



THE LEGEND

AUGUST 2018

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



ER's MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy August. Hard to believe summer is half over already.

Before the normal start to the ER Message, I want to take a couple moments to highlight a couple things. First is that Fair Parking starts August 29th and goes thru Labor Day. I cannot state enough how important this is to our lodge; both as a financial perspective and from an image one as well. From the financial side, parking provides revenues that we put back into the Northern Columbia community. From the image side, parking allows us to have a booth to provide a message to the community of what Elkdom is. So, once again with the parking we also have a table/booth at the fair, which gives us an opportunity to show people what we do in the community and of course membership. If all members of our lodge could help in some manner, whether parking or booth, that would be so good for us. Sign up sheets for times are on the bulletin board at the lodge.

The second item is the expansion of the pavilion building. As this project nears completion, I want to thank the 'crew' for their fast and diligent work on this project. For this past July, the lodge was once again busy. Besides the usual breakfasts, Wednesday dinners and Friday meals, which so many people help with, we had a few activities. First, from June 30th to July 4th, the National Elks Convention was held in San Antonio, Texas. Wendy and I, along with PSP Jerry and Abby Shook, attended. It consisted of three and a half days packed with meetings, workshops, ritual competitions and such. The four of us, along with the Exalted Rulers of the other lodges in the North Hudson District, along with PDDGERs Tony Thanopoulos, Paul Erkkinen, Richard Belcher, Larry Rowse and his wife PER Linda, took the new

District Deputy, our own Christopher P. Akers, to dinner in honor of his installment. A full report of the Convention was presented to the lodge during our July meeting. On July 26th, the Veteran's Committee hosted veterans from Stratton VA Hospital to a ValleyCat baseball game at Joe Bruno stadium. Thanks to the committee for all their efforts. Also, thanks to the staffs for the VA, the ValleyCats, and Joe Bruno Stadium for all their efforts with this event. August is going to be quite the busy month. On the 5th, there is a 'Cruise--In' and regular breakfast during the morning. Vehicles of all types are welcome any time after 7am; antiques, classics, muscle, tuner, modern muscle, tractors, trucks, etc. On August 18th, we host the District's District Deputy clinic. Breakfast is at 9am and open to all Elks in attendance. The meeting starts at 10am. This is open to all Elks, so please attend and show our support of DDGER Chris. Then on the 19th, besides breakfast, we will be having a Lodge initiation at 3pm for four new members. August 25th, there is a wedding in the Pavilion, of which help is needed. On the 26th, we are holding a Kids--ID breakfast in tandem with the State Police. All the local day care programs have been contacted, so turnout is expected to be high, so help is needed. I have also heard that Elroy, the Elks mascot, may be making a visit too. Going into September, we have a date for the Worker's Party; September 8th. If you have any suggestions, please contact Ben Lasher, Anne Leiser or myself. Finally, a reminder that all bar chips needs to be used before September 1st. As the House Committee announced during the July business meeting, starting September 1st, bar chips for having purchased drinks carried over to future days will no longer be honored or available. May you and your families have a great August.

ER John Piddock

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOTE: NO VEGAS NITE JULY or AU- GUST			1 London Broil	2	3 Mixed Subs	4
5 Cruise-In	6	7	8 Stuffed Peppers	9	10 Fish Fry	11
12	13	14	15 Chicken Marsala	16	17 Steak	18 DD Clinic
19 Initiation	20	21	22 Leo Buell Special	23	24 Chuck C Special	25 Wedding
26 Kids ID bkfast	27	28	29 FAIR PARKING	30 FAIR PARKING	31 FAIR PARKING	9/1 FAIR PARKING
9/2 FAIR PARKING	9/3 FAIR PARKING	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8 Workers Party!

Moments in History

August 1, 1944 -

Anne Frank penned her last entry into her diary. "[I] keep on trying to find a way of becoming what I would like to be, and what I could be, if...there weren't any other people living in the world." Three days later, Anne and her family were arrested and sent to Nazi concentration camps. Anne died at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp on March 15, 1945, at age 15.

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Wednesday

Aug 1st - London Broil
Aug 8th - Stuffed Peppers
Aug 15th - Chicken Marsala
Aug 22nd - Leo Buell (think roast beef)
Aug 29th - closed for Fair Parking

Friday

Aug 3rd - Mixed Subs
Aug 10th - Fish Fry
Aug 17th - Steak
Aug 24th - Chuck C.
Aug 31st - closed for Fair Parking

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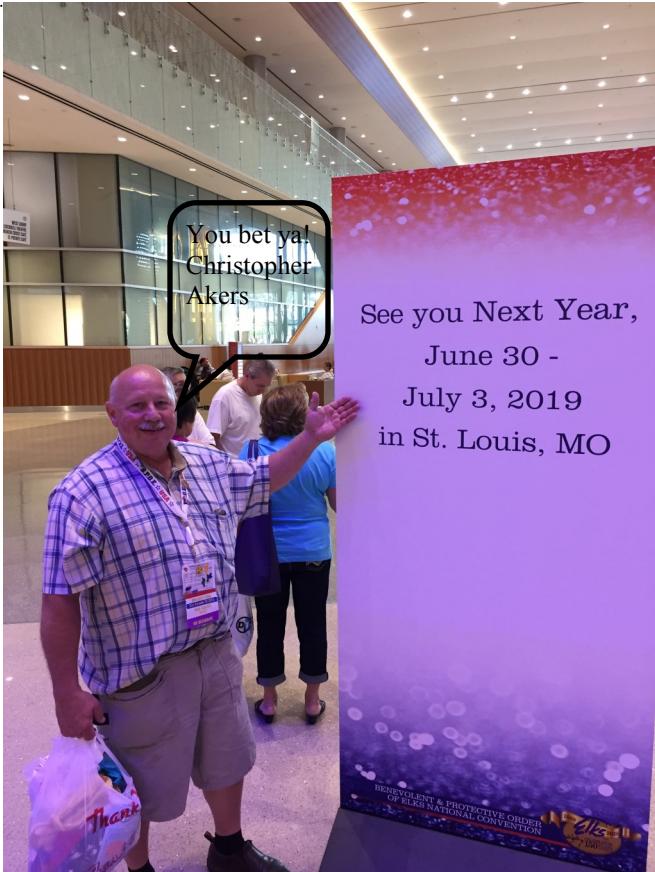
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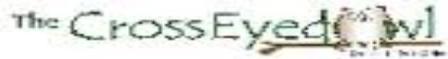


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