



THE LEGEND

MARCH 2019

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well, even though it doesn't feel like March, it is. Soon, we'll even see Robins. This means that this is my second to last 'ER Message'. There's a whole new slate of officers being installed on March 30th, with a dinner, free of charge, for all members and spouses.

For a recap of February's activities, please read the articles 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:

- March 10th is the District Initiation of new members
- Ceremony is at 3pm at our own Kinderhook Lodge.
- Kinderhook alone has 8 members coming in
- March 13th is the Past Exalted Rulers (PERs) meeting at 8pm
- March 16th is our traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Party
- Corned Beef dinner (Ham for those that cannot)
- March 30th is the Initiation of Officers for 2019-20
- Ceremony is at 3 pm
- Dinner is at 4:30; awards following dinner
- April 13th is the Final District Clinic for our own DD Christopher P. Akers
- Open to all members
- Breakfast at 9am and meeting at 10am
- April 13th is the Easter Bunny at Kinderhook Village—11am to 1pm

- April 14th is Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- 8 to 11am

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, nominations and elections of officers for the 2019-20 year were held. Please see the article for further detail. Again, please note that 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 a current officer and/or trustee (or the incoming officers) know of them. Every member's input is important!!

Finally, blessings to the three 'ours':

- our Members (present and absent),
- our Lodge, and
- our Order.

Fraternally,

ER John Piddock

Tribute to Past Exalted Rulers

1976—Robert Remson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
How about breakfast at the Elks?					1 Sausage, peppers & onions	2
3 Berry berry pancakes	4	5	6 Ravioli Alfredo	7	8 Fish fry	9
10 Elk McMuffin District Initiation	11 Lodge Mtg 8pm	12	13 Smoked brisket PER meeting	14	15 Steak	16 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance 6pm \$16.50 pp
17 Waffles	18 BOD meeting 8pm	19	20 Chili	21	22 Wings 6 ways	23
24 Sausage, biscuits & gravy	25 Lodge Mtg 8pm	26	27 Dijon b salmon or c in	28	29 Pizza	30 Officer Initiation
31	4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	4/6

The veterans committee has scheduled a fishing day for Wednesday June 9th at a local pond. Lunch is provided. Local vets are welcome. For more information, contact the veterans committee chairman, [Tom Miglio](#).



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St Valentine's Day Party

On February 16th, the Kinderhook Elks Lodge held a St. Valentine's Day Party to a packed dinning room. Gordie and Jeanie Engel, with the assistance of their crew, went all out with the menu. Choices were grilled steak or shrimp and scallop scampi over pasta. There was a baked potato bar too. Dessert was molten lava cake. The band played a wide assortment of tunes. Joel Dyslin was out there boogie-ing along.

Blood Drive

On a snowy February 18th, the lodge was host to the American Red Cross for our annual blood drive. Special thanks to Robin Howe for plowing and Leading Knight for salting the parking lot and getting it ready. Thanks to Steve Everett as he was there helping the ARC staff with any of their needs. Especially, given the weather, the turn was good with 18 units and a couple extra rich units too.

Community Dinner

If it's February, then the PERs are having a Community Dinner at St. Luke's in Valatie. This year it was on February 19th. Leo Buell once again was the master chef. The report was that 4 full pans of roast beef, 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ pans of mashed potatoes, 4 or 5 gallons of gravy and beans were served. Thanks to all that assisted the PERs. See pictures on page 6.

PER Initiation

On February 10th, the lodge initiated 6 new members; Catherine Dwyer, Julian and Lisa Caproni, Mike Jang, Jim Daley and Parker Hammond. The ritual was performed by the PERs; John Piddock as ER, Frank Maston as Leading Knight, Leo Buell as Loyal Knight, John Utley as Lecturing Knight, Joel Dyslin as Esquire, Chris Akers as Chaplin, Steve Race as Inner Guard, and Joe Laviano as Secretary. Other positions were filled by Larry Knott (Tiler) and John Deane (Organist). Jeanie Engel coordinated the refreshments.

Nominations and Elections

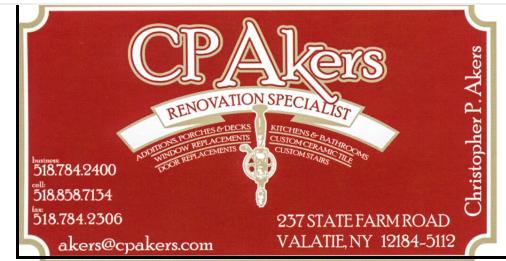
On the February 11th meeting, nominations were held for the 2019-20 year. Those nominated were: ER—Anne Leiser, Leading Knight—Leo Buell, Loyal Knight—Larry Eleby, Lecturing Knight—Bobby Himes, Secretary—Jerry Shook, Treasurer—Joe Laviano, and Trustee (5 yr) - John Piddock.

At the February 25th meeting, elections were held. Prior to the elections, John Piddock declined the nomination for the Trustee position. Nominations were reopened for that position only. Robin Howe and Steve Everett were nominated. The results of the election were:

ER – Anne Leiser
 Leading Knight – Leo Buell
 Loyal Knight – Larry Eleby
 Lecturing Knight – Bobby Himes
 Secretary – Jerry Shook
 Treasurer – Joe Laviano
 Trustee (5yr) – Robin Howe

Kitchen Cleanup

During the month of February a group of members took the time and cleaned up the kitchen. First, they cleaned followed by painting all the walls. They then replaced the ceiling tiles with new ones. This group included Ben Lasher, John Sundwall Larry Knott, and Dave Travis. To all those that helped, thank you very much.



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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

Initiation

On Sunday, February 10th, members of the PERs Association initiated six new members into the Kinderhook Elks.



Front L-R: new members Catherine Dwyer, Parker Hammond, James Daley, PER Joel Dyslin, new members Lisa Caprone, Julian Caprone, Mike Jang, PER John Piddock.

Rear L-R: Tiler Larry Knott, PER Joe Laviano, Esquire John Deane, Chaplain Sharon Deck, Leading Knight Annie Leiser, PDD Leo Buell, DD Chris Akers, Loyal Knight Chris Bellingham, Trustee Tom Miglio, PER Frank Maston, Trustee John Sundwall, Trustee Chairman Ben Lasher, PER John Utley, Inner Guard Rick LaCrosse, PDD Steve Race, Lecturing Knight Larry Eleby.

Good Eats

Wednesday Dinners:

3/6 Ravioli Alfredo
3/13 Smoked Brisket
3/20 Chili
3/27 Dijon Balsamic Chicken or Salmon

Friday Nights:

3/1 Sausage, Peppers & Onions
3/8 Fish Fry
3/15 Steak
3/22 Wings 6 ways
3/29 Pizza

Lounge Hours:

M, Tu, Th 4pm - 8pm;
W, F 4pm - 9pm
Sat 3pm - 8pm
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Wednesday Dinner 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday Specials 6:00-7:30
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