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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

October 13th - MIXED ENO Meatloaf

Sponsored by
Ken and Kathy Hilty in
memory of Ken Hilty Sr.,
Jim Glock, and John Cook.

October 20th - MIXED ENO Fish and Chips

Sponsored by
the Kaufman Family

**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 CLUB MANAGER

BUCKEYE BASH

Buckeye Bash will be held on the following dates: Oct. 3rd, 3:30 game, 10th, time TBA, 17th, time TBA, and 31st, time TBA but will be an afternoon or evening game. They are playing at USC.

75 CENT WINGS

The 75 cent wing special will be on Saturday, October 31st. Remember to sign up for the monthly drawing which is \$13,510.00.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL

October 2nd, Rodeo Burger, Oct. 9th, guest chefs David and Gabriella Faulkner, Oct. 23rd, steak night and Oct. 30th, rib buffet.

ENOS

We have 2 ENOs this month. On the 13th Ken and Kathy Hilty are sponsoring a meatloaf ENO in memory of Ken Hilty Sr., Jim Glock and John Cook. On the 20th the Kaufman family is sponsoring a Fish ENO in memory of Kim.

Who Wants to Play Hand Foot & Elbow?

Kathy is looking for women who would like to play the card game, Hand Foot & Elbow. The game is based off of Canasta and uses 6 decks of cards. From Canasta came a game called Hand & Foot (meaning you have two hands to play). To make it more interesting and challenging, a third hand (the Elbow) was added thus giving it the name, Hand Foot & Elbow.

A group of 4 works best. They would meet twice a month, on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 1pm in the small front room at the Elks. Once the group gets accustomed to the game, it would usually be over between 3:30 and 4:00. If there are more than 4 interested, we could start another group of 4 women.

If you are interested, contact Kathy Flowers by phone or text at 419-306-8750.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Saturday, October 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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ELKS FAIR BOOTH THANK YOU

The 2026 edition of the Hardin County Fair is in the books, and although there were some changes due to Mother Nature, everyone seemed to have a good time.

Thank you to all who helped in some way, from clearing out the old rain-damaged booth counter and brochure rack, to designing and setting up the new space, to manning the booth and tearing it down afterward – your help was greatly appreciated! Take a look at our booth on Page 5 of this issue.

Those helping this year were: **Jill Anstine Adams; Stacey Hamilton Davis and her mother, Pam Hamilton; Julie Crowe; Roger Crowe; Jerry Haudenschild; Vicki Miller; Shelly Fannon; Sue Buroker; Kay Fiebiger; Pam Miller; Jennifer Spencer; Robynn McCune; Sally Bacon; Marty McKinley Gray; Mary Sorgen Ralston; Tom and Marj Wingfield; Chip and Kristin Grimshaw; Ken and Kathy Hilty; Amanda Frazier; Kent Kelly; Suzie Shark; Danita Podach; Dave and Connie Beazley; Nicole Fay; and Kevin McPherson.**

ENF GRANT UPDATES

Gratitude Grant – Kenton Lodge used \$1000.00 of its \$4500.00 Gratitude Grant to purchase food and health supplies for the local “**Angels For The Elderly**” food pantry. Several Elks members met with Mary Roby, director of “Angels”, and her sister, Dorothy Kissling, at the agency’s location on South Market Street, to pack 84 boxes for the September list of clients.

Thank you to **Barbara Wyndham, Mary Sorgen Ralston, and Julie Crowe** for taking time to volunteer for this worthwhile and much-needed community service! (Thanks to Vicki Miller for taking our picture!)

The next packing date will be October 12, at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are welcome!



Pictured Left to Right: Mary Roby, director; Barbara Wyndham; Julie Crowe; Angels committee member, Dorothy Kissling; Mary Sorgen Ralston

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

Beacon Grant, Part 1– Kenton Lodge received a \$6500.00 Beacon/Spotlight Grant, and is using \$4500.00 of the grant to supply the “**S.O.U.P**” monthly kitchen with a wide variety of foods for meals as well as paper products (such as take-out containers).



Pictured with the first installment of supplies are the director of S.O.U.P, Kathy Hilty (on the right), and Julie Crowe, PER and Grant Administrator.

Beacon Grant, Part 2 – Kenton Lodge is using the balance of \$2000.00 of its \$6500.00 Beacon Grant to help restock supplies for “**Heartbeat of Hardin County’s**” Baby Boutique, an integral part of the agency’s “Circle of Moms/Dads” parenting program.

Supplies so far have included diapers, training pants, baby wipes, formula, health and hygiene items like shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, soap, feminine products, and baby lotion and shampoo.



Pictured with the most recent stack of supplies are Julie Zaring and 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).

TRUNK OR TREAT

We are doing a Trunk or Treat event this year to help support our upcoming Antlers program. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulleting board near the bar for those who would like to participate. We are looking for people who are willing to help hand out candy or to donate some. Thanks in advance!

OCTOBER CHILI COOK OFF

October is National Chili Month, which means it's almost time for the Annual Chili Cookoff benefitting the Elks National Foundation. This year's event will be held on October 10th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on the same day as the OSU vs. University of Maryland game and Buckeye Bash. Come for the chili, and stick around to root for the Buckeyes with your fellow Elks as they take on the Terrapins! There is no fee to participate in the competition, but there is a suggested donation of \$5 to participate as a voter and get a bowl of your favorite chili after the competition. Sign up and see if you best last year's champion, Scott Sorgen! Register to compete by signing the sheet on the bulletin board by the bar, or contact contact your local ENF chairman, Kristin Grimshaw, at 419-327-0673 or by email at kygrimshaw@gmail.com. The deadline to register is October 8th.

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.

VETERANS - NEVER FORGET!

You will notice that there are more white tote bags on the table beside the fireplace in the trophy. Members are asked to take a bag and using one of the lists found on the table, purchase one or more items which will be taken to the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky.

While the residents of the OVH can always use a plethora of items at any given date and are very happy to receive new things, PLEASE note that there are SEVERAL ITEMS that are NOT NEEDED at this time.

Thank you for your continued interest and generosity toward our Veterans; without their dedication and sacrifice for the protection of our Land of Liberty, we would not enjoy the many freedoms we have today!

PIZZA AND MUSIC

Join us on October 24th for not only a pizza special, but music from lodge favorite Rick Donley! The fun starts at 5:00. The Buckeyes have a bye week, but that doesn't mean you can't come out and have a great time.

INITIATION CEREMONY

The next initiation of new members will be held on Monday, October 19th. The annual Inspection of our Lodge will also be conducted that evening.

Friends and family that are members of the Elks are encouraged to attend the initiation.



2026 Hardin County Fair Elks Booth and Displays



Throughout October, Lodge #157 is working to show what it means to be an Elk. From our charity work to fun nights at the lodge, there's so much to that's a part of our brotherhood. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more, but you can also help! Bring some of your friends to dinner and drinks one night, invite the neighbors to our Trunk and Treat, or any of a number of events we have going on.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
				12P - OPTIMIST	1P - BUCKEYE BLOOMERS 5P - RODEO BURGER DINNER SPECIAL	3:30P - BUCKEYE BASH
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
	7P - GOVERNING BOARD 8P - LODGE MEETING	12P - CARD LADIES	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST	1P - FORTNIGHTLY 5P - GUEST CHEF DAVID FAULKNER DINNER SPECIAL	11A - DKG LUNCHEON 2P - ENF CHILI COOKOFF 3:30P - BUCKEYE BASH
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	1:30P - MINERVA CLUB	12P - PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 6:30P - MEATLOAF ENO	12P - ROTARY 1P - CULTURE CLUB 5:30P - MOTHERS CLUB	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - CARD LADIES 7P - NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	8:30A - CHAMBER BREAKFAST 12P - RETIRED TEACHERS	BUCKEYE BASH - TIME TBD
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
	6P - UNIVERSITY CLUB 7P - TRUSTEES MTG 8P - LODGE MEETING AND INITIATION`	12P - CARD LADIES 12P - HCCF 6:30P - FISH ENO	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - BAR ASSOCIATION 6P - OSU BOOK CLUB	5P - STEAK DINNER NIGHT	5P - PIZZA AND BUCKET OF BEER SPECIAL 🎵 MUSIC WITH RICK DONLEY 🎵
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
	11A - HSLC VIP LUNCHEON		12P - ROTARY	12P - OPTIMIST	5P - RIB BUFFET DINNER	3P - 🍷 TRUNK OR TREAT 🍷 BUCKEYE BASH - TIME TBD 5P - 75 CENT WINGS