

# The Legend

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:00 PM

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## \*\*\*OFFICERS NEEDED\*\*\*

This is your chance to be an Officer. We still need volunteers to fill chairs. The Grand Lodge has changed its rules as far as memorizing the ritual. If anyone would like to step up and be an Officer, respond now! The success of our Lodge is contingent upon volunteers. Become an Officer, Committee member or crew member. Please contact any Officer for more information.

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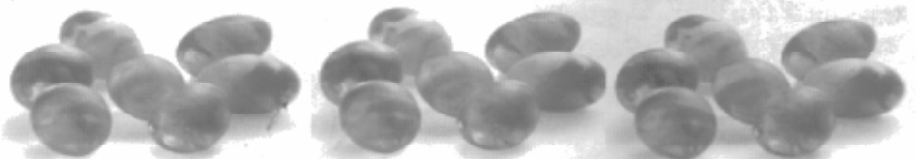


We expect the Easter Bunny to arrive at the  
Kinderhook Village Square on Saturday, April  
7th around 12:15pm. Hope to see you there!

## VEGAS



**SATURDAY**  
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# EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

by Steve Race, Exalted Ruler

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE FOR APRIL 2012

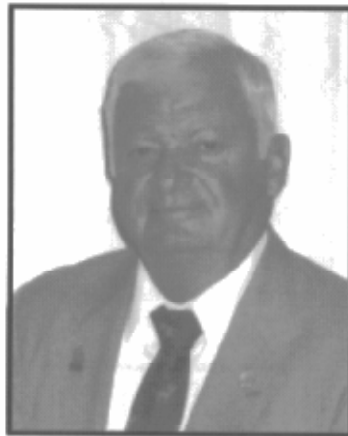
After three long years it's hard to believe that the 2011-2012 lodge year is coming to a final end. The winter was great; not much cold weather or snow, and looking outside this morning, March 13, the temperature is 62 degrees. I hope that it stays this way until summer.

I attended a District Deputy Clinic on Sunday, March 11th, at our District Deputy Don Pearce's home in Catskill 1341 and I am very happy to report that our own PSVP Leo Buell will be the District Deputy for the 2012-213 lodge year. His traveling companion as NYS Vice President for the same year will be PER Barbara Eacott from Catskill Lodge 1341. Congratulations to both of them and I hope that they have a very successful year.

This past month both floors were replaced in the ladies and mens bathrooms in the game area. A thank you goes out to Bob Cramer, Ron Pinkowski Jr., Larry Knott, Frank Masten, Skip Van Deusen, Whiskers, Chris Akers, and John Deane.

I would like to thank all the Lodge officers for supporting me, and our Lodge this past year. It's difficult to thank everyone by name so I'm going to thank all of the Committees and their crews that helped to keep our Lodge going. This includes the Breakfast crews, Wednesday Dinner crews, Friday Night Wing and Pizza crews, Vegas Committee & Set up crews, Chatham Fair Parking, Investigating Committee, the House Committee & Bartenders, Marion Stegman Food Program and to all of the other members that work on so many programs that we have in our Lodge. Many thanks go to our PER Association and to all of our members who have done all the little odd jobs around the Lodge. A special thanks to Trustee Jim Yager for taking numerous pictures for me these past few years. Our installation of Officers and Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 31st, at 4pm. I hope that we have a full slate of officers by then.

Finally, my family and I would like to thank everyone for your support in the recent loss of their mother and my wife, JoAnn. I don't know how we would have made it through everything without you. She was the backbone in my life for almost 52 wonderful years. I will always love her and she will be missed so much for the rest of my life.



ER Steve.

2011-2012

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I would like to thank everyone who helped with Chuck's "Home Coming" Dinner. Many hands make light work. Thank you especially to Joel, Gordie, Jeanne, Shelby, Matt, Robin, Ida, Larry, Marilyn, Jeanette, Brud, Bob, Cathy, Tim and Skip. Also, thank you to everyone who helped clear and reset the dining room. It was fun working with all of you!

Annie

I would like to thank everyone who attended my Homecoming. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves. A special thank you goes out to Anne Hamilton and her crew for a spectacular meal. Again, thank you for making my day special.

Chuck Cotsonas SVP

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

A meeting was held on March 5th to form a Community Service Committee. There were four people in attendance. Some potential projects were discussed. The committee will meet again on the first Monday of each month at 7pm. Anyone wishing to attend and give their input is welcome. The future of this Lodge and others is in the local community. We need to let people know who we are and what we do. Hope to see you on April 2nd!

A Chinese Auction is planned for June 19th to raise funds for future community projects. More information will follow.

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**\*\*\*MEETING\*\*\***

**Sunday, April 15th at 3pm**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Broiled Fish 5:30-7:30pm	5 Closed at 8:00 pm	6 Leslie Clockel Fried Clam Basket with french fries 6-8pm	7 2:00 pm Bob Hall 5:00 pm W Snyder 8:00 pm Tom Pinkowski
8 1:00 pm C.E. Cotsonas 4:00 pm T. Mcdermott	9 Jeff Barmen	10 Closed at 8:00 pm	11 Gordie Engel Filet Mignon 5:30-7:30pm	12 Closed at 8:00 pm	13 Robin Howes Meatloaf Grinder 6-8pm	14 2:00 pm Phil Melino 5:00 pm B Hawver 8:00 pm Dan Enlow
15 1:00 pm Gary Yates 4:00 pm T. Smith	16 J Shook	17 Closed at 8:00 pm	18 J.Laviano Pot Roast w/ potatoes 5:30-7:30pm	19 Closed at 8:00 pm	20 Rich Fisher Chef Salad 6-8pm	21 2:00 pm Dave Travis 5:00 pm Winston Burt 8:00 pm H.Committee
22 1:00 pm C.E. Cotsonas 4:00 pm H.Committee	23 C Davis	24 Closed at 8:00 pm	25 C. Seymour Stuffed Chicken Breast 5:30-7:30pm	26 Closed at 8:00 pm	27 A.M.L. Hamilton Steamed Clams 6-8pm	28 2:00 pm Larry Knott 5:00 pm Karl Altomer 8:00 pm Chris Akers
29 1:00 pm W. Boehme 4:00 pm Dave Travis	30 Leo Buell					





## **Josephine Payne Race**

Farewell to Josephine Payne Race, 71, of Allen Circle, Kinderhook, who died Monday, February 27, 2012 at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson, NY.

Born in Hudson, NY, March 2, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Philip and Martha (Floud) Payne.

Jo-Ann was a member of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 and the first female member of the lodge as well as the first female "Elk of the Year". She was presently the Secretary of the House Committee. She enjoyed working on the computer for Elks related matters and dedicated her life to not only the Elks, but to her husband, supporting him for many years with his involvement in the Lodge and his service as Exalted Ruler four times. She enjoyed cooking and downloading recipes from the Food Network and watching it on TV.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Stephen R. Race Sr. of Kinderhook, children Stephen R. Race Jr. (Alyson) of Severn, MD, Jeffrey P. Race Sr. (Lori) of Kinderhook, and Joanna Lewis (Dan) of Daytona, FL, 5 grandchildren, Joshua, Jeramie, Jeffrey Jr., Michael and Amber, and 1 great grand-daughter, Kaylee, 2 brothers: Philip H. Payne of Mt. Merino, NY, and Louis H. Payne of Connecticut.

A graveside service was held on Friday, March 2nd at Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson. Friends and relatives gathered at the Raymond E. Bond Funeral Home in Valatie on Thursday, March 1st. The Kinderhook Elks conducted a memorial service at 7:30pm. For those who wish to remember Jo-Ann, contributions may be sent to the Kinderhook Elks #2530 Charities, P.O. Box 514, Kinderhook, NY 12106.