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IN MEMORY

David Hart

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

TUESDAY ENOS

**August 11th - MIXED ENO
Brats and Sauerkraut**

Sponsored by
The Parkview Ladies Bridge
Club

**August 18th - MIXED ENO
Chicken and Noodles**

Sponsored by
Tons of Fun Travel Agency

**August 25th - MIXED ENO
Fish and Chips**

Sponsored by
Leonard and Diane Smith

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

CLUB HOURS

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**hours dependent on
patronage*

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are very slowly whittling away at our delinquent member list. As of the writing of this article, we have 44 members who have not yet paid their dues for the year. If you are one of them and have an issue or situation that you would like to discuss, please give Roger Crowe a call at 419-673-6518.

On the bright side, we currently have 9 new member candidates in the pipeline and 2 members ready to complete their reinstatement into the lodge. Our next initiation will be held October 19th. Deadline for applications for that class will be September 21st. As always, applications are available at the bar or from Roger.

WELCOME BACK!

We would like to welcome back to membership, Jordan Temple who reinstated his membership in June.

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

ENO'S

We have three ENOs in August. The first one is on August 11th. The menu is Brats, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad and Brownies, sponsored by the Parkview Ladies Bridge Club! The second ENO is on August 18th. Chicken and Noodles and Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Cookies. It is sponsored by Tons of Fun Travel Agency. The third ENO is on August 25th. The menu is Fish (Pollock) & Chips, Coleslaw and Cookies. Leonard and Diane Smith are sponsoring the ENO.

75 CENT WINGS

The 75 cent wing special will be on Monday, August 31st. Remember to sign up for the monthly drawing, which is at least \$12,050 at time of publication.

CLASS REUNIONS

The Kenton class of 1976 will hold their reunion Saturday, August 22nd. The Hardin Northern class of 1976 will hold their reunion Saturday, August 29th.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Monday, July 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

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL

There will be no reservations for the Friday night specials. There will be a limited number of servings. On August 7th the special will be our shrimp dinner with 2 sides. The special on August 14th will be the 1/3 rack of ribs buffet with a potato and a salad. Our Steak special is on August 28th. Steaks will be purchased from Mosier's for this special. There is no special on August 21st because of the Elks Fall Reunion in Columbus.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Revitalize Kenton will be holding their Trivia Night in our ballroom on Friday August 7th. The doors open at 6pm. Sign up your team on their FB page.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

There will be a celebration of life for Judi and Jim Candler on August 8th from 12-4pm. On August 15th at 4pm there will be a celebration of life for Don Kraft.

PATIO GARDEN

A volunteer (or two) is still needed to become the caretakers for the plants and landscaping in the patio flower bedding area.

Please talk to Sue Buroker or Vicki Miller if you'd like to take on this seasonal job – it would be a wonderful contribution to your Elks!

FILL A BAG FOR VETERANS

We are again collecting needed items for the Sandusky Veterans Home. White cloth bags are available in the plastic tub in the Awards Room; please consider taking one and filling it with any of the items ***listed on the paper*** attached to the bag.

Filled bags should be returned to the lodge **BEFORE** August 19; they will be taken to Dublin Marriott for collection at the Fall Reunion the following weekend.

THANKS for your help! – David Faulkner, Lodge Veterans Service Chair

FAIR BOOTH TIME IS COMING

Despite the catastrophic tornado in March that damaged much of the eastern portion of our beloved fairgrounds, Kenton Lodge **will** again have a booth at the Hardin County Fair. It will be inside the middle section of the Merchants/Machinery building this year, **located across from the Democrat Party booth and next to the Blue Star Mothers.**

Volunteers will be needed to man the booth each day of the fair in two-hour shifts, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**LODGE
OFFICERS
2026-2027**

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

A sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board at the north end of the bar. Please remember to put your PHONE NUMBER beside your name in case I have to contact you about scheduling.

MANY THANKS! – Julie Crowe

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

TIME'S RUNNING OUT! GET YOUR SEASON RAFFLE TICKETS NOW!

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, and \$1 from each ticket sale comes back to our lodge!

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.)

A MESSAGE FROM JANICE RALL AND THE RALL FAMILY

On behalf of the Family of Ralls of Cloverleaf Lane (that encompasses a grieving Mother, Brother, Sister, two Nephews, two Nieces, six Grandnephews and a Grand Niece), I would like to take this time to sincerely and gratefully thank those individuals and families for their expressions of comforting emotional and spiritual support since the unexpected passing of Vaughn Ryan Rall on March 6, 2026 when he was embraced by Jesus Christ; to those individuals and families who sent cards of condolences and sympathy. And to everyone who generously made monetary contributions to the "Ride For Life With Vaughn" Benevolent Fund that was specifically designated to provide monthly payments for the two loans that I personally signed to pay for Vaughn's funeral expenses. I have been SO overwhelmed by all of the compassionate responses.

Blessings to All from: MaMa Rall, Parry, Jalene, Tyler, Rose, Dillon, Grace, Jaxson, Spencer, Eddie III, Damian, Parker, Warren and Dixie.

If you believe, you will have faith. If you have faith, you will have peace. If you have peace, you will have acceptance. If you have acceptance, you will have patience. If you have patience, you will have assurance. If you have assurance, you will have a **Blessed' Victory For Life!**

COMING SOON: JUNIOR ELKS ANTLERS PROGRAM

Do you or a friend have a son or daughter between the ages of 12 and 20 who wants to make new friends, serve their community, develop leadership skills, and have fun along the way?

The Jr. Elks Antlers Program is coming to Kenton, and we're excited to bring this opportunity to local youth. Talk to Amanda Frazier to learn more about this program, or contact the lodge on Facebook. You can also sign up to be notified about more the program by filling out the form at <https://tinyurl.com/KentonAntlersProgram>

Remember, parents do not have to be Elks members for their child to participate in the Jr. Elks Antlers Program. This is open to all children from the age of 12 to 20.



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<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	7P - GOVERNING BOARD MTG 8P - LODGE MEETING`	12P - CARD LADIES	12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST	5P - SHRIMP DINNER SPECIAL 6P - REVITALIZE KENTON TRIVIA NIGHT	12P - CANDLER CELEBRATION OF LIFE
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
		12P - PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 6:30P - BRATS ENO	12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST	5P - RIBS BUFFET DINNER SPECIAL	4P - DON KRAFT CELEBRATION OF LIFE
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	7P - TRUSTEES MTG 8P - LODGE MEETING`	12P - CARD LADIES 6:30P - CHICKEN AND NOODLES ENO	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - CARD LADIES	8:30A - CHAMBER BREAKFAST OHIO ELKS FALL REUNION	5P - KHS CLASS OF 76 REUNION OHIO ELKS FALL REUNION
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
OHIO ELKS FALL REUNION		6:30P - FISHAND CHIPS ENO	12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST	5P - STEAK DINNER SPECIAL	HARDIN NORTHERN CLASS OF 76 REUNION
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>					
	75 CENT WINGS AND MONTHLY DRAWING					



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