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KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

James Moore, PER
Judy Faulkner
Vaughn Rall
James E. Ramge

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

TUESDAY ENOS

**Apr 14th - MIXED ENO
Fried Fish**

Sponsored by
Quest Banking

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

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

April 1st is here and that means that dues are now past due. If you have not yet paid, please send your check ASAP to keep your club and lodge privileges. Please also consider making a contribution to one or more of the optional programs listed on your dues notice.

Remember, the new card color is Green for both the membership card and the door access card.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

On March 28th, Stacey Hamilton-Davis was installed as the new Exalted Ruler of the lodge. In addition to the officers elected in February along with Stacey, she has appointed Kent Kelly as Inner Guard, Derryck Menard PER as Chaplain, Sue Buroker PER as Esquire and Brian Sprang as Organist. If you are interested in helping around the lodge or club this coming year, please contact Stacey and she will be happy to put you to work! Congratulations Stacey and all of the officers!

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

During the month of March, the following new members were welcomed into the lodge: Scott Cavinee, Aaron Fritz, Phillip Goecke, Brock Henderson, Torrie Holcomb, Blake McElroy, James Miller, Lydia Miller and Michael Orr. We also welcome back reinstated members Tracy Wright and Corey Menard.

CP COIN BOX CHALLENGE

- * Twenty boxes were returned and their donors' names went into a drawing for a \$10.00 Gift Card to our Jolly Cork Bar and Grill.
- *AND THE LUCKY WINNER IS: DANITA PODACH! CONGRATULATIONS, Danita! Your Gift card is behind the bar.
- * Over \$400 was collected this year from the CP Coin Box Challenge. The funds collected from these boxes support our State Major Project - Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation.
- * THANK YOU to all who returned your little Purple CP Coin Boxes in this year's challenge! (and you can get your new boxes for the upcoming lodge year NOW- just ask at the bar!)

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Thursday, April 30th.

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.

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Trivia Night

Revitalize Kenton is holding a Trivia Night on Friday, April 4th. See Stephanie Temple for more details or find the information on their FB page! Get your team together. It's always a fun night!

ENOs

We have an Fried Fish ENO on the 14th sponsored by Quest. The menu will include fish (pollack), steak fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, rolls, and cookies.

Elks State Convention

The Ohio Elks State Convention will be held in Dublin at the Marriott Hotel (near Tuttle Mall.) It runs from Friday the 24th through Sunday the 26th..

Coming in May

May 2nd will be our Kentucky Derby party. Once again Kay Fiebiger and Shari Longbrake are making plans! There will be food, such as hanky pankys, hot brown sliders and ribs in the ballroom along with games of chance! More details will follow.

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

157 CLUB

We have made a few changes to the rules of the 157 Club for the 2026-2027 year. Going forward, one number will be drawn weekly on Tuesday night at 9 pm, unless that Tuesday is a holiday, in which case it will be drawn the next day. If nobody has purchased the number drawn, no prize will be awarded that night.

If you are at the lodge when your number is drawn, you will win \$50. If, however, your number is drawn and you are not there, you will win \$25 instead. We ask that all checks be cashed in a timely manner. Per HSLC, the Elks is unable to cash out the check, so please deposit it with your local bank.

All tickets for membership in the club cost \$52, and may be bought at any time during the year. If you could not attend the dinner on March 24th and would still like to purchase your preferred ticket number for the upcoming club year, they will be held until Friday, April 24th. After that date, all tickets remaining will be available for purchase by members.

If there are still numbers who have not been purchased on the night of the yearly dinner and drawing, they may be purchased that night at a different price (to be determined). However, this purchase will not include the meal provided. If you have any further questions, please contact Sue Buroker.

**LODGE
OFFICERS
2025-2026**

Exalted Ruler:
Stacey Hamilton-Davis

Leading Knight
Kristin Grimshaw

Loyal Knight
Dylan Menard

Lecturing Knight
Amanda Frazier

Esquire
Sue Buroker, PER

Chaplain
Derryck Menard, PER

Inner Guard
Kent Kelly

Tiler
Chip Grimshaw

Secretary
Roger Crowe, PSP & PER

Treasurer
D. Jack Buroker, PER

Organist
Brian Sprang

Club Manager
Sue Buroker, PER

TRUSTEES

Vicki Miller - Chair

Chad Spencer, PER

Julie Crowe, PER

David Faulkner, PER

John Hines, PER

KENTON SCHOOLS PRESENTS MARY POPPINS

Something magical is floating into Kenton...

Kenton's students are hard at work bringing Mary Poppins to life, and trust us—you won't want to miss this one. A live orchestra, stunning visuals in our brand new Performing Arts Center, and yes... Mary and Bert will FLY.

And it's not just the talented kids of our schools. Many of our fellow Elks are a major part of this production, such as Orchestra member Sue Buroker, PER, Music Director Todd Daquino, PER, Prop Mistress Kristin Grimshaw, Co-Director John Hines, PER, DDGER, Stage Director Derryck Menard, PER, and many other members of our community such as Costumer Rebecca Browning and Choreographer Amanda Wischmeyer.

Performances are Friday, April 10th and Saturday, April 11th at 7:00pm, and Sunday, April 12th at 2:00pm. Tickets are available for purchase at <https://www.kentoncityschools.org/tickets/>



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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
			11:30A - MEET & GREET 12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST	6P - REVITALIZE KENTON TRIVIA NIGHT	
<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	12P-ROTARY 1P - CULTURE CLUB 5:30P - MOTHERS' CLUB	12P-OPTIMIST		
<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-CARD LADIES 6:30P - FISH ENO	12P-ROTARY 6P-LIONS	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-CARD LADIES	12P - RETIRED TEACHERS	6P - ADULT PROM
<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-ROTARY	12P-OPTIMIST 12P-BAR ASSOCIATION	STATE CONVENTION	STATE CONVENTION
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>		
STATE CONVENTION		10:30A - CENTURY 21 BREAKFAST	12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST 75 CENT WING NIGHT		



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