



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANURARY 2022



Happy New Year to my Kinderhook Elks Family,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that your home and holiday was filled with love and laughter. Thank you to everyone for all the help with Stegmann, the Vets Dinner, (which people talked about for days!! they were so impressed) (special thanks to Katy Ann for the homemade dessert spread, wooooo) the Christmas party, the two breakfasts with Santa, (week 1, 120 people, week 2, 105 people) and all the other functions that have been going on, that includes every breakfast and Friday night dinner. Oh by the way did everyone see the Fish Fry Friday crew's new shirt? Check m out!! pretty snazzy.

My new wake up time has been 3 am, oh what a killer after a while, but there's bound to be a reason for it. The brain runs wild during the night and here is one of those thoughts that came to me.

As a whole many of us have lost friends and love ones this past year. It is hard to adjust and learn to live without that friend, spouse or family member. That's where our Elks Family can help. Reach out to each other, check in on each other you don't have to be pushy or overbearing. Send a text to say Hi, a quick Phone call to see how they are, a hug, the offer to just have coffee together, just be who you are, and let them know your there and you care. You can be in a crowded room and still feel so alone. It's the little things that mean so much in the long run.

The Lodge needs new blood to move forward. People willing to step up and step out of their comfort zone for the Lodge itself and the community we serve. It has definitely been a learning experience. My mouth used to be more like Ida's, now I actually stop and think before I speak, yes I know hard to believe. I have Gained confidence, built strong friendships, learned to think before reacting, still working on the overbearing control part, but hey I have made progress. Reach out, to a PER, a chair, Joe and Jerry are a plethora of information and believe me they will not let you fail, you may stumble, but we are all in this together. There is no one man band!!

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

Anne Leiser ER/PER



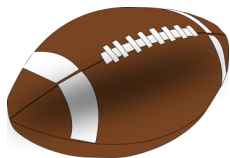
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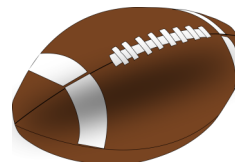
Come on down to see us, place your order, visit with friends while you wait to take your meal home.

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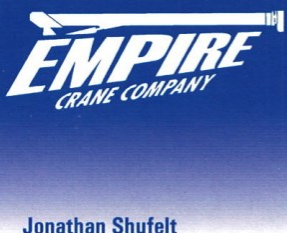


Flowers were laid on the bible by the Lodge Officers as symbols of remembrance

- 1. The sweet Forget--Me-Not, typifying Charity which teaches us to remember only the good that has been done.**
- 2. The Amaranth, emblem of immortality, the just reward of true and upright lives.**
- 3. The clinging Ivy, symbol of our Brotherly Love.**





We are collecting deer hides through Mid January 2022



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

Fridays - 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

JAN

7th - Philly Cheese Steak w/FF \$12.00 5p - 7p

14th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings \$11.00 5p - 7p

17th - CPR & AED Training Certification 10a - 4p/ Contact Tammy McDermott

21st - Parmesan Chicken Sandwich w/Pasta, Bread & Salad \$14.00 5p - 7p

28th - Goombah Sub - All Mixed w/ Sausage, Peppers, Pepperoni &
Meatballs w/Chips \$10.00 5p - 7p

FEB

4th - Philly Cheese Steak w/FF \$12.00 5p - 7p

11th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings \$11.00 5p - 7p

12th - St Valentines Dinner 5p - 9p Tickets Available through Gordie Engel

13th - Super Bowl Sunday Party - Stay Tuned for details....

18th - Country Fried Steak w/ Green Beans & Biscuit \$12.00 5p - 7p

25th - Southwest Chicken Sandwich w/FF or Onion Rings \$10.00 5p - 7p

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

Member Meetings - January 10th & 24th at 7:30pm

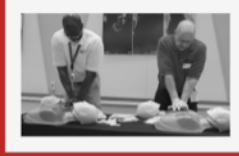
Board of Directors Meeting - January 17th at 7:30pm



Kinderhook Elks



CPR & AED Training Certification



MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH
10.00 AM - 4.00 PM

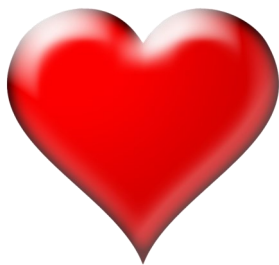
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Grand Lodge News

New calendar year arrives, but Elks year ends soon

Happy New Year to you all! As I write this letter, I think back to January 2000. The big scare about the electronic world coming to an end at the onset of the new century, and the tricks about turning your computer clock back a few years to ensure you would not lose all your data. Now look at us 22 years later. I was not even thinking this far ahead, or about what I would be doing.

I am not a big resolutions guy. I used to try to stick to a few things, but I found out resolutions just caused me more stress. I decided long ago to work on the things that I can control and do my best to adjust to the things that I cannot control.

Now is the time to start working on



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**T. KEITH
MILLS**

your next year's officer corps. Officer nominations begin in your Lodge meetings this month. I hope most Lodges have individuals stepping up and moving forward to the next chair. If not, now is a good time to start looking for people who want the opportunity to serve. Do your best not to just fill a chair. Be open

and honest with the person you are asking. Let them know just what the expectations are for the position they are committing to.

At this time, your Lodge also decides the Citizen, Elk, and Officer of the Year. I am going out on a limb here, but you probably have multiple individuals who deserve these honors. It is now time to start observing the final choices. Lodges should have these names submitted to Grand Lodge by the end of February so certificates can be printed and sent back to the Lodges for Officer Installations.

Membership and Lapsation Committee members also need to look over

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the lapsation list. We all do a great job initiating new Members, but sometimes we forget about our delinquent Members. Your delinquent Members had a reason for joining and sometimes they just need a reminder. If they do not want to return, find out why. If everyone is saying the same thing, you might want to change some things in your Lodge.

The end of year will be here before you know it. With the new Financial Reporting System, your Lodge just needs to ensure all entries are current. The nice thing about the FRS system is your Lodge no longer needs to have the annual audit completed. **However**, you still must submit your 990 and 990T for each corporation in your Lodge. Have them completed by a qualified individual (e.g., CPA) and filed with the IRS and uploaded on Elks.org.

I have said it before and I will say it again, thank you for everything you do.



HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 18th, 2021



The Christmas Party was a great success

This has been our first Christmas gathering since COVID began, as we had over 60 members attend the party with games, trivia and gifts.

A big shout out to Will from "Piez I Know" for the wonderful food . Our ticket sales from the Chinese Auction was \$420.00 and all the proceeds went to the Rochester Family who lost their home by a fire in December.

Thanks to all our members that contributed.

2022-2023

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