

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

The Legend



Exalted Ruler's Message

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As you all know, my wife and I attended the Elks National Convention in Austin the first week in July. Following are some of the highlights... "Beacon of Hope" is this year's motto of the new Grand Exalted Ruler, Thomas Brazier. GER Brazier hails from Santa Cruz, CA Lodge #824.

Grand Lodge is putting as much energy into Community Service as it is into increasing membership, hoping that helping hands will make new members. What we are and what we do is what we need to let our communities know about.

Contributions to charities were \$348,508,863. of which 2.6 million was in scholarships. Applications for scholarships and for membership are now online.

The Resolutions and Results of the voting will be available in the Lounge in the near future. All but one resolution passed. The one that failed was the one to increase the fee to appeal to the highest tribunal from

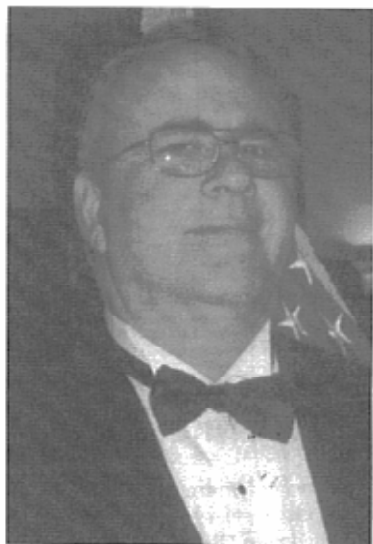
\$500 to \$1,000 non-refundable.

Two new Lodges have been formed. One has been granted a charter, the other one is pending. Four Lodges surrendered their charters. Seven Lodges have had their charters revoked either because the statutes were not fully followed or due to lack of membership. 14 Lodges merged into seven Lodges. Five Lodges have had name changes. That's eighteen Lodges gone.

Most lost Lodges became that way because they became clubs and hangouts for members. Lodge members forgot the purpose of a benevolent organization.

There will be many more Lodges going away without Community Projects, much needed public relations and new members. All three together help make a stronger Lodge.

Many members of Kinderhook Lodge are feeling tired. Please step up and give them a hand. Sunday Wednesday, and Friday meals need some



help. When we do an outside or district function, we need help. Watch the Board in the Lounge for dates and times for functions and sign up to help.

Sign up for Fair Parking. If everyone would work one shift, it would make it easier for the committee and the entire Lodge. This is a major fundraiser for the Lodge, please help.

Fraternally,
ER Chuck

Welcome to our new format! The newsletter continues to undergo changes.

Please be patient while we iron out our wrinkles. We sincerely welcome your input and suggestions. Send suggestions to

Denise George at:

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Or put your suggestions in the envelope at the Lodge.

Thank you for the suggestions thus far! Keep them coming.



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Initiation of New Members



On Sunday, July 15, 2012, the Lodge initiated new members and future volunteers, Steven Paul Bumblis Jr. (red shirt) and Trevor Zolner (blue shirt).

Pictured (L-R) bottom row: Julia Ainsburg, Frank Masten, Charles Cotsonas, Leo Buell, John Utley, Joel Dyslin; back row: Jerry Shook, Ida Leiser, Chris Akers, Steven Paul Bumblis, Trevor Zolner, Joe Laviano, Bob Cramer, and James Yager.

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Charles E. Cotsonas 828-3234
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- Loyal Knight**
OPEN
- Lecturing Knight**
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- Esquire**
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- Chaplain**
Julia Ainsburg 610-9081
- Inner Guard**
Jean Engel
- 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

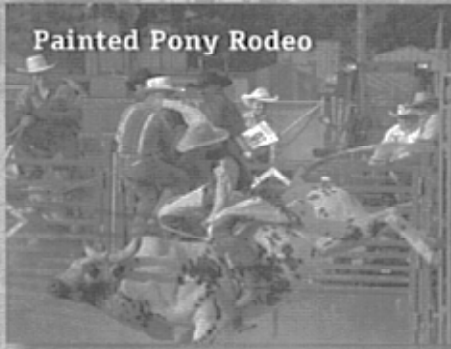
- Steve Race (Chair) 758-1767*
- Jeff Barmen 894-1791*
- Roger Bradley 784-3263*
- PER** *Chuck Cotsonas 828-2507*
- Mike Aiello 758-1626*
- Bert Beach 784-2104*
- Gordie Engel 392-9766*

(all 518 area code)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PARK CARS AT THE FAIR!

Go ahead, **BE A KID AGAIN** this year at the **2012 Columbia County Fair!** Jam-packed with entertainment and non-stop action, everyone's favorite end-of-summer pastime for six sensational days of excitement beginning **Wednesday, Aug. 29** and running through **Monday, Sept. 3.**

Painted Pony Rodeo



Demolition Derbies



Monster Tractor Pull



Pizza Nite Report July 29, 2012

Total Revenue: \$224.83
Total Expenses: 176.20
Net Income: \$ 50.43

Thanks to all who supported our Pizza Nite, we served 35 patrons. Our next Pizza Nite is scheduled for November 30, 2012. There will be no Pizza Nite August 31, 2012 due to the Chatham Fair staffing requirements. On behalf of the entire crew, we wish everyone a great and safe summer.

Fraternally,
Buster Esposito, Crew Chief

*The Kinderhook Elks Lodge is physically located at:
2750 State Route 9H in Kinderhook NY 12106*

*Our mailing address is:
PO Box 514, Kinderhook, NY 12106*

In reference to: FROM THE HEART

I have been accused of being the author of "From the Heart". I only wish I could take credit for a great truthful piece of prose. It was polite. It completely expresses the author's thoughts and gets right to the point. I'd like to boot bottoms and remind some of the members to read the booklets that were given to them and

then follow through on the oath they took to help others. One shift at the Chatham Fair does not fulfill the obligation you have to this Lodge if you wish to be called "Elk" and glean all the respect that title means. Elks gladly give; they are not greedy grabbers.

Ida Leiser

Don't Forget!

Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays every month at 8:00 pm (except July & August).

See you there!



**NO
VEGAS**
August or September

Donate your gently used clean clothing, shoes, belts, blankets, drapes, purses, and bedding at the **Clothing Drop-off Shed** in the Lodge parking lot. NO rags, fabric scraps, pillows or household goods—these items are expensive to dispose of. Donations are tax deductible. Please bag your items in closed bags to keep them clean and dry. Thank you.



HELP NEEDED!

for
**Mac Hayden
Theatre**

**Cooks & Crews
Volunteer for a
Saturday.**

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

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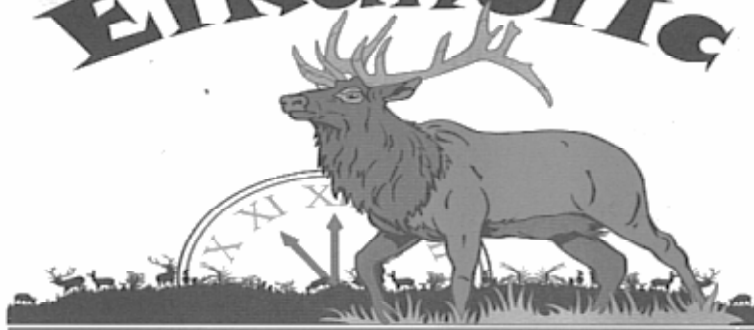
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Bartender's Schedule & Dinners for AUGUST 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			J. Coutsonikas Stuffed chicken breast 5:30- 7:30pm	Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino 6oz sirloin steak w/ French fries 6-8pm	D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
D. Enlow 4-8:00PM	J. Barmen	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel NY strip steak 5:30-7:30pm	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howes Mixed sub w/ chips 6-8pm	B. Hawver 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
B. Boehme 4-8:00PM	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano Country fried steak 5:30- 7:30pm	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher French dip w/ swiss cheese 6-8pm	D. Travis 2:00PM T. Pinkowski 5:00PM S. Andros 8:00PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
J. Ward 4-8:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour Roast beef 5:30- 7:30pm	Closed at 8:00PM	A.M.L. Hamilton Sausage & Peppers 6-8pm	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	
D. Travis 4-8:00PM	L. Buell Lodge Meeting 8:00 PM	Closed at 8:00PM	D. Malsan Chicken 5:30- 7:30pm	Closed at 8:00PM	M. Hauser Cancelled—NO PIZZA NIGHT	

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Kinderhook Elks Lodge 2530

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END OF SUMMER PARTY

I am very happy with the response of many members getting tickets in for the Summers' End party, however there are still tickets that need to be returned. Please send them in or drop them at the Lodge as soon as possible. The second \$100.00 early bird drawing is the first Friday in August. Should you need more tickets, please contact me. We would like to have as many members and their guests attend as this is a major fund raiser event. We are counting on your support.

Winners and ticket sales responses are posted on the bulletin board at the club. Party and final drawing to be held on September 15, 2012. Gordie Engel – chairperson
Contact me at: walterengel@live.com

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Newsletter Articles

Must be submitted by the 15th of the month to be included in the next newsletter. Place articles in the envelop on the bulletin board at the Lodge or email news2530@fairpoint.net or deemgeorge@gmail.com