

# Rochester Elks 2120

April 2009

## 2009/2010 Officers

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

## Telephone Numbers/Web Sites

Lodge 223-3704  
Pro Shop 223-4427

Grand Lodge [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

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

## **Golf Committee/Texas Hold'em**

The golf committee is having a Texas Hold'em on a monthly basis. The winners for February were 1<sup>st</sup> place Tony Druetz, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Dave Combs, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Mike Furnival, 4<sup>th</sup>-Scott Howdescell, 5<sup>th</sup>-JC Fortney, 6<sup>th</sup>-Jessie McGriff and 7<sup>th</sup> Dave Simpson.

The winners for the March Hold'em were – 1<sup>st</sup> tie-Billy Hughs and Keith Bechkemmer, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Mike Furnival, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Lu Gray, 4<sup>th</sup>-Dennis Krantz, 5<sup>th</sup>-Ron Ziesemer and 6<sup>th</sup>-John Hansen.

Thank you to everyone who played. **The next hold'em will be April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## A Message From The Exalted Ruler

“Do more than belong: participate. Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind. Do more than forgive: forget. Do more than dream: work.” William Arthur Ward.

As the new lodge year begins, I look at these words and how true are they to the cardinal principles of our order – charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. I have accepted the challenge of being your next Exalted Ruler; I only hope that I do as well as Tom has this past year. I have set some goals for our lodge – membership retention, as well as recruitment, Elks National Foundation and our Cancer Fund (Indiana's major project).

I and my officers would like to hear from you, the membership, on what you would like to see at our lodge. I am currently working on a committee to provide regular activities at the lodge to encourage member participation. You are the vital part of the plan and without your support we will not be able to move to the future.

The Elks National Foundation is the backbone of our organization. Without ENF we would not be able to provide scholarships to students nor drug awareness information to prevent kids from getting hooked. The youth of our community are our future and without our guidance where will they be? Each year the Grand Exalted Ruler sets a goal for each lodge to try to attain. This year's goal is \$4.50 per member. I encourage each and every one of you to make a donation to the Foundation – as little as \$5.00 or as much as you would like to donate. You can conveniently donate online at [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf). Your donations are tax deductible.

Every one of us in some way has been touched or affected by cancer. Indiana's state major project is our Cancer Fund. To date, the Indiana Elks Association has donated over \$7,200,000.00 to Indiana University and Purdue University to help find a cure for cancer. I would like to plan an event to help raise money for this worthy cause. If anyone has a suggestion please let me or one of the officers know.

As I begin my year as Exalted Ruler I promise to do my best to represent our lodge to the best of my ability. I am available any time you have questions or concerns about your lodge I would like to strongly encourage each and every one of you to come to the meetings. The meetings are on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the lodge room.

*Kathy*

**April Hours**  
**Bar**

Tuesday thru Thursday..... 3 to 9 PM  
Friday & Saturday.....Noon to 10 PM  
Sunday.....Noon to 7 PM

**Dining Room**

Wednesday & Thursday..... 5 to 9 PM  
Friday..... 5 to 10 PM

**Pro Shop**

Monday.....10 AM to 6 PM  
Tuesday thru Thursday.....9 AM to 3 PM  
Friday & Saturday.....9 AM to Close  
Sunday.....9 AM to Close

**From The Kitchen**  
**Members Meal Returns!**

Join us on Wednesday's beginning at 5:30 PM for the ever popular Members Meal. See the April calendar for each weeks featured menu.

Things are again cooking at the Elk's. Come out and welcome our new cook, Richard Floyd. Join us for Pasta night on Thursday's, choose from a wide variety of pasta dishes or from the regular menu. Friday nights will feature Prime Rib and seafood specials in addition to the regular menu.

Beginning in early April the kitchen will be open Wednesday thru Friday with a full expanded menu and daily specials.

Come dine at the Elk's where friends meet to eat.

**From The Tee Box**

Spring is here and with spring comes golf season! I am happy to tell you that the course is open and ready for play. We have been working on it through the winter to clean up from the storm damage. I would like to thank a great group of volunteers. These people put forth an incredible amount of time and effort. Gary Crist (elk of the year), Brad Kelly, Brent Gochenour, Rusty Gochenour, Jim Mathias, Don Creviston, Bill Vance, Dick Enyart, Artie Schidler, Bob Maes, Brenda Kelly, Kathy Crist, Jim Scott and my son Josh. I would also like to thank Gary Crist and Tom Migonis for the use of their trailers.

Men's Golf League is back. Thank you to Randy Utter for volunteering to run it once again. The informational meeting will be April 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM at the elks lodge. The first week of play will be Wed, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested can call the pro-shop at 223-4427 or Roy at 223-4498.

Roy Pilachowski

**Eye on upcoming events:**

- May – Annual Spring Glow-ball outing
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Men's league starts
- May –Ladies golf league
- May – Breakfast Scramble
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Council on Aging Outing

**A Ripple of Information from the Trustees**

The piers should be anytime once the water warms up a bit. We are adding two extra sections, which will allow two pontoon boats to dock more easily. Thanks to Ron Doyle for his efforts in building the sections. Speaking of Ron, many thanks for his time and efforts as a trustee. He will still be around the lodge but will be missed as a board member. If you have any ideas or concerns please feel free to contact one of the trustees. Remember, this is your lodge too.

**Members Birthdays in April**

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| 2 ORVILLE A WEISKE  | 19 JAMES N WAGONER   |
| 3 JERRY FINNEY      | 20 RICHARD E BELCHER |
| 4 JOHN C BROWN      | BRANDON BELLER       |
| JERRY BUCHER        | ROXANNE SPIRES       |
| 5 THOMAS MELLING    | NAFZIGER             |
| 6 JAMES DUNNUCK     | MIKE THOMPSON        |
| KEITH KOLB          | 22 DANIEL SOKOLOWSKI |
| 8 DAVID LEAVELL     | CATHY SYLVAIN        |
| 12 STEVEN FURNIVALL | 24 EAMON MURRAY      |
| SUE JONES           | PATRICK REIGH        |
| JAMES SCOTT         | 26 DONALD COOK       |
| 13 JOANN WISER      | CARA SUE HILTON      |
| 14 JAMES R EWEN     | RANDALL HOLLAR       |
| 16 JOHN SMILEY      | 27 RANDALL A UTTER   |
| 17 JERRY DIBLE      | 28 KEVIN BIRCHMEIER  |
| RICHARD O'NEILL     | 29 LEE HOLMES        |
| 18 ROBERT D         | TOM MARTIN           |
| CAYWOOD             | JAMES SHEETZ         |
| CHRIS KROMKOWSKI    |                      |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Members Meal Fish Fry	2 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	3 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib and Seafood Specials	4
5 Weekly Drink Special Malibu \$2.50	6 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8 Members Meal Fried Chicken	9 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	10 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib and Seafood Specials	11
12 Weekly Drink Special Bar Scotch \$2.00	13 Lodge Closed	14	15 Men's Golf League Meeting – 7:30 PM Members Meal Oven Steak	16 Last Day To Sign Up For Monthly Drawing Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	17 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib and Seafood Specials	18
19 Weekly Drink Special Gin & Tonic \$2.00	20 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	21	22 Members Meal Smoked Sausage & Cabbage	23 Monthly Drawing Pasta night Plus Full Menu	24 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib and Seafood Specials	25 Texas Hold'Em 2.00 Register 3:00 Start
26 Weekly Drink Special Apricot & 7 \$2.00	27 Lodge Closed	28	29 Members Meal Fish Fry	30 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu		
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## FROM THE OUTGOING EXALTED RULER

Our Lodge continues to try to make itself better each day. That's the way we've approached the last year. Not all has gone the way we anticipated or wanted. However, with our new cook, Richard, now serving on Thursday and Friday nights and with the Wednesday night membership meal back in April, our food fortunes are looking up! The golf course took a huge hit this winter. Ted Waggoner successfully helped with our golf course insurance carrier issues. With the help of all the volunteers (see Roy's message in "From the Tee Box") the course is again looking great. (I know all his hard work will take 6-shots off Brad Kelly's game.)

Congratulations Bob Bozzo, Gary Crist, Tink Deedes and Bill Vance for great Texas Hold'em's in February and in March. We will be planning for an annual calendar soon, but in the meantime, remember: food, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, bar open Tuesday through Sunday; Lodge meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month.

Our officer installation was held at the March 16 meeting. Our new officers have 2120 as their number one priority. (This old officer is going to Trustee.) Please remember to pay your dues (\$40)...and, if you can, add \$17 for our per capita dues.

Congratulations and thanks to Jack Hoge, 2120 Officer of the Year and Gary Crist, 2120 Elk of the Year. Both have provided and continue to provide exceptional service to our Lodge. We would also like to raise a few bucks to get knuckles for pier parking rather than use those dirty, old tires. Will you help?

Finally, on a personal note, let me say how much I have enjoyed working for the best for 2120 over the last year. We didn't always do everything right but we worked hard, especially to secure future success for our Lodge. Thanks for the opportunity to be your E. R.

Tom