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KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

Ann Robinson

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

TUESDAY ENOS

**Mar 17th - MIXED ENO
Shepherds Pie**

Sponsored by
Mark and Paula Schwemer

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

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

As you have probably noticed, dues notices have already been mailed. Dues are due by April 1st! Thank you to everyone who has already sent back their dues. If you have yet done so, please consider one or more of the optional donations listed on your dues notice and be sure to get your check to the lodge by April 1st.

The current number of delinquent members now stands at 22, which is down from last month. These 22 delinquent members will be dropped from membership on March 31st if they do not bring their dues current. The list of delinquent members is posted at the north end of the bar. If you see one of your friends or family on the list, please encourage them to send in their payment soon!

If you know of someone who would make a good Elk, with whom you would like to share a beer or meal, or is just an all-around great person, ask them to join. New member applications are available at the bar.

The next initiation of new members will be held on Monday, March 2nd. This class will be dedicated to Derek Kaufman. Friends and family that are members of the Elks are encouraged to attend the initiation and congratulate Derek.

OHIO ELKS CALENDARS

The 2026 edition of the Ohio Elks Calendars are still available and for sale from any lodge/ritual team member and at the bar. As in the past, the calendars include a unique 4-digit number. When this number matches the Ohio Lottery Pick-4 number at either the noon or evening drawing, the purchaser will win \$50 during the week, \$100 on Saturday and Sunday and \$500 on 10 different holidays throughout the year. Even though we have already entered into 2026, there are still hundreds of chances to win. Checks are automatically mailed to the winners so there is no need to file a claim for your winnings. All of this for only \$20. See any officer/ritual team member to get your calendar.

PAST EXALTED RULERS MEETING

The next meeting of the PERs will be held on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30pm. All former Exalted Rulers of the lodge are encouraged to attend.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Tuesday, Mar 31st.

Wings will be offered again at the special price of 75 cents. You must be signed up for the monthly drawing to get the special price.

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

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED

At the February 16th lodge meeting, the following were elected to office for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler – Stacey Hamilton-Davis

Leading Knight – Kristin Grimshaw

Loyal Knight – Dylan Menard

Lecturing Knight – Amanda Frazier

Tiler – Chip Grimshaw

Secretary – Roger Crowe

Treasurer – D. Jack Buroker

5 year Trustee – John Hines

2 year Trustee – Chad Spencer

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Murder Mystery

Revitalize Kenton is presenting Murder At Mardi Gras! On March 6th at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$35 which includes the show, food and 2 drink tickets. At the time of publication, there were only a few seats still available. In order to get tickets, visit their Facebook page.

ENOs

We have an ENO on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday March 17th. It is sponsored by Mark and Paula Schwemer. The menu is Shepherd's Pie with salad and cookies.

Banquets

Heritage Co-Op will be here on Thursday, March 19th from 6-9 for a dinner meeting. The Student of the Month banquet will be held Friday, March 20th at 11:30 am. The Kenton swim team will be here on Monday, March 30th for their party and awards.

157 CLUB

The 157 Club party will be March 24th starting at 6pm. Remember you must be a member of the 157 club to attend this event.

INAUGURAL DINNER

March 28th is the installation of the 2026-27 lodge officers. This will be followed by the dinner and music by Rick Donley following the dinner. Reservations are required for the dinner. The menu will be lasagna, crack green beans, salad, bread stick and tiramisu for dessert. After the dinner Rick will be playing. You do not need reservations to enjoy his music!

**LODGE
OFFICERS
2025-2026**

Exalted Ruler:
Chad Spencer, PER

Leading Knight
Stacey Hamilton-Davis

Loyal Knight
Kristin Grimshaw

Lecturing Knight
Dylan Menard

Esquire
Derryck Menard, PER

Chaplain
Sue Buroker, PER

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

Vicki Miller

Dave Beazley, PER

Julie Crowe, PER

David Faulkner, PER

CP COIN BOX DEADLINE - MARCH 10

Remember to return your little Purple CP Coin Boxes to the bar BY MARCH 10, and make sure YOUR NAME is on each and every box, please. For every box turned in, your name will be entered in a drawing to receive a Jolly Cork gift card.

The funds collected from these boxes support our State Major Project - Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation!

HAM LOAF? YES, PLEASE!

By popular request, here is the recipe for the Ham Loaf that was served at our recent Guest Chef night. It comes from Julie Crowe, who got the recipe originally from her Aunt, Jean Homan Pfeiffer, of Tiffin, Ohio.

HAM LOAF - ingredients: 2 pounds cooked Ham, ground; 1.5 pounds raw ground Pork; ¼ c. chopped onion; 3 eggs, beaten; 1.5 c. milk; 1.5 Tbsp. Dried Parsley; ½ tsp salt; ½ tsp pepper; 2.5 cups golden cracker crumbs (like Ritz)

Method: grind ham, mix well with ground pork; add onion and mix lightly; in a separate bowl, mix eggs, milk, parsley, salt, pepper; add to meat/ onion mixture and mix lightly but thoroughly; add cracker crumbs and mix lightly. Pat into lightly greased baking dish (9x13) or form into loaf or individual loaves - your choice. Give it some "lovin'" as you pack it/ form it (but not too much!). Top with ½ of glaze (recipe follows); cover with foil. Bake approximately 30-45 minutes (9x13) at 350 degrees, then uncover, pour remaining glaze over and bake another 30-45 minutes (until internal temperature of 170 degrees). Watch for over-browning of the glaze.

Glaze: ¼ c. Brown Sugar, ½ tsp. Dry Mustard, ¼ c. Water, ½ TBSP Vinegar - Mix all and heat; pour over meat as directed above.

CP REMINDER 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.

March 10 is the deadline to return your coin boxes to be eligible for the drawing.

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

VETERAN NEWS

Twenty-one Veterans who reside in our three nursing/assisted living facilities received gift bags from Kenton Lodge, delivered by Elks members, Vicki Miller and Julie Crowe. There were seven Vets at each facility; Vicki and Julie visited with each Veteran and enjoyed hearing the many recollections and interesting stories of their time serving our country.

Pictured with Vicki and Julie are Don Dodds (left) and John Murray; a second photo features Leo Jaeger. All three are residents at Blanchard Place in Kenton.



MEMORIAL PLAQUE DONATION OPTIONS

Caterpillar Level: \$50

Donation

Includes 1 line of script or 1 name on 4x6 plaque

Instar Level: \$100 Donation

Includes 2 lines of script (2 names or 1 name with 1 line additional text) on 4x6 plaque

Chrysalis Level: \$250

Donation

Entire individual 4x6 plaque (9-10 names, or 10 total lines of script)

Butterfly Level: \$500

Donation

Entire individual 8x10 plaque (18-20 names, or 20 total lines of script)

Please contact Holly Layman Cannode at holly.layman@gmail.com to confirm your plaque names, and mail cash or check donations to:

Kenton Elks Lodge #157
c/o Monarch Waystation
Committee
157 E. Franklin St.
Kenton, Ohio 43326

You may also include the names with your mailed donation.

Monarch Waystation Committee

Holly Layman Cannode
Sue Buroker
Vicki Miller

THE ANDA TUDOR MONARCH WAYSTATION AND ELKS #157 MEMORIAL GARDEN FUNDRAISER

In September 2025, a monarch waystation butterfly garden was installed in the alley between the Elks building and the law offices in honor and memory of our departed member and friend Anda Tudor. We have commissioned local artist Victoria Van Buskirk (daughter of PER Jason Van Buskirk) to paint a commemorative mural on the wall, and we need your help to raise the funds for the artwork! We need to raise approximately \$3,500 for the artwork and the continued care and upkeep of the garden.

We are offering members the opportunity to have their loved one's names inscribed on garden plaques that will be placed throughout the butterfly garden. The sponsorship opportunities, sizes, and pricing are listed in the sidebar. We will also be posting a box at the bar where additional donations for the mural can be placed as well. Every dollar counts!



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<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	7P-GOV. BD. MTG 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-CARD LADIES	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST	1P-GARDEN CLUB 6P-MURDER MYSTERY DINNER	
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	1:30P-MINERVA CLUB	12P-KHCB 12P - PARKVIEW CARD LADIES	12P-ROTARY 1P - CULTURE CLUB	12P-OPTIMIST		12P-DKG
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	6P-UNIVERSITY CLUB 7P-TRUSTEES MTG 8P-LODGE MTG.	12P-CARD LADIES 6:30P-ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENO	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-CARD LADIES	8:30A-CHAMBER BREAKFAST 11:30A-STUDENT OF THE MONTH	
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
		6P-157 CLUB	12P-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-BAR ASSOCIATION		6:30P-INAUGURAL DINNER
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>				
	5P-SWIM TEAM PARTY	75 CENT WING NIGHT				



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