



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530



ER's Message

To the Kinderhook Elks Family,

Wow, the things I didn't know about the Lodge!! There is so much that happens at the Lodge that I didn't know about. I have been a member for 11 years, and thought I was average with the knowledge of the Lodge... NOPE!! Oh my goodness the things that happen behind the scenes that we take for granted.

When we volunteer it makes us feel good about ourselves. When we work a function, or join one of the crews for breakfast, Wednesday or Friday, we come in for a few hours and go home. Have you ever thought of what happens behind the scenes? The Food ordering, the setting up of the dining room, the clearing of the dining room, working on the budget, auditing the books, staying on top of the bell jar, being in charge of the house committee, scheduling, prep work for meals, taking care of the recycling, planning and executing events, visiting schools and working on the scholarships, taking care of our Veterans, working on the newsletter, coordinating an initiation not to mention the memorizations, there is something going on all the time. I guess what I am trying to say is, if you have some free time and you want to get involved with some pretty awesome people, stop on by there's always something going on, fun to be had, friendships to be made, things to learn and experience. Want to step it up a notch, find a chairperson of something you have a passion about and ask for an internship of what they do and how they do it. It would be great if there were people cross-trained on jobs so if one person is unavailable there is always a backup, or relief to share the responsibility and work load.

Officer installation, was nerve racking, but we had a variety of help. Some regulars, some members that hadn't been in in awhile, some that had a little free time in their schedule, either because it was their weekend off from work, or they came after work, some that came in to help after attending the event, we even had a couple from the Adventure Crew.

All were happy to help, some stayed all day, some gave what they could, no matter what you did to help out, thank you, many hands make light work. Awesome job done by all.

I have sponsored some amazing members, but I have also made the mistake of pushing people to join the Lodge when they weren't ready. I've learned that I need to take more time with each potential member, bring them in a few extra times before asking them to join, being not only their sponsor but their guide thru the in's and out's of the Lodge. As a sponsor, could we please help get the potential members and new members involved, introduce them to other members, work a couple functions with them, enjoy a meal or two, let them ask questions, get them to a point where they are comfortable coming in without you. Its heartbreaking to see the potential that new members have, the ideas they may bring, the excitement they have when they are getting ready to be initiated just disappear into the sunset because we didn't get them involved, they never really felt comfortable or accepted, so we lose, not only them but all they could of brought to the Lodge family and experience.

Finally it's Spring!! New life, new beginnings, a new view, please, if you have an idea, a comment, a concern, a complaint, a better way of doing something, tell someone, lets work together for the betterment of Lodge. We can do so much more working together than we can alone. I have a go to guy at the Lodge who I call my perspective changer, JD, and no not Jack Daniels. He always gives me a different way of looking at things, of showing me that my way of looking at a situation can be changed just by changing the perspective. He keeps telling me everyone does the best they can, to tackle a job, just do two feet at a time, before you realize it the job is done, without the overwhelming feeling of defeat. That is my job now, looking at the position of ER a little at time, if I look ahead at the year we have together my stress level rises, so Im going to do my best to do one day at a time, one meeting at a time, one person at a time.

Thanks for everything you do for the betterment of the Lodge and the community we serve!!!

ER Anne Leiser

March 10th, 2019 - District Initiation



Front L-R: Joe Laviano, Sharon Deck, Bob Hymes, Annie Leiser, Leo Buell, Robin Howes and John Deane

Middle L-R: Chris Bellingham, Steve Race, Chris Akers, Larry Knott, Tom Miglio, John Sundwald and Rick LaCross

Rear L-R: John Piddock, Frank Masten, Ben Lasher and Jerry Shook Rick LaCrosse, PSP Jerry Shook, Lecturing Knight Chris Bellingham.

New Members in March: On Sunday, March 10th, a district-wide initiation ritual was performed at the Kinderhook Elks lodge. Five new members were initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The ritual was performed from memory by officers of Kinderhook Lodge, joined by PSVP Deb Minners from Hudson Lodge #787, who stood in as Esquire.

Awards



Tom Burrall Commander of the American Legion, Vice Commander of the County, and Sargent of Arms for the State. Award was thanking Elks 2530 for the healing water fishing program, Veterans Day Roast Beef dinner, Memorial Day Breakfast and the Boys State Program where 8 boys joined the military. One of the young men, 18, is the youngest Commander of a nuclear Submarine. He gave the Lodge a Certificate of Appreciation and a coin that was minted to celebrate The Veterans 100th Anniversary!!





*Bartender
of the Year
Bobby Hymes*



*Meritus Participation
Annie Leiser

Member Procurement
Jeannie Engel*

*Officer of the Year
Rick Lacrosse*



*Elk of the year
Robin Howes*



*Muddy Shovel Award
Annie Leiser*

*Kitchen staff was honored for serving
the ham dinner
we all ate and enjoyed!*





PER John Piddock announced we had 20 new members added this year and asked Annie and Jerry to come up to the Podium to present the Lodge with a check from himself, Wendy and the girls as he steps down from being an ER for two years.

*Citizen of The Year
Dr. Stephen Krizar*



*Grand Exalted Ruler's
Outstanding Service
Commendation*



*Ben Lasher
&
John Sundwall Jr.*

*Honorable
Jon Nichols*





Cooking with the Elks



Annie's Carrot Cake

Ingredients:

- 3 cups shredded carrots
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup canola oil
- 1/2 cup apple sauce
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 8 oz crushed and drained pineapple
- 3 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg

Frosting:

- 1 stick softened butter, not melted
 - 8 oz softened cream cheese
 - 3 cups powdered sugar
 - 1 tsp vanilla extract
- whip all ingredients, frost cakes, if using multiple round layers frost between layers, 1 cup chopped nuts for top if so desired

Steps:

Combine all ingredients, mix well, I use my kitchen aid mixer, to hard to mix with my shoulder.

Grease and flour your pans, 9x13, round, or if making cupcakes use the papers.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes, or until you test with a toothpick and it comes out clean.

Cool completely. Frost




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Coming soon...

You will be receiving a survey to your home in June. Please take a few moments to fill it out and drop it in the mail. It will take a couple minutes of your time and we paid for postage. Hope to hear from you!



**Tribute to
Past Exalted Rulers
2004 - Joel Dyslin**

Lodge Meeting Time Change

Members mark your calendars; we are moving the lodge meetings from 8pm to 7:30p for the next 2 meetings. We are hoping, with this time change, we will have more members join us. This is your opportunity to help the lodge advance with your fresh input and ideas. Food will be provided after the meeting. See you there.

Meeting dates for 7:30p time are:

May 13th
June 10th

Did you know the Elks players?

1st Row: Arnie Narch; Mike Rybka & Joe Pinno
2nd Row: Don Arnold; Winston Burt; Ron Gabriel; John Rybka & Tim Cahill
3rd Row: Larry Longo; Jerry Shook & Ron Prior



Veterans Committee Update

We are sad to announce that the Fishing event for Veterans on June 19th is canceled at this time due to not enough fish in the pond.

Fantastic news is, the Clynk Program has raised \$230 for the Veterans Programs. Stay tuned, the committee is discussing other events for this year.

Thank you to Steve Race in all he has done for the Deer Hides. We have raised \$228.00 in Hides by bringing in 41 large deer, 11 small deer and 1 cape.

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Sickness & Distress

We would like to acknowledge the passing of our member Frank Roetina.

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Roger Bradley has returned home.

Grand Lodge News

15 business skills that grow membership

By RICK GATHEN

Membership and Marketing Manager

Local Lodges that are strong in promoting membership know that a great Membership Committee is the key to attracting new Members. The committee emphasizes a business approach that improves the condition of their Lodge.

Like any service business, we must not only make the original sale, but also keep the customer sold.

Committee responsibilities include recruitment, orientation of new Members, public relations, and dues collection. Think in business terms – sales, customer relations, public relations, and credit collections.

The three key individuals are the Exalted Ruler, Lodge Secretary, and Membership Committee Chairperson. The Exalted Ruler should provide continuous supervision, and the Lodge Secretary runs the “Collection Department.”

The Membership Chairperson needs committee members with various skills. Those skills include:

- **Sales.** Work recruitment tables, work reinstatements, greet guests, and invite them to join.

- **Public Relations/Marketing.** Promote membership on social media and the Lodge web site. Make sure everyone inside and outside is aware of the positive impact the Lodge has contributed toward the community.

- **Orientation.** Educate, involve, and inspire new Members to recruit and be active. Match their interests and time with

a Lodge committee or activity.

- **Collection Department.** Assist the Lodge Secretary with billing, collection letters, phone calls, e-mails, and visits to delinquents. Practice patience and persistence.

- **Set an effective agenda for Lodge Membership Committee meetings.** Set goals to initiate 10 percent more Members. The goal: No more than 5 percent of the Members dropped for non-payment of dues. Must meet regularly (I suggest weekly from April through June, then monthly).

- **Publicize membership classes.** Discuss incentives and contests. Discuss reinstatement opportunities and strategies. Review stray Elks. Review delinquents and discuss collection strategies.

- **Evaluate the Orientation program.** Review membership numbers and compare to goals.

- **Initiation and reinstatement.** Members who initiate or reinstate three Members into the Order will receive the prestigious GER Award Pin. Members who initiate or reinstate 11 or more Members into the Order will receive an attractive Elks watch.

- **Recruiter incentive ideas.** Make posters thanking recruiters by name, or even showing a picture of them in action. Hand out “thank you” tickets each time a recruiter brings in a new Member. Each ticket offers the chance for a monthly drawing for something as simple as a \$25 gift card. List your recruiters in your Lodge newsletter or web site and social media page. Create a “Recruiter of the

Month” parking space at your Lodge. Create a special recognition program for great recruiters.

- **Recruit in the community.** Show what we do and how to join. All community events should include a strong public relations and membership presence. Set up a table with handouts.

- **Other precursors for gaining membership.** Earn a good reputation as a premier charitable organization in your community. Provide a family- and Member-friendly environment. Have a good understanding of the Order’s programs and ENF grant opportunities.

- **Invite prospects to become new Members.** Develop a brochure for open house guests. Include contact information, state major projects, community projects, hours and dining menu, the Elks mission, and national programs including scholarship information and grants. Put a positive spin on everything. Be sure to have a sign-in sheet for guests’ names and contact information.

- **Have fun.** Image matters. Portray your Lodge to be friendly, modern, and festive. Incorporate stories from those who have benefited from the Lodge’s charity. The open house is a sales event. Have presentations, stations, tables for display boards, videos, overheads, etc.

- **Expectations.** Outline what we expect and what potential Members can expect from the Elks. Spell out the dues and responsibilities of membership.

- **Ask the question.** Don’t forget to ask them to join!



Happy Mothers Day to All the Moms

Right from the start, you were the one who nurtured us, prayed over us, worried about us, guided and supported us in every pursuit. Thank you for being there every day with just the love we needed.

Flag Day service will be held on June 9th at 3pm.

This event is open to the public at the Kinderhook Elks Lodge.

Please contact John Deane at 518-758-7051.



May 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Pork Loin w/ menu options	2 7p Dart League	3 Meatball Subs	4 Jack Lubera Homecoming
5 Berry Berry Pancakes Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 Smoke Chick- en Breast or Burger	9 7p Dart League	10 Fish Fry	11
12 Elk McMuf- fin Mother's Day	13 7:30 p Lodge Meeting	14	15 Annie's Ribs w/ menu options Elks Spring Convention	16 Elks Spring Convention 7p Dart League	17 Steak Elks Spring Convention	18 Elks Spring Convention
19 Waffles Elks Spring Convention 8am Cruise in Breakfast	20 8p BOD Meeting	21	22 Italian Buffet w/ menu option	23 7p Dart League	24 Steamed Clams	25
26 Sausage Biscuit & Gravy	27 Memorial Day	28	29 Leo's Beef Special Only	30 7p Dart League	31	

June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 Berry Berry Pancakes	3	4	5 TBD	6 7p Dart	7 TBD	8
9 Elk McMuffin	10 7:30 p Lodge Meeting	11	12 Meatloaf or Burgers	13 7p Dart League	14 Fish Fry	15
16 Waffles 8am Cruise in Breakfast	17 8p BOD Meeting	18	19 Stuffed Shells w/ menu option	20 7p Dart League	21 Steak Lodge Yard Sale	22 Lodge Yard Sale
23 Sausage Biscuit & Gravy Lodge Yard Sale	24 8p Lodge Meeting	25	26	27 7p Dart League	28 Hot Pepperoni Sandwiches	29

Good Eats

May 1 - Wednesday - Pork Loin - full menu

May 3 - Friday - Meatball Sub

May 8 - Wednesday - Smoked Chicken or burgers

May 10 - Friday - Fish Fry - full menu

May 15 - Wednesday - Annie's Ribs - full menu

May 17 - Friday - Steak - full menu

May 22 - Italian Buffet - full menu

May 24 - Steamed Clams

May 29 - Leo's Beef - Special Only

June 5 - Wednesday TBA - full menu

June 7 - Friday TBA - full menu

June 12 - Wednesday - meatloaf or burgers

June 14 Friday - Fish Fry - full menu

June 19 - Wednesday - stuffed shells - full menu

June 21 Friday - Steak - full menu

June 26 - Italian Buffet - full menu

June 28 - Hot Pepperoni Sandwiches

**Hours may be extended according to lodge activities*

Lounge Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu 4p - 8p

Wed & Fri 4p - 9p

Sat 3p - 8p

Sun 3p - 7:30p

Dining Room Hours

Wednesday Dinner 5:30p - 7p

Friday Specials 6p - 7:30p

Sunday Breakfast 8a - 11a

Dine in or take out

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George Barilics

Meet George Barilics, a lifelong Columbia County resident and one of the charter members at Kinderhook Lodge. He was the first graduating class of the new Ichabod Crane High School, played 4 yrs of basketball and soccer. George served our country as an Army Engineer. He coached Elks Soccer for kids 8 to 10 yrs of age. He started his own business in 1982. George is happiest when he's working with his Dresser bulldozer, York rake and Kubota tractor. He is still taking jobs today!

As a member of our lodge for 45 years, George is #26 and always been an active Elk. He was on the board of trustees for 10 years. Over 20 years, George continues to be responsible for acquiring all the advertising for both the monthly newsletter and placemats. He has worked breakfast crews and assisted with parties within the Lodge.

George also made his mark by putting his machinery skills to work on the lodge grounds. He cleaned up all the brush and a debris along the tree line of our property. George helped dig the foundation for the lodge's addition; put a wall behind our building; leveled the pavilion and put in the drainage prior to our parking lot being black topped. George regularly maintained the lot with processed gravel and York raking.

George and his wife Anna of 48 years have made a lot of friends and had a lot of fun. He is proud to be a member of the Kinderhook Lodge and has said "our lodge is only as great and strong as its members. It is so wonderful to see younger members stepping up!" Most days you could find George somewhere at 5:00 o'clock hour at the bar tipping back a Bud light. You can easily recognize him – he's the one with the ever-present smile on his face! Come and say hello to George.

Luau In June - Linda needs a crew for the Special Needs luau on 6/8 from 4-8 in the pavilion. Please consider on helping out at this amazing event. Thank you. Contact Linda Baker at lindabaker0916@yahoo.com



The Columbia County Historical Society located at 5 Albany Avenue in Kinderhook, would like to invite all

Kinderhook Elks, families and friends to visit the Historical Society exhibition about World War I on Sunday, May 5th.

Free admission and an informal reception at 4 pm. We would love for as many people to attend as possible. Lori Yarotsky is the Society's director and can be reached at the CCHS phone number is: 518-758-9275

Check out the link for more details —> <https://www.cchsny.org/supreme-sacrifice-wwi.html>

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? Which one are you ?

1. I'm a member of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530. I am proud to be an Elk and I believe in helping and sharing.
2. I believe in and actively participate in events that benefit local families through charitable giving.
3. I perform tasks for the lodge that include grass cutting, snow removal, maintenance or other improvements to benefit our lodge.
4. I enjoy and help with dinners, breakfasts, lounge, grounds, cleanups or other social events.
5. I look forward to joining other members and various social activities offered by the lodge.
6. I make a concerted effort to show up and breed negativity, use foul or abusive language, complain about anything and everything that I can think of other members enjoy hearing.
7. I attend membership meetings and take an active role toward promoting positive results and successful events.
8. I attend committee meetings and provide suggestions and ideas that, through discussion are implemented and benefit everyone.
9. I donate towards fundraisers, help when asked or volunteer my time on a regular basis.
10. I am the person who was offended by those who Unfortunately choose to be a #6 if this is you such behavior is not welcome not solicited not come from A's with house rules and will be dealt with as necessary

Allow all of us 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 to enjoy what we truly enter the lodge for and believe in.



With our May Birthday's a Happy Birthday!

Alexandra Anderson, Donald Balint Jr, Alberta Beach, Michael Blasl, Paul Bogarski, Virginia Brusso, Julian Caproni, Sharon Deck, James Dingman, Polly Engel, Richard Gabriel, Walter Gay, Gary Hammond Jr, Mathew Hauser, Robert Hawver, Shelby Keeler, Michael Kipp, Shirley Kipp, Edward Knight, Donald Knott, Richard LaCrosse, Albert Lamarre, Thomas Loring, Anthony Maffeo, Charles

March Jr, Stephen Mashaw, A Joseph Matties, Paula Nelson, Howard Ostrowski, John Piddock, George Proniske, George Quinn Jr and Joseph Sikora.

Save the Date:

Initiation June 2nd

At 3pm, we will be holding initiation.
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Penny Social

Summertime in the Pavilion. Kinderhook Elks are looking for donations such as gift certificates or any item that can be used in our raffle. See Tammy McDermott or Terri Brew for Details

Dinner Theater by Upstage Productions

The Marvelous Wonderettes. Dates to be announced.

May 10th, National Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Since the founding of our Republic, military spouses have served alongside their loved ones and played vital roles in the defense of our country. Their selfless support, volunteer spirit, and significant contributions have left indelible marks on our military and communities. On Military Spouse Day, we pay tribute to these remarkable patriots, past and present, including the incredible women and men who currently serve, in steadfast support of America's Armed Forces, as our Nation's military spouses. Each year, by Presidential Proclamation, National Military Spouse Appreciation Day has been declared, then observed and celebrated across the country on the Friday preceding Mother's Day. Many military spouses have a lot on their plates, if you know of one, it can be very helpful to reach out and help them.

Cruise in Breakfast

Cruise in breakfast will be held starting in May 19th running through October. All Cruise in breakfast is will be on the third Sunday from 8 to 11. Breakfast sandwiches will be served in the pavilion. Full breakfast served inside. We are handicapped accessible inside and out!
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Paint & Sip

Sunday, August 4th.
Stay tuned for more details.

Beer, Beef & Band

September 14th, Kinderhook Elks are looking for donations such as gift certificates, beer liquor or any item that can be used in our raffle. See Gordy for Details.

Marion Stegmann

Delivery Week
December 8th – Unload trailer with all of our supplies
1-2p make boxes
2-4p wrap toys
5:30p Scouts come to sort food
December 12th Pack boxes 6pm
December 13th VFW picks up their boxes
December 14th Deliver day

Yard Sale in June

June 21 through the 23rd is the lodge yard sale. If you have donations for the yard sale, please drop them off starting May 9th. If you could place them by the cage in the back, please do not block the walkways. Also there have been conversations about having a barbecue during the yard sale on Saturday the 22nd. If anyone is interested in doing this and helping, please let ER Anne Leiser know.

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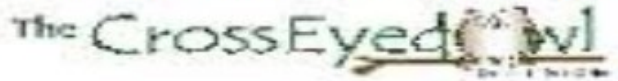


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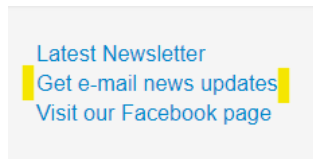
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Are you signed up for our emails? I have talked to many of you and to my surprise, most of the members where not aware of our emails or have tried to sign up and were unsuccessful.

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TIPS - If you do not complete step 5, you will not get our emails.
If the email “*Mailing List Manager*” is NOT in your inbox, check your SPAM folder. You will need to mark the email NOT SPAM and then follow step 5.



Thank You!!



The Easter Bunny Committee would like to thank all the people that gave us a donation and the people who helped us make the 2019 event possible. What an amazing job done by all. Most importantly we continue to gather as friends, build friendships, have lots of fun and laughter. We couldn't ask for anything more. Thank you all again!

Donations: Kinderhook Bank; Main Street Diner; Bonds Funeral Home; Leo Dolan; Sharon Deck; Chris Akers; John Piddock; Ben Lasher; Kevin Jackson; Frank Masten; Rich Fisher; Annie Leiser; Gordy Engel; Bobby Hymes; Lee Jackson; Robin Howes; Donnie Knott; Chad Shufelt; Larry Shufelt; John Deane; John Sundwall; Jack Smith and Elizabeth Bock.



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Veteran's Recognition

We would like to recognize our veteran members within our lodge. You may email, drop off or mail a picture in your uniform along with your name.

We will proudly display the picture on a wall within the lounge for a period of time. Then keep a copy of the picture in an album within the lodge.

Any questions, please email Thom and Tammy McDermott at:

editor@kinderhookelks.org

Lodge #2530 Census

Our Lodge is made up of 352 members, mostly local but quite a few from other areas.

Here's the breakdown. Where do you fit in?

State	Count			State	Count
Valatie	102				
Kinderhook	53	Con't			
Ghent	20	Keeseville	1		
Chatham	19	Severn	1		
Hudson	17	Claverack	1		
Stuyvesant	13	Stottville	1		
Niverville	13	Lake George	1		
Nassau	11	The Villages	1		
Castleton	7	Leland	1		
Stuyvesant Falls	7	Brookhaven	1		
Schodack Landing	6	Windsor	1		
East Chatham	6	Old Chatham	1		
East Greenbush	5	Atlanta	1		
Columbiaville	5	Pittsfield	1		
Malden Bridge	4	Menands	1		
Spencertown	3	Rensselaer	1		
Jensen Beach	3	Mooreville	1		
Schenectady	2	Catskill	1		
Germantown	2	Murrells Inlet	1		
East Nassau	2	Scottsdale	1		
West Sand Lake	2	Myrtle Beach	1		
North Chatham	2	Simpsonville	1		
Canaan	2	Cohoes	1		
Conway	1	Glenmont	1		
NYC	1	Niskayuna	1		
Due West	1	Delray Beach	1		
Hudson Falls	1	Beacon Falls	1		
Ravena	1	Sundance	1		
Hull	1	No Ft Myers	1		
Speculator	1	Carolina Shores	1		
Ithaca	1	North Andover	1		
Watervliet	1	Hernando	1		
Jacksonville	1	Englewood	1		
Oxford	1	North Port	1		
Fairfax	1	Mechanicville	1		
Rotonda West	1	Total	352		

Grand Lodge Reports - 5-Year Membership Trend Report

Top 5 Lodges with the highest membership

1. Rotterdam, NY No. 2157 6480
2. Watertown, NY No. 496 6240
3. Lowville, NY No. 1605 6240
4. Haverstraw, NY No. 877 6180
5. Middletown, NY No. 1097 6160

We came in number 53 in the standings
Out of 122 Lodges

North Hudson District #6260 2018-19 Calendar of Events

5/4	Catskill #1341	Homecoming NYS VP
5/15	Adams Mark	NYS Spring Conference
6/15	Kinderhook #2530	Homecoming DDGER
6/30	St. Louis	Elks National Convention

Did you know?

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE; also often known as the Elks Lodge or simply The Elks) is an American fraternal order founded in 1868 originally as a social club in New York City.

ELKs Bingo Locations

Catskill, NY #1341

Description: Each Wednesday Night - Doors open at 5:00PM

Address: 45 N Jefferson Ave, Catskill, NY 12414

Phone: (518) 943-2067

30 mins from Kinderhook Elks location.

Do you have a favorite recipe that one our amazing cooks have served you?

Let us know what it is and we will try to get the recipe published for you!.

Email us at:

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New York State Elks Association Camp Bristol for Kids (NYS Elks Camp Bristol) seeks to provide a patriotic, non-denominational camping experience for children and young adults. NYS Elks Camp Bristol will also provides a hosted experience for groups of all ages, supporting a diverse number of Elks Programs. NYS Elks Camp Bristol's purpose is to educate youth groups in a spirit of patriotism, benevolence, and charity. Located in West Monroe NY. <http://www.nyelkscampbristol.org/nysea-cb/>

THE ELEVENTH HOUR TOAST

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs.

It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wonder, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink needlessly in west. But air the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message: to our absent members.



Honoring Our Departed Member

Frank J. Roetina, 72 of Valatie, died Saturday, April 13, 2019, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born on September 5, 1946, in Hudson, he was the son of the late Frank J. Roetina Sr. and the late Katherine (Graziano) Rhines. Frank was a retired corrections officer at the Greene County Correctional Facility in Coxsackie.

He was a member of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge #2530 and enjoyed fishing, golfing and their home on the Cape. He is survived by his wife, Claudette (Welch) Roetina; two children, Ryan J. Roetina (Gina) of Valatie, and Kelley K. Hover (Jonathan) of Rensselaer; and five grandchildren, Brandon, Devin, Rosie, Cameron and Owen.

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Members attended the AED training that was being offered. AEDs are important because they strengthen the Chain of Survival. They can restore a normal heart rhythm in victims of sudden cardiac arrest. New, portable AEDs enable more people to respond to a medical emergency that requires defibrillation.

Riddle Me This

Answers will be in next month's newsletter

1. Month that marks the birthday of the BPOE
2. Make a charitable contribution
3. Philanthropic
4. Solemn promise
5. Brotherly
6. Scout's merit badge award
7. One of the cardinal principles of the Elks
8. Four cardinal virtues of _____, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity
9. Mission is to help Elks build stronger communities
10. Substance abuse prevention education program

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