

ROCHESTER ELKS 2120

APRIL 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



As the new Exalted Ruler, I want to thank our members, officers and trustees for the honor to serve Rochester Lodge 2120. Our Lodge with a membership of over 500 is very fortunate to have a facility located on beautiful Lake Manitou and in a town of friendship and pride. Additionally, our Lodge is a great place to enjoy fellowship, good food and drink. We also have a golf course that is much more challenging than it may appear and will be ready for play on April 1. And just as importantly if not more, we have wonderful volunteers that help make it all happen. I encourage our members to get involved in our Lodge activities, committees and social events. Creating an enjoyable place to spend time with family and friends should remain one of our most important objectives along with making a difference in our community. Thanks for being an Elk, and for Caring and Sharing.

Fraternally, **Bob Hudkins**

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



As we start this new Lodge year, let me thank Bob Maes and his officers for all of the hard work that they put into making our Lodge what it is today.

Remember, you must have a 2017/2018 membership card to have access to the Lodge effective April 1st.

On the membership front, as of April 1, 2016 we started this Lodge year with 499 members. We have initiated 36 new members, and have 5 that have transferred in from other lodges and have reinstated 11 members.

We have also had 10 members pass away and we granted 1 transfer demit and 1 absolute demit during the year, and I had to drop 31 members for non-payment of dues. This gives us a current membership total of 508. A gain of 9 members! Good job!

The average age of our members is 62.48 years young.

We still have 145 member's dues we need to collect. I will be sending statements out again in a week or so.

I hope to see you at the Lodge. Fraternally, **Sandra Eck**

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

We will have a meeting of those who wish to play in the Men's Golf League this year on Wednesday April 5th at 7:00 PM in the Lodge.

If you can't make the meeting please contact Bob Maes at 574-721-1119 so you and your partner will be included in the schedule.

Entry fees can be paid at the meeting but must be paid no later than the deadline of April 19th.

If you would like to play but do not have a partner, come to the meeting and we will try to find one for you. If you are interested in subbing this year you are also invited to attend the meeting.

See you Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 PM.

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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

SPRING HOURS

Effective 4/01/2017

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

Dining Room

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

Pro Shop

Officially Opening April 1st
 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

A REFRESHER ON DRAWING RULES

You must be a paid up member of the Lodge to participate in any drawing. For each drawing “present” means in the immediate area where the drawing is held. The exception to this rule is if you are away on Elks business, or are working in the Pro Shop, Kitchen etc, you are considered as being present.

DAILY DRAWING

Cost: \$.25 (cents)
 Held only on days the bar is open.
 Sign up each day for the next day drawing. Member must personally sign up.
 If your number is drawn and you are present and signed, you receive 100% of the pot. If your number is drawn and you are signed but not present you receive 50%.

WEEKLY DRAWING

Cost: \$1.00
 Drawing is at 9 PM on Friday during summer hours, 7 PM during winter hours.
 Sign up any time during the week up to one hour before the drawing. Member must personally sign up.

If your number is drawn and you are present and signed, you receive 100% of the pot. If your number is drawn and you are signed but not present you receive 50% of the pot.

MONTHLY DRAWING

Cost: \$5.00
 Drawing is at 4 PM on the first Sunday of the month.
 Sign up anytime during the month up to one hour before the drawing. Member must personally sign up.
 If your number is drawn and you are present and signed you receive 80% of the pot.
 If your number is drawn and you are not present you receive 50% of the pot.
 If there is no winner we will continue to draw numbers until the number is drawn of someone who is present and is signed. That person will receive 10% of the pot.

Will cover the Monthly \$1,000 drawing in the next Newsletter.

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

- 03 Marianne Christenson, Jerry Finney
- 04 Larry Green, Matthew Nard
- 06 Rodney Bickle, James Dunnuck, Keith Kolb
- 07 Lois Schoop
- 08 Loretta Holihan, David Leavell
- 10 John Yarling
- 12 Steven Furnivall, James Scott
- 13 Kaitlyn Harlow
- 14 James Ewen, Violet Seiwert
- 15 Randy Clark
- 17 Jerry Dible, Joy Goller
- 18 Chris Kromkowski
- 19 James Wagoner
- 20 Danny Joe Amich, Richard Belcher
- 21 Sharon Cooley
- 22 Vicki Loebig
- 23 Christine Wells
- 24 Patrick Reigh
- 25 Kimberly Grzegorski, Eric Murphy
- 26 Donald Cook, Natalie Gehrich, Cara Sue Hilton
Kevin Klepfer
- 29 Tanesha Anderson, Tom Martin,
James Sheetz
- 30 Rebecca Eisaman, Robert Johnson

LOOKING AHEAD

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

May 6th – Backwards Golf Tournament. Sign up for this fun tournament in the Pro Shop. Teams of four at \$30.00 per man. Prize money in dependent on the number of teams and will be posted in the Pro Shop.

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 \$13,000 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.

DRAWINGS

WEEKLY

FRIDAY'S AT 7 PM

MONTHLY

1ST SUNDAY AT 4 PM

MONTHLY \$1,000 DRAW

4TH THURS AT 7 PM

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
\$5	9 Holes	\$8
\$10	18 Holes	\$14

W/CART

Member		Non-Member
\$10	9 Holes	\$14
\$18	18 Holes	\$22

APRIL 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THRU	FRI	SAT
<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						1 Pro Shop Opens Open Noon to Close
2 Monthly Drawing 4 PM Open Noon – 6 PM	3 Lodge Closed Lodge Meeting 7 PM	4 Open 3 PM to Close	5 Open 3 PM to Close Men's Golf League Meeting 7 PM	6 Open 3 PM to Close	7 Open 3-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 – 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	8 Open Noon to Close
9 Open Noon – 6 PM	10 Lodge Closed	11 Open 3 PM to Close	12 Open 3 PM to Close	13 Open 3 PM to Close	14 Open 3-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	15 Open Noon to Close
16 Open Noon – 6 PM	17 Lodge Closed Lodge Meeting 7 PM	18 Open 3 PM to Close Taco Tuesday	19 Open 3 PM to Close	20 Open 3 PM to Close Money due for Monthly \$1000 Draw	21 Open 3-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 – 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	22 Open Noon to Close
23 Open Noon – 6 PM	24 Lodge Closed	25 Open 3 PM to Close	26 Open 3 PM to Close	27 Open 3 PM to Close \$1,000 Drawing	28 Open 3-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 – 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	29 Open Noon to Close
30 Open 12 –6						