

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

# The Legend



## Exalted Ruler's Message

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We're almost there!  
We'll start emailing the newsletter soon 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 and have copies available at the Lodge.

If you would like to contribute an article or make a suggestion, email Denise at: [deemgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:deemgeorge@gmail.com)

Or put your suggestions in the envelope on the bulletin board at the Lodge.

Thank you :)

Where did the summer go? The Chatham Fair has come and gone. A special thanks goes out to the people who spent many hours on the phone calling other Lodge members to fill time slots for Fair parking. To those members who were rude by hanging up or being vulgar, put yourself in their shoes. They were only doing a needed job for the Lodge. The funds received from Fair parking pay two large bills at the Lodge. If you do not wish to participate in Fair parking, how about coming up with another fund raiser that will bring in as much money as this one does in the same amount of time?

A big thank you to Gordie and Jean for all the hours of planning and running around to buy everything needed to make the End of Summer Fling a huge success. Also thanks to the many helpers.

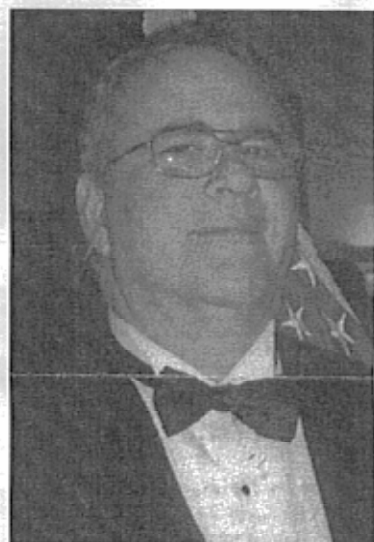
Visitations have started. Catskill was

first. The schedule is on the board in the lounge. All Lodge members are welcome to attend any visitation. Kinderhook's will be held on Sunday, November 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to help put together an Oktoberfest, contact Chris.

On the second Wednesday of November, the Lodge will again host a dinner for Veterans. Any vet or active service member is welcome to come to the Lodge for a free dinner. They can bring guests, but guests will be charged for the meal. Members are also welcome to stop in for their usual Wednesday night dinner. Anyone wishing to help that night, contact ER Chuck.

On November 10, the Lodge will host a semi-formal prom for developmentally disabled young adults. This is a result of the Beacon Grant from



Grand Lodge. Look for further info in the newsletter from Chair Linda Baker.

As the days get shorter and school is now open, watch out for all the children out there! Also, Halloween is fast approaching. Keep an eye out for all the little ghosts and goblins!

Fraternally,  
ER Chuck



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## 2012 Summer Picnic



Present at the 2012 Summer Party were eight Past Exalted Rulers of the Kinderhook Lodge.

First row:

Robert Hall, Frank Masten, Emerild (Mitch) Hebert, Thomas Minahan, and Joel Dyslin.

Back row:

Gerald Shook, John Utley and Steve Race.

See more of the Summer Picnic on page 7.....

### 2012-2013 Lodge Officers

**Exalted Ruler**

*Charles E. Cotsonas 828-3234*

**Leading Knight**

*Eric Feight 828-1046*

**Loyal Knight**

*OPEN*

**Lecturing Knight**

*OPEN*

**Esquire**

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*Julia Ainsburg 610-9081*

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*Jean Engel*

**Tiler**

*Ida Leiser 605-3187*

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*Jerry Shook 828-5749*

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*Joseph Laviano 758-1741*

**Organist**

*John Deane 758-7051*

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*Jeff Barmen 894-1791*

*Roger Bradley 784-3263*

*PER Chuck Cotsonas 828-2507*

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*Bert Beach 784-2104*

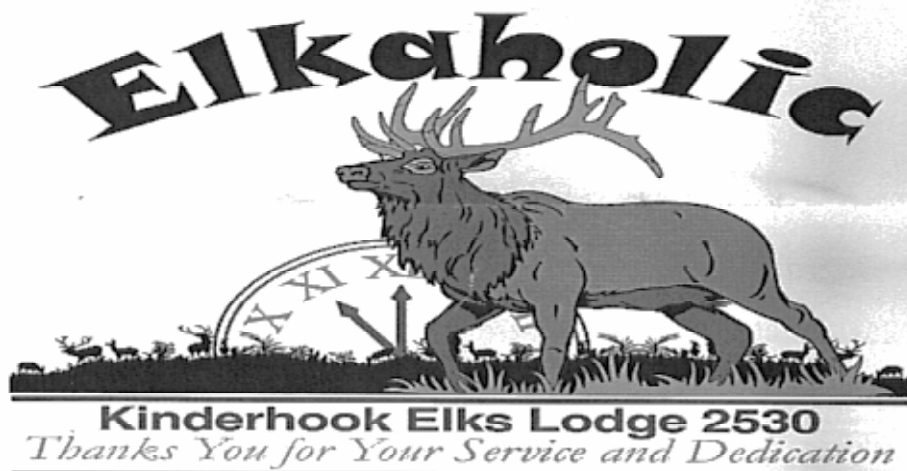
*Gordie Engel 392-9766*

*(all 518 area code)*

## First Annual Semi-Formal "PROM" for Developmentally Disabled Young Adults

On Saturday November 10th 2012, the Kinderhook Elks will hold it's First Annual Semi-Formal "Prom" for Developmentally Disabled young adults. It will run from 5pm-9:30pm. We plan to have a ziti dinner, photographer, DJ, lots of dancing and plenty of fun. We would graciously accept donations of time - to dance with the kids, work the kitchen crew, help the kids serve themselves. We would also graciously accept donations of goodies, i.e. baked goods for dessert. Any gently used prom and/or bridesmaid dresses, costume jewelry, dress pants/shirts and ties are also being collected. If you are interested in being part of this wonderful event and helping make an unforgettable evening for a young adult with special needs, please contact Linda Baker at 518-376-8365.

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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

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*The Kinderhook Elks Lodge is physically located at:  
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*Our mailing address is:  
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Thank you.



Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays every month at 8:00 pm

(except July & August)

See you there!



**VEGAS NITE**  
October 6th

**WE NEED YOU!**

Be a Volunteer for Wednesday or Friday night dinners or one of our many other functions.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	J. Barmen House Comm. Meeting 5:00PM	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas  London Broil	Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino  Meatball Sub	D. Travis 2:00PM W. Snyder 5:00PM J. Yager 8:00PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. Mc Dermott 4:00PM	J. Shook  Lodge Meeting 8pm	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel  Frank's Meatloaf	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howes  Sausage & Peppers	B. Hawver 2:00PM L. Clockel 5:00PM D. Enlow 8:00PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
G. Yates 1:00PM  T. Smith 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano  Yankee Pot Roast	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher  Tuna on a hardroll	D. Travis 2:00PM T. Pinkowski 5:00PM S. Andros 8:00PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
C.E. Cotsonas 1:00PM.  J. Ward 4:00PM	L. Buell  Lodge Meeting 8pm	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour  Stuffed Chicken Breast	Closed at 8:00PM	A.M.L. Hamilton  Buffalo Chicken Salad	L. Knott 2:00PM K. Altomer 5:00PM C. Akers 8:00PM
28	29	30	31			
W. Boehme 1:00PM  D. Travis 4:00PM	B. Hymes	Closed at 8:00PM	D. Malsan  Pork Roast			
			Wednesday dinner served 5:30-7:30pm		Friday eats served 6-8pm	

## END OF SUMMER PICNIC

Wow, what a party it was! Thanks to all that worked. Some of the workers said they had a good time. I would like to especially thank Jerry, Joel and Larry and all those members and guests that showed up to make this day a huge success. Thanks to our donors: 1st Niagara, Heavenly Essentials Massage (Cynthia Hansen), Val-kin Restaurant, ACP Air Products Plus (Brian Geel), Main Street Diner (Valatie), Kinderhook Beverage, Aviator Wine & Liquor (Rick Elliot), Thruway Beverage, Jacksons Old Chatham House (Barry Jackson), Fred the butcher in Halfmoon, Samson's in Schodack, OK Kennys (Kenny Van Allen) and the hair salon. Early bird winners - Mike Pool, Judy Van Wagner, and Mike Blas; the rest of the winners (Judy Simmons, CP Akers, Mark Eckel & Joyce Monte, Ellen Burt, Meg Brown, Ken Van Allen, CJ Radley & DaveTurco; Sharon Thorsey, Doug Groat, Joe Wright, Carl Williams, Lou Bonnacker, Andy Scace, Merky Davis & Fred Haberman). A lot of work for a few people but it was worth it. I think ticket sales should have been much better but it is what it is. Great to see so many Elks and guests at one time having a good time. Our pavilion has a great set up and is easy to use. I believe everyone had a good time, good food, and a good time rocking with the crock. I know the members of Crescent Boat Club (8 attended) were all impressed with the crock—so much so they called him the next day to book a party in the pavilion at Crescent.

Gordy Engel, Chairperson



Were you seen at the Summer Picnic?



Just look at those smiling faces!

### Newsletter Committee

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### Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

#### Newsletter Articles

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