



MAY 2026

KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

157 E FRANKLIN STREET KENTON, OHIO - 419-675-0157



VOL 43 ISSUE 12

IN MEMORY

**Jerry Temple
Richard Jones**

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

TUESDAY ENOS

**May 5th - MIXED ENO
Spaghetti**

Sponsored by the McCune family in memory of Forrest McCune

**May 12th - MIXED ENO
Baked Ziti**

Sponsored by Carrie Haudenschild

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*

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The new lodge year is well underway. As of this writing, there are still over 100 members who have yet to pay their dues. Second notices have been mailed. I hope if you are among those 100, that you will drop a check in the mail soon.

New member and reinstatement applications are available at the bar. When completed, they can be returned to the bar to my attention along with the \$25 Application/Initiation Fee. The next initiation will be likely be held on the 3rd Monday in June so the deadline for applications for that class will be May 18th.

MEMBERS HONORED

At the dinner following the installation of officers, outgoing Exalted Ruler presented awards to three lodge members. The first was to Kristin Grimshaw as Officer of the Year. Kristin has stepped up to help out not only the lodge but the club. Kristin was the Esteemed Loyal Knight last year. She took over the lodge Elks National Foundation chairmanship and did an outstanding job. As of March 31st, the lodge exceeded goals and as a result will receive additional funds from the Community Investment Program for local charitable work. She, along with her husband Chip, have been fixtures at sponsored ENOs running the table at the beginning of the food line among several other fundraising activities. Congratulations Kristin!

The second award was the Outstanding Citizen of the Year which is presented to someone who is dedicated to improving the community and is active in community/civic/educational events. That honoree was Todd Daquino. Todd is a Past Exalted Ruler in the lodge but more importantly, he is extremely active with Kenton City Schools. Todd is the vocal music director for the Kenton High School. Along with the school's choir program, Todd also directs the Top 20, the high school musical, is advisor for the Quiz Bowl Team and was instrumental in beginning the show choir competition held in Kenton in the new Performing Arts Center. An award that is well deserved.

The final award was presented posthumously to Anda Tudor. Before Anda's passing last year, she was one of the dedicated volunteers that helped Sue in the club operation as both a waitress/server and as a guest chef. Anda gave freely of her time and had a great love of the Elks. She also helped with the lodge's grant programs, the soccer shoot and the Elks' Fair Booth to name a few. The award was accepted on Anda's behalf by her son Andrew and his wife Jodi.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Saturday, May 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

Kentucky Derby Party

It's time for our Kentucky Derby Party! Kay, Shari and our exalted ruler, Stacey have planned a fun night for all. There will be ribs, Hanky Panks, Hot Browns along with some other items. Some of the food will be prepared by the Sorgens! They always do a great job! Rick Donley will be here to provide music throughout the evening. There will be games of chance in the ballroom run by the Kaufmans. Doors will open at 5 and festivities will begin around 6. Don't forget, you can dress up for the affair.

ENOs

We have two ENOs in May. The first is on Election Day, May 5th. The meal will be Spaghetti (by Cindy Layman!) This is being sponsored by the McCune family in memory of Forrest McCune. The second ENO is on May 12th. The dinner will be Baked Ziti. This is being sponsored by Carrie Haudenschild.

Elks State Convention

The ritual team performed at the Ohio Elks State Convention April 25th. They will be representing the state of Ohio at Grand Lodge in July in Chicago.

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

Mailing Address
157 E Franklin Street
Kenton, Ohio 43326

Phone: 419-675-0157

Secretary Email:
secretary@midohio.twcabc.com

National Website:
www.elks.org

Kenton Elks Website
www.kentonelks.com

Facebook
ElksLodge#157

Hoofprint Articles
hoofprints@kentonelks.com

Hoofprints deadline EOD
the 20th of each month

75 Cent Wings

The 75 cent wing special will be on Saturday, May 30th. Remember to sign up for the monthly drawing, which is currently over \$10,000.

Memorial Day

We will be closed Memorial Day. We will open Tuesday the 26th at 4 pm.

Friday Night Dinner Special

We are bringing back Friday night dinner specials. There will be no reservations, but there will be a limited number. The 8th will be Chicken Alfredo, bread stick and salad. The 15th will be steak, potato and salad. The 29th will be a pork chop and sweet potato casserole.

Parking

There have been some questions asked regarding the newly approved parking rules for the city. We want to assure everyone that parking in front of the Elks should not be an issue. We do not open until 4 pm and the kitchen doesn't open until 5 pm. The parking limitation of 2 hours is lifted at 6 pm. Therefore, there will not be any penalties for parking in that area during normal lodge hours.

**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

COIN BOX CHALLENGE

Yes, it's time again to start saving your spare change and bills (!) in the little Purple Coin Boxes to help support our State Project, Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation.

Boxes are available behind the bar or from lodge CP chairman, Julie Crowe (419-673-5009).

As in the past several years, boxes turned in on or before March 10, 2027, will be entered into a drawing for a \$10.00 gift card to our very own Jolly Corks Bar and Grill. (Remember to put your name on each filled box you turn in.)

Thanks in advance for your support and generosity in this worthwhile OEA project!

OSU SEASON TICKETS RAFFLE

Another fundraiser for the benefit of the CP Rehabilitation efforts of the OEA is the annual raffle of a pair of season tickets to the 2026 home game schedule of THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BUCKEYES!

Tickets are just \$5.00 each and are available from Julie Crowe, 419-673-5009, or from the bartenders.

The winner will be drawn on the Saturday evening of the Ohio Elks Fall Reunion, held in August at the Dublin Marriott in Columbus. (Winner does not need to be present.)

GRANT UPDATE

On behalf of Kenton #157, lodge grant administrator, Julie Crowe, applied for the \$1000.00 ENVSC Freedom Grant early on the morning of April 1st (VERY EARLY - 1:56 A.M., to be exact). The Freedom Grant is offered by the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, and is the only grant which is competitive (given to only 1000 applying lodges whose projects are deemed worthy of the funding, on a first come-first served basis).

At 10:20 a.m. April 1st, Julie received an email from ENVSC, congratulating Kenton Lodge for having its application approved. And on Friday, April 17th, a check for \$1,000.00 arrived in the mail; how's that for quick service?

As we've done for the past six years, the local chapter of the Blue Star Mothers will be the recipients of a plethora of supplies purchased with this grant for the group's Care Boxes for the Troops project.



MAY 2026

CLUB HOURS

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



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
		6			1P - GARDEN CLUB	12P - DKG 5P - KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	7P - GOV. BD. MTG. 8P - LODGE MTG.	12P - CARD LADIES 6:30P - SPAGHETTI ENO	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST	1P - FORTNIGHTLY 5P - DINNER SPECIAL	6P - PIONEER BANQUET
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
MOTHERS DAY	12:30P - MINERVA CLUB	12P - CARD LADIES 12P - KHCB 6:30P - BAKED ZITI ENO	12P - ROTARY 1P - CULTURE CLUB	12P - OPTIMIST	8:30A - CHAMBER BREAKFAST 12P - RETIRED TEACHERS 5P - STEAK DINNER SPECIAL	12P - KHS CLASS OF '61
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	6P - UNIVERSITY CLUB 7P - TRUSTEES MTG. 8P - LODGE MTG.	12P - CARD LADIES	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - CARD LADIES	6P - GRADUATION PARTY	
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
			12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - BAR ASSOCIATION	5P - DINNER SPECIAL	3P - GRADUATION PARTY 75 CENT WINGS
<u>31</u>						



Serving Hardin County since 1917

Insurancenter

419-673-3130

www.firinsurancenter.com/



KENTON'S ACE HARDWARE
 910 E. COLUMBUS ST
 419-673-0517

