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KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

*Members Who Have
Passed Away Since The
Last Article*

Don Doll

Don Young

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

TUESDAY ENOS

Nov 5th

Chicken and Noodles

Sponsored by: Heydinger
Insurance Group

**Nov 12th
Spaghetti**

Ladies of The Elks

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

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

**Free for Veterans and
Active Military Personnel**

**\$5 for non
veteran/military**

Open To The Public

CLUB HOURS

Monday - 6p-12mid
Tuesday - 4p-1am
Wednesday - 4p-1am
Thursday - 4p-1am
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Saturday - 5p-1am
Sunday - Closed
**hours dependent on
patronage*

SHOPPING WITH BLUE STAR MOTHERS



Pictured from left to right are: Army Specialist Tyler Buxton; Blue Star Mothers representatives – Cheri Penhorwood, Deanna Haley-Rall, Angela Wells, and Kelsey Bushong; and Lodge Grant Administrator, Julie Crowe.

Elks members, Tyler Buxton (Specialist, US Army) and Julie Crowe, escorted representatives of the local Blue Star Mothers Chapter in a shopping spree to Walmart to purchase health and food items for the Care Boxes that will be shipped to our troops stationed abroad.

The Lodge used a \$1000.00 Freedom Grant to purchase the items, and the Blue Star Mothers used their Tax-Exempt status so we got the biggest bang for our buck.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

It has become apparent the many of the members do not fully understand the financial aspect of the lodge and club.

Your lodge dues DO NOT provide any support to the club operation. The club must make money to continue to operate. It is not subsidized by member dues. Please remember that when considering profit and loss from the club, it is only the food and bar sales that pay the bills.

Lodge dues are used to pay the Grand Lodge and Ohio Elks per capita fees plus district assessment (which this year total \$37.00), a portion of the utilities, lodge operation expenses, donations to local and state charities, and state and Grand Lodge expenses.

Lodge dues are not used to support the ritual team. Those funds are provided by the Ohio Elks Assoc. and any fundraising conducted by the team.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Saturday, November 30th. 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.

HOOP SHOOT

November 17th - 1p
Kenton High School

LADIES LUNCHEON

**Thursday Nov. 17th
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 EOD
the 20th of each month

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Please continue to spread the word! The reinstatement fee for a dropped member to rejoin the lodge is only \$1 if the application is submitted in the month of October or November. So far in October, we have had 6 reinstatement applications filed.

If you are still having issues receiving your email version of the Hoofprints, please do the following two things. Number one, check your Spam or Junk mail folders and secondly, add the Hoofprints email address to your address book in your email program. That address is secretary@kentonelks.com

Address changes are very important. If you move or plan to, please send me your new address. Likewise, if you change email address, please be sure and send that to me also. Both of these changes should be mailed or left at the bar or email to me at rogercrowe74@yahoo.com.

We are in the second half of the lodge year and we still have 45 delinquent members. If you see someone on the delinquent listed posted at the north end of the bar, please ask them to either send in their dues or contact me.

At the October 21st lodge meeting, we welcomed new members: Gloyd Ayers, Andrew Ayers, Andrew Brooks and Alec Keller. Membership applications are available at the bar and should include the \$25 application fee. Completed applications can be left at the bar or mailed to the Secretary's attention to Kenton Elks #157, 157 E Franklin St, Kenton OH 43326.

HOOP SHOOT THIS MONTH

Hi everyone,

The Kenton Elks 157 Hoop Shoot Foul Shot Contest will be held Nov. 17th at 1:00pm at the Kenton High School Gymnasium. It is free to enter. Winners will receive trophies and move on to the District competition in Lima in January. It is for boys and girls ages 8-13. Participants must be 8 years old and no older than 13 years old by Apr. 01, 2025 It is broken into boys 8-9, 10-11, & 12-13 and girls 8-9, 10-11, & 12-13. Registration begins at 1:00pm and will end exactly at 2:00pm. Contest will begin at 2:05pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!
Ryan Yoakum, PER, Lodge Hoop Shoot Director

CP COIN BOXES

I hope you're continuing to collect your spare change in the little Purple Coin Boxes for CP!

Don't forget - for every FULL coin box you turn in before March 17, your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$10 Jolly Cork gift certificate. REMEMBER - PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BOX, and turn them in at the bar. Thanks! - Julie Crowe, Lodge CP Chair

**LODGE
OFFICERS
2024-2025**

Exalted Ruler:
Derryck Menard

Leading Knight
Marty McKinley Gray

Loyal Knight
Stacey Hamilton-Davis

Lecturing Knight
Kristin Grimshaw

Esquire
Dylan Menard

Chaplain
Amanda Lodge

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

KENTON BY-LAW REVISIONS

Every 5 years, the lodge is required to review the by-laws and make recommendations to the membership. This year the by-laws committee submitted the following letter to the lodge at the meeting held on October 21st.

Recommendations of the By-Law Revision Committee:

The By-Law Revision Committee makes no recommendations for changes to the lodge by-laws other than those that are mandated by and automatically applied by Grand Lodge.

The By-Law Revision Committee does make the recommendation that paragraph number 3 of the House Rules be deleted and that all subsequent paragraphs be renumbered accordingly. Paragraph #3 states: "No male Member or qualified guest shall wear a hat or other head covering in the Club unless it is required by law or health regulation, is associated with a theme of a costume on appropriate occasions, or is the result of hair loss caused by a medical procedure or treatment."

Submitted at the regular lodge meeting held on October 21, 2024. This recommendation will be advertised in the November issue of the Hoofprints, posted on the lodge bulletin board and be voted upon at the November 18, 24 lodge meeting

Submitted by: David Faulkner, PER, Earl LeVan, PER, & Roger E Crowe, PSP

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

We have two mixed ENO's this month. The first is November 5th. This is being sponsored by Heydinger Insurance Group. The menu is chicken and noodles.

November 12th is a mixed ENO sponsored by the ladies of the Elks. The menu will be spaghetti. The shrimp went over so well in October, we will again serve shrimp cocktail.

75 CENT WINGS

The monthly drawing will be on Saturday, November 30th. You must be signed up for the monthly to get the special price.

BUCKEYE BASH

There will be a Buckeye Bash on every Saturday in November. Times have been announced for the 2nd and the 30th. Both are noon games. The 9th, 16th, and 23rd have yet to be announced.

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

We will hold our annual Veterans Day Breakfast on Saturday, November 9th at 8:30 am. The breakfast is free for Veterans and serving military and only \$5.00 for non veterans. The event is open to the public. Come and help us honor our Veterans.

We will be closed November 28th, Thanksgiving.

ENF UPDATE

Note: From Kermit Morris (Ohio ENF Chair) And How Kenton Lodge #157 Stacks Up!

District Chairmen,

We are almost halfway through the year. In this email I'm going to highlight 4 things: Lodge Chairman Sign up, per member giving, Grants progress, and the ENF poster.

OHIO: Per Member Giving – Minimum \$5.00:

The state is currently at \$3.68 per member. We are well on our way to meeting the per member goal. We have 19 lodges that have met the minimum goal. To see how the lodges in your district stack up use this link: <https://www.elks.org/ENF/districtpercapita.cfm>. I know a lot of the lodges will be making their donations when they close out the BINGO year so we should an increase later this year.

KENTON #157: We're getting close. So far, we have a Per-Member-Giving of \$4.036

OHIO: Lodge Chair Sign Up: ???

KENTON #157: Done back in February 2024. If we meet the per member giving as suggested by the GER of \$5.00, it will add \$500.00 to the Gratitude Grant we apply for each year.

OHIO: Grants Progress:

So far, the state has received \$267,000 in grants which is 44% of the total we can receive. This is just a little behind where we were last year so encourage your lodges to apply for the grants now, and not wait until the last minute. January 31 is the last day to apply for grants and it will be here before we know it. We do have 25 lodges that have already received all of the grants they are eligible for.

KENTON #157: We got them all. \$10,500.00 worth. And we have spent 100% of it in Hardin County helping our communities and veterans.

OHIO: Finally, the ENF Poster:

All of the lodges should have received the poster by now. It is in a long square ENF purple box. There are instructions on how to fill it in. Let your lodges know that if they post the poster and take a picture of it, they will get points in the Chair Challenge. They can also go to the ENF website and create an electronic version of the poster to put in their newsletter which will also get them the points.

KENTON #157: It is and has been hanging on the bulletin board by the front entrance of our Kenton #157 Lodge

Ohio is doing well with fundraising and grants so keep up the good work. Next month is ENF month so I will be sending out information on it.

Thanks for serving as the District ENF Chairman!!

Kermit Morse, III

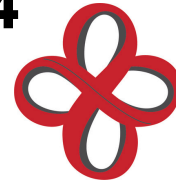
Footnote: As you can see, the Kenton #157 Lodge members are doing very well in supporting the Elks National Foundation and we are receiving the grants (Thanks to Julie Crowe) well over and above the monies we sent to ENF. So, keep up your great work and let's reach our \$5.00 per capita gifts to get that extra \$1500.00 to invest into our communities!!!

Earl LeVan, Kenton #157 ENF Fundraising Chair

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Monday - 6p-12mid
 Tuesday - Friday - 4p-1am
 Saturday - 5p-1am
 Sunday - Closed

*hours dependent on patronage



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
					1P-GARDEN CLUB	BUCKEYE BASH 9:30A-KEGS & EGGS
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	6:30P-PER MTG. 7P-GOVERNING BOARD 8P-LODGE MEETING	12P-PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 6:30P-MIXED ENO	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST 6P-SOROPTIMIST	1P-FORTNIGHTLY	BUCKEYE BASH 8:30A-VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	1P-MINERVA CLUB	12P-CARD LADIES 12P-KHCB 6:30P-MIXED ENO	12P-ROTARY 1P-CULTURE CLUB 6P-MOTHER'S CLUB	12P-OPTIMIST 5P-TACO NIGHT	8:30A-CHAMBER BREAKFAST	BUCKEYE BASH
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	7P-UNIVERSITY CLUB 7P-TRUSTEE MTG 8P-LODGE MTG	11:30A-TEEN OF THE MONTH 12P-CARD LADIES	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-CARD LADIES	5P-SHERMAN/STOUT REHERSAL DINNER	BUCKEYE BASH
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
			12P-ROTARY	CLOSED! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!		BUCKEYE BASH \$.75 WINGS AND MONTHLY DRAWING



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