



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



April 2020

ER's Message

The My Kinderhook Elks Family,

And we're off again. Woo Hoo another Elk year has started.

Thank you goes a long way with people. It's two simple words that carry so much weight and believe me THANK YOU is a lot easier than I'M SORRY.

I could never thank everyone for everything they do for the Lodge and me personally. Everyone does what they can and many times it's things that you don't see or know that they are doing or being done. So on behalf of the Lodge Thank You for what you do, it is greatly appreciated.

My gut has been in knots the past few weeks, there is something in the air at the Lodge that is making me uneasy, and I've learned to trust my gut. Of course, it could be taking ER position for another year. The Corona Virus has been stressing people out, that's all we have heard about.

It's gotten overwhelming. Changes at the Lodge can be and are stressful too. We are all dealing with life the best way we know how. I'm learning how things work and appreciate the support. I don't think I will ever be as knowledgeable as some members at the Lodge, oh who am I kidding? I know I won't be.

The Lodge is run by members, some with a few years of experience some with decades worth. My name is on a line as ER, but we run the Lodge as a team. Please come to meetings, voice your opinions and or concerns. Get involved.

The Elk's organization does so much for the community, but the community doesn't know who we are or what we do. We need to get that information out there. We don't need to be the best kept secret in town.

Did you know that since the Kinderhook Elks Lodge has been in existence, we have donated over 1.4 MILLION dollars back into our community. That doesn't just happen. It takes the time and talent of you, our members. Be proud of who you are, what you have done, and where we are headed.

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

ER Anne Leiser



A warm welcome and lots of good wishes on becoming part of our growing Kinderhook Lodge Family. Congratulations and on behalf of all the members. We are all happy and excited about your inputs and contribution to our lodge.

Melissa Stickels
Ann Delaney
Chelsea Delaney
Phil Tribble
Nick deGregory

Little something to keep you
busy and your mind fresh.
Answers are listed towards the
end of the newsletter.

Elks Word Scramble

RORDTBEOHOH	_____
IRMMSEBHPE	_____
IANROGZANTOI	_____
RIOTSYH	_____
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SAENTMNG	_____
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ECVETIPTOR	_____
CUOMMIYNT	_____
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ICITIAESTV	_____
DRITSTINAO	_____
LTIARSU	_____

Elks Alphabet

By Bro. Raymond A. Browne
New York Lodge 1 BPOE

The "A" is for "Altar," where proudly repose The Three Precious Symbols that every Elk knows.
The "B" is for Brother, a word that we love; It makes us all kin, does the term from above.
The "C" is for "Charity," nobilist of deeds; it carries a blessing in each of its seeds.
The "D" is for "Discord" we have known, and "Duty," that bids us to take care of our own.
The "E" is for "Eleven," the hour of prayer, When "Our Absent Brothers" our loving thoughts share.
The "F" if for "Fidelity," Ne'er does it lag; Just now it bids us to stand up for our Flag.
The "G" stands for "God," the Omnipotent King, Whose children we are, and whose praises we sing.
The "H" is for our "Home," where a welcome awaits, The "Wandering Elk" who has come to our gates.
The "I" is for "Initiate," waiting the words, That makes him and Elk, with a place in the herds.
The "J" is for "Justice," impartial and free, Yet tempered with Mercy, as Justice should be.
The "K" is for "Knowledge," that thrills you and me, That all the world honors the "B.P.O.E."
The "L" is for "Lodges," all over the land, About fifteen hundred and many more planned.
The "M" is for "Memory," of each bygone prince Who helped found our Order, just fifty years since.
The "N" is the "Nation" of which we're a part, And love for it burns bright in ev'ry Elk's heart.
The "O" is our "Order," and likewise our "Oath," as long as life lasts, we'll be faithful to both.
The "P" is our "Pockets," that we reach in, and quick, To help the distressed, and the poor, and the sick.
The "Q" is the "Queens" of our hearts and our lives, Our Mothers, and Sisters, our Sweethearts and Wives.
The "R" is "Religion," we know only ONE: To do good to all, and do evil to none.
The "S" is the "Star" that looks down from above, And sheds on our Altar the radiance of love.
The "T" is for "Time," with his scythe and his glass; He bids us remember, "Do good as ye pass."
The "U" is the "Unknown," where are Brothers of old, Found rest when the story of life was all told.
And "V" is the "Vision" that sometimes seems plain Of that Other World where we'll meet them again.
The "W" the "Widows" who call not in vain; We've helped them before, and we'll help them again.
The "X" that's the "Xample" we set to the world. Wherever the standard of Elkdom's unfurled.
The "Y" is for "Youngsters," for someone has told How Elks are all children who never grow old.
The "Z" is the "Zeal" that we have the Right;



To my Kinderhook Elks Family... In truth, a family is what you make it. It is made strong, not by number of heads counted at the dinner table, but by the rituals you help family members and close friends create, by the memories you share, by the commitment of time, caring, joy and love. These times with the lodge closed, I can say, I truly miss you all. I am looking forward to the day we can get back to our routine.

Don't Forget to Pay Your Dues

If you have not yet paid your dues, please drop them in the mail to:

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If you have questions or concerns about your dues, please contact our lodge Secretary, Jerry Shook at sec2530@berk.com.

Elks Community Baby Shower

The Kinderhook Elks Lodge hosted a Community Baby Shower for those expecting or who recently became a mother.

We provided games, food and gifts. Raffle tickets at no charge, prizes include a car seat, a pack & play and baby monitor.

We will had social services (Catholic Charities, WIC, etc) on site.



Congratulations!

Elks Baby Shower Winner.

Thank you to John, LeeAnn and Polly for this heart warming event.



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Volunteers Needed!



Join us, volunteers needed. This is a the chance to give something back to the community and make a difference to the people around you.

We have a yard sale chairwomen. We do need other volunteers to help out. Please reach out to ER Anne Leiser at 518-929-6174 if you are interested.

Anyone interested in taking on the weekly emails and the upcoming events flyers? Contact Tammy McDermott at 518-704-1866.

Ideas, suggestions for fundraising are needed. Please share your ideas, chair an event or help get your idea off the ground. Talk to ER Anne or someone on the newsletter committee.



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Grand Lodge News

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

New Elks year starts with DEA's Take-Back Day

By FRANK SCARPINO
Special Contributor

Congratulations to all newly elected Lodge Officers! It is a new Elks year and it's time to plan and budget your Lodge's activities for the next 12 months. Be sure to include Drug Awareness in your plan, appoint a Drug Awareness Chairman, and make acquaintances with your state's Drug Awareness Chairman, the liaison to the Elks National Drug Awareness Program (DAP) and its leaders.

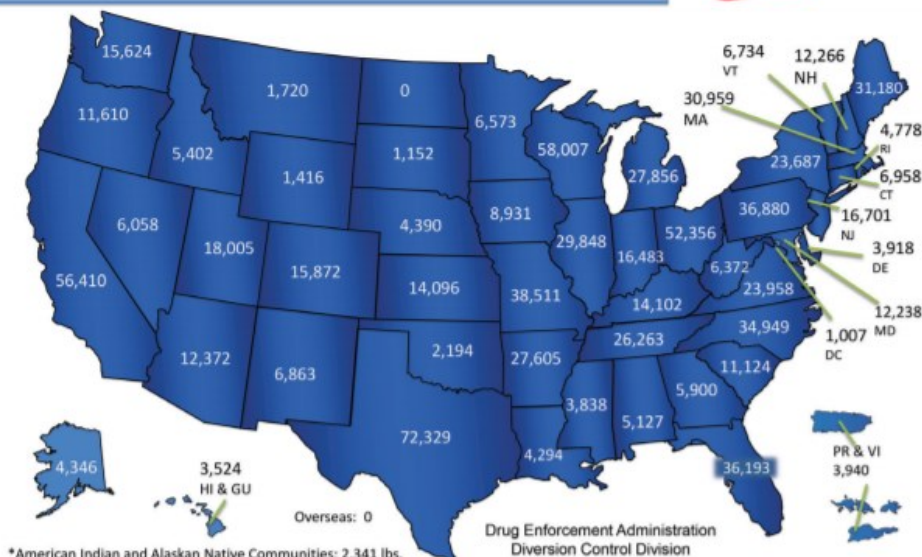
DAP teaches all children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and prevents the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs. As the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States, DAP relies on state, district and Lodge volunteers to promote a drug-free lifestyle by their participation at Elks youth events such as Youth Week, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, and Kids Fishing Derby. A drug awareness activity should always be included to illustrate the Elks' commitment to taking action against youth drug use through education, prevention, and inspiration. A quality activity fosters greater communication with your local schools.

One of the first events during this new Elks year is the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, held on April 25, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It provides a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the abuse of medications.

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands, and it's dangerous and often tragic. That's why it is great to see thousands of folks from across the country clean out their

18th National Take Back Day: October 26, 2019

Total Weight Collected: 882,919 lbs. (441.5 Tons)



medicine cabinets and turn in—safely and anonymously—a record amount of prescription drugs.

Right on the tail of the Take-Back Day is Elks National Youth Week, held each year during the first week of May. What a great opportunity to promote drug awareness. Lodges could use an Elks Drug Awareness Trailer not only as a billboard but also as an information center by distributing drug awareness brochures, coloring books, and bookmarks. If you hold a Youth Day event, include a visit from Elroy the Elk and distribute drug awareness items. If your Lodge has access to a pair of Fatal Vision alcohol impairment goggles. These

make for a great activity for the older kids: Try to walk a straight line, bounce a tennis ball, or even just pick up a set of keys. Have you started to plan your drug awareness event for Youth Week? It is only a month away.

For further DAP information go to www.elks.org/dap or Elks Kids Zone at www.elkskidszone.org.



Let's Go Kinderhook! The annual lodge bulletin contest is underway for the 2019 - 2020 lodge year. I am excited to announce the Kinderhook Elks newsletters have been submitted!!

The winning lodge will be announced at the Internet/PR/Empire State Elk workshop at the 2020 Spring Convention.





**We hope your special day
will bring you lots of
happiness, love, and fun.**

April Birthday's

LeeAnn	Alessi	Edwin	Keil
Elizabeth	Bock	Tracy	Knott
Roger	Bradley	Keith	Longe
Keith	Collins	Francis	McKearin
Leo	Dolan	Robert	Mitchell
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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

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Chatham Central School Varsity Basketball Team 1958

Can you pick out which player is George Barilics and Bob Hermance?

Answer is on page 12 of the newsletter.



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Elk of the Month

Since we have so many outstanding elks, the newsletter committee has decided to recognize an elk that has consistently gone the extra mile.

Each month we will announce a member that has gone above and beyond for the betterment of the Lodge and its members.

The Elk of the Month for April has been a member for less than 10 years, but in those 10 years, he has held numerous chairs, he holds a district chair, and is a plethora of information. He coordinates functions, types up reports, is President of the PER association, a grant writer, and a great friend to many. He is always willing to help and if you need someone to talk to, he will listen.

The Elk of the month for April is

John Piddock



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We would like to recognize our veteran members within our lodge. Email, text, 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, was a no challenge. All but 3 knew right away. Tom Burrall was the veteran.

Now, Try your luck this month. Do you know this guy?



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How well did you do?

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membership
organization
history
benevolent
stegmann
veterans
antlers
protective
community
scouts
activities
traditions
rituals

volunteers plant seeds of love
that help countless hearts
to grow...





NYSEA Spring 2020 Convention May 14 – 17, 2020 Villa Roma, Callicoon NY Reservation forms available online at www.nyseleks.org under "Conventions"

July 5th—8th 156th Elks National Convention in Baltimore, MD

Elks



Life Membership

Did you know you can become a life member:

One way to do that is to be a member on good standing, pay \$1500, than have it brought up at a meeting. At that meeting it will be voted on by secret ballot, if two-thirds of those present vote yes, YOU'RE IN!!

A second way is part age, part membership. If you are 65 or older, have been a member who has paid their annual dues to the BPOE for 30 years, at least the last 10 years have been at the Lodge you are requesting life membership to, and are a member in good standing you can request to be a life member. It will have to voted on at a meeting and if two-thirds of the membership agrees. YOUR IN!!

The third way the Lodge membership may vote to give a member Honorary Life Membership for distinguished services to the Lodge. Being a Lodge Officer or Committeeman is not sufficient. Sorry chair holders, wish it were that easy.

The forth is by way of writing request. The member shall make a writing request for Life Membership stating what they have done for the Lodge in detail. The Exalted Ruler will set a date for a vote. All members will receive a copy of the request. A notice will be sent at least 10 days prior to the date of voting. Voting will take place within 3 regular meetings of receipt of the request. If the request is rejected, the member cannot present another request for a period of one year.

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Save the Dates.....

Everything that was upcoming has been canceled until further notice.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Thank you to all the members who came out to enjoy a delicious meal with us. Chris and Tom did a fabulous job. Huge thank you for the members who volunteered to make this dinner happen.

It is always a pleasure to get together and support one another.



Answers from page 6 — George is #10. Bob is #14

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