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KENTON ELKS # 157 HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

Dennis Hottman

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

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are 1/4th of the way through the lodge year and still have 49 delinquent members. This is a pretty high number for this point in the year. If you are one of the 49'ers, please take a moment and send a check for your dues (\$102) or better yet, stop by the club, give the bartender your check and enjoy a meal, beverage, friendly conversation or all 3!

June was a busy month. I am happy to report that we added 7 new members. Please join me in welcoming Alex Anderson, Cody Cavinee, Jane Donnelly, Katelyn Osborn, Brent Rinnert, Kara Risner and Suzanne Shark as Elks!

This year's Grand Lodge Convention is being held in the Windy City, Chicago. Part of the activities will be the celebration of the 100 th anniversary of the Elks National Memorial Building. If you are ever in Chicago and have a couple of extra hours, the Memorial Building is well worth a visit. Located on N Lakeview Ave, the Memorial features grand statuary, wonderful paintings and murals and many historic items celebrating both the Elks and America. The building is dedicated to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in defend our county at times of war and conflict. Admission is free!

Due to the convention and in compliance with the Lodge By-Laws, there is only one lodge meeting in July, that being held on the 20th . Hope to see you there!!

FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

ENO'S

We have two ENOs in July. The first one is on July 14th. This will be Double Dog Night sponsored by Scott & Cheryl Sorgen and Joe & Tammy Sherman. The second ENO is on July 21st.. Miles Sheldon and Jim Ogden are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner.

75 CENT WINGS

The 75 cent wing special will be on Friday, July 31st. Remember to sign up for the monthly drawing (which is \$11,460.)

TUESDAY ENOS

**July 14th - MIXED ENO
Double Dog Night**

Sponsored by
Scott & Cheryl Sorgen and
Joe & Tammy Sherman.

**July 21st - MIXED ENO
Spaghetti Dinner**

Sponsored by
Miles Sheldon and Jim
Ogden

**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

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Friday, 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.

CLASS REUNION

The Kenton class of 1964 will hold their reunion Saturday, July 11th.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL

There will be no reservations for the Friday night specials. There will be a limited number of servings. On July 10th we will have a seafood platter special. It will come with a piece of Pollock, Fried Clams, Shrimp, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw. The special on July 17th is a Smoked Pork Chop, Sweet Potato Casserole, and Salad. Our Steak special is on July 24th. There is no special on July 3rd.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We have the KHS Class of 1964 reunion here on July 11th. On July 18th Eats on the Streets will be held. Come in for a cool beverage after you have visited the food trucks. There will be a reception on July 27th for the recipients of our 4-H Gratitude Grant. Julie is looking for people to donate cookies. This will begin at 7pm. For more information, see below.

4H CAMPERS RECEPTION

We will host a **COOKIES & PUNCH RECEPTION** again this year for the 4H campers who benefitted from the **GRATITUDE GRANT** for the camp fees.

The reception will be Monday, July 27, in the ballroom, starting at 7:00 p.m.

We are asking our members for donations of cookies (two dozen each) and Hawaiian Punch and 7-UP (only need two jugs each). If you can help with cookies or punch, please have your items at the Elks before 6:15 that evening.

Contact Jodine McKinley, chairman, (567-674-4536), or Julie Crowe, (419-673-5009) if you can help with this endeavor. **THANKS!**

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

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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Kristin Grimshaw

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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

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, although we're not sure yet of the exact location.

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.

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

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.)

LODGE RITUAL TEAM TO COMPETE

After competing at the State Elks Conference in April, the Ritual Team will be in Chicago for a chance at the National Championship! They will be doing their first performance on Sunday, July 5th. To keep track of their journey, keep watching our Facebook page, where we will be posting during the Grand Lodge how they did.

BUTTERFLY WAYSTATION MURAL FUNDRAISER

The mural has been funded and started! Thanks to all of our members who have helped donate to creating the mural for our Butterfly Waystation, created in memory of Anda Tudor. Keep an eye on the mural and the waystation itself to see an amazing transformation.

2026 SOCCER SHOOT

The annual Soccer Shoot Youth Competition will be on July 30th starting at 12 Noon. Registration for it will be right after the kids soccer camp. For more information, see below.



KENTON ELKS LODGE #157

SOCCER SHOOT

 **JULY 30 - 12:00 PM**

 **MEROLD FIELD (BY THE OLD
HIGH SCHOOL) KENTON, OH**

OPEN TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS
FIVE GOAL CONTEST: U8 (7 & UNDER),
GRID GOAL CONTEST: U10 (8-9), U12 (10-11), U14 (12-13), U16 (14-15)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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			12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST	GRAND LODGE CONVENTION	GRAND LODGE CONVENTION HAPPY 250 TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA LODGE CLOSED
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
GRAND LODGE CONVENTION	GRAND LODGE CONVENTION	GRAND LODGE CONVENTION 12P - CARD LADIES	GRAND LODGE CONVENTION 12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST	5P - SEAFOOD DINNER SPECIAL 6P - RIDGEMONT CLASS OF '66 REUNION	6P - KHS CLASS OF '64 REUNION
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
		12P - KHCB 12P - CARD LADIES 6:30P - DOUBLE DOG ENO	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - CARD LADIES	8:30A - CHAMBER BREAKFAST 5P - PORK CHOP DINNER SPECIAL	EATS ON THE STREET
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	23	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
	7P - TRUSTEES MTG 8P - LODGE MEETING	12P: CARD LADIES 12P: HCCF 6:30P SPAGHETTI ENO	12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST	5P - STEAK DINNER SPECIAL	PRIVATE PARTY
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	
	7P - 4H RECEPTION		12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - SOCCER SHOOT AT MEROLD FIELD	75 CENT WINGS	