



# THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



**July 2019**

## ER's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks Family,

Summer is here!! So many things going on and happening, graduations, weddings, baptisms, barbecues, vacations, family get togethers and the list goes on and on. There are many things happening at the Lodge too. Members have been working hard to schedule events not only to raise money but to get together to meet new people and make new friends.

The newsletter committee has done an amazing job getting information out to members and the public. This is an excellent source of information. Do you have an idea? Is there some way you can help better the Lodge? Come to a meeting. It's about an hour the second and fourth Mondays of the month and only 1 meeting in July and August. This is where your voice can be heard and your ideas turned into a reality. We want to you to be a part of the ins and outs of the Lodge. We know how busy life is, but could you please join us for the betterment of the Lodge and the community we serve? And by the way, we have refreshments afterwards.

Your membership here is a relationship of friends and family. What you put into that relationship is what you get out of it. If we stop putting effort in, we stop getting results. How long would a relationship last if we stopped putting effort in, spending time together, learning about each other?

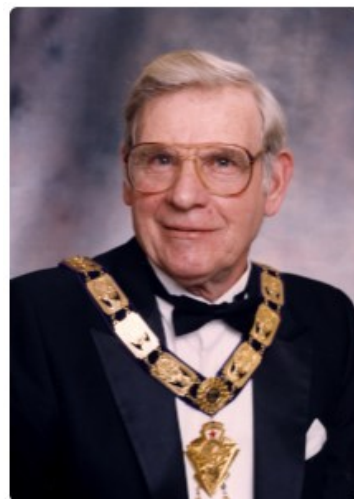
The Lodge has some major issues that need to be worked on, the septic system is being worked on as I write this message, but the cost is almost \$8,000. We need to raise the money to pay our bills to keep supporting our community, with such things as scholarships, the Dare program, Veterans etc.

We are a not for profit business, meaning after we pay our bills we donate to the community to promote our virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. We need your ideas, your support, and your friendship, this Lodge is only as good as the members make it. Ask yourself what you're getting out of the Lodge, but before you ponder too hard, ask yourself what your putting in?

Fair Parking, our major project and bill payer of the year, is fast approaching. Sign up sheets should be up, please stop in or call after 4pm (518-758-2530) and sign up for a shift or two. If everyone does a little it will mean a lot.

Thank you for everything you do

ER Anne Leiser



**Tribute to Past Exalted Rulers**

**1996—Leo Buell**

## *By Laws Changes and Vote*

As required by Grand Lodge Statute, our Lodge By-laws and House Rules are due for re-certification. The following changes have been proposed and will be considered for approval at our regular lodge meeting to be held on July 8, 2019.

Members will have **until the July 8th vote** to make any comments or express any concerns on the proposed changes. Comments or concerns should be sent via email to the Lodge Secretary at [sec2530@berk.com](mailto:sec2530@berk.com) or mailed to the lodge.

### ***PROPOSED By-Laws and House Rules***

#### **Kinderhook, NY Lodge No. 2530**

of the  
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

#### **Voting to Approve at July Meeting**

### **ARTICLE III: LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

**Section 3.** The total number of Life and Honorary Life Memberships granted by the Lodge shall be limited to 100 Members, provided that no Life or Honorary Life Membership may be revoked in the event the total number exceeds the permissible amount. Nominations must be acted on in the order received and in a timely manner when new Life Memberships are available

### **ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month throughout the year, except in the months of July, August (4th Monday only) and December (second Monday only).

**Section 2.** The regular hour of meeting shall be 7:30PM; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting, provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the Members.

### **ARTICLE V: ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND DUTIES**

#### **OF THE SECRETARY**

**Section 4 ....** For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$7,500.00 per annum, payable twice per year.

. ... He shall be required to give bond to the Lodge in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties.

#### **OF THE TREASURER**

**Section 5 ...** He shall be required to give bond to the Lodge in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$6,000.00 per annum, payable twice per year.

### **ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES**

**Section 1. ....** The lodge waives initiation fees for military members as allowed by GLS Section 14.310.

#### **Section 2. (a) PER CAPITAS**

On or before April 1st of each year, all Members, including Life Members, shall pay the Grand Lodge per capita fee, Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues, in addition to the appropriate regular or Life Member dues as specified in the remainder of this Section.

#### **(b) REGULAR LODGE DUES**

All Lodge dues hereafter specified shall be payable: annually, in advance, on or before April 1st of each year.

The regular Lodge dues shall be \$60.00 per year, and does not include the Grand Lodge per

capita fee, the Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues.  
The lodge waives membership dues for military members as allowed by GLS Section 14.310.

**(d) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Lodge does not accept Associate Memberships.

**REINSTATEMENTS ....**

Section 4: During the months of June and July of each year, the fee for reinstatement of a Member stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for non-payment of dues shall be one (1) dollar.

The lodge waives reinstatement fees for military members as allowed by GLS Section 14.310.

If application is made within Sixty (60) days of the date on which he is dropped from the rolls, he shall be reinstated as a Member in good standing.

**XV-A: AUXILIARIES AND ADJUNCT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Section 1.** The Lodge does not recognize any Lodge auxiliaries.

**Section 2.** The Lodge hereby recognizes Antlers as a recognized organization pursuant to GLS Sec. 13.200.

**HOUSE RULES**

1. The Bartender is ultimately in charge of the Lounge during its hours of operation.
2. All members must show a valid membership card to the Bartender in order to be served.
3. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
4. At all times, non members shall be escorted by a member holding a valid membership card. Non members who arrive before their escorts may wait in the lounge area but shall not sit at the bar until either his/her escort arrives or another valid member offers to be his/her escort and **agrees to remain with him/her.**
5. Whenever possible, all beverages and food consumed in or on Lodge property shall be purchased through the House Committee or the Committee sponsoring the function.
6. For reasons of safety and control, the use of the Lodge and Lounge area during the hours of operation will be at the discretion of the Bartender. The Bartender may defer action to a House Committee member in attendance or Lodge officer in attendance should he so choose to do so.
7. The Bartender has the right and obligation to refuse to serve anyone whom he feels has abused his privileges or whom he feels has overindulged.
8. Opening the Lounge at times other than the posted hours of operation may not be done without the permission of a House Committee member. There must be a qualified Bartender present to assume the responsibility for operating the bar.
9. When a qualified Bartender cashes out, the bar is officially closed. Everyone must exit the bar area. No one is to re-open the bar **unless there is a qualified Bartender present who is willing to re-open the Lounge and assume all responsibilities for re-closing.**
10. Violation of House Committee Rules may result in suspension of privileges.
11. No one under the age of twenty-one (21) is allowed to sit at the bar or make purchases
12. Smoking is not permitted in the Lodge. **Smoking may occur in the designated area provided outside.**
13. Safety, common sense and courtesy should apply at all times. In case of questions, the Bartender, House Committee member or Lodge officer (in that order) will render a decision.
14. No player has the right to monopolize a game and may be challenged at any time.
15. No child shall be left unescorted or unsupervised in the game room.
16. **On busy nights, children may not use the game room or be in the Lounge area after 10:00 PM. Use of the gaming equipment is at the discretion of the Bartender.**



# Welcome New Members!



**Keith Collins** – The members I know are Chris Akers, Mike Blasl and Lee Jackson. I wanted to become an Elk to help with people in need within our community. I am from the town of Kinderhook. In my free time I like watching sports and helping Chatham Lions.

**David Leiser** – The members I know are Anne Leiser and John Piddock. I wanted to become an Elk to help my sister and the lodge. I am from Stuyvesant. In my free time I like yard work, golfing and being at the firehouse.



**Todd Stickles** – The members I know are Dave Travis, John Gallo, Chad Shufelt & soon to be Mrs. I wanted to become an Elk to help with community events. I have family members and friends that are a part of the organization. I am from the town of Kinderhook. In my free time I like golfing, snowmobiling, yard work and shuttle my kids around. A fun fact about me is that I met Dr. Ruth in Iceland.

**Kelly Taylor** – The members I know are Lee Jackson, Joe Scoli and John Gallo. I wanted to become an Elk because I have family that were members, benevolent, I love God and my country. I am from Claverack. In my free time I like being with my kids, family, hunting and fishing. A fun fact about me is that my first name Kelly is also my Godfather's last name.



**Frank Boucher** – The members I know are Lee Jackson, Joe Scoli and John Gallo. I wanted to become an Elk to help our community and on events. I am from Elizaville and have been living in Ghent for the last 4 years. In my free time I like hunting and fishing. A fun fact about me is that I served in the Marine Corps and then 20+ years with State Police.

**Kate Timmis** – The members I know are Lee Jackson, Larry and Donny Knott, Lisa, Julianne, Rocky and Tara. I wanted to become an Elk to help the community and meet great people. I am from East Greenbush and Averill Park. For the last 15 years I have lived in Ghent. In my free time I like relaxing, sewing and crafts.



**Rob Warner** – The members I know are Eric Geiger and Joe Scali. I wanted to become an Elk to be more involved in my community. I am from Albany but reside in the town of Kinderhook. In my free time I like playing music. A fun fact about me is when I was a baby, I met Governor Rockefeller.



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## Elks Bunkers in Baghdad...



Time to start collecting new and used golf balls, clubs, and equipment to our troops around the world, with a focus on the brave men and women currently serving in combat zones to help relieve stress since they cannot leave the base. If you or someone you know come across any golf balls you do not wish to use any longer, we hope you will join us in our mission to provide "a slice of home" to our troops. Thank you!!!

Don't forget to play the Queen of  
Hearts! Drawing every Friday.



**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

**Bartenders Meeting**

**July 13th at 1:30p**

**All bartenders are strongly encouraged  
to attend this meeting.**



A key on a key chain was found on the grounds of the lodge. Please call ER Anne to claim it.

Wednesday's nights stuffed shell dinner someone left behind a pair of glasses. Stop by the lodge to pick them up.



## Cooking with the Elks



### Tammy's Spicy Chicken Nuggets



- 1-1/2 cups panko (Japanese) bread crumbs
- 1-1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon ground chipotle pepper, optional
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1-1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs, cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces

Preheat oven to 400°. In a shallow bowl, mix bread crumbs, cheese and, if desired, chipotle pepper. Place butter in a separate shallow bowl. Dip chicken pieces in butter, then in crumb mixture, patting to help coating adhere.

Place chicken on a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan; sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Bake 20-25 minutes or until no longer pink.

### Aroma Therapy Hot Towel

**Cook time** - 5 minutes

**Level** - Easy

**Servings** - 4 hot washcloths

**Ingredients:**

4 Rosemary Springs

4 white washcloths

#### Directions:

Put the Rosemary Springs into a large microwave safe bowl and fill it about 3/4 full. Microwave to 4 minutes or until the water is very hot.

Remove the bowl from the microwave add the washcloths. Let them soak for a few minutes. Carefully remove the wash cloths from the water and ring them out. Fold the washcloth in half.

Place one Rosemary spring on each cloth and roll them up like a cigar put them into a microwave safe place and heat them on low for one minute give them to your guests when they sit down to the table.

Recipe brought to by the Food Network.



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

Let us know what it is and we will try to get the recipe published for you!.

Email us at: [editor@kinderhookelks.org](mailto:editor@kinderhookelks.org)

### Reminder.... Submit Your Lodge Member Survey...

We want to hear from you. 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. Thank you to those who already submitted theirs.



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### Kinderhook Elks Flashback

Did you know we had a Ladies Auxiliary in 1976?  
 There are some amazing photo's in an album down-  
 stairs. Take a look sometime you are at the lodge.



PER Joseph Pinkowski  
 With



### Columbia County Fair

**August 28  
 thru  
 Labor Day, September 2, 2019**

**We need you!** It is that time  
 of year to think fair.

This is our biggest event of the  
 year. Please help out with one  
 shift, ok maybe two?

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. This event truly helps our lodge.

**ER Anne will be at the lodge on Thursday nights  
 after July 4th, to talk to anyone who would like an  
 overview on how this event works.**



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# Grand Lodge News

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## Teamwork will reverse membership trend

*Working Together To Make A Difference* was what we were hanging our hat on when this year began. A huge difference has been made thanks to everyone who pitched in.

It has been a fantastic voyage these past 12 months. Barb and I have toured the country and have seen the tremendous efforts put forth by our Local Lodge and state leaders.

Together, while making the difference, you have reversed the membership trend and led us down a path that needs to be followed. The books have been locked for 2018-2019, and it's official: The Elks have added a net total of 94 Members, our first gain in 39 years.



### Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**MICHAEL T.  
LUHR**

We need to ensure that we don't rest on our laurels. Membership needs to be a focus every day, so keep working and keep the most recent trend intact.

As your Grand Exalted Ruler, I have seen the many programs that you are employing

across our country to aid our youth, military personnel, and veterans. The Elks run camps and schools for those with special needs and have worked to assist those in VA homes and hospitals. Together, you did make a difference.

As this year comes to an end for Barb and I, we can only hope that your efforts continue to keep improving communities across our country. Your hard work and dedication have inspired us. The memories of this year will never leave us and the appreciation we have for those we have met shall not wane. You have inspired us and you have made the Order better and stronger for years to come.

## Lodges should help Scouts achieve

By **MICHAEL T. OHREN**

**Committee Member, Scouting Coordinator**

For more than a century, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America have helped shape our youth by combining leadership skills and educational activities, setting them up for a lifetime of success.

Each year, hundreds of our future leaders are honored with either the Boy Scouting Eagle Scout Award or Girl Scout Gold Award. These are the most distinguished awards in Scouting and are the most difficult to earn.

The Scouts Law states "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent." As Elks, we should be ready to assist troop members in obtaining their goals. Your Lodge can do this by working with your local scouting councils, which can provide you with many ideas to support the troops in your community. This support could be financial assistance or just providing

a safe meeting place.

Lodges can help their local Scouts by donating their facilities for special events such as hosting the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, Father/Daughter dance, Mother/Daughter brunch, Arrow of Light Ceremony, Eagle Scout Court of Honor, or Girl Scouts Gold and Silver Award Ceremony.

The Grand Lodge provides many Scouting Awards which can be obtained by visiting [elks.org/grandlodge/activities/downloads.cfm](http://elks.org/grandlodge/activities/downloads.cfm). Grand Lodge also provides a special Eagle Scout Award and Gold Award certificate, which is available by contacting Terry Hennings at Grand Lodge at [TerryH@elks.org](mailto:TerryH@elks.org). You will need to provide her with the full name of the Scout, troop number, date the ceremony will be held, and address where the award should be mailed. Each award will be accompanied with a signed letter of congratulations from the Grand Exalted Ruler.

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## Becoming a Member of Kinderhook Elks

To be eligible for membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, you must be a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 who believes in God.

You can be sponsored by any member in good standing. You'll also need two other Elks who will be your references. The Elk who proposes you for membership will provide you with a copy of the Membership Application, or will email you a link to the online version of the form. Please follow all instructions and answer all questions. If applying via hard copy, please return your completed application to the Lodge Secretary.

Your application will be read at a regular Lodge meeting. It will then be forwarded to the Investigating Committee, who will call you and set up a time for you and your sponsor to meet with the committee so that they can interview you.

After the interview is concluded, the committee will report to the Lodge concerning your membership. The members will be given a notice not less than 10 days nor more than two months before the vote will be taken.

When the vote is concluded, you will be notified and asked to present yourself for indoctrination. During indoctrination, you will learn more about the Order's programs and charities. You will also be told the date of your initiation.

After initiation as an Elk, you can take part in all meetings and social functions of the Lodge.

If for any reason your application is rejected, you can submit a new application for membership after six months from the date of rejection.


If you have questions feel free to email us at: [editor@kinderhookelks.org](mailto:editor@kinderhookelks.org)



## Marion Stegmann

The Girl Scouts will be having a fundraiser the month of August to benefit Marion Stegmann. Please consider donating to the cause. You can donate at the register.

## July 2019

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

## August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>7p Dart League</i>	2 <i>Sausage Peppers &amp; Onions by Jerry</i>	3
4 Berry Berry Pancakes	5	6	7 <i>St. Louis Ribs w/ Menu options</i>	8 <i>7p Dart League</i>	9 <i>Fish Fry or Menu Options</i>	10
14 11 Elk McMuffin	12 <i>7:30p Meeting</i>	13	14 <i>Scallops w/ Angel Hair &amp;</i>	15 <i>7p Dart League</i>	16 <i>Steak or Menu Options</i>	17
21 Steak & Eggs <i>8am Cruise in</i>	19	20	21 <i>Cold Salad Plate by ER Anne</i>	22 <i>7p Dart League</i>	23 <i>Pulled Pork w/ Menu Options by Gordie</i>	24
28 Sausage Biscuit & Gravy	26 <i>No Meeting</i>	27	28 <i>Italian Buffet</i> <i>By Leslie / Andrew</i>	29	30 <i>No Pizza (FAIR)</i>	31



# Delicious Meals By Our Elks Crew

July 3rd	Wed	No Dinner		July 5th	Fri	Pulled Pork Sandwich	w/ Full Menu Options
July 10th	Wed	Stuffed Chicken	w/ Full Menu Options	July 12th	Fri	Fish Fry	w/ Full Menu Options
July 17th	Wed	Pulled Pork Sandwich	w/ Full Menu Options	July 19th	Fri	Steak w/ fixings	w/ Full Menu Options
July 24th	Wed	Italian Buffet	w/ Full Menu Options	July 26th	Fri	Hot Chicken Sandwiches	
July 31st	Wed	Roast Beef	w/ Full Menu Options				

August 7th	Wed	St. Louis Ribs	w/ Full Menu Options	August 2nd	Fri	Sausage Peppers & Onions	w/ Full Menu Options
August 14th	Wed	Scallops w/ Angel Hair & Brown Butter Sauce	w/ Full Menu Options	August 9th	Fri	Fish Fry	w/ Full Menu Options
August 21st	Wed	Cold Salad Plate	w/ Full Menu Options	August 16th	Fri	Steak w/ fixings	w/ Full Menu Options
August 28th	Wed	Italian Buffet	w/ Full Menu Options	August 23rd	Fri	Pulled Pork	w/ Full Menu Options
				August 30th	Fri	No Pizza (FAIR)	

*\*Lodge hours may be extended according to lodge activities*

## Lounge Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu 4p - 8p

Wed & Fri 4p - 9p

Sat & Sun 3p - 8p



## Dinning Room Hours

Sunday Breakfast 8a - 11a

Wednesday Dinner 5:30p - 7p

Friday Specials 6p - 7:30p

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## July's Birthday's

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Frank	Campeta	Chad	Shufelt
Patrick	Clifford	Jonathan	Shufelt
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## Veterans Committee Update

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

On 6-22-19 went to to the VA Stratton hospital to give ice cream to the veterans.

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

**Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 Annual Fundraiser**

**Beer, Beef & Band**

**GRAND PRIZE - \$1000**

**ADDITIONAL PRIZES**

**\$500 (1) \$200 (1) \$100 (5) \$50 (15)**

**"EARLY BIRD" BONUS DRAWINGS OF \$100 ON JULY 6TH; AUG. 3RD; SEPT. 7TH**

**FINAL DRAWINGS --- SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

**GROUND OPEN: NOON - 6 PM DINNER SERVED AT 4 PM**

**TICKET ADMITS HOLDER ONLY**

**26**

**CHANCES**

**TO**

**win!**

**\$25.00**

**DONATION**

**50/50 Raffle Prizes**

**Beer Beef & Band Tickets** have been mailed to all the members, if you can't buy them yourself, sell them, please drop them off to the lodge or mail them back in the return envelope so we can get them sold. Last year was a fantastic time. If you didn't come, consider coming this year. For a \$25 donation, you can win 26 prizes, eat and drink all day. Call Gordie at 518-392-9766 if you need more tickets or would like to return your unsold ones. Get your tickets in Early for the bonus \$100 prize drawings!

If you still wish to donate to add to the pool of prizes, please do so.





### Cruise in Breakfast

July 21st!! Breakfast sandwiches will be served in the pavilion. Full Steak & Egg breakfast served inside. We are handicapped accessible inside and out! *Come join us in your favorite ride!*

### Marion Stegmann

The Marion Stegmann Fund is trying something new this year!! Christmas in July!!! The Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 and Girl Scout Troop #1286 have teamed up to kick off the first annual Marion Stegmann Christmas in July fundraiser.

In the upcoming weeks the Girl Scout Troop #1286 will be working to place donation cans out in local businesses. Please drop some change in or make a donation to help us purchase toys for kids in need for the upcoming Christmas season. We are not trying to rush the holidays. We are trying to prepare ourselves for the requests that we receive during the fall months.

The Marion Stegmann Fund is run by the Kinderhook Elks in conjunction with the Ghent VFW. We partner together to help make Christmas a little brighter for those in need in the Northern Columbia County area during the holiday season.

The Marion Stegmann Fund covers the Ichabod Crane, Chatham and New Lebanon Central School Districts. If you would like to donate new unused toys, they can be dropped off at the Kinderhook Elks Lodge any Sunday morning during our breakfast hours of 8 am - 11 am. If you wish to make a monetary donation please feel free to write a check and mail to the

The Marion Stegmann Fund  
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Remember only through your generous donations can we do what we do.

### Paint & Sip

Paint like the master himself!

Join us on SUN 8/4/19 2-4pm for a Paint and Sip fundraiser to benefit the Elks Lodge. You'll learn how to paint this famous image of Van Gogh's "Starry Night" on a large 16x20 canvas.

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## Venture Crew 113 Car Wash

Fundraiser Car Wash @ Kinderhook Elks Lodge  
Sunday, August 18th  
7:30am-2pm

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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 honor an Elk who is currently our esquire. He pulls weeds, operates the weed eater, does the mowing and was in charge of the Flag day ceremony last month.



He heads the Scholarship and Americanism Essay contest committees, plays background music in the meeting room for a few of the ceremonies held there and is always willing to lend a helping hand. You may also recognize him in front of the pull tab machine. The Elk of the month for July is John Deane.

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### ***2019 D.A.R.E Program another success.....***

(Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a substance abuse prevention education program that seeks to prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior. Kinderhook Elks started the DARE program at Ichabod Crane many years ago. The program is now run by the County Sheriff's department but our lodge prepares and serves the graduation picnic each year, serving burgers, hot dogs and soda to the graduating students and their families





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## **Veteran's Recognition**

We would like to recognize our veteran members within our lodge. You may email, drop off or mail a picture in your uniform along with your name.

We will proudly display the picture on a wall within the lounge for a period of time. Then keep a copy of the picture in an album within the lodge.

Any submission or questions, please email  
Thom and Tammy McDermott at:  
[editor@kinderhookelks.org](mailto:editor@kinderhookelks.org)

Last month, did you guess Jim Yager? When I polled the membership in June, almost half knew who it was. Try your luck this month.

Our 2nd Veteran submission.  
Do you know this guy? He is a regular at the lodge. Find out next month to see how well you know your fellow lodge members.







## Used Clothing Drop Off Box In the Lodge Parking Lot



Donate your gently used clean clothing, shoes, belts, blankets, sheets, purses, etc.

We cannot accept rags, scraps, pillows or household goods.

They cost us money to properly dispose them.

Recycle your previously loved clothing to help others in need.

Bag your items in closed bags to keep them clean and dry.

## Take a Moment

"My dear children, the day you see I'm getting old, I ask you to please be patient, but most of all, try to understand what I'm going through. If when we talk, I repeat the same thing a thousand times, don't interrupt to say: 'You said the same thing a minute ago. Try to remember the times when you were little, and I would read the same story night after night until you would fall asleep.

When you see how ignorant I am when it comes to new technology, give me the time to learn and don't look at me that way. Remember, my children, how I patiently taught you how to do many things like eating appropriately, getting dressed, combing your hair, and dealing with life's issues every day.

The day you see I'm getting old, I ask you to please be patient, but most of all, try to understand what I'm going through. If I occasionally lose track of what we're talking about, give me the time to remember, and if I can't, don't be nervous, impatient, or arrogant.

Just know in your heart that the most important thing for me is to be with you. And when my old, tired legs don't let me move as quickly as before, give me your hand the same way that I offered mine to you when you first walked. When those days come, don't feel sad—just be with me, and understand me while I get to the end of my life with love.

I'll cherish and thank you for the gift of time and joy we shared. With a big smile and the huge love, I've always had for you, I just want to say, I love you, my darling children."



## 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.



## 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:  
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**THE ELEVENTH HOUR TOAST** You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wonder, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink needlessly in west. But ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message: to our absent members.

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

No events posted on the calendar after June. Stay tuned, I am sure they are preparing a nice agenda. Thank you!



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 provides 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/>

## 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](mailto:editor@kinderhookelks.org)



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***Luau Update....*** On Saturday June 8th the Kinderhook Elks hosted a Luau for individuals with special needs. Kinderhook Elks donated the pavilion, provided a DJ, and members donated their time to cook and serve dinner. ICCHS Questar III class decorated the pavilion beautifully. Stewart's Shops donated chips, sherbet and rolls. Hannaford Brothers Schodack donated hot dogs and hamburgers. Lyons Lake Nassau donated macaroni and potato salads. Hannaford Valatie donated a beautiful sheet cake. Family and friends donated many desserts. The weather was amazing and everyone had a terrific time. A special thanks to Rick LaCross for all of his help with the event and to my crew that made this a memorable event for all who attended!



### ***Save the Dates.....***

Members workers party, September 7th  
 Beer Beef & Band, September 14th  
 Lodge Open House, September 21st  
 Mystery Dinner Theater—September (date pending)

Have you visited any other Elks lodges in our area? Stop on in and say hello!! Interested in going as a group? Let us know. Email us at: [editor@kinderhookelks.org](mailto:editor@kinderhookelks.org)

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# Flag Day Ceremony

On June 9th, our Lodge conducted the annual, Flag Ceremony. Over 50, members and guests, attended this special event.

ER Anne, Leading Knight Leo, Loyal Knight, DD Chris, Lecturing Knight John, Esquire Joel, and Chaplain Jim offered a fine tribute to the Flag of our country. Tiler Larry, Inner Guard Rick, and the Directors were there to support the proceedings. Cub Scouts, of Valatie Pack 113, paraded the various Flags, as Jim Yager described the evolution and history of our Flag. PSP Jerry Shook followed with the Response.

Our essay contest winners, Elizabeth Holloway, Jenna Palubeckis, and Evan Schieren read their winning essays, and received their awards. The topic of the essay was, "What Makes Me Proud of America?"

Our guest speaker, Jack Howes, of Spencertown, veteran of the Korean Conflict, and educator shared his thoughts, and feelings on patriotism. His message was from the heart, personal, and brought home the meaning of Flag, country, and friend.

Jean Engel led the refreshment team, to the delight of all.

It was another great day for "Old Glory". Let's continue to appreciate what makes us proud of America.

John Deane, Jack Howes and  
ER Anne Leiser



Elizabeth Holloway, Jenna Palubeckis,  
and Evan Schieren

**Scout names from left to right:** Hank Buckner, Joey Stead, Kyle Stickles, Spencer Peduzzi, Brooklyn Nabozny, Matthew Oldrich, Jackson White, David Oldrich and Hayden white





## *Veterans from the VA hospital visited the lodge 6/19/19*

Unfortunately The grounds were too wet for the busses to drive down to the pond for the "day of fishing", so we hosted them at the lodge.

Lots of games were played. They enjoyed Darts, shuffle board, pool, "corn hole" and catch.

Lunch of "wings". Pizza, coffee, donuts and soft drink were served and a good time was had by all.





***Wow can the Marvelous Wonderettes put on a show!!*** If you did not make the show, we hope you can make the murder mystery dinner coming in September. The lodge was packed full of excitement laughter and everyone was singing along. As you can see here Pip was picked for Mr. Lee within the storyline! Who knew he could perform on stage! This was an amazing event for the lodge.



***PER Chicken BBQ sold out!!*** Thank you all who sold ticket to make this a successful event. Lots of hard work to make this happen and the food was delicious!!

***Mega yard sale was an understatement.***

Lots of good finds!! This was another great fundraiser we had! Thank you to all who came out and supported the lodge and donated goods to make this happen.



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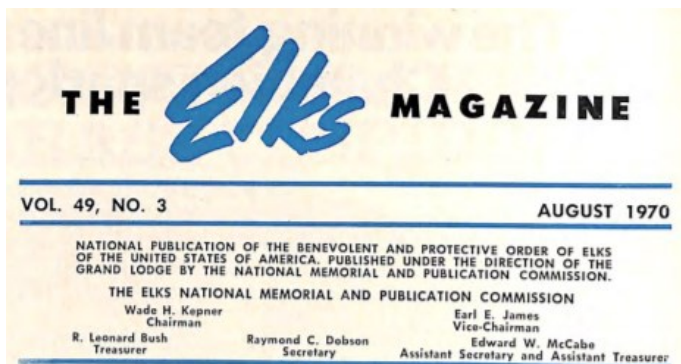
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