



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



September 2020

ER's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks Family,

September is here, normally we would all be recovering from days of parking cars at the Chatham Fair, and being very thankful that is was over. The world is changing, as it always has. The stress of Covid, BLM, the elections, the inability to go where we want when we want, I do not think we ever realized the life we had was pretty amazing as compared to now. Slowly we learn to live in the new norm. The new game in town is figuring out who is who behind the mask.

The Lodge is semi-open. The kitchen project is moving forward. We will keep you posted as to the progress. Dave could use some help with shifts in the lounge. If your free for a few hours give him a call I'm sure there is shift available to fit into your schedule.

Going to be planning a meeting for Marion Stegmann, we will have to be thinking outside the box to make this program work this year.

There are some upcoming events happening at the Lodge. The Lodge yard sale will be September 12-13, from 9-3. We are renting 10 x 10 spaces for \$50 for the 2 day event to vendors. The application is online if you know of anyone interested.

District visitations will be very different this year. The visits will consist of the District auditors, the DD, and only the ER, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairman of the BOD. NO initiation, food, or refreshments.

If you have an idea for a fundraiser, please let an officer know. Interested in a chair to move the Lodge forward also let an officer know. As we navigate our way through the next few months, take care of yourself and each other.

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

Anne ER

Every month is an opportunity to discover something or make a decision that will change your life forever. Don't miss it! Do whatever you have to do to make your life as exciting as possible. Happy new month!

Save the Dates..... (see flyers in newsletter for all events)

Yard Sale and Craft Fair - September 12th & 13th

Steak Bake - September 19th 3p to 6pm

Whisky & Cigars - October 3rd 5p to 8p

State President Paul C. Galarneau Visit - October 31st

Blood Drive - February 15th 2021 1p to 7p.

Appointments are strongly encouraged. Sign up online with the Red Cross Website.

Upcoming Lodge Meetings.... Please join us.

Member Meeting - September 14th and 28th 7:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting - September 21st 7:30pm

Bartenders Needed

Dave is looking for members who are willing to bartend. The customers are amazing. Job is easy. No experience necessary. You will have the best boss (Dave). Someone is always willing to help you.

Give it a try. Call Dave at 518-669-0155.



Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank you for the blessing of work. We ask for the strength to complete each day. We ask for rest for when we are weary. We ask for your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

How many elks  can you find throughout this newsletter?

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE GIVE BLOOD

GIVE LIFE

September 8th

1p to 7p

**St Joseph's Catholic Church
1820 State Route 9,
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Due to COVID-19
Appointments are
strongly encouraged.

Scouts can earn Red Ribbon patch—By William J. Bryan Assistant National Director

Did you know that the DEA has a patch program for those Lodges who sponsor a Boy or Girl Scout Troop?

The DEA Red Ribbon Patch Program is designed to provide Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts the opportunity to earn a patch from the Drug Enforcement Administration by engaging in anti-drug activities in celebration of Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31). The purpose of the Patch Program is to empower young people to engage with their community through drug-free activities and strengthen their anti-drug beliefs.

DEA will award a Red Ribbon Patch and Certificate of Participation to qualifying Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (while supplies last)! For more information on this program, go to getsmaraboutdrugs.gov/get-involved/red-ribbon-week-patch-program.

This program runs through November 30, so you will want to act fast.

What are the patch requirements?

- Each Scout/Troop or unit must coordinate a Red Ribbon Week activity within your local community or school.
- Activities and events must be coordinated during the program dates (July 1 – November 30) of the current year.
- Each Scout must attend or participate in a drug prevention education session.
- Each Scout must take the DEA Drug Free Pledge.
- The Scout leader must complete and submit the online "Activity Report" upon completion of all program requirements.

Scouts may even earn their patch virtually and while social distancing. Scout Leaders are encouraged to check out the "Tool Kit" for Scout leaders on the DEA's website.

The DEA has been a great partner of the Elks DAP and now have made this opportunity for Scouts to earn a very special badge. Exalted Rulers, this is a fantastic opportunity to enhance your Lodge's image.

DEA Red Ribbon Week Free Scout Patch Program



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HOW TO APPLY—HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

1. Applicants must first apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. This is done online at enf.elks.org/MVS
2. Complete the NYS Cover Page which can be found at <http://nyselks.org/NYSEA20212022CoverPageHighSchoolSenior.pdf>
3. Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your NYS application

HOW TO APPLY—COLLEGE STUDENTS (1ST TIME APPLICANTS)

1. Applicants must complete the application at <http://nyselks.org/NYSEA20212022CollegeStudentFirstTimeApplicant.pdf>
2. Complete the NYS Cover Page for college applicants which can be found at <http://nyselks.org/NYSEA20212022CoverPageFirstTimeCollegeApplicant.pdf>
3. Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your forms

WHEN

Applications are available starting August 5th, 2020. The deadline for submitting the applications is November 15, 2020.

JUDGING

Applications are judged on:

- Knowledge
- Charity
- Community Service
- Integrity

Winners are announced in April 2021

QUESTIONS

CONTACT THE MOST VALUABLE STUDENT COORDINATOR AT YOUR LODGE. IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHO THAT IS, CONTACT YOUR LODGE SECRETARY



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- Academics, Service, Leadership and Financial Need

ELIGIBILITY:

- High school senior or equivalent; U.S. citizen

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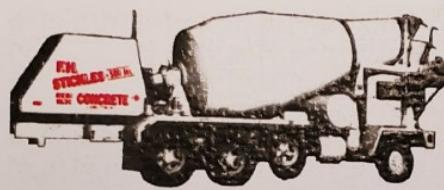
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I'm going to stay up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.

The buttons on my jeans have started social distancing from each other.



At the store there was a Big X by the register for me to stand on... I've seen too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one.



Lounge Humor

A new and easy test for Covid-19 is going around. It is simple, quick and positive or negative if you see what I mean.

Take a glass and pour a decent dram of your favorite whisky (gin or rum) into it; then see if you can smell it, if you can then you are halfway there; then drink it and if you can taste it then it is reasonable to assume you are currently free of the virus.

I tested myself 9 times last night and was virus free. I will have to test myself again today though, as I have developed a headache which can also be one of the symptoms.



Grand Lodge News

GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Top student, teen awards bolster Youth Programs

By DOUGLAS A. SCHIEFER
Committee Member

This Elks year marks the eighth year that your Grand Lodge Activities Committee has been relying solely on the Elks.org website as the source of all the material needed to implement a successful Youth Recognition Program.

All the certificates, guidelines, nomination forms, posters, and news releases are available to all Lodges, Districts, and State Youth Activities Chairs to download at elks.org/grandlodge/activities/. The certificates are made "fillable" for you to type in the recipients' names to create a more professional-looking product.

Also at our webpage is the "Recognize America's Outstanding Youth" pamphlet, which contains an important message from our Grand Exalted Ruler on the value and direction of our youth programs. It includes the contact information for all Grand Lodge Activities Committee Members and their areas of responsibility, plus those states they are assisting during

the fraternal year.

With a new school year soon to begin, now is an excellent opportunity to contact your local schools to review or start a youth recognition program such as the Student of the Month/Year and Teenager of the Month/Year. The Lodge Activities Committee would be responsible to plan and work with your local school officials to administer this youth recognition program so it's ready to start with the new school year. The point of this program is to recognize outstanding students and teenagers whose accomplishments deserve public recognition and praise!

The GL Activities Committee was proud to bring you the JROTC Awards Program at the 2018 GL Convention in San Antonio. Go to our Elks.org page for suggested procedures on setting up a JROTC Awards Program for your Lodge. You may also reference the online December 2019 GL Newsletter (pg.2) article – "JROTC Awards Program recognizes future leaders."

Your GL Activities Committee is ready

to assist you and encourages each Lodge to develop a stellar Youth Activities Program. Make your Lodge a valued community partner by promoting and supporting our youth programs that include Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Junior Golf, Antlers, Boys and Girls Scouting, Dictionary Project, National Youth Week, Scholarships, Community Projects, Student/Teenager of the Month/Year, Sponsorship of Youth Camps and programs for special needs youth, the JROTC Awards Program and the Public Safety Medal of Valor/Service.

Thank you Elks Family for making a difference in the communities you love to serve! At a time such as this, continue being that shining Elks beacon of hope in your community. As we promote and support these programs intended to recognize excellence in America's outstanding youth, we will surely demonstrate Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Ryan's theme **"Creating Momentum for the Future of Elkdom"** and show **"Elks Care – Elks Share"**.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Monthly gift goes a long way

We can all agree 2020 is not a normal year. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, businesses have been shuttered for months. People are out of work. Your financial situation may be much different this year than it was last year.

We get it. If you can't support us right now, we understand. Please know that we are thinking of you and we are doing what we can to provide some relief to communities struggling from the economic impact of the pandemic.

If you are able to give, consider joining the Fidelity Club, the ENF's monthly giving program. In five minutes, you can establish an automatic, regularly scheduled donation that occurs monthly or quarterly. Monthly gifts can be as little as \$5; quarterly gifts can be as little as \$15.

Joining the Fidelity Club helps ensure the Elks are there during times like these.

Not only is joining the Fidelity Club a

safe and reliable way to give, it's simple and flexible—donations can be adjusted at any time.

Through the monthly giving program, you'll have opportunities to earn exclusive pins and membership card stickers, too. Members of the Fidelity Club earn their first pin after just 12 gifts.

We are in this together; any support adds up to make a difference in our communities. To learn more and join, go to enf.elks.org/FidelityClub



Join the ENF for lunch! Listen to our monthly podcast, **Midday with the ENF**, hosted by Director Jim O'Kelley.



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

September's Birthdays

Thomas	Aiello		
Christopher	Akers	Robert	Overocker
Leo	Buell	Jeffrey	Pinkowski
Lisa	Caproni	Michael	Poole
Joseph	Catalina	Richard	Root
Raymond	Chuley	Charles	Roppolo
Terra	Cohn	John	Rybka
Ronald	Collins	Joseph	Scali
Christopher	Coulston	William	Schabot
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John	Deane	Neil	Stever
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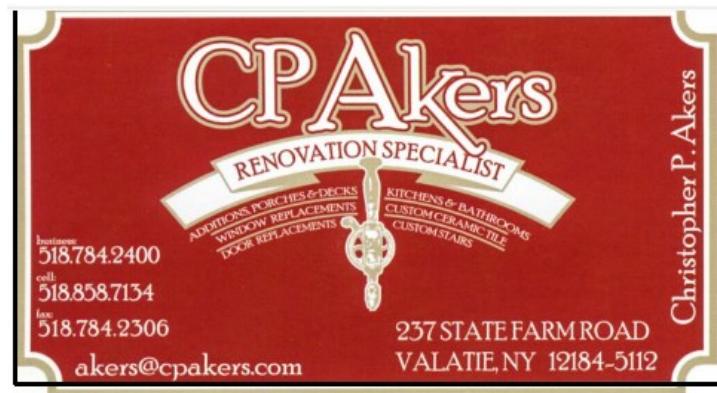
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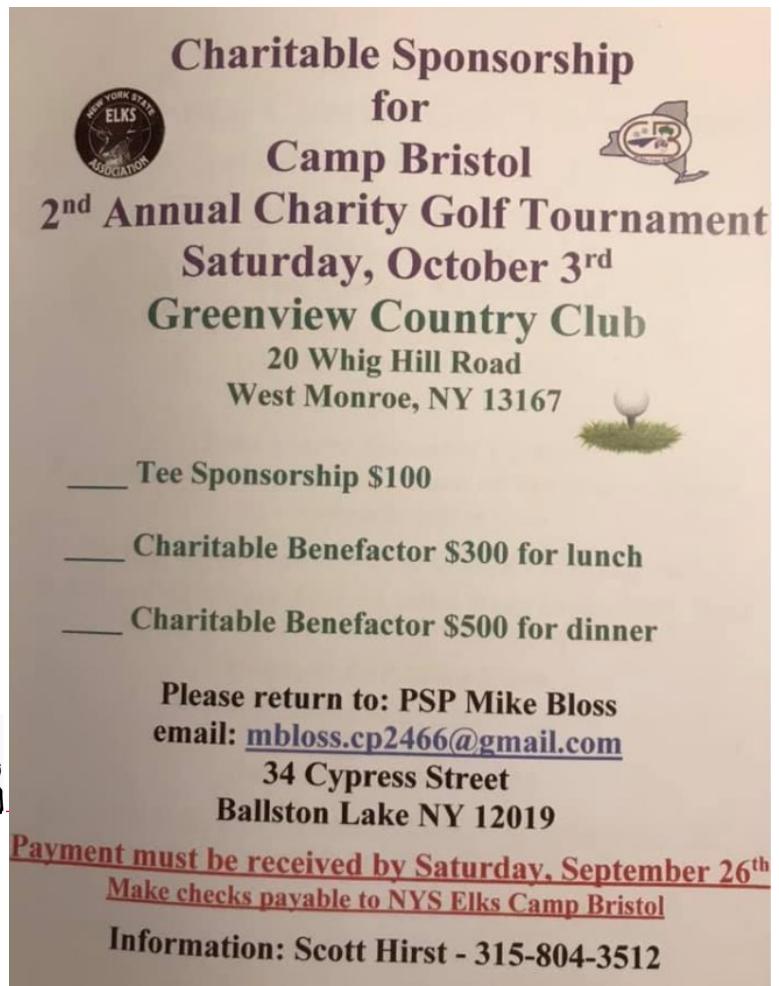
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Elks.org Football Pick 'em Competition Cancelled for 2020

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the 2020 football season, and the high degree of likelihood that at least some games will be postponed, cancelled or rescheduled at the last minute, Grand Lodge made the difficult decision to cancel the Elks.org Football Pick 'Em Game for 2020.

Please stay safe and we'll hopefully be back in action in Fall of 2021!

For the new members, this is Bragging rights only! There are no prizes associated with the elks.org Pro Football Pick 'Em Competition.

The website if you wish to join in next season. <https://www.elks.org/football/2020.cfm>



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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.

As you all know by now, we like to give recognition to a member that gives that little extra for the benefit of the Lodge.

The Elk of the Month for September has been a member for a little over a year. She climbed on board with working a breakfast and was willing to help on a second if she was available. She helps out whenever she can, she worked on the Community baby shower both last year and this year, she has sold, and worked the barbecues we have had, she is always willing to help if her schedule allows, She even signed up to co-chair the Lodge yard sale this month.

The Elk of the Month for September is **Lee Ann Alessi**.



North Hudson District #6260 2019 Calendar of Events



Stay Tunes for Updates

July 4—7, 2021 157th National Convention Tampa, FL

Veteran's Recognition

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.

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.

Submit to Thom and Tammy McDermott.

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Tip of the Antler

A special thank you to our one and only Jerry Shook!

He does so much for this lodge that most do not know about. He spends over 50 hours putting our annual budget together plus he does all the mailings for our dues, a bartender, programs our key cards and volunteers in every way for the good of our lodge. He is also our grant writer, our secretary, and our friend. Antlers up!!! Thank you Jerry!!

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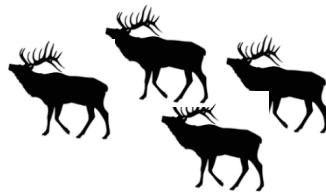
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Have you Paid your Lodge Dues?

Our current lodge year started on April 1, 2020. This is the date that your membership dues should have been paid by for this lodge year. If you haven't yet paid your dues, PLEASE do so immediately! Our Lodge Secretary has posted the delinquent member list in our lounge . Stop by the lodge anytime we are open - the bartenders can help you with your dues payment, mail it in at the address below or contact our Lodge Secretary, Jerry Shook at sec2530@berk.com.

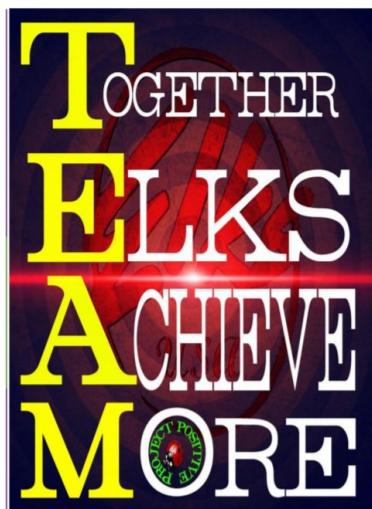


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Do you have a friend you would like to have join? It simple, click on the link and lets get them started. Link - <https://www.elks.org/emas/proposer.cfm>

If you don't know anyone or they just haven't given you an application yet, click this link and we will contact you. Link - <https://www.elks.org/membership/default.cfm?source=Membership>



Anyone interested in bowling?

We would bowl at East Greenbush Bowling Ctr at 570 Columbia Turnpike in East Greenbush.

We are willing to do the leg work and get us started. We need 8 to 10 people to form a 6 week league. The cost would be \$20 pp or \$120 in full for 6 weeks. Includes 2 games, shoe rental, party and prizes at the end.

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2. Acquire property by lease for a time frame of over a year.
3. Build a new facility in excess of \$25,000
4. Build an addition or alter present facilities in excess of \$25,000.
5. Enter into a contract for furnishings, equipment, fixtures, or services required for normal maintenance in excess of \$25,000.
6. Sell, change or gift any real property unless it is as a result of a condemnation procedure.
7. Lease any real property for a term of more than 5 years.
8. Incur or refinance a debt with a mortgage or real property of a sale of debentures bonds or any other certificate of indebtedness.
9. Borrow money for any purpose.
10. Exchange or make a gift of the lodge property in excess of \$25,000.

Application must be submitted and approved by Grand Lodge. The Board of Grand Trustees will not issue a permit without the following criteria being met:

The written proposal is to be read on the floor of the Lodge at least two but no more than 8 weeks prior to date of the Vote. The proposal shall include the purpose; the amount to be expended; the amount of debt that will be created; the property if any to be mortgaged; the people who are signing on behalf of the Lodge; and the amount to be received by the Lodge.

The proposal read on the floor and a notice sent to members with date, time and location of meeting in which vote is to be held, at least 10 days before said vote. The proposal must pass with a 2/3's favorable vote. That all requirements of Section 12.070 have been met.



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Kinderhook Elks Steak Night



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Kinderhook Elks

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PFC Dwyer Day

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The Dwyer Day Room is a place for Columbia County veterans suffering from PTSD to gather, socialize, play pool, use the computer, and participate in training or other events. The PFC Dwyer program is funded by New York State. I am pleased that the four counties that comprise the 43rd Senate District receive this money. The funding of the PFC Dwyer program is something that I have fought to be included in the NYS Budget for each of my two years in the Senate. Only half of the counties in the State receive Dwyer funding (which is problematic).

This program is for Veterans suffering from PTSD and the PFC Dwyer Day Room provides a space for peer to peer counseling, activities, and events. Columbia County's program also provides for outdoor events like camping and equine therapy. Laura Corsun, the Founder and Director of High & Mighty Therapeutic Riding who provides this service to Columbia County. Tom Miglio, the chairman of our veterans committee donated coffee pots, a Keurig, coffees galore and plenty of snacks for the Day Room on behalf of the our lodge.

God bless all of our Veterans and God bless the men and women of our military who serve today.

Veteran Committee Update



Sept 15th—Pizza at the VA Hospital in Albany

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

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Please let the newsletter committee know how we can improve or make our lodge's newsletter even more successful. Is there something you would like to add or change? We are always looking for input. This newsletter is read by many people, not just members. What are your thoughts what we should be publishing?

Talk to us at the lodge or send us an email at editor@kinderhookelks.org.



Looking forward to working with you.

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We are always looking for ways to raise money to support the community. The more we raise the more we can do. Would you, or someone you know, like a lodge plate frame? Look at this beauty! 2 plate frames for \$5.00. Stop by the lodge or Contact Gordie.



Sign Up for Lodge Communications

Are you signed up for our emails? I have talked to many of you and to my surprise, most of the members were not aware of our emails or have tried to sign up and were unsuccessful.

Here are the steps on how to sign up.

Go to our website KinderhookElks.Org

Towards the right of the screen, click on **"Get e-mail news updates"**



Keep YES checked. Enter your email address in the 2 boxes below:

Yes, I want to become a member of the Kinderhook Elks mailing list.
 Please remove me from the Kinderhook Elks mailing list.

Enter your e-mail address:

Please confirm your e-mail address:

Click on the "send" button. After you do, you will receive the following message:

"You will receive a registration confirmation by e-mail. Open the confirmation e-mail and click the link it contains to finalize the registration with the mailing list."

Check your email immediately, you will receive an email from "[Mailing List Manager](#)". Open the email, scroll down to where it says to "[click on the following link](#)". Click on the link to confirm your email. You will get a message "The process has been completed successfully".

TIPS - If you do not complete step 5, you will not get our emails.

If the email [Mailing List Manager](#) is NOT in your inbox, check your SPAM folder. You will need to mark the email NOT SPAM and then follow step 5.



Are you following our Facebook page? Check it out, we share pictures from events, send appreciation messages to all, share other local lodge events, etc.. Stay tuned to all our community efforts and see how we help our community grow.

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