

ROCHESTER ELKS 2120

MAY 2017

FROM THE EXALTED RULER



We kicked off the month of May with a visit from our Elks State President Tony Vester, his wife Kim and NE Director Jeff Mullendore on Friday, May 5th.

They toured our facility and joined us for dinner.

Our first golf tournament of the year took place on Saturday, May 6. The Backward Tournament is unique as the players tee off not from the tee box but from close to the green. They hit the ball to the previous hole which could be blocked by trees along the way.

Check out our new Treasure Hunt Progressive Jackpot Game. Our first drawing will be Friday, May 19. Tickets are available at the bar.

Our Summer Cash \$10,000 Reverse Drawing is scheduled for Saturday, June 17. A prime rib or baked ham dinner is included per ticket. Please see an officer, trustee or the bar for tickets.

Lastly, please review our calendar for additional activities. See you at the Elks!

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



We are one month into our Lodge year and things are moving at a fast pace! Lots of exciting changes and events happening this year!

On the membership front, as of April 1st, 2017 we started this Lodge year with 508 members. We have initiated three new members, and have reinstated one previous member, and granted a transfer dimit to one member during the month. That leaves us with 511 current members. We are off to a good start!

We collected 74 of the 162 member's dues that were outstanding at the beginning of April so we still need to collect from 88 remaining members. I will be sending statements out again in a week or so.

I hope to see you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,

Sandra Eck

A NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF TRUSTEES



First let me thank ALL our trustees, Jim Walters, Mark Smiley, Gwen Herrick and Paula Garcia, as well as past trustees Joyce Harmon and Jim Scott. These people have given many hours to ensure that the business end of our Lodge runs smoothly. With the help of our officers and volunteers we have improved the dining room and bar areas, as well as maintained the golf course. We have encountered obstacles, from new dining room and bar management, to wind damage, broken equipment, and shore erosion, but we have managed to find solutions to these problems. We will continue our efforts in providing a lodge that our membership is proud to belong. I hope many of you will consider volunteering where there is a need. Fraternaly, **Tom Sawyer**

FROM THE KITCHEN



Some changes are coming to our menu for the season! We will be removing the soup from the salad bar and adding a variety of salads and fruit, and maybe even a sweet or two.

Beginning Friday May 12th, we started featuring Prime Rib as our Friday night special. Beginning May 24th we will be serving dinner on Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Come join your husband, father or grandfather for dinner after the golf league on Wednesday. Looking forward to you joining us for a good meal and camaraderie. Fraternaly, **Paula S Garcia**

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ELK's OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....BobHudkins
Leading Knight.....Klaus Eck
Loyal Knight.....Jayne Smiley
Lecturing Knight.....Greg Bauer
Secretary.....Sandra Eck
Treasurer.....Jan Sawyer
Esquire.....Connie Walters
Tiler.....Linda Scott
Chaplain.....Steve Politz
Inner Guard.....Greg Glass

Trustee.....Tom Sawyer
Trustee.....Mark Smiley
Trustee.....Paula Garcia
Trustee.....Jimmie Walters
Trustee.....Gwen Herrick

ELK'S LODGE HOURS

Bar

SUMMER HOURS

Effective 5/01/2017

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday.....3 PM to Close
Wednesday..... 3 PM to Close
Thursday.....3 PM to Close
Friday.....Noon to Close
SaturdayNoon to Close
Sunday.....Noon to 6 PM

Dining Room

Wednesday.....5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Friday.....5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Pro Shop

Weekdays (Depending on weather)

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Weekends

8:00 AM to Close

If closed – pay at the Bar or

The Honor Box

INTROUDCING TREASURE HUNT!!

We are excited to introduce a new game at our lodge called TREASURE HUNT.

This game has a jackpot that grows every week. Tickets are \$1 each. You simply write your name and phone number on each ticket plus a number of your choice from 1 to 52. Our game board has 52 doors on it. Every week we will draw a ticket and open the door you have chosen on the ticket You can win one of several prizes besides the jackpot. We have a complete list of the rules posted in the Lodge. Tickets are thrown away after every draw so you must buy a ticket every week to be in the drawing.

The first drawing will be held on Friday, May 19th at 9:00. It will be held every Friday after that until the jackpot is hit. Come out, get all the details, have a drink and supper with us.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL MOVE THE REGULAR WEEKLY DRAWING FROM FRIDAY NIGHT TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 PM.

WHO KNEW? It seems the Muskegon, MI Elks Lodge #274 has a “Wandering Elk”. He and his wife travel quite a bit and make it a point of visiting the local Elks Lodge in whatever town they happen upon. Sure enough, they were in Rochester and stopped by our Lodge. He dropped off a gold pin in the shape of a mouse – cartoon style – which had their Lodge number on it in red. He also left the following poem. “Oh some liquor was spilled on the bar room floor, The bar was closed for the night. When out of a hole in the wall crept a mouse, and sat in the pale moonlight. Oh, he lapped up the liquor on the bar room floor, and back on his haunches he sat. And all night long you could hear him roar, Bring on that dammed cat.” Sounds like a fun Lodge. The pin and their newsletter are behind the bar for your viewing pleasure.

MAY BIRTHDAY'S

- 03 Danny Grogg
- 07 Janice Sawyer, Becky Smith
- 08 Tim Purdue
- 09 Dennis Campbell, Kenneth Kottkamp,
Raymond Nordstrom, Paul Schnieders
- 11 Robert Hudkins, William Randall
- 13 Greg Lowe
- 14 Dan Johnson
- 15 Debsie Daniels Dyer
- 16 Edwin Burrous
- 17 Janet Daake, Sharon Grimm
- 19 James Downs
- 21 Donald Christenson, Helen Piotter
- 22 Carolyn Mills
- 23 Dinah Armev, Keith Eskridge, Timothy Smith
- 24 Kenny Anderson
- 25 Darin Beeker, Suzanne Kolb
- 26 James Fritts, Eileen Mawbey
- 28 Michael McGurn, Jimmie Walters
- 29 Jeffery Warnwe
- 30 Harry Gehrich, Amy Shaffer
- 31 Richard Figlio, Annette Milikan

NEWS FLASH Remember all those times in the past when we never knew if we were going to be open on Holidays or not? Well times are different; This Board has voted we WILL be open on Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day. Plan ahead so you can enjoy your Lodge on those Holidays.

DRAWINGS

WEEKLY – EFFECTIVE 5-19

REGULAR WEEKLY DRAW WED– 8 PM

TREASURE HUNT DRAW FRIDAY– 9 PM

MONTHLY DRAWING

1ST SUNDAY AT 4 PM

MONTHLY \$1,000 DRAW

4TH THURS AT 7 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

We have a number of activities scheduled for the coming months – among them are:

May 19th – 9:00 PM – The first Treasure Hunt Drawing.

June 10th – Course closed for the annual Council on Aging golf tournament.

June 17th – A BIG ONE – You won't want to miss out on our \$10,000 drawing. A total of \$17,000 in prize money with the big one being \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 and only a limited number will be sold. Each ticket also gets you a meal. There will also be gaming tables and a Silent Auction. Open night so tell your friends.

July 22nd – Margaretville Party – another one you don't want to miss.

Comments, suggestions on events you would like us to schedule or you would like to volunteer to chair, contact any officer for assistance.

TEXAS HOLD'EM OMAHA HI-LO

LIVE GAME

FRIDAY'S

AT 6 PM

CONTACT GWEN

HERRICK FOR

QUESTIONS AT

574-721-6133

SPRING GOLF RATES EFFECTIVE APR 1ST

WALKING

Member		Non-Member
\$6	9 Holes	\$10
\$11	18 Holes	\$15

W/CART

Member		Non-Member
\$11	9 Holes	\$15
\$19	18 Holes	\$23

CART ONLY

Member		Non-Member
\$6	9 Holes	\$6
\$11	18 Holes	\$11

See Specials Posted In Pro Shop

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THRU	FRI	SAT
	1 Lodge Closed Lodge Meeting 7 PM	2 Open 3 PM to Close	3 Open 3 PM to Close	4 Open 3 PM to Close	5 Open Noon-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 – 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	6 Backwards Golf Tournament Open Noon to Close
7 Monthly Drawing 4 PM Open Noon – 6 PM	8 Lodge Closed	9 Open 3 PM to Close	10 Open 3 PM to Close	11 Open 3 PM to Close	12 Open Noon-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 – 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	13 Open Noon to Close
14 Open Noon – 6 PM	15 Lodge Closed Lodge Meeting 7 PM	16 Open 3 PM to Close Taco Tuesday	17 Open 3 PM to Close	18 Open 3 PM to Close Money due for Monthly \$1000 Draw	19 Open Noon-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM Treasure Hunt 9 PM	20 Open Noon to Close
21 Open Noon – 6 PM	22 Lodge Closed	23 Open 3 PM to Close	24 Open 3 PM to Close Dining Room Open 5:30 – 8:00 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	25 Open 3 PM to Close \$1,000 Drawing	26 Open Noon-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Treasure Hunt 9 PM	27 Open Noon to Close
28 Open Noon – 6 PM	29 Memorial Day Open Noon – 6 PM	30 Open 3 PM to Close	31 Open 3 PM to Close Dining Room Open 5:30 – 8:00 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM		<u>Telephone Numbers/Web Sites</u> Lodge: 223-3704 Pro Shop: 223-4427 Elks Website: www.elks2120.com Grand Lodge: www.elks.org Indiana Elks: www.indianaelks.org	