

The Legend

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:00 PM

Volume 12 - Issue 6-5

MAY 2012

IN THIS ISSUE OF

The Legend

- Page 2.....Nature's Classroom
- Page 3E.R.'s Message
- Page 4Easter Bunny
- Page 5Bartender's Meeting
- Page 6Calendar/Dinners
- Page 6.....Bartender's Schedule
- Page 7.....Membership

Installation of Officers



Installation of Officers for 2012-2013 Lodge year and the Awards Banquet was held recently. Seated L-R: PDD Jerry Shook, Secretary; PER Joe Laviano, Treasurer; Julia Anisburgh, Chaplain; State Vice President, Charles Cotsonas, Exalted Ruler; Eric Feight, Leading Knight; Bob Cramer, Trustee; and Ida Leiser, Tiler. Back Row L-R: PER Joel Dyslin; Outgoing ER, PDD Steve Race, Outgoing Chaplain, Bob Hawver; Jim Yager, Trustee; PER Frank Masten; Outgoing Leading Knight, Bob Hall; Outgoing Esquire, PVP Leo Buell; Outgoing Lecturing Knight, John Utley; Outgoing Inner Guard, Bert Beach, PER Chris Akers, Chairman of Trustees and retiring Trustee, Dave Fitting. After the Installation, an Awards Banquet and dinner was held. The awards given out by then Exalted Ruler Steve Race for the 2011-2012 Lodge year were: Gordie Engel, Elk of the Year, PER Joel Dyslin and Charlie Davis were each presented the Grand Exalted Rulers Award; Jim Yager, Officer of the Year, and Bartender of the Year went to Phil Melino. A big thank you goes out to PSVP Leo Buell and his crew for cooking and serving a delicious meal.

NOTICE

The Lodge will be
CLOSED on Monday May
28, 2012 in observance of

MEMORIAL
DAY

VEGAS



SATURDAY

MAY 5th

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Please Note New Time

8:00 AM till 11:30 AM

Kinderhook Elks

Lodge #2530

Open to the Public!

SEAMLESS GUTTERS

Residential & Commercial
Installations - Repairs
Service Contracts

40+ Colors To Choose From
Removal & Disposal

Leaf Covers • Aluminum • Copper

FULLY INSURED - FREE ESTIMATES

518-784-2265

elitebuilders@fairpoint.net

19 FOX HOLLOW RD., VALATIE, NY 12184

ELITE BUILDERS
OF NY, INC.

STONE CREATIONS

• Brick Walkways • Patios

• Driveways • Retaining Walls • Hyster Walls

• Ornamental Ponds • Pillars • Fountains

Chad Drazd

518-765-5775

www.stonecreationsny.com

Do you have ideas for the
new newsletter format?

Share them!

Email:

news2530@fairpoint.net
or deemgeorge@gmail.com

Tel. 518-758-7031

RAYMOND E. BOND FUNERAL HOME

DAVID B. SCACE
ANDREW SCACE

RICHARD GAGNON
VALATIE, NY 12184



Ghent Wood Products, Inc.

1363 Rte. 44 • Ghent, NY 12075

Rough Cut & Finished Softwoods • Custom Cut Beams
Flooring & Paneling • Organic Bark Mulch • Paper & Logwood

518.828.5684 • ghentwoodproducts.com

Meltz Lumber Co. of Melville, Inc.

60 West St • Melville, NY 11767

Logging & Landclearing • Hardwood Dealer

518.672.7872 • www.meltzlumber.com

Jeff Meltz • Vice President

jeff@meltzlumber.com

Elkaholic



Kinderhook Elks Lodge 2530

Thanks You for Your Service and Dedication

Are You Worthy to Wear One of These? WE need A LOT
MORE Volunteers. Come Help YOUR Lodge. Look around
and see who is wearing them. Come Help / Volunteer and you
could be the next **ELKAHOLIC**

STUDENTS AT NATURE'S CLASSROOM BENEFIT FROM ELKS COMMITMENT



Thanks to a generous donation made by the Lodge, the ICC Elementary School 5th graders were able to receive hands-on environmental instruction at Nature's Classroom this year. Teachers stated that it was an "awesome experience that allowed for their growth and independence and provided memories these students will treasure for a lifetime". This donation highlights the Lodge's commitment to our youth and their development.



Elizabeth C. Modleski
Licensed Real Estate Broker/Owner
Email: betty@bettyproperties.com

BETTY'S PROPERTIES
Country Homes • Farms • Acreage

www.bettysproperties.com

2201 Route 21 • Valatie, NY 12184

Office: 518-758-3080 Fax: 518-758-3080



Kinderhook Bank
Your kind of bank.

(518) 758-7101



www.yourkindofbank.com

Exalted Rulers Message

Hello, everyone!

I'm back! A big thank you goes out to Steve Race. It's time for him to take a well deserved break. He'll be a hard act to follow but I will do my best.

This year there are two main things I wish to accomplish. First, I would like to see community involvement become one of the major projects of this Lodge. The second thing I would like to see is the younger members of our Lodge become more involved in the running of the committees and projects of our Lodge. Having our younger members become more involved in things will assure that our Lodge will continue operating.

There will be a Chinese Auction on June 14th in the pavilion. Proceeds will go towards our various community service projects. The committee currently has members soliciting items from various businesses for this project.

Remember the 100th Spring Convention is being held at the Hotel Albany from Thursday, May 17 - Sunday, May 20. Everyone is invited to attend the workshops and stop into the Hospitality Rooms. Food and beverages will be available at no charge. Attendance at the various workshops is also free.

I still need some Officers. I ask that anyone who might be considering taking a chair to please call me and I will be happy to explain procedures to you.

As a final reminder, there will only be one meeting in May because the fourth Monday is Memorial Day, and the Lodge will be closed.

Fraternally,
Chuck Cotsonas, ER

2012-2013

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler

Charles E. Cotsonas 828-3234

Leading Knight

Eric Feight 828-1046

Loyal Knight

OPEN

Lecturing Knight

OPEN

Esquire

OPEN

Chaplain

Julia Anisburgh 775-354-6652

Inner Guard

OPEN

Tiler

Ida Leiser 605-3187

Secretary

Jerry Shook 828-5749

Treasurer

Joseph Laviano 758-1741

Organist

John Deane 758-7051

TRUSTEES

Chris Akers (Chair) 858-7134

John Deane 758-7051

James Yager 758-1469

Kenny Withkowski 669-2843

Robert Cramer 758-7671

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Steve Race (Chair) 758-1767

Jeff Barmen 894-1791

Roger Bradley 784-3263

PER Chuck Cotsonas 828-2507

Mike Aiello 758-1626

Bert Beach 784-2104

Gordie Engel 392-9766

The Legend

is published 12 times a year by:
Kinderhook Lodge #2530
PO Box 514
Kinderhook, New York 12106
With a circulation of
approximately 550 copies



Crazy Daisy Florist & Candy Shoppe

Erin Brady

Full Service Florist
Fresh and Gourmet Gift Baskets

3027 Main Street, Valatie 518-758-1282
21 Hoady Blvd., Hudson 518-822-0977

Find us at CrazyDaisyFlorist.com or visit our website CrazyDaisyFlorist.com

OKenny's Express

3321 Route 9, Valatie, NY 12184

Phone: 518-784-2491 * Fax: 518-784-2490

**Good Food
Fast!**

OPEN
Monday - Saturday
11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Renovation Specialist CP Akers, LLC

ADDITIONS, PORCHES & DECKS
CUSTOM STAIRS
KITCHENS & BATHROOMS
WINDOW AND DOOR REPLACEMENTS
SIDING AND ROOFS

237 State Farm Rd.
Valatie, NY 12184

518-784-2306 bus/fax
518-858-7134 cell

FairPoint communications SM

Your local provider of Telephone, Internet and Cable TV
19 Broad Street, Kinderhook NY 12108
1-800-400-5568 www.fairpoint.com

G.A. Barilics



SMALL BULLDOZING & FINISH WORK
BRUSHING & YORK RAKING

George Barilics 1340 OLD POST ROAD
PHONE: 518 758-9862 VALATIE, NY 12184
Cell: 518 755-3601

Heim Fuel Service

Fuel Oil - Kerosene - On-Road Diesel
Off-Road Diesel - 24 Hour Emergency Service
10 Day Cash Discount



"Service on Time, Call MIKE HEIM"
(518) 784-5136 (Owner)
P.O. Box 133, Niverville, NY 12130



PuroClean

John Plasencia

Project Manager
PuroClean Certified
PH (888) 464-7880 • (518) 792-5453
FAX (518) 766-3505
P.O. Box 704, North Chatham, NY 12132
jplasencia@purocleancertified.com
www.purocleancertified.com

WATER
FIRE
SMOKE
MOLD



Kinderhook Elks Lodge 2530 held its Annual Easter Bunny program at the Kinderhook Village Square at the Band Stand on Saturday, April 7th. Approximately 113 children had the chance to sit on the bunny's lap. They were also each given a bag of candy and a dish of ice cream. Three bunnies each with a \$10 bill attached were given out to three lucky children thanks to a raffle (no cost to the children).

Pictured L-R: Bob Hawver, Bunny Chairman; (Bunny) Ann Marie Hamilton and Exalted Ruler, Charles E. Cotsonas. Sitting on the bunny's lap are Sydney and Payge Cook.

A thank you goes out to Bob Hawver and to all of the members that helped him make this year's program another success :)

Members: Remember, the lodge is every member's place. Please help support us.

OLD KINDERHOOK SELF STORAGE, INC.

3067 RT. 9, VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184



Judith A. St. Onge

518-758-2919 (Office)

518-758-1677 (Fax)
518-378-2207 (Cell)

CATHEDRAL CEILING, GIVING YOU EXTRA SPACE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE
WWW.OLDKINDERHOOKSELFSTORAGE.COM

Used Clothing Drop-off Shed in the Lodge Parking Lot

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.**

Tax deductible.

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



Next Meeting is May 15th

Due to the increase in our vendor's pricing, you
may have noticed that we've had to increase our
drink pricing. All drinks have been raised by .25
cents and pitchers have gone up .50 cents each.

Thank you,
The House Committee

Good for ONE FREE DRINK
Any Dinner Night of your Birthday
Month

"MEMBERS ONLY"

One Coupon Per Member

Coupon good MAY 2012

MEMBER _____

Bartender _____

\$ _____ Value

HELP WANTED
for Mac Haydn Theatre
Cooks and crews to deliver
food one Saturday a month
through the Summer.
Call Leo at 758-9285

 **Chatham Hardware Inc.**


Ace hardware

Phone: 518-392-3441
Email: CH114@AOL.COM
1 HOFFMAN ST
CHATHAM, NY 12037

**CRAFTSMAN TOOLS
BENJAMIN MOORE PAINT
HUSQVARNA EQUIPMENT
LAWN AND GARDEN SUPPLIES**

Claudette Roetina
Principal Broker

4 Bell Lane
Valatie, NY 12184

Claudette Roetina
Licensed Real Estate Broker

Office: 418-758-2211
Residence: 518-758-6850
Cell: 518-755-6903
Fax: 518-758-2256

Website:
ClaudetteR.com
E-Mail
cr@ClaudetteR.com

Growers of Quality Evergreen Trees and Shrubs



Family Owned Business

Open April 1
Mon-Fri 7-5
Sat 7-3

3025 Route Nine
Valatie, New York 12184
(518) 758-7677
Fax (518) 758-7645

Mulch, Top Soil

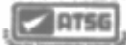
The **CrossEyed Owl**
GIFT SHOP

Willow Tree Angels - Flags - Jewelry
Heritage Lace - Jim Shore Angels
Beanpod 100% Soy Candles - Cards
W.W.II Military & Sports Decor
Woodstock Chimes - 50 Dog Breeds
Gourmet Foods - Home Decor & More

3143 Rt. 9, Suite 8 Valatie 758-6755



(518) 784-5050



Kinderhook Transmission

- 2 WHEEL / 4 WHEEL & FRONT WHEEL DRIVE
- FLUID CHANGES & ADJUSTMENTS
- DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLESHOOTING

3465 Rt.9
Valatie, NY 12184

ACP
TOOLS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL
ESTABLISHED 1964

Bryan D. Gool, Sr.
2419 Route 66 Chatham, NY 12037
Phone: 518-392-4080 Fax: 518-392-4081
Email: acptools@hotmail.com

Bartender's Schedule And Wednesday & Friday Dinners

MAY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Closed at 8:00 pm	2 J. Coutsonikas Liver & Bacon 5:30-7:30pm	3 Closed at 8:00 pm	4 P. Melino Taco Salad 6 - 8pm	5 2:00 pm B. Hall 5:00 pm W. Snyder 8:00 pm J. Yager
6 1:00 pm C.E. Cotsonas 4:00 pm T. Mcdermott	7 J. Barmen	8 Closed at 8:00 pm	9 G. Engel Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo 5:30-7:30pm	10 Closed at 8:00 pm	11 R. Howes Philly Cheese Steak 6 - 8pm	12 2:00 pm B. Hawver 5:00 pm L. Clockel 8:00 pm D. Enlow
13 1:00 pm Gary Yates 4:00 pm T. Smith	14 J. Shook Lodge Meeting 8pm	15 Closed at 8:00 pm	16 J.Laviano Spaghetti w/ Meatballs or Sausage 5:30-7:30pm	17 Closed at 8:00 pm	18 R. Fisher Meatball Subs 6 - 8pm	19 2:00 pm D. Travis 5:00 pm T. Pinkowski 8:00 pm H.Committee
20 1:00 pm C.E. Cotsonas 4:00 pm J. Ward	21 C. Davis	22 Closed at 8:00 pm	23 C. Seymour Roast Pork 5:30-7:30pm	24 Closed at 8:00 pm	25 A.M.L. Hamilton Brockwurst & Onions 6 - 8pm	26 2:00 pm L. Knott 5:00 pm K. Altomer 8:00 pm C. Akers
27 1:00 pm W. Boehme 4:00 pm D. Travis	28 CLOSED Memorial Day	29 Closed at 8:00 pm	30 D. Malsan Roast Beef 5:30-7:30pm	31 Closed at 8:00 pm		

...from the Secretary's Office (sec2530@berk.com)

As of April 20, 2012, the following Members are in arrears for their Lodge dues. Please consider paying your dues and insure the full benefits provided with your membership.

Jeff Balak	Tim Barber	Teena Bogarski	Bill Bogarski	Kevin Branam
Mark Brennan	Chester Bridenback	Tom Burrell	Bob Cavanaugh	John Cimon
Ron Collins	Rich Coons	John Cozzolino	Dan Davis	Calvin Fiske
Mark Frances	Dick Gagnon	Guy Gamello	Gary Gelfenbein	Ron Gerber
Tim Gordon	Howie Gregg	Jim Hagerty	Bob Hallenbeck	Kevin Hall
Butch Harrison	Alice Hart	Joe Hyson	Ed Igras	Tina Johnson
Matt Kelly	Shawn Keough	Dirk LaPierre	Jay Linton	Cher Martin
Eugene Mierzwa	Bill Mink	Clem Myers	Brian Nehmans	Angelo Nero
Don Ogden	Jeff Pinkowski	Chad Pinkowski	Jerry Pizza	Ernie Proper
Wayne Rose	Bill Scheitinger	Jack Scheriff	Chris Seftner	Ralph Shower
Jonathan Smith	Edward Stevens	Michael Walsh	Charles Ward	

Additionally, on April 1, 2012, the following Members were DROPPED for NON PAYMENT of 2011-2012 dues. The following Members have until May 15th to pay their 2011 and 2012 dues without any penalties or reinstatement fees.

David Altomer	Carl Benenati	Charles Bentley	John Ciampoli	Pat Crowley
Ed Duford	Pat Duford	Mark Hauser	Dan MacCormack	Bill Rathbun
Dick Stiffler	Dave Sutton	Mark Wilson		

If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact my office at the above email.
Thanks, Jerry Shook, Secretary



Volunteers Needed

If you would like to work Prom nights,
May 11 th & 12th, please contact Chris Akers.