

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

# The Legend



## Exalted Ruler's Message

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Great news! We plan to start emailing the newsletter to those of you who have computer/email access; but don't worry, we'll still snail mail copies to members without computer/email access.

Got an idea? A suggestion? Email Denise George at: [deemgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:deemgeorge@gmail.com)

Or put your suggestions in the envelope at the Lodge.

Your input is appreciated.

Thank you :)

Where has the time gone? It seems like last week I was at the National Convention, and now Labor Day and Fair time are past.

Thanks to everyone who helped park cars at the Fair. A special thanks also to the workers who spent countless hours on the phone to fill time slots for the parking.

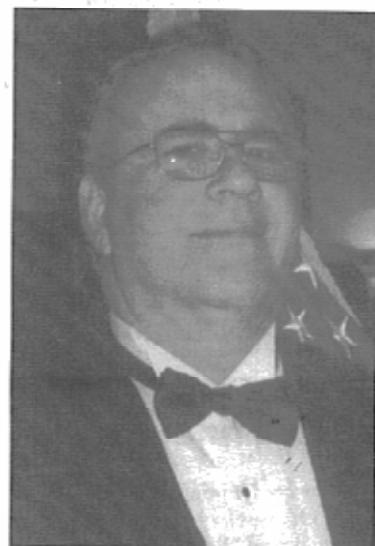
Chris had a busy month in August with several bookings. Thanks to Chris and everyone who helped with these events.

MacHaydn is finished for the season. Thanks to Leo and his crews for a job well done.

The NYSEA President will be visiting our Lodge on Friday night, September 7, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. for dessert, instead of the custom-

ary Sunday morning breakfast. Members are asked to bring a dessert to the Lodge to share with the President, and to meet him, his wife, and traveling companions. We will also have Karaoke that night, so come out and MEET THE PRESIDENT!

On Saturday night, September 8, 2012, Catskill will host the annual Charity Auction which is held at the Lodge of the SVP. Tickets are \$25 per person which pays for your dinner. Anyone from the Lodge can attend. Come out and support your District. Proceeds from this Auction go into the District Charity Fund which is available when needed for any member of the District.



Obviously, September starts out a busy month, and that does not include the weekly Sunday breakfasts, Wednesday night dinners, and Friday night dinners. Volunteer for one of these crews, you'll be glad you did!!!

Fraternally,  
ER Chuck



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## Honoring an Eagle Scout



Congratulations to **John James August Mraz (JJ)** who was honored as troop 113s newest Eagle Scout. He was presented an American Flag, a Certificate, and a \$50.00 check by ER Charles Cotsonas on 8/24/12.

Photo: From the left are his father John, his mother Dawna, JJ Mraz and ER Charles Cotsonas.

### 2012-2013 Lodge Officers

- Exalted Ruler**  
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*Eric Feight 828-1046*
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- Lecturing Knight**  
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*Julia Ainsburg 610-9081*
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*Jerry Shook 828-5749*
- Treasurer**  
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- Organist**  
*John Deane 758-7051*

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- John Deane 758-7051*
- James Yager 758-1469*
- Kenny Withkowski 669-2843*
- Robert Cramer 758-7671*

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- Steve Race (Chair) 758-1767*
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- PER Chuck Cotsonas 828-2507*
- Mike Aiello 758-1626*
- Bert Beach 784-2104*
- Gordie Engel 392-9766*

*(all 518 area code)*

***FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE LODGE.... GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE***

The following By Law Amendments are hereby proposed and presented for consideration at the regular Lodge Meeting to be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> by the members of Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530. These amendments shall be in effect for the next five year period (2012 thru 2017) as required by Grand Lodge.

**Amendment 1.** A one thousand dollar (\$1000) per annum raise for the Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge. (*Of the Secretary, Section 4, Paragraph 6 and Of the Treasurer, Section 5, Paragraph 1*).

**Amendment 2.** A raise of twenty thousands dollars (\$20,000) in the amount of money that the Treasurer can keep on hand in the general fund before turning it over to the Trustees; (*Of the Treasurer, Section 5, Paragraph 1*).

**Amendment 3.** A raise of twenty thousands dollars (\$20,000) in the amount of money that the Trustees shall allow the Treasurer to can keep on hand in the general fund before turning it over to the Trustees; (*Of the Trustees, Section 7, Paragraph 2*).

**Amendment 4.** ARTICLE VI – APPOINTIVE POSITIONS AND DUTIES –

**ADD** new sub-Section (VI-A), number and text....

**INSERT/CREATE** - ARTICLE- VI-A - Exemplification of Rituals: Sec. 1 - The officers of this Lodge are authorized to use alternative forms of the opening, closing and initiatory Rituals as approved by the Grand Lodge. (*ARTICLE VI-A Appointive Positions and ,Duties, Section 1*)

**Amendment 5.** An increase in the annual dues of \$10.00 per member. (*Article X, Section 2, Paragraph 3*).

These amendments will be voted upon for inclusion in the revised By-Laws of Kinderhook Lodge #2530 at the regular Lodge meeting to be held on September 10, 2012.

*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*

### Make a Donation

Donate your gently used clean clothing, shoes, belts, blankets, drapes, purses, and bedding at the **Clothing Drop-off Shed** in the Lodge parking lot.

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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.

### **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

### HELP NEEDED!

**Volunteers  
for Wednesday and Friday night  
dinners and  
our many other functions.**

**Call an officer or stop by the Lodge.**

**Our success depends on YOU!**

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

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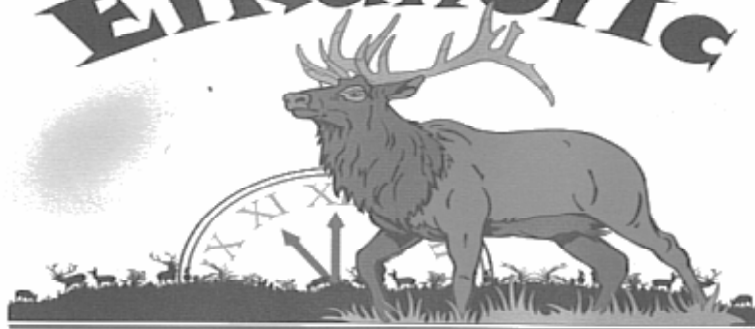
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## Bartender's Schedule &amp; Dinners for SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Wednesday Night Dinners 5:30 to 7:30 pm		Friday Eats 6-8pm	D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CLOSED	CLOSED	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas  Ham Steaks & AuGratin Pota- toes	Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino  Taco Salad Bowl	B. Hawver 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
G. Yates 1:00PM  T. Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook House Com- mittee Meeting 5:00PM	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel  Stuffed Shells (Annie)	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howes  Philly Cheese Steak w/ onions & mushrooms	D. Travis 2:00PM T. Pinkowski- 5:00PM S. Andros 8:00PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
C.E. Cotsona 5:00PM  J. Ward 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano  Chuck Roast (Jeannie)	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher  Turkey Club Sandwich	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
W. Boehme 1:00PM  D. Travis 4:00PM	L. Buell	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour  Pork Loin	Closed at 8:00PM	A.M.L. Hamilton  Wings Fest/ Variety Pack	S. Race 2:00PM G. Proniske 5:00PM D. Bopp 8:00PM
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D. Turco 1:00PM J. Ward 4:00PM						

# Elkaholic



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# END OF SUMMER PARTY

We are counting on your support. If you haven't sent your money in yet, there is still time!

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](mailto:walterengel@live.com)

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## Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

### 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](mailto:news2530@fairpoint.net) or [deemgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:deemgeorge@gmail.com)