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# KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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## IN MEMORY

**Members Who Have  
Passed Away In The Last  
Month**

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

## TUESDAY ENOS

**Oct 19th  
Baked Ziti**

Sponsored by: Holly Sinn-  
Bailey and Sue Buroker

**Oct 22nd  
Burgers and Brats**

Dick Zuchetto, Kathy  
Schroeder, Rose Zuchetto  
and Vickie and John Krock

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

## BRATS BY ANDA

**Saturday October 19th  
Reservations needed by  
Tuesday September 10th**

## CLUB HOURS

Monday - 6p-12mid  
Tuesday - 4p-1am  
Wednesday - 4p-1am  
Thursday - 4p-1am  
Friday - 4p-1am  
Saturday - 5p-1am  
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patronage*

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## ELKS SOCCER SHOOT HELD



Kenton Elks Lodge #157 held its annual Soccer Shoot on  
Sunday, September 15, at Kenton High School.

First place winners of the lodge contest will now advance to the district  
competition on Saturday, September 28 in Findlay, Ohio.

## ELKS FAIR BOOTH

We had another successful year in our Elks Booth at the Hardin County Fair.

It was great exposure for what we do in our community – for youth  
(scholarships, sports, arts); for Veterans (Blue Star Mothers, Valentines for  
Vets); and for area charities (Heartbeat, Not By Choice). Lots of people, both  
youth and adults, checked out our Drug Awareness display of informational  
brochures.

Our RAFFLE WINNERS were: Kevin Hoover – Ohio flag; and Avery  
Haudenschild – candy jar (she correctly guessed the exact number of  
Jolly Ranchers: 130).

And once again, we had fantastic helpers who worked the booth to help  
spread the news about the good works of Elkdom ( and who just enjoyed  
visiting, people-watching, and fair food).

THANK YOU to: Marty McKinley Gray, Julie and Roger Crowe, Vicki Miller, Sue  
and Jack Buroker, Jennifer Spencer, Holly and Doug Ruhlen, Kay Fiebiger,  
Pam Miller, Lynn and Rob Jacobs, Robynn McCune, Sally Bacon, Anda Tudor,  
Lana and Chuck Fulkerson, Mary Ralston, Bill Wren, Kathy Schroeder, Dick  
Zuchetto, Cindy Layman, Candace Sabin, Kristin and Chip Grimshaw,  
Connie and Dave Beazley, Suzie Shark, Danita Podach, and helpers, Blayne  
Dillard, and Josie Gray.

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## **.75 CENT WING NIGHT**

The monthly drawing will be on Thursday, October 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.

## **LADIES LUNCHEON** **Thursday October 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 12pm the 25th of each month

## **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

District Deputy Inspection – Jenna Karr, the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Northwest District will be meeting with the officers of the lodge on October 5th for the annual inspection. She will be reviewing the financial records and the operation of the club and lodge. Welcome Jenna!

New Members – The only way your lodge can get new members is if you ask your friends and family to join. We have been fortunate lately to have new applications but there is always room for more. Applications are available at the bar and should be accompanied by a \$25 application/initiation fee when returned.

Former Members – During the months of October and November, the reinstatement fee is reduced from \$25 to only \$1. If you know of someone who is considering renewing their membership, now is the time! Reinstatement applications are also available at the bar.

Efforts continue to improve our email capability at the lodge. I have changed the email address from which the Hoofprints are sent plus the format in which they are sent. As you no doubt noticed, this issue of the flyer was not an attachment but was imbedded in the body of the email. This change was made in hopes of by-passing spam filters that weed out emails with attachments. I found that nearly 90% of the emails that did not go through with the old method were ones going to a gmail account. I certainly hope this has improved our distribution! Thanks for your patience.

## **FROM THE CLUB MANAGER**

### **BEER BRATS by ANDA**

We will have an Oktoberfest meal on Saturday, October 19th. Anda will be making her beer brats, red cabbage and German potato salad. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we have an idea how many brats to fix. Regular menu will be available. This is an OSU bye week.

### **ENO'S**

We have two mixed ENO's this month. The first is October 15th, This is being sponsored by Holly Sinn-Bailey and Sue Buroker. They were the first women to be initiated at our lodge. They are celebrating their 30th year of membership. The menu will be baked ziti, garlic bread, salad, shrimp cocktail and a flag cake for dessert.

Dick Zuchetto, Kathy Schroeder, Rose Zuchetto and Vickie and John Krock are sponsoring burgers and brats on the 22nd.

### **75 CENT WINGS**

The monthly drawing will be on Thursday, October 31st. You must be signed up for the monthly to get the special price.

### **BUCKEYE BASH**

There will be a Buckeye Bash on the 5th (game time-3:30), 12th(game time-7:30, not confirmed) and 26th(game time-TBD.)

**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

**BUST A CAP IN CANCER IS BACK**

It is with pride and excitement that I want to announce that Bust A Cap in Cancer is BACK!!! We will be hosting this event on Saturday October 12th. Tickets are \$10 a piece or 6 for \$50. Each ticket purchased will be entered into the main 8 firearm raffle and also a spaghetti dinner from 6pm-7pm only on the night of the event. The kitchen will be closed for that evening but if you still want to come and enjoy the dinner, please feel free to purchase a ticket at the door the night of the event.

The night of the event will also feature several walk around items that will be raffled off so bring some extra cash with you!

Over the years this event has allowed the Elks to donate nearly \$15,000 to Not by Choice Cancer Outreach, Kenton School PTO's and Ohio Elks State Major Project which is Cerebral Palsy. Not only have we been able to donate that amount of money to these charities, this event has been pivotal in funding several capital improvements around the club to better serve our members.

I want to thank all of the membership in allowing this event to take place. This is a great event that raises money for our community and our lodge, please consider joining us in good fun and good fellowship! That will also be the night that the Ohio State Buckeyes take on the Oregon Ducks, so please, purchase a ticket, eat all of our spaghetti, join in on a raffle item or two and cheer the Bucks to victory!

Thank you and see you at the Club!  
PER Nate Davis



## **LETTER TO THE MEMBERS**

About a month ago, Smokehouse 101 contacted the trustees and officers to see if we might be interested in housing their restaurant. Our first reaction was it probably wouldn't be possible, but we did want to do something to help 101 Smokehouse after their tragic fire. We were surprised to find out that it was possible and that it has been done before in other lodges.

They came and looked at the place and thought, logistically, they could make it work with some changes in the kitchen.

This could potentially be a win, win situation.

Financially- We would not have the club like it is today if we had to pay people to do what volunteers have been doing since January of 2016.

Volunteers basically run and keep this club going. This year three of our volunteers turn 85; one is 72, one is 70, and one is 69. Our average age is 77.6. With that information in mind we are not sure how long our seasoned volunteers can continue working at this pace.

In some ways things will remain the same. Mondays and Tuesdays would remain Elks only nights. There would still be ENOs along with Flag Day, Veterans Day breakfast and Teen of the Month/Year programs.

All the service organizations and clubs would continue as before. Reunions, parties, card groups would remain unchanged. Even Buckeye bash will continue with some possible variations.

101 Smokehouse would operate their regular hours, Wednesday through Sunday. Elk members would receive a significant discount on their final bill. They would be operating under our food license, and we would be using their liquor license. Gambling and sign-ups would be available only to Elk members. The club would be members only after the food operation is over.

Obviously there would be a period of adjustment. Our 6 employees would have an opportunity to work for 101. Our club manager, Sue Buroker told 101 that she would be willing to continue helping with events and the transition period.

101 Smokehouse is willing to include some of the Elks signature items on their menu and there will be several other non-smoked items on the menu.

We know there are some people that are in support of this change and some who are against it. Many details still need to be ironed out, but we think if we all work together, we can overcome any obstacles and still have a great place to go for meals and comraderie.

The trustees would like to enter into negotiations with 101, and we promise to maintain the integrity of Kenton Elks Lodge #157. We are always open to suggestions from the membership.



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 Saturday - 5p-1am  
 Sunday - Closed

\*hours dependent on patronage



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
		12P-CARD LADIES	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST 6P-SOROPTIMIST	12P-DELTA KAPPA GAMMA 1P-GARDEN CLUB	BUCKEYE BASH DISTRICT INSPECTION
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
	7P-GOVERNING BOARD 8P-LODGE MEETING	12P-PARKVIEW CARD LADIES	12P-ROTARY 1P-CULTURE CLUB 6P-MOTHER'S CLUB	12P-OPTIMIST 5P-TACO NIGHT	1P-FORTNIGHTLY	BUCKEYE BASH 6P-BUST A CAP IN CANCER
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
	1P-MINERVA CLUB	12P-CARD LADIES 12P-HCCF 6:30P-MIXED ENO	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-CARD LADIES 12P-OPTIMIST	8:30A-CHAMBER BREAKFAST 12P-RETIRED TEACHERS	1P-KNIT WITS 5:30P-SPECIAL-BRATS
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
	7P-UNIVERSITY CLUB 7P-TRUSTEE MTG 8P-LODGE MTG	6:30P-MIXED ENO	12P-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-BAR ASSOC. 5P-TACO NIGHT 6P-OSU BOOK CLUB		BUCKEYE BASH
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>		
			12P-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST 5P-75 CENT WING NIGHT		



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