



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

JUNE 2022



To the Members, Families and Supporters of Kinderhook Elks Lodge,

What a month May was. Besides the monthly happenings of meetings, dinners, and breakfasts, it was a busy month. It all started off with the Celebration of Youth week in the first week of May. Here we had a dinner in honor of the ICC Boys Basketball becoming NYS Class B Champs. PDDGER Chris Akers and his crew did a great job on providing the meal. We received so many compliments and the team had a great time.

Next was the CPR/AED class held on May 2nd at the lodge for the public to get certified on this very important and lifesaving training. Thanks to Tammy McDermott for organizing this. Then was the SVP Homecoming, followed by the NYS Elks Association Spring convention. Again thanks to Chris Akers and his team for providing a wonderful Roast Beef dinner. Thanks also to PDDGER Leo Buell for being the Master of Ceremonies for the Homecoming. At the convention, the District had two new officers installed; William Mellan Jr. of Hudson Lodge #787 was sworn in as the new State Vice President and our own Chris Akers, PDDGER, was sworn in as the new State Trustee. Congratulations to both of you!!

For the later half of the month Catskill Lodge hosted a Homecoming for two of their own; PDD Jack Lubera (2020-21 year) and DD Tim Reed (2021-22 year). This was followed first by the initial Biker's gathering in the pavilion and next by the Memorial Day weekend where the lodge participated in the parade on Monday. Further, Esteemed Leading Knight Chris Billingham recited 'In Flanders Fields' at the ceremony following the parade.

It was also a heart wrenching month where members of the lodge were sick (including COVID) and others have passed from this world. To Our Absent Members.

For June, it is shaping up to be quite busy as well. First was have Initiation on Sunday, June 5 at 3pm. This is shaping up to be a good size class. It is followed by Flag Day ceremony on Sunday, June 12th. The Special Needs Luau is set for Saturday, June 18th, and the second phase of the Biker's Gathering At the Pavilion is Thursday, June 23rd. Please note that the Comedy show scheduled for June 11th has been canceled. Also a reminder that though summer begins, June still has two lodge meetings (13th and 27th). Remember all elks are welcome to attend; these are your meetings.

Finally, thank you to each and every one of you for your dedication and fellowship to the ELKS and our lodge. Remember that this lodge, through all of your hard work, has provided over \$1.5 million in time and materials to the communities of Northern Columbia County over the past couple decades. God Bless You All.

Fraternally,

John Piddock,
Exalted Ruler



Memorial Day Parade

Members of Kinderhook Elks Lodge marched in the Kinderhook Memorial Day Parade. This year, the parade marched along Route 9 from just past the Carolina House into the Kinderhook Village Square. The parade was led by the American Legion and the Ichabod Crane Band.

A wreath-laying ceremony in the village square was directed by American Legion and Kinderhook Elk member, Tom Burrell. Leading Knight Chris Bellingham read the first world-war poem "In Flanders Field."



ICC Boys Basketball State Champs Dinner

May was National Youth Month within the Elks, so, to celebrate their recent NY state basketball win, Kinderhook Elks invited Ichabod Crane boys basketball team, their families, and coaches to a celebratory dinner at the Lodge. Members of the Valatie town board were there to read a proclamation. Coach Will Ferguson cut the cake.

Ichabod Crane beat Friends Academy 64-63 to capture the NYSPHSAA Class B state championship.



State Convention



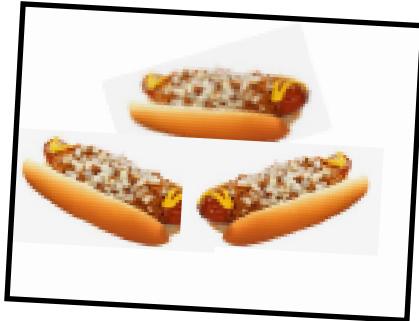
State Vice President Homecoming Dinner



Dave's Wings & Dogs



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4pm - 6:30pm
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Flag Day Ceremony, June 12, 3 PM

Please mark your calendar, and plan on attending our annual, Flag Day Ceremony, on Sunday, June 12, at 3 PM. Our officers and volunteers will honor the Flag of our Country, by celebrating its birth and history.

Our guest speaker will be Senior Master Sergeant Terri Brew, retired. During her 21 year career, in the Air Force, and Air National Guard, Terri was assigned many places, from New Hampshire, to Tacoma Washington, to Thule AFB, and McMurdo Station, in Antarctica. SMSgt. Terri has a background in computer programming, and personnel management. We are looking forward to hearing her views on our Flag, and its meaning in her life.

Again, Sunday, June 12, at 3 PM. See you there!

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7/28
8/25
9/22
10/27

Aloha!



Kinderhook Elks will be hosting a luau for individuals with disabilities on Saturday, June 18th from 5-9pm in the outdoor pavilion.

Food served will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, salads, veggie/fruit platter, desserts, soda, punch, & water.

There will be a DJ and dancing. This event will be a "mask positive" environment for those individuals who choose to wear a mask.

Please RSVP to Tammy McDermott at 518-704-1866 or LeAnne Alessi at 518-588-9425 by Saturday, June 4th to reserve a spot for your group.

Thank you! Hope to see some familiar faces again, miss you all!!!

*Saturday, June 18th
5p - 9p*

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Must register by July 2nd.

Contact Tammy McDermott at 518-704-1866
or
Anne Leiser at 518-758-2196.

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**Kinderhook Elks
COUNTRY LINE DANCE**

Wednesday Nights in July
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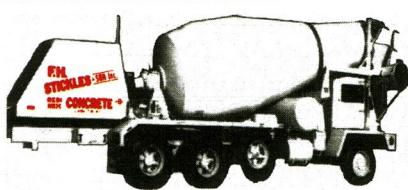
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Registration is recommended, but drop-ins are welcome. For more information please email Rachel Conaway at rachel@high-n-mighty.org or contact Dana O'Leary at 518-965-3027/danaerin1222@gmail.com

NY Elks Camp Bristol

invites you to

Military Child Appreciation Week!

NY Elks Camp Bristol is honored to host Military Child Appreciation Week! This is a free week at Camp Bristol for youths 10-13 years old who are the children or grandchildren of active duty military members or veterans. Military Child Appreciation Week will take place August 7-12. This opportunity is open to the first 15 boys and first 15 girls that sign up.

To register or for questions, please call 315-625-8145

New York Elks Camp Bristol, located in West Monroe, serves as a home for a residential youth camp and a safe and relaxing space for veterans to gather. Members of the community are invited to inquire about camp usage for meetings, school trips, and community events. The purpose of Camp Bristol is to gather to promote physical, emotional, and social well-being while fostering collaboration and cultivating friendships.

**More information on Camp Bristol, can be found at
nyelkscampbristol.org or on Facebook
[at facebook.com/nyecampbristol.](https://facebook.com/nyecampbristol)**





Join us for Open House at Camp Bristol!

July 15, 16, 17



There is no place better to spend a summer weekend! Come to Camp Bristol to see everything that camp has to offer. You don't even have to leave! Camping is free that weekend! Bring your RV, a tent, or stay in one of the camper lodges or one of our A-frames. We have plenty of space for you and your friends! (RV spots are limited, so first come, first served.)

Details to come. Be sure to keep an eye on our website, nyelkscampbristol.org and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/nyecampbristol>.



Kinderhook Elks

**Dinner & Events Open To
Members & Guests**

Sunday Breakfasts - Dinning room seating w/ menu options, 8a - 11a

Sundays - Dave's Dogs & Wings 4p - 6:30p, Place your orders w/ Dave at 518.669.0155

Fridays - Queen of Hearts at 7pm. Purchase Tickets in the Lounge or call Tammy at 518.704.1866

Reservations Required for Friday Dinners - Place your order w/ Anne at 518.758.2196

JUNE 3rd - Mixed Sub - RB, Turkey, Ham & American Cheese, served with Chips & Macaroni Salad - 5p - 7p, \$12.00

5th - Member Initiation at 3p

10th - Fish Fry Served w/Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings, 5p - 7p \$11.00

12th - Flag Day Ceremony at 3pm

17th - Friday Night Dinner - Stay Tuned for Details

18th - Aloha! Special Needs Luau - 5p - 9p in the Pavilion

23rd - Bike Night at the Pavilion 5p - 8p, All are Welcome

24th - Chicken Cordon Blue Sandwich, served w/ FF or Onion Rings

5p - 7p, \$10.00

JULY 6th - Country Line Dancing, Every Wednesday Night in July, 7p - Dining Room
\$6pp, Contact Tammy or Jeannie (7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27)

17th - Paint & Sip, 2p - 5p, \$40pp, Contact Anne or Tammy

23rd - Annual Classic Car Show at the Chatham Fair Grounds, 8a - 2p

28th - Bike Night at the Pavilion 5p- 8p, All are Welcome

AUG 26th & 27th - Annual Yard Sale w/ BBQ - Stay tuned for Details



UPCOMING LODGE MEETINGS, PLEASE JOIN US.

Member Meetings - June 13th & 27th at 7:30pm

Board Meeting - June 20th at 7:30pm



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