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**DINNER MENUS:**

**September**

- 2nd = menu only
- 9th = Frank's meatloaf
- 16th = Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 23rd = Roast Beef
- 30th = Roast Pork

**LODGE MEETINGS:**

9/14 and 9/28

**10/2 = Vegas Nite!**

**Calling All Seniors and Citizens**

If you are a senior, and a citizen, you are eligible to apply for a Elk's National Foundation scholarship. Of course we are talking about high school seniors, not the retired ones.

All applications are available on line at

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/>

All the information is there for the three, separate scholarship programs.

Most Valued Student applications need to be returned to the nearest lodge by December 4, 2015.

The Legacy Awards are due January 29, 2016, on line. Local lodges do not process the Legacy Awards. Hardship grants are also handled completely on line.

Last year, New York State had to return money to the ENF. Let's work together to ensure a better educational use for those funds.

Spread the word, talk it up, enlighten others to the opportunities offered through Elks National Foundation.

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

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**VEGAS NITE****Is back!**

**First Friday of every  
Month!**

### In the Beginning

The Order of Elks was formally organized February 16, 1868, in the City of New York. Its full corporate name is "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America." Its declared purposes are to practice its four cardinal virtues, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; and to cultivate good fellowship. The animal from which the Order took its name was chosen because a number of its attributes were deemed typical of those to be cultivated by members of the fraternity. The elk is distinctively an American animal. It habitually lives in herds. The largest of our native quadrupeds, it is yet fleet of foot and graceful in movement. It is quick and keen of perception; and while it is usually gentle and even timorous, it is strong and valiant in defense of its own. A representation of the majestic head of the male, with its spreading antlers, was adopted as the first badge of the Order; and is still the most conspicuous element of its copyrighted, fraternal emblem.

The Columbia County Sportsmen's Federation and its member clubs are offering a range of free outdoor sporting courses that are open to all youth in Columbia County aged 12 through 18. All courses will be taught by instructors who are appropriately certified in their field. There are a wide range of courses including Hunter and Bowhunter Education, Fly Tying and Fishing, Canoe Trip, Beginners Taxidermy.

#### Lodge Visitation Schedule

- #1341 Catskill Tuesday Sep 1st 7:00pm
- #2022 Red Hook Rhinebeck Tuesday Sep 8th 6:00pm
- #2556 Brunswick Thursday Sep 24th 7:30pm
- #2073 Rensselaer Monday Sep 28th 8:00pm
- #141 Troy Thursday Oct 1st 7:00pm
- #787 Hudson Monday Oct 5th 7:00pm
- #2530 Kinderhook Monday Oct 12th 8:00pm
- #2754 Saugerties Thursday Oct 22nd 7:30pm



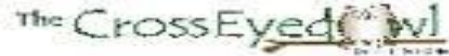
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