



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

March 2022



To my Kinderhook Elks Family,

Spring is coming!! Soon the trees will be budding and flowers blooming. The beauty that comes with a new start. Just like the Lodge, some new people are stepping up and out, but we have some roots to help them along and keep us strong.

I don't know if its COVID CRAZY, the stress of the few doing the job of the many, or maybe even March Madness!! (that was supposed to be funny), but the animosity is building. We have family, our jobs, our health, all those responsibilities inside and outside of the Lodge, plus the stress of the present situations in not only our country but others. I believe we are all trying to do what we think is best at the time. I know many of us were brought up with the philosophy of working smarter not harder, make the job easier for the next person, help where you can and many others.

I know I am on my way out, but no matter what my position is at the Lodge, there isn't much that can be done by one, except for Rich Fisher, he's the committee of one getting things done! We all need to work together for the betterment of the Lodge and the community we serve.

We have Fish Fry Fridays coming up, we are welcoming 4 new members to the Lodge so if you see them please make them feel welcome. There is also the contract with the Fair. This is HUGE!! The Lodge needs your help for us to move forward, to keep the doors open, to pay our bills, and support the community, our Vets and the children. I've heard from some this isn't the Lodge I joined. Please let us know what that means, and if there is something that needs to change step up and help change it. If you aren't part of the solution how will the problem get solved? You may see something someone else does not.

I want to thank everyone who helped me with the last 3 years. I have changed as a person, learned many things and had some amazing and challenging times. This is an experience I will never forget but it is my time to focus on other things.

Love you all, thank you for your support, friendship and help because this job takes a team.

Anne Leiser
ER/PER



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**Sunday's
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Test your Americanism IQ.....

1. Who was the most famous "Conductor", on the Underground Railroad?
2. What religious group was very active in abolishing slavery?



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MOM'S & MOTHERS TO BE
SEE YOU IN THE FALL







Blood Drive **Kinderhook Elks Lodge 2530**

Our Community came and donated blood on
February 23rd and we had reached our goal to
the American Red Cross, Thank you to ALL

NEW MEMERS INITIATION

The past Exalted Rulers of our lodge, performed the initiation ritual for two new members to our lodge Sunday February 27th, 2022. We welcome Barbara Farrell and Kymir Pearson. The service was conducted by a full slate of past Exalted Rulers, who gave an impressive rendition of the initiation ritual. The service preside over Past Exalted Ruler, Past State Vice President and Past District Deputy Leo Buell.



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Veterans News -

Tom Miglio had sent into the "New York Outdoors News", a letter to share what we do with our Kinderhook Elks Lodge NY, Deer Hides.

Thank you Tom

Letters to the Editor

Commentaries and letters are the opinion of the writers, not necessarily that of *New York Outdoor News*.

Elks Club deer hide program still going strong in Kinderhook

This is n response to the article in the Dec. 24, 2020 issue of NYODN about the Sioux City Elks Lodge #112 that collects deer hides and donates them for the Veterans Leather Program.

Our lodge, Kinderhook Elks #2530, in Columbia County, does it little different.

Two of our members collect the deer hides from several local sportsmen's clubs, besides those dropped off at the lodge. The money raised from these deer hides are used directly for the veterans that reside at the Straton V.A. Hospital, in Albany.

Due to the pandemic, we can not take them out on trips, so we bought them DVD players, CD players, games and puzzle books they can enjoy while being indoors. We also bring them food they like such as pizza, wings and meatballs, several times during the year.

Tom Miglio
 Veterans Chairman
 Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

Anti-gun politicians are a real disgrace to New Yorkers

Regarding the article *Remington, Marlin, Remington* Back in Production in the Jan 26 issue

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*St. Valentine's Dinner
February 12th, 2022*



What a wonderful Valentines Dinner, everyone enjoyed and raved about the it, along with the Potato Bar!

Thank you, Gordie & Jean Engel and there entire Staff for putting this together for our Lodge.



Kinderhook Elks

Upcoming Events

Sunday breakfast's - Dining 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 Tickets 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.

Friday Meals & Events

MAR

4th - Shrimp Roll, Clam Roll or Fish Filet w/FF or Onion Rings \$12.00 5p-7p

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

14th - New Members Initiation - 7:30p Member meeting

18th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings \$11.00 5p-7p

19th - St Patrick's Dinner- Corned Beef, Cabbage, Soda Bread & Dessert \$18.00pp

Limited Tickets, Available thru Dave Travis

25th - Fish Fry, Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings \$11.00 5p-7p

APRIL

FISH FRY FRIDAY'S till the 15th

16th - Easter Bunny Drive Thru—Stay Tuned



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

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

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



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Grand Lodge News

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Finish strong with Elks programs, ENF contributions

The Elks year is winding down, but now is not the time to sit back and relax and ride the wave to the finish line. You still have time to complete some unfinished projects and make subtle adjustments to finish strong.

All of the various programs and awards for your Lodge and Members are due this month. Take some time to review Elks programs on elks.org to see what awards and certificates of achievement you can give to your Members. One great program is the Contest 'A' — All American Lodge Contest. Although you may believe your Lodge does not qualify for this award, you should still submit the application to see where your Lodge stands and



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**T. KEITH
MILLS**

where you can make improvements next year to continue *"Meeting the Challenge."*

This is also the deadline for all yearly contributions to Elks National Foundation. I know your Lodge has met, or is close to meeting, the \$4.80 per Member goal. There are also many ENF

awards and certificates for your Lodge and Members. These should be applied for and given out. ENF provides money to your State Association, as well as funding many grant programs for your community activities. The most common recommendation from your Grand Lodge Area Auditor is for Lodges to better use the ENF grants to help improve operations. Most programs funded by your Lodge could be funded by ENF, which creates even more opportunities for your Lodge to have a greater impact.

Newly elected Exalted Rulers, if you have not done so, list your committee appointments and give the list to the

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GER From Page 1

Lodge Secretary. Secretaries, please get this information to your District Deputy for the Lodge directory. This information then should be entered into CLMS2.

Finally, for all retiring officers, I would like to thank you for your commitment, dedication, and service to our Order. Retiring Exalted Rulers, please do not stop being involved. I understand some ERs feel they need to take a break, but your knowledge and experience cannot be replaced. Your new role is to provide assistance and guidance to your Lodge, new officers, and Members. Also, consider getting on a state committee. They need your help and experience as well.



Answers to page 2

1. Harriet Tubman
2. The Quakers

A successful Book Fair!

Thank you everyone who donated books for the book fair. We had 38 people stopped in, filled up their bags and even a couple of boxes full of books went to their new home. We are so blessed to meet many new people and we hope to see you again.

Terri and I were surprised we have enough interested to start a book club. Keeps your eyes out for a flyer in March, we are looking to kick off our 1st meeting in April.

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped to unpack all the books, clean up the dining room after the fair and helped get the dining room ready for Sunday breakfast.



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