



# KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS



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## TUESDAY ENOS

**DEC 12th**  
**Beef & Noodles**  
Sponsored by  
Ladies of The Elks

**Want to sponsor a meal for  
the membership?**

**Talk to our Club Manager  
Sue Buroker for the details.**

## **ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD**



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## **CP COIN BANKS**

DON'T FORGET TO ADD YOUR LOOSE CHANGE TO THE LITTLE PURPLE COIN BOX...  
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## **TOM & JERRY PARTY**

**Will be Saturday  
December 23rd  
at 3pm this year.**

## **CLUB HOURS**

Monday - 6p-12mid  
Tuesday - 4p-1am  
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## LADIES LUNCHEON

**Thursday December 21st  
Noon**

Shoot the Moon:

Bridge:

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

## MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 3RD

"The Hour of Eleven, with Elks, the Hour of Recollection."

Each year, our Grand Lodge mandates that the first Sunday in December be set aside to hold a Memorial Service to remember all of our deceased members. We will be honored to hold this service on December 3, 2023 at 1:00 PM. This is a solemn ritual to which the memory of our departed members is dedicated. It is conducted in the lodge room with our stained glass memorial boards as a back drop.

This year we will be memorializing our departed members:

James Harvey  
Sidney V Gerber  
Frank Tice  
Forrest McCune  
John Horn  
Norman Fleming  
Lewis Hanna  
Jerry Pitzer  
Rex Kellogg  
David Sturgeon  
Cindy Shepherd  
Rosemary Latimer  
Jack Draper

The service is not long and is open to all.

Fraternally Yours,  
Todd Cannode  
Lodge Secretary

## CP COIN BANKS

Reminder: Don't forget to add your loose change to the little Purple Coin Box to benefit CP. 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. (Make sure you mark your name on the box!)

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



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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**  
Nate Davis, PER

**Chaplain**  
Dave Beazley, PER

**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

## GRANT PROJECTS UPDATES

Dave Faulkner and Julie Crowe joined Deanna and Cheri of the Blue Star Mothers to shop for items to be included in the over 450 care packages to be sent to our Troops stationed abroad. Here's a picture of the four looking over the LOOOOONG Receipt from the Dollar Tree!



ALSO: Collections boxes for "Valentines for Veterans" (Freedom) and "Mommy & Me Reading Party" (Spotlight) will be available in January. More information will be posted in the January Hoofprints.

## FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Mixed ENO on December 12th sponsored by Ladies of the Elks. I will be collecting donations from any lady who would like to help sponsor. Meal- Beef and Noodles

The TOM and JERRY PARTY will be on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, not Sunday December 24th. We will not be closing early that night.

Don't forget the Memorial Service on December 3rd (Sunday) at 1 pm. The Kentones will be singing. Rehearse at 12:15.

January 2024 - The remodeling of the women's restroom!  
February 2024 - Shifferly Road Band! (Friday February 9th.)



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## VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

November was a busy month for the Committee. On November 2, we took the Blue Star Mothers on their annual shopping spree. Thanks to the ENF Freedom Grant, we were able to give them \$1200.00 to spend on items to be shipped to our troops overseas. They were able to fill five shopping carts at the Dollar Store with a little money left over to help defray postage costs.

The annual Veterans Breakfast was held at the Lodge on November 11. Club Manager Sue Buroker and her crew of volunteers served a breakfast buffet. There were a total of 68 in attendance including veterans, families and friends, Elks, helpers and Blue Star Mothers. Members of Troop 124 of the Boy Scouts of America under the direction of Scout Leaders Jerry Haudenschild and Dennis Stockert formed the color guard and presented the flags of each branch of military service and the flag of our country. Judy Faulkner provided appropriate music as each flag was presented. The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Each veteran introduced himself/herself and gave years of service. Remarks were made by ER Ryan Yoakum and Kathy Tracy, President of Blue Star Mothers. Jessica Osborn presented an 82nd Airborne pillow to a member of that group. The 50/50 drawing was won by Earl Levan who donated the proceeds to the Blue Star Mothers.

Thanks to Club Manager Sue Buroker and her volunteers Julie Crowe, Anda Tudor, Vicki Miller, and Marty McKinley Gray. Thanks also to ER Ryan Yoakum, Judy Faulkner, Earl Levan, Nate Davis, Scott Sorgen, Jerry Haudenschild and Dennis Stockert and Troop 124 BSA, Stacy Hamilton Davis and the anonymous donors who helped defray the cost of the breakfast. Special thanks to Grace and Vic Dodds who donated the table decorations and arranged the tables. The help of everyone was much appreciated and made the breakfast a success.

On November 19, the Committee spent the afternoon helping to pack the items the items from the shopping spree. The Blue Star Mothers will be able to ship 450 boxes of Christmas cheer to our serving military members with postage costs of approximately \$11.00 per box. All help was appreciated.

As we approach the Christmas season let us all remember that as long as there are veterans, we, as Elks, will not forget them.

David Faulkner  
Julie Crowe  
Co-chair Veterans Service Committee



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**DID YOU KNOW KENTON ELKS LODGE HOSTS SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS AS A WAY OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY?**

**IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS INTERESTED IN MEETING AT THE ELKS, CONTACT OUR CLUB MANAGER FOR MORE INFORMATION**

| SUN                      | MON                                  | TUE  | WED                                  | THU                                   | FRI   | SAT                           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|                          |                                      |  |                                      |                                       | 1<br>6P-GENEALOGY CHRISTMAS                 | 2                             |
| 3<br>1P-MEMORIAL SERVICE | 4<br>7P-GOV BD. MTG<br>8P-LODGE MTG. | 5<br>12P-CARD LADIES                               | 6<br>12P-ROTARY<br>6:30P-LION'S      | 7<br>12P-OPTIMIST<br>6P-SOROPTIMST    | 8<br>12P-FORTNIGHTLY<br>6P-SHRINERS BANQUET | 9                             |
| 10                       | 11<br>12:30P-MINERVA CLUB            | 12<br>12P-PARKVIEW CARD LADIES<br>6:30P -MIXED ENO | 13<br>12P -ROTARY<br>1P-CULTURE CLUB | 14<br>12P-OPTIMIST<br>6P-HCCA DINNER  | 15<br>9:30A - CHAMBER BREAKFAST             | 16<br>6P-HSLC CHRISTMAS PARTY |
| 17                       | 18<br>7P-TRUSTEE MTG<br>8P-LODGE MTG | 19<br>10A-HCCA LUNCHEON<br>12P-CARD LADIES         | 20<br>6P-LION'S                      | 21<br>12P-OPTIMIST<br>12P-CARD LADIES | 22  | 23<br>3P-TOM AND JERRY PARTY  |
| 24                       | 25<br>CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS!        | 26   | 27                                   | 28<br>12P-OPTIMIST<br>5P-TACO NIGHT   | 29  | 30                            |
| 31                       | JAN 1<br>CLOSED<br>HAPPY NEW YEAR!   |  |                                      |                                       |   |                               |



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