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KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

John Kerr

Wayne Rogers

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

TUESDAY ENOS

**May 6th - MIXED ENO
Spaghetti**

Sponsored by the McCune
Family in memory of
Forrest

**May 13th - MIXED ENO
Fish**

Sponsored by Charles
VanDyne, Joe Neal, Mike
Hood, and Rob Temple

**May 27th - MIXED ENO
Burgers and Brats**

Sponsored by Quest
Federal Credit Union

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

Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday May 3rd

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CLUB HOURS

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

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

REMEMBER: Dues were due April 1st. The door locks were changed on that date and you will lose club privileges until your dues are current.

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!

INITIATION OF MEMBERS / CLASS DEDICATION

The next initiation of new members will take place on Monday, May 19th at 8 PM. Please consider attending the meeting to welcome these new Elks!

This class of new members will be dedicated to Past Exalted Ruler Matt Bailey. Matt served as Exalted Ruler in 2016-2017.

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. Ask someone to join today!

OHIO ELKS RITUAL CHAMPS

Unfortunately, Kenton was again the only lodge in the state of Ohio to compete in the ritual contest. The team did very well in the performance at the Ohio Elks State Convention and will now advance to the Grand Lodge contest being held in Kansas City in July. Team members include Derryck Menard, Marty McKinley Gray, Stacey Hamilton-Davis, Kristin Grimshaw, Dylan Menard, Amanda Lodge and David Faulkner. Coaches for the team are D. Jack Buroker, David Beazley and John Hines. Please wish them luck as they advance to the final competition.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Saturday May 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.

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

May 3rd will be our annual Kentucky Derby Party. Kay Fiebiger, Shari Longbrake, the Shermans, Sorgans, Derek and Merrill Kaufman are on it again! Will be a fun night with games, contests and ending with a game or two with Chad Spencer as game show host! Should be a great night with special drinks (Kevin's mint juleps), food and Kentucky Derby pies! Doors open at 4:00 pm.

ENO'S

We have 3 mixed ENOS this month.

May 6th - Spaghetti sponsored by the McCune family in memory of Forrest

May 13th - Fish sponsored by Charles VanDyne, Joe Neal, Mike Hood, and Rob Temple

May 27th - Burgers and Brats sponsored by Quest Federal Credit Union

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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the 20th of each month

75 CENT WINGS

The monthly drawing will be on Saturday May 31st. You must be signed up for the monthly to get the special price.

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

May 20th - Sloppy "Jacks" (menu order will also be available)

THE ELKS WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY

CP COIN BOXES

It's a new lodge year and yes, this is your reminder to collect your spare change (coin and paper) in the little Purple and White Coin Boxes, available at the bar or from Julie Crowe. All money collected goes toward our Lodge's share of Per Capita (now \$5 per member) for the Ohio Elks' state major project, Cerebral Palsy Research and Rehabilitation.

AND, again, there will be a drawing for a Jolly Cork Gift Certificate at the end of the lodge year. Turn in your full CP box(es) - remember to put your name on them! - at the bar, and for each box you turn in, your name will be put in the drawing.

Congratulations to Earl LeVan, whose name was drawn in March of this year for the Gift certificate. Earl turned in ELEVEN boxes! Way to go, Earl!

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

ENF GRANTS

Good News!

Kenton Lodge applied for and has received the ENVSC Freedom Grant of \$1000.00 which will be used to support the local Blue Star Mothers chapter and its "Care Boxes for Our Troops" project.

Next up will be applying for the Gratitude, Beacon and Spotlight Grants; plans are underway to finalize the projects supported by each of these grants.

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.

It takes as little as \$10.00 per year to become a member of the Elks National Foundation. Leave your donations for the ENF at the bar – tell the bartenders to please put them in "Secretary Roger's Box".

Thanks so much for your continued support of the Elks National Foundation and your Lodge!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
				12P-OPTIMIST		4P-KENTUCKY DERBY
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
5P-TEEN OF THE YEAR BANQUET	7P-GOV. BOARD MTG. 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-CARD LADIES 6:30P-MIXED ENO-SPAGHETTI	12P ROTARY 5P-REP. MEET & GREET 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST	1P-FORTNIGHTLY	
<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 12P-KHCB 6:30P-MIXED ENO-FISH	12P-ROTARY 1P-CULTURE CLUB 5:30P-MOTHER'S CLUB	12P-CARD LADIES 12P-OPTIMIST	8:30A-CHAMBER BREAKFAST 12P-RETIRED TEACHERS	
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	7P-TRUSTEES MTG. 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-CARD LADIES	12P ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-BAR ASSOC. 12P-OPTIMIST		
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
GRAD PARTIES	CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	6:30-MIXED ENO-BURGERS & BRATS	12P-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST		