



THE LEGEND

MARCH 2018

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



E R's MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Where has the year gone? In thirty odd days, this Elk year will be over, and with it this term, with me as our Exalted Ruler, will end. I'd like to thank each and every one of you for the time and effort you've given to the lodge this year, as well as your support to our officers. We have much to be proud of as a lodge.

We started the year with PSVP Chris Aker's Homecoming dinner. We had beautiful ceremonies for Flag Day, Elks' Memorial Day, Ritual at District Deputy Visitation, and PER Initiation. We tried new things such as sponsoring State Golf participants (we have the Boys and Girls State Champions), breakfast with the Easter Bunny, assisting with parking for Sean's Run and having live bands performing throughout the year (both in and out doors).

Meanwhile, we continued with providing our 'traditional' events that mean so much to our community. These include, but are not limited to, the Easter Bunny at the Village Square, Veteran's Fishing Day excursions, Veteran's Day Dinner, PERs hosting one of the Community Dinners at St. Luke's, Red Cross Blood Drive, Special Needs Prom, sponsoring the Veteran's Room at the Albany Airport, and Marion Stegmann Fund. Representation of the lodge at District and State events was inspiring. Our attendance at District events was always at or near the top and I was surprised at the number of our members that attended a portion of the NYSEA Fall Conference held in Albany.

As to this past month, it was quite a busy time. On the 3rd was the District Chili/Soup Cook-off in Red Hook. Our lodge had one entry of venison chili. We didn't win, but it was a good time. On the 4th, the lodge had a Super Bowl Party. The 150th Anniversary of the birth of the Elks was held at Hudson Lodge on Feb 17th. We had a good turnout of 14 members attending.

On Sunday, Feb 18th, the PERs held an Initiation for 5 new members. Thanks to State Trustee Steve Race and the PERs for an excellent job. Also thanks to Jim Yeager for filling in as Chaplin and John Deane as Organist. Thanks to Heather Samascott for organizing the refreshments. Then on the 19th was our annual blood drive Thanks to our new members Steve Everett and Lillian Todriff for assisting.

On February 26th, elections for the 2018-19 officers were held. We are blessed to have a full slate of officers. The results were:

- Exalted Ruler – John Piddock, PER
- Esteemed Leading Knight – Anne Leiser
- Esteemed Loyal Knight – Chris Bellingham
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Larry Eleby
- Secretary – Jerry Shook, PSP
- Treasurer – Joseph Laviano, PER
- Trustee – John Sundwal

For up coming events in March we have:

- Vegas Night is on the 9th this month (2nd Friday of the month)
- The PERs will be holding a meeting on the 14th.
- St. Patrick's Day party on the 17th. Cost is \$10.95 for all the fixings.
- Officer Installation is on the 24th at 3pm. This will be followed by dinner and awards ceremony. PER Frank
- Masten has generously offered to hold the dinner. Yes, it is his meatloaf.
- SVP Deb Miner's Homecoming is on April 7th at the
- Hudson Lodge. Cost is \$25 per ticket. Please see me if interested.

We also have a couple reminders:

- For those couple members that have not been able to pay their dues for the 2017-18 year, please attend to this ASAP.
- Dues for 2018-19 at due by March 31st.

Finally, this is your lodge. If you have any suggestions or thoughts pertaining to it, please let an officer, a trustee or myself know of them.

Fraternally,

ER John Piddock

2017-2018 Officers

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Esteemed Leading Knight – Frank Masten
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ELKS National Convention Dates & Locations:

Year	Dates	Location
2018	July 1 - 4	San Antonio, TX
2019	June 30 - July 3	St. Louis, MO
2020	July 5 - 8	Baltimore, MD
2021	July 4 - 7	Tampa, FL
2022	July 3 - July 6	Atlanta, GA



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MARCH Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9 Fish Fry	10
11	12 8pm Lodge Meeting	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Party!
18	19 BOD Meeting 8pm	20	21	22	23	24 Installation at 3pm
25	26 8pm Lodge Meeting	27	28			



Reserve your spot today for the St. Patrick's Day celebration!



Wednesday Dinner Crews & Sunday Breakfasts

How are you contributing?
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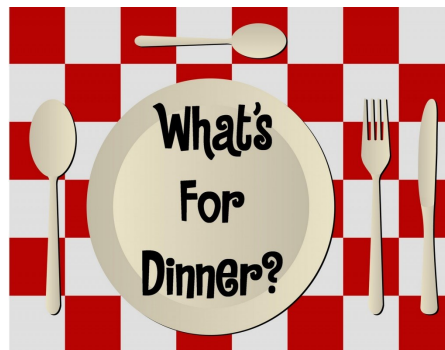
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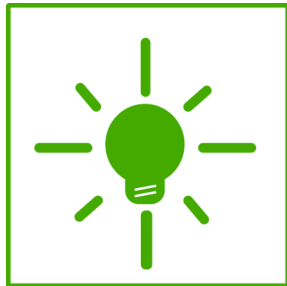
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W, F 4pm - 9pm
Sat 3pm - 8pm
Sun 3pm - 7:30pm

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Wednesday Dinner 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday Specials 6:00-7:30
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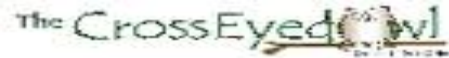


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