain in membership this year, so:

- ◆ If you know of someone who would like to join our lodge or who you think would be a good member, please ask if they would like to join us.
- ◆ We're looking to have an open house/membership drive during February. People willing to help with this, please contact me.

Officers and Committee Chairpersons

With the new year approaching, we are looking for people willing to be, or assist with, leadership for the lodge. Whether you have no previous experience, wish to continue, in a role or are interested in getting back involved after a hiatus; all are welcome. If you are interested, please contact me, another officer or place your name on the officer nomination list that will be posted in the lodge this month. Nominations for officers will be held during the February 12th and 26th meetings. Voting on officers will be held during the February 26th

meeting as well.

I would like to take a moment to thank a couple people. First is Jim Yeager for organizing the effort in obtaining an AED for the lodge. Jim and his committee raised over \$1,500 for its purchase and upkeep in a very short time. Next is Dave and Rob for holding the NFC/AFC Championships Football Party at the lodge on January 21st. It was a good time held by all that attended.

Here is a list of the up coming items for both the lodge and the District:

Feb 3rd (noon) is the District Chili/Soup Cook-off in Red Hook. Entrance fee is \$5 per crock-pot. There will also be a Chinese Auction and a 50/50 drawing.

Feb 4th is the lodge's Super Bowl Party, which starts at 4pm. Cost is \$25 per person; including food and beer/wine/soda. Questions, please contact Gary Hammond.

Feb 10th is the St. Valentine's Day Party at the lodge. This will be from 5 to 9pm. The cost is \$25 per person and includes choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Cornish Game Hen, dessert, band/dancing, etc. Sign up and tickets are available at the bar, or see Dave Travis.

Feb 16th is the 150th Anniversary of the birth of the Elks

On Feb 17th, the district will be holding a celebration for the 150th Elks Anniversary. This will be at the Hudson Elks from 3 to 8pm, \$25 per person. 3-4 pm is a Happy Hour consisting of a one hour open bar including soda, draft beer, wine and speed rack liquor. Dinner includes salad, a buffet with roast beef, chicken, potatoes, vegetables, and dessert. After dinner will include a Jolly Corker toast by the district's ERs, some speeches and dancing; music provided by a DJ. Attire is suitcoat & tie/dress, shirt or dress slacks.

Feb 18th (3pm) is the PER Initiation followed by refreshments

Feb 19th is our annual blood drive

Finally, if you have any suggestions or thoughts pertaining to the lodge, please let an officer, a trustee or myself know of them.

Fraternally,

ER John Piddock

2017-2018 Officers**Exalted Ruler** – John Piddock 758-2842

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REMINDERS

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Feb 17th is the celebration!

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If you can't make the blood drive at the Lodge on the 19th, Blood Drives are also being held:

Friday, February 2nd at the Chatham Firehouse,
And

Thursday, February 8th at the Castleton Library
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February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Sausage, pepper & onion subs	3 Chili/Soup cook-off
4 SUPER BOWL PARTY	5	6	7 St Louis Ribs	8	9 Fish Fry	10 Valentine's Day Party
11	12 8pm Lodge Meeting	13	14 Stuffed Shells	15	16 Steak	17 150th ELKS celebration
18 PER installation	19 BOD Mtg 8pm	20	21 Meatloaf + mac & cheese	22	23 TBD	24
25	26 8pm Lodge Meeting	27	28 TBD			

Did you know? Greenlight A Vet is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green. Please go to www.greenlightavet.com for more information.

Wednesday Dinner Crews & Sunday Breakfasts

It's the New Year and it's your year to volunteer!
We'd welcome you to cook, wash dishes, bus tables, wait 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

- Feb 7th => St. Louis Ribs
- Feb 14th => Stuffed Shells
- Feb 21st => Meatloaf with Mac & Cheese
- Feb 28th => Boneless Pork Chops

Friday Specials

- Feb 2nd => Sausage Pepper/Onion Subs
- Feb 9th => Fish Fry
- Feb 16th => Steak
- Feb 23rd => TBD



PIZZA!

Two sizes; personal (\$3) and large (\$6).
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Super Bowl Sunday is the Last of the FOOT BALL SUNDAYS for this season!

WINGS AND DOGS for all
Thanks to all.....HCC, DT

Lounge Hours:

M, Tu, Th 4pm - 8pm;
W, F 4pm - 9pm
Sat 3pm - 8pm
Sun 3pm - 7:30pm

Dining Room Hours:

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



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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



Did you know it's the Elks 150th anniversary?
The actual date is February 16th and a celebration will be held on February 17th at the Hudson Lodge.

Can't attend? Everyone is welcome to contribute by sharing Elks history or just browse the gallery, timeline, documents and more at:

<https://www.elks.org/history/>

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