



THE LEGEND
Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks
May 2025



Exalted Ruler's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks Family,

April brought a wave of inspiration, as the lodge improvements committee dedicated their time and talents to enhancing the lodge. Their commitment was evident in every thoughtful detail, reflecting their passion for creating a warm and welcoming space for everyone.

A big thank you to the Lodge Easter Bunny for hopping around town and spreading joy this Easter! Your festive spirit truly brightened our celebrations and brought smiles to everyone's faces!

Our 50th anniversary celebration turned out to be a wonderful success. It brought us so much joy to have the district lodges visit and share in this special occasion with us. A heartfelt thank you to the committee for their incredible effort and dedication; they truly went above and beyond!

Thank you to the Rensselaer Elks Bingo Committee for your incredible support in helping us make a meaningful donation to the veterans of The Grand and ensure that their grooming needs are met throughout this fall.

The chairs and I have come together, and we are excited to turn our ideas into reality. The walking and book club has launched! These gatherings are open to all, and we warmly invite you to join us.

We still have one open position for the Esquire role. If you're interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please reach out to me or any of the other officers or PERs. Even if you want to discover more about what the position entails, we would be excited to discuss it with you.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin board and check your emails for the upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. If you're not receiving the emails, just let me know, and I'll make sure to get you added. I want to make sure you don't miss out on anything. We have some upcoming events that promise to be fulfilling and enjoyable, and we would deeply appreciate any volunteers who can help us bring them to life. Your support will make a meaningful difference, and together we can create something truly special.

Remember, everyone, this is your Lodge. Use it, support it, and continue to promote it. See you at the Lodge!

Exalted Ruler Tammy McDermott



By-Law amendment proposal notification

Per Section 17.060 of the GLS the following is a

Proposal to amend current By-Laws

Article IV : MEETINGS.

As follows:

Section 1

The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the fourth Monday of each month throughout the year, except the months of February, March and April which will be held on the second and fourth Mondays

Friday night menu price increasing

We recognize the impact of rising food costs on all customers and regrettably find it necessary to adjust the prices of our Friday Night Menu. The new prices will come into effect on Friday, May 2, 2025. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and ongoing support.

Quilt Raffle

The Elks car show committee has a patriotic handmade quilt that has been donated. We will be raffling off 1000 tickets. One ticket is \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00, 7 for \$20.00. The proceeds will pay for the widows and Vet's Christmas party at the lodge. For tickets please call Annie at 518 758-2196.



As we enter the new year, we would like to remind all members of the House Rules established within our lodge. In accordance with the Grand Lodge statutes, self-service of alcohol in any form, including the use of beer pitchers, is strictly prohibited. Only authorized bar staff are permitted to dispense alcohol at all times. Additionally, it is highly recommended that all bartenders complete the New York State TIPS Training in order to maintain their eligibility for bartending duties. We appreciate your attention to these important guidelines.

HOUSE RULES

1. The Bartender is ultimately in charge of the Lounge during its Hours of Operation.
2. All Members must show a valid Membership Card to the Bartender in order to be served.
3. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
4. At all times, non-members shall be escorted by a Member holding a valid Membership Card. Nonmembers, who arrive before their escorts, may wait in the Lounge area, but shall not sit at the bar until either his/her escort arrives or another valid Member offers to be his/her escort and agrees to remain with him/her.
5. Whenever possible, all beverages and food, consumed in or on Lodge property, shall be purchased through the House Committee or the Committee sponsoring the function.
6. For reasons of safety and control, the use of the Lodge and Lounge area during the Hours of Operation will be at the discretion of the Bartender. The Bartender may defer action to a House Committee member in attendance or Lodge Officer in attendance should he/she so choose to do so.
7. The Bartender has the right and obligation to refuse to serve anyone whom he/she feels has abused his/her privileges or whom he/she feels has over indulged. Bartenders should never allow self-service of alcohol under any circumstance; and should never serve drinks to anyone not escorted by a Member in good standing. Anyone who serves alcohol should receive training from one of the many available courses that certify bartenders. Bartenders shall not sell, deliver, or give away or procure to be sold, delivered or given away, any alcoholic beverages to any person, actually or apparently, under the age of twenty-one years; to any visibly intoxicated person; to any habitual drunkard known to be such to the person authorized to dispense any alcoholic beverages. Bartenders shall refrain from consuming alcohol while on duty.
8. Opening the Lounge at times, other than the posted Hours of Operation, may not be done without the permission of a House Committee member. There must be a qualified Bartender present to assume the responsibility for operating the bar.
9. When a qualified Bartender cashes out, the bar is officially closed. Everyone must exit the bar area. No one is to re-open the bar unless there is a qualified Bartender present who is willing to re-open the Lounge and assume all responsibilities for re-closing.
10. Violation of House Committee Rules may result in suspension of privileges.
11. No one under the age of twenty-one (21), is allowed to sit at the bar or make purchases.
12. Smoking is not permitted in the Lodge. Smoking may occur in the designated area provided outside.
13. Safety, common sense, and courtesy should apply at all times. In case of questions, the Bartender, House Committee member, or Lodge Officer (in that order) will render a decision.
14. No player has the right to monopolize a game; and may be challenged at any time.
15. No child shall be left unescorted or unsupervised in the Game Room.
16. On busy nights, children may not use the Game Room or be in the Lounge area after 10:00 PM. Use of the gaming equipment is at the discretion of the Bartender.
17. The over service or consumption of alcohol as defined by local law or ordinance is strictly prohibited; this rule shall be applicable to all Members, Officers, and employees of the Lodge pursuant to Grand Lodge Statute 17.052.



Elk of the Year David Leiser



Officer of the Year John Sundwall



Outstanding Service Commendation
Barbara MacCormack

The Legend

May 2025



Distinguished Citizen Al Johnson

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Elks National Foundation Legacy Scholarship Award Winner

The Kinderhook Elks Lodge No. 2530 is pleased to announce that Nicolas Palmerino, grandson of Walden "Wally" and Lenore Brough, has received an Elks National Foundation Legacy Scholarship. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members who plan to attend a U.S. college or university.



Essay 1: Tell us your connection to the Elks

My grandfather, Walden F. Brough, has been a part of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge in New York since my mother was young. My mother told me how important the Elks Lodge was to her when she was growing up with helping pack Thanksgiving baskets for those in need, providing basketball hoop contests for youth and being a part of the community. My mom was also named Elks Student of the Year for her high school. Our family has celebrated many important celebrations at local Elks lodges including my parents' wedding reception in Gloucester, MA (I wasn't there for that one), my Grandparents' 50th Wedding Anniversary and my Grandfather's Lifetime Achievement Award with the Valatie Volunteer Fire Department in Kinderhook, NY and my Mom's 40th Birthday in Billerica, MA. I know that the Elks uses their banquet service fees to help their fundraising efforts for local projects. I drive by the Billerica Elks Lodge on my way to my job at a local supermarket and I always see a lot of cars in the parking lot, so I know they are always helping host an event or fundraiser to help others.

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Essay 2: Tell us about a volunteer activity where you have seen growth

My favorite sport to play is basketball and I attended the Shawsheen Tech Basketball Summer Camp for many years. When I was accepted as a student at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School I knew I wanted to be involved with the basketball program that taught me so much. It was a tough day when I found out I did not make the Freshman Basketball team, but I immediately went to see the Varsity Basketball coach to ask if I could be the Team's Manager. My parents weren't so sure if that was a good idea, but I really wanted to be involved, even if it meant I wouldn't play. That has turned out to be the best decision I ever made. I have learned so much about helping players develop, understanding the statistics of the game and supporting the coaching staff. My favorite part of being the Team Manager is that every summer I am a Camp Counselor at the Basketball Camp that meant so much to me growing up. I help coach the campers, come up with various drills and help them improve their skills. In college I plan to major in Sports Management with a basketball operations focus.

Essay 3: If you could have dinner with someone from American history who would it be and why? What would you discuss?

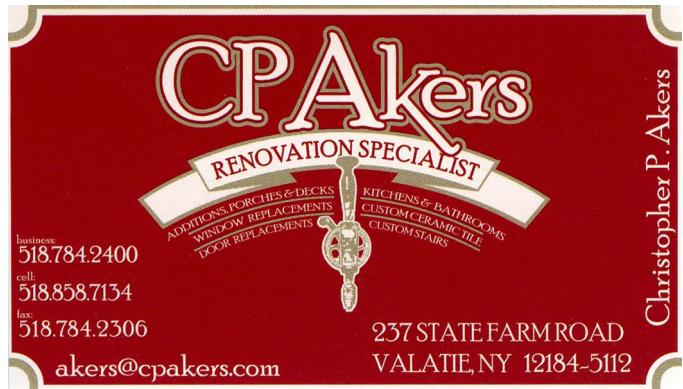
While basketball is my favorite sport to play, the first sport I remember watching with my family is baseball. If I were to have dinner with someone from American history I would want to have a meal with baseball player, Jackie Robinson and I'd like to take my grandfather, Wally, with me. I live in the Boston area, so all of my father's family are Red Sox fans, but my mother grew up in upstate New York and my Grampy was a Brooklyn Dodgers fan, but more importantly he will always be a Jackie Robinson fan. When my Grampy was ten years old he went with his father to see his first baseball game in person and Jackie hit a home run which had their opponent, the NY Giants, scrambling on the Giants' home field at the Polo Grounds. That hit sealed the deal on my grandfather's love of baseball. In 2022, as a gift we took my grandfather to see the Jackie Robinson Museum in New York City and I learned so much that I hadn't realized about what Jackie did for baseball, who he was as a person and all he accomplished in his short life. I think the first question I would ask Jackie Robinson is "What is your favorite sport?" I learned at the museum that he played four sports at UCLA: football, basketball, track and baseball and I wonder if he liked any of them more than the others. I know he was the first African American to play Major League Baseball which opened so many opportunities for others, but was it the sport he enjoyed the most? I would then ask him about what it felt like to play in front of such a large crowd and how he could play under so much pressure. Then I would want to know how he was able to keep playing when so many people were cruel to him because of the color of his skin. I know this probably would be a tough question, but he didn't give up even when so many were against him playing in the major leagues. I have never experienced anything like that and I don't know if I could keep going like he did. Jackie Robinson definitely paved the way for all African American athletes in all sports and I would want to know what he felt still needed to be done to help athletes be treated fairly in today's leagues. After chatting with Jackie Robinson about his influence on American sports, I would want to know about how he succeeded in business from being the vice president of a coffee company to helping start a bank for African American individuals to start their own businesses. I wish Jackie Robinson was still alive so I could have that dinner with him. It would be really interesting to talk with him about all he experienced and I know my favorite part would be having my Grampy meet his favorite player.

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Christopher P. Akers



Our 1st paint and sip on April 5th was a huge success. Special thanks to Kelley Price for generously sharing his expertise with the class. Everyone did incredibly well.



Kinderhook Elks

A decorative illustration of three birdhouses hanging from a curved branch. The birdhouses are colorful and decorated with patterns like polka dots and stripes. The branch is adorned with small flowers and green leaves. The background is a light blue color.

Birdhouse Paint and Sip

Wednesday, June 4th 5-7pm

Unleash your creativity at our exciting birdhouse decorating, paint, and sip event!

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon where you can customize your very own birdhouse. For just a \$20 donation, you'll receive all the necessary materials, plus snacks and beverages.

Don't miss out on this chance to craft, connect, and unwind—reserve your spot today!

Seating is limited to 20 participants, and registration is required.

RSVP to Tammy at 518-704-1886 or Tammy3.McDermott@gmail.com

Congratulations to
Thom McDermott on his recent
election as Chairman of the
Trustees!

This significant achievement reflects
his dedication and commitment to
our organization.

Kinderhook Elks

WARM DAYS, LOCAL TRAILS: ELKS IN NATURE

We're excited to invite you to our very first walk on the Rail Trail! It's a great chance to enjoy nature and get to know one another better.

Let's meet at the VMA parking lot on Tuesday, May 6th, at 5:00 PM.

Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends and family!

Rail Trail
Scenic Views
Nature Photo's Opportunities
Family Friendly

Feel free to contact Tammy McDermott if you have any questions at 518-704-1866.



This event is open to all members and the public. Coffee, donuts, and a ziti lunch will be provided.

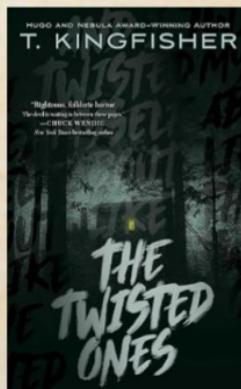
Members can also sign up in the lounge.

Questions: Tammy McDermott 518-704-1866

Kinderhook Elks Book Club

The book club has embraced the suspenseful novel "The Twisted Ones" by T. Kingfisher. Remember, it's never too late to join the fun, even if you miss a meeting.

You're invited to join us for a meeting on Wednesday, May 28th, at 6p.m. This is a great chance to dive into the themes of the book and chat with other readers. Plus, we'll talk about some upcoming book picks. See you there!



NY STATE APPROVED DEFENSIVE DRIVERS COURSE!

Saturday May 31, 2025
9AM-3PM

Taking our 6-hour PIRP course will save you up to 10% off your liability and collision portion of your auto insurance premium for 3 years AND up to 4 points off your driving record.



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Easter Bunny at The Grand



Thank You

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to our generous sponsors for their invaluable contributions to our Easter Bunny program for 2025. Your support has been instrumental in bringing this beloved event to life, which not only spreads joy and excitement among children and families but also fosters a spirit of community and togetherness.

Thanks to your kindness, we are able to create memorable experiences filled with laughter, vibrant activities, and the magic of the Easter season.

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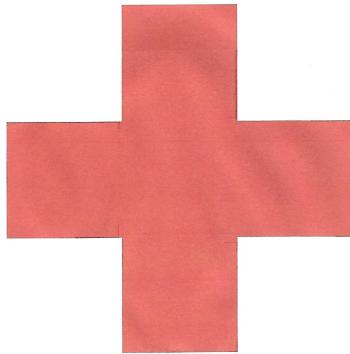
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2025
CRUISE-IN BREAKFAST
SUNDAYS
8AM-11AM
5/18, 6/15, 7/20,
8/17, 9/21, 10/19
All cars, motorcycles, trucks, and
emergency response vehicles are
welcome!



In our outdoor pavilion, we offer freshly prepared breakfast sandwiches, refreshing juices, and brewed coffee. For a more extensive dining experience, our indoor dining room features a diverse menu of hearty options, ensuring a delightful start to your day.

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Every 2 seconds someone
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**Northern Columbia County
Community Blood Drive**
Kinderhook Elks Lodge 2530

2750 Route 9H, Kinderhook, NY 12106
Dining Room

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-REDCROSS, visit www.redcrossblood.org, or, download the free Blood Donor App. Use sponsor code: northerncolumbiacounty

New Donors Needed!



Come give May 1 to 18 for \$20 e gift card & chance to
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KINDERHOOK ELKS LODGE 2530
FRIDAY DINNER AT THE LODGE
FRIDAY MAY 16TH, 5:00-7:00PM

Famous
SMASH BURGER
 SERVED WITH FRIES, ONION RINGS,
 OR TOSSED SALAD



EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

KINDERHOOK ELKS
LODGE #2530
KINDERHOOK ELKS
YARD SALE

Sept 5th, 6th & 7th
9am to 3pm

\$5 bag/\$10 box sale on Sunday the 7th

Questions: Contact Rose 845-902-8499



The Lodge yard sale is coming up fast. Clean
saleable items may be brought to the Lodge starting
April 1st. No books, No clothes.
Furniture in good condition accepted.

The Kinderhook Elks is pleased to announce !!!

 Our annual... 



~~for individuals with special needs~~



Friday night June 6th from 6:00pm – 9:00pm!!!

There is no cost to attendee & guest or caregiver.

Buffet picnic dinner & DJ!!!

Photo background available for those candid shots with friends and to show off those awesome Hawaiian shirts!!!



Please RSVP to Rick or Sandy by Monday June 2nd !!!

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Kinderhook Elks Lodge

Pantry Food Drive

The Columbia County Dwyer Food Pantry needs help with these items:

- Tuna
- Beef Stew
- Salad Dressing
- Mayo / Ketchup / Mustard
- Coffee
- Tea
- Cereal
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Plastic Wrap / Foil / Plastic Baggies
- Pet Foods

You can drop items off at the lodge in the foyer during these times:

Monday thru Saturday 4pm to 7pm
Sundays 8am to 11am & 4pm to 7pm



**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE
CHANGES FOR THE BETTER**

Questions?

Contact Veterans Chair John Sundwall at 518-610-5630
or co-chair Tammy McDermott at 518-704-1866



**ELKS SPRING CONVENTION
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT #6160
GOLF "FORE" CAMP BRISTOL**

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CAMP BRISTOL

\$90.00/PERSON

MAY 14, 2025, 1:00 SHOTGUN START
11:00:REGISTRATION; 12:00:LUNCH

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Napanoch, NY 12458

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For questions, contact:
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845-594-2673

TOURNAMENT LOCATION Villa Roma Resort
356 Villa Roma Rd.
Callicoon, NY 12723



PURPLE RIBBON WEEK **CELEBRATING MILITARY-CONNECTED YOUTH** **AUGUST 3RD-8TH, 2025**

NYS Elks Camp Bristol is a fun & educational summer day & overnight camp. Camp Bristol offers programs that encourage healthy living & recreation, foster social connections and help children grow their confidence. In addition to regular camp sessions, the week of 8/3/25-8/8/25 is designated for our military-connected children & youth.

CamperShips are available for youth 8-14 years old for an incredible week of adventure, STEAM activities & fun at no cost to the family. Deadline for applications is 6/15/25. Join us at Camp Bristol for an unforgettable summer!

For More Information contact:
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Use code Military25 for CamperShip



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PLAYER #1 **LODGE NUMBER**

PLAYER #2 **LODGE NUMBER**

TEAM YOU WISH TO PLAY WITH:

For questions, contact:
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TOURNAMENT LOCATION Villa Roma Resort
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Who wants to go to Summer Camp for FREE??

We are looking for 2 kids, - between the ages of 8 to 14 that - live in the areas of Southern Rensselaer to Northern Dutchess to Eastern Greene County that - would like to go camping for free the week of July 13th to 18th. (only cost is transportation to and from camp and we may be able to assist with that too)- at the NYS Certified, NYS Elks Association's Camp Bristol in Central NY

Names and contact information need to be submitted to John Piddock (518-281-2842) by May 14th



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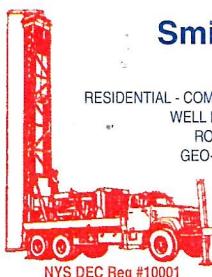
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CHATHAM FAIR GROUNDS
JULY 26TH 2025 **8AM-2PM**
 GATE OPENS AT 7:30AM
 TROPHIES AT 1PM



Do you own a business and looking for ways to support our lodge and the community? Advertise your business while supporting great programs, it's a win-win situation!

We donate funds we raise to support valuable causes. These include donating to Healing a Woman's Soul (HAWS), funding breast cancer research in honor of all female Elks, and supporting various local community programs.

Take advantage of comprehensive sponsorship perks at the Elks Lodge car show with a free table, yard displays for added visibility, business card exposure throughout the year at the lodge, and a free t-shirt.

BECOME A SPONSOR

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Indicate T-shirt size:

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CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM



YOUR INFO:

FULL NAME: _____

MAILING: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TOWN OF RESIDENCE: _____

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MAKE: _____

MODEL: _____

YEAR: _____

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Indicate T-shirt size:

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You can order extra shirts for \$20 each



**KINDERHOOK
ELKS LODGE**
5TH ANNUAL
2025 CAR SHOW

CHATHAM FAIR GROUNDS
JULY 26TH 2025 8AM-2PM
GATE OPENS AT 7:30AM
TROPHIES AT 1PM

REGISTER NOW!



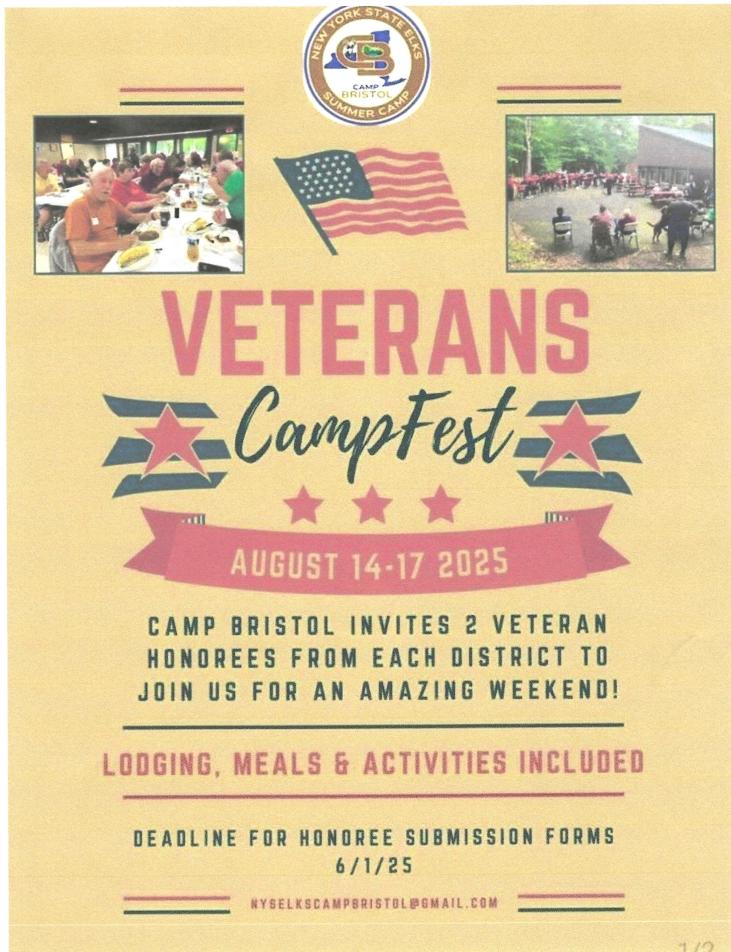
Pre-register for the car show for just \$20 and receive a free T-shirt with your registration!

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:

THE KINDERHOOK ELKS #2530
PO BOX 514
KINDERHOOK, NY 12106



Camp Bristol Campfest



NEW YORK STATE ELKS
CAMP BRISTOL
SUMMER CAMP

VETERANS
CampFest

AUGUST 14-17 2025

CAMP BRISTOL INVITES 2 VETERAN HONOREES FROM EACH DISTRICT TO JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING WEEKEND!

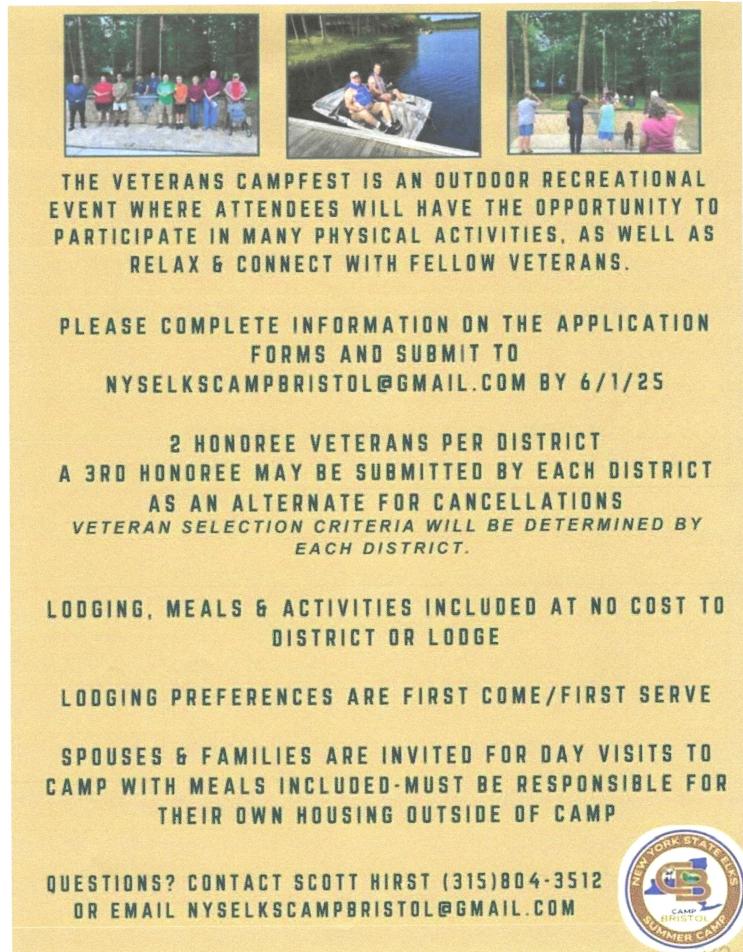
LODGING, MEALS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

DEADLINE FOR HONOREE SUBMISSION FORMS
6/1/25

NYSELKSCAMPBRISTOL@GMAIL.COM

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This section contains a large yellow poster for the "VETERANS CampFest" event. The poster features the New York State Elks Camp Bristol Summer Camp logo at the top. Below the logo is a small photo of people eating at a table. To the right of the photo is a waving American flag. Further down is another small photo of people outdoors. The main title "VETERANS" is in large pink letters, with "CampFest" in a script font below it, flanked by two red stars. A pink ribbon banner at the bottom of the title area contains the dates "AUGUST 14-17 2025". Below the title, a dark blue banner with white text reads "CAMP BRISTOL INVITES 2 VETERAN HONOREES FROM EACH DISTRICT TO JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING WEEKEND!". A horizontal line separates this from the next section. The next section is titled "LODGING, MEALS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED" in pink. Below that is the "DEADLINE FOR HONOREE SUBMISSION FORMS 6/1/25" and the email address "NYSELKSCAMPBRISTOL@GMAIL.COM". A small "1/2" is at the bottom right of the poster.



THE VETERANS CAMPFEST IS AN OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL EVENT WHERE ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MANY PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS RELAX & CONNECT WITH FELLOW VETERANS.

PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION FORMS AND SUBMIT TO NYSELKSCAMPBRISTOL@GMAIL.COM BY 6/1/25

2 HONOREE VETERANS PER DISTRICT
A 3RD HONOREE MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EACH DISTRICT
AS AN ALTERNATE FOR CANCELLATIONS
VETERAN SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE DETERMINED BY EACH DISTRICT.

LODGING, MEALS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED AT NO COST TO DISTRICT OR LODGE

LODGING PREFERENCES ARE FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE

SPOUSES & FAMILIES ARE INVITED FOR DAY VISITS TO CAMP WITH MEALS INCLUDED-MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN HOUSING OUTSIDE OF CAMP

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SCOTT HIRST (315)804-3512
OR EMAIL NYSELKSCAMPBRISTOL@GMAIL.COM



This section contains three small photos: one of a group of people standing outdoors, one of people in a boat on a lake, and one of people near a campfire. Below the photos is a block of text about the event's purpose and activities. Further down are specific details for veterans, spouses, and families. At the bottom, there are contact details and a question about lodgings. A small logo for "NEW YORK STATE ELKS CAMP BRISTOL SUMMER CAMP" is in the bottom right corner.

If any veteran is interested contact John Piddock
at 518-281-2842.



Veteran Needs



Clothing *ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE NEW

Men's Sneakers (sizes 9-12)
Sweatpants (sizes Medium and 2XLarge)
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
cream, Body Wash, Body Lotion
ELECTRIC RAZOR

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

Price Chopper, Hannaford, Shop-rite, etc.
FOR EMERGENCY PURCHASES OF FOOD

Checks Payable to:

Albany Stratton VA Medical Center
On the memo line, please add: Voluntary Services

Thank You for supporting our Veterans!

For additional information please contact:

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

Veterans

Veterans Committee

John Sundwall Jr. 610-5630 Tammy McDermott 704-1866
Darcy Hover 518-755-3879

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 to Friday from 9:30a - 1:30p.

Used Clothing Drop-off Shed

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

No rags, fabric scraps, pillows, or household goods. These items are expensive to dispose of.

Donations are tax deductible.

Recycle and help others in need. Please bag your items in closed bags to keep them clean and dry.

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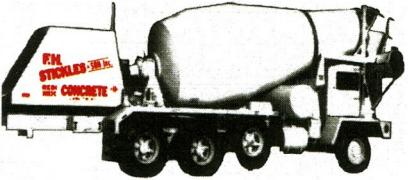
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Calendar

Friday Evening Menu 5pm – 7pm.
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 12th at 7:30pm
Board of Directors: Monday 19th at 7:30pm

May Menus – served Fridays from 5pm to 7pm

2nd Philly cheese steak, french fries or onion rings - \$13 – Bar Menu available
9th Fish Fry with coleslaw, french fries or onion rings - \$13 – Bar Menu available
16th Smash burgers, choice of french fries or onion rings - \$13
23rd Sausage and pepper subs, choice of french fries or onion rings - \$13 Bar Menu available
30th All you can eat Italian Buffet - \$18

May Events

7th Blood Drive
18th Cruise-in Breakfast
28th Book Club - 6pm

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Emergency	518-758-0344
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2750 Rt 9H
Post Office Box 514
Kinderhook, NY 12106

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