



THE LEGEND



Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

October 2019

ER's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks Family

Thank you to everyone for stepping up and helping out, not only with fair parking but the BBB, purchasing a new freezer, cooking meals, setting up and cleaning up the dining room, grant writing, filing in a chair when needed, people reaching out to help take Suzy to treatments and the list goes on.

We are a team that works together. There are the people who continually rise to the occasion to get the work done. We are an organization that doesn't focus on I, me, mine and myself, we focus on the bigger picture of helping the community, youth and Vets.

The Elks year runs from April to April, so we are about half way thru the 2019-2020 year. Now is the time that we as a Lodge need to work on getting officers to fill chairs and people to take on committees. Could you be one of the people that is willing to move us forward.

We have learned so much about each other this year. I have made mistakes, and I have learned from them. If you have ideas or a different way to do things please bring it to the attention of an officer or come to a meeting and let your voice be heard.

There are some responsibilities that I have been told are up to the ER, many of which involve the entire Lodge, so please give me your input. I want the Lodge to be a place everyone feels welcome and has a voice.

My email is a.leiser@aol.com my cell 518-929-6174.

Question 1: Do you have a nomination for Elk of the year?

Question 2: Do you have a nomination for Citizen of the year? (not an Elk)

Question 3: What would you prefer for visitation, just appetizers or would you like a sit down meal?

Question 4: Are you interested in being an officer?

Question 5: Do you know of anyone that might be willing to be an officer?

Thank you for everything you do for the betterment of the Lodge and the community we live in.

Anne Leiser ER



**Tribute to Past Exalted Rulers
2005 Chris Akers**

Convention

Great feedback from the convention goes. Sounded like a wonderful time.

Everyone looks amazing as the formal.



2014 Kinderhook Elks Flashback

Lodge Annual Awards Banquet—Saturday, April 19, 2014



Elks donate Educational Resources

Recently, the Kinderhook Elks donated five cases of Webster's dictionary and Thesaurus to the students of the Berkshire Free School in Canaan, New York. The dictionaries are supplied by the Elks as part of their National Dictionary Project to provide younger students with the resources they need to enhance their education through research, reading and learning.



Front row Left to right: Students, Dylan J. Fee, Keshun Williams, Keshawn P. McMurrin.
Rear row: Principal Greg Pasos, Jerry Shook, Secretary and PDD of Kinderhook Lodge #2530 and Deb Minners, Berkshire Free School employee and PER of Hudson Lodge #787.



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Check out the new floor in the dining room!

Thank You to Our Master Laborers!



Great Job Guys!

The New Flooring Looks Good!



Helping Wounded Warriors



Chairman of our Veterans Service Committee Charlie Davis (right) and Trustee Jim Yager (left) present a \$500.00 check to Mary Ellen Whitney, CEO and Founder of STRIDE Adaptive Sports.

The donation will help sponsor a permanently disabled soldier, allowing him/her to attend an event that will provide a sense of independence and freedom and foster a therapeutic, reciprocal relationship between service members, their families and our community who want to thank and recognize them for the sacrifices they've made for us, and our country.

Thank You Members

Thank you to everyone who came out and joined us for our Annual Workers Party! Please know you are truly appreciated in all you do for the good of the lodge. It has been an amazing year and we are excited as we move forward to the next. Most importantly we continue to come together as friends, build new relationships, strengthen old relationships, have lots of fun and laughter. We couldn't ask for anything more.



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**Congrats Lou Hoteling
on winning the Lottery tree
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**Jim McKay's family celebrated
their 62nd Wedding Anniversary
at our lodge.**



Congratulations Frank & Pat West.

Wishing you many more.

As an Elk, giving to others all that is alive in us—our interest, understanding, our knowledge, our humor, everything in us that's good. In doing so, we enhance the sense of aliveness in others while enhancing our own. When we give, we get a "heightened vitality" of what it means to be human.

At one point or another we all can be generous with their time.



Time again to submit baby pictures. Many members enjoyed it the last time so we wanted to bring it back. Please submit your picture via email or text to Tammy at 518-704-1866.

Grand Lodge News

GRAND LODGE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

It's possible to both honor history and pass the torch

By **DANIEL J. CAPELLA**
Committee Member

As many of us grow older, and as our minds create more and more memories, we find great pleasure in reminiscing to anyone within earshot.

Truth be told, many Elks like to play "Once upon a time," where we begin to tell our captive audience about how things used to be when we first joined our beloved Order. Sometimes, those who listen are shocked because they really believe we are older than dirt and shouldn't be able to remember anything, or they become confused because they can't fully comprehend what we are talking about.

This often happens when we tell our new Members about the Ritual and the many changes that have occurred over the years. Recently initiated Members typically ask questions such as, "Officers had to memorize what?" "Why?" "What is Thanatopsis?" (This might be a good one to look up) That same look of disbelief also occurs when they see pictures of Elks from decades ago when men always wore suits and ties and women wore long dresses to our official Elks functions and

social affairs, or even pictures from a short time ago in which there are no females in the Lodge officer portraits simply because there were no female Members.

Today's Elkdom is different than the Elkdom of years past, and there's an ongoing difference of opinion regarding whether today is the best of times or the worst. This is a debate that can't be won simply because there is merit on both sides, which means we need to find a common ground somewhere between yesterday and today. It is essential that we blend our traditions and customs with a more enlightened manner or forward-looking system of operation that appeals to our entire membership.

Undoubtedly, the past is deserving of respect. Our organization would not be in existence today if not for the "Jolly Corks" and the other architects who established our framework, beliefs, and sense of direction and dedication since the very beginning. Although we sometimes question those who represent the "this is the way we have always done it" group, we must certainly respect their time, work, and perseverance. Their efforts have kept

many Lodges afloat.

However, we must also realize that today's America has changed tremendously since 1868. Heck, it has changed greatly in the last thirty years. It is therefore necessary to accept that the education, ideas, technological abilities, understanding of media, and commitment of our younger Elks are valuable assets that should be tapped for the good and continuation of our Lodges.

Many of today's new Members have much to contribute, but this will not occur if they are not given the chance to participate and assume responsibility. When ignored, many individuals just give up and drop out. Consequently, common sense dictates that we should prepare our new Members for the future through the process of inclusion, not exclusion. Bringing them into our programs and operations and giving their suggestions a try is necessary. After all, like it or not, the reins of control will eventually be inherited by others. It's better to pass the torch to those with whom we have worked, mentored, encouraged, and made connections.

GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

All American contest scores Lodges' activities

By **ROBERT R. HINKLE**
Committee Member

What do Elks do? How can my Lodge have a successful year? My Lodge does so much for the community, but it too often goes unrecognized. What can be done about this?

To answer these questions, participate in Contest 'A' — All American Lodge. The contest presents a concise guideline and a quick tabulation of what Elks do. Best of all, the application is only one page long.

The winner of the contest is determined by a score that counts participation in 40 activities. Each activity has a designated value between 5 and 100 points.

Does your Lodge participate in the Elks National Foundation, Hoop Shoot, Elks Memorial Day, the Americanism Contest, scholarships, veterans programs, Drug Awareness activities, CIP grants, or Flag Day, just to list a few? If so, your Lodge is already competitive. Enter the contest!

The contest groups Lodges into six membership divisions and recognizes first, second, and third place winners in each division. Award recipients are

announced annually at the Grand Lodge Convention. Many State Associations provide award recognition at the state level, and all Lodges that participate are winners because they collectively contribute to the success of the Order.

The contest is best approached as a year-long process rather than a year-end "form" to be completed. Letters are sent in July and August to each Exalted Ruler, District Deputy, and State Association Lodge Activities Chair introducing them to the contest and explaining the roles that they perform. Exalted Rulers and Lodge Secretaries must sign the completed application form and send it to their District Deputy postmarked no later than March 15, 2020. District Deputies score their district's entries and forward the six divisional winners to the State Lodge Activities Chair, who forwards the top three state winners in each membership division for national competition.

The All American Lodge Contest is designed to measure what Elks do. If your Lodge participates in the programs and activities listed on the application, it will have a successful year and it will be successful year after year, after year.

Your community will recognize your efforts. Your Lodge will have a steady and lasting positive impact in our area of the world.

Every Lodge that enters the All American Lodge Contest is a winner!

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to combating the scourge of illicit drug abuse.

The Great Heart of Elkdom, the Elks National Foundation, deserves the support of every Member. It is a tremendous vehicle that provides funding for so many programs of the Order, including Hoop Shoot, scholarships, grant programs, and other important undertakings. Some may not be aware, but there is a way for every Member to support the ENF in a fairly painless way: the ENF Fidelity Club. Through it, you can sign up at elks.org to make automatic recurring donations of as little as \$5 per month, or \$15 per quarter. All of those donations, great or small, will add up to make the ENF even stronger and more capable for the years to come.

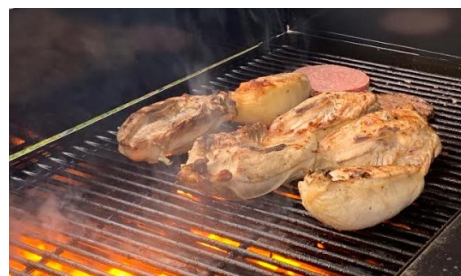
2nd Annual BBB

Wow can it possibly get any better? Everyone had a wonderful time. The steaks were oh so juicy!! The sides with it couldn't taste any more delicious. Here are some highlights if you couldn't make it this year. A heart warming thank you to all who volunteered to make this successful.





**Thank you
for joining us**



October 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Lasagna by Jerry's Crew	3	4 Taco's by Jerry's Crew	5
6 Berry Berry Pancakes By Chris Akers & Crew	7	8	9 Sweedish Meatballs by Rick's Crew	10	11 Fish Fry By Gordie's Crew	12
13 Elk McMuffin By Jerry Shook & Crew	14 7:30p Meeting	15	16 Chicken Pot Pie by ER Anne's Crew	17	18 Steak By Gordie's Crew	19
20 Waffles Steak & Eggs By ER Anne Leiser & Crew	21	22	23 Italian Buffet By Leslie & Andrew's Crew	24	25 Poutine by Chuck's Crew	26
27 Breakfast Burrito By Andrew & Crew	28 7:30p Meeting	29	30 Leo's Beef	31		

November 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Meatball Sub by Jerry's Crew	2
3 Berry Berry Pan-cakes By Chris Akers & Crew	4	5	6 Stuffed Chicken by Jerry's Crew	7	8 Fish Fry By Gordie's Crew	9
10 Elk McMuffin By Jerry Shook & Crew	11 7:30p Meeting	12	13 Roast Beef Vets Dinner by Rick's Crew	14	15 Steak By Gordie's Crew	16
17 Waffles Steak & Eggs By ER Anne Leiser & Crew	18	19	20 Liver & Bacon by ER Anne's Crew	21	22 TBD by Chuck's Crew	23
24 Breakfast Burrito By Andrew & Crew	25 7:30p Meeting	26	27 Italian Buffet By Leslie & Andrew's Crew	28 Closed	29 POT LUCK	30

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



Cooking with the Elks

Pierogies and Kielbasa by Rick LaCrosse



- 2 Kielbasa—Grill to your liking. Keep in warm beer.
- 1 bag Mrs. T Pierogi's boil until floating.
- 1 medium Onion. Cut onion as how you would like to eat them.
- Butter
- Take Pierogi's and fry with butter and onions.



3-ingredient Strawberry Icebox Cake

1. Spread a thin layer of whipped cream in a square glass baking dish.
2. Layer graham crackers on top, then cover with a layer of whipped cream.
3. Sprinkle $\frac{1}{3}$ of the strawberries on top, then layer with cream again.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until no more ingredients remain. (The top layer should be strawberries and should not be covered with cream.)
5. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.
6. Enjoy!





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



Bartenders Corner



Dave's
Hot Dogs & Wings are Back!!
Sundays 3p—7p

			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	Sharon Deck - Even Months Tom Burrall - Odd Months	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	Mike Jang	Abby Shook	Bobby Hymes	Bobby Hymes
	Odd Month	3p - 8p	Sharon Deck	Joel Dyslin	Rick LaCrosse	Larry Knott	Bobby Hymes

Don't forget we have the lovely Queen of Hearts going on now. Each Friday we draw the lucky winner.

If you are interested in tending bar, give Dave Travis a call at 518-669-0155.

Sunday's is Football days at the lodge. Come join us for a game or two.

Bartenders Schedule

Hot dogs and Wings 3p - 7p

Sunday Shifts - September thru Superbowl

Odd Months

Even Months

September			October		
1st Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Chuck	1st Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Thom & Tammy
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Mike Jang		2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Pulling a Double
2nd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Rick L	2nd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Courtney
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Pulling Double		2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	OPEN
3rd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Sharon	3rd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Joel
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	John Piddock		2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	OPEN
4th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Larry	4th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Bill
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Sharon		2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Mike Jang
5th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Gordie	5th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:50pm	Gordie
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Pulling a Double		2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Pulling a Double



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





October Birthday's

Donald	Arnold	Robert	Kisselburgh
William	Bemiss	James	Kneiper
Robert	Blanchard	Dirk	Lapierre
John	Bogarski Jr	Brian	Lossow
Ronald	Briscoe	Sal	Martino
Michael	Ceello	Courtney	Mashaw
Anthony	Daley	Robert	Pratt
Robert	Danforth Jr	Stephen	Race Jr
Charles	Davis	William	Rohrer
Daniel	Enlow	Kasey	Shook
Calvin	Fiske	William	Snyder
John	Gleeson	Edward	Stevens
Robert	Gross	Robert	Tator
Parker	Hammond	David	Travis
Carl	Jensen	Richard	Usak
Kevin	Jornov	Michael	Weldon
James	Keil	Robert	Williams

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Veterans Committee Update

Do you have extra change in your pocket? Please consider donating it to the veterans program. There is a collection can located under the house phone in the lounge for donations.

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

Why is volunteering so valuable?

Volunteering is the ultimate expression of human Relationships. People acting on behalf of their communities, because of a desire to contribute and help.

As a result, volunteers tend to be highly engaged and committed to the outcomes of their work. We challenge you to step forward if you are inspired to give your time to help people in your community.

Want to know more about how you could volunteer with the ELKS and make a real difference in the lives of those in your community, as well as your own?

Contact any officer, write in to the editor or stop by the Lodge.

We'll be waiting.

Email us at: editor@kinderhookelks.org

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**Kinderhook Lodge of Elks
sponsors Essay Contest.**



Each year, the Kinderhook Lodge of Elks sponsors an essay contest. Students in grade 5 through 8 are separated into two divisions, 5th and 6th grade, and 7th and 8th. Prizes are awarded for the winning essays.

The topic for this year is, “What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?” This is an essential right of our system of government. Let’s encourage students to explore our freedom of speech, and appreciate how precious it is.

The rules are as follows:

1. Eligible participants must be enrolled in grades 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th Grades, during the normal school year preceding [June 30, 2020](#).
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essays must be typed, or legibly printed in ink.
4. Essays must be submitted for judging to the Kinderhook Lodge of Elks, PO Box 519, Kinderhook, N Y 12106
5. Entrant must be identified on the essay by name, home address, grade, school attended, and the sponsoring Lodge, (Kinderhook #2530)
6. DEADLINE: Essays must submitted by [December 15, 2019](#).
7. Judging Criteria:
 Originality: avoid the use of trite, or worn out words, and phrases
 Development of Theme: stays focused on ideas, and thoughts; don’t ramble.
 Mechanics, and Neatness: use proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

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Veteran Fishing Trip Update.....

The rain did stop us from taking the hospitalized Veterans to the pond for a day of fishing, but It couldn't stop us from making sure they had a lot of fun at the lodge!



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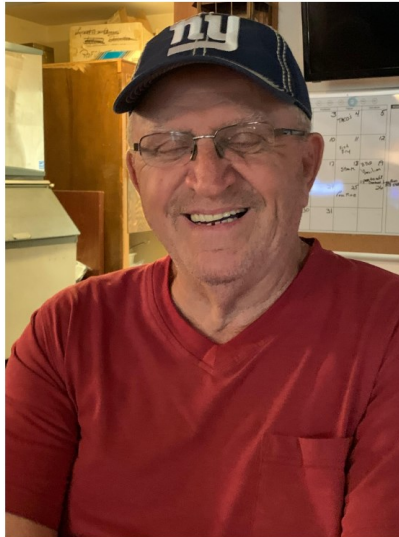
Elk of the Month

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.

This member brings his wife to breakfast every Sunday. You will know if he is around you don't have to look for him, you will hear him. He is one of the first to jump in if someone needs help most times without being asked.

He washes dishes, cleans the lodge, does grounds work, sets up for parties, bartends, Wednesday/Friday dinners, Sunday breakfast and he will help set up and take down of any function any work party he is there to lend a hand.



This member is the lodge tiler, a huge Yankee and Giants fan, knows how to sell 50-50 tickets, tries to play golf, and shoot darts. (practice practice practice) He is head grounds keeper for Tri-Village rod and gun and commander of Stuyvesant Falls VFW post #9593. This member is certainly an asset to any organization he belongs to!! We could use a few more of this kind of member in our lodge.

This month Elk of the Month goes to
Larry Knott

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watching and she
looked like bees were
attacking her.



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your life outta nowhere,
makes your heart race
and changes you
forever...

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people cops.

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of the little toe on your foot
is to make sure that
all the furniture in the house
is in place.

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BODY'S WAY OF SAYING
YOU ARE TOO
AWESOME
AND YOU
NEED TO
SLOW DOWN
SO EVERYONE
CAN CATCH UP.



Mystery Dinner Theater

Upstage Productions, wows the Elks again with a fantastic show. Their BINGO Murder Mystery was a smash hit. The theater crew knows how to put on an amazing show whether if it is a musical or a mystery dinner. Thank you all who came and a huge thank you to the volunteers who helped make this happen. It is heartwarming when members come together. It truly is a huge family.



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Last month, did you guess Thom McDermott?

When I polled the membership in September, 17 out of 25 guessed incorrectly. Try your luck this month.

Our Veteran submission. Do you know this guy?



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

Save the Dates.....

October

Visitation @ Troy – 6th Any members are welcome to attend. 3pm

Sternfeld Gymnastics BBQ – 19th Volunteers are needed to help put on this event. Contact LeeAnne Alessi at 518-588-4925. Tickets are \$13.

Visitation @ Rennselaer – 20th Any members are welcome to attend. 3pm

Margaretta & Taco Night – 21st Details to come.

NYS Elks President Visit – 25th -27th Details to come.

Cigar and Whiskey Event - 26th. Let's kick up your taste buds and sample some whiskeys while enjoying a nice cigar out in the pavilion. Event open to public. Tickets are presale only for \$25 on sale at the lounge.

November

Initiation & Visitation @ Kinderhook – 2nd Any members are welcome to attend. 3pm Dinner will be held afterwards. Volunteers are needed to help put on this event. See ER Anne.

Visitation @ Saugerties – 9th Any members are welcome to attend. 3pm

Chicken BBQ for Valatie Fire Dept – 11th Volunteers are needed to help put on this event. Contact Rick LaCrosse @ 518-518-929-0299.
4p – 6p Take out only

Veterans Dinner Open to Public – 13th Volunteers are needed to help put on this event. Contact Rick LaCrosse @ 518-518-929-0299.

Visitation @ Hudson – 16th Any members are welcome to attend. 3pm

Special Needs PROM – 16th Volunteers are needed to help put on this event

Paint and Sip coming in November or December. Stay tuned in emails and newsletter for updates.

December

Elks Memorial Day Service – 1st 3pm. Open to the public

Marion Stegmann – 8th thru the 14th

Delivery Week December 8th Unload trailer with all our supplies (make boxes, wrap gifts) 12pm

1-2p make boxes 2-4p wrap toys 5:00p Scouts come to sort food

Volunteers are needed to help put on this event. See ER Anne.

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North Hudson District #6260 2019 Calendar of Events



DDGER Visitations

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|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| • Sunday, October 6, 2019 | 3PM | Troy #141 | ER: David Vail |
| • Sunday, October 20, 2019 | 3PM | Saugerties # 2574 | ER: Mary E. Playford, PER |
| • Saturday, November 2, 2019 | 3PM | Kinderhook #2530 | ER: Anne Leiser |
| • Saturday, November 9, 2019 | 3PM | Rensselaer # 2073 | ER: Robert T Myron |
| • Saturday, November 16, 2019 | 3PM | Hudson #787 | ER: William Mellan, PER |

New York State Elks President Visit

- Friday October 25, 2019 thru Sunday October 27, 2019
- Schedule to be determined

District events

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| • Chili Cook off | Saturday February 1, 2019 | 12 – 4 PM | Hudson # 787 |
| • Cornhole Tournament | Saturday February 8, 2019 | TBD | Hudson # 787 |

Homecomings

- | | |
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| • Tim Reed, NYSVP | At Catskill Lodge |
| • Deb Minners, DDGER | At Hudson Lodge |

TIP OF THE MONTH

If you're bothered with the common weekend golfers' bugaboo, the slice, one cure can be correcting your address of the ball at the tee. Make sure your club face is square to the target line before you begin your backswing. If your club-face is "open," you'll slice. And, by the way, if it's "closed," you'll hook!

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Sweater and skirt, bobby socks and saddle shoes were the "in" costume for teen-age girls, while the zoot suit (right) was mandatory for a young man who was "in the groove."

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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 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.

Mark your calendars, initiation is scheduled for

November 2nd.

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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.

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New York State Elks Association DEER HIDE PROGRAM

WE WANT YOUR HIDE

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Donated hides may be dropped off at any local participating Elks Lodge where they will be salted and prepared for the tannery. Rapid deterioration is a big factor so we suggest that no plastic bags be used unless air is allowed to circulate in the bag.

Hide purchasers will not accept any hide that has deteriorated so PLEASE let us do our best to keep the hides in shape for the benefit of our hospitalized veterans.

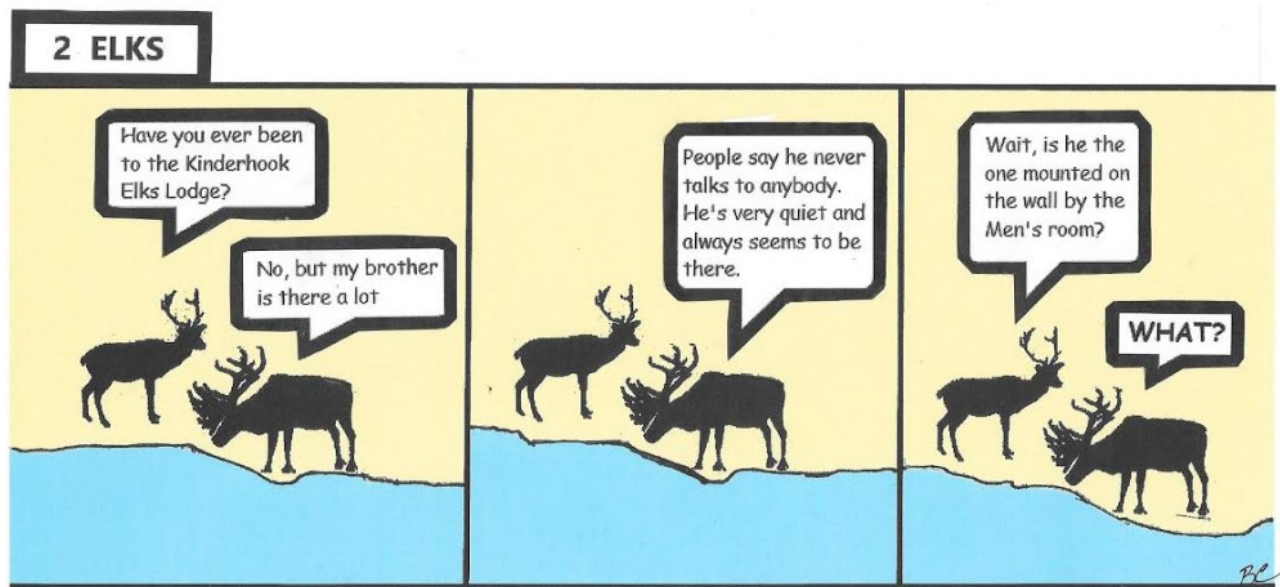
In return for your hide, a \$35 tax deductible certificate will be issued to the individual making the hide donation.

There will be a sign-in sheet at each Lodge location which requires your name, address, and license type and number.

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