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KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

*Members Who Have
Passed Away In The Last
Month*

**Ray Pack
G. James Candler**

*"We shall meet but we
shall miss them, there will
be the Vacant Chair."*

TUESDAY ENOS

**Aug 20th
Taco Bar**

Sponsored by: 2024
National Championship
Ritual Team

**Aug 27th
Baked Potato Bar**
Anonymous

**Talk to Sue Buroker if you
wish to sponsor a meal.**

RIB NIGHT!!!

**Friday August 9th
Reservations needed by
Tuesday August 6th**

CLUB HOURS

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Thursday - 4p-1am
Friday - 4p-1am
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ELKS 157 PROVIDES GRANT FOR 4-H CAMPERS



Kenton Elks Lodge 157 PER Elisa Umbaugh (left) presented an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant for \$3,500 to Amanda Raines, 4-H Youth Development and Extension Educator. The Grant assisted 35 local youth with 4-H camp expenses.

6 TIME (5 IN A ROW) NATIONAL RITUAL CHAMPS!

Kenton lodge competed in the Grand Lodge ritual contest held in Austin TX. They had the highest score in the nation in the preliminary round and prevailed to win the contest in the final four competition.

Marty McKinley Gray, Esteemed Loyal Knight, was the highest scoring officer in the Eastern Division earning her the William King Award.

Other officers scoring highest for their respective office and being named All-American were David Beazley as Chaplain, Nate Davis as Esquire and Stacey Hamilton-Davis as Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

Other members of the team were Ryan Yoakum, Exalted Ruler; Derryck Menard as Esteemed Leading Knight and Dylan Menard as Inner Guard.

Coaches for the team and also earning All-American Awards were D. Jack Buroker, Todd Daquino and John Hines. The candidate was Sue Fox Buroker and serving as Tiler was Roger Crowe.

Todd Daquino represented Ohio in the Eleven O'clock Toast contest and Julie Crowe in the Flag Charge Contest.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Saturday, August 31st. Wings will be offered again at the special price of 75 cents. You must be signed up for the monthly to get the special price.

OHIO ELKS FALL REUNION

Your officers will be attending this reunion in Columbus August 16th- August 18th

LADIES LUNCHEON

**Thursday August 15th
Noon**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lodge Meetings at 8pm on the 1st & 3rd Mondays

Governing Board at 7pm on the 1st Monday

Trustees Meet at 7pm on the 3rd Monday

Exception: in July & September All Meetings are on the 3rd Monday

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Hoofprints deadline 12pm the 25th of each month

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We will hold an initiation of members on August 19th. Although the deadline for applications for this class has passed, this might be a great time to attend a lodge meeting and see what the Elks are all about. Meetings begin at 8 PM. Hope to see you there.

We are down to 50 members who have not yet paid their dues for this year. This is a reduction of 8 from last month. The delinquent list is posted at the north end of the bar. If you see someone you know on the list, urge them to bring their dues current. While money does go to Grand Lodge for per capita and insurance assessments, the majority of your dues stay here in Kenton to support the lodge operation and local charities. No money from your dues is used to support the club operation.

Do you know of someone who would enjoy membership in the Elks? Applications are available at the bar. Submit the completed application along with the \$25 application/initiation fee to the attention of the Secretary by dropping at the bar or mailing to the lodge.

If you know of someone who is not getting their copy of the Hoofprints by email, have them send their email address to the Secretary to be sure that it is enter correctly into the system. Remember, I must have their email address in hand to be able to check that what is on the computer is correct!

ELKS FAIR BOOTH

Mark your calendars NOW to help with our Elks booth in the Machinery Building during this year's Hardin County Fair, September 3-8.

A sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board at the north end of the bar. Contact Marty McKinley Gray or Julie Crowe if you have any questions.

ENF GRANT NEWS

We got it! Our Lodge application for a \$6000.00 combined Beacon/Spotlight grant was APPROVED!

This grant will be used for two projects: 1) to purchase four new air cylinder tanks for the Kenton Fire Department and 2) to continue our support of Heartbeat of Hardin County and its "Circle of Moms" parenting program's "Baby Boutique".

This makes a TOTAL of \$10,500 that Kenton Lodge has been granted by the Elks National Foundation and the Elks National Veterans Service Commission for the current lodge year.

This means that Kenton Lodge receives approximately \$3 for every \$1 donated to ENF by you, our members. THANK YOU!

- Julie Crowe, Lodge Grant Administrator/ Project Facilitator

LODGE OFFICERS 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler:
Derryck Menard

Leading Knight
Marty McKinley Gray

Loyal Knight
Stacey Hamilton-Davis

Lecturing Knight
Kristin Grimshaw

Esquire
COULD BE YOU!

Chaplain
Dylan Menard

Inner Guard
David Faulkner, PER

Tiler
Kevin McPherson

Secretary
Roger Crowe, PSP & PER

Treasurer
D. Jack Buroker, PER

Organist
Brian Sprang

Club Manager
Sue Buroker, PER

TRUSTEES

Earl Levan, PER – Chair

John Hines, PER

Sue Buroker, PER

Chad Spencer, PER

Julie Crowe, PER

OSU SEASON FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

The annual raffle to win a pair tickets for the OSU Football 2024 Home Season continues through August 15. Tickets are t \$5.00 each.

The lucky winner will be drawn on Saturday night, August 17, at the Elks Fall Reunion, held at the Dublin Marriott; you do not need to be present to win.

Proceeds from the raffle go toward our State Major Project of Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation and Research.

Get YOUR ticket(s) NOW at the bar or from Julie Crowe (contact 419-673-5009). DEADLINE to purchase your tickets is Wednesday, AUGUST 15.

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

RIB NIGHT

We will have a rib night on Friday, August 9th. Sign up on the bulleting board by August 6th. You will have a choice of a baked or parsley potato.

ENO'S

We have 2 ENOs this month. The 20th the ritual team is sponsoring a taco bar. On the 27th we have a baked potato bar with a salad and a hot vegetable. The sponsors wish to remain anonymous.

MENU

I'm sure everyone is aware that food prices have increased. I have tried to keep our prices the same. Unfortunately, we are going to have to find a way to increase our revenue. We have decided to go to an A La Cart menu. The prices will remain the same, but the sides will no longer be included. The exception to this will be special dinners, i.e. the rib night in August. Thank you for your understanding and patronage.

GREETINGS FROM ENF AT KENTON LODGE #157

Wow!!! Julie Crowe has applied for and received for Kenton Lodge from ENF \$10,500.00. Almost \$3.00 back for each dollar we sent in. What a deal!!!

Your Lodge's July Fundraising Statistics

2024-25 Per-Member-Giving Goal: \$5.00
Donation Deadline: 3/31/25

Total Donations \$1,555.00	Membership Support: 16.95%
Per-Member-Giving: \$ 2,928	Fidelity Club Members: 9
Renewal Rate: 64.42%	2024-25 ENF in your State: \$ 1,493
Leaky Bucket: -10	2024-25 Lodge Grant Funds: \$10,500.00

Updated through 07/07/2024

Looking at the ENF Dashboard, our statistics look like this:

We are off to a good start! I see our new goal is \$5.00 per member.

- We already have over 15% membership support equals \$500.00 more
- Fidelity Club members is over the mark which gives us another \$500.00
- I have more than 550 points built up already which equals \$500.00 more

So, when we reach the goal of \$5.00 per member, we can add an additional \$1500.00 that we can receive here in Hardin County. YYaaaa!!!

Thank You to everyone who has already donated!!!
Earl LeVan, ENF Fundraising Chair

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
					12P-OPTIMIST	12P-CLASS OF 1953
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
	7P-GOV BD MTG. 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-CARD LADIES	12P-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST 5P-TACO NIGHT	5:30P-RIB NIGHT	6P-HILTY BDAY PARTY
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
		12P-PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 5P-OHIO HEALTH DINNER	12P-ROTARY 6P-MOTHER'S CLUB	12P-CARD LADIES 12P-OPTIMIST	8:30A-CHAMBER BREAKFAST	5P-KHS CLASS OF '69 5:30P-RIDGEMONT CLASS OF '64
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	7P-TRUSTEE MTG. 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-CARD LADIES 6:30P-ENO TACO BAR	12-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-BAR ASSOC.		12P-KHS CLASS OF '57
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
		6:30P-ENO BAKED POTATO BAR	12P-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST		4P-HN REUNION 5P-75 WING NIGHT W/MONTHLY DRAW



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