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MESSAGE FROM THE 2018-2019 E.R. TODD

Brother and Sister Elks,

I hope you had a wonderful and restful Christmas with family and friends. As we turn the calendar to 2019, it is time to begin to tie up some of our loose ends in the lodge, and look ahead to winter events. The cold winter months are a great time to come up and enjoy the social aspects and the hospitality of the Club for sure!

One important thing we need to be working on these next couple months is turning in our CP purple coin banks, and making a small donation to ENF (Elks' National Foundation). The National Foundation (headquartered in Chicago, Illinois) is a vital program for our organization. From the Elks.org website:

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

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Deadline for submission of articles is the 20th of each month.

Donating to ENF by leaving your donation with a bartender, officer, secretary Todd Cannode, or Roger Crowe, our ENF chairman, will help us reach our per capita, which is required to apply for and receive many of the grants we apply for and receive. And the benefits are huge; our lodge routinely receives more money from ENF than we contribute!

It is also time for us to complete our All-American lodge application. Our lodge has not received this honor yet, and I would love for us to be considered this year! The All-American lodge application is a checklist compilation of all the things healthy, active lodges should be doing, and each category is assigned points. Growth in membership is one of the most important pieces of the application, and before the end of the year, I would love for our lodge to be able to check the biggest box for member growth: 10% net gain. To accomplish this, we need to have a net gain of 63 members for our lodge for this year.

I would love to shoot for this goal by having a large initiation in March (before the beginning of the new Lodge year April 1). The largest class that joined Kenton #157 happened in the 1960s, when the class size was in the low 70s. I have big aspirations of reaching and surpassing that number, but we need your help to do it! Please think of a person or two you could invite to our lodge as a guest sometime this month, introduce them to our members, and explain to them the benefits of joining. If they have questions, please don't hesitate to refer them to any lodge officer! Applications for membership are available behind the bar, and remember, referring one member that joins gets you a free drink, three members earns a \$20 Club gift certificate, and eleven members gets you a watch from Grand Lodge

We have too many good things going on in our Lodge to not show them to people. Let's recruit, show off our Lodge, and make the March initiation an experience we'll never forget! Have a wonderful start to 2019, and see you at the Club!

Fraternally,

Todd Daquino

Exalted Ruler

JANUARY'S ENDS

- Tuesday, Jan. 8 Mixed END Ham
 Courtesy of Table B
- Tuesday, Jan. 15 MIXED END Pork Loin
 Courtesy of PERS
- Tuesday, Jan. 22 END Baked Steak
 Courtesy of Hensel Ready Mix
- Tuesday, Jan. 30 END Cheesy Brats
 Courtesy of the Winter Golf Guys
- Jan. 25 Guest Chef, Julie Crowe. Menu Ham Loaf

**THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF ELK'S 157 WANT TO WISH
 EVERYONE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

WHAT'S ON TAP ??

January's draft selections will include the following:

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| Angry Orchard | Bourbon Country Stout |
| Victory at Sea | Truth |
| Guinness | Horny Monk |
| Workers Porter | Coor's Light |

**Ladies Luncheon
 Thursday, January 20
 Shoot the Moon**

Hostesses:

Barb McQuown
 Judy Sallee

Bridge:

TBA

We are taking a collection for our charities and trips. Thank you. If you have any questions you can call me at 4190 675 2624. Jane.

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 Lodge Officers 2018-2019**

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| Exalted Ruler | Todd Daquino |
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“NEWS from ENF GRANTS’ LODGE PROJECTS”

In the 2018-19 lodge year, the Kenton Elks was able to provide \$1500 to the Kenton Police Department to help equip its new K-9 officer; another \$1500 to the Kenton Fire Department for the purchase of new and improved fire & particulate hoods for all its firefighters; and \$500 to the Hardin County Sheriff Department for its annual Shop With A Cop program. These donations came from a combined Gratitude and Anniversary Grant from the Elks National Foundation.

In July, our lodge was able to provide additional funds to forty 4-H members to attend the annual 4-H Camp at Camp Ohio with a \$2000.00 Gratitude Grant from the 2017-18 lodge year. Jodine McKinley was the facilitator for this project.

We applied for and received a \$2500.00 ENF Promise Grant which supplemented the GEMS program of Heartbeat of Hardin County; we also received the ENF \$2000.00 Beacon Grant which provides supplies for Heartbeat’s “Bridges” program. An average of 10 girls in grades 7 & 8, participate in the eight-week GEMS program which is offered twice during the school year. The “Bridges” program sees an average of 30 families in the program which is held the last Tuesday of every month. Julie Crowe is your Elks representative and volunteer for these programs; she is assisted by Vicki Miller.

Back in November, our lodge used a \$2000.00 Freedom Grant from the Elks National Veterans Service Association to fund a field trip to the American Civil for our local Veterans and their families, as well as provide supplies for gift boxes for our troops with the Blue Star Mothers, and to provide Blessing Bags to our veterans in area nursing homes. David Faulkner is your chairman for the Lodge Veterans Committee.

ENF grants must be applied for on a yearly basis, and the worthiness of the project that the grant is being requested for is very important. Final reports are required on each grant in order for the lodge to be compliant and eligible for applying for grants for the next lodge year.

Your donations to the ENF help make this grant funding possible. Our lodge received \$10,000.00 in grant funding from the ENF in 2018; considering Kenton Lodge has approximately 650 members, at a Per Capita amount of \$4.70, we donated \$3055 to the Elks National Foundation in 2018; that is better than a 3-to-1 rate of return for our investment. Pretty good, I think! Congratulations!

Please remember the Elks National Foundation in your yearly/monthly/daily giving – with the help of ENF grants, we can continue to show Kenton and Hardin County that “ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE” !

Thanks - Julie Crowe, Lodge Grant Administrator

“Time to Turn In Your CP Coin Boxes!”

As you know, Cerebral Palsy (CP), is the major project of our Ohio Elks Association. One of our fundraisers for CP is the little purple and white Coin Box. You can find these boxes in various locations around the lodge and bar.

Also, you may have a CP Coin Box at home, where you’ve been dropping your change throughout the year.

It’s time to turn in those Coin Boxes to our Lodge Secretary, Todd Cannode; just drop them off at the bar and your donation will be included in our lodge per capita for CP. We will turn in these boxes at the Northwest Elks District Meeting at the end of January.

Thanks for your help in this on-going fundraiser, and remember to pick up another box for 2019!

(REVISED) STATE PINS for CP

Another annual fundraiser for the Elks lodges in Ohio is the sale of “CP Pins”. These pins are designed by the Ohio Elks Association Presi-

and help in raising awareness for our state major project.

Cost for these pins is a very affordable \$3.00 each or two pins for \$5.00.

You can get your very own CP Pin by contacting Julie Crowe, 419-673-5009, or ask your friendly bartender. Wear it proudly!

BECOME A CP ANGEL PARTNER!

You can help those afflicted with Cerebral Palsy to have a brighter tomorrow with your support of fundraising projects and personal donations. And an easy way to donate to the cause is to become a CP ANGEL PARTNER!

Cerebral Palsy rehabilitation is the major project of the Ohio Elks Association. Throughout the year, your lodge holds several different fundraising events to benefit this worthwhile project, like the Yard Sale and the Coin Boxes. With these funds, local agencies can help those in need by purchasing equipment such as strollers, scooters, wheelchairs, crutches, treadmills and Walkables. Donations also contribute to physical and occupational therapy, massages, educational/training equipment, computers and software, transportation needs and emotional support.

While the lives of CP clients have been significantly improved with the help of the Ohio Elks, there is much more to be done. Cerebral Palsy is forever – there is no cure and it does not get better.

To become a CP ANGEL PARTNER, you simply pledge your donation of a \$100 - \$500 toward the project. Donations can be made in one lump sum or over the course of four years, in increments of \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$125. Your first \$100 total donation earns a bronze CP Angel Pin; \$200 total earns a bronze CP Angel Pin; \$300 earns a gold CP Angel Pin; and a donation of \$500 over four years gets all three pins plus a special Arch Angel CP Pin.

Of course, a donation in any amount is always most appreciated! All contributions are tax-deductible.

Every Elk should understand our Major Project and how important it is to so many lives in Ohio. Won't you please consider becoming a CP Angel Partner?

Donate to the Ohio Elks CP Angel Partner project by making your checks payable to the Ohio Elks Association Cerebral Palsy Endowment Fund, and drop it off in Todd's Box at the club bar. For more information, contact Kenton Lodge CP chairman, Julie Crowe, at 419-673-5009. CP Angel flyers are available at the bar.

In Memorial

The following members no longer answer when their names are called:

John Dugan Duane Cosart

“We shall meet but we shall miss them, there will be the vacant chair.”

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JANUARY 2019

Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<i>Menu is subject to change</i>		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 L - Wings	3 L- Pork Tenderloin	4 L-Fish Sandwich D-Breaded Shrimp	5 Steak Special 75 cent wings
6	7 Governing Board & Trustee Mtg. 7:45 Lodge Meeting 8 pm	8 L- MIXED END—Ham	9 L-Chef Salad	10 L— Fried Bologna	11 L- Club Sand. D-Ribeye	12 Steak Special 75 cent wings
13	14	15 L- Chicken Tenders MIXED END—Park Loin	16 L-Chicken Wrap	17 L- Sloppy Joe	18 L- Taco Salad D—Meatloaf	19 Steak Special 75 cent wings
20	21 Trustee Mtg. 7 PM Lodge Mtg. 8 pm	22 L- Grilled Cheese & Chili END—Baked Steak	23 L-Fried Bologna	24 L- Chicken Tenders	25 L-Fish Sand . D-Julie Crowe Ham Loaf	26 Steak Special 75 cent wings
27	28	29 L— Cook's Choice END—Cheesy Brats	30 L-Hot Ham & Cheese	31 L- Wings		



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