



# THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



**August 2019**

## ER's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks family,

This message will be shorter than the past, yeah I know, thank God!! The past few months... we have had to do some major repair work at the lodge, septic, air conditioning, parking lot resealed, the on going work with the drainage, and trees. All of these have come at a cost.

We work hard year round and everyone gives what they can, but now we need you again. We are requesting help to park cars for the Chatham Fair, our biggest fund raiser of the year.

Please if you can come in and sign up, or call the lounge after 4 and sign up for a shift or two to help park cars that would be awesome. The Fair runs from Wednesday August 28, to Monday September 2. Shifts are 4-5 hours long.

Please if you are a new member and don't know what your doing stop by the lodge on a Thursday night at 6 or call me and we can go thru an overview of how it works.

We don't make this kind of money working breakfast every Sunday all year long. I know there are those of you who can't stand, that's ok, we can use you to work the tent, check people in and out, sell raffle tickets, fill water coolers, if your willing and able to help we will find something for you to do.

There are over 350 members. If everyone took a shift we would be covered. I can't stress this enough, we need you, the Lodge needs you.

Thank you for everything you do for the Lodge.

Anne Leiser ER

Special Thanks to Gabriella Bock for getting Hannaford to have Marion Stegmann as the donation of the month.

This is a heartwarming cause that helps hundreds of needy families across northern Columbia County.



**Tribute to Past Exalted Rulers  
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## Columbia County Fair

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

***We need you!***

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 at 6pm to talk to anyone who would like an overview on how this event works.**

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***Deadline Extended thru August!***



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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!!!



# Cooking with the Elks

## Abby's Chocolate Delight



### 1st Layer

1 Stick Softened Margarine  
1 Cup Flour  
½ Cup Finely Chopped Nuts

Combine all 3 ingredients and press into the 9x13 pan.

Bake 15 minutes at 350-degree oven and cool.

### 2nd Layer

1 Cup Powdered Sugar  
1 8oz Pkg Softened Cream Cheese  
1 Cup Whipped Topping

Stir powder sugar, cream cheese and whip topping.

If it comes out too thick, you can thin it down by adding a little milk. Spread over cooled crust.

### 3rd Layer

2 Pkgs Instant Chocolate Pudding  
3 Cups Milk

Beat instant pudding mix and milk until thickened.

Spread over second layer.

### 4th Layer

Additional Whipped Topping

Spread over 3<sup>rd</sup> layer.

Refrigerate.



Do you have a favorite recipe that one of 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)



Don't forget to Submit Your Lodge Member Survey.

We want to hear from you.  
If you have not already, 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. The feedback is amazing.





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### Kinderhook Elks Flashback

Back on December 4th, 2015, Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 presented the Hudson Valley Blue Star Mothers, NY10 Chapter, with care-package items and a check for \$600 to assist with their efforts this Christmas.

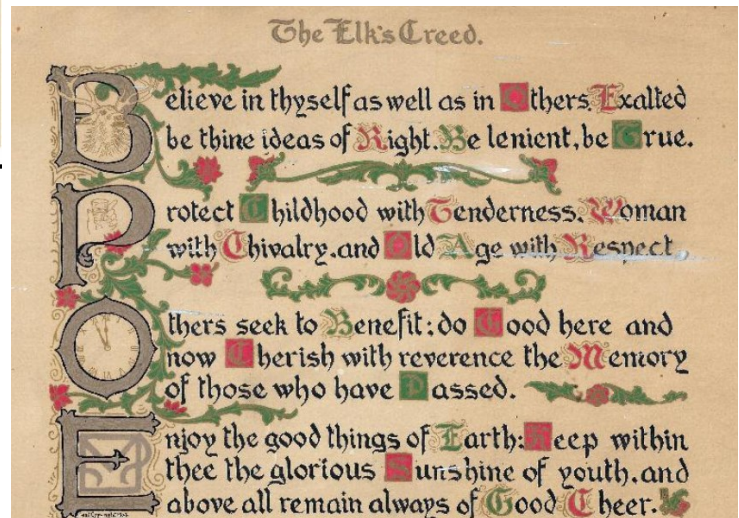
The Blue Star Mothers raise money and receive donations of items that are then assembled into care packages to be sent to military personnel on active duty overseas.

Pictured below, L-R, Esteemed Leading Knight Bob Cramer, Veterans' Committee Co-Chairman Tom Miglio, NY10 Chapter President Cindy Schiller, Vanessa Grener, and Nann Lee.



### The Elks Creed - 1904

One of several 'Elks creeds' created around the turn of the 20th century. This one had a little damage on it and the word 'respect' marred.



### MISSING...

**Does anyone know where the jail key is that Ron Geiger donated to the lodge?**  
**It was hanging up behind the bar.**

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## Auction - August 3rd

**Public  
Welcome**

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The Kinderhook Elks will be having an auction in the pavilion  
on Saturday, August 3rd.

The auction consists of lots made of items volunteered by individuals.

Preview if from 9-11.  
Auction starts at 11am.



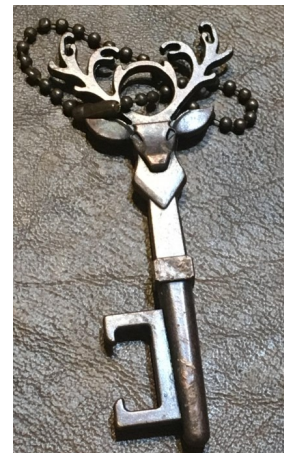
## FUNDRAISER

**Would you like to own a piece of Elks history?  
You can win this beauty of a keychain.**

**\$1.00 Donation**

**July 29th thru August 16th**

**Ask the bartender on duty for details.**



ER Anne Leiser, Leo Dolan and Dave Travis  
for the new freezer in the kitchen.

Also thank you to the members who participated in  
the 50/50 to help raise the funds.

## August 2019

**\*\*All breakfast and dinners have full menu options**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Sausage Peppers & Onions	3
4 Berry Berry Pancakes	5	6	7 St. Louis Ribs by Jerry's Crew	8	9 Fish Fry By Gordie's Crew	10
14 Elk McMuffin By Jerry's Crew	12 7:30p Meeting	13	14 Scallops w/ Angel Hair & Brown Butter Sauce by Rick's Crew	15	16 Steak By Gordie's Crew	17
21 Pancakes Steak & Eggs By ER Anne's Crew	19	20	21 Cold Salad Plate by ER Anne's Crew	22	23 Pulled Pork by Chuck's Crew	24
28 Sausage Biscuit & Gravy By ER Anne's Crew	26 No Meeting Summer Hours	27	28 Italian Buffet By Leslie & Andrew's Crew	29 Columbia Co FAIR	30 Columbia Co FAIR	31 Columbia Co FAIR

## September 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Columbia Co FAIR	2 Columbia Co FAIR	3	4 London Broil by Jerry's Crew	5	6 Open Face Steak by Jerry's Crew	7
8 Elk McMuffin By Jerry's Crew	9 7:30p Meeting	10	11 Spaghetti by Rick's Crew	12	13 Fish Fry By Gordie's Crew	14
15 Pancakes Steak & Eggs	16	17	18 Chicken & Dumplings by ER Anne's Crew	19	20 Steak By Gordie's Crew	21
22 Breakfast Burrito By	23 7:30p Meeting	24	25 Italian Buffet By Leslie & Andrew's Crew	26	27 Clams By Chuck's Crew	28
29 PER BREAKFAST	30					



# Delicious Meals By Our Elks Crew

**\*\*All our dinners now provide Full Menu Options along with the special.**

Aug 7th	Wed	St. Louis Ribs	Aug 2nd	Fri	Sausage & Peppers
Aug 14th	Wed	Scallops w/ Angel Hair	Aug 9th	Fri	Fish Fry
Aug 21st	Wed	Cold Salad Plate	Aug 16th	Fri	Steak w/ fixings
Aug 28th	Wed	Italian Buffet	Aug 23rd	Fri	Pulled Pork
			Aug 30th	Fri	FAIR DAY

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Sept 4th	Wed	London Broil	Sept 6th	Fri	Open Face Steak
Sept 11th	Wed	Spaghetti	Sept 13th	Fri	Fish Fry
Sept 18th	Wed	Chicken & Dumplings	Sept 20th	Fri	Steak w/ fixings
Sept 25th	Wed	Italian Buffet	Sept 27th	Fri	Clams

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

## Lounge Hours

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



## Dining Room Hours

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

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**\*\*All our breakfast's now provide Full Menu Options along with the special.**

Aug 4th	Sunday	Berry Berry Pancakes
Aug 11th	Sunday	ELK McMuffin
Aug 18th	Sunday	Steak & Eggs / Pancakes
Aug 25th	Sunday	Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy

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## 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.



**New Sunday Hours**  
12:30p to Close  
During Football Season  
Starting on Sept 9th



# Bartenders Corner

			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Sunday	Even Month	3p - 8p	Thom McDermott	Courtney Mashaw	Joel Dyslin	William Boehme	Jean Engel
	Odd Month	3p - 8p	Chuck Cotsonas	Rick LaCrosse	Sharon Deck	Sharon Deck	Gordie Engel
Monday		4p - 7p	Gordie Engel	Gordie Engel	Gordie Engel	Gordie Engel	Gordie Engel
		7p - 8p	7pm Close	Jerry Shook	John Deane	Leo Buell	Richie Fisher
Tuesday		4p - 9p	Gordie Engel				
Wednesday		4p - 7p	Gordie Engel	Gordie Engel	Gordie Engel	Gordie Engel	Gordie Engel
		7p - 9p	Danny Bopp	Jack Novak	Joe Laviano	Chuck Seymour	Dave Maslan
Thursday		4p - 8p	Leo Buell				
Friday		4p - 7p	Karen Shields	Open	Thom McDermott	Rick LaCrosse	Rick LaCrosse
		7p - 9p	Robin Howes	Jean Engel	Tammy McDermott	Rick LaCrosse	Rick LaCrosse
Saturday	Even Month	3p - 8p	Doug Groat	Sharon Deck	Abby Shook	Bobby Hymes	Bobby Hymes
	Odd Month	3p - 8p	Sharon Deck	Joel Dyslin	Rick LaCrosse	Larry Knott	Bobby Hymes



Thank you to all the members who came out and supported the lodge while the air conditioner was being worked on.

Please talk to the bartender if you would like to see drink specials, food or snacks while the lodge is open.





# Grand Lodge News

ALSO FOR THE MEMBERS

## Famous advice for veterans service volunteers

By **MARY K. MORGAN**  
Commission Director

President Harry S. Truman reportedly said, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." That's particularly good advice for volunteers looking to serve veterans.

According to the IRS, there are more than 45,000 non-profits in veterans service in the United States today. Working together may be the only way to solve problems for our nation's veterans.

For advice on how to start and build good partnerships, we sought advice from Darrell Quinley, a Member of Grandview-Hickman Mills, MO Lodge No. 2088. As a representative at both the Kansas City

VA Medical Center and the St. Michaels Center (which provides veterans with safe, stable housing), Quinley knows that partnerships are key to accomplishing goals.

Here is his wisdom, gleaned from years of volunteering for veterans and working as a funeral director.

- Smile. Be upbeat. Find as much common ground as you can with family, children, activities, veterans in the family, etc.
- Don't take up a great deal of their time at the onset. Ask for their business card and follow up a few days later.
- Don't give up! First or even second

impressions may not be a true indication of future working relationships.

- Be truthful, be consistent, and be prepared.
  - Try to always take the high road on any contentious discussion, or better yet, avoid it completely.
  - Be complimentary. Thank them for what they do. Find no fault in their operation.
  - Tell them you have Elks Members just waiting to help veterans.
- Above all, go in with a positive attitude. Your heart shares their heart in the love of service to veterans.



### GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

## What is Patriotism and why is it important?

By **JAMES R. ARNOLD**  
Committee Member

Patriotism is not something that can be simply defined. It is something that people feel inside of themselves, and this feeling is different for each person.

I believe that patriotism can be characterized by intense love for one's country and the desire to see it thrive in whatever way is best for the country. America is truly the greatest country in the world and I'm so thankful I was blessed enough to be born here.

Two of America's greatest ideals are freedom and equality, and I'm sure most will agree that these are wonderful ideals to have. I love America because of all the opportunities that it has given me, because of its wondrous ideals, and because it is a nation of virtue. I believe I am a true patriot because of my undying support and devotion for America.

Patriotism lies in our actions. It is the zeal with which we work towards the betterment of the nation. It is the pride that we feel in representing our nation. One who is ready to actively support his or her country and is ready to do anything for it is a patriot. It is the natural attachment and the feeling of respect for the land where we are born and grow.

Patriotism motivates people to work

hard for the progress of the nation. It is to never let go of the unity in diversity and to dutifully stand in the face of any kind of tyranny. It is the desire and passion to serve the nation in any way one can.

Patriotism involves love for the citizens and the urge to live in harmony with all regardless of gender, ethnicity, race, and religion. We cannot love our country without loving its people. The unity and oneness among people can only lead to the progress and development of the nation.

Patriotism also involves serving the nation. It is about volunteering to help people whenever need be. It is about abiding by the laws and acting responsibly. We owe our freedom to the patriots who fought for our country.

If we do not have patriotic feelings or develop patriotic feelings in our children, then who is going to step forward to eradicate social evils or fight for the country? The youth want the country to be a safe and better place where they can live freely. They want their voice to be heard, understood, and accepted in society. They love their country and want to work in the favor of the nation and its people. Love for the country is the feeling that naturally develops like the love for family. I love my country very much and am proud of it.

Modern day patriotism is about acting responsibly for the welfare of the nation and its citizens. It is not just to accept ideas but also to take a stand for your own ideas and opinions. Patriotism can be practiced by doing small deeds to serve our nation every day. The progress and development of community, city, state, and nation depends on its people.



## August Birthday's

Michael	Aiello	Lawrence	Martino
Sharon	Andros	Frank	Masten
Leonard	Baker	John	McCauley
Edward	Brusso	Peter	McKAY
Timothy	Cahill	Thomas	Minahan
Christopher	Edwards	Rosemarie	Neckles
John	Fusco	Danielle	O'Neil
Frank	Graziano	Richard	Phillips
Virginia	Hunt	Theodore	Pinkowski
Peter	Hunter	Abby	Shook
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## Veterans Committee Update

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

## Absent Members



### Past State President Charles Noonan

Charles I. Noonan age 82 passed away peacefully on Saturday morning June 29, 2019 in the Saint Luke's Nursing Home, New Hartford. He was born on October 10, 1936 in Little Falls, son of the late Andrew F. and Charlotte Hall Noonan. Chuck was raised in Dolgeville and was a graduate of Dolgeville High School. He served in the United States Marines Corps as a Tank Commander in Okinawa with the 8th Tank Battalion, FMF, CLNC. When he was honorably discharged, he held the rank of Sergeant.

He was a fifty-three year member of the Herkimer Elks Lodge # 1439 where he was selected as the 1972-1973 Elk of the year, he progressed to the position of Exalted Ruler for 1977 to 1978, in 1982 he became Lodge Secretary a position he held for many years, he served as the State Vice President of the New York State Elks Association representing the Central District for the 1985-1986 Fraternal year. He served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler 1988-1989, New York State Elks Association Ritual Chairman from 1990 to 1992, New York State Elks Association State President 2001-2002 and Grand Lodge AREA 1 of the Grand Lodge Ritual Chairman. He was head coach of the Herkimer Lodge # 1439 Ritual team that had the distinction of being State Champions for five consecutive years in a row 1997 through 2001; two-time National Runner Up and won the National Championship in 1997.

***The By-Laws have passed....*** Thank you for all who came to the July meeting and voted. They have been sent to the grand lodge. Once they are approved by the grand lodge, the changes will go into affect.





We have a couple of activities coming up we need volunteers to help make them successful.

- Volunteers are needed for Breakfast crew on Sunday, September 1st.
- Bartenders are needed for the workers party on September 7th. We will need 2 bartenders on each shift between the hours of 3p - 8p.
- Oh did we mention the Columbia County Fair August 28 thru Labor Day, September 2, 2019? We need your help.

Please contact ER Anne at 518.929.6174 if you can volunteer.

PER John Piddock needs volunteers to help with the yard sale auction on Saturday, August 3rd.

The Kinderhook Elks will be having an auction in their pavilion on Saturday, August 3rd.

The auction consists of lots made of items volunteered by individuals. Preview if from 9-11. Auction starts at 11am.

This auction is open to all.

Please give John a call at 518.758.2842 if you are able to help out.



### 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

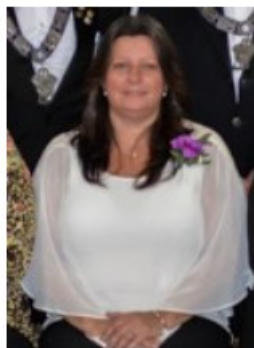
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## Elk of the Month

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.

When members join we always tell them to start out small, get your feet wet, don't jump in blind because you will get burned out. Not with our Elk of the Month for August. Tammy McDermott jumped into the fire and has been fueling others to do the same. She has been a driving force on expanding the newsletter, meeting new people, asking questions of members to make the lodge a bigger and better place.



She helps out whenever needed, sending out emails, helping with functions, making posters and updating Facebook. She has an excitement for people and for helping, she always has a smile on her face, and the ready and willingness to do what ever she can, not only for the Lodge but for anyone she comes in contact with.

For this reason and many more the Elk of the Month is

Tammy McDermott.

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An older woman was watching the news while waiting for her husband to return from the Elk's club

A breaking news story came on about a car driving the wrong way on the interstate.  
Being worked up for her husband's safety she called him.

"Bill I hope I haven't caught you too late," she said. "The news is reporting a car driving the wrong way down the interstate you use to come home. You should take a different route"

"I really wish you had called earlier Helen," he replied, "but that news caster should be fired, there isn't one car going the wrong way there's hundreds!"

Two older people sitting on a bench, one says "my butt fell asleep" the other says "Yup, I heard it snore a couple times."



Just sold a lawnmower on craigslist. Last time my neighbor wakes me up on a Saturday!

I have inner beauty and I have a video of my colonoscopy to prove it!

**Study each picture and think about what "thing" it represents. Think creatively!**

**The answers will be posted at the end of the newsletter.**



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**BREAKFAST EVERY  
SUNDAY AT THE LODGE**

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**Come see what we are about.**



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Last month, did you guess Gordie Engel?

When I polled the membership in July, only 5 members guessed correctly. Try your luck this month.

Our 3rd Veteran submission. Do you know this guy? He is a regular at the lodge.



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Thursday's: 10 am - 8 pm,  
Friday's: 9 am - 6 pm  
(Fridays only til 6pm by appointment only)

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**Veteran's Recognition**

We would like to recognize our veteran members within our lodge. Email, drop off or mail a picture in your uniform along with your name for Thom and Tammy to pick up.

We will proudly display your picture in the order we received the submissions on a wall within the lounge for a month. We give time for members to guess who it is and then we will add your name to the picture.

Once your month of fame is over, we will place it in a photo album within the lodge.

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



## 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. Would you, or someone you know, 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 was 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



**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 wander, 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 heedlessly 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.

## Lodge & Pavilion Rentals

Our dining room and pavilion are available for rental to any ELK in good standing.

Use of the Kitchen is an additional fee. Other changes may apply.

To book a rental please contact Chris Akers at 518-858-7134.

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# Reminder to Submit Your Scholarship

## Most Valuable Student:

Applications will open August 5th, 2019. The deadline for submitting applications is November 5th at 11:59 PM Central Time Zone. Follow the link below to see the announcement.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

The 2020 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

### Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

The application deadline is November 5, 2019 at 11:59 PM Central Time Zone.

### Awards:

- The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2020 competition.
- Male and female students compete separately.
  - Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.
  - The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 2020 500 national winners in late April 2020. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.)

The 20 top finalists will participate in an all expenses paid [Leadership Weekend](#) in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000.

## Legacy Award:

Applications will open September 1st, 2019. The deadline for submitting applications is January 21st at 11:59 PM Central TimeZone. Follow the link below to see the announcement.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm>

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined below.

The Foundation will offer a total of 300 awards in the 2020 contest.

The Elks National Foundation is proud to present its 2019 ENF Legacy Awards recipients.

The 2020 contest will open on **September 1, 2019.**

The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2020 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.**

Read below for eligibility information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions.

### Who is Eligible?

1. For the 2020 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2017, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2017, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2020. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior.
3. The applicant must apply online only. The 2020 Legacy Awards application deadline is January 31, 2020 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.
4. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
5. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) in time to receive their scores before the application deadline by December 31, 2019.
6. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student qualifies for more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.
7. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)  
If you are selected as a 2020 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform service once a year with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship. [Click here](#) for more information about serving with the Elks.

### How Do I Apply, and What Are the Deadlines?

Eligible students should apply in the following manner:

1. The student must complete and submit the ONLINE application. The 2020 Legacy Awards application deadline is January 31, 2020 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.
2. The Elk sponsor's membership will be verified through the BPOE Grand Lodge headquarters.
3. When a student registers to complete the online application, both the applicant and Lodge Secretary will be notified by email.

If you have questions about your online Legacy Awards application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office via email at [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org). Visit our [Legacy Awards FAQ page](#).

Upon receipt of the application, the applicant will receive a notification that the application was received. Winners will be announced in late April 2020.

Note: Because the contest begins in one Lodge year and the winners are announced in the next, a Legacy Award could go to the child or grandchild of a lapsed member. An applicant's Elk parent or grandparent must be a paid-up member in good standing at the time of application, but if the Elk chooses not to renew membership, that decision will not affect the outcome of the Legacy Awards contest.



## Emergency Educational Grants:

Also, don't forget about Emergency Educational Grant that provides financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/EEFGrants.cfm>

Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. The grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education. Grant amounts are based on the information submitted in the application and can range up to \$5,000.

- As long as a student meets all other eligibility requirement listed below, a student can apply for up to four Emergency Educational Grants in total during their undergraduate education. The applicant cannot accept more than one ENF scholarship/grant in any one academic year.

### **Eligibility:**

The Elk parent or stepparent:

Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year at the time of his or her death.

**or**

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before he or she became totally disabled and must continue to be an Elk in good standing when application for assistance is made. All circumstances surrounding the death or disability of the Elk parent or stepparent are subject to the review of the Elks National Foundation. The outcome of the review may effect grant approval.

The applicant must:

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.

**\*\*Note that if a student is awarded an EEG, the funds are disbursed directly to the school in the student's name and can only be used for items the school considers cost of attendance. This normally includes tuition, on campus room and board and books and fees. Learn more about the ENF's scholarship guidelines [here](#).\*\***

Be unmarried, under the age of 24 during the academic year in which they are applying.

### **Applications:**

- Available upon request between **May 1 and October 31** of the academic year for which assistance is desired.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

To request an EEG application for you or someone you know, please email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732.



# Guess Who I Am?



Can you guess your fellow Elk members? We thought we would start off easy and start with pictures of people who are regulars at the lodge. You will find the answer later on in the newsletter. We do hope you try to guess 1st!.

**#1**



**#2**



**#3**



**#4**



**#5**



**#6**





## ? Which one are you ?

1. I'm a member of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530. I am proud to be an Elk and I believe in helping and sharing.
2. I believe in and actively participate in events that benefit local families through charitable giving.
3. I perform tasks for the lodge that include grass cutting, snow removal, maintenance or other improvements to benefit our lodge.
4. I enjoy and help with dinners, breakfasts, lounge, grounds, cleanups or other social events.
5. I look forward to joining other members and various social activities offered by the lodge.
6. I make a concerted effort to show up and breed negativity, use foul or abusive language, complain about anything and everything that I can think of other members enjoy hearing.
7. I attend membership meetings and take an active role toward promoting positive results and successful events.
8. I attend committee meetings and provide suggestions and ideas that, through discussion are implemented and benefit everyone.
9. I donate towards fundraisers, help when asked or volunteer my time on a regular basis.
10. I am the person who was offended by those who Unfortunately choose to be a #6 if this is you, such behavior is not welcome and will be dealt with as necessary

***Allow all of us 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 to enjoy what we truly enter the lodge for and believe in.***

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

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

**We will be having an  
initiation ceremony after the fair.  
Stay tuned for details.**



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## WELCOMES NY STATE ELKS

September 19 - 22, 2019

Are you interested in going to the NYS Elks convention? Click on the link to fill out the reservation form and send it in.

The deadline for sign ups is August 28th.

**Click Here if viewing electronically -> [NYSEA Fall Conf](#)**

Copies can also be found on the sign in table at the lodge.

### *Mid-Night at the Elks Home - 1910*

Copy of a humorous post card involving the Elks





## Queen of s RAFFLE

Drawings will be held Friday Nights and every Friday after until the Queen of Hearts is revealed!

Winner does not have to be present to win.

See Larry Knott for Details.  
Purchase your chance to win with bartender on duty.

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

**District Meeting**, Saturday August 17 th at Hudson lodge. Breakfast at 9, meeting at 10.

**Members workers party**, September 7th— in the pavilion, from 3p to 8p

**Lodge Open House**, September 21st

**Mystery Dinner Theater**—September 20th & 21st

**Margaretta & Taco Night**, October 21st

**Cigar and Whiskey Tasting** - October 26th. Let's kick up your taste buds and sample some whiskeys while enjoying a nice cigar out in the pavilion. Tickets are presale only and on sale starting Sunday, August 4th.

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## BPOE Lodge Lapel Pins

Do you have lodge pins that haven't seen daylight and possibly tucked away in a drawer or an old box?

If you don't want the pins any longer, we would love for you to rehome the pins to the lodge.

We have hung up a peg board within the lounge for all the unwanted pins to shine brightly for all the lodge members to see.

Feel free to add on to the board and share a story on how you came about getting the pin.

## Elks Care and Elks Share



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# Elks History

**The Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does** - A group of women of Omaha, Nebraska, wives of Elks, discussed the forming of an order with similar ideals and precepts of the Elks. So enthusiastic did they become that on February 9, 1921, invitations were extended by Mrs. James H. Craddock, to sixty women in Omaha to meet at her home, 3716 Hawthorne Avenue, for the purpose of laying the foundation for the Order.

Although independent, this organization would be in harmony with the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks and organized along similar lines, with its membership to be confined to wives, widows, mothers, daughters, and sisters of Elks. Thirty-two women were present at this first meeting and a temporary organization was formed that day. These women met for six months until Omaha Elks Lodge No. 39 graciously invited the DOES to meet in their Elks Lodge Room.

A firm was employed to prepare the necessary papers and Constitution. The Grand Lodge was formed and chartered on February 12, 1921 by the State of Nebraska with authority to charter subordinate lodges, called "Droves" These ladies, with the assistance of the Elks, and with the desire to work in harmony with and to always keep uppermost in their minds the idealism of Elkdom, laid the foundation for a permanent organization dedicated to the principles of Patriotism, Charity, Loyalty, and Love. It was a trust, hope, and ambition that this organization would spread in ever-increasing circles and, in the fullness of time, a Drove of DOES would be in every city where there is an Elks Lodge.

The Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does filled a need for a national women's organization whose members met specified requirements and shared mutual interest with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The Officers of a Drove serve annually as follows: Elective: President, First Counselor, Senior Counselor, Junior Counselor, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductor, Inner Guard, Outer Guard, Musician, and three Trustees. Appointive: Chaplain, Assistant Musician, Assistant Conductor, four Color Bearers, and four Attendants. Membership into our Order is by invitation of a Doe, who is the Proposer. The application must be signed by the Proposer and two Members of the Drove, who are References, as well as by an Elk Sponsor, other than the Applicant, who must be an Elk in good standing. An Applicant must believe in God, be an American citizen, and have attained the age of 21. Additionally, the Order is non-sectarian and non-partisan.

## Answers to Laughter Quiz Page 13

1. Gator—Aide
2. A Light Beer
3. A Knight Mare
4. An I—POD

## Babies on page 18

1. ER Anne Leiser
2. Gordie Engel
3. Dave Travis
4. Jean Engel
5. Thom McDermott
6. Tammy McDermott

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**

**26**  
**CHANCES**  
**TO**  
**win!**

**\$25.00**  
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## 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.

**Volunteers are still needed for cooking, cleanup, set up, take down, bartending and serving. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lounge.**



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The Next Flight is October 5th.

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