

# ROCHESTER ELKS 2120 – AUGUST 2015



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

*You tell me and I forget. You teach me and I remember. You involve me and I learn.--*  
Ben Franklin

It's August already, seems like we waited forever for the rain to stop and the sun to come out. The Junior Golf Camp was a success with over 20 young golfers. It could not have been as successful without the support of our volunteers, Joyce Harmon, Connie Walters, Barb McGee, Laura Minthorn, Bob Maes, Roy Pilachowski, Bob Bozzo. (Hope I didn't forget anyone). Thank you for your time, expertise and patients with the golfers.

The storm the first weekend in August sure was rough on the golf course. It took down numerous trees and littered the course with branches and debris. It will be some time before it gets back offer a hand if you have some time available.

The Dining room is doing well. We are always looking for volunteers to work in the kitchen on Friday nights or Taco Tuesday's. I would love to be open more often if there is anyone interested in cooking feel free to reach out to me.


Taco Tuesday. WOW! I am have ordered more taco shell fryer racks to expedite our delivery's. A few other ideas that have been tossed around is someone handing out the chips and salsa at the time of order.

We have a lot of events planned for the upcoming months and in order for them to be successful I need your help. I will be putting a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lodge hallway. Feel free to sign up! Thanks again for this opportunity.

*Cindy*



WE NEED YOU TO  
VOLUNTEER AT THE  
ELKS 2120

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	27 <b>CLOSED</b>	28 Open 12-8	29 Open 12-8	30 Open 12-8	31 <b>OPEN - DINING</b> <b>DRAWING 9 PM</b>	1 Open 12-9
2 MONTHLY DRAWING 4 PM	3 LODGE MEETING 7 PM <b>CLOSED</b>	4 Open 12-8	5 Open 12-8	6 Open 12-8	7 <b>OPEN - DINING</b> TEXAS HOLD'EM 6 PM <b>DRAWING 9 PM</b> Open 3-11	8 Wedding Open 12-9
9 Open 12-8	10 <b>CLOSED</b>	11 Open 12-8	12 Open 12-8	13 Open 12-8	14 <b>OPEN - DINING</b> TEXAS HOLD'EM 6 pm <b>DRAWING 9 PM</b> Class of "65"	15 \$10 Reverse Drawing Open 12-9
16 Open 12-8	17 <b>LODGE</b> <b>MEETING 7:30</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	18 Ben's \$2.00 Tacos 6-8 Open 12-8	19 Open 12-8 Regatta planning meeting 7 p.m.	20 <b>MONEY DUE FOR</b> <b>MONTHLY \$1,000</b> <b>DRAWING</b> Open 12-8	21 <b>OPEN - DINING</b> <b>DRAWING 9 PM</b> Open 12-11	22 District Deputy Clinic 9 a.m. Compassionate Healthcare Golf Tournament
23 Open 12-8	24 <b>CLOSED</b>	25 Open 12-8	26 Open 12-8	27 <b>MONTHLY \$1,000</b> <b>DRAWING AT 7 PM</b> Open 12-8	28 <b>OPEN - DINING</b> <b>DRAWING 9 PM</b> Open 12-11	29 Open 12-9
30 Open 12-8	31 <b>CLOSED</b>				<b>CONTACT US:</b> Lodge 223-3704 Website: <a href="http://www.elks2120.com">http://www.elks2120.com</a> Grand Lodge <a href="http://www.elks.org">www.elks.org</a>	

## Message from the Secretary....



My nine year old grandson is staying with me this week so that he can attend the Junior Golf Clinic which is hosted annually by Elks 2120. He loves it! We had a good turn out this year with about 20 kids of all ages. We had to call in extra volunteers! Thanks to all who make this golf clinic work every year, the kids really learn a lot and enjoy it.

Another thing that has gone well is our June membership drive. In total we have 53 new members and reinstatements who have signed up which surpassed our last year's numbers of 38!

We currently have 486 members and 42 of those members are delinquent. We have 45 candidates waiting for initiation. I will be sending out past due statements the first of the week and will very much appreciate you paying your dues ASAP so that I might spend my time doing something else other than sending out past due notices. If there is a problem with you paying your dues, please contact me and we will work something out.

I hope you are enjoying your summer in between the wet and extremely hot/humid weather. I refuse to complain! It is not snowing!

As always, if you have questions or concerns you can contact me at 574-223-3519 or [Paula@psgarcia.com](mailto:Paula@psgarcia.com)

*Paula Garcia*

## ENF Elks National Foundation Drive



In order for the Elks 2120 to participate in the grant programs, we must meet a lodge donation of \$5.00 per Member. These funds are used in the MVS scholarships and our Veteran programs. Help the lodge meet this goal!

## 2120 ELK OFFICERS 2015-2016

**Exalted Ruler.....Cindy Harlow**  
**Leading Knight.....TBD**  
**Loyal Knight.....Jayne Smiley**  
**Lecturing Knight.....Linda Scott**  
**Secretary.....Paula Garcia**  
**Treasurer.....David Harlow**  
**Esquire.....Mark Smiley**  
**Tiler.....David Garver**  
**Chaplain.....Connie Walters**  
**Inner Guard.....Richard D Pike II**  
**Trustee (1 year) ..... TBD**  
**Trustee (2 year) .....Joyce Harmon**  
**Trustee (3 year) .....Gwen Herrick**  
**Trustee (4 year) .....Sandy Eck**  
**Trustee (5 year).....Jimmie Walters**

## BEN'S HANDMADE \$2.00 TACO'S

Fresh handmade taco shells hand pressed and fried to perfection.

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month  
6-8

2506 Country Club Drive South, Rochester, IN 46975

Brought to you by a Team of Volunteers!  
Sign up to help today!

PHONE: 574-223-3704

- \$2 Tacos
- \$2 Nachos
- \$5 Deal-2 Tacos and Nachos
- \$5 Loaded Nachos

Hope to see you there!

## DRAWINGS

### Weekly:

Friday's at 9 pm

### Monthly:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 4 pm

### Monthly \$1,000 Drawing:

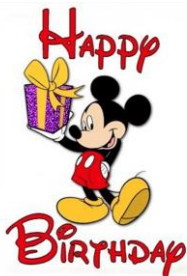
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7 PM





## August Birthdays

1st – David Damron, Tom Rose  
 3rd – Denis Doherty, Robert Roth  
 5th – Andy Kamp  
 7th – Devon Smith  
 8th – Richard Craft  
 9th – Richard Pike, James Sargent,  
 Doug LeMaster  
 10th – Ronald Bryant, Randy  
 Williams  
 12th – Gale Beller, Gary Busby, Mark  
 Schoop  
 13th – Tom Bauters, Gerald Newton  
 14th – Ted Waggoner  
 15th – Rajashree Mohanty, Chad  
 Nelson, Dan Burns  
 17th – Kenneth Gentry, Todd Montel  
 18th – Burns Becht  
 19th – Georgia Day, Elnora Burton  
 22nd – Jim Hudkins, Yvonne White  
 23rd – Jerry Biddle  
 24th – William Green  
 25th – Richard Forest, Carl Howard  
 28th – David Garver, Wayne  
 Knochel  
 29th – Art Shidler  
 31st – Karna Alber, Larry Ruch



## SUMMER GOLF RATES EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST

### WALKING

Member		Non-Member
\$5	9-holes	\$9
\$9	18-holes	\$13

### CART

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

### CART ONLY

Member	
\$5	9-holes
\$10	18-holes

## SPECIAL

**MONDAY ALL DAY &  
 FRIDAY NITE  
 TWOSOME  
 AFTER 4 PM  
 \$15**

**KIDS UNDER 12 - \$5**

## ELK'S LODGE HOURS SUMMER HOURS



### DINING ROOM

Friday.....5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### BAR



Monday.....CLOSED  
 Tuesday.....12 to 8 PM  
 Wednesday .....12 to 8 PM  
 Thursday.....12 to 8 PM  
 Friday.....12 to 11PM  
 Saturday.....12 to 9 PM  
 Sunday.....12 to 8 PM

## Let the Fun Begin



**LIVE GAME FRIDAY'S  
 AT 6 PM**

CONTACT GWEN HERRICK FOR QUESTIONS AT  
 574-721-6133

# Mark Your Calendar for Our Upcoming Events-

**Wedding August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Reverse \$10,000 Drawing August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Taco Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Regatta Planning Meeting August 19<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.**

**District Deputy Meeting August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Wedding September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Scholarship Golf Tournament September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Sentimental Journey Band – TBD**

**Taco Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Halloween Party Planning Meeting September 16<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.**

**Rochester High School Class of 2005 September 19<sup>th</sup>**

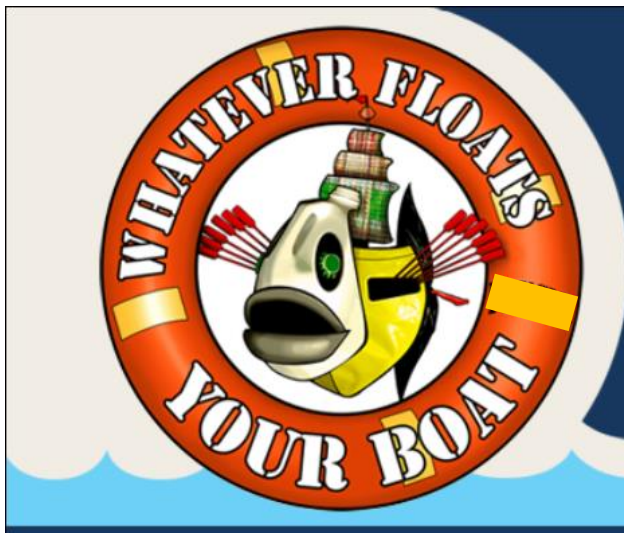
**Taco Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Elks Haunted Lodge Halloween Party October 31<sup>st</sup>**



**Take a  
Sentimental Journey  
At the Elks 2120  
Date to be determined  
Dinner served 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Dance to the Music 7 p.m.-10 p.m.**

# ELKS 2120 "PADDLE FOR PADDLES" REGATTA



Registration fee TBD

It's time for you to challenge your friends, your family, and your colleagues to build boats out of stuff that any normal person would take to the dump and enter them in the Whatever Floats Your Boat Regatta at the Elks 2120. Boats can be as artistic or as whacky as you want to make them. Just build 'em and they will float . . . more or less.

You landlubbers will be busy ashore cheering on the captains and crews of these outrageously constructed vessels as they sail, row, or scull around the course, topple over, or slowly sink into Lake Manitou. Watch the Regatta from various shoreline vantage points around the lodge or on your boat. Enjoy good food, have loads of fun, all while raising money for Automated Electronic Defibrillators AED's to place at area establishments around the lake and learn about recycling and how to reduce the impact of waste in our lake environment.

## Rules for Boat Construction

The rules are simple and apply to all entries:

- All boats must be constructed of materials that have been previously used (that is, nothing new except duct tape) for anything except for a boat
- All boats must be propelled either by poles, self-made oars, self-made paddle wheels, or sails made out of material not intended for sails --or any combination thereof
- All boats should be less than 20 feet long
- All boats must have a readily visible name that appears either on both sides of the bow or on the stern

## Acceptable Previously Used Materials:

- Cardboard and Wood
- Plastic bottles and Metal Cans
- Duct tape, twine, and rope
- Cloth, including burlap bags
- Chairs, dolls, feather boas, mannequins – no kidding

### Unacceptable Materials:

- Parts from "real" boats, including old boat hulls – commercial or recreational, boogie or surf boards, real rudders, engines, sails, oars or anything else actually used on a boat.
- Material that could easily break off your boat and float away (e.g., Styrofoam packing peanuts)
- Containers that held pollutants, harsh chemicals, or other potentially hazardous powders or liquids
- Potentially dangerous objects (e.g., sharp edges, rusty metal, or anything made of glass)

***NOTE:** All materials on the boat must be securely fastened so that no loose objects fall off into Lake Manitou during the regatta. If any piece of your boat falls into the water, it is your responsibility to retrieve it.*

It is the racing crew's responsibility to "leave behind no trace" of your boat. Whatever you carry in, you carry out.

### Rules for Safety

- All captains must be at least 18 years of age.
- All crewmembers must be at least 12 years of age.
- All captains and their crew members **MUST** wear U.S. Coast Guard Approved life vests (not that we don't trust your shipbuilding abilities) and closed toed shoes. No flip flops
- No swimming, pushing, or towing and no attaching any parachutes to the stern of someone else's boat. Not that anyone would actually try that.

We expect all boat builders to be at the Elks lodge by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the regatta. The builders will have until noon to complete their boat entry. The judges will inspect the boats before the race begins to ensure compliance with the construction and safety rules. After all inspections are complete, the Master of Ceremonies will explain the race course. The race will begin promptly at 1 p.m.

### Prize Categories:

1. First boat to cross the finish line in the regatta
2. Most creative use of materials
3. Titanic Award for the most spectacular failure
4. People's Choice

I will admit that I borrowed this idea, logo (with modifications) and waiver from a Marina in Florida.

I will need volunteers to:

- Judge and Inspect the boats
- Register Teams
- Assist with set up/clean up (there shouldn't be much clean up as we are all adults and should be setting an example by picking up after ourselves)
- Cook/Serve (Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast) Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (lunch) available for purchase
- Find sponsors for the T shirts.





**\$1.50**

**\$2.50**

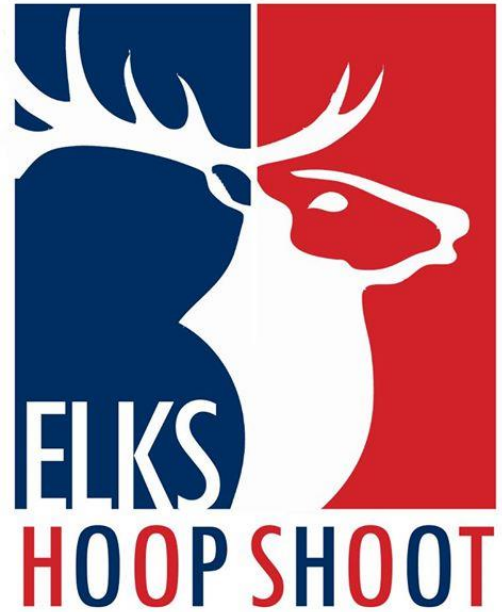


**START GATHERING YOUR BOAT  
BUILDING SUPPLIES NOW TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> REGATTA  
OF ITS KIND ON LAKE MANITOU.  
WHERE THE ONLY THING NEW  
THAT CAN BE USED IS**



**PLANNING MEETING 8-19 @ 7 P.M.**

**Volunteers needed  
for the upcoming**



**TOUCH DOWN FOR**

**10K**

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**ELKS LODGE #2120 / SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015**

**TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR REVERSE DRAWING**

**\$100 - 1ST NUMBER DRAWN**  
**\$100 - 5 WINNERS**  
**\$500 - 8 WINNERS**  
**#298 - \$1,000**  
**#299 - \$1,500**  
**#300 - \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE**

**DONATION \$100.00 PER TICKET - ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD**  
**PRIME RIB/ALMOND CRUSTED GROUPER DINNER INCLUDED**  
**(ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS \$16.00)**  
**DINNER SERVED 5:30PM TO 7:30PM - DRAWING STARTS 7:30PM**  
**NO SPLITS BUT YOU CAN AUCTION OFF YOUR TICKET!**  
**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.**