



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



February 2022

To my Kinderhook Elks Family,

Have you ever heard the statement you can't cross the same river twice? It's true! Things are always changing; the water is constantly flowing, different water different river. Life is that way too. We are all constantly changing. Everyone and everything we do in life affects us, changing our personality and our perspective even just the slightest little bit. We live, we learn we adapt, we overcome.

The Lodge is the same. We bring in new members, new ideas, a new way to move forward. The Lodge needs people to step up and step out of their comfort zone. We need officers for the upcoming Lodge year. I have learned so much over the past 3 years but life has changed for me as well. I need to put my focus on other things. My job has changed. My time isn't as available as it once was.

The Lodge does so many good things for the community and its members. We are family. We work together; we play together; we fight; we forgive all for the betterment of the Lodge and the community. We don't all sink together perfectly but no family does all the time. This is a blessing and a curse. It gives us different perspective, ideas and ways to move the Lodge forward.

Please, let's keep the doors open and doing all the good that WE have done and need to continue to do. You are the only way we can do this. Speak to an officer. Jerry and Joe are a plethora of information. You can do this! You will not be alone, you will have the support of many to help you through. That much I promise you.

All positions are open to any member. The four chairs, secretary, treasurer, and one five-year term of the board of trustees are elected whereas the Tiler, inner guard, Chaplain, Esquire and the House committee are positions appointed by the new exalted ruler. Please reach out to any officer or PER if you have any questions, or you can read what each position entails at:

<https://www.mddedcelks.org>

Let us know either by placing your name on the sign up sheet or attending a meeting and letting us know of your interest.

Anne Leiser

ER/PER



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2. What do the stripes represent?


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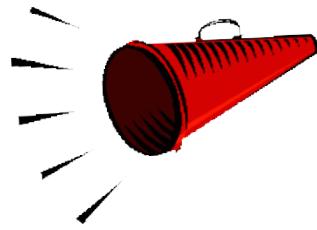
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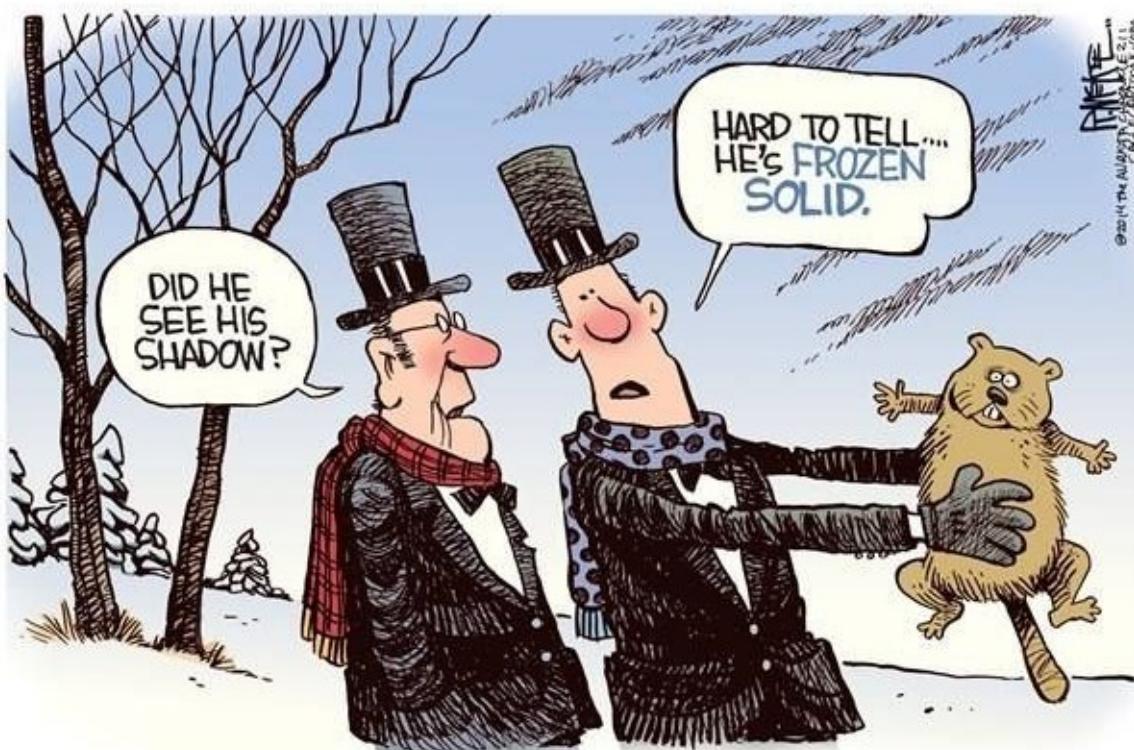


Our ENF Most Valuable Scholar Committee has finished judging scholarship applications. The Kinderhook Elks Lodge received four applications, all four applications moved on to the District Level. Forest Chaput, a student at New Lebanon Junior Senior School, and Alena Hoffman, a student at Academy for the Holy Names have been selected to advance to the State Level for further evaluation. Congratulations to our winners.

Many thanks to Jeannie Engel, Alicia Siligato, John Deane, and Sharon Deck, our stand by, "on deck" so-to-speak. In addition, SVP and John Piddock helped judge the District applications.

If anyone would like to join the Scholarship Team, feel free to contact any of the members. It's fun to give money to deserving scholars.

JD, Esq



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FOR THE VETERANS COMMITTEE.

SEE YOU NEXT SEASON!





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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

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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 Party - Starts @ 3p \$10 Pre Pay - Sign up sheet on Lodge Wall

Cash Bar, Raffles, Price includes Food

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

23rd - Red Cross Blood Drive 1p -6p In Lodge Dining Room

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

MAR

FISH FRY FRIDAY'S - EVERY FRIDAY IN MARCH

17th - St Patrick's Day

APRIL

FISH FRY FRIDAY'S till the 15th

17th - Easter



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

Member Meetings - February 14th & 28th at 7:30pm

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



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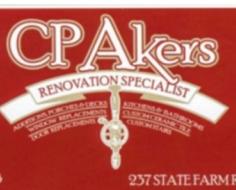
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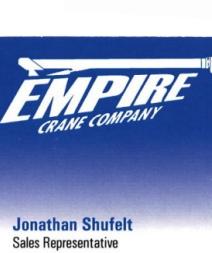
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Elks Care — Elks Share



Work still needs to be done, even in birthday month

Our Elks' birthday this year falls on Wednesday, February 16. Hold an event to celebrate the occasion. One more important reminder: Do not forget Valentine's Day. I can honestly say I have never forgotten this day, but I have needed to run to the store early to get a few things before someone wakes up.

February is a very important month for us. Only a few weeks remain in this Elks' year and a lot of work still needs to be done. For example, new officer elections should be held at your last regular monthly meeting this month. Do not look at February as only having a few weeks left to serve, but as the opportunity to finish the year strong. Do your best to make your Lodge



**Message from
the Grand
Exalted Ruler**
**T. KEITH
MILLS**

more successful than you started for the Members and community to continue *“Meeting the Challenge.”*

Current Exalted Rulers, there are many programs and awards at your disposal. Any Member who has a combination of sponsoring or reinstating three Members is eligible to receive the Grand Exalted

Ruler Award Pin. Exalted Rulers can also submit two Members for the Grand Exalted Ruler's Outstanding Service Commendation. There are also two Making A Difference Special Citation awards, one for the Exalted Ruler and another for the Lodge. You can find this information in the Lodge Activities Program supported by the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee.

The Elks Legacy Scholarships deadline is also this month. Remember, this scholarship is for any Elks Member's children and grandchildren. Make sure your Members are aware of this program.

Finally, new officers need to start

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having meetings to plan for the next year. Start developing your yearly budgets and, if possible, set your yearly calendar of events. Be realistic when developing your budget. This is a working document that can and should be amended as your year moves forward. The work and effort you put in now will show throughout the year in your operations. Your year will still have some bumps and curves, but you will be better prepared to handle any situation that will arise. All officers should act as one. Having monthly meetings better prepares you for your upcoming activities and will help you to continue *“Meeting the Challenge.”*



2. The 13 Colonies that declared their independence

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2022-2023

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