KENTON ELKS # 157

HOOFPRINTS

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IN MEMORY

James Finch

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

TUESDAY ENOS

November 3rd - MIXED ENO
Spaghetti

Sponsored by Darlene and Gary Shick and Lana and Chuck Fulkerson.

November 17th - MIXED ENO
Baked Ziti

Sponsored by Jane Baker, Doug Williams, Gayle and John Dulin, Kris Hart, and Sandy and Jerry Dick

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

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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

BUCKEYE BASH / KEGS & EGGS

Buckeye Bash will be held on the following dates: Nov 7th, time TBD, 14th, time TBA, 21st, time TBA, and 28th, noon. Kegs & Eggs will be from 9-11 prior to the *ichigan game on the 28th.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL

November 6th, Shrimp Dinner, Nov. 13th, Smoked Pork Chop, Nov. 20th, Steak night. There will be no special on the 27th.

ENOs

We have 2 ENOs this month. On the 3rd(election night) Darlene & Gary Shick and Lana & Chuck Fulkerson are sponsoring a spaghetti ENO, which will be prepared by Cindy Layman!. On the 17th Jane Baker, Doug Williams, Gayle & John Dulin, Kris Hart, and Sandy & Jerry Dick are sponsoring a Baked Ziti ENO.

TRIVIA NIGHT BY CHAD

There will be a Trivia Night on the 25th (the night before Thanksgiving.) There must be at least 6 teams signed up by the 18th of November, otherwise the event will be canceled. Get your team signed up on the bulletin board at the end of the bar.

75 CENT WINGS

The 75 cent wing special will be on Monday, Nov. 30th.. Remember to sign up for the monthly drawing which is over $14,000 at this time.

REMEMBER WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING

COOKIES & COCOA RETURNS NOVEMBER 24TH!

The lodge will once again host our annual Cookies & Cocoa event in the ballroom on November 24th immediately following the Christmas Parade. If you are willing to provide 2-3 dozen cookies or a monetary donation for the event, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board near the bar or contact Kristin Grimshaw for more information.

.75 CENT WING NIGHT

The monthly drawing will be on Monday, November 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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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are now half way through the lodge year. Reminder statements have been sent to those members who have yet to pay their lodge dues. Please send your dues payment ASAP. If you are one of them and have an issue or situation that you would like to discuss, please give me a call at 419-673-6518.

During the months of October and November, the reinstatement fee for a former member wishing to re-join is reduced to $1. If you know of a former member who may be interested in once again enjoying Elk membership, please let them know about this reduced fee. Reinstatement applications are available from the bar or from my office.

Please welcome back to the lodge Aaron Johnson, Jordan Temple, Lynn Vermillion and Doug Carmean who have recently reinstated their membership.

Also on the 19th , the lodge initiated 8 new members. They are: Brock Crist, Michael Crist, Rosemary Fitzgeralod, Ryan Haudenschield, Dylan Hunsicker, Jamie Kramer, Tricia Martino and Martha Nau. This class included a father and son and also the daughter of a Past Exalted Ruler.

Our next initiation will be held in February or March. Applications are available at the bar or from my office.

GRAND LODGE WEBSITE

Every member is eligible and encouraged to establish a log-in on the elks.org website. Once you are registered, there are numerous opportunities to learn about the programs of the Elks, get contact information for officers of the national organization and the committees and so much more. For those who like to travel and visit other Elks lodges, there is information on lodge location, services and hours. If you are an RVer, there is also an area where you can see which lodges offer overnight stays for RVs and what amenities are available. Signing up is easy, you only need your name, lodge number and membership number (it's on your membership card) to set-up a user name and password. If you have questions, please reach out to any officer or the lodge secretary.

DISTRICT DEPUTY INSPECTION

Our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Chuck Hilyard from the Toledo/Sylvania lodge made his inspection of the lodge on October 19th . There were few items that needed addressed and those will be taken care of in the near future. Overall, Kenton Lodge had a good report and is a strong, growing lodge. Thank you to the membership for making this possible.

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

VETERAN'S BREAKFAST - NOVEMBER 7TH

The lodge will again host a breakfast to honor our nation's veterans and active-duty personnel. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 7 th beginning at 8:30 AM. The breakfast is free to veterans and military personnel. All others, including the public, are also welcome and invited for a $5 donation. The Blue Star Mothers will be in attendance and will have service-related items available for sale.

Please join us for breakfast and expressing our gratitude for all of the freedoms we enjoy because of the sacrifice made by our nation's armed forces. If you are interested in donating to help defray the cost of food, please see David Faulkner or drop your donation at the bar to his attention

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).

ENF CHILI COOK OFF RESULTS

Your lodge ENF chairperson would like to thank everyone who attended, sampled, and voted in the Annual Chili Cook Off on October 10th. We had five participating contestants and raised over $160 in donations to help the Elks National Fund in its mission to provide support to our communities, veterans, and students. First place went to Dave Faulkner and Sue Buroker, second place to Annabel Davis, and third place to Kristin Grimshaw. Chip Grimshaw and John Hines also provided chili entries this year. Thank you, all!



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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7P - GOVERNING BOARD 8P - LODGE MEETING	12P - CARD LADIES 6:30P - SPAGHETTI ENO	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST	1P - BUCKEYE BLOOMERS 5P - SHRIMP DINNER SPECIAL 5:30P - PRIVATE PARTY	BUCKEYE BASH - TBD 8:30A - VETERANS BREAKFAST
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1:30P - MINERVA CLUB	9A - GREAT AMERICAN TREASURE HUNTER TOUR 12P - PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 12P - KHCB	9A - GREAT AMERICAN TREASURE HUNTER TOUR 12P - ROTARY 1P - CULTURE CLUB 5:30P - MOTHERS CLUB	9A - GREAT AMERICAN TREASURE HUNTER TOUR 11:30A - STUDENT OF THE MONTH 12P - OPTIMIST	1P - FORTNIGHTLY 5P - SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER SPECIAL	BUCKEYE BASH - TBD
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	6P - UNIVERSITY CLUB 7P - TRUSTEES MTG 8P - LODGE MEETING	12P - PARKVIEW CARD LADIES 6:30P - BAKED ZITI ENO	12P - ROTARY 6P - LIONS	12P - OPTIMIST 12P - CARD LADIES 12P - BAR ASSOCIATION	8:30A - CHAMBER BREAKFAST 5P STEAK DINNER SPECIAL	BUCKEYE BASH - TIME TBD
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		7:30P - COOKIES AND COCOA	12P - ROTARY 7P - TRIVIA NIGHT	🦃CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING🦃		9A - KEGS AND EGGS 12P - BUCKEYE BASH
29	30					
PRIVATE PARTY	75 CENT WING NIGHT					

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