



# THE LEGEND

## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



**June 2021**

To my Kinderhook Elk Family,

It's June! We have gotten to the point in this pandemic where can go maskless!!!! However, if you do not wish to, you can still wear one, it's all about personal preference and what you're comfortable with. We are hoping this will rev things up a bit at the Lodge.

Friday night meals are doing well but we are in need of crews and ideas for dinners. Sunday breakfast is underway and Larry is working on making sure we have members to work it. Please, if you are willing and able to help on a Sunday morning, let Larry or another member know, and we will let Larry know. If possible, we would like to get the steady crews back, each working one Sunday a month. Reach out to Larry or an officer and let them know you are willing to help and what Sunday works best for you.

The Car Show sign-up and the Fair sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board, next to the bartender's schedule and the bathrooms. We need everyone to take a shift or two to fulfill the contract, and none of us want to sit and make endless phone calls begging for help.

There are 29 members who still haven't paid their dues for 2021-2022. Jerry is always updating the list so if you know someone on there, reach out with a friendly reminder. The list is posted, get this right next to the signup sheets on the bulletin board, next to the bartender's schedule and the bathrooms. Check it out.

We have a few activities coming up, The Special Needs Luau and Flag Day are on the top of the list. Tammy and Lee Ann are co-chairing the Luau and John Deane is in charge of Flag Day. Reach out to any of these people if you wish to get involved. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. A big meal for Friday the 16 of July is the BBQ, we need people, to prep, serve, make desserts, sell tickets, etc. Reach out to Rick Lacrosse at 518-929-0299 or Sandy Lacrosse at 518-610-2888.

The Elk is a work in progress, and if any of you remember the Lodge Crawl, I'd like to start working on setting another one up. This time however a few less Lodges for a longer visit at each one. Let me know if you're interested. A grand time was had by all that attended the last one and if possible, I'm going to try for our same driver.

This is our Lodge and we have made over a million dollars' worth of donations to the community since our inception. We need your help to keep moving forward. Please come to a meeting, help out at an event, or come up with an idea we can try. We all need to work together for the betterment of this Lodge and the community we serve.

Thank you for everything you do,  
Anne Leiser PER





## 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



## Volunteers Needed....



We need volunteers to help out at our car show on July 24th between 9am and 4pm.

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.

This could be the start of something we do annually. Let's make this an event our community will remember.

## Breakfast & Dinner Volunteers Needed....

We need volunteers to help out on Sunday Breakfast and Friday dinners.

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**Sunday breakfast's** are dinning room seating w/ menu options. 8a - 11a

**Sunday's** - Dave's Dogs & Wings 4p - 6:30p. Place orders w/ Dave at 518-669-0155.

**Friday's** - Queen of Hearts at 7pm. Purchase Ticket in the Lounge or call Tammy at 518-704-1866.

**Reservations are required for Friday night meals.** Place your order w/ ER Anne at 518-758-2196.

**Open to Members and Guests**

## **June**

4th - Whisky and Cigars Night \$40.00pp

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

6th - Paint & Sip \$25pp RSVP Required

11th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, French Fries or Onion Rings \$10.00

18th - Sausage and Peppers Subs, Mac Salad & Potato Salad \$10.00

25th - Choice of Liver Bacon & Onions OR Baked Chicken. Both meals come with Baked Potato, Caesar Salad & Berry Cobbler \$10.00

## **July**

8th - Red Cross Blood Drive 1p - 8p Reservations Encouraged

9th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, French Fries or Onion Rings \$10.00

16th - Chicken BBQ - 1/2 baked Chicken, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll, Dessert \$15.00

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

## **Upcoming Lodge Meetings.... Please join us.**

Member Meeting - June 14th & 28th at 7:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting - June 21st at 7:30pm



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## Happy Birthday

To all our members born in June! We hope your special day will bring you lots of happiness, love and fun.

Don't count the candles, just enjoy the glow!

Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy.



### "The Elks UNIFY AMERICA

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We will be celebrating Flag Day on Sunday, June 13th at 3pm.



## Yard Sale is Back!

We are ready to start accepting your gently used goods for our annual yard sale.

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.



## 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.

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Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 9 AM EDT – 4 PM EDT

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



Car show T-shirts are ready for your to preorder. The goal is to pre sell 50 shirts.

Order forms are at the Lodge in a marked Manila envelope. Completed form with payment can be left at bar.

Any questions please reach out to Rob Warner at 518-466-0505 or email at [Rewarn3@yahoo.com](mailto:Rewarn3@yahoo.com).

### Car Show T-Shirt Order Form

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# Grand Lodge News

## June: Our flag, our loyalty, and our veterans

Honoring the flag of our country on a day of national recognition for our flag is one of the proudest things we can do as Elks. After all, Flag Day was first introduced by the Elks.

You should be honored to put on the Flag Day ceremony. Talk to your city if they have a memorial that can be performed in conjunction with the Legion or VFW. My Lodge has performed it at a Veterans Hospital. Perform the ceremony in a place where many will see it and be educated by it. As you can see by my pin, the flag of the greatest country on earth is something that Stacey and I cherish deeply. I hope you will feel the same sense of pride this Flag Day.



### Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**PAUL R.  
RYAN**

That being said, you should also honor fathers this month. I know that my father has taught me a great plenty in life and I am so proud to call him dad.

My father-in-law has also been a great influence on me. My wife may have been the one that got me into the Elks, but he was the one who set me on my path

and mentored me to where I am today. I am proud of them both and I am so glad that they have both been an influence to me.

Make sure to come to Tampa and partake in all of the great convention seminars and meetings. There is so much to do and so much to learn. You will also have a chance to meet other great Elks throughout the nation and gain new ideas and develop new connections. Don't just rush out and join your own state in their hospitality room—go get introduced to others.

Stacey and I look forward to seeing you soon in Tampa. Remember to *Create Momentum for the Future of Elkdom!*

### GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

## Keep up momentum with Antlers

By RICHARD E. BARD  
Committee Member

It goes without saying that this year has presented us all with some challenges. However, even in the face of a stiff wind, we must continue to build on the momentum that we have created.

Perhaps your Lodge was one of the several that took the leap and instituted a program. Even in the midst of a worldwide pandemic, Lodges in our Order took the necessary steps to start an Antlers program. Those Lodges and those communities will reap the benefits of having our youth become involved in service to help us get back on track. The opportunities for good, positive community service are endless.

If your Lodge wasn't able to do much in the way of youth programs, as we open back up again, the Antlers would be a great place to start. Many of our kids have been in some form of isolation. Social outlets such as school and sports have been spotty to non-existent. This might be a perfect time to consider starting an Antlers Lodge. Sure, there is a little

work that must be done to start one, but the rewards far outweigh any bumps you might encounter along the way.

Information about starting an Antlers program can be found on the Grand Lodge website. Please feel free to contact me as well. There is nothing that could be more beneficial to our Order and to our communities than to engage our young folks in positive charitable work.

The need is obvious. The reasons are many. Make this the year that we come back bigger and better than ever. Our young people are our future, and we can make the future brighter for us all. Build on the Momentum and start or grow an Antlers Program. Contact your Area Activities Chairman, and let's get started together.



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## Puzzle #1: History of the American Flag

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Fill in the blanks

1. After the American Revolution began, the first, unofficial national flag was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first flag was also referred to as: the Grand Union Flag, the Cambridge Flag, the Somerville Flag, or simply the \_\_\_\_\_ Flag.
3. On January 1, 1776 it was hoisted on a towering liberty pole at Prospect Hill in \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts.
4. That first flag was raised at the behest of \_\_\_\_\_, whose headquarters were nearby.
5. The flag had 13 horizontal stripes (probably red and white or red, white, and blue.) In the canton was the first version of the British Union Flag, the \_\_\_\_\_. As the flag of the Continental Army, it flew at forts and on naval vessels.
6. Various versions of "\_\_\_\_\_" coiled-rattlesnake flags appeared on many 18th-century American colonial banners, including several flown by military units during the Revolutionary War.
7. The version carried by the Minutemen of Culpeper County, VA, for example, included not only the rattlesnake and the "Don't Tread on Me" motto but also Patrick Henry's famous words "\_\_\_\_\_."
8. The first official national flag, formally approved by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, was the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. That first Flag Resolution read, "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new \_\_\_\_\_."
10. The designer of the flag was most likely Congressman Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Today the pattern with the ring of stars is popularly known as the \_\_\_\_\_ flag.
12. The new Stars and Stripes formed part of the military colours carried on September 11, 1777, at the \_\_\_\_\_, perhaps its first such use.
13. The official flag changed on May 1, 1795, with the second Flag Resolution. New \_\_\_\_\_ were added to the flag when new states were admitted to the Union.
14. The first two new states were \_\_\_\_\_ (1791) and \_\_\_\_\_ (1792).
15. One such flag was the "\_\_\_\_\_" made by Mary Pickersgill.
16. It was this flag that \_\_\_\_\_ saw at Fort McHenry in 1814, which inspired him to write what later became the lyrics of the national anthem.
17. In 1818, after five more states had been admitted, \_\_\_\_\_ enacted the third and last Flag Resolution.
18. The resolution required that henceforth the number of \_\_\_\_\_ should remain 13, the number of stars should always match the number of \_\_\_\_\_.
19. It also said that a new star should be added on \_\_\_\_\_ following a state's admission.
20. In all, from 1777 to 1960, after the admission of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1959), there were 27 versions of the flag — 25 involving changes in the stars only.
21. An executive order signed by Pres. \_\_\_\_\_ in 1912, standardized for the first time the proportions and relative sizes of the elements of the flag.
22. In \_\_\_\_\_ the exact shades of color were standardized.
23. The flag's width-to-length ratio is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Since 1892, millions of children have recited the \_\_\_\_\_ at the start of each school day.

# Dave's Wings & Dogs

**Sunday's  
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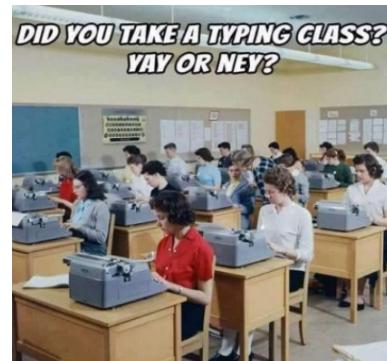
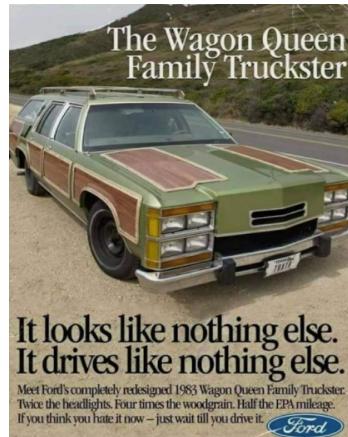
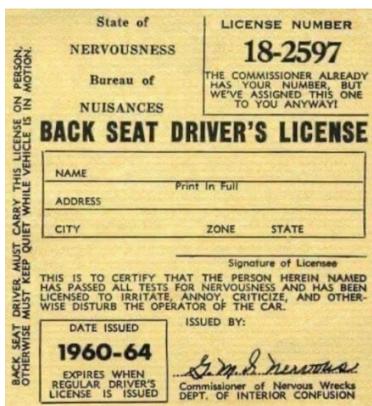
# Remember When.....



OK, who in this bunch had to watch "Hee-Haw" on Saturday Night with your parents?



If you remember this machine, you will have to be be near 50 and older.



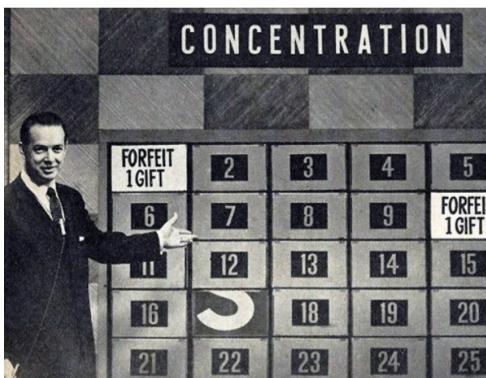
Kids today want an iPhone. When I was a kid I wanted a 64 pack of Crayolas with a built-in sharpener



Back in my day the only time we started panic buying was when the bartender yelled "last call" 😂



Remembering when Hugh Downs hosted the game show 'Concentration'. Did anyone else watch?



## Golf Balls Update

Dear State Vice Presidents,

I hope that this email finds all of you well. The reason for this email is that there has been a change in how we are to package the golf balls we donate to Bunkers in Baghdad. WE CAN NO LONGER PUT THEM IN BAGS, BUCKETS OR BOXES OF ANY TYPE. Due to Joe Hanna having to move from his storage facility on Grand Island, we NEED TO USE USPS FLAT RATE BOXES!!!

You can get them at your local Post Office for free and they should hold 175-190 golf balls. This will help Joe as he now has limited space to store them and it will be easier to ship them right out to the Troops. Also this will be my preferred method of collecting golf balls at future Conventions. At the moment I don't know about golf clubs, but as I get more information on this I will pass it on to you. So for the present let's stick to golf balls until Joe's situation becomes clearer and more settled.

You will still need to contact him prior to dropping off donations. This can be done by phone at: 716-566-5447 or email: [joe@bunkersinbaghdad.com](mailto:joe@bunkersinbaghdad.com). The shipping address is: Bunkers in Baghdad, Inc., Attn: Joe Hanna, 665 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14203.

Now to update you on our donations as we head into year five of supporting Bunkers. Even during the pandemic, we still managed to collect 18,787 golf balls from across the State. Our total now stands at 109,469 golf balls, 922 clubs, 12 practice nets, 2 practice mats, 27 bags (we no longer take them) and other various golf equipment. The value of our donation's totals: \$65,721.00. So let us continue to support Bunkers and our Troops.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Stay healthy and may we meet again soon. Should you need to contact me, my info is listed above. "NEVER FORGET"

"ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE"

Fraternally,  
Norman J. Biegaj, DDGER  
Southwest District

## Answers to Page 7

### Puzzle #1

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7. Liberty or Death
8. Stars and Stripes
9. constellation
10. Declaration of Independence
11. Betsy Ross
12. Battle of Brandywine

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