



# THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks

November 2024



## Exalted Ruler's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks family and friends,

Waking up to a cool crisp morning! Fall has arrived and the colors changed quickly and the leaves dropped just as fast. They were beautiful. Thank you to all who filled in and helped out while I had my vacation. I got to spend time with family and friends, it was much needed and greatly appreciated. I'm learning to flying solo, so hopefully many more trips in the future.

Congratulations to the new members and WELCOME. The hope is that you find pride in what you do here for the community, you make new friends, and perhaps along the way some you consider family. We also want you to enjoy yourself, come hang out, bring your family and friends to breakfast or dinner, darts are always an adventure. Please if anyone has a suggestion for an event or something they would like to see us do reach out and tell us about. Together we can work out a plan to make it happen.

Stegmann is up and running. Sign-up sheets are on the board. Drivers and helpers are always needed. I know we use resources to obtain the families for delivery, however if you know of a family that could use a little help this upcoming Christmas season, please reach to one of the Stegmann committee members or an officer and let us know. We all matter, we all go through tough times, and seeing someone bringin food, toys, books, hats and mittens to let help them helps us. We are here to help.



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Just a friendly reminder, when you walk into the Lodge you are an ELK above all else. You are allowed to have a difference of opinion, you are allowed to have freedom of speech, you have your perspective and others have theirs. There are 360 degrees in a circle and everyone of them see things differently, but they stay connected to form that circle, united in the goal that we as Elks stand for. We honor and help Veterans, we support the community, and the children in it, we believe in God and doing the right thing even when no one is watching. What happens in the Lodge should stay in the Lodge, however when the public comes in for a visit, a meal, or a beverage with a member be mindful of what you say. Words can cut to the core, and cause more damage than most weapons. It's a ripple effect, it starts with a pebble but the effects are widespread.

Just a reminder that a Stegmann box and a Toys for Tots will be at the Lodge, so if you can help with food, toys, hats and mittens, or a monetary donation for us to purchase items please do. Stuff the bus is November 9th and Veterans' dinner is November 13th. Any and all help is appreciated. So spread the word.

Thank you for everything you do for the Lodge and the community we serve,

Anne Marie Leiser  
ER/PER



## Esteemed Leading Knight's Message

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts to all our members, family, and friends, for your unwavering support that keeps the Lodge moving forward!

We are excited to host another Veterans and Service Member Appreciation Dinner on November 13th! We invite all volunteers to join us in the kitchen, where your efforts in food preparation, cooking, serving, and cleanup will help honor those who have served. Let John Sundwall or me know if you can contribute to this meaningful event. Together, we can make a difference!

Wow, where did summer go? It feels like just yesterday we were enjoying the warm weather! I can't believe we're already getting ready for the Holidays! Time flies, doesn't it? Who would like to join in a delightful cookie exchange and share the joy of baking? If that's the case, just let me know—I'd love to hear from you! Let's find out how many people are interested, and then we can discuss the details as a group.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your extraordinary hard work, dedication, and passion. Your positive presence, time, ideas, and efforts are the foundation of our success, and we couldn't achieve this without you. Thank you! Wishing you peace, prosperity, and plenty of your favorite pie!

Remember, everyone, this is your Lodge. Use it, support it, and continue to promote it.

See you soon at the Lodge!

Tammy McDermott

Leading Knight





## Initiation

Please welcome into the Lodge the five new members who were initiated on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Maureen VanTassel, Donald and Lynn Goodrich, Catherine Clements and William Graziano.



Bottom row from left to right – Donald Goodrich, Lynn Goodrich, William Graziano, PER Leo Buell, Catherine Clements, Maureen VanTassel, Esquire Chris Bellingham. Upper row from left to right – Secretary Jerry Shook, SVP Christine Gross, Trustee Chris Akers, Leading Knight Tammy McDermott, Trustee Ben Lasher, Lecturing Knight Rosemarie Neckles, DD Bill Mellan, Inner Guard Jean Engel, Chaplain Jim Yager, Loyal Knight Kelly McGiffert, Tiler Larry Knott and Treasurer Joe Laviano.

# Updated Breakfast Menu

## Kinderhook Elks SUNDAY BREAKFAST Served 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM



### A La Carte

CORNEB BEEF HASH	\$3.00
BREAKFAST POTATOES	\$2.00
BACON, SAUSAGE OR HAM	\$2.75
ENGLISH MUFFIN	\$1.50
GRILLED BAGEL	\$2.00
w/ cream cheese	\$3.00
TOAST (Rye, White, Wheat)	\$1.00

### Pancakes

1 PANCAKE	\$2.50
w/ BACON, HAM, SAUSAGE	\$5.00
2 PANCAKES	\$4.00
w/ BACON, HAM, SAUSAGE	\$6.50
3 PANCAKES	\$5.00
w/ BACON, HAM, SAUSAGE	\$7.50

Add Berries/Chips for \$1.00

### Beverages

JUICE	6oz \$1.75	10oz \$2.50
(Orange, Tomato, Apple, Cranberry, Grapefruit)		
MILK	\$1.50	
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$2.00	
HOT CHOCOLATE	\$2.50	
COFFEE		
(Regular or Decaf)	\$2.00	
TEA (Regular or Decaf)	\$2.00	

### Omelettes

3 EGG OMELETTE	\$6.50
with your choice of TWO FILLINGS	

Extra fillings \$0.75 each additional

- CHEESE • HAM • BACON
- SAUSAGE • ONIONS
- PEPPERS • MUSHROOMS

### Eggs

Cooked to Order and served with your choice of RYE, WHEAT or WHITE TOAST

Substitute with ENGLISH MUFFIN or with a BAGEL for \$1.00

1 EGG	\$3.00
w/ BACON, HAM or SAUSAGE	\$5.50
2 EGGS	\$4.00
w/ BACON, HAM or SAUSAGE	\$6.50
3 EGGS	\$5.00
w/ BACON, HAM or SAUSAGE	\$7.50

### French Toast

1 SLICE	\$2.50
w/ BACON, HAM or SAUSAGE	\$5.00
2 SLICES	\$4.00
w/ BACON, HAM or SAUSAGE	\$6.50
3 SLICES	\$5.00
w/ BACON, HAM or SAUSAGE	\$7.50

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### Big Breakfast

### The DD



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HOSTED BY: Kinderhook Elks Lodge LODGE NO. 2530

DATE: Nov. 16th, 2024 TIME: 9 - 9:30 AM registration, 10AM start

DIRECTOR: Christopher Akers & John Piddock CONTACT: 518-858-7134 or  
cpakers@berk.com

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 contestant's age as of April 1, 2025. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit [elks.org/hoopshoot](https://elks.org/hoopshoot).



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## Visitation Schedule

November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rensselaer Visitation	Exalted Ruler: Paul Muzio
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hudson Visitation	Exalted Ruler: Larry Heath
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Brunswick Visitation	Exalted Ruler: Rick Sequin

All Elk members are invited to attend the visitations.



# Kinderhook Elks

is Hosting a Dinner to

**Honor**

**OUR VETERANS & SERVICE MEMBERS**



**November 13th, 2024**  
**5pm – 7pm**



**\*FREE\* to ALL VETERANS & SERVICE MEMBERS**

**Guests: \$15.00**

**Location: 2750 Rt 9H Kinderhook, NY 12106**

**Questions: Contact John 518-610-5630 or Tammy 518-704-1866**

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**★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★**





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Sweatshirts (sizes XLarge and 3XLarge)  
Men's Boxers and Briefs (Med/Large/ XL)  
Belts  
Chap Stick  
Boots (Winter) sz's 13-14

## **Food**

Snack items (cookies, chips, pretzels, gummies, etc.) in single serve packaging  
Ramen, Rice, Canned Fruit, Canned Chicken/Tuna & Canned Beans  
Cereal, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal,  
Spaghetti/Macaroni Noodles

## **Toiletries**

Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Nail Clippers  
Men's/Women's disposable razors(3 blades), thermal top/bottoms, shaving  
*ELECTRIC RAZOR* cream, Body Wash, Body Lotion

## **Small Denomination Gift Cards (\$15 -\$25)**

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# **Thank You for supporting our Veterans!**

**For additional information please contact:**

**Dom Dominguez, Service Chief, Center for Development  
& Civic Engagement (518) 626-5507**



# Veterans

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## **Veterans Committee**

John Sundwall Jr. 610-5630    Tammy McDermott 704-1866

## **Widows Support Group**

Any widow whose spouse was a veteran can join the Joseph P. Dwyer widows connection. It's held at 10:00 am on the second Thursday of every month at:

Suite 7  
389 Fairview Ave.  
Hudson, NY

Food and refreshments are served.  
Please come and join the group and share your thoughts and stories.

## **The Albany Stratton VA**

Please note that Veteran Service offices are no longer in the VAMC facility. Please contact the organization directly using the following phone numbers

Disabled American Veterans 888-604-0234  
NY State Dept. of Veterans Services 888-838-7697  
Veterans Benefits Administration 800-827-1000  
VBA New York Regional Office 212-807-3152  
Veterans of Foreign Wars 518-626-5687

## **Veterans Food Pantry**

The Veterans Food Pantry at the Joseph P. Dwyer room at 388 Fairview Ave. Hudson, NY, is open. Veterans who need help can come to the new pantry for supplies. They are open Mondays through Thursdays 9:30 to 1:30 except for Federal holidays.

## **Used Clothing Drop-off Shed**

Donate your gently-used, clean clothing, shoes, belts, blankets, drapes, purses, and bedding.

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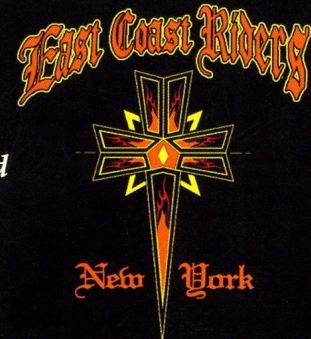
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**Friday Evening Menu** 5pm – 7pm. Reservations required call Anne at 518-758-2196  
Queen of Hearts at 7pm. Purchase tickets in the lounge from Larry Knott or ask a bartender.

**Sunday Breakfast** Dining room seating with menu options. 8am – 11am.

**Lodge meetings** Please join us!  
Members: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
Board of Directors: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

## November Menus – served Fridays from 5pm to 7pm

- 1<sup>st</sup> Philly Cheese Steak, french fries or onion rings - \$13 – Bar Menu available
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry with coleslaw, french fries or onion rings - \$12 – Bar Menu a
- 15<sup>th</sup> Smoked pulled pork, rice, beans, cornbread, coleslaw, and dessert - \$13
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sausage and pepper subs, french fries or onion rings - \$15
- 29<sup>th</sup> Trim-A-Tree – bring a dish to share

## November Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Needs Prom- a flyer will be posted on Facebook
- 2<sup>nd</sup> State President Tania and her husband Marren will be visiting the lodge
- 13<sup>th</sup> Veterans Dinner – see flyer on page 7
- 16<sup>th</sup> Hoop Shoot at Ichabod Crane

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Articles must be submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next edition.

Send articles and event flyers to [editor@kinderhookelks.org](mailto:editor@kinderhookelks.org)

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