



ER's Message

The Kinderhook Elk family,

Oh boy, the first ER message, where do I begin? Lets see, as many of you know this is what Ida wanted, me to be ER, and she was going to be an officer with me, she was so excited, she promised me she was going to live to see this day, but alas God called her home April 20, 2018. Cant believe its been a year already, I really do miss her..... but enough of the reminiscing.

This is new territory for me, I know I will make mistakes, please bear with me as we go through this next year. We are an Elk family, and just like in our own families we won't always see eye to eye, we will get on each others nerves, we will even make each other mad at times, but just like in your own family, we forgive and move forward. Together, WE can accomplish so much more than separately. We all have ideas, thoughts that could work, might work or perhaps not work at all, but we won't know until we try. Please lets work together to help this Lodge and Elkdom thrive.

Part of our oath is to never forget an Elk, We have members that have many more years of experience than most of us, and we get into a grove of asking the ones we see on a regular basis or the ones we know best. Could we please start reaching out to all members, ones with 2 months of membership and those with 20 years of membership? Lets remember all Elks all year round.

I know there are members who can't do

the physically demanding job of working in the heat, or being on their feet for hours, so many help out in other ways, supporting our meals and functions, making a monetary donation to help raise funds, we, including myself, need to remember we are all different, that's what makes the Lodge interesting. Get to know someone outside of your circle, extend a hand in friendship, have a conversation with a new member, have one with an older member - they are full of knowledge and stories.

Jerry assures me I'll make it thru the year, my hope is we all make it, and this time next year we are bigger and better than we are right now.

Thanks for everything you do.

ER Anne Leiser



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The Legend

April & May 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| How about breakfast at the Elks? | April 1 | 2 | 3 Beef Stew | 4 Darts | 5 Mixed Subs | 6 |
| 7 Berry berry Pancakes CREW CHIEF MTG 1pm | 8 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm | 9 | 10 Stuffed Peppers | 11 Darts | 12 Fish Fry | 13 |
| 14 Elk McMuffin Easter Bunny! | 15 BOD Meeting | 16 | 17 Liver and Bacon | 18 Darts | 19 Steak | 20 Easter Bunny 11AM |
| 21 Waffles Easter Bunny! | 22 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm | 23 | 24 Italian Buffet | 25 Darts | 26 Sausage and Peppers | 27 |
| 28 Sausage/ Biscuit/Gravy | 29 | 30 | May 1 Pork Loin | May 2 Darts | May 3 TBD | May 4 |
| May 5 Berry berry pancakes | May 6 | May 7 | May 8 Smoked Chicken Breast | May 9 Darts | May 10 Fish Fry | May 11 |
| May 12 Elk McMuffin | May 13 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm | May 14 | May 15 Annie's Ribs Elks Springs--- | May 16 Darts Convention--- | May 17 Steak ----- | May 18 ----- |
| May 19 Waffles ----- | May 20 BOD Meeting | May 21 | May 22 Italian Buffet | May 23 Darts | May 24 Steamed Clams! | May 25 |
| May 26 Sausage/Biscuit/Gravy | May 27 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm | May 28 | May 29 Roast Beef I | May 30 Darts | May 31 Pizza | |

Scholarships Update - Congratulations to Tyler Hanrahan. Tyler, one of our Most Valued Scholar winners, is in the running for a national scholarship award. The Elks National Foundation makes millions available through a competitive application process. Students are judged on the following categories: academic performance, financial need, standardized test scores, community service, employment, and extra curricular interests. The Most Valued Scholar Scholarship Program is open to all seniors who are pursuing a college degree. In addition, Emergency Grants, New York State Awards, and Legacy Awards are available, beginning in mid August. Please pass the word, and encourage students to apply.

Lodge Meeting Time Change - Mark your calendars, we are moving the lodge meetings from 8pm to 7:30p for the next 4 meetings. We are hoping with this time change, we will have more members join us. This is your opportunity to help the lodge advance with your fresh input and ideas. Meeting dates for 7:30p are: April 8th; April 22nd; May 13th and June 10th.

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Shotgun start at 12:30

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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

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



Kinderhook Elks Lodge Flashback

Who can remember back to 2014?
I have trouble myself. But I know you smiled
when you read the question.

On Tuesday, April 28th, two buses arrived from the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center bringing Veterans for a morning of pool, shuffleboard, air-hockey and darts. Many of the Vets were familiar faces, having attended the two fishing days organized by the Veterans Committee in 2014.

At lunchtime, our guests were served a barbecue-style lunch of burgers and hot dogs followed by ice cream for dessert. After lunch, they gathered for a group photo before boarding the buses and heading back to Albany. Many thanks to the Veterans Committee for organizing this treat, and to Ida for preparing lunch. We miss you Ida!

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Facial Recognition Experiment

Do you know these guys? Stay tuned for the next edition of the newsletter to see if you do!



2019-2020 dues are due.

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MEMBERSHIP

Did you know? A monument in the truest sense, the Elks National Memorial was built in 1926 to honor Americans whose profound sacrifices for the nation can never be recognized by mere words. With its massive dome, heroic sculptures and intricately detailed friezes, the Memorial is a distinctively American interpretation of classical greatness.

Going on vacation?
Use the Elks Locator at <https://www.elks.org/> to find a lodge!

New Member Corner

Alexandra Anderson

I became an Elk because I believe in the mission and character of the organization. I Live in the village of Kinderhook.

I am a writer and an art historian so I spend lots of time in museums, Art galleries and libraries.

Perhaps my fun fact is that I have library which has in it 8,000 books!

Michael Delaney

I became an Elk because I would like to contribute back to the community. I am from Nassau. I enjoy working, shooting pool, fishing and Nascar.

Elizabeth Bock

I became an ELK in March of 2019 after volunteering for the Marion Stegmann Fund Committee for several years.

I also dedicate my time to my children's educational interests, am a Girl Scout Leader and am involved in dog rescue.

I am originally from Virginia and enjoy researching ancestry and visiting historical sites.



On Sunday, March 10th, a district-wide initiation ritual was performed at the Kinderhook Elks lodge. Five new members were initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The ritual was performed from memory by officers of Kinderhook Lodge, joined by PSVP Deb Minners from Hudson Lodge #787, who stood in as Esquire. **Front L-R:** new members Elizabeth Bock, Steve Mashaw, Courtney Mashaw, Exalted Ruler John Piddock PER, Esquire Deb Minners PSVP, new members Alexandra Anderson, Michael Delaney. **Rear L-R:** District Deputy Chris Akers, State Vice President Jack Lubera, Chaplain Sharon Deck, Trustee Tom Miglio, Lecturing Knight Larry Eleby, Leading Knight Anne Leiser, Tiler Larry Knott, PDD Leo Buell, PDD Steve Race, Inner Guard Rick LaCrosse, PSP Jerry Shook, Lecturing Knight Chris Bellingham.

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Attention Members - Kitchen Volunteer's Needed & Crew Meeting

- April 7th at 1pm, we will be having a meeting for all for all current crew members and chiefs as well as anyone who has been wanting to volunteer time to our kitchens success. There are a variety of ways you can help out, come to the meeting and find out how. Best of all you will be working side by side with a bunch of wonderful people. What more can you ask for? You may even learn a recipe or two to that favorite dish. Come join us.

Did you know?

Passwords were by Elks long before computers came into play. In the early days of the Order the ritual provided for a password to be changed a semi-annually. The word adopted at the meeting of May 29, 1870, was "Integrity". The use of the password was continued for many years. At one time it was changed monthly during another; It was change annually and in 1899 it was abandoned.

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Defibrillator Training - All members, Kitchen Crew and Bartenders are encouraged to come on April 7th at 2:30pm. The average response time for first responders once 911 is called is 8-12 minutes. For each minute defibrillation is delayed, the chance of survival reduces by approximately 10%. Fortunately, with training, you can gain the skills necessary to help save a life.

Departing ER's Message

My Brothers and Sisters in Elkdom,

As this is my last ER message, I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone. Two years ago I was honored to become the Exalted Ruler for this great lodge. Wendy and I are grateful to each and every member for their assistance during this time. Whether an officer, a scooper of ice cream at a function or parker of cars, it is the combined actions of us all that make our lodge what it is. I hope that after these two years, the lodge is in at least as good, if not in a better place. As the previous Exalted Rulers before me have learned, as stated eloquently by Steve Race, "Everyone makes this Lodge what it is, whether it be heading a major function or cleaning a bathroom. It is important that we all contribute and support the Lodge and each other to make it the best it can be."

That is one of the great things of this lodge. As I have mentioned before, one of the things of Elkdom that I find quite meaningful is Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. It is the very meaning of community; it's welfare, our role and our business. It follows in Dickens' piece in A Christmas Carol:

"Business! Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence were all my business."

Now, a new slate of officers have stepped forward to guide this lodge; lead by our new Exalted Ruler Anne Leiser. On March 30th, they will be installed into their respective offices. I hope that all available members will attend the ceremony and dinner; as well as provide them with support and assistance throughout the year.

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

Fraternally yours,

PER John Piddock

Cooking with the Elks

Jay's Brussel Sprouts

6 slices bacon, coarsely chopped

1/2 cup chopped shallot

6 medium sized garlic cloves, diced

1 1/2 pounds Brussels sprouts (trim bottom off and halve – if large quarter them, you want them to all be roughly the same size so they cook equally)

3/4 cup, low-sodium chicken broth (if not reduced sodium, skip salt below) – add more if needed during cooking

1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black or tri-colored pepper

1/8 teaspoon salt (if needed)

Directions:

Heat a large skillet on medium-high. Add chopped bacon, and sauté for 4

-6 minutes until bacon begins to brown (but not fully cooked). Combine

shallots and garlic, sauté 2 minutes stirring often. Add brussels sprouts;

sauté 3-6 more minutes, until garlic browned. Add the chicken broth, and

bring to a boil. Cook for 3-6 minutes until the brussels sprouts are tender, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; season with salt and pepper to taste and serve. You can keep hot in oven until ready to serve. Serves 5-7.



If you see any of these folks, wish them a happy April birthday!

LeeAnn Alessi, Elizabeth Bock, Roger Bradley, Leo Dolan, James Dorato Jr., Patrick Drumm, Matthew Eberlein, Andrew Flynn, John Gallo, Bob George, Richard Hatfield, John Hoffert, Robert Horn, Ed Igras, Edwin Keil, Tracy Knott, Keith Longe, Francis McKearin, Robert Mitchell, John Moroch, Paul Phelps, Stephen Race, Edward Reamer, Richard Regan, Robert Secovnie, Gerald Shook, David Valentine, Richard Vuolo, and Rob Warrington.

GOOD EATS

Wed April 3 - Beef Stew

Wed April 10 - Stuffed Peppers

Wed April 17 - Liver and Bacon

Wed April 24 - Italian Buffet

Wed May 1 - Pork Loin

Wed May 8 - Smoked Chicken Breast

Wed May 15 - Annie's Ribs

Wed May 22 - Italian Buffet

Wed May 29 - Roast beef

Friday April 5 - Mixed Subs

Friday April 12 - Fish Fry

Friday April 19 - Steak'

Friday April 26 - Sausage and Peppers

Friday May 3 - not determined

Friday May 10 - Fish Fry

Friday May 17 - Steak

Friday May 24 - Steamed clams

Friday May 31 - Pizza

St. Patrick's Day Dinner:

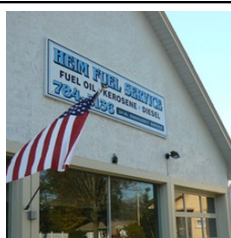
Richie and his crew served up a fantastic dinner. As soon as you walked into the dining area, the savory smells of the corn beef and cabbage got your stomach rumbling. The homemade soda bread



was also the talk of the dinning room. It was a good time had by all. The lodge and parking lot was full, 67 dinners were served and the lounge made a nice profit too. Thank you Richie and crew for a memorable evening!!

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of:

Anthony Maffeo,
John Hoag, and
Lou Herbert.



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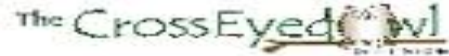


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