



# THE LEGEND

## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

**December 2019**



### ER's Message



To My Kinderhook Elks Family,

There are so many things that I want to say here but I'm having a hard time putting it into words that work. The first thing I want to say is that I am sorry to one of our members, we overstepped and did something that hurt you, it wasn't intentional, we made a big mistake. I appreciate you taking the time to talk to me and let me know so we can rectify the situation. It is a work in progress, and I promise you it will be taken care of.

The Lodge owes members and their families a huge THANK YOU for busting their butts with barbecues, state president's visit, initiation, breakfasts, every event that we have here plus the everyday things too. I have seen people work endlessly to make events happen, and many of them are not members, but all do an amazing amount of work around here and it is greatly appreciated. So, thank you to everyone for what you do.

To members we haven't seen in a while, what happened? Where are you? You joined an organization dedicated to the community. We work to raise money to pay our bills, and to help better the community. We need you; we want you to be part of everything we do. Please stop by, get involved, if you have had an issue let us know, we can't fix what we don't know is broken.

It is hard for us to call you it takes time, which we all know there is never enough of. Please if you see something in the newsletter or the weekly email that you can help with, please call us. Many hands make light work.



When you come into the Lodge remember this place is supposed to be welcoming. Also remember that everyone needs to be treated with respect and dignity. There is no reason to berate someone, to talk down to them, or to make them feel bad about themselves or the job they are doing. Everyone does the best that they can do. It takes a second to hurt someone, and sometimes that hurt is irreversible. So, take a second and think before you speak, as my mother used to say if you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all.

The Lodge has brought quite a few new members in that have become involved in many activities. That is a wonderful thing. However, yeah you knew that was coming, we have members old and new that we want and need. Can you reach out to someone who's a member that you know and find out their story. You can find out what we need to do to get them involved and let's work out a plan to make that happen.

Thank you to everyone for everything you do.

ER Anne Leiser



### Our Mission

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care* and *Elks Share*.

## Attention Members....



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### Insurance Department

**Brian P. O'Neill, J.D.**  
*Risk Manager*

Date: October 2019  
To: Lodge Secretaries  
From: Brian P. O'Neill  
RE: Grand Lodge Master Liability Insurance Program for 3/31/20-3/31/21

*The Laws of the Order, Section 4.231*, requires an annual redetermination of the per capita assessment to ensure adequate funding of the Master Liability Insurance Program. Our *Laws* require a Local Lodge to collect the per capita assessment from each Member and from each Life Member. The Lodge is responsible for the payment of the per capita assessment to the Grand Secretary.

Insurance Companies provide excess coverage above the \$1,500,000 Self Insurance Fund. The same policy terms and conditions will remain next year, however the cost will increase. Due to several large claims, the Insurance Companies will increase the premium next year.

To provide adequate funding of the Master Liability Program, the per capita assessment will increase from \$5.00 to \$7.00 for the 3/31/20-3/31/21 policy year. Please make sure that your Lodge budget includes this increase for the fraternal year beginning on April 1, 2020. Thank you.

cc: Robert L. Duitsman, GER  
Advisory Committee  
Board of Grand Trustees  
Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary  
District Deputies/Special Deputies  
State Association Secretaries  
State Accident Prevention/Insurance Risk Chairs

# Christmas Wishes From Us To You

Let the spirit of love gently fill our hearts and homes in this lovely of seasons may you find the reasons for happiness.



The Christmas season comes but once a year; a time to fill your hearts with love and cheer I wish for you these 2 things along with the blessing a Christmas Day can bring.

May Christmas bring joy to your heart and happiness to your home.



Wishing you happiness and joy, not just for this holiday season, but for the rest of the year and always.

My friends, may you feel all the love and joy I have for you throughout this holiday season in all year round.



If Christmas is the season to give thanks, my list has begin with you, my Elks family.



May all my family and friends who need miracles be blessed. May who ever is feeling unwell and weak be given strength. May all of those who have heavy burdens have their load lightened.



## *A Christmas Prayer For You*

God, our Creator, we offer this humble prayer on Christmas Day. We come to worship with a song of thanks in our hearts—a song of redemption, a song of hope and renewal. We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth. We ask for the salvation of all our family members and friends, and we pray your blessings on all people.

May there be bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick, protection for our children, and wisdom for our youth. We pray for the forgiveness of sinners and abundant life in Christ. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and power.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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## 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.



9. A by-law which provides that the outgoing Exalted Ruler shall serve on the Board of Trustees is valid?
10. A member can make a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous session?
11. The Lessee of club room's, or any other Lodge property, must comply with all provisions of our constitution, law of the order, in the by-laws of the Lodge?
12. Laws applying to Social Security and withholding taxes apply to Elks Lodges?
13. When extending an invitation to a State Vice President to attend an event, and invitation should also be sent to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and the State President as a courtesy?
14. During a large banquet the spouse or guest should be seated to the left of their companion when seated on the left side of the podium and on the right side of them when seated on the right side of the podium?
15. What are the 5 "W's" to use when writing a news release?
16. Photos which show drinks are OK to use in news releases?




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# Welcome New Members

**Andrew Millar**



**William Rich**



**George Fox**



**David Williams**



**Paul McCagg**



**Michael Daley**



We are excited to have you as part of our membership family.

# Grand Lodge News

## Lonely Members appreciate holiday cheer

**Happy Holidays!** Beth and I extend to each of you a safe and enjoyable holiday season, and a happy, prosperous, and successful new year.

While schedules become crowded with social and family engagements, we should remember our duties to one another as Elks. The holiday season is the loneliest time of year for many of our Members. For many reasons, they find themselves alone, and a lack of social opportunities is undoubtedly a large part of the heightened levels of depression experienced during this time of year.

As Elks, we should be mindful of those Members we haven't seen in a while, or who don't have anyone special in their lives. Try to reach out, to find out how Members are doing and if the Lodge can help with getting them to



**Message from  
the Grand  
Exalted Ruler**

**ROBERT L.  
DUITSMAN**

events. A simple phone call or visit may be the greatest gift some of our Members will ever want.

The Elks Memorial Service, to be held this year on Sunday, December 1, is a time to remember our departed Members. It falls under part of my slogan for the year, *"Honoring the Past."* It is a time to remember the people who brought our Lodges and Order to the heights they have reached.

Of course, it is also important to be mindful that the service is not just for our Members who remain among us, but also for the spouses and friends of our departed Members who may attend and who will appreciate a dignified and well-prepared event to honor the memory of their loved ones. Let's give it our best!

As I close this message, it goes without saying that the holiday season can be a time for alcohol consumption, and it falls on each of us to do our very best to keep consumption within limits. Unfortunately, our Order continues to be confronted with liquor liability lawsuits arising from our Lodges that are not diligent in monitoring the over-serving of alcohol. For the sake of everyone—Members, guests, and even strangers—let's all do our part to keep the holiday season safe.

### GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

## JROTC Awards Program recognizes future leaders

By **DOUGLAS A. SCHIEFER**  
Committee Member

The JROTC Awards Program was first introduced at the 2018 Grand Lodge Convention. The purpose of the new program is to give Local Lodges the opportunity to recognize our future leaders by focusing the public's attention on outstanding cadets from their communities.

Does your Lodge participate in this new program? If not, here's the suggested procedure for setting up a JROTC Awards Program:

1. Locate your JROTC Schools by state at the national level through the following websites:

#### US Army

<https://hqtradoc-usacc-jrotc-prod.azurewebsites.us/>

#### US Navy

[https://www.njrotc.navy.mil/host\\_schools.html](https://www.njrotc.navy.mil/host_schools.html)

#### US Marine Corps

<https://www.mcjrotc.marines.mil/Schools/JROTC-Schools-by-State/>

#### US Air Force

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Holm-Center/AFJROTC/Display/Article/950637/>

#### US Coast Guard

<https://www.gocoastguard.com/faq/does-the-uscg-have-jrotc-program>

2. Contact the schools in your area that have a JROTC program and ask to speak to the Senior Instructor to see if they would be interested in participating in the Elks' program. If so, request that the instructor selects a worthy cadet: a student who has proven him or herself to be a true leader in academic achievement as well as community service projects, and one who maintains the highest standards of performance in all fields of endeavor. Be sure to coordinate your efforts with other Lodges in your district. You may want to consider making it a district program with all Lodges in your district participating.

3. Inform the instructor that your Lodge will provide a certificate and medal to present to the cadet they select. Your Lodge may want to have Lodge Officers or Members attend the ceremony to make a presentation to the cadet, if permissible.

4. If your Lodge holds a banquet or dinner to recognize outstanding youth in your community, you should consider inviting the cadet and their family to the Lodge for a dinner and recognition.

5. A printable and fillable JROTC certificate is available on the Grand Lodge website under the Activities Committee at: [elks.org/grandlodge/activities/files/JROTC Awards Program.pdf](https://elks.org/grandlodge/activities/files/JROTC Awards Program.pdf). The JROTC Medal can be ordered from the Grand Lodge Supplies/Shipping Department by using CLMS. The item number is 575300 and the cost is \$10.00 each, plus shipping and handling. The JROTC medal makes a terrific companion gift to the JROTC certificate. Any cadet will be proud to receive both awards.

For more information or questions, please contact the Activities Committee JROTC Awards Program Coordinator, Douglas Schiefer.

The committee encourages your Lodge to be an active community partner, promoting our youth programs: Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Junior Golf, Antlers, Scouting, Dictionary Project, National Youth Week, Student/Teenager of the Month/Year, and the JROTC Awards Program.

Let's increase our efforts to promote and recognize America's outstanding youth in our communities by *"Honoring the Past – Embracing the Future"* and truly demonstrate that *"Elks Care – Elks Share."*

Grow  
**Elkdom**



## December 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Verry Berry Pan-cakes By Chris Akers & Crew	2	3	4 Roast Pork by Jerry's Crew	5	6 Sausage, Pep-pers/Onions Subs by Jerry's Crew	7
8 Elk McMuffin By Jerry Shook & Crew	9 7:30p Meeting	10	11 Chicken Parm by Chad's Crew	12	13 Fish Fry By Gordie's Crew	14 Lodge X-Mas Party 6p-10p
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				

## January 2020

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3 Goulash by Jerry's Crew	4
5 Verry Berry Pan-cakes By Chris Akers & Crew	6	7	8 Pork Chops by Chad's Crew	9	10 Fish Fry By Gordie's Crew	11
12 Elk McMuffin By Jerry Shook & Crew	13 7:30p Meeting	14	15 Stuffed Shells by ER Anne's Crew	16	17 Steak By Gordie's Crew	18
19 Waffles Steak & Eggs By ER Anne Leiser & Crew	20	21	22 Italian Buffet by Leslie & Andrews Crew	23	24 Broccoli & Cheese Soup w/ Tuna Sandwich By Chuck's Crew	25
26 Breakfast Burrito By Andrew & Crew	27 7:30p Meeting	28	29 Leo's Beef by Leo's Crew	30	31 Pizza Night	

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## 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*

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# Cooking with the Elks



## Gordie's Blueberry Pie

### Pie Crust

1 1/4 cups flour

1 tbsp sugar

1/2 tsp salt

3 tbsp shortening chilled

5 tbsp butter frozen

4-6 tbsp ice water add water as needed

Should be course make ball and flatten like hockey puck then refrigerate at least 30 min roll out thin



### Blueberry Pie

9 inch pie

8 cups blueberries

1/2 cup sugar

2 tbsp lemon juice

2-3 tbsp arrowroot flour or cornstarch

1/4 tsp salt

Prebake bottom pie shell at 375 degrees until bottom has started to brown –

about 15 to 20 min. separate 1 cup of the blueberries and puree them in a food

processor or blender with the sugar, lemon juice and cornstarch. Heat the mixture

in a small pot over medium high heat, whisking constantly until the liquid has just

thickened – about 1 minute. Pour the mixture over the remaining blueberries and

stir to combine. Pour into the bottom crust and top with the upper crust.

Bake at 400 degrees for about 25 to 30 minutes.





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



# Bartenders Corner



**Dave's**  
**Hot Dogs & Wings**


			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	Jean Engel	Robin Howes	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. Each Friday we draw the lucky winner.

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. 

The house committee is looking to improve the rail to rest your weary elbow on. Please consider donating.

## 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 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Chuck Mike Jang	1st Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Thom & Tammy Pulling a Double
2nd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Rick L Pulling Double	2nd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Larry Knott Tom Burrall
3rd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Sharon John Piddock	3rd Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Joel Robin Howes
4th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Larry Sharon	4th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Bill Mike Jang
5th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Gordie Pulling a Double	5th Sunday	1st Shift 12:30pm to 5:30pm 2nd Shift 5:30pm to 10:30pm	Gordie Pulling a Double

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



## December Birthday's

Louis	Bonacker III	Shawn	Keough
Winston	Burt	Daniel	Mac Cormack
Brett	Cappelli	Scott	McDonald
James	Daley	John	Parravani
Ronald	Dixon	Chris	Seftner
David	Eberlein	James	Sheehey
Bruce	Elder	David	Stammel
Jean	Engel	John	Sundwall Jr
Richard	Fisher	Joseph	Torchia
Thomas	Gagnier	John	Utlej
Brian	Gildersleeve	Carl	Williams
John	Haley	Mark	Wilson
Robert	Hallenbeck	Kenneth	Withkowski
Michael	Jang		

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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.

If you know of an event or suggestions for events, please reach out to

Tom Miglio at 518-392-8560.

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# Deepest Thank You Chris Bellingham

Chris has redesigned the lodge photos, purchased frames and hung them up.. Lodge is looking amazing and well represented. Thank you for donating the time and money to keep the lodge progressing

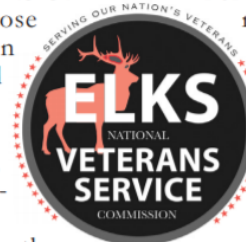
## Giving proper due to the overlooked Coast Guard

By **DAVID R. CARR, PGER**  
NVS Commission Chairman

The United States Coast Guard has long participated in numerous conflicts right along with our other branches of the U.S. military. While the Coast Guard used to come under Navy control during major wars, after World War II it was decided that it should function as a separate branch in future conflicts, with a focus on peacetime activities such as search and rescue and the patrol of our country's waterways. As an all-volunteer service, the men and women who serve today come under the auspices of the Department of Homeland Security rather than the US Department of Defense.

The Coast Guard is the only branch in our Veteran's booth during our of service without a national museum Grand Lodge Convention on July 5-8, 2020, in Baltimore, Maryland. The representative will be available to distribute materials and answer questions regarding this outstanding project.

The Coast Guard is currently conducting a campaign to build that museum and would appreciate support from the Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. We anticipate having a U.S. Coast Guard representative



Lodge Members, I encourage you to support not only our Coast Guard members, but also other active-duty military members. Sponsoring activities that involve veterans and active duty military personnel will demonstrate to those who serve us so well that "*Elks Care - Elks Share.*" I'm certain our support will be very much appreciated!



Congratulations to **John Deane** for winning the prize to raise money for the Pearl Harbor Memorial's Restoration of the USS Arizona.  
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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 December is a long time member, that does many things that we don't always see. This person does so much for our Lodge throughout the year, he could easily be named Elk of the Month at any time. Not only does this member devote countless hours to the Lodge, he is someone who really exemplifies Elkdom. This member wears many hats around here from cook, bartender, fair parking to grant writer. He is a wealth of information and he truly cares about this Lodge, its members and everything that the BPOE stands for. He is our Lodge secretary; he is also our Lodge sponsor. Elk of the Month goes to

**Jerry Shook**



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## Ponderisms

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?



How many of these things do you remember??

- Blackjack Chewing Gum
- Candy Cigarettes
- Restaurants with tableside Juke boxes
- Home milk delivery in glass bottles
- Party line telephones
- Newsreels before the movies
- Soda fountains
- S + H green stamps
- Blue flash bulbs
- Sea-Monkeys
- "Gee your hair smells terrific" shampoo
- Ant Farms
- 45 records
- Metal Lunch Box
- Clogs
- Zenith TV
- Push Up Ice Cream
- Balsa Glider





## 2 ELKS



## Member Christmas Wishes

Jeannie

Wishing for warm weather and a stocking without coal in it.

Gordie

Pull tab machines break so he saves money & everyone smiles in the lounge

Cooper

Wishes he won a pool pot even if it is \$1.00

Dave

Wishes for a new bar rail

George

No politics in the lounge, it will be August 2020 next month & pool is open.

Anne

I wish for everyone to get the happiness they desire

Larry

I wish for a riding vaccum cleaner

Tammy

Everyone to be happy this season & the Christmas Party turns out great!



## 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:  
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Last month, did you guess Roger Bradley?

When I polled the membership in November, 6 out of 28 guessed correctly. By far, everyone guessed Dave Travis. Try your luck this month.

Do you know this guy?



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## New Year's Eve Party???

Are you interested in bringing back a  
New Year's Eve Dinner and Party??

If so, please reach out to Gordie and  
Jeannie to let them know your  
interested.

Gordie Engel <[walterengel@live.com](mailto:walterengel@live.com)>

## Save the Dates.....

### DECEMBER

#### Elks Memorial Day Service – 1<sup>st</sup>

3pm. Open to the public

#### Marion Stegmann – 8<sup>th</sup>

Delivery Week December 8th Unload trailer with all our supplies (make boxes, wrap gifts) 12pm  
1-2p make boxes 2-4p wrap toys 5:30p Scouts come to sort food  
December 12th 5:30p Unpack Mario's Truck, sort food and pack boxes  
December 13th VFW picks up their boxes  
December 14th Delivery day 7am

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

#### Member Christmas Party—14th

6p– 10p Food, music, family and fabulous friends. Bring a \$5 or less Secret Santa Gift. A head count is needed to ensure we have enough food, please sign up in the lounge by the 12th. Any questions, call Tammy at 518.704.1866.

### 2020 Save the Dates

Red Cross will be doing another blood drive in February (probably President's Day). See Steve Everett for more info.

Did you say Whiskey and Cigars??? Yes by request, Thom and I are planning a 2020 event.

Is there something you would like to see happen in 2020?

Maybe chair an event or fundraiser?

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## 2019 – 2020 Americanism Essay Contest

“What Does Freedom Of Speech Mean To Me?” Contest rules and forms are now online at [www.nyseks.org](http://www.nyseks.org) under “What’s New” and Americanism. Deadline for essays to local lodges is December 15, 2019.

## 2019 – 2020 NYSEA Directory

The 2019 – 2020 State Directory is now online at [www.nyseks.org](http://www.nyseks.org) under Members Only. Must be signed in as a member to view this. Sign up is free and easy.

## 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 fundraising letters, Elks also raise money by directly asking members for it, by having fun, and by holding profitmaking 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.

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## Kinderhook Elks Special Needs Prom November 16th, 2019

There are just no words that can be said for the love and energy everyone had tonight. A wonderful group of members helped to put on a Prom for these amazing kids.

Thank you all who made this night happen! Full photo album is on our facebook page.



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## Kinderhook Elks Veterans Dinner November 13th, 2019

There are just no words that can be said for the love shared over a meal. We served 100 meals for Veterans and their guests. A wonderful group of members helped to put on a fabulous dinner for these heroes.

Thank you all who made this night happen! Full photo album is on our facebook page.





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# Grand Lodge Football

We moved up from second-to-last place!!! We are now at fourth-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>.

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.

222	Kinderhook (#2530)	NY	6260	301	239	55.74%	+
223	Monticello (#1544)	NY	6160	245	199	55.18%	+
224	Golden (#2740)	CO	1320	329	270	54.92%	+
225	Ridgecrest (#1913)	CA	760	236	214	52.44%	+

**Total Results: 225**

**Median: 61% Average: 61%**

<b>Lodge Total for Week 8</b>		<b>NY</b>	<b>6260</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83%</b>
9	Tammy McDermott	NY	6260	11	3	78%
9	Jean C Engel	NY	6260	10	4	71%
9	Walter G Engel	NY	6260	7	7	50%
<b>Lodge Total for Week 9</b>		<b>NY</b>	<b>6260</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66%</b>
10	Jean C Engel	NY	6260	8	5	61%
10	Tammy McDermott	NY	6260	8	5	61%
10	Walter G Engel	NY	6260	5	8	38%
<b>Lodge Total for Week 10</b>		<b>NY</b>	<b>6260</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53%</b>
11	Jean C Engel	NY	6260	11	3	78%
11	Walter G Engel	NY	6260	7	7	50%
11	Tammy McDermott	NY	6260	7	7	50%
<b>Lodge Total for Week 11</b>		<b>NY</b>	<b>6260</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59%</b>
12	Walter G Engel	NY	6260	1	0	100%
12	Tammy McDermott	NY	6260	1	0	100%
12	Jean C Engel	NY	6260	0	1	0%
<b>Lodge Total for Week 12</b>		<b>NY</b>	<b>6260</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66%</b>
ALL	Kinderhook (#2530)	NY	6260	301	239	55.74%

## Answers for Questions on Page 4

9. Section 15.010 opinion 5 - A By-Law which provides that the outgoing Exalted Ruler shall serve on the Board of Trustees is void.
10. Section 15.020 opinion 1 - A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes is out of order.
11. Section 16.090 opinion 1 -- The Lessee of Club Rooms, swimming pool, bowling alley, golf course, parking lot, park, or any other Lodge property must comply with all provisions of our Constitution, Laws of the Order and By-Laws of the Lodge. A Member not in good standing is still in Elk subject any conditions of his suspension and is still subject to all the provisions of our. Constitution, Laws of the Order and By-Laws.
12. Appendix 4 (3) - Laws relating to Social Security and withholding taxes apply to Elks Lodges.
13. True      14. True      15. Who, what, where, when, why      16. False





Snapchat night in the Lounge. You just never know what will happen any night. But we sure do like to have fun.



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