

# The Legend

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:00 PM

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**Doors open at 11:30am**  
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Donations of new items being accepted to benefit  
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If you are interested in joining the committee  
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## Flag Ceremony, June 11th at 7pm



Each year, Elks Lodges from across the country conduct a special Flag Ceremony. Prior to the June 11th regular meeting, the officers of the Lodge will present our version of the Flag Ceremony at 7pm. The winners of the essay contest have been invited to read their essays on: "Why I Am Proud to Pledge Allegiance to Our Flag".

In addition to the Flag Ceremony, there will be music and refreshments. The event is open to everyone, including their friends and family.

Please join us on Monday, June 11th, 2012 to celebrate the emblem of your freedom. Where would we be without it?



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## Exalted Rulers Message



Thank you to everyone who worked the two prom nights.

The 100th Spring Convention of the NYS Elks Association is history.  
It was fun, and we learned a lot.

We got to meet the National Hoop Shoot Champion from age group 10 - 11, and he is from Glens Falls. Out of 160 free throws in competition, he made 156. At the National Finals in Springfield, he had a perfect score.

The Flag Day Service will be held on Monday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m.,  
prior to our regular meeting.

Remember, June 16 is the Chinese Auction. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and the drawings will start at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be available. We need more Auction items. Proceeds from the auction will be used to help get our Community Service Projects going. Community Service is the future of this order. It puts a good image of the Elks in the eyes of the public, and hopefully will bring in new members.

Fraternally,  
Chuck Cotsonas, ER

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Thank you!

### -----Dinners at a Glance-----

Wednesday Dinners 5:30-7:30pm

6th - Stuffed Chicken Breast  
13th - Lasagna  
20th - BBQ Ribs  
27th - Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

Friday Specials 6-8pm

1st - Chicken Wraps  
8th - Mixed Subs  
15th - Chef Salad  
22nd - Pepperoni Subs  
29th - Pizza Night

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**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  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 P. Melino  Chicken Wraps 6 - 8pm	2 2:00 pm B. Hall 5:00 pm W. Snyder 8:00 pm J. Yager
3 1:00 pm C.E. Cotsonas 4:00 pm T. Mcdermott	4 J. Barmen	5 Closed at 8:00 pm	6 J. Coutsonikas  Stuffed Chicken Breast 5:30-7:30pm	7 Closed at 8:00 pm	8 R. Howes  Mixed Subs 6 - 8pm	9 2:00 pm B. Hawver 5:00 pm L. Clockel 8:00 pm D. Enlow
10 1:00 pm G. Yates 4:00 pm T. Smith	11 J. Shook  Lodge Meeting 8pm	12 Closed at 8:00 pm	13 G. Engel  Lasagna 5:30-7:30pm	14 Closed at 8:00 pm	15 R. Fisher  Chef Salad 6 - 8pm	16 2:00 pm D. Travis 5:00 pm T. Pinkowski 8:00 pm H.Committee
17 1:00 pm C.E. Cotsonas 4:00 pm J. Ward	18 C. Davis	19 Closed at 8:00 pm	20 J. Laviano  BBQ Ribs 5:30-7:30pm	21 Closed at 8:00 pm	22 A.M.L. Hamilton  Pepperoni Subs 6 - 8pm	23 2:00 pm L. Knott 5:00 pm K. Altomer 8:00 pm C. Akers
24 1:00 pm W. Boehme 4:00 pm D. Travis	25 L. Buell	26 Closed at 8:00 pm	27 C. Seymour  Ham & Scalloped Potatoes 5:30-7:30pm	28 Closed at 8:00 pm	29 R. Howes  Pizza Night 6 - 8pm	30 2:00 pm S. Race 5:00 pm G. Proniske 8:00 pm D. Bopp

CLOSED JULY 4th ; Friday July 6th = Mixed Subs

## MEMBERSHIP and COMMUNITY

With every new year, we struggle with what will be our accomplishments. One of the biggest accomplishments would be to retain or increase our membership.

How do we attract and retain our membership? By giving our Members a purpose for belonging. Then we need to ask ourselves, "What do we have to offer our Members, and what are we doing for our communities?"

To answer the first part of the question, we need to look at our facilities. Are they looking the best that they can? Are they clean and well painted? Are they safe? Are they a pride to look at and to offer to the public? Is the food and drink a little better than average? We need to make our Lodge a focal point in the community and a place to be proud of.

The second part of the question – what are we doing for our communities? – needs to be answered. We need to give our Members a reason to belong to our organization. Most Members join because they want to be involved in helping our communities be a better place to live. We need to increase our involvement and presence in this endeavor. If our Lodges will find out the needs of an area and encourage our Members to get involved, we will increase our membership.

Our Lodge participates in many events throughout the year such as youth activities, scholarships, Veteran's services, community activities, the hoop shoot, etc. There is no secret to getting and retaining members, but we need you to make our efforts successful. Get involved in the Lodge and in your community.

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Extracted from: <http://www.elks.org/who/>

Elks Care, Elks Share. Are YOU an Elk?

Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than a building. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up.

Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet need, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

Did you know that Elks in Alexandria, Va., hold a soup kitchen at the Lodge each weekday at lunch, serving 30 people, many of whom are veterans; Wheeling, W.Va., Elks Lodge hosts local youth once a week for a wholesome meal. They also provide homework help and invite community leaders to speak at the meals; and the Elks in Lockport, N.Y., provide an annual weeklong summer camp tailored to meet the needs of people with disabilities.

Do you know what your Lodge does? Contact an officer today or stop by to see how you can become involved.