

ROCHESTER ELKS 2120

SEPTEMBER 2017

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Tom Sawyer

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Paula Garcia

Jim Walters

Gwen Herrick

DINING ROOM HOURS

Tuesday – 6 to 8 PM

Wed – 5:30 to 8 PM

Fri – 5:30 to 9 PM

PRO SHOP HOURS

Weekdays

9 AM to 6 PM

Weekends

8 Am to Close

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER

Established in 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will celebrate 150 years as a fraternal organization in 2018. Over the years, the Elks have donated over \$6 billion. This past year alone, over \$334 million of charitable contributions in cash, gifts and time were made to help our communities be better places to live. Thanks to all our Lodge 2120 members that have participated.

The Centennial Plus 1 and Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 16th. Details are in the Pro Shop.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Brian Rawding will visit our lodge on September 18th. After conducting an audit he will attend our regular lodge meeting at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

CHAIRMAN

Without them the Lodge would not function. Who, your ask? Volunteers of course! We are fortunate to have a cadre of Officers and Trustees who give freely of their time. Two of them in particular have given "above and beyond".

A special thanks to Paula Garcia and Jim Walters.

Paula for her untiring efforts in managing the Dining Room not only for regular dining hours, three nights a week, but also for the special parties that are so important to the Lodge.

Jim for getting up every morning and watering the golf course! This takes up to 2 hours every day.

So whenever you see these two individuals make sure you give them a BIG THANK YOU!

Lodge Hours

MONDAY

Lodge Closed

1ST AND 3RD Monday
Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Open 3 PM to Close
3rd Tuesday of the Month
Is TACO Tuesday
Other Tuesday's
\$5 Buck Burger

WEDNESDAY

OPEN 3 pm To Close
Dinner from 5 to 8
Weekly Draw 9 PM

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Open Noon to Close
Dining 5 to 8:30 PM
See Web Site for full menu
Treasure Hunt Draw 9 PM

SATURDAY

Open Noon to Close

SUNDAY

Open Noon to 6 PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Lori Pilachowski, Jerry Wert
04 Rick Banush
05 Brad Kelly, David Miller
06 Landon Barts
07 Carol Walker
08 Paula Garcia, Lisa Reffett
10 Michael Gibson, Barbara McGee, Steve Williams
12 Ed Richardson,
13 Francis Hendrickson, Timothy Kneller, Thomas Rethlake
14 Rod Kerr, Mike Ward
15 LuAnn Jackson
16 Robert Bozzo, Eugene Deeds, Jon Good, Kevin Hinderlider Greg Huber, Jeffery Moss, Alan Terrell
17 Marvin Davis
18 Heath Harding
19 Devon Rensberger, Gary Washburn
20 Jerry Baker
21 Brett Hizer, Thomas J La Follette Sr., Robert Wolf
23 Greg Lernihan, David Wentzel
24 Max Borden, Thomas Sawyer
25 Donald Burkett, James Chase
26 Beth Washburn
27 Larry Murhling
30 Don Cameron, Kim Clay, Mona Elsea, Tamara Holloway, Monte Pickens, Ryan Townsend

Excerpt from LETTER FROM GRAND EXALTED RULER MALCOM J. MCPHERSON, JR.

The Elks Disaster Relief Program donated \$25,000 to aid the victims of the Texas floods. To help replenish those funds I encourage your Lodge to raise and donate what you can for this most important program. Without support, eventually we may not be able to continue to live up to our motto "Elks Care-Elks Share" by easing the burden and lend a helping hand to the victims of major catastrophes. Donations are tax deductible as allowed under the 501 (c) (3) IRS code.

In the event that donations exceed the funds needed for disaster relief effort, any excess funds will be held in Elks Disaster Relief Program, Inc. for future disasters.

All checks should be made payable to: Elks Disaster Relief Program, Inc.

Contributions should be mailed to:

**Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks
Attn: Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary
2750 North Lakeview Avenue
Chicago. IL 60614-1889**

FOR YOUR DINING PLEASURE

Dining Room open three nights a week:

Tuesday's

\$5 Buck Burger Full Meal Deal nights. Cheeseburgers and fries with mini salad bar and a sweet treat for \$5.00. Serving 6 PM to 8 PM. September 27th will be the last Wednesday we will be serving Buck Burgers this season.

Wednesday's

Broaster Chicken, wings, fish and chips and sandwiches. September 27th will be the last Wednesday we will be serving dinner this season.

Friday's

Prime Rib (two sizes), some excellent ribeye steaks, our Broaster chicken and fish. Shrimp Scampi was recently added to the menu.

We also have a chicken salad cold plate for the summer. We now have Gluten Free Cauliflower Crust Pizzas!

Carry outs always available.

Thank you to all who worked so hard and donated to the Walk in cooler being fixed and the air conditioner being installed in the kitchen. Both were sorely needed and greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9th

Private Birthday Party
Moose Golf Outing

September 16th

Centennial Plus 1 / Scholarship Golf Tournament
The Centennial Plus 1 / Scholarship Golf Tournament is the major fundraiser held each year that enables us to provide college scholarships for Rochester High School graduates. Even if you are not a golfer you can participate in this worthy cause by contributing to the Elks Scholarship Fund. Any amount you care to give is more than welcome.

September 18

The District Deputy, Brian Rawding will attend our Lodge Meeting at 7 PM. We encourage as many members as possible to attend this meeting. It would be nice to "fill the lodge room" to welcome him.

October 7th

Backwards Golf Tournament

November 11th

\$1,300 Drawing

DID YOU KNOW?

A familiar Lake Manitou attraction with a long history is the golf course on the southeast shore that was the Rochester Country Club but is now a part of the Elks Lodge. The course first appeared in 1916 when the city's leading business and professional men formed the Rochester Golf Club.

After organizing on the first day of April, they wasted little time in achieving their purpose. A couple of weeks later the location was chosen because of a lake resident, Charley Holden. He leased 22 acres of his farmland for the nine-hole course, charging the club \$110 a year but adding a man and a horse to operate the grass mower. By April 21, a 10-ton roller pulled by an eight-horse team had finished leveling the course and work had begun on the greens, which for a few years were covered with sugar sand instead of grass. Play began that same summer.

In 1920, the Golf Club was succeeded by the Rochester County Club and additional members were taken in. Soon afterward the first clubhouse was built on the lakeshore.

In 1960, the country club went out of existence after successfully achieving affiliation with the Elks Lodge. Thereafter golf and social membership in the organization widened far beyond that of the country club.

Playing was much different in those early days. A photo exists of a local foursome around 1918. One golfer holds a bucket of water that was carried along during play. The water was used to wet sand from a bucket located at each hole thereby forming a small mound from which to hit the ball. Wooden tees had not yet appeared.

Get up a four-some and join us on September 16th to celebrate the 101st anniversary of the golf course and to support our efforts to fund college scholarships.

FROM THE SECRETARY

September!!!! Whaaaaat!!!! Where has the summer gone? Did we have summer? I must have blinked and missed it!

On the membership front, as of April 1st, 2017 we started this Lodge year with 508 members. We have initiated 22 new members, and have reinstated 6 previous members, and granted 3 transfer limits so far this year. That leaves us with 533 current members! Great job everyone!

As of the first of September we still need to collect dues for 50 members that are past due. Past due statements will be going out again soon. If you have not yet paid your dues, please get them in the mail as soon as you can. If you did not receive a statement, please contact me so I can update your address.

I hope to see you at the Lodge!

Fraternally, **Sandra Eck**

Final Pre-Season Reminder!

Normally there are only 3 of us from Lodge 2120 that participate in the Elks Football Pick'em league. We need new competition. I know there are more football fanatics that belong to this Lodge!

Don't be shy! Let's have some fun and see who gets bragging rights for the next year!

The 2017 Pro Football Season begins Thursday, September 7th, so be sure to check out our **Elks.org Pro Football Pick'em rules online**, and then (if you haven't done so already) login to <http://www.elks.org/football> to make your selections. Remember to ask your Lodge brothers and sisters to participate so you can compete against other lodges in your district, state, and across the country!

HELP WANTED

Bored? Need something to do? Have an urge to volunteer? You're just the person we are looking for to take over writing and publishing the Elks Newsletter. Here is your chance to use those journalistic talents that have been lying dormant all these years. Contact any Elks Officer or Trustee to get started.

SEPTEMBER 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 Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Treasure Hunt 9 PM	2 Open Noon to Close
3 Monthly Drawing 4 PM Open Noon - 6 PM	4 Labor Day Lodge Closed	5 Open 3 PM to Close \$5 Buck Burger	6 Open 3 PM to Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 8:00 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	7 Open 3 PM to Close	8 Open Noon-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Treasure Hunt 9 PM	9 Open Noon to Close Moose Golf Outing Private Party
10 Open Noon - 6 PM	11 Lodge Closed	12 Open 3 PM to Close \$5 Buck Burger	13 Open 3 PM to Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 8:00 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	14 Open 3 PM to Close	15 Open Noon-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Treasure Hunt 9 PM	16 Open Noon to Close Centennial +1 Golf Tournament
17 Open Noon - 6 PM	18 Lodge Closed Lodge Meeting 7 PM	19 Open 3 PM to Close Taco Tuesday	20 Open 3 PM to Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 8:00 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	21 Open 3 PM to Close Money due for Monthly \$1000 Draw	22 Open Noon-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Treasure Hunt 9 PM	23 Open Noon to Close
24 Open Noon - 6 PM	25 Lodge Closed	26 Open 3 PM to Close \$5 Buck Burger	27 Open 3 PM to Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 8:00 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	28 Open 3 PM to Close \$1,000 Drawing 7:00 PM	29 Open Noon-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Treasure Hunt 9 PM	30 Open Noon to Close