

**Lodge
Officers**

Exalted Ruler
Paula Garcia
Leading Knight
Steve Politz
Loyal Knight
Jayne Smiley
**Lecturing
Knight**
Greg Bauer
Treasurer
Jan Sawyer
Secretary
Sandy Eck
Chaplain
Connie Walters
Esquire
Greg Glass
Tiler
Linda Scott
Inner Guard
Dawn Ziemek
Trustees
Gwen Herrick
Robert Hudkins
Mark Smiley
Jim Walters
Tom Sawyer

**PRO SHOP
HOURS**

**Weekdays:
9AM-6PM
Weekends:
8AM-Close**

Rochester  2120

September 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Are you ready for some football??!! I can hardly believe that it is Labor Day and football season already! For all of you arm chair Quarterbacks, the Elks has a Pro Football Pick'em league. Just log on at www.elks.org/football There have only been three of us competing for the last few years, we need some new competition! I get tired of beating up on the same two year after year!

The year of the Golf Course. (Not as bad as the year of the grasshopper in 1874, but close) As you all know we have had to improve our irrigation system this year to the tune of \$10,000. We replaced \$5,000 in cart batteries and then the motor on the pump blew up and another \$6,000 was spent to install a new pump and motor. We have known for several years that things were falling apart and the officers and crew have done an excellent job over the last few years of "getting by" just one more year. Recently our 20 plus year old fairway mower has finally given out. The golf course (which is what supports Lodge 2120) has to be mowed daily. After some shopping around. We have found a 2013 Toro 5410 Fairway mower and 2010 Toro 7210 Zero Turn 72 inch diesel mower (to replace the grasshopper on its last leg) for \$24,000. After much discussion, the board has found that our best move financially will be to refinance the mortgage. In addition to the expense of the golf course, there is another problem that has been put off far too long. The erosion of the banks of our lake frontage. We are in desperate need of a seawall. After getting bids, the bid the board is considering is from Burke's Vinyl Seawalls. It will be approximately 235 feet long with a cost of \$36,425.00. There are additional items that need attention. All of these items will be addressed and voted on at our next regular meeting on Monday, September 17, 2018. As per the Grand Lodge Statutes, you will be receiving a letter 10 days prior to that meeting outlining our plans and what is to be voted on.

Additionally, Our District Deputy visit and audit is scheduled for that meeting. District Deputy Wendy Fraizer will be here with her auditor and esquire to look over the lodge and the books. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 that night instead of after the meeting. I will not be giving out prizes that night but promise to make it up to you in October!

Klaus Eck & Joe Slacian (visitor from Wabash 471) were the winners of their choice of dinner for two or 18 holes of golf with a cart for 2. Jayne Smiley won \$80, (\$2 for each person at the meeting) and Jana Slacian (visitor from Wabash 471) won a \$100 Visa gift card! Congrats to all!

Please mark your calendars for Monday, September 17th to attend the September meeting. Remember, dinner at 6:00 instead of after the meeting.

Paula S Garcia
Exalted Ruler

Lodge Hours

**MONDAY
CLOSED**

3RD Monday
Lodge Meeting
7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Open 3 PM- Close
3rd Tuesday of the
Month Taco
Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

Open 3 PM- Close
Dining Open 5:30
to 9:00 PM

THURSDAY

Open 3 PM- Close
4th Thursday of the
Month is \$1,000
Drawing

FRIDAY

Lodge Open 12 PM
to Close
Dining Open 5:30
to 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

Lodge Open 12 PM
to Close

SUNDAY

Lodge Open 12 PM
to Close
1st Sunday monthly
drawing at 4:00 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

We initiated 15 new members and reinstated one into the lodge in August!

We welcome Jeffery Ferrell, Patricia Eddy, Deborah Huff, Kathy Politz, Gary Moore, Joe Koch, Terry Lee, Matt Miller, Kurt & Debra Berg, Richard Betz, Michael Brandt, Matt Frieden, James Newell and Larry Plummer.

We currently have 516 members of which 31 are delinquent. Those of you who are past due, please send your dues in as soon as possible. Remember, you must have a 2018/2019 membership card to have access to the Lodge effective April 1, 2018

I will send out statements again after Labor Day. If you have a problem with paying your dues, please contact me.

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE KITCHEN!

Every Wednesday night, Cheeseburger, Chicken Salad Sandwich or Two piece broaster chicken served with French Fries or Chips, mini salad/dessert bar. Serving 5:30 to 9:00
What a deal!! Come join us! Carry outs are available.

We will be adding Pulled Pork Sandwiches on Wednesday s soon.

Willie has promised us baby back ribs and his infamous baked beans one Friday night in September. Watch our Facebook page or your email for the date!

Friday nights feature a "special of the week", our delicious prime rib, rib eye steaks, broaster chicken and fish. All dinners include choice of potato, veggie and salad/dessert bar. Hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,
Paula S Garcia

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 1 Sunday Monthly Drawing !
- Sept. 3 Labor Day Mark will find a bartender f or 12pm!
- Sept. 15 Play for the Pump Golf Tournament !
- Sept. 20 Taco Tuesday !
- Sept. 27 Thursday Monthly Drawing !
- October 27 Halloween Party and \$1,000 Drawing



INAUGURAL ELKS COURSE FUNDRAISER
Play for the Course:
Play for the Pump
SCRAMBLE
Saturday; September 15th, 2018 8AM
Team of Four \$200 or Individual \$50

This golf fundraiser is for us golfers to help the Elks GOLF COURSE have funding for new equipment and upgrades to keep and improve the course; lets lend a hand making our sanctuary even better!

*First and Second Payouts
* Hole Prizes
* A & B Flights

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MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

I have discovered through my tenure as Treasurer of the Elks that we have the most benevolent group of people I have ever known. When there is a need our membership as stepped up to help. Recently there has been a mower crisis on the golf course. All of our mowers are very old and are no longer working. Several members have helped to solve this problem. From the bottom of my heart I want to thank this group. Jim Walters, Ryan Townsend, Bob Hudkins, Art Hoffman, Tom Sawyer, Greg Glass, James Frits, Klaus Eck, Fran Hendrickson, David Hiatt, Kenny Anderson, and Smith, Sawyer, Smith.
YOU ARE THE BEST!

Fraternally,
Jan Sawyer

Some things not everyone knows about the Elks Lodge 2120...

The Elks Lodge 2120 tries to contribute to our community as much as possible. Last year we started to donate to the Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility's (LJCF) Insight Garden Program. Logansport Juvenile houses adolescent males from the ages mostly between 12-19 from the entire state of Indiana. They recently were the first Juvenile Correctional Facility to implement an innovative treatment program called the Insight Garden Program at their facility. Staff, students and volunteers worked together to learn new gardening and landscaping skills that help people in correctional facilities reconnect to themselves, nature and the community. The program has been met with a positive response from the students at the facility, some who have never had an opportunity to work in a garden or connect with nature. This program has been scientifically proven to reduce recidivism in adults and LJCF has already seen similar results in the juvenile males who have been a part of this program for the last three years. The Elks Lodge 2120 has been a vital contributing component to helping change the lives of young men who are at a cross roads in their life. The Pharos Tribune recently produced an article highlighting the program which also gave a shout out to the Elks Lodge 2120 of Rochester. "Just a patch of grass a little over two years ago, the garden now houses over 200 different kinds of plants — including tomatoes, watermelon, zucchini, peppers and a variety of flowers" Pharos Tribune. One of the best parts of the donations the Elks Lodge of 2120 have provided not only affect the lives of the young men from our community to provide opportunities for a more positive and hopeful future, but the vegetables and crops produced in LJCF's Insight Garden are donated to local food pantries for those in need. We just want to thank everyone for being a part of making something like this possible. We never truly know the impact we make on other people's lives. "Your life is like a garden, dig it" C.C.



Speaking of gardens... We also want to thank to Kay Murhling and Linda Hudkins for weeding the flowers!!!

Thank you also to Suzanne Kolb for all your hard work on Sinatra Night! It was a huge success, and it was all thanks to you and all of your helpers!!

GET EM WHILE YOU CAN!



There are only TWO Taco Tuesdays left for the year of 2018.

The Lodge is closing from November 1st, 2018 until April 1st, 2019.

September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Telephone Numbers/Web Sites Lodge: 223-3704 Pro Shop: 223-4427 (When Open) Elks Website: www.elks2120.com Grand Lodge: www.elks.org Indiana Elks: www.indianaelks.org					1 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close
2 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close Monthly 50/50 Drawing	3 Bar Open 12 PM-Close 	4 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close	5 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM	6 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close	7 Lodge Open 12PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM	8 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close
9 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close	10 Lodge Closed	11 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close	12 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM	13 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close	14 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM	15 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close Play for The Pump Golf Tournament
16 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close	17 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	18 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close TACO TUESDAY 6 PM- 8 PM 	19 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM	20 Lodge Open 3 PM - Close	21 Lodge Open 12PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM	22 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close
23 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close	24 Lodge Closed	25 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close	26 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM	27 Lodge Open 3 PM-Close Monthly Thursday Drawing	28 Lodge Open 12 PM - Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM	29 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close
30 Lodge Open 12 PM-Close						