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KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

Paul Bishop

Stuart Hamilton

John Tudor

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

TUESDAY ENOS

Apr 1st - Spaghetti
Sponsored by:
Colleen O'Connell

Apr 8th - Pork Loin
Sponsored by:
Andy Tudor

Apr 15th - Lake Erie Perch
Sponsored by:
HSLC & Heydinger
Insurance Group

Apr 22nd - Beef & Noodles
Sponsored by:
Cindy Murray &
Mike Murray
In memory of John Murray

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

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

REMEMBER: Dues are due April 1st. The door locks will be changed on that date and you will lose club privileges until your dues are current. Please drop your check at the bar or in the mail ASAP. Second notices will be mailed towards the end of the month. Please save the lodge postage by paying your dues soon.

The new door cards are YELLOW. Please be sure to discard the old blue card as soon as you receive your new dues and door cards. If you happen to lose either or both of those cards, please leave a note at the bar or email me (at elk157@kenton.com) so that I can get you replacements.

Address updates are very important. If you move or change your email address, please be sure to leave me a note at the bar or email me at the above address. Thanks!

DUES NOTICES: There are a number of optional items on the notices. If you have not already done so, please consider donating to one or, hopefully, more of those listed. The pink District 50/50 tickets get you 2 entries in each of the 3 drawings held each year. The white with orange lettered Ohio Elks tickets will get you entered to win a number of \$500 prizes. Please complete the tickets for both of these drawings and return with your payment.

There are also opportunities to contribute to the Elks National Foundation, Cerebral Palsy and the Kimmel property parking lot fund included on the dues notices along with the option to pay \$20 to have the Hoofprints mailed to you each month.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

At the April 7th lodge meeting, Gene C. Longbrake will be nominated for life membership. His application will be voted upon at the April 21st lodge meeting. Gene is a 61 year member and meets the age qualifications.

KEN-TONES PRACTICING

Are you male and like to sing? The Ken-Tones male chorus will again be singing for the Ohio Elks Memorial Service on April 26th. If you would like to join the group or just get more information, contact director Sue Buroker any of the members.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Wed April 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.

NEW MEMBERS

The lodge is always looking for new members. If you know someone would make a good member or has shown interest in joining, get them an application! Both new and reinstatement applications are available at the bar. The application/initiation fee is \$25 and must accompany the application.

Unfortunately, Kenton Lodge experienced another loss in membership for the last lodge year. Both the death of members and those dropped for non-payment of dues were responsible for this loss. This makes it more important than ever to replace these lost members. Ask someone to join today!

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

ENO'S

We have four mixed ENO's this month.

April 1st - Spaghetti sponsored by Colleen O'Connell

April 8th - Pork Loin sponsored by Andy Tudor

April 15th - Lake Erie Perch sponsored by HSLC & Heydinger Insurance Group

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LADIES LUNCHEON

**Thursday Mar 20th
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

75 CENT WINGS

The monthly drawing will be on Wednesday April 30th. You must be signed up for the monthly to get the special price.

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

April 29th - Taco Bar. Menu order will also be available.

May Events

Saturday, May 3rd, is our Kentucky Derby Party. Kay Fiebiger, Shari Longbrake, Derek and Merrill Kaufman, Cheryl and Scott Sorgen and Tammy and Joe Sherman are planning the event again this year. Mark your calendars for a night of fun!

We also have an ENO every Tuesday in May! Thanks to all who sponsor these events!

**LODGE
OFFICERS
2024-2025**

Exalted Ruler:

Marty McKinley Gray

Leading Knight

Stacey Hamilton-Davis

Loyal Knight

Kristin Grimshaw

Lecturing Knight

Dylan Menard

Esquire

Derryck Menard, PER

Chaplain

Alex Sheer

Inner Guard

Amanda Lodge

Tiler

Kevin McPherson

Secretary

Roger Crowe, PSP & PER

Treasurer

D. Jack Buroker, PER

Organist

Brian Sprang

Club Manager

Sue Buroker, PER

TRUSTEES

John Hines, PER - Chair

Sue Buroker, PER

Chad Spencer, PER

Julie Crowe, PER

David Faulkner, PER

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS WRAP-UP

Thank you to all who participated in the raffles to support our VALENTINES FOR VETERANS project. A total of \$244 was made from the raffles, with another \$200 + being donated by an anonymous donor.

David Faulkner, Vicki Miller and Julie Crowe traveled to the three assisted living and care facilities in Hardin County to distribute gift bags to the Veterans residing in each. It was wonderful hearing about their time in the service of our nation and the stories each had to tell.



CP COIN BOXES - THE WINNER IS...

Thanks so much to the nine members who turned in their Little Purple Coin Boxes in our CP contest: Danita Podach, Vicki Miller, Robynn McCune, David Stansbery, Earl Levan, Connie Graham, Janet Reese, Patty Pleasant, and Sally Bacon. Almost \$500 was collected from these boxes, and that will go a long way toward our Per Capita goal for the now "in-the-history-books" lodge year.

And now – drum roll, please – the WINNER of the \$10 Jolly Cork Gift Certificate is: EARL LEVAN! Congratulations and thanks for collecting for CP!

ENF GRANTS

The new lodge year is upon us and that means it's time again for Kenton Lodge to apply for ENF Community Improvement Grants. We'll begin on April 1 with the competitive \$1000.00 Freedom Grant from the Elks National Veterans Service Commission (Project: supporting the Blue Star Mothers Care Boxes for our Troops); that will be followed by applying for the \$4500.00 Gratitude Grant, the \$4000.00 Beacon Grant, and the \$2000.00 Spotlight Grant.

Your donations to the Elks National Foundation make it possible for our lodge to apply for these various grants. For every \$1.00 donated by our members, we receive more than \$3.00 back in grant money. That's a pretty good return, I think!

Leave your donations for the Elks National Foundation at the bar – tell the bartenders to please put them in "Secretary Roger's Box".

Thanks so much for your continued support of ENF!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
		11:30A-TEEN OF MONTH 12P-CARD LADIES 6:30P-ENO SPAGHETTI	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST		
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
	7P-GOV. BOARD MTG. 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 6:30P-ENO PORK LOIN	12P ROTARY 1P-CULTURE CLUB 6P-MOTHER'S CLUB	12P OPTIMIST	1P-FORTNIGHTLY	
<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 6:30P-ENO LAKE ERIE FISH	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-BAR ASSOCIATION	12P-RETIRED TEACHERS	
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
	7P-TRUSTEES MTG. 8P-LODGE MTG.	6:30P-MIXED ENO BEEF&NOODLES	12P-ROTARY	12P-BAR ASSOCIATION 12P-OPTIMIST	STATE CONVENTION	STATE CONVENTION
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>			
		5:30P-TACO BAR	12P-ROTARY 5P-75 CENT WINGS			



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