

# THE LEGEND

## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

### JULY 2022



To the Members, Families and Supporters of Kinderhook Elks Lodge,  
Welcome to Summertime.

First, I'd like to take a moment and bring to everyone's attention two things which the lodge needs help with. First is that we are short two crews for our Friday Dinners; the 3rd and 5th Fridays. So we need a couple folks to step up, put a crew together, provide good food and help the lodge in the process. Those interested in this, please contact me.

Second is that two more willow trees are down. There will be a work party to clear the debris. A notice will go out once a day is determined.

I'd also like to take a moment to thank all the members and their family/friends that help our lodge function on a day-to-day basis. Whether food related (Sunday breakfasts, Friday dinners, special functions, bartending), building and grounds maintenance (mowing lawns, stocking coolers, repairing something), or some other task; Thank You!

So as you know, it has been a busy June. We started off by initiating 7 new members. In the newsletter you'll see their pictures. Be sure to introduce yourselves and welcome them.

Next was the annual Flag Day service. Thanks to John Deane for once again organizing and running this event. Thanks to Leading Knight Chris Bellingham for handling the Exalted Ruler role and everyone else helping in the event. Our own Terri Brew was the guest speaker; describing her commitment to Service, Country and Flag.

Then we had the Luau for the Special Needs kids. What a great time they all had. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped put this on.

We had a spaghetti dinner for the ICC softball team on becoming NYS Champs. Over 50 players, coaches and family members attended.

We also installed Thom McDermott as Trustee. Thom was appointed to serve the remainder of this year for Jerry Hallenbeck, who passed away recently.

July appears to be just as busy. We have weekly Country Line Dancing on Wednesdays, the Car Show at the Chatham Fair grounds, a Paint n Sip event, and will be holding a spaghetti dinner for the Chatham baseball team on becoming NYS Champs. For more details on any of these check the flyers, newsletter or reach out to an officer or trustee.

Finally, please note that since we are in the summer portion of the year, July and August will have member meetings only once a month; on the **4th Monday** of July and August. September we are back to the 'two meeting a month' schedule.

Fraternally,

John Piddock, ER



## Flag Day Service

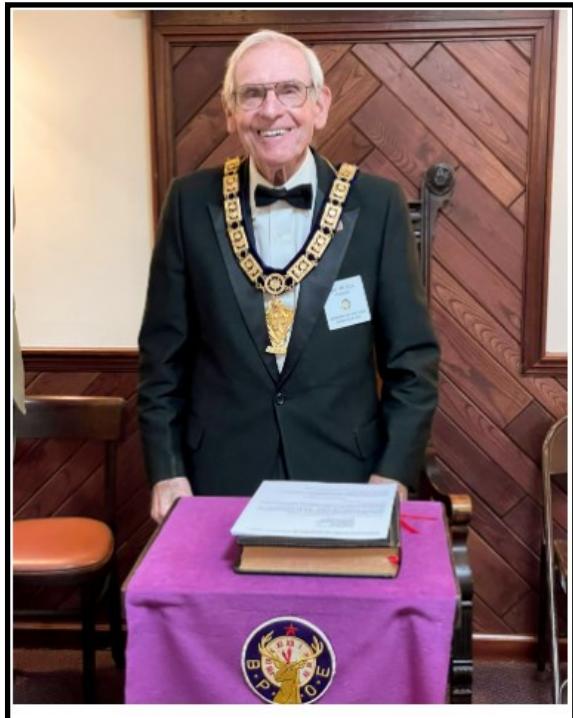
Patriotism has characterized the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America since the early days of the organization. Allegiance of the flag of our country is a requirement of every member.

In 1907, the BPO Elks Grand Lodge designated by resolution June 14th as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order Adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues.

The Elks prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression. But it was not until 1949 when President Harry Truman, himself a member of the Elks, made the proclamation that thereafter June 14 would be a day of national observance for the symbol of our country.

The flags were presented by member Thom McDermott while the history of the flag was read by member Jim Yager. Lodge secretary Jerry Shook, PSP, read the response. The oration was given by retired Special Master Sergeant Terry Brew. Music during the service was made by the skilled hands of Lodge Organist John Deane.

All photos by Tammy McDermott



## Flag Day Ceremony at Barnwell



At a Flag Day ceremony on June 14<sup>th</sup>, members of the Valatie, Hudson, Germantown, and Columbia County American Legion replaced the worn stars and stripes outside The Grand, Barnwell nursing home. Members of the Kinderhook Elks were in attendance and Trustee John Sundwall assisted in the ceremony. The old, worn flag was presented to Kinderhook Town Supervisor Tim Ooms. (Also present, but not pictured, new Elks member Dana O'Leary.)



## Special Needs Luau

Kinderhook Elks hosted a free Luau in the pavilion for individuals with disabilities on Saturday evening, June 18th. The event was organized by Tammy McDermott and LeAnne Alessi and run with the help of seven volunteers.

A total of forty-two guests attended, including parents and caregivers. Music was supplied by DJ Brian. The kitchen served burgers, hotdogs, a veggie/fruit platter, desserts and soft drinks. (Photos by Tammy McDermott)



## New Member Initiation

On Sunday afternoon, we initiated seven new members into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. After the ritual, refreshments and snacks were served upstairs in the lounge.

The ritual was performed by Exalted Ruler John Piddock PSVP, Leading Knight Chris Bellingham, Loyal Knight Leo Buell PDD, Lecturing Knight Ann Leiser PER, Esquire John Deane, Chaplain Sharon Deck, Inner Guard Carman Esposita PER, and Tiler Larry Knott.



**Front L-R** Dana O'Leary, Dawn Balak, Larry Sheldon, Roseann Antonovich, Exalted Ruler John Piddock PSVP, Kelly McGiffert, Linda O'Dell-Gaylord and Esquire John Deane.

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## **Ichabod Crane Softball Dinner**

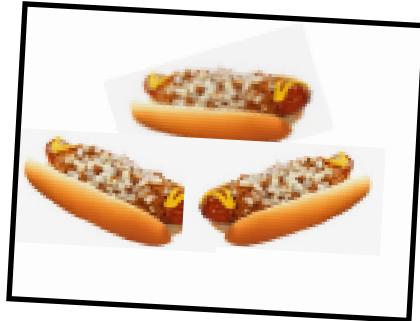
Kinderhook Elks hosted a spaghetti dinner in honor of the Ichabod Crane girl's softball team on June 20th, Kinderhook Riders after they won the NY State Class B softball Championship. The Riders beat Depew 14-2 in the semifinals and then went on to beat Chenango Valley 12-0 to collect the title.



# Dave's Wings & Dogs



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Americanism Corner: Four questions to test your knowledge.

Answers should be self-evident, just like our God given rights. If you get stuck, just ask some kid to "Google" it. Be safe!

How many years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence? a} 152, b} 187, C} 1776, d} 246

How many hot dogs are consumed during the Fourth of July weekend? a} 1 million, b} 1.5 million, c} 2 million, d} 4 million. The yearly total is 7 million.

Who was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence? a} the guy who printed it, b} George Washington, c} Ben Franklin, d} John Hancock. Everyone knows it was signed on the bottom, 2 days after Independence was declared.

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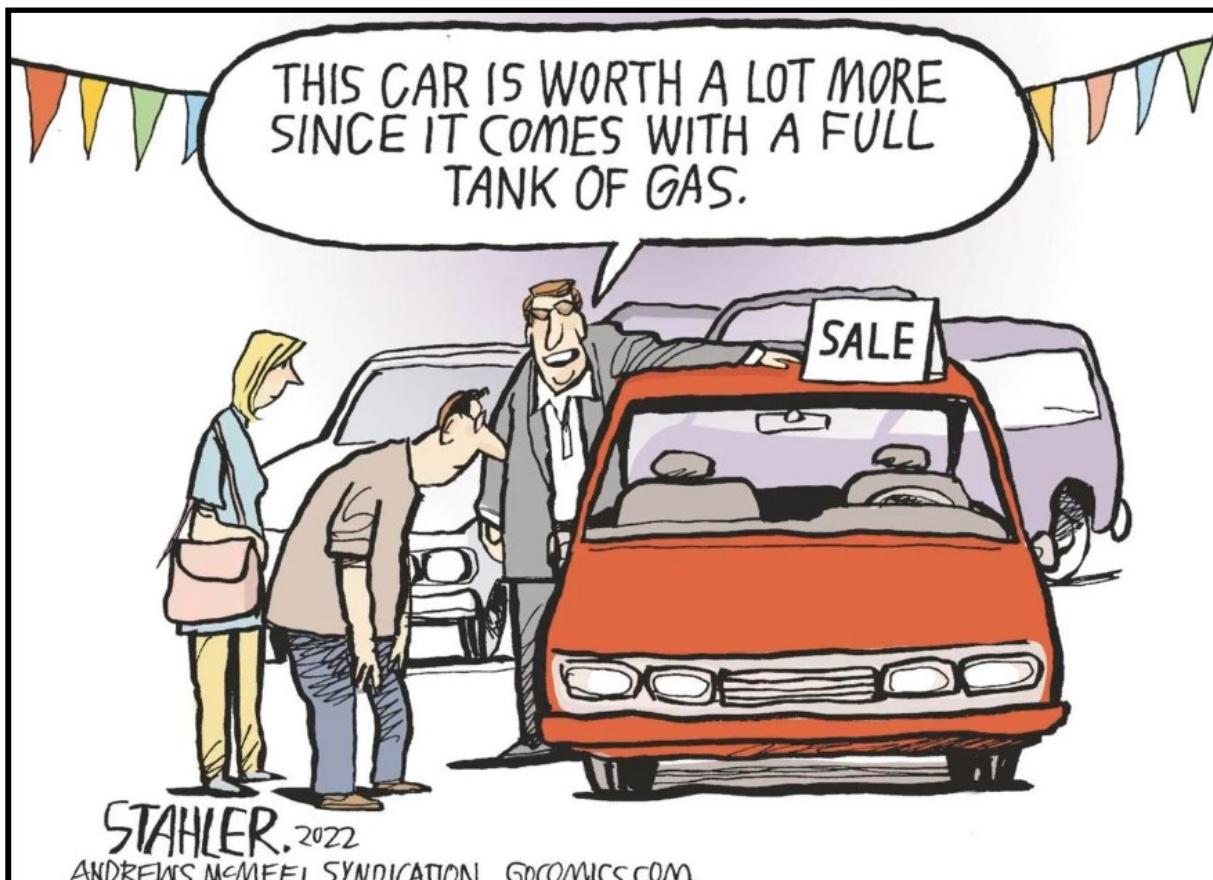
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Thank You,

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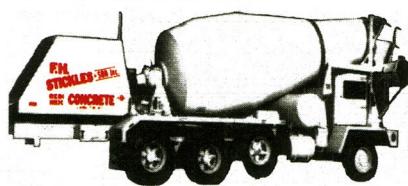
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## **Veterans Events**

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# **BOOTS ON THE GROUND**

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Dana O'Leary at  
[518-965-3027/danaerin1222@gmail.com](mailto:518-965-3027/danaerin1222@gmail.com)**

### **Widows Support Group**

Any widow who's spouse was a veteran can join the Joseph P. Dwyer widows connection. It's held every second Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at 389 Fairview Ave. Hudson, NY Suite 7. Food and refreshments are served. Please come and join the group and share your thoughts and stories.

Congratulations to Tom Burrell on becoming American Legion 3rd District Commander, Columbia County Commander, John W. McConnel Post 47 Commander.

We at the Kinderhook Elks Lodge 2530 are proud of your achievements.

# 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.**

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## Join us for Open House at Camp Bristol!

July 15, 16, 17



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



# Kinderhook Elks

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

**Sunday Breakfasts** - Dining 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

## **JULY**

1st - Mixed Sub - RB, Turkey, Ham & American Cheese, served with Chips & Macaroni Salad - 5p - 7p, \$12.00

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)

8th - Fish Fry Served w/Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings, 5p - 7p \$11.00

15th - Friday Night Dinner - TBD

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

22nd - Pepperoni Subs Served w/Chips 5p - 7p \$10.00

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

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

29th - Friday Night Dinner - TBD

**AUG** 5th - Friday Night dinner - TBD

12th - Fish Fry, Served w/Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings 5p - 7p \$11.00

19th - Friday Night dinner - TBD

26th - Friday Night dinner - TBD

26th thru 28th - Annual Yard Sale 9a - 3p, \$5 Bag Sale Sunday

27th - Chicken BBQ, 1/2 Chicken, Corn on the Cob & Potatoes 4p - 6p \$16.00

**SEPT** 16th - Whiskey & Cigars Night, 6p, Contact Thom or Tammy McDermott for Tickets

## **UPCOMING LODGE MEETINGS, PLEASE JOIN US.**

**Member Meetings - July 25th at 7:30**

**Board Meeting - July 18th at 7:30pm**



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