

Rochester Elks 2120

July 2009

2009/2010 Officers

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Rockin' the Waves @ the Elks

Rochester Elks #2120

June 27, 2009

**Hog Roast with all the
trimmings**

From 5:30 pm til gone

Live Entertainment

"Little Orphan Andy"

8:00 pm – 12:00 am

Evening pontoon rides

will be available

**Tickets \$10.00 per person on sale
at the bar or at the door**

. Hello All!!!

Well spring has finally sprung and straight into the heat of summer. The summer months seem to fly by and we all know the winter drags on.

June has been another busy month. Jackie, Susie and I recently attended the Spring State Convention in Indianapolis. As you know we have moved into a new district with dissolve of the North Central District. We became a part of the Northeast District. This gave us an opportunity to meet members of the new district and see old friends as well. We had an opportunity also to hear Miss America Katie Stam speak at the Friday officers' luncheon. Miss America is from Seymour, Indiana and is the first woman from Indiana to receive this honor. Her platform is giving back to our communities and volunteerism. I had the chance to speak with her afterwards and was very impressed with her.

I would like to thank the officers who participated in the Flag Day Ceremony. Job well done! We again had the Boy Scouts present the flags as the history was read. We could not do it without their help. I would like to especially thank the members who came out to hear the ceremony. Your support is greatly appreciated!!!!

I would like to thank Scott Hizer and Hizer Farms for donating the hog for our "Rockin' the Waves @ the Elks" party on June 27th. I greatly appreciate your generous donation to a worthy cause. As most everyone will receive the newsletter before the end of the month, I encourage everyone to come out to the Lodge and enjoy the wonderful hog and all the trimmings. "Lil Orphan Andy" will be playing from 8 PM til 12:00 AM. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and all proceeds will go to the Indiana Elks Association Cancer Fund. To date the Indiana Elks have donated over \$7.5 million to Indiana & Purdue Universities to help find a cure.

Well as many of you know the Lodge has taken over the kitchen responsibility. We now have a new chef in place. His name is Juan. Juan has done a great job so far and I have received many compliments on his food. Everything is fresh cut and hand made. I urge everyone to come out and try the new menu. Many thanks to Jack Hoge and the Trustees for the enormous amount of work that has been put into the kitchen.

I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Portland Oregon from July 1st thru the 9th. I am very proud to represent Rochester #2120. I will have a full report when I return.

Well I shall sign off for now as I have many things to take care of before I leave.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Exalted Ruler.

Kathy

July Hours

Bar

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday thru Thursday.....Noon to 8 PM
FridayNoon to 10 PM
Saturday.....Noon to 9 PM
Sunday.....10 AM to 6 PM

Dining Room

Wednesday & Thursday...4 PM to 9 PM
Friday.....4PM to 10 PM
Saturday.....2PM to 9PM
Sunday (Brunch).....10AM to 2PM

Pro Shop

Monday thru Friday..... 9AM to Close
Saturday & Sunday.....8AM to Close

Notes From The Kitchen

As you know over the last seven months we have had a number of ups and downs in keeping our kitchen open for our members and their guests. A few months ago the Trustees asked me to oversee all kitchen operations. The first thing we did was have the membership decide if they wanted to again lease out the kitchen or if they wanted to hire a cook and operate the kitchen ourselves. At that meeting the vote was to operate the kitchen internally. The next step was to interview a number of potential candidates for the Chef position. We ultimately hired Marcelino (Juan) Sanchez, who has had considerable experience in a number of restaurants. He started cooking for us on June 5th. Please welcome him to our Lodge.

Keep in mind that in operating our own kitchen we as members have a right to our food choices, hours of operation and all areas affecting the operation of our Dining Room. Because we don't know a great deal about the restaurant business this has been quite a challenge for me and my volunteers. As most of you know we now have a new menu which I believe is the best we have ever had and I would like to give special thanks to Lori Alterson, Bob Maes and the kitchen committee for a job well done. (Juan contributed greatly to this menu, drawing on his previous experience.)

I would like to call your attention to our new hours which are posted in our ads, menu's and elsewhere in this newsletter. Another essential ingredient for the success of this venture is the wait staff. We feel we have an excellent group of waitresses. As some of you may know, Linda Hudkins has volunteered to help oversee our staff. If you have any suggestions in this area please feel free to pass them on to Linda or to any of the Trustee's.

It may be somewhat outspoken of me, but I feel we have one of the best kitchens operating in any Elk's Lodge, anywhere. I believe we haven't seen food this good come out of our kitchen in a very long time. Feel free to voice any suggestions you have regarding items you would like to see on the menu.

The ultimate success of this venture is up to you – the members. Each and every member needs to come out and support this lodge and kitchen by bringing family and friends to dine with us. This kitchen belongs to the members and therefore it is up to the members whether this kitchen will be a success or a failure. As ER Kathy Easterday is over all committees and functions of the Lodge and therefore should be made aware of your comments – positive or negative – regarding the Dining Room/Kitchen operation.

I would like to thank everyone for the trust placed in me, as a volunteer, in attempting to make this kitchen all that it can be.

Thanks to all of you for your support.

Jack Hoge
Trustee and Kitchen Oversee'er

Best Deal In Town

We will be serving **BRUNCH**
every Sunday from
10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Adults \$8.95
Kids (5 thru 10) \$5.95
Kids under 5 - Free

A huge thank you to Gene Hanaway for putting the wood barrier around the air conditioner. It helped to keep from killing the flowers in front of the lodge. Also thanks to the Hanaway's, Enyart's and Crist's for taking care of the flowers again this year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	2 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	3 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	4 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
5 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	6 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	9 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	10 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	11 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
12 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	13 Lodge Closed	14	15 Gerry Wert Golf Outing Members Meal Plus Full Menu	16 Last Day Sign UP Monthly Drawing Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	17 Full Menu Plus Prime RibSpecial	18 Glow Ball Outing Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
19 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	20 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	21	22 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	23 Monthly Drawing Pasta night Plus Full Menu	24 Member/Guest Golf Outing Full Menu Plus Prime RibSpecial	25* Member/Guest Golf Outing Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
26 Member/Guest Golf Outing Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	27 Lodge Closed	28	29 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	30 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	31 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib and Seafood Specials	
						* Texas Hold'em Saturday evening

JULY 2009

FROM THE TEE BOX

The junior golf clinic was held the week of June 15th. We had 22 junior golfers. I would like to thank all the kids who participated. We had a great time. The clinic ended on Friday with a burger & fries party after the kids played nine holes in a 3 player scramble. The kids were given gift certificates to come back and use their newly acquired skills on the course. I would like to thank Barb McGee, Doug & Bill Vance for teaching throughout the week and Artie Shidler Sr. & Jr., Bob Bozzo, Kelly Rensburger and Bob Maes for taking the teams out on the course on Friday. Thank you to Nickles Bakery for donating the hamburger buns and cookies and the Elk's for the hamburgers and gift certificates.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Glow ball July 18th. If you haven't played in one of our night golf games now is the time. Call and reserve a spot for your 4 man teams. Openings fill up quickly as this is really a great time!

July 15th the Gerry Wert outing will be held at the Rochester Elks. The members from the Marion Elks will be coming to our course and our members will go play at their course in August.

The much anticipated Member-Guest outing will be July 24th, 25th & 26th. This is a big weekend at the golf course. It starts on Friday with an optional practice round and a Calcutta team auction at 7:30 PM. Rounds begin Saturday AM and PM and a Texas Hold'em is held on Saturday evening. You do not have to be in the outing to play in the Texas Hold'em. Everyone is welcome. Last year we had 70 players in the Hold'em game. It was exciting! Sunday is the traditional final round. Reserve a spot for your team ASAP. Call the Pro Shop for more details. Letters and tournament applications will be in the mail soon so find your partner and get ready.

Hope to see everyone out here for this event. The proceeds have supported the scholarship fund for the past 36 years! If you can't play, consider sponsoring a team or a hole. This year we gave away 6 scholarships to Fulton County seniors.

Thanks to all!! Roy & Lori