



THE LEGEND

AUGUST 2017

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



E R's MESSAGE

Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

Happy August. Hard to believe summer is half over already.

As mentioned last month, we now have two trustee vacancies. During July's meeting we had 3 nominations for these two positions. On our upcoming August 14th meeting, nominations for candidates will re-open and then we will have voting to fill the positions. Remember, these are to fill the remaining time of the two terms; one has 1 year and the other has 3 years remaining.

Also this August is Fair Parking; starting August 39th. I cannot state enough how important this is to our lodge; not only from a financial perspective, but also from an image one as well. Besides the actually parking, we also have a table/booth at the fair, which gives us an opportunity to show people what we do in the community and of course membership. If all members of our lodge could help in some manner that would be so good for us; either by watching the table/booth, answering questions about the lodge to fair goers, and of course parking the vehicles. Sign up for times is on the bulletin board at the lodge.

For this past July, the lodge was once again busy. Besides the usual breakfasts, Wednesday dinners and Friday meals, which so many people help with, we had a few activities. On July 8th, Leading Knight John Colgan, Trustee Richard Fisher, PSP Jerry and Abby Shook, and I represented the lodge in attending Catskill Elks' 100th Anniversary. This was a very good time with special guests including PGER David Carr, his wife Penny, and State President Phil Conaty and his wife Betsy.

On July 15th we had a Car show & Band in the pavilion. The turn out was good, had beautiful cars and great music. Thanks to Dave Travis and Gordie Engel for running this. Rumor has it that another one is scheduled with a tentative date of September 16th.

This month from the 15th to the 19th, the National Elks Convention was held in Reno,

Nevada. My wife Wendy and I, along with PSP Jerry and Abby Shook, attended. It consisted of three and a half days packed with meetings, workshops, ritual competitions and such. The four of us, along with the Exalted Rulers of the other lodges in the North Hudson District along with PDDGER Larry Rowse and his wife PER Linda, took the new District Deputy Richard Belcher of Rhinebeck-Red Hook Lodge No. 2022 to dinner in honor of his installment. A full report of the Convention will be available shortly, though some items have been posted on the Lodge bulletin board.

On July 19th, as part of our Wednesday Dinner, we hosted the staff of Reach for dinner. This organization provides community service support by teens, such as house and lawn upkeep for those unable to do so. A special thanks to Inner Guard Rich La Crosse, his dinner crew staff, and Lecturing Knight Anne Leiser, for handling this in my absence.

On July 24th, we had an Initiation Ceremony where four new members; John Bock, Tom and Lorraine McDermott, and David Gansowski joined our lodge. Their pictures and names will be hanging on display in our bar lounge area soon. Please say "Hello" and introduce yourself when you see them.

Finally, we have received the visitation schedule for this Fall. The full schedule will be posted on the bulletin board, as well as posted on our website. For Kinderhook, the District is coming Sunday, Nov. 5th with ceremony beginning at 3pm. Also, the State President will be visiting our lodge during the Oct 27-29 weekend.

May you and your families have a great August.

ER John Piddock

ER John Piddock, his wife Wendy, and District Deputy Richard Belcher at the Elks National Convention in Reno.



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Lounge Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4pm - 8pm
Wednesday, Friday 4pm - 9pm
Saturday 3pm - 8pm
Sunday 3pm - 7:30pm

Dining Room Hours : Wednesday Dinner 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Sunday Breakfast 8am - 11am

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AUGUST Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Stuffed Chicken Breast	3	4 Open Faced London Broil	5
6 Very berry pancakes	7	8	9 Hot Open Turkey Sandwich	10	11 Gordie's Famous Fish Fry	12 Veterans Ice Cream / Popcorn
13 Elk breakfast sandwich	14 Lodge Meeting	15	16	17	18 Steak dinner	19
20 Waffles	21 BOD Meeting	22	23 Roast Beef	24	25	26
27 Sausage & biscuits	28	29	30 Pork Chops	31		

Help Needed

Are you a good cook? We always need help! Interested parties should contact John Piddock.

Wednesday Dinner Crews

We always need volunteers! Especially if you are good at pitching in at the last minute because someone else can't make it. If you would like to be a part of any crew, or volunteer as a "sub", please contact Steve Race or John Piddock.

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Wednesday Dinners:

Aug 2nd => Stuffed chicken breast
 Aug 9th => Hot open turkey sandwiches
 Aug 23rd => Roast Beef
 Aug 30th => Pork Chops

Friday Meals:

4th => Open face London Broil
 11th => Fish Fry
 18th => Steak Dinner

Sunday Breakfast Specials:

6th => Very Berry Pancakes
 13th => Elk Breakfast Sandwich
 20th => Homemade Waffles
 27th => Sausage & Biscuits

Pizza

Don't forget! The bar now has a pizza oven.
 Two sizes; personal (\$3) and large (\$6).
 Available every night except dinner nights (Wed & Fri)

Odds-n-Ends

We will try before cold weather to have another dance.
 Just a reminder WINGS AND DOGS will be starting
 Sunday 3.00 until 6.30
 Thanks to all.....HCC, DT



The Kinderhook Elks supported the Columbia County Reach by donating a Wednesday-night dinner (Pork Loin) to their volunteers on Wednesday, July 19th.

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There is a box in the lounge.

If you have a family member currently serving in this capacity, please send their name and address to Kinderhook Elks or contact Tom Miglio at 392-8560.

Hard Candy	Hand Sanitizer	Snack Food
Dental Floss	Nail Files	Gum
Dry Soup	Plastic Baggies	Nuts
Beef Jerky	Feminine Products	Tea
Pop-Tarts	Stationery / Envelopes	Razors
Canned Fruit	Books (crossword, Sudoku,...)	Lip Balm
Tuna Kits	Twizzlers	Tylenol
Coffee	Toothbrushes	Band-Aids
Deodorant	Toothpaste	Socks
Q-Tips	Granola Bars	Pens

INITIATION

We welcomed four new members, left to right:
John Bock, David Gansowski, and Lori & Tom McDermott.



CAR SHOW and more...

The car show and country night went very well. Thirty-three cars were on display. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners received a comp. breakfast for two at the lodge. Thanks go out to the helpers: Gordie E, Jeane E, Tillie T, Rob O, Larry K, Joel, Dara, Sharon D, John D. It was good to see Chris Akers in the audience and not in the kitchen.



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