



# THE LEGEND

## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

### SEPTEMBER 2022



To the Members and Friends of the Kinderhook Elks,

Fall is fast approaching; our Tag sale is on going, the Chicken BBQ is about to begin and Fair parking is around the corner. Soon Labor Day will be here and the unofficial start of Fall will commence.

It's been a busy summer. Great thanks and appreciation to everyone that has assisted the lodge through this time. As you can imagine, to name everyone would be near impossible and would take too many pages in our newsletter. You know who you are and please know that your assistance is greatly appreciated by the lodge and most importantly by the communities and people that we assist.

This upcoming month of September is a very busy one. Of course we start off with Fair parking for Aug. 31st thru Sept.5th, and then have:

- a District Deputy clinic on the 10th,
- another initiation class on the 11th,
- Catskill's visitation on the 18th (3pm),
- Biker's night on the 22nd,
- State Conference at the Desmond on the 22nd thru the 25th (open to ALL members),
- the members of Brewster Lodge are visiting us on the 25th (3 to 4pm),
- Workers' Party on the 25th (4 to 8pm), and

Karaoke on the 30th (7 to 10pm!!) .

Of course, there is also the usual bookings in the lodge and pavilion, Sunday breakfasts, Friday dinners, meetings and activities. As Professor Hinkle says; "Busy, busy, busy!"

One final thing I'd like to note. This lodge is defined by over 300 adult, American citizens that believe in God. All of us, in our initiation learned that one of our cardinal principles is Brotherly Love. So while we have the opportunity in the fleeting time of our lives, take a moment and reach out to our fellow members; especially those that we haven't seen or heard from recently. They may be in a moment of 'distress' and a few moments with each other may put a smile on each other's faces or lessen one's burden. Remember, 'the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burdens, to bring rest to the weary, and to comfort those who mourn— this is Brotherly Love.'

Fraternally,

John Piddock



To my Kinderhook Elks Family,

Man are we exhausted!!! It seems like we are living at the Lodge. The bbq went well, the yard sale was an amazing success, not to mention we can now walk through the basement, biker night was so much fun and its constantly getting bigger and better.

To the new members of the family, please reach out, come to a meeting, get involved, its work, no doubt, but it's more fun than work. We laugh we joke, you meet new people, give it a shot.

Fair parking is here!! Six fun filled days of telling people where to go, doesn't that sound more fun than directing traffic. Please come for as long as you can, afternoons and evenings are so short staffed. Believe it or not you don't have to be a member to park. We will utilize your spouse, your kids if over 18, your parents, brothers, sisters, friends we are in need and every hour you can cover helps.

Now to the opinionated side of me. We are a team, not much can get accomplished with just one person, with the exception of Fish (committee of one, getting it done). We all have talents, we all see things differently, but we are all working towards the same goal. Terri got the book club going, it has brought in new members, now her and Kelly are working on the membership committee. Julian and I worked out a plan for the Biker nights, and it has been a success, not because of Julian or I, but because of everyone. It was an idea and we worked out the details, but if it wasn't for members of both organizations working together from the advertising to cooking, bartending, setting up, cleaning up etc it wouldn't happen.

Toes are going to get stepped on, your feeling may get hurt, and your nose pushed out of alignment every once and awhile, but in the end look at the big picture of what WE have accomplished.

Once the Fair is complete we are back to two meetings a month, the second and fourth Mondays. at 7:30. Meetings are less than an hour, please attend get the information you need to make your decision of where you can but your talents to use. If you have an idea this is a good place to bring it up, and a good place to recruit help. Stegmann will be starting up soon, so details will follow as to how it will be run this year. Maybe we will be able to go back to the pre-covid way of doing things.

We are still in need of fill-ins for crews on Sundays, and we are still in need of a dinner crew. If you can help reach out.

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

PER Anne

## New Members

On Sunday August 14th, Kinderhook Elks initiated eight new members into our order.

The ritual was performed by Exalted Ruler John Piddock PSVP, Leading Knight Chris Bellingham, Loyal Knight Buster Esposito PDD, Lecturing Knight John Utley PER, Esquire John Deane, Chaplain Sharon Deck, Inner Guard Jean Engel and Tiler Larry Knott



Front L to R: new members Dave Smith, Gail Smith, Nina Kahn, Gary Hacker, Exalted Ruler John Piddock PSVP, new members Patric Brew, Caitlin Farrell, Samantha Riley, and Ronald Radley III.

Rear L to R: Jerry Shook PSP, Tiler Larry Knott, Chaplain Sharon Deck, Buster Esposito PDD, John Utley PER, Trustee Thom McDermott, Trustee John Sundwall, Board Chairman Ben Lasher, Lecturing Knight Steve Everett, Inner Guard Jean Engel, Leading Knight Chris Bellingham, Lodge Esquire John Deane.



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Penny is continuing the line dancing night at  
the Tri-Village Rod and Gun Club  
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# Donate Blood In Honor of Kyle Stickles

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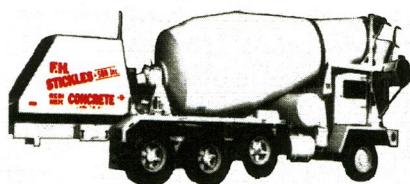
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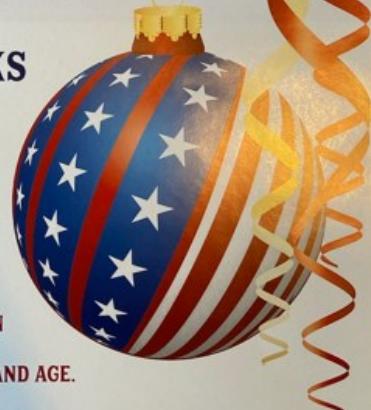
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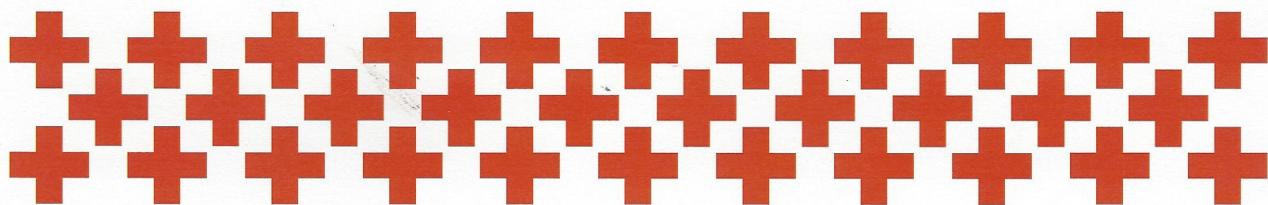
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**Reservations Required for Friday Dinners** - Place your order w/ Anne at 518.758.2196

**SEPT** Columbia County Fair - **Volunteers Needed**, August 31st - September 5th

2nd - No Dinner - Labor Day Weekend

7th - Blood Drive 1p-7p

9th - Fish Fry, Served w/Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings 5p - 7p \$11.00

10th - District Deputy Clinic at Rensselaer #2073 - 9a

16th - Friday Night Dinner - TBD

18th - District Deputy Visitation at Catskill #1371 - 3p

22nd thru 25th NYS Elks Association Fall Conference at The Desmond

22nd - Bike Night at the Pavilion 5p-8p, All are Welcome

23rd - Pulled Pork Sandwich Served w/ Chips & Cole Slaw 5p-7p, \$12.00

25th - Workers Party at Lodge 4p - 8p

30th - Karaoke Night - Food & Drinks, 7p - 10p, Contact Thom or Tammy McDermott

30th - Friday Night Dinner - TBD

**OCT** 1st - District Deputy Visitation Brunswick #2556 - 3p

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

8th - District Deputy Visitation at Rensselaer #2073 -1p

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

15th - District Deputy Visitation Hudson #787 - 3p

21st - Friday Night Dinner - TBD

21st - Whiskey & Cigars Night, 6p, \$40.00 Contact Thom or Tammy McDermott

21st to 25th - NYS Elks Fall Conference at The Crowne Plaza -The Desmond

23rd - District Deputy Visitation at Red Hook/Rhinebeck #2022 - 3p

27th - Bike Night at the Pavilion 5p-8p, All are Welcome

28th - Friday Night Dinner TBD

28th thru 30th NYS President Cam Ricci's visit to North Hudson District, Visit to Kinderhook

29th - District Deputy Visitation to Kinderhook - late afternoon/early evening

**NOV** 5th - District Deputy Visitation at Kinderhook #2530 - 3p



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