



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



November 2019

ER's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks Family.

November is here and it seems that life just gets busier and busier. We just had our first meeting for the Marion Stegmann Fund for 2019. Sign up sheet will be posted soon. Can you believe that Christmas is right around the corner.

Hats off to all the members of this Lodge and the things that you do. When I returned from seeing my sister and her family from Texas, I noticed some small changes around the Lodge. Don't know who did them but definitely want to say thank you!! The new numbers and holders on the tables in the dining room, the little ramp added to the bar side of the walkthrough from the lounge to the kitchen, the ramp was painted, the door in the kitchen, just to name a few.

There is always something going on around here, would you like to get more involved? Would you like to see something new or changed? Come to a meeting let the Lodge know and lets see what we can do about it.

Our Visitation is November 2, at 3pm. I hope as many members that are free will come out and show support to our new members. Remember what you put into the Lodge is what you get out of it. If you have sponsored a member, have you brought them around? Have you introduced them to other members so that they will feel comfortable coming without you? This place can be overwhelming, lets help all our members feel like this is their Lodge, because it is, every member and their family and friends are welcome. Show that brotherly love.

The newsletter is a great resource of information. If you want the weekly email, go to the Kinderhook Elks page on the internet, scroll to the bottom and sign up, only takes a few seconds, I thought we could just add emails but this is something you have to do on your own.

Thank you for everything you do for the Lodge and the community we serve.

ER Anne Leiser

Over the last couple months there have been members expressing the negativity and how members were comparing each other to their past work efforts causing hard feelings. This was not the intent when displaying a PER photo.

It was to recognize PERs in their continuous service in no particular order of merit. Therefore this section has been removed to help promote brotherly love.

Any questions, concerns or thoughts, come to me and I will be happy to talk to you.

Thank you, Tammy



Important Notice

Attention all members. The lodge is looking to replace the existing kitchen hood. The proposal is below. A vote on this proposal will be held during the November 11th meeting. Any questions before the vote, please contact PER John Piddock.

Proposed Proposal to Replace the Existing Kitchen Hood in the Lodge

Purpose: To replace the existing kitchen hood on the Kinderhook Lodge's kitchen with a new 23 foot kitchen hood.

Amount Expended: \$40,000

Indebtedness: \$40,000 with a rate not to exceed 5% annually and repayment time not to exceed ten (10) years.

Property to be Mortgaged:

The guarantee of the loan are funds of \$40,000, currently in the Lodge's financial investment of Certificates of Deposit with Community Bank.

Persons Authorized to Represent the Lodge:

Joseph Laviano, PER (Lodge Treasurer)
Jerry Shook, PSP (Lodge Secretary)
Ben Lasher (Chair, Board of Trustees)
Anne Leiser (Exalted Ruler)

Amount to be Received by the Lodge:

The Lodge will receive \$40,000 from a loan. These funds will be used to pay for the materials, labor, and installation of a 23 foot kitchen hood.

Test Your Knowledge

How well do you know the bylaws of your lodge? This month we will present you 8 questions, try to answer them. We will do this again for December. Later in the newsletter, we have placed the answers for you.



1. A district deputy may not hold any Lodge office. True or False?
2. A person that has been expelled from the order can only be restored to membership by pardon of the Grand Exalted Ruler. True or False?
3. A Lodge Treasurer may sign a number of checks which would allow the Trustees to approve Lodge bills and fill in the payee and amounts and then cosign the checks. True or False?
4. Each Subordinate Lodge, at its annual election must elect an alternate representative to the Grand Lodge. True or False?
5. A Lodge may vacate the position of any officer who is absent from the meetings of the Lodge, or duty during two consecutive months without good cause. True or False?
6. An officer arriving at a meeting after calling the role of officers should be marked absent. True or False?
7. To solicit a black-ball of the application of a candidate for membership is a violation of the obligation and of the Laws of the Order. True or False?
8. A Lodge May not limit its membership. True or False?



Capital District Region
HONORING OUR VETERANS

Have you gone on the flight yet? The Patriot Flight volunteers believe every veteran is entitled to this trip of Honor. It is FREE to veterans. Their spouses pay a small fee. Sign up here - <https://patriotflight.org/patriot-flight-applications/>

On October 5th, 2019 Tom and Carol Miglio, Dave and Debbie Riffley went to the Washington DC Patriot Flight. This was one of the most amazing experiences anyone could ever imagine. They saw the memorial including Arlington National Cemetery to see the changing of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldiers. If you are a veteran, this is a trip that you should either consider going on. The next flight is in May 2020. You can sign up using the link above or contact Bruce Mendini at 518-795-0665 or email him at bdmendini@yahoo.com or contact Ned Johnson at 518-857-8881 or email him at ejohnsoner239@aol.com.



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Cigar and Whiskey Night

Thank you all who came out to enjoy the Cigar and Whiskey event. It is heartwarming to see the turnout, the laughter and new faces. It brings us great pleasure when we all get together. It truly was a perfect day and evening. The weather couldn't have been more agreeable.

It was a nice opportunity to get to know more members within our lodge. New friendships were formed, and other friendship strengthened. It also brought longtime friends back together. The fire pit was a nice touch to end the day's festivities. Most importantly we continue to gather as friends and have lots of fun and laughter. We couldn't ask for anything more. Thank you all again!

Looking forward to a 2020 event.



Happy Thanksgiving. There are so many things we are thankful for this year, but at the very top of that list is you. Wishing you a wonderful holiday filled with the warmth and happiness of the season.

It is not just the festivities that make Thanksgiving special. It is a time to ponder upon the lessons we learned through the year, and the happiness we spread around. So, look back at the memories of the year, and look forward to another great year.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude each time we gather at the lodge and see the so many amazing people. May you celebrate the thanksgiving day with love in your heart, prosperous vision in your mind, and gratitude in your being.

Thanksgiving blessings from our house to yours.

Grand Lodge News

ELKS Grand Lodge News

GRAND LODGE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

November checklist: Veterans, voting, volunteering

By JAMES W. MARTSFIELD
Committee Member

November is the month to honor our V.E.T.S. It is also the month that we elect members of our legislative bodies; and a time to be thankful for all that we have.

V—Veterans Day. The Order of Elks has designated November as Veterans Remembrance Month and we as Elks remember our solemn pledge that "*So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.*" In 1917, our Order established a war fund to care for veterans. In 1946, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission was established with the goal of serving hospitalized veterans, and to this day we are proud of our pledge to never forget the veterans in our hospitals. We also honor our servicemen and women whose sacrifices have preserved the freedoms we all enjoy. They are the heroes of our country. Let us also never forget the volunteers who make our programs so successful. The men and women who donate their time to make our Elks Veterans Program work are also heroes. Be sure to recognize and thank them.

E—Election Day. November is also significant because November 5 is Election Day. We as Elks have a duty to vote and support candidates who share our dreams, morals, love of country, our Pledge of Allegiance, and our American Flag. Do you know your government officials and your first responders? Do you set aside an evening where you honor your policeman and your firefighters? Do you invite your local government officials to your Lodge whenever possible? Have you ever held a Legislative Day at your capital? After the election, do you send a congratulatory letter to the newly elected and re-elected legislators and local city and county officials? Along with your letter, don't forget to include a copy of your State and National Survey of Volunteer, Youth, Charitable and Community Service Programs report.

T—Thanksgiving Day. This day is a time to give thanks to our Creator for the blessings that have been bestowed on our families, servicemen and women, veterans, the Elks, and America. It's time to thank those who are still in harm's way while protecting our freedom. When we

gather with friends and family, may we be thankful this day and every day for the many blessings of family, the fellowship of friends, Lodge members, and our beloved American heritage.

S—Support Our Military Families. At tables across our nation, we will share our gratefulness for the service of our men and women in uniform and their families for the many sacrifices made to keep our nation safe. Our military families offer strength and encouragement to our service members while managing the household, caring for children and putting the country and the military's mission in front of their own desires and dreams. The holidays can be very stressful for many of these families that remain at home. Consider adopting a family and invite them to your Thanksgiving dinner or prepare and deliver dinner to a family. Let's not forget them during this holiday season, and please always remember that "*Elks Care – Elks Share.*"

The Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee wishes all Elks, your family and all the military families a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Two holidays commemorate veterans this month

By JOHN D. AMEN, PGER
NVS Commission Vice-Chairman

While we as Elks support our nation's veterans throughout the year, we step up our volunteer efforts in November. Our motto is most important during this favored month: "*As long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.*" Let's all ramp up that meaningful motto to produce more support than ever before.

We have two significant opportunities to show our support: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Volunteer at your Lodge to make sure no veterans are forgotten.

Veterans Day on November 11 is our first major event. Bring in veterans for an

honor lunch or dinner. They deserve your respect and gratitude for their service.

On Thanksgiving, take some time out of your family activities or bring the family along for some service and acts of charity to ensure that no veteran misses a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner.

Most importantly on both of these two special days, be sure no veteran in your community is left to sit alone in their home. Your presence and show of appreciation will be worth more than gold to these heroes who have defended our nation in war and peace.

Take time to assist events at any of the 430 veteran centers supported by our great

Elks National Foundation charity through the VAVS program. Picnics and Lodge meals will satisfy our commitment to remember veterans. Supporting the current Elks drive to restore and enhance the Pearl Harbor Memorial with a donation or fundraiser is another great gesture. Look for the banners for this project on Elks.org.

These and many more of our Elks veterans programs will achieve our mission. The veterans are counting on us.



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 Pancakes 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 Southern Chicken Sandwich by Chuck's Crew	23
24 Breakfast Burrito By Andrew & Crew	25 7:30p Meeting	26	27 No Dinner	28 	29 Trim A Tree Pot Luck	30

December 2019

**All breakfast and dinners have full menu options

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Berry Berry Pancakes By Chris Akers & Crew	2	3	4 Roast Pork by Jerry's Crew	5	6 Sausage, Peppers/Onions Subs by Jerry's Crew	7
8 Elk McMuffin By Jerry Shook & Crew	9 7:30p Meeting	10	11 TBD by Chad's Crew	12	13 Fish Fry By Gordie's Crew	14 Lodge X-Mas Party
15 Waffles Steak & Eggs By ER Anne Leiser & Crew	16	17	18 Ham & Potato's by ER Anne's Crew	19	20 Steak By Gordie's Crew	21
22 Breakfast Burrito By Andrew & Crew	23 7:30p Meeting	24	25 	26	27 Meatballs by Chuck's Crew	28
29 PER Breakfast	30	31				

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

Garlic Butter Steak and Potatoes



Ingredients

For the potatoes:

3 tablespoons olive oil
1-pound medium Yukon Gold or red potatoes, cut into 3/4-inch wedges
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

For the steak and garlic butter:

2 (1-inch-thick) rib-eye or New York steaks (about 12 ounces each), or 1 1/2 pounds flank steak, cut into 2 pieces
1 teaspoon kosher salt
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves
1 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice, plus more as needed

Instructions

Cook the potatoes: Heat the oil in a 12-inch cast iron skillet over medium heat until shimmering. Add the potatoes cut-side down, sprinkle with the salt, and cook undisturbed until golden-brown and the potatoes release easily from the pan, about 10 minutes. Using tongs, flip each wedge to another cut side and cook until browned and the potatoes are tender, 10 to 15 minutes more.

Meanwhile, dry the steaks with paper towels. Season all over with 1 teaspoon salt and set aside. When the potatoes are ready, transfer to a serving platter.

Cook the steaks: Wipe out the skillet with paper towels and return to high heat until the pan starts to smoke just a bit. Carefully place the steaks in the hot pan and cook on the first side until enough of a crust has developed that the steaks no longer stick to the pan, about 1 minute. Flip and cook on the other side for 1 minute. Continue cooking and flipping for a total of 4 minutes.

Carefully add the butter to the pan. Flip the steaks once more. Tilt the pan so the butter pools on one side and add the garlic to the pool. Use a large spoon to baste the butter over the steaks. Flip again and repeat with basting. Continue cooking and begin checking the internal temperature of the steaks at 6 minutes total cook time for your preferred done-ness. Medium rare is between 125°F and 130°F. Remove the pan from the heat.

Transfer the steaks to a clean cutting board and let rest for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, stir the parsley and lemon juice into the juices in the pan. Let cool for a few minutes, then taste and season with more salt and lemon juice as needed. Cut the steaks across the grain into 1/2-inch-thick slices. Place on top of the potatoes and drizzle with the garlic butter pan sauce.



**Sunday Hours
12:30p to Close
During Football Season**

Bartenders Corner



**Dave's
Hot Dogs & Wings
Sundays 3p—7p**

			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Sunday	Even Month	3p - 8p	Thom McDermott	Tom Burrall	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
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. Each Friday we draw the lucky winner. Thank you to all who continuously donate.

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

Every Sunday is Football day at the Lodge! Come join us for a game or two.

To keep interest in the 5 of a kind, should the pool get to 500 points before getting hit, the 500 points will be held. The game will continue on building another pot. If hit, The 1st 500 points, will be the winner.

Dave has a building fund collection going. Details are in the lounge.

Bartenders Schedule

Hot dogs and Wings 3p - 7p

Sunday Shifts - September thru Superbowl

Odd Months

September	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Chuck
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Mike Jang
2nd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Rick L
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Pulling Double
3rd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Sharon
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	John Piddock
4th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Larry
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Sharon
5th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Gordie
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Pulling a Double

Even Months

October	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Thom & Tammy
1st Sunday	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Pulling a Double
2nd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Larry Knott
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Tom Burrall
3rd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Joel
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Robin Howes
4th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Bill
	2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Mike Jang
5th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm	Gordie
	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.



November Birthday's

Donald	Bailey	John	Margan
Jeffrey	Balak	James	McKay
William	Boehm	George	Murphy
John	Cimon	John	Pawlows
John	Colgan	Joseph	Pino
Fred	Connors	Gerald	Pizza
Merrill	Davis	Jeffery	Pizza
Steven	Everett	Robert	Sancomb
Peter	Goetchius	Charles	Seymour
Douglas	Groat	Karen	Shields
Frederick	Hickman	Timothy	Smith
Robin	Howes	Lillian	Todriff
Richard	Jackson	Gary	Trombley
Norman	Jones	Jeanne	Ward
Anne	Leiser	James	Yager
Raymond	Lynch Jr	Robert	Zullo

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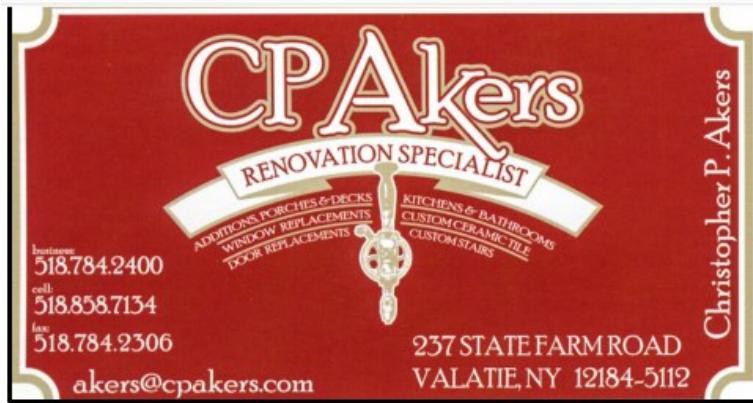
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Christopher P. Akers

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.

If you know of an event or suggestions for events, please reach out to Tom Miglio at 518-392-8560.

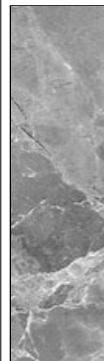


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Essay *Writing* Contest

**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, NY 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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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.

The Elk of the Month for November is a long time member, that does many things that we don't always see.

He sees something that needs to be fixed, he does it. He fixes electrical problems, helped with the air conditioner, replaces batteries, fixes circuit boards that people break but don't tell anyone.



This member comes to BOD meetings and gives us information on the workings of the Lodge. He comes to support breakfast almost every week he is here, he works the lounge, he has been ER, and has been our Lodge treasurer for years, he is always willing to give a helping hand and some friendly advice.

This month Elk of the Month goes to
Joe Laviano



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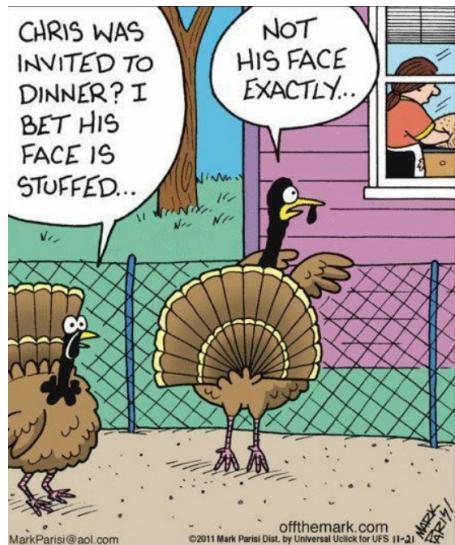
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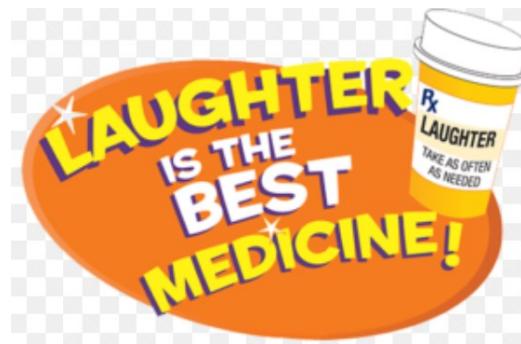
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I make it five or six
times, just to be sure.

Dear McDonald's.

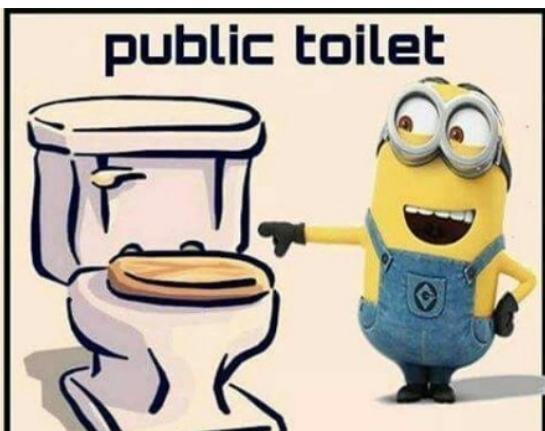
Thank you for
not serving
hot dogs.

I don't think
I could order
a super-sized
McWiener with a
straight face.

sincerely, dirty mind!



All my life I thought
air was free...
until I bought a
bag of chips.



I was in the public toilets and had just sat down.
A voice from the next cubicle said,
"Hi!, how are you?"
Embarrassed, I said,
"I'm doing fine".
The voice said
"So what are you up to?".
I said, "Just doing the same as
you, sitting here!"
From next door,
"Can I come over?"
Annoyed, I said,
"rather busy right now".
The voice said,
"Listen, I will have to call you back, there's an idiot
next door answering
all my questions."

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"MY DOCTOR PRESCRIBED EXERCISE.
DO YOU HAVE IT IN A CHEWABLE?"

Wishes Granted

Larry said he wished he had something to do besides read while on the throne. So this month, we are granting him his wish. We are always looking for suggestions from members on what you would like in the newsletter. When you see me, please let me know. Thank you everyone.

Connect the Dots



Pumpkin
Pies
Maize
Turkey
America
Thanks
Gravy
Indians
Feast
Holiday
Family

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K	E	G	R	T	S	Y	T
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Riddles

Answers are posted, later in the newsletter.

#1:

Who makes it, has no need of it.
Who buys it, has no use for it.
Who uses it can neither see nor feel it.
What is it?

#2:

What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

#3:

What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

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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
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Last month, did you guess Tom Miglio?

When I polled the membership in October, 19 out of 22 guessed correctly. Try your luck this month.

Our Veteran submission. Do you know this guy?



Save the Dates.....

NOVEMBER

Initiation & Visitation @ Kinderhook – 2nd

Any members are welcome to attend. 3pm

We have 9 candidates. **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 – 15th / 16th

Volunteers are needed to help put on this event. The 15th high school to decorate during the day.

ECR Meeting - 15th

Between 5p-6p chairs need to be set up and put them away after ECR meeting.

Lodge Bus Trip – 30th

Bus trip down to the Lodges in the lower Hudson Valley (Poughkeepsie and Peekskill were mentioned). The trip will start from the lodge at 9:30am and return around 10:30pm. Depending on response from our lodge, they may invite members from other lodges in our district to make up the numbers. See PER John Piddock for more info.

DECEMBER

Elks Memorial Day Service – 1st

3pm. Open to the public

Marion Stegmann – 8th

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

December 12th Pack boxes 6pm

December 13th VFW picks up their boxes

December 14th Delivery day

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



DDGER Visitations

• 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

District events

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

Take A Moment To Thank A Veteran

If someone has done military service,
They earn the title "veteran," and more;
They earn our deep respect and admiration;
That they are special no one can ignore.

They sacrificed the comforts we enjoy;
The list is long of all the things they gave.
Our veterans are extraordinary people;
They're loyal, dedicated, true and brave.

When terror and invasion were real threats,
They showed us they could handle any storm.
We owe our freedoms and our very lives
To our veterans, who served in uniform.

Our veterans should be celebrities;
They're exceptional; no other group compares.
We're grateful for the many things they've done;
They're always in our hearts and in our prayers.

We owe our veterans support and friendship;
Let no one ever question what they're worth.
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Elks Football Pick'em

How are you in the standings? We are holding second-to-last place out of the NY lodges. Remember to get out there and submit your thoughts. There is still time to join in on the fun, so login to <http://www.elks.org/football/picks.cfm> ASAP to make your selections for the upcoming games. New players can join the game at any point in the season, so be sure to invite your lodge brothers and sisters to participate! Additionally, it's important to make selections for every game each week as any games that go unselected will count automatically as losses.

Rank	Lodge Name	State	District	Wins	Losses	Pct	Details
1	Poughkeepsie (#0275)	NY	6180	336	201	62.57%	+
2	Johnson City (#2821)	NY	6360	322	202	61.45%	+
3	Dunkirk (#0922)	NY	6520	380	248	60.51%	+
4	Syracuse (#0031)	NY	6300	185	122	60.26%	+
5	Homer (#2506)	NY	6360	429	290	59.67%	+
6	Beacon (#1493)	NY	6180	365	247	59.64%	+
7	Haverstraw (#0877)	NY	6180	209	142	59.54%	+
8	Clifton Park (#2466)	NY	6280	484	329	59.53%	+
9	Scotia-Glenville (#2759)	NY	6280	254	174	59.35%	+
10	Wappinger (#2609)	NY	6180	303	217	58.27%	+
11	Ballston Spa (#2619)	NY	6280	186	134	58.13%	+
12	Amsterdam (#0101)	NY	6280	632	456	58.09%	+
13	Rochester (#0024)	NY	6560	204	148	57.95%	+
14	Whitehall (#1491)	NY	6200	294	227	56.43%	+
15	Monticello (#1544)	NY	6160	145	132	52.35%	+
16	Kinderhook (#2530)	NY	6260	202	184	52.33%	+
17	Pearl River (#2041)	NY	6320	250	229	52.19%	+

Total Results: 17

Median: 59% Average: 59%

Rank	Name	Lodge Name	State	District	Wins	Losses	Pct
1	Albert M Lamarre	Kinderhook (#2530)	NY	6260	45	33	57.69%
2	Steven P Everett	Kinderhook (#2530)	NY	6260	35	27	56.45%
3	Walter G Engel	Kinderhook (#2530)	NY	6260	60	47	56.07%
4	Jean C Engel	Kinderhook (#2530)	NY	6260	47	60	43.93%

Total Results: 4

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New York State Elks Association DEER HIDE PROGRAM

WE WANT YOUR HIDE

The New York State Elks Association annually collects raw deer hides and the monies gathered from this great program are then distributed, on a monthly basis, to all veterans hospitals in the State of New York.

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.

For further information, please call:

Al Lamarre @ 518-727-5906 or Steve Race @ 518-758-1767

Thank you for supporting this very worthy program!



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.

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Answers for Questions on Page 3

1. Section 4.461 opinion 01

A district deputy may hold any Lodge office, subject to the conflict of interest rules of the order.

2. Section 10.030

The Chief Justice of the Grand Forum shall be chairman of the Board of Pardon and Commissioners.

3. Section 12.606 opinion 9

It is improper for a Treasurer to sign a number of checks which will permit the Board to approve Lodge bills and fill in the payee and amounts and then cosign the checks.

4. Section 12.120 opinion 2

Each Local Lodge at its annual election must elect an Alternate Representative.

5. Section 12.140

A Lodge May vacate the position of any Officer including a Trustee:

- a) Who is absent for meetings of the Lodge, or duty, during two consecutive months without good cause, or
- b) Who was replaced by an acting Officer under the provisions of Section 12.020, and determined by the Lodge to be unable to complete his term of office

6. Section 12.140 opinion 1

An Officer arriving after rollcall should be marked present.

7. Section 14.030 opinion 6

To solicit a black-ball of an application of a candidate for membership is a Violation of Obligation and the Laws of the Order.

8. Section 14.060

A Lodge, By-Law may limit its membership. Notwithstanding the limitation, at least one candidate, if available, must be admitted to membership by initiation during the month of September through May, inclusive, of each year.

Riddle Answers

#1—Coffin #2—A Stamp #3—A Towel



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We need a sign-up commitment by NOVEMBER 12th to guarantee we have enough people to get this party bus on the road! Sign up at the lodge with the sign-up sheet or contact John Piddock via call or text at 518-281-2842. Estimated cost is \$25-\$30 to cover the transportation cost.

Cheers!



ITINERARY:

12:15pm	Haverstraw
1:45pm	Yorktown
2:55pm	Peekskill
4:40pm	Beacon
6:00pm	Wappinger Falls
7:20pm	Poughkeepsie
10:00pm	approximate return time



Kinderhook Elks Lodge is raising funds for the Pearl Harbor Memorial's Restoration of the USS Arizona.

Remember those that Gave.

For details, ask at the Lounge.

How Can the Elks Do Everything They Do for the Community?

The answer is simpler than you might think. While substantial monies are solicited from members via fund-raising letters, Elks also raise money by directly asking members for it, by having fun, and by holding profit-making activities, like raffles, dinner-dances, golf outings, motorcycle rallies, and parties.

All of these can provide a positive cash flow, and members do not hesitate to reach into their own pockets to contribute to whatever project is at hand. Additionally, early on in the organization, at all levels—from lodge to state to national—the importance of accruing assets by investing wisely has meant that income from these assets can also be used to add to the funding of the many activities of the Order.

Today, the BPO Elks members continue their mission to extend charity, promote patriotism, and serve their communities, and the US Postal Service is an invaluable aid in these efforts.

Elks Care—Elks Share

We would like to invite you to become one of us. Ask us how?

NY State President Visit

It was an honor to have New York State Elks Association's President Brian Greene and wife Tonia of Glens Falls Lodge 81 visit us on October 26th. The SP signed membership cards for those that wished and given a tour of the lodge. A good time was had by all.



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