



# **THE LEGEND**

## **Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks**

### **OCTOBER 2022**



To the Members and Friends of the Kinderhook Elks,

Well Summer is gone and Fall is here. Only 3 months left to 2022. Seems to go so fast.

With the coming of Fall, we had the coming of Fair Parking. Thank you to those members and associates that took the time out of their busy day and parked cars for a few hours. Some actually volunteered for multiple shifts; others did multiple days. Some even did multiple shifts on multiple days. A big THANKS to those that made calls to the members reminding them of the parking and asking for their assistance. Finally, of course special thanks to Chris Akers, Jerry Shook, Joe Laviano and Denny Williams for coordinating this event.

In looking back over the past 10 years of October newsletters, it is amazing that the first topic in those newsletters is fair parking. They include the thanking of the those that worked and the comment that if more members could help with this important fundraiser, the strain would be lessened for those working multiple shifts. Talk about things not changing. Unfortunately, one thing is changing; these folks doing the parking are now 10 years older.

With October, we have District visitations. The visitation for Kinderhook is November 5th. The full schedule is in this newsletter and posted on the bulletin board in the lounge.

We also are having a couple wonderful events at the lodge this month. We have Ballroom dancing on Tuesdays; starting the 11th. There is also whiskey & cigar night on Friday 21st.

Thanks to everything that each of you do for the lodge and our community.

ER John Piddock



To my Kinderhook Elks Family,

Sometimes these things are so easy to write, sometimes like this month, not so much. This past month we managed to make it through FAIR PARKING!!!! Thank you to everyone who stepped up, it was so nice to see so many new members help out, we couldn't have done it without all of you.

The yard sale again this year was a huge success. Thank you to Ginny and Rose, and all their crew. During the yard sale we held a chicken BBQ, thank you to all who sold tickets, worked the event or made desserts to go with the meals. We have been busy busy. I have visited many Lodges lately and they all say to me that you guys are very active, so much going on. So much truth in that statement.

This is where we need you, we are in need of relief members for Sunday breakfast, we are still in need of crews to keep the meals going on Friday nights. This has been a steady source of revenue for the Lodge. We need to get a third Friday and a fifth Friday crew in place. The meal doesn't have to be gourmet, just make your favorite dish, in larger quantities.

There is no formal Lodge Crawl again this year. The signup list has been up for months and there still aren't enough names on it to do it affordably. We will try again next year maybe.

Stegmann is the next big TO-DO. If you have an idea or would like to help out please step up and let us know.

I feel as if I am beating a dead horse here, but can we please stop the rumor mill? Don't think you know what's going on or what someone is going through, or dealing with. Please don't try to fix them or the situation unless you are asked to do so. Let sleeping dogs lie. Mind your own business. Do as you were taught when you were younger.....if you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the Lodge. When we work together we accomplish so much more than we do alone. Hope to see you at the Cigar and Whiskey Night, Ballroom Dance Lessons, or at any of the functions that are happening at your Lodge. Hope you made it to Karaoke Night. Thanks again.

PER Anne Leiser

## New Members September 11th, 2022

On Sunday, September 11th, 2022, the Kinderhook Elks initiated five new members into our order.

The ritual was performed by Exalted Ruler John Piddock PSVP and Chaplain Jim Yager, Leading Knight Chris Bellingham, Loyal Knight Buster Esposito PDD, Lecturing Knight Steve Everett, Esquire John Deane, Inner Guard Jean Engel and Tiler Larry Knott



Front L to R: Denise Sheldon, Todd Sheldon, Eric Meuchner, Exalted Ruler John Piddock PSVP, Kelly Baccaro, Andrew Aubin, Lodge Esquire John Deane.

Rear L to R: Jerry Shook PSP, Buster Esposito PDD, Board Chairman Ben Lasher, Leading Knight Chris Bellingham, Tiler Larry Knott, Inner Guard Jean Engel, Trustee Thom McDermott, Trustee John Sundwall, Lecturing Knight Steve Everett and Chaplain Jim Yager

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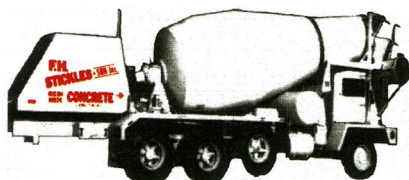
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**HOSTED BY: LODGE NAME** Kinderhook Elks **LODGE NO.** 2530

**DATE** Saturday, November 12th **TIME** Registration 9a, Contest 9:30-12p

**DIRECTOR** Chris Akers / John Piddock **PHONE/EMAIL** (518) 858-7134 / 281-2842

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age-group is determined by the contestant's age as of April 1, 2023.

For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit  
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## 2022-2023 GRAND LODGE AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

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# “What is your American Dream?”

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Four separate divisions for 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade students.

Awards for Each Grade Level — ✓\$1,000 for 1st; ✓\$500 for 2nd; ✓\$250 for 3rd.

I am pleased to announce that the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee has selected the **theme, “What is your American Dream?”** for the 2022-2023 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest. The contest starts with the Local Lodges, progresses through District and State levels, and ends with the naming of our National Winners at the Grand Lodge Session in Minneapolis, MN in July 2023. This contest gives students in four separate grade levels, grades 5-8, the opportunity to thoughtfully, evaluate and express their views on the selected annual theme.

Nationally, first-place, second-place and third-place authors in each division will receive monetary awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 respectfully. Many Lodges, Districts and State Associations also provide various forms of recognition to their respective winners, and the Fraternal Committee appreciates and encourages their extraordinary efforts in support of the contest.

Contest materials including the “annual contest theme” are published on-line on May 1. Lodges are encouraged to communicate with school officials in a timely fashion to facilitate annual curriculum planning. Contest materials and a fillable Certificate of Participation for Lodge completion are located at: <https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/downloads.cfm>.

This contest is vitally important to Elks as it promotes Americanism in our local communities. It encourages 10-13 year old students to thoughtfully consider American values and appreciate the blessings and responsibilities of citizenship.

The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee is committed to assisting you in promoting Americanism. Please let us know what we can do to be more helpful!

William J. Lindsey, *Chairman*





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### DEADLINE

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Counselor Report due **November 21, 2022**

## 2023 CONTEST TIMELINE

**AUGUST 1, 2022**

- ▶ Applications Available at [enf.elks.org/MVS](https://enf.elks.org/MVS)



**NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

- ▶ Application Deadline

**DECEMBER 2022-JANUARY 2023**

- ▶ Lodge and District Judging
- ▶ State Quarter-Finalists Notified
- ▶ Supplemental Materials Required (Transcript and FAFSA Student Aid Report)

**FEBRUARY 2023**

- ▶ State Judging

**MARCH 2023**

- ▶ 500 National Semi-Finalists Notified
- ▶ Semi-Finalist Application Required
- ▶ National Judging
- ▶ Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend Leadership Weekend

**APRIL 13-16, 2023**

- ▶ Leadership Weekend in Chicago
- ▶ Interviews for Top Awards



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## Kinderhook Elks

**Friday, October 21st**

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**Follow the Red Signs to the labelled barrels to drop, we will be collecting hides up to mid January 2023**

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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.



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VBA New York Regional Office 212-807-3152

Veterans Of Foreign Wars (VFW) 518-626-5687



**A Breakfast is being held on  
Wednesday, November 9th from  
9a-10a @ the High & Mighty  
Therapeutic Horse Group.  
For info, contact Lisa Schmidt  
at 518.469.3562**





Tom Miglio, Veterans Chairman of the Kinderhook Elks lodge presenting ten fishing poles to Michele Ferrauilo supervisor of recreation therapy at the Stratton VA hospital in Albany NY for the permanent veterans residing at the hospital.

Thank you Tom





# 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

- OCT**
- 14th - Fish Fry, Served w/Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings 5p - 7p \$11.00
  - 15th - District Deputy Visitation Hudson #787 - 3p
  - 15th - Book Club - 10a - Noon , Contact Terri Brew
  - 18th - Ballroom Dancing - 6:30p - 7:45p, Contact Anne for reservations
  - 21st - Karaoke Night 7p - 10p- Come Sing Your Heart Out - Contact Tammy
  - 21st - Liver, Bacon & Onions w/ Baked Potato or Stuffed Pork Chops w/ Vegetables  
Both Served w/ Salad & Dessert - \$15.00 5p - 7p
  - 21st - Whiskey & Cigars Night, 6p, \$40.00 Contact Thom or Tammy McDermott
  - 23rd - District Deputy Visitation at Red Hook/Rhinebeck #2022 - 3p
  - 25th - Ballroom Dancing - 6:30p - 7:45p, Contact Anne for reservations
  - 27th - Last "Bike Night" of the Year at the Pavilion 5p-8p, All are Welcome
  - 28th - Sausage & Peppers Sub w/ Chips \$10.00 5p -7p

- NOV**
- 1st - Ballroom Dancing - 6:30p - 7:45p, Contact Anne for reservations
  - 4th - Open Menu-Burgers, Cheese Burgers, etc. 5p-7p
  - 5th - District Deputy Visitation at Kinderhook #2530 - 3p
  - 6th - Daylight Savings Time Ends
  - 8th - Ballroom Dancing - 6:30p - 7:45p, Contact Anne for reservations
  - 9th - Veterans Day Dinner- Roast Beef Dinner, Veterans are Free of charge
  - 11th - Fish Fry, Served w/Cole Slaw, FF or Onion Rings 5p - 7p \$11.00
  - 12th - Hoop Shoot @ ICC Gym, Registration 9-9:30a, Contest 9-12, Lunch/Awards at Lodge  
Following the Completion of Contest
  - 20th - Holiday Wreath Making 1p-4p, \$45 - Contact Terri Brew



**UPCOMING LODGE MEETINGS, PLEASE JOIN US.**  
**Member Meetings - October 10th & 24th at 7:30pm**  
**Board of Directors Meeting - October 17th at 7:30pm**





## Karaoke Night was a Success

Thank you everyone for coming out. The lodge was packed with people who sang their hearts out. There were some great voices and some who really tried to sing. Everyone was cheered on and supported for standing up in front of each other and giving it their all.

Karaoke will be back at the lodge on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Come on out and give it a try.



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