

Rochester Elks 2120 February 2010

2009/2010 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Kathy Easterday
Leading Knight.....Susie Hilton PER
Lecturing Knight.....Lori Alterson
Secretary.....Jackie Holloway PER
Treasurer.....Bob Maes
Tiler.....Jon Good
Chaplain.....Roberta Foor
Inner Guard.....John Garrett
Trustees.....Sue Bair, Ed Foor, Tom Bair PER, Jack Hoge, Roy Pilachowski

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Valentines Evening at the Elks

(A Sweet Affair)

Friday, February 12th 2010

**Cocktails (cash bar) and hor
d'oeuvres 5:30 - 6:30**

Dinner starts at 6:30 *

**Entertainment (dancing) starts at
7:30**

\$35.00 per couple

(does not include gratuity)

\$19.00 per single

***Buffet dinner includes prime rib,
shrimp scampi, chicken breast in
tomato cream sauce, assorted
vegetables, Red Velvet layer cake
for dessert. (Soup and salad served
first at your table.)**

Hello All!!

I cannot believe how fast this year has gone by and it is almost over. There are just a few things left as the year winds down. The most important is the nomination and election of officers for 2010-2011. The nominations will be at the February 1st meeting. There is a lot of responsibility that comes with the offices and should not be taken lightly. The Exalted Ruler is required to attend 7 mandatory meetings for the district and state as well as the national convention. The Leading Knight, Secretary and Chairman of the Trustees are also required to attend 6 meetings in the district and state. I know this is not easy to do, but it is part of the responsibility as an officer. The positions that are up for nomination are: Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, Tiler, and one Trustee position. I know many of you think I harp on this in my letter every month, but I cannot stress enough how important it is that you the members come to meetings. These meetings are on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 PM. The second meeting will be the vote for officers on February 15th. If there are any positions that have not been filled, nominations will be taken again at this meeting. The officers and trustees are working to best provide for the lodge, but you the members have the ultimate say and if you do not come to meetings to express your concerns we cannot address either. It was decided at the last meeting that we will waive the initiation fee for the months of February and March. Just a reminder that due notices have been sent out to the membership. If you could please return you dues soon it would be greatly appreciated. We are asking for your help with the per capita fees. As it was built into the current dues, if you could pay your per capita fees of \$17.00 in addition to your dues of \$40.00 we would be grateful as this would help to pay the fees. I thank the membership for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Exalted Ruler. It has been a pleasure and an experience I will not forget.

Kathy, ER

LOOKING AHEAD!

Friday, July 9th

Ike returns by popular demand. Details to follow.

Winter Hours
Bar

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday..... Closed
Wednesday & Thursday...3PM to 9 PM
FridayNoon to 10 PM
Saturday.....3PM to 7 PM
Sunday.....10 AM to 6 PM

Dining Room

Sunday Brunch.....10 AM to 2 PM
Friday.....5PM to 10 PM

Pro Shop

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

A Ripple of Information....

The Officers and Trustees continue to work hard to make the lodge a place you want to come and enjoy. The first quarter is always a difficult time for our lodge financially. As most of you know the restaurant is only open Friday nights and Sunday for Brunch. We need your support, so please come out and dine. The bar is open Wednesday thru Sunday. Even if you only come out once a week, and warm up with a beverage, it certainly helps the bottom line. Please, please, if you have any suggestions, ideas, things you would like to see, let an officer or trustee know. We are all looking forward to the golf course opening and to warm weather. Stay warm for now.

Thanks, Sue Bair, Trustee

P.S. We are looking for old golf memorabilia; pictures, clubs, bags, etc. If you have any such items and would like to donate them, please bring them to the lodge.

Upcoming Events

February 7th

Superbowl Get Together

Come out and watch the game with friends. Hor d'oeuvres will be available for a nominal fee.

February 13th

Texas Hold 'Em

12:30 pm Registration
1:00 pm Start
(Note earlier start time)

\$30.00 buy-in
\$30.00 optional re-buy.

From the T-Box

A reminder for golfers.....

The deadline for golf memberships has been extended from February 1st to March 1st. Slight changes have been made to the rates (mostly in the golfer's favor) so pick up or call for a rate sheet today! Corporate rates, student rates and daily rates will be announced soon and posted at the bar and in the pro shop (when it opens).

As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, the Elks kitchen (now known as Knickers-On-The-Lake) will have a fabulous Valentine's Day (A Sweet Affair) party on Friday, February 12th. Great menu, reasonably priced and Brent Evans, too. (If you would like to purchase the sailboat hanging in the dining room please call the lodge.)

Our Lodge is always looking for volunteers for the many upcoming projects we have in mind. Let us know of your interests. We'll be in touch!

Once again, we are looking forward to a great golf season. As you know, our equipment is old and in a constant state of repair. If you can help, with a suggestion or contribution, see Roy, Dave or Tom. If you would like to serve on the golf committee let us know. Thanks for your continued support of the Elks Golf Course. It really is a jewel!

Tom Bair, Trustee

(Note: Discount rates have been extended to March 1, 2010)

Golf Rates 2010 – 2011

<u>Golf Membership (Green Fees)</u>	Discount if Paid on or Before 3/1/10*	on or after 3/2/10
Single	\$320.00	\$350.00
Primary & Secondary in household	\$445.00	\$490.00
Dependent Child	\$100.00	\$110.00
2 or more Children	\$200.00	\$220.00

Associate Membership

Eligible to play in club		
Tournaments & receive Handicap	\$25.00	\$25.00

Membership Cart Fees

Private Cart Storage

Gas Cart	\$190.00	\$225.00
Electric Cart	\$210.00	\$255.00

Private Cart Trail Fees

Single	\$310.00	\$350.00
Primary & secondary in household	\$395.00	\$430.00

Seasonal Club Cart Pass

Single	\$410.00	\$480.00
Primary & secondary in household	\$745.00	\$850.00

Weekday Club Cart Pass

Single	\$260.00	\$300.00
Primary & secondary in household	\$490.00	\$640.00

Lake Pier Rental

\$275.00	\$300.00
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***2010 – 2011 Elks dues must be paid to receive discount.**

Saturday April 17th

As noted in the January Newsletter, we are having a special \$1000.00 drawing on Saturday, April 17, 2010. Only 300 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each. Pretty good odds! A “home cooked meal” is included in the price of your ticket. (How can you go wrong with a deal like that?)

This is a really fun affair. While the drawing is the main attraction, there are a number of additional gaming events being planned. These include a blackjack table as well as a dice table. Tip boards featuring various prizes will also be featured. We have a number of volunteers already line up but can always use more. Contact any officer or trustee or just leave your name at the bar if you would like to help out

Dinner will be served, buffet style between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. The drawing will begin at 8:00 pm. This is a fundraiser for the Lodge so we hope you will all participate. Mark your calendars for a FUN NIGHT at the ELKS!

Friday Night Entertainment

Brent Evans will be featured at the Lodge on Friday, January 29th, Friday February 5th and Friday February 12th (Valentines Party).

Come out and enjoy the music!

Membership Drive

In an effort to enlist additional members, the months of February and March have been designated as New Member Months. During this drive for new Elks members the normal initiation fee of \$25.00 will be waived. Know of anyone interested in joining? Now is the time. Talk to friends and neighbors and see who might be interested. Turn their names over to any officer or trustee and they will follow up. Application forms are always available at the Lodge.