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KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

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

TUESDAY ENOS

October 7th - MIXED ENO

¼ Chicken and Baked Beans by Vic Klingelhofer

Sponsored by The Ladies of The Elks

**October 14th - MIXED ENO
In Memory of Wayne "Speck" Rogers**

Hot Dogs and Chili

Sponsored by Shane & Laura Rogers

**October 28th - MIXED ENO
Spaghetti**

Sponsored by Gary & Darlene Shick and Lana & Chuck Fulkerson

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

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY INSPECTION COMPLETED

We passed! District Deputy John Hines and his team were at the Kenton Lodge on September 13th and reviewed our operation. There were some minor notations but overall, the lodge was deemed to be in great shape.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

At the September 15th lodge meeting we welcomed 3 new members into the lodge. Joining this great Fraternal Organization were James D. (J.D.) Smith, Jesse Mungle and Kent Kelly. The class was dedicated to our Grand Exalted Ruler, Bryan Klatt.

Even with the addition of the new members, we still look to you, the membership, to sponsor more members to keep Kenton Lodge strong. Applications are available at the bar or from the Secretary's office

During the months of October and November, the Reinstatement Fee for former members is reduced to \$1. Applications must be received prior to November 20th to be eligible. Reinstatement applications are also available at the bar or from the Secretary's office.

ELKS FAIR BOOTH WRAP-UP

Lisa McMillion was the lucky winner of our raffle prize - a 12"x18" American Flag garden flag. In our Kids Raffle, eleven kids guessed the exact number of crayons - 160 - that were included in the bag of art/school supplies; Ryker S. was the lucky winner drawn from that group.

It was a fantastic year for attracting potential new members and reinstating several others. Calls were made to a potential six new members and two reinstatements. This is largely due to the YOU - our VOLUNTEERS in the booth - for sharing your information and promoting our great Order of Elks.

This year's Booth Volunteers were: Roger Crowe, Shane & Laura Rogers, Marj & Tom Wingfield, Derryck Menard, Kay Fiebiger & Pam Miller, Jan & Dick Aller, Mary Ralston, Robynn McCune & Sally Bacon, Lana & Chuck Fulkerson, Vicki Miller, Jill & Tony Adams, Kathy Schroeder & Dick Zuchetto, Sue & Matt Bailey, Jack & Sue Buroker, George & Barb Wyndham, Chip & Kristin Grimshaw, David & Connie Beazley, Danita Podach & Suzie Shark, and Jenna & Jacob Stout. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all from your booth organizers - Marty McKinley Gray & Julie Crowe.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Friday October 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.

Buckeye Bash Returns!!!

**October 4thth
October 11th
October 18th**

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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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

ENO'S

We have 3 mixed ENOs this month.

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BUCKEYE BASH

Times for the October OSU games have not been announced. We do have Mark Hayes with music on the patio on the 18th. He will be in the ballroom if the weather doesn't cooperate.

TO THE LODGES AND MEMBERS OF NW DISTRICT

Notice of Caucus Pursuant to Regulation IX of the By-Laws of the District Following notice that the Northwest District (the District) would need to select a successor to our current state officer representative, Pat McCaffery, two members of the District have submitted applications to be considered for the position. Chuck Hilyard of Toledo/Sylvania Lodge #53 and John Hines of Kenton Lodge #157 submitted letters of endorsement from their respective lodges and Past Exalted Rulers Associations.

Both applications were reviewed by the District's Past State Presidents and it was the decision of the Past State Presidents to endorse Chuck Hilyard for the position. This decision was based on service to their lodge, the District and the State Association; age of the candidate; and geographic location of their lodges relative to recent District Representatives. A request was made that an election be held to receive the endorsement of the District and be presented to the Ohio Elks Association.

The District By-Laws provide that: "Should two (2) or more such candidates be proposed to the District, a secret ballot shall be had under "New Business" pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, until one candidate shall receive a simple majority of the ballots cast. Said candidate shall then be endorsed and presented to the State Association pursuant to Art. IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State Association."

This election shall be conducted at the upcoming October 19th meeting to be held at the Defiance Lodge #147. In order to be qualified to cast a ballot, the members attending the meeting will be required to present their membership card and be a registered attendee for the meeting. An election committee will be appointed by the District Chairman to collect and count the ballots. Each candidate will be given 2 minutes to address the members present prior to the actual vote.

**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 Scheer

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

SOCCER SHOOT



The Lodge's annual Soccer Shoot was held Saturday, August 23, behind the Kenton High School. While there were only eleven contestants, the competition was fierce, but friendly.

The participants and their placements were: U8 Boys – 1st, Michael Jansen and 2nd, Carter McPheron; U8 Girls – 1st, Madeline McPheron and 2nd, McKinley Wood; U10 Boys – 1st, Owen Wood; U10 Girls – 1st, Savannah Pifer; 2nd, Lauren Jansen and 3rd, KK Hastings; U12 Boys – 1st, Shawn Layman Cannode and 2nd, Felix Hastings; U12 Girls – 1st, Nora Jansen. (A photo is included in this Hoofprints)

The first place winners advanced to the District Soccer Shoot on September 27 in Findlay. Results of that contest weren't available at the printing of this edition of Hoofprints.

Thanks to our volunteers for their help in set-up, conducting, and tear-down: Roger Crowe, Derryck Menard, Jerome Davis, Mike Fannon, Shelly Fannon, Kristin Grimshaw, Chip Grimshaw, Stacey Hamilton Davis, Marty McKinley Gray, Vicki Miller, Ia Esebua (exchange student from Republic of Georgia), and Julie Crowe,

CP NEWS

* Coin Boxes – Remember to keep collecting your change and spare bills in those little Purple Coin Boxes in support of our State Major Project – Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation! For every box turned in, your name will be entered in a drawing to receive a Jolly Cork gift card.

If you need more boxes, they are available behind the bar or from Julie Crowe. Thanks!

GRANT NEWS

For the 2025-26 lodge year, Kenton 157 has received a total of \$13,500 from the Elks National Foundation from CIP (Community Investment Program) grants and the Elks National Veterans Service Commission.

The \$6000.00 ENF Beacon Grant (which was combined with the Spotlight Grant) purchased four new air cylinders for the Kenton Fire Dept. This finishes up our 3-year project of replacing expiring air cylinders for the department. This Grant also supported Heartbeat of Hardin County by purchasing diapers for its "Baby Boutique", which is offered to the clients of the "Circle of Moms & Dads" program.

The \$4500 Gratitude Grant supported 35 4H members with \$100 each toward their 4H Camp fees; the Grant also supplied \$1000.00 worth of food and supplies to the local Angels for the Elderly.



An additional Grant opportunity – the Spotlight On Service grant – was offered by the ENF at its booth again at this year's Grand Lodge. For any attending lodge that brought in new socks and/or books to the ENF booth, that lodge was entered into a drawing to win one of twenty, \$2000.00 grants to be used for a local 501-C3 agency, no questions asked. Thanks to our current Esteemed Loyal Knight, KRISTIN OSBORN GRIMSHAW, our lodge was entered and was the lucky lodge out of 640 lodges across the U.S. to win one of those grants. After discussion on the lodge floor, the unanimous choice to receive this grant was our local S.O.U.P (Some Of Us People) of Hardin County. Kathy Hilty, director of the organization was thrilled with the donation and said it couldn't have come at a better time, as their funds were low and they were having a hard time paying the month's rent at the Moose.

Another Grant was awarded from the Elks National Veterans Service Commission. The \$1000.00 Freedom Grant will be used to support the local Blue Star Mothers organization in their Care Box project for our Troops deployed abroad.

You might wonder, where does the Elks National Foundation get the funding to provide all these Grants? Those funds come from YOU whenever you donate to the ENF, whether a one-time or yearly donation or with a monthly donation through the ENF Fidelity Club.

Rest assured that your donations always go toward a GOOD CAUSE and the Grant money stays LOCAL. Consider donating TODAY!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
			12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST	1P-GARDEN CLUB	BUCKEYE BASH 6P-CLASS OF 75'
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	7P-GOV. BD. MTG 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-CARD LADIES 6:30P-MIXED ENO - QTR CHICKEN	12P-ROTARY 1P-CULTURE CLUB 5:30P-MOTHER'S CLUB	12P-OPTIMIST	1P-FORTNIGHTLY	BUCKEYE BASH
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
	1:30P-MINERVA CLUB	12P-PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 6:30P-MIXED ENO - HOT DOGS & CHILI	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-CARD LADIES	8:30A-CHAMBER BREAKFAST 12P-RETIRED TEACHERS	BUCKEYE BASH MUSIC WITH MARK HAYES
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	6P-UNIVERSITY CLUB 7P-TRUSTEES MTG 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-CARD LADIES 12P-HCCF	12P-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-BAR ASSOC. 6P-OSU BOOK CLUB		
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	
		6:30P-MIXED ENO-SPAGHETTI	12P-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-HARDIN LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON	5P-75 CENT WINGS	