



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



December 2020

ER's Message

To my Kinderhook Elks Family,

The first thing I want to do is wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy healthy New Year. The new year is coming and with it we need officers and members to step out of their comfort zone and help move the Lode forward into the future. This is our Lodge, and we need you, your ideas, your help, and your presence to keep us going.

The hood is done!!! WOO HOO now we must figure out what to do to pay that debt back, while following CDC guidelines. Got an idea, please come to a meeting, and let us know.

Things are so different this year. The constant change, the adjustments to the new norm. We change everyday whether we realize it or not. I have learned a lot in the past two years about compromise, patience, and myself. I have made the decision to resign from Marion Stegmann. I do not feel that I have the time to give it the attention that it needs. So, in light of that information the Lodge and the community need a member to step up and take over.

Our memorial service will be held December 6th with officers only in attendance. In the spring we will give full tribute to our members that have passed this year, allowing anyone who wishes to attend.

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

Anne Leiser ER





1/16/2021 January DD Clinic

4/17/2021 April DD Clinic

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

2021-2022 Lodge Year Nominations

The New Year is fast approaching and we are in need of officers for the 2021-2022 Lodge year. Nominations are the first meeting in February.

So please if you would like to be an officer get your name out there. You can nominate yourself if you wish. Elections are the second meeting in February.

The meeting in February is also PER night.

Hope to hear some new names with a desire to move the Lodge forward.

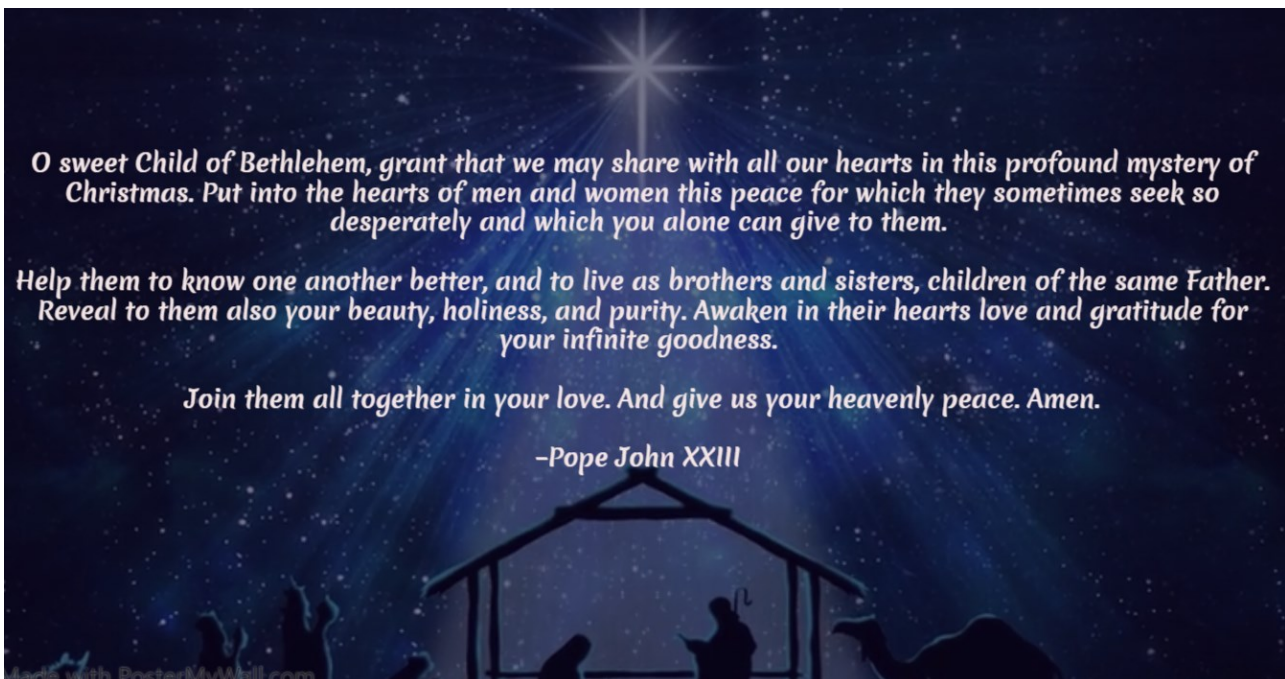
Merry Christmas

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them.

Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.

Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.

—Pope John XXIII



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

Memorial Service - December 6th. Officers only in attendance. In the spring we will give full tribute to our members that have passed this year, allowing anyone who wishes to attend.

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich - December 11th 4:30p—6:30p

Dave's Dogs & Wings - December 13th 4p—6:30p

Marion Stegmann

Wrapping 5th unless it snows, then we will meet on the 6th
Delivery on the 12th

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 - December 14th and 28th 7:30pm

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

Your Membership Matters

For those who have not paid their dues, please talk to us. We would like your membership to continue.

You can still pay your dues by dropping it in the mail to:

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Lodge Newsletter Chairperson Wanted

March will be sneaking up on us quickly.

It is time to pass the torch to keep fresh thinking and ideas flowing. I also am involved in many things at the lodge, I need to lighten the load so I may take on other opportunities.

The newsletter is really fun to work on and you do get to know members really well. All you need to do is have a monthly meeting with your committee, talk to members for ideas, put it all down in this newsletter and print copies for the lodge members who don't have the ability to get it online or in an email.

The time you put in is up to you and the committee.

I will help teach you how and walk you along your journey.

Give me a call at 518-704-1866 or feel free to email me at 33frogsinatree@gmail.com.



Dave's Wings & Dogs are back...

On December 13th Only between 4p to 6:30p

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Grand Lodge News



MESSAGE FROM THE GER



The Most Wonderful Time of the Year . . .

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER IS ONE OF THE MOST BLESSED AND spiritual times we have during the entire year. There is no doubt that many of us will celebrate this season—either virtually or in person—by doing things like having office parties, spending time with friends, and enjoying a lot of time with family. Throughout all of this, however, we will also have many opportunities to spread the spirit of the Elks cardinal virtues of Brotherly Love and Charity.

I hope that each of you will make it a point during this wonderful time of year to keep in touch with and check on your fellow lodge members and members of your communities, especially those who you know are alone during the holidays. Together, you and your fellow lodge members can make sure that no one is forgotten during this time of year and remind everyone what Brotherly Love and Charity are all about.

This is also the time to make sure that no one in your community goes hungry and that everyone has what they need to make this a happy holiday season. Organize a food drive if you can, provide a meal for the homeless, or use a grant from the Grand Lodge to make sure that a needy family has the things it needs. But whatever you do, please remember that the generosity you show to others will not only warm their hearts, it will warm your heart as well.

As we look into the immediate future, a new year approaches, and in 2021, I encourage you to make a renewed commitment to Brotherly Love and Charity—to yourself, your fellow members, and your lodge. Make a resolution that you will be honored to keep and proud to share.

Stacey and I are at home now, spending time with our family and friends and relaxing after our wonderful journeys throughout Elkdom. We look forward to getting back on the road and meeting more of you during our travels, but for now, we would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very blessed and merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! Stay safe. Stay healthy, and God bless!

Fraternally and Sincerely,

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Paul R. Ryan

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"He was about five ten, wearing a camo shirt and one of those funny Elmer Fudd type hats. He pointed the gun right at me!"

2 ELKS

My wife wants me to be Rudolph for a kids' party tonight.

I told her I'm the boss and there's no way I'm doing that!



Wow! You sure told her!

Do you want to go to the Lodge tonight?



No, I'll be late for the party.

How does my nose look?



COP

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Mechanicville-Stillwater, NY Lodge No. 1403

Elks Lodges Celebrate 100-Year Anniversaries

The following Elks Lodges have stood the test of time as they celebrate their 100-Year Anniversary this 2020-2021 fraternal year during GER Paul R. Ryan's term. Here's to 100 more years in service to humanity, community, our nation and our Order's noble principles.

<u>LODGE NAME & NO.</u>	<u>INSTITUTED</u>
Nampa, ID Lodge No. 1389	September 9, 1920
Mechanicville-Stillwater, NY Lodge No. 1403	December 19, 1920
McAllen, TX Lodge No. 1402	December 28, 1920
Garden City, KS No. 1404	February 3, 1921
El Dorado, KS No. 1407	February 7, 1921
Boonton, NJ No. 1405	February 22, 1921
Corvallis, OR No. 1413	April 26, 1921
Carlinville, IL No. 1412	May 24, 1921
Huntington Park, CA No. 1415	June 4, 1921
Peabody-Lynn, MA No. 1409	June 8, 1921
Bicknell, IN No. 1421	June 16, 1921
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Appreciation

Congratulations to the winners of the Elk raffle!! Huge thank you to everyone to helped raise the money for our Elk. Thank you to Gordie for heading the fundraiser to purchase the Elk.

It is a wonderful feeling how we continuously come together.

Thank you to John D for all the hard work you have doing to scrub kitchen floors. If you haven't seen, John has been working very hard on his hands and knees scrubbing the floor.

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The Kitchen looks amazing!! Thank you to everyone who helped on this project to bring our kitchen up to date. There was a lot of work put into this and it is much appreciated.

We would like to give a shout out to Dave for all his hard work and time in getting the lounge up and running again. Brining in new bartenders and juggl-
ing all of us. We sure make him work. This is not easy task.

Thank you to Larry for keeping us on our toes, informed, making us laugh, work-
ing hard everyday at the lodge. WE appreciate all that you do for the lodge
and it does not go unnoticed.

Most of all.... Thank you to the members who keep supporting the lodge! This year has been hard coming up with ideas to keep the lodge moving forward. The dona-
tions, the volunteering, coming to meetings, the on one talks, ideas and joining to-
gether has helped keep us going.

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