

# Rochester Elks 2120 Nov/Dec 2009

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Indiana Elks [www.indianaelks.org](http://www.indianaelks.org)

## Thanksgiving Buffet

Chef Juan will be preparing a delicious buffet on Thanksgiving Day. It will feature deviled eggs, roasted turkey & dressing, oyster dressing, glazed ham, chicken and homemade noodles, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberries, mixed greens, salad, broccoli in cheese sauce, scalloped potatoes, and assorted pies. The buffet will be served from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Reservations for larger groups are requested. The price for this buffet will be \$12.95 for adults and \$8.95 for children under 12. Children under 6 eat free.

## New Year's Eve Party

**We are planning an awesome New Year's Eve party. IKE will again be with us for an evening to remember. Tickets will go on sale the first part of December. Check our website for more details.**

Hello All!

The fall colors are starting to appear and it is beautiful to see. Soon the cold days of winter will be upon us. Future newsletters will be posted to our website and copies will be available at the bar. We will no longer be mailing them. So I will try to cover as much as possible from now thru the end of the year.

November is veterans' month so please do not forget our veterans. We are planning a Thanksgiving Day Buffet at the lodge on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Give Mom a break and bring her out for a lovely Thanksgiving dinner. Dinner information will be in the newsletter, on our website and in the lodge. We will try and continue to have entertainment on Friday nights, but we need your support of the lodge to do this. Before I forget I want to thank Bob Maes for all his hard work on doing the newsletter each month and he has now created a website for the lodge; it is <http://elks2120.tzo.com/>. Check it out he is working on posting the newsletter, dining room information, golf course and anything else of importance.

December is a very busy month. On December 6<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Elks Memorial Service at 2:00 PM. Following the service at 4:00 PM we will have our annual Elks Family Christmas Dinner. The lodge will provide the meat and the rest will be a carry-in dinner. Santa will make an appearance around 5:00 PM. Bring your family out for a wonderful day of fellowship and food. A sign-up sheet will be behind the bar for the carry-in. I will be scheduling the annual Hoop Shoot for December 12<sup>th</sup>. I will put details up in the lodge, newspaper, website and radio when it has been finalized. We will need volunteers that day to help conduct the shoot. We have booked Ike again for another awesome New Year's Eve party. We are in the planning phase right now. As details become available we will post in the lodge and on the website.

I would like to take a few moments to talk to each and every one of you. We need volunteers to help with all aspects of your lodge. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization, without them we cannot function. I would like to thank those who have volunteered their time to help out. We could always use new ideas and new people around the lodge. Participation is another vital part of the lodge. The membership needs to support the lodge to make it successful. Without this support we could not do the things that we do. If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact myself or any of the officers at any time. We are here to serve the membership. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 PM. I strongly suggest you attend these meetings as this is your lodge. We need you input to guide the lodge. There are still several members who have not paid their dues. Jackie is currently sending out dues notices. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. We will be making personal contact with each of you shortly. There are two things that are very near and dear to my heart; ENF and the Indiana Elks Cancer Research Fund. Elks National Foundation is the backbone of our order. ENF provides monies for scholarships, drug  
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## Winter Hours

### Bar

Monday.....Closed  
Tuesday..... Closed  
Wednesday & Thursday...3PM to 9 PM  
Friday .....Noon to 10 PM  
Saturday.....Noon to 9 PM  
Sunday.....10 AM to 6 PM

### Dining Room

Wednesday & Thursday...5 PM to 9 PM  
Friday.....5PM to 10 PM  
Saturday.....5PM to 9PM  
Sunday (Brunch).....10AM to 2PM

### Pro Shop

The Pro Shop will be open depending on the weather. If closed, pay at the bar.

## Notice

At the Monday, October 19th meeting of the Elks Lodge, it was decided and voted on to close the Lodge on Tuesday ... beginning November 1st.

This decision was not made easily. The numbers, however, are clear. We cannot sustain Tuesdays when we are only bringing in an average of \$50. This closing will last at least through the winter.

We are also considering moving the members meal to Thursday and not serving in the restaurant on Wednesday. This would allow the restaurant to be open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday brunch.

We would appreciate your input on this idea. It will be brought up for consideration at the meeting on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 in the Lodge room.

Tom Bair, Trustee

## Another Notice

**Due to the holidays, the monthly \$1000 drawing in November will be on Wed, November 25<sup>th</sup>, and the December drawing will be on Wed, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Thursday before each date will still be the final cutoff for signing up.**

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awareness, veterans, hoop shoot, soccer shoot and many other areas.

Last lodge years ENF provided over \$3.6 million in scholarships to graduating seniors. We are second to only the US government in this endeavor. There are different ways to donate to ENF. You can go to [www.elks.org/ENF](http://www.elks.org/ENF) to donate. You can make a onetime donation or a monthly donation. I myself have chosen to make a monthly donation to help support the many different areas of ENF. Everyone has been touched by cancer in some way. To date the Indiana Elks Cancer Research Fund has donated over \$7 million to Indiana and Purdue Universities to help find a cure. If you would like to donate you may leave a donation at the lodge and we will send it on to the state. Parade of Nickels is another way to donate. These monies are used to help provide things for our hospitalized veterans. Any donation you would like to give will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time.

As I sign off I would like to wish each and every one of you a safe and happiest of holiday seasons. Please remember those less fortunate at this time of year.

Kathy, ER

<http://elks2120.tzo.com/>

That's the address of our new website. It is a work in progress. We are anxious to receive your feedback regarding the content and ease of use of the site. The biggest change aside from just having the site will be our newsletter. Beginning in January we will post the newsletter on the website rather than mailing it out. There will be copies available at the bar for those of you who prefer hard copy. This will do several things for us. First, we save printing and mailing costs, approximately \$300 per mailing. Second, we can respond much more quickly with information about the lodge, so check it often to see what is happening.

One of the really neat features is the calendar. We have tied it into the Google calendar. You can click on any given event and an information box will pop up with additional information regarding that particular item. If you have an account with Google you can transfer the info from the Elks calendar to your Google calendar. (It's free)

We have another feature which is a member (and their family) flea market. Got something you want to sell – contact me with a picture or description and we'll put it on the flea market. It can be linked to your E-Mail address or telephone number so you will be contacted direct.

As I said it's a work in progress. We have pictures of our staff, the officers, the trustees and the general facility. Still working on the presentation of the golf course but take a look at what we have so far.

Please give us your feedback. Our goal is to make it as useful as possible. Contact me thru the website or directly by E-Mail at [bobmaes@rtcol.com](mailto:bobmaes@rtcol.com)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> SundayBrunch Drink/Week Tom Collins	<b>2</b> Regular Meeting 7:30	<b>3</b> Lodge Closed	<b>4</b> Member Meal	<b>5</b> Full Menu	<b>6</b> Full Menu & Prime Rib Special	<b>7</b> Full Menu & Prime Rib Special
<b>8</b> SundayBrunch Drink/Week Sex on the Beach	<b>9</b> Lodge Closed	<b>10</b> Lodge Closed	<b>11</b> Member Meal	<b>12</b> Full Menu	<b>13</b> Full Menu & Prime Rib Special	<b>14</b> Full Menu & Prime Rib Special
<b>15</b> SundayBrunch Fuzzy Navel	<b>16</b> Regular Meeting 7:30	<b>17</b> Lodge Closed	<b>18</b> Member Meal	<b>19</b> Full Menu	<b>20</b> Full Menu & Prime Rib Special	<b>21</b> Full Menu & Prime Rib Special
<b>22</b> SundayBrunch Screw Driver	<b>23</b> Lodge Closed	<b>24</b> Lodge Closed	<b>25</b> Monthly Drawing 7:00	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving Buffet 11:00 – 3:00	<b>27</b> Full Menu & Prime Rib Special	<b>28</b> Texas Hold'em 1:30 PM Full Menu & Prime Rib
<b>29</b> SundayBrunch Rum & Coke	<b>30</b> Lodge Closed			<b>Nov 2009</b>		

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## **FROM THE TEE BOX**

Golf season is just about done for the year. We will have our last outing on Halloween night, a Glow Ball event.

We have played the Club Championship over the last three weeks. It went an extra nine holes in a playoff with Chuck Pocock keeping his title winning on the ninth hole against Bill Hartzler for the net championship. Mike Ward won the low gross championship. Congratulations to those players and to all that played.

The Backwards Greenskeeper event was won by Gene Deeds & Dave Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Terry & Dave Roe, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tink Deeds & Todd Modntel.

I would also like to thank Dan Burns for donating the materials for the cart barn roof and sending Emery to remove the old roof and installing the new one. It looks great!

Thank you, Roy