



THE LEGEND

September 2018

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



E R's MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First, let me apologize for the delay in the release of this newsletter. Given the activities at the end of August and fair parking, it was unavoidable.

Well, September is here; may the temperature and humidity be more in the normal range. It's hard to believe that summer is almost gone. It was a crazy August. It started with a Cruise---in on Sunday, August 5th. From 8 to 11 that morning, over 30 vehicles attended: trucks, classic cars, low riders, muscle cars, and a motorcycle. The oldest I believe were a Model A and a 1936 Oldsmobile with all original parts. It was pretty awesome seeing all those vehicles.

On Saturday, August 18th, we hosted the 1st North Hudson District Deputy clinic for our own DDGER Christopher P. Akers. Anne Leiser, Robin Howes and their crew provided a wonderful buffet breakfast. As this clinic was open to all Elks, it was great to see so many from our lodge attending the clinic. I encourage everyone to attend the remaining clinics to see what the district is all about. The following day, we were supposed to have a Lodge initiation for four new members. However, we had to postpone the event due to the cleanup activities resulting from the night of Friday, August 17th. For those of you unaware, the basement flooded twice due to the heavy rains that evening. Gordie Engel first noticed it around 7:55pm just prior to meeting with the four new members. Richard Fisher, Jerry Shook, Chris Akers, Rick and Sandi La Crosse, and I got the waters out of the basement as the water receded. Then another pour flooded it again around 9:15. We finished removing the water, the best we could, around midnight. After the District Deputy clinic, the basement was inspected and it was decided to get a professional in with all the necessary equipment to get the moisture out of the wood and sheetrock, as well as the carpeting.

The following weekend, we had a party in the pavilion on Friday, August 24th and a wedding in the Pavilion on Saturday, August 25th. Then on the 26th, there was a Kids---ID breakfast in tandem with the State Police. Even Elroy, the Elks mascot, made the visit. And then there was the Columbia County fair from Wednesday, August 29th thru Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd. I cannot say it strong enough how important this event is for our lodge; not only from a financial perspective, but also from an image perspective as well. Here are a couple of facts that members may not realize. The first is that in six days of fair parking

we earn more than what we do in 5 YEARS (250+) of Sunday breakfasts. This allows us to give back to youth, veterans, and seniors of our community in so many ways that normally wouldn't be possible. The other fact is that there are 174 shift positions, each lasting only 5 hours, that need to be filled in order to adequately cover the parking. With a membership of 370, those 174 shift positions should be covered without difficulty. Unfortunately, for the past couple of years participation has averaged around only 75 people, putting fellow brothers, sisters and their friends through unnecessary hardship, as well as keeping them away from family and friends during the holiday; some individuals doing at least 2 shifts each day for all 6 days. I would like to thank the 'Core Four' of Chris Akers (DDGER), Jerry Shook (PSP), Joe Laviano (PER), and Denny Williams for organizing this event. I cannot thank enough those members and volunteers that gave their time for this. Even if I could list all those 75+ individuals without missing one or two, we probably would add a page to this newsletter. So instead I'd like to mention a couple of individuals that really touched me in their efforts. First, is Robert 'Whiskers' Hawver. Besides being there every morning, due to the shifts being short staffed, he spent the last two days parking cars, being out on the lot, essentially without any shade in the heat and humidity, walking through the field guiding cars to park. One other person, Francis McKerrin, spent an entire day parking cars while having just moved his daughter to college for her freshman year. Finally, I'd like to thank Tom Migglio for putting together signs for the carts and to Anne Leiser for having the 'clink' bags at the Fair. We collected over 3 full bags of bottle returns, in which all proceeds go to our Veterans committee.

As for our lodge, this month has a few activities planned. First, is the lodge's Worker's party will be on Saturday, September 8th from 4 to 8pm. We are having a Pig Roast provided by Tim Lyons at 6pm. Mike's Music Box will be the DJ for the evening. Beverages included are draft beer and two (2) drink tickets. The committee is welcoming people to bring something to pass around to enhance the offerings; like desserts, appetizers, a special dish, etc. On Saturday, Sept 15th we are having a Soc---Hop. That means get your poodle skirts out or slick back your hair and jump into your classic car. Cars can show up starting at 4:30 and live '50's band' at 5pm. Food and beverages will be available. There are prizes for best car and best dressed. Next, is that the Elks Scholarship program has begun once again. These scholarships are open to high school seniors who plan on going to college. Up to \$50,000 per year for 4 years could be won. This year Kinderhook had 2 scholarship winners of \$1,000.Continued on page 3

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
How about breakfast at the Elks?						1 Fair Parking
2 Fair Parking	3 Fair Parking	4	5 Lasagna	6	7 Sausage, Pepper & Onion Subs	8 Workers Party
9 Visitation	10	11	12 Stuffed Peppers	13	14 Fish Fry	15 Sock Hop
16	17	18	19 Stuffed Shells	20 Fall Convention	21 Steak Fall Convention	22 Fall Convention
23 Fall Convention	24	25	26 Meatloaf	27 Elks Education Night	28 Chuck C.	29 Beef, Beer & Band
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Moments in History

September 3, 1833 - The *New York Sun* newspaper first appeared, marking the beginning of the 'penny press,' inexpensive newspapers sold on sidewalks by newspaper boys. The paper focused on human interest stories and sensationalism and by 1836 was the largest seller in America with a circulation of 30,000.

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Any questions on the application process contact John Deane or visit enf.elks.org/MVS.

Bobby Hymes is once again checking onto putting together a bus trip to neighboring Elk Lodges for this fall. This will probably be on a Saturday afternoon (TBD), on a medium sized bus to other lodges, to socialize and have a good time. This time, the thought is possibly going to the south, like Poughkeepsie.

The State Fall Convention will be at the Red Lion Inn in Albany (Wolf Rd) September 20---23. This is a great time to attend workshops on activities that interest you and to socialize with other Elks from across the State; nothing more humbling then a couple hundred Elks doing the 11th hour toast (each night).

On Thursday, September 27th (6:30pm) we are trying something new; the first of a series of Elks Education session for members. This will involve having a light/pot---luck dinner for members and a discussion on Elkdom. This is available for all members and would be especially valuable for new members to the lodge over the past couple years.

Finally, on Saturday, September 29th we have the Beef, Beer and Band event. If you don't have a ticket (\$20), call the lodge at 518 758---2530. This is going to be a good time with good music, great food by Gordie and Jeannie and PRIZES. See you there.

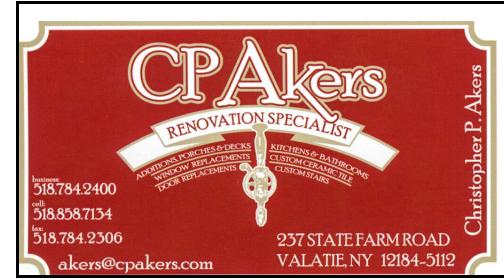
As to the Fall visitation schedule, the visitations start on Sunday, September 9th in Saugerties. The full schedule is in this newsletter and is posted on the lodge bulletin board and our website. For Kinderhook lodge, the District is coming Sunday, Nov. 11th with ceremony beginning at 3pm. Also, the State President will be visiting our lodge during the Oct 26---28 weekend.

May you and your families enjoy the falling of leaves and have a great September.

ER John Piddock

Helpful info and links:

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District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) Clinics

- Saturday, August 18, 2018 Breakfast at 9AM, Meeting at 10AM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530
- Saturday, January 19, 2019 Breakfast at 9AM, Meeting at 10AM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530
- Saturday, April 13, 2019 Breakfast at 9AM, Meeting at 10AM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

DDGER Visitations

- Sunday, September 9, 2018 3PM Saugerties #2574 ER: Mary E. Playford
- Sunday, September 16, 2018 3PM Catskill #1341 ER: Michael Archambault
- Sunday, September 30, 2018 3PM Brunswick #2556 ER: Michael Pendergast, PER
- Sunday, October 7, 2018 3PM Rensselaer #2073 ER: Nicholas Vecchione
- Sunday, October 14, 2018 3PM Troy #141 ER: Timothy Dennin
- Sunday, October 21, 2018 3PM Hudson #787 ER: William Mellan, Jr., PER
- Sunday, November 4, 2018 3PM Red Hook-Rhinebeck #2022 ER: Valarie Scovel, PER
- * Sunday, November 11, 2018 3PM Kinderhook #2530 ER: John Piddock, PER

New York State Elks Fall Conference

- Thursday, September 20, 2018 thru Sunday, September 23, 2018 At Red Lion Inn, Albany NY
- New York State Elks President Visit
- Friday, October 27, 2018 thru Sunday, October 28, 2018 Schedule TBD
- District Event – Chilli/Soup Cookoff

- January 26, 2019 12Noon – 4PM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge

District Initiation

- Sunday, March 10, 2019 3PM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge

Homecomings

- John (Jack) Lubera, NYSVP May 4, 2019 At Catskill Elks Lodge
- Christopher Akers, DDGER June 15, 2019 At Kinderhook Elks Lodge

New York State Elks Spring Convention

- Wednesday, May 15, 2019 thru Sunday, May 19, 2019 At Adam's Mark, Buffalo, NY
- Elks 155th National Convention
- Saturday, June 30, 2019 thru Wednesday, July 3, 2019 At St. Louis, MO

ENF's Most Valuable Student scholarship program

The 2019 MVS contest is officially underway! Whether students in your community started the school year two weeks ago or don't start for another month, you can never promote the ENF scholarship programs too early or too often. Here's how Scholarship Chairs around the country are promoting the contest:

Posting a link to enf.elks.org/MVS on Lodge social media platforms. Check out the ENF's [Facebook page](#) for ideas.

Meeting with guidance counselors to provide 2019 printed materials and to request that local high schools promote online.

Hosting an open house at the Lodge.

Posting materials around the community in places like the library, coffee shops, and high school sporting events.

Talking with local organizations and newspapers about including the contest information in their publications.

Have five minutes? Click [here](#) to watch [Beyond the Brochure](#) - a short webinar about promoting the ENF scholarship programs. We've also posted a press release and PDFs of printed materials on the [Scholarship Chair page](#) (you'll need to log into elks.org to view this information).

If you're looking for the ISTS registration form and FAQs on the contest, [visit the ISTS JudgeHub](#). The JudgeHub will be updated with full selection instructions on October 1.

Need more information? Contact John Deane

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MENU for September

Wednesday

Sept 5th -Lasagna
Sept 12th - Stuffed Peppers
Sept 19th - Stuffed Shells
Sept 26th -Meatloaf dinner

Friday

Sept 7th - Sausage, Pepper and Onion Subs
Sept 14th - Fish Fry
Sept 21st—Steak
Sept 28th—Chuck C

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