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**Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530**



# THE LEGEND



## NOTICE

Grab your glasses and check out the (2012) Kinderhook by-laws, House Rules and Rules of Order. It's a small yellow book with lots of very small print.

The book says:

"The regular hour of the meeting shall be 8:00 p.m.; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting; provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the members."

Accordingly, please note the following:

"A motion was made and seconded at the last regular lodge meeting to move the starting time of the meeting back to 7pm. The motion is tabled so as to notify all members through the newsletter and bring it back for a vote at next meeting."

## PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

**The following proposals will be voted on at the January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting:**

Proposal to amend Article IV, Sec. 2

The section now reads in relevant part as follows:

Sec. 2. The regular hour of meeting shall be 8:00 p.m.;

The proposed amendment would read as follows:

Sec. 2. The regular hour of meeting shall be 7:00 p.m.;

Add:

Article XVII: Lodge Operations

Section 1. The newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 shall be the official publication and shall be called "The Legend" which shall be published monthly at the beginning of each month.

a. "The Legend" shall be available on The Lodge website. Any references to "written" in these By-Laws can mean published in "The Legend".

**We need YOU to volunteer.**  
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**Dave Travis, HCC says.....**

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**Men's Night Out**  
 every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm.....

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 AND MORE!**


Saturday, January 24th is our covered dish  
 night. See you there!

Want to help at an event? See Chris Akers.

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**Barnwell Christmas Party**

The Lodge Veterans Committee hosted a Christmas party at Barnwell nursing and rehabilitation center on Sunday 12/21/15.

Every Veteran was given a gift and participated in an old fashioned sing-along consisting of both holiday and patriotic songs from the past.

Music was provided by John Deane and Gary Strevell (bottom).

Photo of Elk Members L to R

Tom Loring , Gary Strevell, Jim Yager, Glen and Judy Simmons, John Deane & Charlene and Charlie Davis



**2014-2015  
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**Exalted Ruler**

*Interim: Charles E. Cotsonas*

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**Lecturing Knight**

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*Larry Knott 758-7618*

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*Jerry Shook 828-5749*

**Treasurer**

*Joseph Laviano 758-1741*

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*John Deane 758-7051*

**CHAIRMAN**

*Chris Akers (Chair) 858-7134*

*John Deane 758-7051*

*Phil Melino*

*Kenny Withkowski 669-2843*

*Richard Fisher 929-3971*

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

*Dave Travis (Chair) 794-8427*

*Bob Hawver 758-9816*

*Roger Bradley 784-3263*

*PER Chuck Cotsonas 828-2507*

*Mike Aiello 758-1626*

*Bert Beach 784-2104*

*Chris Akers 858-7134*

*(518 area code unless noted)*



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Got something to say?  
Join us at the Regular Lodge  
meetings and contribute!

# Super Sunday Specials at the Elks' Lodge

(October through January)

Join us at the Lodge from 4:30 - 7 p.m. every Sunday

- Drink Specials
- Home-cooked meals/soups (while they last)
- Football
- Fun activities: pool - darts - shuffleboard - cornhole and more
- SURPRISES each week

Bring your spouse - friend - significant other  
...ALL are welcome!

SIGN-UP on the bulletin board in the lodge and bring your  
dish or soup

COST: Donation to the Veterans' Committee to support  
our men and women who have served us in the military

(Attention Chefs: Watch this newsletter for information  
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**Lodge meetings**  
are usually held on the  
**2nd & 4th Mondays**  
**@ 8:00 PM**

**See you there!**

Check out  
[www.kinderhookelks.org](http://www.kinderhookelks.org).

We welcome your comments and suggestions. If you would like to contribute or help maintain the web-site, please contact Chris Bellingham via telephone at 518-610-1244 or via email at [chris@chrisbe.net](mailto:chris@chrisbe.net). We're on Facebook at "Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530". Please Like us and feel free to post comments and photos.

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**Volunteers!**



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to any one listed



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

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## Bartender & Dinner Schedule for January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Lodge Closed  HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	P. Melino Taco Salad	B. Hall 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C. Cotsonas 1:00PM T. McDermott 4:00PM	J. Novak	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Coutsonikas  Stuffed pork chops	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Fisher Gordie's Fish Fry	J. Novak 3:00PM A. Siligato 6:00PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
G. Yates 1:00PM T. Smith 4:00PM	J. Shook <b>Lodge Meeting</b>	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Engel Mac & Cheese w/ Ham	Closed at 8:00PM	R. Howe  French Dip	S. Andros 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
C.E. Cotsonas 1:00PM S. Deck 4:00PM	C. Davis Board of Director's Meeting	Closed at 8:00PM	J. Laviano Chinese Buffet	Closed at 8:00PM	G. Hammond	L. Knott 3:00PM D. Travis 6:00PM Covered Dish!
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
W. Boehme 1:00PM D. Travis 4:00PM	L. Buell <b>Lodge Meeting</b>	Closed at 8:00PM	C. Seymour Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	Closed at 8:00PM	S. Andros	S. Race 3:00PM D. Bopp 6:00PM

**Members, please mark your calendars for  
January 24th, 2014.**

We are having a covered dish party beginning at 5 PM to offset the cost of redecorating the main dining room. This will include new curtains, fresh paint and new lighting along the walls.

The cost is \$10.00 which will include two (2) drink tickets with the remainder going towards the project.

We installed a beautiful floor this year and it is now time to complete the project!

This is really informal as we will hang out in the members area, play some games and chat about our holiday season. Bring a friend or two and please sign in the book at the bar or get back to me at 758-7671 or [bobcramer920@gmail.com](mailto:bobcramer920@gmail.com).

Hope to see you!

Thanks,  
Bob

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