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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

**June 2nd - MIXED ENO
Burgers and Brats**

Sponsored by the Murray family in memory of John and Janet Murray

**June 16th - MIXED ENO
Baked Potato Bar**

Sponsored by Joe and Sandy Prater and Carl and Becky Sloat

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

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GRANT UPDATE

Our Lodge's **Gratitude Grant** application was submitted to the ENF on May 14, 2026, and we received notice on May 18 that our application had been APPROVED!

This year, our **Gratitude Grant** of \$4500.00 will again be split between two projects. The first project is partnering with the OSU Extension 4H Program to provide thirty-five, \$100.00 supplements (totaling \$3500.00) to deserving and needy 4H members who would like to attend the 2026 Hardin County 4H Camp session at Camp Ohio, scheduled for July 22-25. As the cost to attend 4h camp has risen now to \$260 per child, this supplement is sure to be very much appreciated, especially by those families who have more than one child wishing to attend camp.

The second **Gratitude Grant** project will see us partnering with Angels for the Elderly again to provide \$1000.00 toward that agency's food pantry and delivery program to the elderly of the community. We will shop for needed supplies; deliver them to the agency; organize them; and package them into boxes for delivery to the elderly clients. **VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME** to help us with this project! Contact Julie Crowe, 419-673-5009, to help. THANKS!

COIN BOX CHALLENGE

Remember to keep saving your spare change in those little purple coin boxes to benefit our Ohio Elks State Major Project, Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation.

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

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.)

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Tuesday, June 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.

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

PATIO FLOWER BED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have a green thumb, or even if it is just slightly tinted, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Trustees are looking for **several volunteers** who would **commit** to tidying up and maintaining the **flower beds surrounding our patio** on a regular basis during the spring, summer, and fall.

We're not asking for a huge commitment of your time for this ongoing project – just a few days a month to regularly weed and water the various plants surrounding the patio.

If you and your friends would be able to take on this project, please let the Trustees know (Julie Crowe, Vicki Miller, Dave Faulkner, John Hines, Chad Spencer).

Won't you please show that "Elks Care, Elks Share" by volunteering your help? It will be most appreciated!

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

ENOs

We have two ENOs in June. The first one is on June 2nd. The meal will be burgers and brats. This is being sponsored by the Murray family in memory of John and Janet Murray. The second ENO is on June 16th. The meal, a baked potato bar, is being sponsored by Joe and Sandy Prater and Carl and Becky Sloat.

Flag Day

The celebration for Flag Day will be held on Saturday, June 13th, at 5:30 pm. The ceremony will be followed by a free picnic dinner sponsored by David Faulkner.

75 Cent Wings

The 75 cent wing special will be on Tuesday, June 30th. Remember to sign up for the monthly drawing, which at the time of publishing is over \$10,800.

Class Reunion

The Ridgemont class of 1966 will hold their reunion Friday, June 12th.

**LODGE
OFFICERS
2026-2027**

Exalted Ruler:

Stacey Hamilton-Davis

Leading Knight

Kristin Grimshaw

Loyal Knight

Dylan Menard

Lecturing Knight

Amanda Frazier

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Inner Guard

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Brian Sprang

Club Manager

Sue Buroker, PER

TRUSTEES

Vicki Miller - Chair

Chad Spencer, PER

Julie Crowe, PER

David Faulkner, PER

John Hines, PER

Friday Night Dinner Special

There will be no reservations for the Friday night specials. There will be a limited number of servings. On the 5th we will have a 1/3 rack of ribs buffet. On the 12th we will have Shrimp with 2 sides. The 19th will be a steak, potato and salad special. June 26th will be a guest chef night with Todd Daquino and John Hines. Todd and John are planning an Italian dinner, possibly Todd's amazing Chicken Alfredo! More details to follow, so be sure to check our Facebook page.

MEMBER INITIATION

The next initiation of new members will be held on Monday, June 15th. Friends and family that are members of the Elks are encouraged to attend the initiation.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	7P - GOV. BD. MTG 8P - LODGE MTG.	12P - CARD LADIES 6:30P - BURGETS AND BRATS ENO	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST	1P - GARDEN CLUB 5P - RIBS BUFFETT DINNER SPECIAL	
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
		12P - CARD LADIES	12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST	1P - FORTNIGHTLY 5P - SHRIMP DINNER SPECIAL 6P - RIDGEMONT CLASS OF '66 REUNION	5:30P - FLAG DAY CEREMONY
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
	7P - TRUSTEES MTG 8P - LODGE MTG. AND INITIATION	12P - CARD LADIES 6:30P - BAKED POTATO BAR ENO	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - CARD LADIES	5P - STEAK DINNER SPECIAL	
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	25	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	4P - PRIVATE PARTY			12P - OPTIMIST	5P - GUEST CHEFS TODD DAQUINO AND JOHN HINES	
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>				
		75 CENT WINGS				



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