

2009/2010 Officers

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Monthly Drawing Changes

A change has been made to the monthly drawing (1st Sunday of every month) If the person drawn is signed and present, then they win the entire pot. If the person drawn is not present but signed, then they win half. If either of those scenarios occurs, then the drawing ends for that month. However, if the pot is over \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) and the name drawn is not signed, then the drawing will continue until a name is drawn that is signed and present. That person wins 10 percent of the pot. The drawing is then over for that month.

Hello Again Members

Another month has flown by. The weather has been absolutely beautiful. I hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy the weather and play a few holes of golf?

I had the opportunity to attend the Grand Lodge Convention in Portland, Oregon, July 5th – 9th. The Pacific Northwest is very beautiful country. I was able to meet Elks from all over the country and have the chance to talk to them about the challenges that faces our organization. A lot of the conversations focused on the declining membership. The Convention opened Sunday evening with the flag ceremony. I was able to proudly watch our State President Scott Lewis present the Hoosier flag. Monday morning was interesting to walk in the Convention Center. We all have seen the political conventions on television; well that is what it is like. You walk in, find your state area and away you go. It was a very busy 4 days. I attended the Exalted Rulers luncheon on Monday. The Grand Exalted Ruler-elect Jim Nicholson from Ohio greeted us all and spoke about the year ahead. On Monday evening the Vancouver, Washington Elks hosted the Indiana-Kentucky dinner. We had a good time in a relaxed setting (no formals – YEAH!!!). Again I had the opportunity to hear PGER Jim Grillo speak after dinner. Many of us have said the PGER Grillo should do a video for indoctrination. His words of inspiration are phenomenal. We closed the evening with entertainment – well Bluffton did an awesome job entertaining!! I think for me, Wednesday was the most interesting day. This was legislative day. We went through the proposed by-law changes one by one. Discussion was allowed for anyone who wanted to comment. The biggest by-law proposal was dual membership. After much discussion, it was voted down. I also had the chance to get to know many of my fellow Elks from Indiana. In a nutshell that was my trip to Grand Lodge Convention. I want to again say thank you to the membership for allowing me to represent them in Portland.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make another Member-Guest Golf Tournament a success. I will not try to name any names as I do not want to leave anyone out. Everyone had a wonderful time and we also had an increase in the number of players. That is great. As you know the money raised goes to our scholarship fund. We were able to give out 6 scholarships this year to very deserving students. AGAIN THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED!!!!!!!!!!

Until next time – take care
Kathv

August 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

E-Mail Addresses Needed

If you are not already receiving your newsletter by e-mail you should be. In addition to the newsletter we will be sending periodic bulletins via E-mail. The goal is to keep you better informed of Lodge events. Please drop off your E-Mail address at the bar next time you are at the Lodge.

Best Deal In Town

BRUNCH

Every Sunday from
10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

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

ELKS KITCHEN UPDATE

First of all I would like to thank everyone who have been coming out and supporting our dining facilities. It is our hope that everyone who has dined with us has had a good experience and has enjoyed the food. For those who haven't yet had the opportunity to enjoy our fine dining I would ask that you please give us a try. You may be surprised at the quality food choices we have to offer at reasonable prices. We are open Wednesday thru Sunday. Not only will you be supporting our kitchen you will be supporting our entire Elks Lodge and should be proud to do so. We welcome and need your comments, positive as well as negative in order to continually improve our service.

As you all know our blinds in the upper dining area have been in need of replacement for some time now. Therefore the trustees with the support of the membership have purchased and installed new blinds in the upper dining room. Sue Bair has overseen this project. The cost of purchasing and installing these blinds were not cheap, but will add years of usage for the enjoyment of our members and guests. With this said, Sue Bair is overseeing a fundraiser to help offset the cost of these blinds. I am asking anyone who would like to make a donation towards the blinds to please contact Sue. For those who wish to donate, a sincere thanks from the trustees and fellow members.

I would again like to thank all members and guests who have been supporting our dining room. With your ongoing support we can continue to make improvements and provide you with the finest restaurant in the Rochester area.

Sincerely Yours

Jack Hoge

P.S. We are now booking private parties as well as Holiday parties.

2009 Member/Guest Sponsors

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Hoffman Quality Graphics
Manitou Moose Lodge
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
2 Drink of the Week Seven-Seven \$2 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	3 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	4	5 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	6 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	7 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	8 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
9 Drink of the Week Sea Breeze \$2 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	10 Lodge Closed	11	12 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	13 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	14 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	15 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
16 Drink of the Week Cape Codder \$2 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	17 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	18	19 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	20 last day to sign up for Monthly Drawing Pasta night Plus Full Menu	21 Billy Dale From 8 to 11 PM Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	22 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
23 Drink of the Week Cranberry Collins \$2 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	24 Lodge Closed	25	26 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	27 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	28 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	29
30 Drink of the Week Rum & Coke \$2 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	31 Lodge Closed					

AUGUST 2009

FROM THE TEE BOX

The annual steeple chase tournament was held June 27th. "A" flight champion was Tom Sawyer, 2nd place was Brian Rensberger. "B" flight champion was Brian Rensberger, 2nd was Gary Crist. Thanks to all the guys who played in this tournament. The winner's names will be added to the plaque in the Pro Shop.

The Glow Ball outing was a lot of fun. We had a few new teams that had never played. Team Crist took 1st place – Gary Crist, Jim Hudkins, Brad Kelly and Stu Youngstrom. Team Warner took 2nd – Roger Terry, Adam Warner, Jim Mathias and Jeff Warner. Team Benzing took 3rd – Norm Benzing, T.J. DeBois, Gary Mow and Chad Lewis. We will be having another Glow Ball in early fall, come out and join us, it's a great time!

Our annual Member-Guest golf outing was held last week-end. It was a busy weekend. Friday night was the Calcutta team auction. Saturday was the first round of play, best ball. Saturday night we had a Texas Hold'Em tournament and Sunday was the final round of golf followed by awards and food. Thank you to Lori Alterson and Kathy Easterday for feeding the golfers.

The "B" flight winners were:

1 st Place	Gary Crist and Bob Fox
2 nd Place	Jerome Pilachowski and Jim Marchese
3 rd Place Tie	Jim Hudkins and Don Courtney Dave Holloway and Richie Hookstra
4 th Place Tie	Klaus Eck and Brian Rensberger Ed Provost and Bill Basham

The "A" flight winners were:

1 st Place Tie	Brad Kelly and Mike Nelson Curt Moss and Steve Moss
3 rd Place	Lance Young and Eric Burch
4 th Place Tie	Vince Rhodes and Brandon Herron Dave Roe and Dave Brewer

The outing combined with the Texas Hold-Em raised \$1800 for the scholarship fund. Thank you to all the 50 players many of whom came from out of state for this event. Thank you to Bill Vance for all the hard work and long hours you put in on this event. And I can't forget the golf course "crew". The course looks great.

Roy and Lori

Look for upcoming events!