



# KENTON ELKS # 157

# HOOFPRINTS



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## TUESDAY ENOS

**Jan 23rd  
Meatloaf**

Sponsored by  
Bob Height

**Jan 30th  
Ham & Beans**

Sponsored by  
Kitchen Committee

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

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

## DINNER SPICAL

**Jan 26th**

Sue's Baked Ziti with salad,  
garlic bread, and a dessert.  
Sign up on the bulletin  
board

## SAVE THE DATE

Shifferly Road Band!  
Friday Feb 9th

## **CLUB HOURS**

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*\*hours dependent on  
patronage*

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## LADIES LUNCHEON

**Thursday January 18th  
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  
webmaster@kentonelks.com

Hoofprints deadline 12pm  
the 25th of each month

## ENF UPDATE AND CHILI COOK-OFF SCHEDULED

Wow!!! It has been so busy at this Christmas time this year, but we finally had our last family Christmas get together for the season. Now I have two more Christmas cantatas on January 7th to finally wrap things up for the 2023 Christmas season. Whew!!! Yes, I'm looking forward to that.

Speaking of wrapping up, January 17th is the last day to apply for grants from ENF. Julie has done a spectacular job of applying for and receiving \$12,500.00 here at Kenton Elks Lodge to be used in our Hardin County communities. Way to go Julie and all her helpers! And if you'd like to help Julie in using these grants, I'm sure she (Julie) would (and the other volunteers) would love the extra help. Let Julie know your intentions to help.

So, where are we at as a lodge here at the end of this 3rd quarter of this fundraising term for the 2023-2024 fiscal year?

	Current	Added Batch	New Totals
Our total donations are:	\$3,378.83	\$460.00	\$3838.83
*Our per member giving is:	\$5.980		\$6.79
*Fidelity Club members.	7		7
*Membership Support #/% of 56: 76/14.51%		21 added	97/17%
**Fundraising Chair Challenge points: 694.553			

Kenton Lodge is impressive with your support. So far with these numbers, we can apply for an additional \$1500.00 in the Gratitude Grant this next fiscal year of 2024/2025. If we give 10% more to the ENF than last year, we can add another \$500.00 in grant monies!

Also get your Chili recipes ready. April 9, 2024 will be the Chili Cook off here at the Lodge. Watch the subsequent issues for additional information. If you'd like to help plan this, contact me, Earl LeVan, so we can get the details worked out.

Thank You for your support.

Earl LeVan  
ENF Fundraising Chair



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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

### ENF GRANT UPDATE

Kenton Lodge has applied for and been approved to receive the 2023-24 BEACON GRANT.

The funds from this grant - \$4000.00 - will be split between two projects: the first is to provide two new air tanks (total cost of \$2800.00) to the Kenton Fire Department for use as desperately needed spares on their fire apparatus.

The second project will provide \$1200.00 for the purchase of cribs and car seats for the K.E.P.T. (Kinship Emergency Program of Thanks) through Heartbeat of Hardin County; this program is designed to assist grandparents/aunts/uncles who are thrown into a sudden care-giver situation for their youngest family members in an emergency situation.

With the approval of the Beacon Grant, Kenton Lodge has now received a grand total of \$12,500 from the Elks National Foundation and ENVSC for this lodge year. These funds are available to Kenton #157 because of YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to the ENF.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the Elks National Foundation and your lodge!

-Julie Crowe, Grant Administrator/ Project Facilitator

## 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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## BOOKS NEEDED FOR MOMMY & ME PARTY

Your Elks will once again hold a MOMMY & ME party for any family with children ages INFANT through SIX years old on Saturday, February 3. Participants do not have to have an Elks affiliation; the party is open to all eligible families, including clients of Heartbeat of Hardin County and those in the county's foster/kinship programs.

The party will run from 11:30 to 1:30 in the ballroom and will include a light lunch, reading times, games, and door prizes. Celebrity readers will also share stories with the group.

A collection box is in the Main Hallway; board books, picture books and pre-school readers are the most requested, but books for school-age children are also welcomed.

Studies have shown that children who are read to from a young age tend to have better speech skills and earlier word understanding than those who are not.

This party is part of our Spotlight Grant , which requires us to hold a reading event to encourage families to read together with the hope of increasing family literacy.

If you know of a family who would qualify and like to attend this event, please inform them of the details of the event; ALSO, let me know their names and a contact number ASAP so I know how many to prepare for. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the north end of the bar.

And, as always, VOLUNTEERS will be needed; please let me know if you can help!

THANK YOU in advance - Julie Crowe, 419-673-5009

## FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Mixed ENO on January 23rd. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy sponsored by Bob Height

Mixed ENO on January 30th. Ham and Beans sponsored by ENO kitchen committee

There will be a dinner special on Friday January 26th. Sue will make her baked ziti. Served with a salad, garlic bread and a dessert (tbd). Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

We will be remodeling the women's restroom the week of the 15th. Ladies can use the employee restroom or the upstairs restroom when necessary.

Coming in February - Shifferly Road Band! (Friday February 9th.)



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Saturday - 5p-1am  
Sunday - Closed

\*hours dependent on patronage

**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 CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!	2 12P-CARD LADIES	3 12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	4 12P-OPTIMIST  6P-SOROPTIMIST	5	6
7	8 7P-GOV BD. MTG  8P-LODGE MTG.	9 12P-PARKVIEW CARD LADIES  12P-KHCB LUNCHEON	10 12P-ROTARY	11 12P-OPTIMIST  5P-TACO NIGHT	12	13
14	15 7P-TRUSTEES MTG  8P-LODGE MTG.	16 12P-CARD LADIES  12P HCCF LUNCHEON	17 12P-ROTARY  6P-LIONS	18 12P-CARD LADIES  12P-OPTIMIST	19 8:30A-CHAMBER BREAKFAST	20
21	22	23 6:30P-MIXED ENO	24 12P-ROTARY	25 12P-OPTIMIST  5P-TACO NIGHT	26 5:30P-BAKED ZITI SPECIAL	27
28	29	30 6:30P-MIXED ENO	31 12P-ROTARY			
31	JAN 1 CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!					



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