



THE LEGEND

Newsletter of the Kinderhook Elks



April 2024

Exalted Ruler's Message

To my Kinderhook Elks family and friends,

I hope you all have/had a wonderful Easter. We have had some amazing turnouts for breakfast, and I would like to thank any and all of you who helped out or came out to support the Lodge effort.

This is the change over month. We are still in need of officers to help move us forward. I think I have typed that sentence way too often. Thinking of stepping up? Ask questions, get involved. I've been here for 16 years, and I don't know or understand how everything works, but we live and learn along the way.

I love the fact of members old and new stepping up and making things happen, bringing new ideas to the table and putting them into action. The March Mac Madness was fabulous, my only regret is I didn't order a second meal. Kelly is making things happen on Sunday's and I see Tammy and Eric's name on the calendar too.

Spring is playing hide and seek, however when she does finally decide to stay, we are going to need some help with planting the flowers, cleaning up the yard, mulching and general clean up and fix up. We have been working on replacing the steps in the front of the Lodge. The handrails are not as sturdy as they once were, and the concrete is breaking away. If at all possible, please try and use the other entryways for everyone's safety.

Friendly reminder dues are due. We lose members every year for failure to pay their membership dues. If you haven't done so please get them in ASAP. You can mail them, stop in for a beverage or a meal and pay in person, I'll even come pick them up locally if needed.

Thank you for everything you do for the Lodge and our community. Together we can make a world of difference.

PER/ER
Anne



To our absent members



Valatie-Norman R. Jones, 88, unexpectedly passed away March 2, 2024, in FL while visiting his beloved granddaughter, Kyla and her significant other Eddie. The son of the late Norman and Rita (Bergeron) Jones was born November 8, 1935, in Springfield, MA.

He was a graduate of Cathedral High School Springfield and University of Massachusetts Amherst where he majored in business. He spent his career working for Aetna Life and Casualty. He married his wife Patricia Delehanty on June 20, 1975, and moved to Columbia County in 1976 settling in Valatie. They were members of Winding Brook Country Club for 40 years, spending the summer months enjoying golf with friends. You may have also seen him during his daily shopping trips in Hannaford. He was an avid fan of the NY Giants, Boston Red Sox and Celtics. He was also a long-standing and active member of the Kinderhook Elks Lodge. He enjoyed betting on the ponies at OTB, and even mastered the smart phone app. He will forever be remembered for his humor, wit, and fierce sense of loyalty.

Norm was a loving husband, father, Papa, and friend who was loved greatly and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of almost 49 years, Patricia; son Michael (Stacy) Crudele of Concord, NC; daughter Lauren (Rob) of Kinderhook, NY; five grandchildren, Lindsay (Sam) Rape of Concord, NC, Trevor Crudele (Fowler) of Raleigh, NC, Kyla Elliott (Eddie) of Riverview FL, Chase and Lainey Morrison of Kinderhook NY, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brother Phillip and sister-in-law-Mary.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call to the W.J. Lyons Jr., Funeral Home, 1700 Washington Avenue, Rensselaer, on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 10-11:30am. A funeral home service will be held at 11:30am. Burial in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Valatie, immediately following.

In Lieu of flowers please send donations to the American Heart Association and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Kinderhook Elks Present 5 MAY

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Taco's, Nacho's & Dessert bar
\$ 12 PP ALL YOU CAN EAT W/ CASH BAR
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with \$2 jello shots & \$5 house margarittas.
DOORS OPEN 1 PM

New Members

On Sunday, March 24th, two new members were initiated into the Kinderhook Elks. Please welcome Kristen Schiffer and Andrew Shufelt.



Kinderhook Elks #2530

WINGS & THINGS



Sunday
4/7
4 - 6 PM

Members & Guests

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Kinderhook Elks

**2 Sliders with Fries \$10.00
or
Loaded Beef Nachos \$10.00**

**Lounge Opens at 1pm
Food service 2pm to 6pm**

Sunday, April 14th

Announcements



Mothers Day Bazaar

Save the date for a Mother's Day weekend Bazaar on Saturday May 11th and will coincide with the Boy Scout breakfast. Times and a form will be forth coming.

Car Show

Sponsor sheets and registration forms are available in the Lodge. Also, this year we're allowing vendors to come. Vendor registration forms are also available.

Yard Sale

If you have items for the yard sale, you are welcome to drop them off at the Lodge. Please put them downstairs in the cage.

Kindenhook Elks

Trivia Night

**SATURDAY
APR 20**

**Bar Food
Menu
Available**

**DOORS OPEN AT : 4PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT : 5PM**

Kinderhook Elks Lodge

Pantry Food Drive

The Columbia County Dwyer Food Pantry needs help with these items:

- Tuna
- Beef Stew
- Salad Dressing
- Mayo / Ketchup / Mustard
- Coffee
- Tea
- Cereal
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Plastic Wrap / Foil / Plastic Baggies
- Pet Foods

You can drop items off at the lodge in the foyer during these times:

Monday thru Saturday 4pm to 7pm
Sundays 8am to 11am & 4pm to 7pm



**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE
CHANGES FOR THE BETTER**

Questions?

**Contact Veterans Chair John Sundwall at 518-610-5630
or co-chair Tammy McDermott at 518-704-1866**

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Veteran Needs

Clothing *ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE NEW

Men's Sneakers (sizes 9-12)
Sweatpants (sizes Medium and 2XLarge)
Sweatshirts (sizes XLarge and 3XLarge)
Men's Boxers and Briefs (Med/Large/ XL)
Belts
Chap Stick
Boots (Winter) sz's 13-14

Food

Snack items (cookies, chips, pretzels, gummies, etc.) in single serve packaging
Ramen, Rice, Canned Fruit, Canned Chicken/Tuna & Canned Beans
Cereal, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal,
Spaghetti/Macaroni Noodles

Toiletries

Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Nail Clippers
Men's/Women's disposable razors(3 blades), thermal top/bottoms, shaving
ELECTRIC RAZOR cream, Body Wash, Body Lotion

Small Denomination Gift Cards (\$15 -\$25)

Price Chopper, Hannaford, Shop-rite, etc.
FOR EMERGENCY PURCHASES OF FOOD

Checks Payable to:

Albany Stratton VA Medical Center
On the memo line, please add: Voluntary Services

Thank You for supporting our Veterans!

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Widows Support Group

Any widow whose spouse was a veteran can join the Joseph P. Dwyer widows connection. It's held at 10:00 am on the second Thursday of every month at:

Suite 7
389 Fairview Ave.
Hudson, NY

Food and refreshments are served.

Please come and join the group and share your thoughts and stories.

The Albany Stratton VA

Please note that Veteran Service offices are no longer in the VAMC facility. Please contact the organization directly using the following phone numbers

Disabled American Veterans 888-604-0234
NY State Dept. of Veterans Services 888-838-7697
Veterans Benefits Administration 800-827-1000
VBA New York Regional Office 212-807-3152
Veterans of Foreign Wars 518-626-5687

Veterans Food Pantry

The Veterans Food Pantry at the Joseph P. Dwyer room at 388 Fairview Ave. Hudson, NY, is open. Veterans who need help can come to the new pantry for supplies. They are open Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00a - 12:00p.

Used Clothing Drop-off Shed

Donate your gently-used, clean clothing, shoes, belts, blankets, drapes, purses, and bedding.

No rags, fabric scraps, pillows, or household goods. These items are expensive to dispose of.

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Queen of Hearts at 7pm. Purchase tickets in the lounge from Larry Knott or Robin Butcher or ask a bartender.
- Sunday Breakfast** Dining room seating with menu options. 8am – 11am.
- Lodge meetings** Please join us!
Members: Monday 8th and 22nd at 7:30pm
Board of Directors: Monday 15th at 7:30pm

April Menus – served Fridays from 5pm to 7pm

- 5th Philly Cheese Steak, French Fries or Onion Rings - \$13 – Bar menu available
12th Fish Fry, served with coleslaw, French Fries or Onion Rings - \$12 – Bar menu available
19th Paprika Chicken and vegetables - \$15
26th Pizza

April Events

- 7th Wings and things
14th Sliders and nachos
20th Trivia night

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