



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year!!

Wendy and I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As you know, December was a busy month with much cold, rain and the festiveness. For a recap of December's activities, please read the rest of the newsletter.

So what's ahead for this year 019? Here are a few up coming events for the next month. Please be sure to check the calendar too for a complete list:

- Jan 19th (9am) is the District Deputy Clinic here in Kinderhook
- Jan 20st is the District Hoop Shoot contest at Ichabod Crane High School
- Jan 26th (noon) is the District Chili Cook-off in Kinderhook
- Feb 3rd is the lodge's Super Bowl Party
- Feb 10th (3pm) is **tentatively** the *PER Initiation*
- Feb 16th (5-9) is **tentatively** the *Lodge's St. Valentine's Day Party.*
- Feb 18th is our annual blood drive

Now is also the time to start thinking of plans for the new lodge year; April 2019-March 2020. Of course there's the election of officers and filling of committees, but just as important is the planning of the year for the lodge.

If you have any suggestions or thoughts, please let an officer and/or trustee know of them. Every member's input is important!!

Finally, a favorite of mine:

"Here's a toast to the future, a toast to the past, and a toast to our friends, far and near. May the future be pleasant, the past a bright dream; may our friends remain faithful and dear." -- Anonymous

Fraternally,

ER John Piddock

Our Christmas party (Elksmas) was held on December 15th. What a blast!! Thanks to Dave Travis (House Committee Chair) for organizing this event. Music was provided by John Deane and his group of 'volunteer' singers (burn all video). John also provided great entertainment with his trivia contests. Also thanks to Jerry and Abby Shook for bartending the event.

On December 16th, the lodge held its Hoop Shoot contest at Chatham High School. Congratulations to our champions!! These champions go on to the Northern Hudson District Hoop Shoot in January at Ichabod Crane High School. Thanks to DD Chris Akers and his crew for this well run event.

AND on December 16th: we had the pleasure of Santa Claus visiting us and spending time with our guests. The young kids were thrilled to see St. Nick and visit with him for a few moments.

The Legend

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
How about breakfast at the Elks?		1 Happy New Year!	2 Shrimp Scampi	3	4 Taco salad	5
6	7	8	9 Spaghetti & meatballs or sausage	10	11 Fish Fry	12
13	14 Lodge Mtg 8pm	15	16 Stuffed cabbage	17	18 Steak	19 DD Clinic Game Night
20 HOOP shoot	21	22	23 Chicken Marbella	24	25 Philly Steak Sandwiches	26 Chili Cook-Off
27	28 Lodge Mtg 8pm	29	30 Roast Beef	31	Feb 1	Feb 2
Feb 3—SUPER BOWL party						



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The 2018 Memorial Service that was held on Sunday, December 2nd. Over 40 people attended the ceremony. The officers of the Lodge performed the service, with music beautifully performed by PER Joel Dyslin's daughters Sandra Fischer and Wendy Madsen. The Reverend Dan Cohn of St. John's Lutheran Church gave a moving response. DD Chris Akers made a special presentation of a donation to the ENF on behalf of this year's departed members. Upon it's conclusion, a reception, organized by Virginia Hart, was held immediately after the ceremony in the lounge. Thanks to Joel Dyslin and the PER Association for organizing this event.



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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

Veteran's Committee members Charlie Davis, Jim Yager, Tom Loring, his sister, and Tom and Carol Miglio were able to get together to wrap gifts for the veterans in this holiday season. They then distributed them to Veterans in Columbia County; including those at The Grand (formerly Barnwell) in Valatie.



Good Eats

Wednesday Dinners:

2nd = Shrimp Scampi (Jerry)
9th = Spaghetti Meatballs and/or Sausage (Rick)
16th = Stuffed Cabbage (Annie)
23rd = Chicken Marbella (Flynn's)
30th = Roast Beef (Leo)

Friday Nights:

4th = Taco Salads (Jerry)
11th = Fish Fry (Gordie)
18th = Steak (Jeannie)
25th = Philly Steak Sandwiches (Chuck)

Lounge Hours:

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