



# THE LEGEND

FEBRUARY 2019

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

And then it was February!! Where did January go? Seems like yesterday I was driving to Florida. I plan on going with this format for the next couple months. Let me know what you think of it. For a recap of January's activities, please read the article in the newsletter.

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

- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> (3pm) is the PER Initiation
- We have over 6 new members joining us.
- Please come and welcome them
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup> (5-9) is the lodge's St. Valentine's Day Party.
- Cost is \$18 pp.
- Menu is Steak or Shrimp and Scallops
- Live Band
- Limit of 80 people
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup> is our annual blood drive
- Hours are 1-6pm
- Lets break the goal of 20 pints
- March 10<sup>th</sup> is the Regional Hoop Shoot Finals in Greenport
- Starts at 9am at Columbia Greene Community College
- March 16<sup>th</sup> **tentative** St. Patrick's Day Party
- March 30<sup>th</sup> is the Initiation of Officers for 2019-20
- Ceremony is at 3 pm
- Dinner is at 4:30; awards following dinner

So with February, there are a few items to mention; the first being elections. Per Grand Lodge statute, elections are to be held on the

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of February; the 25<sup>th</sup>. Nominations for elected positions will be made during the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of February; the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Also, this is the time to start thinking of plans for the new lodge year; April 2019-March 2020. If you have any suggestions or thoughts, please let an officer and/or trustee know of them. Every member's input is important!!

To Our Absent Members!

Fraternally,

ER John Piddock

On May 18, 2017 at Winding Brook Country Club, one of our members, Michael Blasl, was presented with the Melvin Jones Award by the Chatham Lions Club. I googled the definition and found that the "Melvin Jones Fellowship is the highest for of recognition that a Lion can receive for their charitable work."

Submitted by,  
Joel Dyslin, PER



Tribute to  
Past Exalted Rulers

1975

Joseph Pinkowski

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**FEBRUARY 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
How about breakfast at the Elks?					1 Sausage & Peppers	2 Ground Hog Day
3 Berry Berry Pancakes  Super Bowl Party	4	5	6 Dizzy D's Meatloaf	7	8 Fish Fry	9
10 Elk McMuffin  PER Initiation	11 Lodge Meeting 8pm	12	13 Pierogi & kielbasa	14	15 Steak	16 Valentine's Dance
17 Waffles	18 BOD Meeting 8pm  Blood Drive	19	20 Chicken Pot Pie	21	22 Meatball Subs	23
24 Sausage biscuit & gravy	25 Lodge Meeting 8pm	26	27 Cuban Dinner	28	3/1	3/2
		March 10 District Initiation		March 16th ? St Patrick's Day Dinner/ Dance ?		



Members of the [Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530](#) recently shared some Christmas spirit with residents of [The Grand Healthcare System's The Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing at Barnwell](#), a Valatie-based skilled nursing facility, which provides rehabilitation and nursing services to patients who require either short- or long-term nursing care following hospitalization. In total, they distributed 40 fleece blankets, one to each of the facility's veteran residents. Thanks for your generosity!



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### District Deputy Clinic

On Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> the lodge hosted the second of District Deputy GER Chris Akers' clinics. Robin Howes and his crew of Jay and Polly Engel, David Leiser, and Shelby Keeler provided a buffet breakfast for over 50 people. Breakfast included eggs (scrambled and over easy), pancakes, sausage, bacon, hash from scratch, toast, and assorted beverages.

Our Chaplin Sharon Deck gave the Invocation, Tom Miglio, Chairman of our Veterans Committee gave the Pledge of Allegiance and PDDGER Leo Buell took the Roll Call. The 19 district committee chairpersons provided their committee reports. SVP Jack Lubera and DDGER Chris Akers gave their respective messages pertaining to the NYS Elks Association and Grand Lodge. Other dignitaries present were State Trustee Steve Race (PDDGER), Past State President Jerry Shook, and State Secretary/COO Paul Erkkinen.

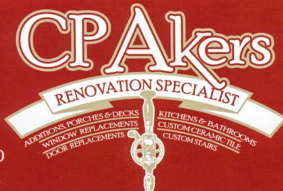
### District Chili/Soup Cook-off

On Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> we hosted the District's Chili and Soup Cook-off. There were 10 chili contestants and 6 soup contestants. The chili selections included venison, Cajun, white, "no bean", and ghost pepper. The soups had a stew, two New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Bisque, and others. First place of the Chili went to the Cajun and for the soup it was a New England Clam Chowder.

Over 45 people came to sample these amazing creations. The proceeds raised were provided to the Elks National Foundation (ENF).



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## North Hudson District #6260 2018-19 Calendar of Events

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) Clinics

- Saturday, April 13, 2019 Breakfast at 9AM, Meeting at 10AM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

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

### **February 10th—PER Initiation**

The PERs will be performing the initiation ritual on Sunday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Officers should attend in tuxedos and be ready to perform if we are short of PERs.

### **February 16th—Valentine's Dance**

A St. Valentine's Day dance will be held in the Lodge on Saturday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be live music, raffles and prizes. The meal will be shrimp & scallop or steak, with appetizers and dessert all for the incredibly low price of \$18 per person. The aim is to sell a maximum of 80 tickets so sign up early. See Gordy.

### **February 18th—Red Cross Blood Drive**

The Red Cross will be running a blood drive in our lodge on Monday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. The event will run from 9am – 6pm. Please consider donating your blood. It takes about 10-15 minutes and is no more painful than a flu shot. They take about a pint and a healthy person can donate every 56 days.

### **March 10th—District Initiation**

There will be a district initiation on Sunday, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow. We currently have 11 applicants for initiation. Two of them missed the last initiation, the other nine will be voted on during the next regular meeting on Monday, **Jan 28<sup>th</sup>**.



## Good Eats

### Wednesday Dinners:

2/6 = Dizzy D's Meatloaf  
2/13 = Pierogi and Kelbosi  
2/20 = Chicken Pot Pie  
2/27 = Cuban Dinner

### Friday Nights:

2/1 = Sausage & Peppers  
2/8 = Fish Fry  
2/15 = Steak  
2/22 = Meatball Subs

### Lounge Hours:

M, Tu, Th 4pm - 8pm;  
W, F 4pm - 9pm  
Sat 3pm - 8pm  
Sun 3pm - 7:30pm

### Dining Room Hours:

Wednesday Dinner 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
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Sunday Breakfast 8am - 11am

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**Have A Heart Dinner**



**February 16th, at 5 PM**  
**Limited to the 1st 80 to sign up**

**Reserve by the 11th**

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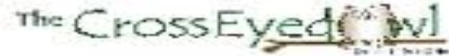


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