



ER's MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hope everyone's Thanksgiving was good and a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone this month. Our last Las Vegas Night was held on November 9th. Thanks to Esteemed Lecturing Knight Larry Eleby and his crew to their efforts on this project.

On November 11th, we had our lodge's visitation by District Deputy GER Christopher Akers, his inspection team, and State Vice-President John (Jack) Lubera. I will never be able to express sufficiently in words the gratitude to all the people that made this visitation remarkable. First to our secretary PSP Jerry Shook, treasurer PER Joe Laviano and our officers for the remarkable job with the inspection and audit team. A huge thanks to Abby Shook and her crew for the grand appetizer table; both the setting and food were amazing. To Jay and Polly Engel and their crew for putting on the roast beef dinner. It was truly amazing; the food was so tasty and the crew worked together so smoothly. To PDD Leo Buell, PER Joel Dyslin, the members that volunteered to 'play' the Candidate and the officers of Kinderhook Lodge #2530, thank you all so much for your time and energy in performing an incredible Ritual. Finally, thank you to all the members of our lodge who attended. It was so incredible having both the lodge room and the dining room so full. It was a splendid thing for the 3 new members to experience.

Our Veterans' Dinner, one the ways we honor our Veterans, was held during the Wednesday, November 14th dinner. All Veterans were welcome and ate free of charge. Inner Guard Rick La Crosse and his crew did an absolutely astounding job in serving roast beef dinners. Thanks to Jim Yaeger for setting the 'table'. Also during the month, a group of our members provided ice cream to veterans at the Stratton VA.

Then on November 23rd, we held our annual Trim-A-Tree decorating event. Thanks to all those that turned out, ate, drank and decorated; the lodge looks so festive.

For December, we have a few important events happening. First is that Sunday, December 2nd is the annual Memorial Service. The Officers of the Kinderhook Lodge of Elks will perform the Ritual of Memorial Services in remembrance of all deceased members. The ceremony is at 3pm and will be conducted at the Lodge with appetizers at 2pm. This is the most solemn ceremony in our Order and all Elks members are encouraged to attend. Next is the lodge's Hoop Shoot on December 9th at Chatham High School. Registration starts at 12pm.

Starting on the 9th is the Marion Stegmann Fund week; with the delivery date being on the morning of December 15th. If you have not done so yet, please signup, especially drivers and helpers. The Elks Americanism Essay Contest has a due date of December 15th. Also, on the evening of the 15th is our Lodge's Christmas party.

Finally, with this being deer hunting season, please remember to donate any hides to the lodge. Any questions please contact PDDGER Steve Race or Al Lamarre. All the funds from the sale of these hides go to the Veterans' Committee's budget helping to pay the various services that the committee provides.

May the spirit of the Holiday season fill you with Love and Charity and may all your loved ones be safe.

ER John Piddock

What if I want to assist with the Marion Stegman Fund, what does it entail?

If you would like to help, in a nutshell, we sort and separate the "Scouting for Food" items, strap and mark food boxes—Girl Scouts, Leaders, Ladies of the Elks and others to wrap toys—route wrapped toys—pack food boxes—**Dec 15th is delivery day!**

See page 6 for more info.

The Legend

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
How about breakfast at the Elks?						1
2 Berry Berry Pancakes Memorial Service 3pm	3	4	5 NY Strip	6	7	8
9 Elk McMuffin Hoop Shoot noon at Chatham HS	10 8pm Lodge Meeting	11	12 Stuffed Pork Chop	13	14 Fish Fry	15 Essays due Lodge Christmas Party Marion Stegman
16 waffles	17 8pm BOD Meeting	18	19 Chicken & Corn Bread	20	21 Steak	22
23 Sausage & Biscuits with gravy	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29
30	31	Happy New Year!				

The Americanism Essay Contest

is open to all students in grades 5 through 8 and is intended to promote patriotism among young people. Each year the topic of the essay changes, for example "What Veterans Day Means to Me," "What I Can Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country," and "Why is it important to vote?" Winners from our lodge are sent on to the district for further consideration. If they eventually become winners at the state-level, they can receive between \$1000 and \$12,500 per year, for all four years of college. For more information, contact Americanism committee chair [John Deane](#)

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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 do our best to keep the hides in shape for the benefit of our hospitalized veterans.

In return for your hide, a \$35 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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District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) Clinics

- 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

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



MENU for November

Wednesday Dinners:

Friday Nights:

Lounge Hours:

M, Tu, Th 4pm - 8pm;

W, F 4pm - 9pm

Sat 3pm - 8pm

Sun 3pm - 7:30pm

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What began as one woman's dream has now become a multi-community effort that annually provides food, toys and clothing to families in need during the holiday season. The Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 and the Ghent VFW post #5933 coordinate to make this annual drive a success every year. This cannot be done without involvement of the community!

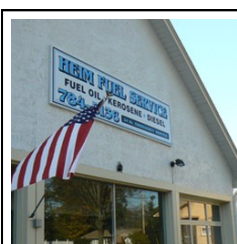
The fund looks to those individuals, churches, business and civic organizations for its financial support and physical and personal involvement to "make it happen". The program has grown from helping 94 needy families back in 1986 to several hundred today. Additionally we have been able to extend assistance to individuals in need and the area food pantries throughout the year. Funds can be sent to:

The Marion Stegmann Fund

Po Box 514
Kinderhook, NY 12106

Delivery Week Schedule

Food donations can be made to St Lukes on november 10 after 8am. Goods donations may be dropped off at the lodge on Sunday mornings between 7-11am or at the town halls of Kinderhook, Valatie, Stuyvesant and Chatham.



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