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Stegmann Fund - Delivery Schedule

"It just doesn't seem like Christmas until you feed the needy" the late Marion Stegmann observed years ago when asked about her personal commitment to bringing a little holiday cheer to her less fortunate neighbors in Northern Columbia County.

What began as an individual holiday program – the efforts of a single woman – has grown over the nearly half century since its beginning into a community-wide undertaking with citizens, churches, young people, businesses and civic organizations and fraternal organizations uniting to meet the ever-growing demand for lending a hand to those in need," says Paul Martin, program chairman and past exalted ruler of Kinderhook Elks Lodge 2530. More than 1,300 individuals from well over 300 families in eight towns have been helped each year recently through the program, according to Martin. This year we hope to keep up the tradition with your help!

Sunday, December 8, 2013

Move into and take over the staging area at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Hall, Kinderhook Street (Route 9), Valatie, NY

5:00 pm Scouts of Valatie Troop #114 bring in the "Scouting for Food" items from the basement of Kinderhook Elks Lodge (approximately 1 hour)

6:00 pm sort and separate the "Scouting for Food" items (approximately 1 hour—**we need many hands!**)

Strapping and Marking Food Boxes

Monday, December 9, 2013

6:30 pm finish sorting and separating the "Scouting for Food" items, strapping and marking food boxes (approximately 1 hour)

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

6:00 pm Girl Scouts, Leaders, Ladies of the Elks and others wrap toys (approximately 2 hours)

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

6:00 pm routing of wrapped toys (approximately 2 hours)

Thursday, December 12, 2013

6:00 pm packing of food boxes (approximately 2 hours—**need many hands!**)

Friday, December 13, 2013

9:30 am Ghent VFW to pick up food boxes at St. Lukes and perishables at Hannaford

Saturday, December 14, 2013

7:00 am "DD" delivery day (approximately 5 hours)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT: Paul Martin: 518-653-4522

We need YOU to volunteer.
Please consider donating your time to help keep our Lodge going.

Read the newsletter online at:
www.kinderhookelks2530.org

Thank You!!

from Americanism and Scholarship

This year's Fest was a rousing success. The meal was marvelous, right down to the Black Forest.

Many people contributed to make this the best Fest ever. Joel had the kitchen under control, with the help of Jeff, Rick, Marilyn, Gordie, Jeanie, Skip, Larry, Ida, Whiskers, Judy and Gary. Thanks to Steve and Chuck for taking care of the house chores. Thanks to our judges and everyone who helped put the house back together.

By the way, there was \$27.52 in the Money Mug, thank you for the 118 guesses. Congratulations to all the contest winners.

Many thanks to all who attended, the Fest would have fizzled without your support.

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DEER HIDE PROGRAM

The New York State Elks Association annually collects raw deer hides and the monies gathered from this great program are then distributed, on a monthly basis, to all the veterans hospitals in the state of New York.

Donated hides may be dropped off at any local participating Elks Lodge where they will be salted and prepared for the tannery.

Rapid deterioration is a big factor so we suggest that no plastic bags be used unless air is allowed to circulate in the bag.

The tannery will not accept any hide that has deteriorated so please let us all do our best to keep the hides in shape for the benefit of our hospitalized vets.

In return for your hide, a \$35.00 tax deductible certificate will be issued to the individual making the hide donation. There will be a sign-in sheet at each lodge location which requires your name, address, and license type and number.

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Bartender & Dinner Schedule for December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. McDermott 4:00PM	J. Barmen	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas Beef Stew	Closed at 8:00PM	Phil Melino Taco Salad	D. Travis 3:00 PM J. Yager 6:00 PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G. Yates 1:00PM T. Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel Steak	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Pizza Night	L. Clockel 3:00PM D. Enlow 6:00PM
15	16	1	18	19	20	21
C. E. Cotsonas 1:00PM OPEN 4:00PM	C. Davis	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano Menu only	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howe Meatball Sub	S. Andros 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
W. Boehme 1:00PM D. Travis 4:00PM	L. Buell	Closed at 8:00PM	CLOSED Merry Christmas!	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Coutsonikas Pot Luck	L. Knott 3:00PM K. Altomer 6:00PM
29	30	31				
D. Turco 1:00 PM OPEN 4:00 PM	B. Hymes	Closed at 8:00PM	Happy New Year!	NOTICE: NEW Saturday Bartender hours !	4th Sunday breakfast crew needs help!	



EAGLE SCOUT

Congratulations to Kyle William Meredith

On September 28th 2013, an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was conducted to elevate Kyle to the rank of Eagle Scout.

Lecturing Knight Robert Cramer represented Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 and presented an American Flag, a certificate, and a check to the Newest Eagle Scout from Valatie Boy Scout Troop #114.



L-R: (Mother) April Meredith, (Eagle Scout) Kyle Meredith, (Father) Jon Meredith, (Esteemed Lecturing Knight) Robert Cramer.

DD CLINICS will be held as follows:

**January 19, 2014
and
April 27, 2014**

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(518 area code unless noted)

Scholarship Reminder!



Don't forget—our Lodge is participating in the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program. Any high school senior who is a citizen is eligible to apply. The applications are available on line at www.elks.org/enf/scholars and they are due at the Lodge by December 6, 2013. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program, please let them know.

The Elks National Foundation also sponsors a Legacy Awards for high school seniors who are the children or grand children of dues-paying Elks. These applications are judged at the national level, and can be found on line at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. The applications are judged on the core values of the ENF: Knowledge, Charity, Community Service and Integrity. **The deadline for filing for the Legacy Award is January 31, 2014.**

Essay Contest Reminder!

Our Lodge is continuing its support for Americanism, by sponsoring the annual Essay Contest. This contest is open to all children in grades 5 thru 8. **The due date for the essays is January 10, 2014.** If you have friends or family in these age groups, please encourage them to prepare a 250 word or less essay on the topic of "What Veterans Day Means To Me". There are monetary awards given to the top three essays in each division, 5th and 6th, 7 and 8th. This is a great opportunity to promote pride in our country, and reward learning. The winning essays will be read by the authors, during the annual Flag Day Ceremony held in June.

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