



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



June 2019

ER's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks Family,

Lots of new things going on, the BBB tickets and survey cards are in and will be mailed out soon, a murder mystery dinner show is in the works for the fall, a show with out a dinner hopefully in late June, Cruise - ins the third Sunday of every month from May thru October, a Paint N Sip, August 4th, Chris's Homecoming, June 15th,(tickets are \$25 @, see ER Anne if interested), and of course the regular events that happen every week, Sunday breakfasts, open to the public, Wednesday night dinners dart night Thursdays and Friday's wings and things. Always something going on. Stop on by, meet up with friends, play pool or darts, or just hang out, help support the Lodge in any way you can.

Mother's Day has come and gone, Father's Day is just around the corner, and soon it is that wonderful time of year when we start making phone calls and begging and pleading for help with THE FAIR!! Oh those dreaded words!! The hope for this year is that getting fair help will be a little easier than it has been in the past few years. Please this is our biggest event of the year, it takes time to call members to ask them to help, if this year you could help out with one shift, ok maybe two, could you please either stop by the Lodge, or call after four and let someone know that you are willing and able to help, and when you can volunteer? There are volunteer options to park cars, baby sit the radio's, help sign parkers in and out, or sell raffle tickets, not all jobs require you standing for the 4 hour shift.

The shifts that are the hardest to cover are afternoon and evenings. We have a bunch of new member who have never parked cars before, so to help them understand what we do, we are going to have a few nights of overview. Nothing major, just about 1/2 an hour of your time to explain how we park cars, the way we do it and why, and to get you a little more comfortable with the process. Over the years new members have stated that they don't know what they are doing and they feel like they are thrown to the wolves, or in other words the general public, and they can be brutal. Dates will be forthcoming, if you can't make the dates please let us know and we will work around your schedule.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. To pay our bills, and support the community, with hoop shoots, little league, Boys State, Veteran's, the list goes on and on, we need this job and we need you. Please 4 -8 hours of your time would be such a blessing. The fair runs from August 28- September 2, 2019. Help us help the community.

Just a reminder meetings are at 7:30 for May and the first meeting in June on our trial run, than we need to decide if we stay at 7:30 or we go back to 8:00 start time. You find out what's going on at the meetings, please consider attending. This is our Lodge, your Lodge what happens here depends on all of us, please come let your voice be heard, voice your ideas, make new friends, and keep in touch with old ones.

Thank you for everything you do to help the Lodge and to help the community.

ER Anne Leiser



**Tribute to Past Exalted Rulers
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Cooking with the Elks



Rick LaCrosse's Corn Chowder

Ingredients: 4-5 Ears of Corn (equal 4 cups)

1 tsp Butter

1/4 lb Bacon, chopped

1 small onion, diced

3 cups Milk

1/2 lb Idaho Potatoes, cut into cubes
(about 2 large)

3/4 cup Heavy Cream

Cut the corn off the cob.

Place 1 tsp butter in a large pot over medium high heat. Add bacon and cook until golden.

Lower heat to medium and onion. Cook for 2 - 3 minutes until onion is translucent.

Add milk and potatoes. Adjust the heat so it's simmering energetically but not bubbling like crazy.

Remove lid, add corn, cream and cook for 5 minutes or until cooked to your taste.

Makes 6 servings.



Do you have a favorite recipe that one of our amazing cooks have served you?

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The Perfect Hot Dog!

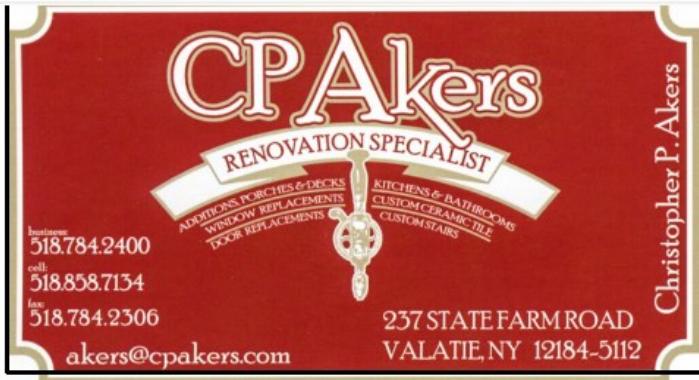
If you like them boiled drop hot dog in boiling water cook to done of your liking. If you like them fried put in fry pan, turn heat onto medium and cook till done. If you like them grilled put on grill on medium heat, cook to your liking. If you don't like any of these methods, go to A and W root beer and get it their way. Happy cooking!



Lodge Member Survey...

You should receive your survey card in the mail shortly. Please take a few moments to fill it out and drop it in the mail. We even paid for Postage to make it as easy. We really do want your feedback.

Thank you



Lodge Meeting Time Change

Members we will be starting the bylaws process to permanently move the member meeting to 7:30pm. Please be sure to look each month to the weekly emails and newsletter as we progress through the next stages and bring it to a vote. Join us, this is your opportunity to help the lodge advance with your fresh input, knowledge and ideas.

Food will be provided after the meeting.
See you there.

Meeting dates for 7:30p time are:

June 10th



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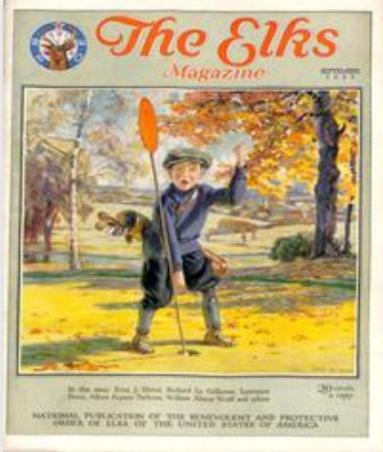
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Veterans Committee Update

Fishing event for Veterans on June 19th is on!! In the event of a rain day, we will hold the event at the lodge for fun and games.

Thursday, August 1st is Veterans Day at the Tri-City ValleyCats.

For more details or on any other veterans events, contact Tom Miglio at 518-392-8560



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Grand Lodge News

GLAC GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Scouting still helps today's youth

By MARGARET O'POLKA Committee Member.

With summer upon us, has your Lodge reached out to your local Scouting troops? If you have not, I urge you to do so. Scouts can help with many of our Lodge Activities and our ceremonies, especially Flag Day. Did you know that the Elks have supported Scouting for over 60 years? The mentorship from Elks develops Scouts' potential and helps them become vital members of their communities.

Young people today need the skills and values instilled by Scouting. What better way to prove that "Care – Share" than to charter a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, or Girl Scout troop. As we know, our future lies with our children; all too often, the challenges and problems they face seem insurmountable. Today, more than ever, our young people need the guidance and mentoring of quality adult role models found within our Order. By chartering a Scouting unit, Elks provide a positive alternative to the youth of their community. Lodges benefit from the Scouting partnership by:

- Strengthening the community
- Gaining visibility in the community by having active Scouting programs linked with the Lodge
- Providing an excellent opportunity for Members to mentor youth
- Participating in the development of more responsible young adults
- Increasing Lodge membership by exposing parents to the beliefs and ideals of our Order.

Please remember that there are certificates and letters from the Grand Exalted Ruler that can be awarded at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor or a Girl Scout Advancement Ceremony. There are also Gold, Silver, and Bronze certificates for Girl Scout Advancement as well as an Arrow of Light certificate of merit for the Cub Scouts, which are fillable and printable under the Grand Lodge Activities Committee at elks.org. The youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow. Support Scouting today!

GRAND LODGE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Self-inflicted problems are major threat to Elkdom

By DANIEL J. CAPELLA
Committee Member

Our Government Relations Committee is ever ready to assist our Grand Lodge, State Associations and Local Lodges in protecting and preserving our right to exist as a private organization. Since its conception, this committee has always been vigilant when proposed governmental rules and regulations or perhaps situations have threatened our existence.

Sadly, it must be acknowledged that threats to our organization do not always originate from the outside. It can be argued that in Elkdom, some validity is found in the Pogo comic strip quotation, "We have met the enemy and he is us." Why? It's because some of the difficulties that we encounter, including those that seriously jeopardize our well-being, are self-inflicted.

Consider that we allow our Members or guests to overdrink within our Lodge or on our property because we do not want to limit business or tell a Member

or guest that they have had too much. When this happens, we become our own enemy, the result of which can lead to devastating consequences, both to our reputation and financial situation.

Consider when we allow our social media accounts to publish photos of drinking and other negative behaviors that have happened at Lodge functions, or when we publish negative remarks by Member, should disagreements take place between individual Members or cliques. In both cases, we create a larger problem and embarrass ourselves.

Consider when thoughts and concerns of the Lodge membership are overlooked or minimized because those in charge do not want to stray from the past, or because they do not want to be bothered with new ideas that could be advantageous. New thoughts are not automatically bad; they should be given consideration. Failure to do so limits our potential and can lead to apathy among Members who then become disconnected.

Consider our lack of attention to the financial management of our

Lodges. Perhaps a better term would be mismanagement. We have procedures and protections in place to prevent fiscal problems from occurring, yet monetary dilemmas arise because of a lack of financial knowledge, a refusal to live within a budget, or even a refusal to exert the necessary time and effort to follow set routines. Overlooking our fiscal regulations leads to embarrassment, investigations by Grand Lodge and/or the government, and, at times, closure.

Again, this is not interference from non-Elks. It is our own fault for not taking our financial responsibilities seriously or for not seeking assistance along the way.

Just as the Government Relations Committee needs to be watchful and ready to protect our status as a fraternal organization, each and every Elk must be aware of the harmful situations within their own Lodge. Any negative habits or practices must be taken seriously and corrected because struggling against those on the outside is difficult enough; allowing deterioration to spread from within is a death sentence.

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Happy Father's Day to All the Dads



"The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams and aspirations he sets not only for himself, but for his family."
We will be having a steak and eggs breakfast special for dads. open to the public. Come on in and

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Berry Berry Pancakes	3	4	5 Lasagna	6 7p Dart	7 Sausage & Peppers	8
9 Elk McMuffin	10 7:30 p Lodge Meeting	11	12 Meatloaf or Burgers	13 7p Dart League	14 Fish Fry	15
16 Fathers Day Special Steak & Eggs 8am Cruise in Breakfast	17 8p BOD Meeting	18	19 Stuffed Shells w/ menu option	20 7p Dart League	21 Steak Lodge Yard Sale	22 Lodge Yard Sale
23 Sausage Biscuit & Gravy Lodge Yard Sale	24 8p Lodge Meeting	25	26 <i>Italian Buffet</i>	27 7p Dart League	28 Hot Pepperoni Sandwiches	29

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>No Dinner</i>	4  <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5 <i>Pulled Pork</i>	6
7 Berry Berry Pancakes	8 8p Lodge Mtg	9	10 <i>Stuffed Chicken Breast</i>	11 7p Dart League	12 <i>Fish Fry or Menu Options</i>	13
14 Elk McMuffin	15	16	17 <i>Pulled Pork or Menu Options</i>	18 7p Dart League	19 <i>Steak or Menu Options</i>	20
21 Waffles 8am Cruise in Breakfast	22 8pm Lodge Mtg	23	24 <i>Italian Buffet</i>	25 7p Dart League	26 <i>Hot Chicken</i>	27
28 Sausage Biscuit & Gravy	29	30	31 <i>Roast Beef</i>	7p Dart League		

Good Eats

June 5 - Wednesday - Lasagna - full menu

June 7 - Friday - Sausage & Peppers - full menu

June 12 - Wednesday - meatloaf or burgers

June 14 Friday - Fish Fry - full menu

June 19 - Wednesday - stuffed shells - full menu

June 21 Friday - Steak - full menu

June 26 - Italian Buffet - full menu

June 28 - Hot Pepperoni Sandwiches

July 3 - Wednesday - No Dinner

July 5 - Friday - Pulled Pork Sandwich - full menu

July 10 - Wednesday - Stuffed Chicken or burgers

July 12 - Friday - Fish Fry - full menu

July 17 - Wednesday - Pulled Pork - full menu

July 19 - Friday - Steak - full menu

July 24 - Italian Buffet - full menu

July 26 - Hot Chicken Sandwiches

July 31 - Roast Beef - full menu

**Hours may be extended according to lodge activities*

Lounge Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu 4p - 8p
Wed & Fri 4p - 9p
Sat 3p - 8p
Sun 3p - 7:30p

Dining Room Hours

Wednesday Dinner 5:30p - 7p
Friday Specials 6p - 7:30p
Sunday Breakfast 8a - 11a

Dine in or take out

Handicapped accessible inside and out.



Elks are Going Cruisin - October 20th thru 27th, Enjoy the rich fall foliage on a cruise up through the New England to Canada's coast. With miles of beautiful coast highlighted with brilliant fall colors, New England and Canada will take your breath away. Flyers are located in the lodge sign in table.

Luau In June - Linda needs a crew for the Special Needs luau on 6/8 from 4-8 in the pavilion. Please consider on helping out at this amazing event. Dessert Donations are needed. Thank you. Contact Linda Baker at lindabaker0916@yahoo.com



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Dine in or eat out * *Handicapped assessable*

Wish our June Birthday's a Happy Birthday!



Lee Jackson; Michael Rybka; John Thoresen; Daniel Albertson; Craig Guild; Harvey McCagg; Sally Charron; Ronald Pinkowski; Charles Radley; William Bogarski; Kellie Clark; Cindy Buell; Michael Amsden; Craig Luckfield; John Schaible; Todd Folmsbee; Robert Warrington; Betty Holt; Leslie Clockel; Garrison Andros; Jenny Smith and Wilson McKay.

Initiation June 2nd

At 3pm, we will be holding initiation.

Open to all members. Sponsors, please come and support your candidates. We do need help. Contact ER Anne if you can spare a couple of hours. Thank you.

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Dinner Theater June 23rd!!

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2pm - \$25pp

cash bar

Contact ER Anne Leiser 518-929-6174

Cruise in Breakfast

All Cruise in breakfast is will be on the third Sunday from 8 to 11. Breakfast sandwiches will be served in the pavilion. Full breakfast served inside. We are handicapped accessible inside and out! *Come join us in your favorite ride!*

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Flag Day service will be held on June 9th at 3pm.

This event is open to the public at the Kinderhook Elks Lodge.

Please contact John Deane at 518-758-7051.



MEGA Yard Sale

June 21 through the 23rd is the lodge yard sale. If you have donations for the yard sale, please drop them off. Also there have been conversations about having a barbecue during the yard sale on Saturday the 22nd. If anyone is interested in doing this and helping, please let ER Anne Leiser know.

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Paint & Sip

Sunday, August 4th.

Come join the Elks and Berkshire Paint and Sip for our 2nd paint and sip! Food and drinks available for purchase. 1pm \$35 pp

2nd Annual Beer, Beef & Band

September 14th, Kinderhook Elks are looking for donations such as gift certificates, beer liquor or any item that can be used in our raffle. See Gordy for Details. Join us for a live band, food, drinks and raffle drawings! \$25 Tickets 12p-6p Dinner at 4p.

Marion Stegmann

Delivery Week

December 8th – Unload trailer with all of our supplies

1-2p make boxes

2-4p wrap toys

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December 12th Pack boxes 6pm

December 13th VFW picks up their boxes



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Elk of the Month

Each year we give an Elk of the year award to one Elk. Since we have so many outstanding Elks the newsletter committee has decided to give a little credit to an elk that has gone the extra mile.

Each month we will announce a member that has given that little extra for the betterment of the Lodge and its members. This month we would like to give this honor to a woman who steps up not just when asked but whenever she sees a need. She has helped on numerous committees, dinners, and functions at the Lodge, not only working them but planning and advertising as well. She does so much on her own, but yet other members volunteer her for more. She accepts the responsibility and always follows through. So for these reasons and many others the Elk of the Month for June is..... JeAnne Engel.



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Starting in 2019-20, we are debuting our newest grant offering, the Spotlight Grant! Every Lodge will have the opportunity to use this \$2,000 grant to shine a light on two important issues facing nearly every American community—family literacy and homelessness among our nation's veterans.

All Lodges are encouraged to apply. The Lodge does not need to meet the GER's per-member-giving goal to receive this grant. The CIP hopes to approve more than 1,000 Spotlight Grant applications by the December 31 deadline. Help us reach our goal by applying!

Grant projects must be complete by March 31, 2020. To learn more about the Spotlight Grant visit:

<http://enf.elks.org/SpotlightGrant>



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Veteran's Recognition

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Americanism Essay Contest for 2018-19 Results

There's no doubt they love this land

By DAVID P. CIOE, Americanism Contest Administrator

Final judging of the Americanism Essay Contest for 2018-19 has been completed. The theme was "What Makes You Proud of America." A huge round of applause and many thanks go out to all the students, parents, guardians, teachers, Lodges and State Associations who followed through on the process to reach the submittal and judging stages of this contest.

The submissions were excellent and certainly made the job of judging quite difficult. We enjoyed reading all of the essays and all of us in Elksdom are extremely proud of all of the contestants.

In all, a total of 79 submissions were received. The results are as follows:

DIVISION I — 5th & 6th Grades (40 submissions)

1st Place: Angeline Todorov, 6th grade, Worcester Preparatory School, Berlin, MD, sponsored by Ocean City, MD Lodge No. 2645.

2nd Place: Isabella Galusha, 6th grade, Abigail Adams Middle School, Weymouth, MA, sponsored by Weymouth/Braintree, MA Lodge No. 2232.

DIVISION II — 7th & 8th Grades (39 submissions)

1st Place: Emily Scott, 8th grade, Royalton-Hartland Middle School, Middleport, NY, sponsored by Lockport, NY Lodge No. 41.

2nd Place: Isabelle Cummings, 7th grade, Maria Weston Chapman Middle School, Weymouth, MA, sponsored by Weymouth/Braintree, MA Lodge No. 2232.

Congratulations to the winners! Your plaques will be displayed at the Fraternal Committee Booth during the Elks National Convention in St. Louis, MO from June 30 to July 3. State Association Presidents, or their designees, may pick up the plaques for presentation after the Convention.

The Americanism Essay Contest Theme for 2019 – 2020 is "What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?" Give a round of applause to the bright kids that submitted surveys to our lodge. We hope you to enjoy reading their essays. *Note: The parents have given permission to publish these.*

What Makes Me Proud of America

Written by 7th Grader Jenna Palubeckis of Chatham

One reason why I'm a proud of America is because we have moved past the times when people were treated different because of how they look. Those times were times when people could not even go to the same school or sit in the same seats, all because of their race. I am proud that people have stood up to segregation and have formed a community of equality. Now we learn to celebrate diversity and our differences, and why try to make sure that everyone is treated equally and fairly.

Another reason why I'm proud of America is for education system. We are so lucky to get a Learn something new everyday and we get to gain knowledge for future. Education is something that we should be thankful to receive because it helps many students expand their understanding of many different subjects. This education will help us when we grow up and decide to go to college, get a job or whatever we decide we choose. The last reason I am proud of America is because we have improved on who gets a say in our country. This was a problem in the past when only men were allowed to vote for have the same government. We now have people fighting for women's rights and make sure that everyone gets a say. This is something that has changed our community in such a positive way and now lets everybody vote and have a say in what happens in our country. I am proud to be American.

What Makes Me Proud of America

Written by 8th Grader Elizabeth Holliday of Valatie

America, like all other nations is a collection of unique individuals who represent themselves in ways that add to the creativity and success of America. Our nation has endured a number of challenges in the past, which strengthen our nation from the very beginning. It was known that we would establish a sturdy nation through our beliefs and traditions, as well as our perseverance and will to tackle challenges.

America's creativity and innovations have contributed to our success and is what continues to make us proud of our nation. The number of invitations performed and experiments conducted throughout the development of America is shocking and it has made us more advanced with each step closer to perfection. While America isn't responsible for all creations, what we have victoriously made has pointed us in the right direction. Furthermore, our kindness towards other nations strengthens our own home. America provides numerous amounts of aid to others, in hope of enhancing and helping that specific society with hope to increase the nation's potential; we were always improving. Because of these I am proud to be a part of America and its exceptional ideas.

America is full of opportunity and ways to fulfill societies' dreams. We have commerce and trade, freedom of religion and speech, and most importantly, food, water and air. It starts with the little things, and by simply achieving these needs, it can be the start of productive and rewarding life. America is lucky to have healthy natural resources, as well as an abundant source of food, which makes me proud that just by having these, I can go to the next step and become a active member of society. I can practice whatever religion I want to, and I can live my life anyway I want to.



Show Lodge Your Pride

We are always looking for ways to raise money to support the community. The more we raise the more we can do. Do you or someone you know who would like a Lodge plate frame? Look at this beauty! 2 plate frames for \$5.00. Stop by the lodge or Contact Gordie.



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Did you know?

Our lodge provides Grave Markers for members who passed away and were in good standing with the lodge. If one of our grave markers were lost or stolen, contact us and we will be happy to make arrangements to get you another marker for your loved one.



Contact:
John Utley
518-758-6481

Thank you

to everyone who has been coming out to our Italian Buffets. If you haven't made it to one or not sure what foods will be served, I for one can tell you that you if you try Leslie's and Andrew's menu, your taste buds will be craving for more. We offer dine in or carry out so you can bring a taste of Italy to your kitchen.



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Thank You Members!

The newsletter committee would like to thank everyone for the support and feedback we have been getting. The newsletter is a success because of all of you who have been wanting to submit articles or ask us to have a write up on something.

The positive feedback is heartwarming but it is because of you all taking an interest of making the newsletter on what it is today.

Keep the suggestions coming, we love to hear from you. Talk to us in person which many do or feel free to email us at: editor@kinderhookelks.org

Elks History

Canvas Elks Ritual Apron - 1878

Apron has no bib to the apron cover. This was the cheaper of all the members aprons and was easily made! This apron was made by the Pettibone Bros. Mnf. company. Grand Lodge voted in 1878 to allow lodge members to wear these aprons at all sanctioned Elks events across America.



North Hudson District #6260 2018-19 Calendar of Events

6/15/2019 Kinderhook #2530 Homecoming DDGER

6/30/2019 St Louis Elks National Convention



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks welcomes you to the resource center for the Elks National Drug Awareness Program - the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States.

We are very proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this most noble cause.

The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

Check out our website for more details: <https://www.elks.org/dap/>

New York State Elks Association Camp Bristol for Kids

(NYS Elks Camp Bristol) seeks to provide a patriotic, non-denominational camping experience for children and young adults. NYS Elks Camp Bristol will also provide a

hosted experience for groups of all ages, supporting a diverse number of Elks Programs. NYS Elks Camp Bristol's purpose is to educate youth groups in a spirit of patriotism, benevolence, and charity. Located in West Monroe NY.

<http://www.nyelkscampbristol.org/nysea-cb/>

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Congrats to Chatham High School Scholar 18-19 Athlete Teams!!!

Three varsity teams from Chatham High School qualified as Scholar Athlete Teams for the 2018-19 winter season. Our girls basketball, boys basketball, and boys volleyball teams will receive a certificate from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) recognizing their scholarly accomplishments. In order to qualify, a team must hold a collective grade point average (GPA) of 90 or better with at least 75 percent of the athletes on the roster. In addition, any varsity athlete who holds a GPA of 90 or higher receives a scholar athlete pin from the NYSPHSAA. Including the cheerleading team, 22 student-athletes earned pins this season.

Girls varsity basketball - team average 92.11 (6 pins awarded to athletes with 90 or above)

Boys varsity basketball - team average 90.72 (8 pins awarded to athletes with 90 or above)

Boys varsity volleyball - team average 92.30 (8 pins awarded to athletes with 90 or above)

All of Chatham's varsity teams qualified as Scholar Athlete Teams for the spring, 2019 athletic season. The Panthers' girls track, boys track, softball, baseball, and boys tennis teams all made the grade and will receive a certificate from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) recognizing their accomplishments. In order to qualify, at least 75 percent of the athletes on the team's roster must hold a collective grade point average (GPA) of 90 or better. In addition, any varsity athlete who holds a personal GPA of 90 or above is eligible to receive a scholar athlete pin from the NYSPHSAA.

Congratulations to Chatham's spring sports team... you are ALL scholar athlete teams!

Girls Track: 94.35 average, will receive 15 pins

Boys Track: 90 average, will receive 11 pins

Softball: 91 average, will receive 7 pins

Baseball: 91 Average, will receive 8 pins

Tennis: 90.6 average, will receive 2 pins

Panthers Field Seven Scholar Athlete Teams

Seven varsity teams from Chatham High School qualified as Scholar Athlete Teams for the 2018 fall season. The panthers' girls tennis, boys soccer, girls soccer, girls volleyball, girls cross country, golf, and football teams all made the grade and will receive a certificate from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) recognizing their accomplishments. In order to qualify, a team must hold a collective grade point average (GPA) of 90 or better with at least 75 percent of the athletes on the roster. In addition, any varsity athlete who holds a GPA of 90 or higher receives a scholar athlete pin from the NYSPHSAA.

Scholar athlete teams:

Tennis 96.41 average - 13 pins

Girls soccer 95.23 average - 13 pins

Golf 93.5 average - 5 pins

Boys soccer 91.59 average - 9 pins

Girls volleyball 91.42 average - 5 pins

Girls cross country 90.5 average - 2 pins

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Riddle Me This**How did you do with last months riddle?**

1. Month that marks the birthday of the BPOE
2. Make a charitable contribution
3. Philanthropic
4. Solemn promise
5. Brotherly
6. Scout's merit badge award
7. One of the cardinal principles of the Elks
8. Four cardinal virtues of _____, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity
9. Mission is to help Elks build stronger communities
10. Substance abuse prevention education program

Answers

1. February	6. Patch
2. Donate	7. Fidelity
3. Benevolent	8. Charity
4. Oath	9. ENF (Elks National Foundation)
5. Fraternal	10. DARE

Famous Elks - Did you know the Elks.org site has a section for Famous Elks? Here are three from the list.

Clint Eastwood**Art Carney****Gene Autry****Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530**

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