



KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS



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TUESDAY ENOS

**8th - MIXED ENO
SALMON PATTIES**

Courtesy of Leonard &
Diane Smith

**15th - MIXED ENO
TACO BAR**

Courtesy of Ritual Team

**22nd - MIXED ENO
PORK LOIN**

Courtesy of Barb
Winzenried and Anda Tudor

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS

4TH - SHRIMP

11TH - RIBEYE

18TH - PORK CHOP

**25TH - RIB NIGHT
(RSVPs DUE 8/22)**

CLUB HOURS

Monday - 6p-12mid
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**hours dependent on
patronage*

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2023 FAIRBOOTH VOLUNTEERS BEING SOUGHT

The Kenton Elks will again be at the 2023 Hardin County Fair. Be watching for a sign-up sheet at the lodge. Please consider spending a few hours volunteering and showing why Kenton Elks are some of the Best People On Earth!

LODGE SOCCER SHOOT

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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Rib Night August 25th must RSVP. New menu coming.

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CALENDAR AND WHAT'S ON TAP?

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NEW WEBSITE COMING

Keep an eye on www.kentonelks.com for updates. You'll be able to get early access to the hoofprints and stay up to date with the lodge.



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LADIES LUNCHEON Thursday August 17th Noon

Hostesses:

Shoot the Moon:
Angela Breuer
Nancy Sorgen

Bridge:
Donna Myers

We are taking a collection
for our charities and trips.
Thank You. If you have any
questions you can call Jane
at 419-675-2624

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lodge Meetings 1st and 3rd
Mondays Each Month at 8pm

Except July & September are on
the 3rd Mondays at 8pm

Governing Board Meeting
1st Monday Of Each Month 7pm

Trustees Meeting
3rd Monday of Each Month 7pm

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Hoofprints deadline 12pm
the 25th of each month

KENTON ELKS RITUAL TEAM MAKES HISTORY!

The Kenton Elks 157 ritual team represented the State Of Ohio Elks Association having competed on July 1st in the preliminary rounds of competition placing 1st in the Eastern Division and taking the highest score overall in the United States. The top four, two from the eastern division and two from the western division, competed on Monday July 3rd. On Tuesday awards were announced and Kenton Elks found they were 1st in the nation and making history. Kenton was the first team to win 4 national championships in a row having tied the record last year in Atlanta. The last lodge to hold the most consecutive wins was Newton Massachusetts who won in 1933, 1934, and 1935. The win in Minneapolis gives Kenton it's 5th win in the National Ritualistic Competition with their first win coming in 2006. With their fifth win they are one win away from tying the lodge with the most championships, Greeley Colorado who has six wins.

Several members from the Elks Lodge won individual awards in their performing chair. Winning All Americans which is highest score for their position in the East were Ryan Yoakum as Leading Knight, Derryck Menard as Loyal Knight, Marty McKinley Gray as Lecturing Knight, Jeff Buroker as Chaplain, Sue Buroker as candidate, and coaches Jack Buroker, John Hines, Todd Daquino, David Beazley and Jerry Haudenschild. Also winning the Rush Holland Award for being the highest scoring Leading Knight was Ryan Yoakum and winning highest score overall in the East and presented with the William A. King Award was Derryck Menard. Also competing and receiving highest score in their respective chairs but ineligible for awards for having competed previously were Chad Spencer as Exalted Ruler, Stacey Hamilton-Davis as Esquire, and Julie Crowe as Inner Guard.

Two individuals from the Kenton Lodge also competed in individual contests. In the 11 o'clock Toast Past Exalted Ruler Todd Daquino finished 3rd overall and Past Exalted Ruler Chad Spencer finished 2nd overall in the Flag Charge.

*The trip was made possible with funding from the Ohio Elks Association



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LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler:
Ryan Yoakum

Leading Knight
Derryck Menard

Loyal Knight
Marty McKinley Gray

Lecturing Knight
Stacey Hamilton-Davis

Esquire
COULD BE YOU!

Chaplain
COULD BE YOU!

Inner Guard
Dylan Menard

Tiler
Kevin McPherson

Secretary
Todd Cannode, PER

Treasurer
D. Jack Buroker, PER

Organist
Brian Sprang

Club Manager
Sue Buroker, PER

TRUSTEES

Chairman
David Faulkner, PER
Earl LeVan, PER
John Hines, PER
Sue Buroker, PER
Chad Spencer, PER

SURVEY SAYS... ACTUALLY, ENF SAYS.

I always liked Abbott and Costello's comedy line about "Who's on First". It's definitely a play on words and miscommunication back in the 1945 something era. If you are too young to know about this, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYOUFGfK4bU>. Yes, it was before my time as well. Dave and Jack, maybe not. You can find it there if you're interested.

So, some of the miscommunication that is still going around at the Elk Lodges about ENF.

Myth: "\$10.00 for 10 years" was a slogan being passed around when I became a Kenton Elk 25 years ago. While it was considered good then, it won't make things last today. Look at what \$100.00 would buy back then and compare it to what can be bought today, there is no comparison.

Myth: "The Elks are the 2nd largest scholarship giver in the USA. Only the Federal Government gives more scholarships". There are many Companies and Organizations that give billions of dollars in scholarships annually. The Elks do give many scholarships and legacy scholarships to its members and local communities members.

ENF grants that have been awarded so far this year to: Our lodge - \$8,500.00; Our Northwest District #6920 - \$27,500.00; Our Ohio State - \$462,500.00 plus ENF has given grants to support our State major project (CP) and ENF programs of \$486,660.00. These numbers are all because of you, plain and simple. Your giving makes this happen here in Ohio, our Northwest District and our Lodge.

The new GER has set a goal of \$4.80 this year, same as last year. At years end in 2022-2023, we had donated over \$8.00 per member. Congratulations on your achievement! This allowed us to apply for grants equal to \$13,500.00 to be used in our communities. As of July 9th 2023, our average is \$2.997 per member. We have met two of the three goals to increase our Gratitude Grant and raised it \$1,000.00. We just need more members to give \$10.00 or more and we'll be able to get another \$500.00. Can you help us out?

Earl LeVan
ENF Fundraising Chair



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REGISTRATION begins at 3:10 pm. TELL YOUR FAMILY and FRIENDS!

The Elks Soccer Shoot is a goal-kicking accuracy competition for boys and girls, from age 4 through 15. It is free and open to any youth in Hardin County. Winners will advance to the District contest in Findlay on September 23.

Mark your calendars for August 27 for the Kenton Elks Soccer Shoot. Volunteers will be happily welcomed – let me know if you're available to help with set-up, ball-chasers and setters, line judges, scorers and tear-down! (Set-up will begin at 2:15; event will last approximately 90-minutes, followed by tear-down; a wrap-up session will be held at the Jolly Cork immediately after tear-down. Refreshments will be provided.)

Thanks! - Julie Crowe, Lodge Soccer Shoot Chairman, 419-673-5009

OSU SEASON TICKET RAFFLE

Tickets are available NOW for your chance to win TWO SEASON TICKETS for the 2023 OSU Home Football schedule.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and available at the bar or from Julie Crowe. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Ohio Elks Association CP/Endowment Fund.

The winner will be drawn on Saturday evening during the Fall Reunion, August 19, in Columbus. You do not need to be present to win (but you're guaranteed a great time if you do attend that weekend!).

CP COIN BANK

Do you have your new PURPLE CP COIN BANK out where you can easily cache your cash for CP?

It's time again to start collecting your loose change in those little boxes in preparation for the CP Coin Box contest. For every full box turned in to the bar by March 18, 2024, your name will be entered in a drawing for a Jolly Cork Gift Certificate.

CP Coin Boxes are available at the bar or by contacting Julie Crowe, 419-673-5009. Thanks!

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT

August 25th is Rib Night. Everyone needs reservations. Those must be in by Tuesday, August 22nd.

NEW MENU COMING

Todd Daquino and I are working on a new menu. There will be some new items added! This should be ready after the Hardin County Fair. Watch for details in the September Hoofprints.

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ON TAP FOR AUGUST

Guinness
 Coors Light
 Michelob Ultra
 Vanilla Porter
 Mexican Lager w/ Lime
 Juicy Truth
 Fat Tire
 Truth

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 1P-CARD LADIES	2 12P-ROTARY	3 12P-OPTIMIST	4 DINNER-SHRIMP	5 12P-KHS CLASS OF 1953
6	7 7P-GOV BOARD 8P-LODGE MTG	8 12P-PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 6:30P-MIXED ENO/SALMON PATTIES	9 12P-ROTARY 6P-MOTHER'S CLUB	10 12P-OPTIMIST 5P-TACO NIGHT	11 DINNER-RIBEYE	12 5:30P-KHS CLASS OF 1968
13	14	15 1P-CARD LADIES 6:30P-MIXED ENO/TACO BAR	16 12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	17 12P -CARD LADIES 12P-OPTIMIST	18 DINNER-PORK CHOP 9:30A - CHAMBER BREAKFAST 12P-KHS CLASS OF 1957	19
20	21 7P-TRUSTEES 8P-LODGE MTG	22 RSVPS DUE FOR RIB NIGHT 6:30P-MIXED ENO/PORK LOIN	23 12P-ROTARY	24 12P-OPTIMIST 5P-TACO NIGHT 6:30P-MTG CLASS OF '73	25 DINNER-RIB NIGHT (RSVP ONLY)	26 5P-KHS CLASS OF 1961
27 3:30P - SOCCER SHOOT	28 6:30P HCP MTG	29	30 12P-ROTARY	31 12P-OPTIMIST		



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