



## ER's MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

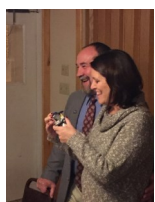
Well, Fall has arrived; in between the rain drops we did have moments of the beautiful pageantry of leaves across the landscape, the arrival of the 'Great Pumpkin', and Rob's hotdogs and wings on Sundays. October was an amazing and busy month. Now it's time to set the clocks back an hour and get the turkey plump.

First, I'd like to mention that the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship program has begun for this year. These scholarships are open to all high school seniors for college. Up to \$50,000 per year for 4 years could be won. The past couple years Kinderhook has had a few scholarship winners of \$1,000. THE DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15th. Please help get the word out. There are also LEGACY scholarships available to children or grandchildren of Elk members. Their deadline is February 1, 2019. If you have any questions on either application process, contact John Deane.

On October 20th, the lodge held the Special Needs Prom. It was a wonderful event tens of kids having fun and experiencing a real prom. I cannot believe the energy that they had; some of the kids danced the whole night. A special thanks to Linda Baker and her crew for once again organizing this event. If you have not seen the pictures, catch them on our Facebook page.

On Tuesday October 23rd, we had our second 'Elkdom 101' get together. With a light dinner, we spent an hour learning and discussing the local, district, state and national web sites.

On October 25th, we held a new type of fundraiser; a Paint and Sip event. About 40 people attend and had a painting lesson/session. Food (heard the quesadillas were good) and beverages were available as well.



Finally, State President Stuart Rishe and his wife Nancy, visited the North Hudson District over the Oct 26-28 weekend. Our lodge entertained them during the evening of October 27th. They were treated with tours of the

Martin Van Buren National Historic Site at Lindenwald and Harvest Spirits. They then came to the lodge where we had simple fare; a veggie platter, pizza, wings, BBQ chickens, and cookies. I want to thank everyone that attended; between members and guests we have approximately 40 people attend.

So what is upcoming for November? First is our lodge's visitation by the District Deputy GER Christopher P. Akers, his inspection team and State Vice--President John (Jack) Lubera. It is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11th with appetizers at 2pm, ceremony beginning at 3pm and the Roast Beef dinner at 4:30pm. All members are encouraged to attend. A sign up sheet is by the bar.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14th is our Wednesday night dinner where we honor our Veterans. Dinner is on us for all veterans that attend. Given the attendance for the past couple years, it will be packed.

Trim--A-Tree, as well as decorating the rest of the lodge, will be on 'Black Friday'; Nov. 23rd. Please bring the family and a dish to pass while we get the lodge in a holiday feel.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27th, we'll have our third session of 'Elkdom 101'. This is open to all members. It is a chance to have a light meal and discuss aspects of elkdom that you may not be aware of.

- A couple other items to plan for in December are:
1. Lodge's Hoop Shoot (date, time and location to be announced),
  2. the Marion Stegmann Fund week of Dec. 10th -- 15th (please sign up for drivers and helpers), and
  3. the Americanism Essay Contest has Essays due Dec. 15th.

May you and your families have a wonderful November and Blessed Thanksgiving.

ER John Piddock

# The Legend

# November 2018

| Sunday                           | Monday         | Tuesday       | Wednesday                       | Thursday        | Friday         | Saturday |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| How about breakfast at the Elks? |                |               |                                 | 1               | 2 Cube Steak   | 3        |
| 4                                | 5              | 6             | 7 Stuffed Chicken Breast        | 8               | 9 Fish Fry     | 10       |
| 11                               | 12 8pm meeting | 13            | 14 Roast Beef—<br>Vets eat free | 15              | 16 Steak       | 17       |
| 18                               | 19             | 20            | 21 No Dinner                    | 22 Thanksgiving | 23 Trim-A-Tree | 24       |
| 25                               | 26 8pm meeting | 27 Elkdom 101 | 28 Mexican                      | 29              | 30 Pizza       |          |
|                                  |                |               |                                 |                 |                |          |

### Moments in History

**November 6, 1860:** [Abraham Lincoln](#) was elected the 16th US President and the first Republican.

**November 10, 1775:** The U.S. Marine Corps was established as part of the U.S. Navy. It became a separate unit on July 11, 1789.

**November 11th** - Celebrated in the U.S. as Veterans Day (formerly called Armistice Day) with parades and military memorial ceremonies.

**November 11, 1938** - Irving Berlin's *God Bless America* was first performed.

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## New York State Elks Association DEER HIDE PROGRAM WE WANT YOUR HIDE

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 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. Hide purchasers will not accept any hide that has deteriorated so PLEASE let us do our best to keep the hides in shape for the benefit of our hospitalized veterans.

In return for your hide, a \$35 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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### District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) Clinics

- Saturday, January 19, 2019 Breakfast at 9AM, Meeting at 10AM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530
- Saturday, April 13, 2019 Breakfast at 9AM, Meeting at 10AM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530

### District Event – Chilli/Soup Cookoff

- January 26, 2019 12Noon – 4PM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge

### District Initiation

- Sunday, March 10, 2019 3PM At Kinderhook Elks Lodge

### Homecomings

- John (Jack) Lubera, NYSVP May 4, 2019 At Catskill Elks Lodge
- Christopher Akers, DDGER June 15, 2019 At Kinderhook Elks Lodge

### New York State Elks Spring Convention

- Wednesday, May 15, 2019 thru Sunday, May 19, 2019 At Adam's Mark, Buffalo, NY

### Elks 155th National Convention

- Saturday, June 30, 2019 thru Wednesday, July 3, 2019 At St. Louis, MO

### *They are gone, but not forgotten*

Arlene L. (Wilber) Butler of Valatie died on October 31, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. Arlene is survived by her loving companion, William Wildman, daughters Denise (Bob) George, Dodie (Gary) Davidson, Jamie (Edward) Rahm, step-son Robert Butler, brother Kenneth Wilber, her grandchildren, a great grandson, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. She was predeceased by her husband James Butler, father and mother Charles and Louise Wilber and brother Edwin Wilber. Arlene was a graduate of Chatham High School and a lifelong resident of Columbia County. She was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #2530 and past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Kinderhook Lake Improvement Association. Arlene retired from the NYS Unified Court System and then worked part-time for the NYS Department of Civil Service. She loved genealogical research and leaves her legacy in her compilation of family history. She will be remembered for her love of family and friends, often putting their needs before her own. She was loved deeply and will be missed by all who knew her. A memorial service was held at the Niverville Methodist Church on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Arlene's memory.

MENU for November

Wednesday Dinners:

- 7th: Stuffed Chicken Breast
- 14th: Veteran’s Day Dinner - Roast Beef
- 21st: No Dinner
- 28th: Mexican

Friday Nights:

- 2nd: Cube Steak on a Roll
- 9th: Fish Fry
- 16th: Steak
- 23rd: Trim-A-Tree
- 30th: Pizza

Lounge Hours:

M, Tu, Th 4pm - 8pm;  
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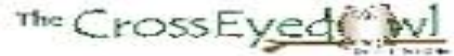
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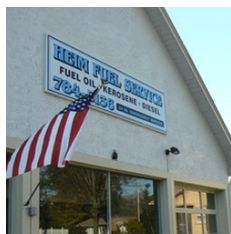
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