



# THE LEGEND

## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



**May 2021**

Welcome to the Month of May!!!

We are moving forward. We are pushing through and making things happen. If you are not a part of that excitement would you like to be?

There are dinners on Friday's that are helping us pay the bills and get life back to a little bit of normalcy. We are trying to implement meals in the pavilion so we can expand our services. Our first night did not work too well, God decided to send us a cold spell, but that is not going to deter us, we are going to get back up and try again.

That is where you come in; we need you!! the Lodge needs you!!! You do not have to step totally out of your comfort zone. Not a kitchen person? Spread the word about our Friday night meals. Have an idea but you don't come to the Lodge? Send us an email, maybe we can get the ball rolling on it.

I am sure you have all heard the term COVID CRAZY lately. Plenty of people are getting to their breaking point. I hear you!! Reach out to family and friends, go for a walk, find a way to let go of some of that stress. I know I hate this saying but, we are all in this together, let's make it through this together.

A few members have pulled together to have Mother's Day breakfast. They are even starting early, 7 AM. So, spread the word! If you're comfortable, come on over. Bring your family and friends, and of course, bring mom, it is her day.

We are still in need of an ER. Not saying it is the easiest job in the world, but you have the support of your officers, the members and the PER's. Jerry is a plethora of information and support, and if you ask any PER they are so willing to help in any way possible.

Cherish the people you have in your life, look for the silver lining in every situation, and do not ever give up.

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

Anne Leiser, PER





# Best of 2021



We are blessed to have such a wonderful community. We truly appreciate all of you coming to support our meals and events. Without your support we could not do everything we do.

Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 has been selected two years in a row for the Best of Kinderhook Awards for Clubs and now qualifies for the 2021 Kinderhook Business Hall of Fame. We truly appreciate everyone who volunteered, donated and supported to make this possible. **Thank you.**

**We need you!** It is that time of year to think fair.

This is our biggest event of the year. Please help out with one shift, ok maybe two?

Sign up sheets are on the wall in the lounge. Stop by or call after 4pm and let someone know that you are willing and able to help.

There are volunteer options to park cars, baby sit the radio's, deliver water to volunteers, help sign parkers in and out, or sell raffle tickets, not all jobs require you standing for the 4 hour shift.

This event truly helps our lodge



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 Friday's: 9 am - 6 pm  
 (Fridays only till 6pm by appointment only)



Lounge opens daily 4pm—7pm

**Sunday's** in March - Dave's Dogs & Wings 4p - 6:30p

Queen of Hearts every **Friday** 7pm

Breakfast is BACK! On May 9th and 23rd, we will be opening for dine in breakfast. Friday nights will be Pavilion or take home eating for the time being.

## May

7th - Stuffed Shells, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert \$11.00

9th - Eat in Mother's Day Breakfast 7a to 11a Menu Pricing

14th - Fish Fry, cole slaw, French fries or onion rings \$10.00

21st - Chicken Pot Pie, squash, applesauce, dessert \$15.00

23rd - Eat in Breakfast 8a to 11a Menu Pricing

28th - Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert \$10.00

## June

4th - Whisky and Cigars Night \$40.00pp

4th - Meatball Sandwich and chips 5:30 to 7:30 \$8.50

11th - Fish Fry, cole slaw, French fries or onion rings \$10.00

18th - Chicken BBQ Pricing TBD

## July

9th - Fish Fry, cole slaw, French fries or onion rings \$10.00

24th - Kinderhook Elks Car Show at Chatham Fairgrounds \$5 Gate Fee

Upcoming Lodge Meetings..... Please join us.

Member Meeting - May 10th & 24th at 7:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting - May 17th at 7:30pm



## North Hudson District #6260 2021 Calendar of Events

July 4th thru 7th 157th National Convention Tampa FL



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**Calling all members....** We do need you to help out on Friday meals and Sunday breakfasts on May 9th and 23rd. We are giving breakfast a shot by popular request. Please consider helping out to keep our lodge moving forward and our community programs continue to happen. Reach out to any board member and we can get you started.



## Remembering Our Beloved



Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sympathy card to Rick and Sandy LaCrosse

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We will broadcast the drawing via Zoom for any tickets purchased over the phone.

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Please make sure the items are clean and sellable.


If it is too heavy or you don't have a way to get it to us, Call PER Anne at 518-758-2196 and we will make arrangements for pick up.

Don't forget to sign up for the car show. Sign up sheets are in the lounge.

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All questions go to our Chairman Dave Sweet at (518) 573-1853



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# Grand Lodge News

## May checklist: Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Reporting

April showers bring May flowers—as the season blossoms so do the activities of the Elks.

In Minnesota, there is a possibility we could still get a snow storm. But in the rest of the country I am hoping that the season is changing for you and your Lodges. We are moving into the time of the year that traditionally can be a little slower for most Lodges because of the season coming upon us: Convention season... just kidding, the summer. But don't let it get you down.

This is a great time to have (safe) gatherings outside the Lodges for friends, families, and people who you can get interested in joining this super organization. We will take any Members,



### Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**PAUL R.  
RYAN**

but young ones will *Create Momentum for the Future of Elkindom.*

A tradition for us this time of year was to go and visit our family on Memorial day. This is a time to remember our family, friends, and Members who have gone before us. Memorial Day is an opportunity to reflect. Although they have gone on

another journey, they will never be forgotten.

Also, a day to celebrate is Mother's Day. This entire month should be spent honoring them. I know that the mothers in my life have been a great influence on me. Make sure to give them the attention they deserve this Mother's Day.

Don't forget that this is when your Lodge's Annual Report is due. If you have been keeping up with the Financial Reporting System, this will be a much easier year for you. Now you will still have to have someone prepare your 990 and maybe a 990T but a complete audit can be avoided. Is this a wonderful feeling?

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### GRAND LODGE FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

## 11 States win top bulletin award

By **JOHN R. HOLBROOK**  
Committee Member

The State Association bulletin is a traditional form of communication appreciated by many Members. The Contest I: State Bulletin Contest recognizes the best bulletins in the country.

Judging was based on four categories:

**Content.** Coverage of Grand Lodge and State Association Programs, and up-to-date information and news.

**Layout & Typography:** Ease of accessibility and readability.

**Pictorial:** Use of photographs or other graphics including borders, shading, and color.

**General:** Usefulness to Members, and effectiveness in telling the Elks Story to non-Members.

All entries this year received the coveted Five Star rating—the content and quality were impressive. Thank you to the many editors who keep our members informed and congratulations to those who entered the contest!

#### 5 Star ★★★★★ Awards

State	Editor
Arizona	Shawnee Carlile
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2. Bake Sale
3. Putting Contest for bragging rights
4. Live Cooking demonstration

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