ROCHESTER ELKS 2120

FEBRUARY 2017

DID YOU KNOW: Your Lodge contributed over \$7,000.00 last year (2016) to twenty local and national charitable organizations? We awarded \$3,500 in college scholarships to Rochester High School seniors, \$540 to the Elks National Foundation, \$528 to the Parade of Nickels for veterans, \$460 to Indiana State Major Project for the needy and Handicapped, \$260 to Compassionate Health Care, \$200 to the Council On Aging as well as fourteen other worthy causes. This is all made possible because of you, our members. Congratulations!



JAN IS AT IT AGAIN!

WEAVE AWAY YOUR CARES AT THE ELKS !.

On Sunday, February 19th, from 1 to 5 PM, Jan will be conducting a class on how to weave a basket.

Seriously, Basket Weaving.!

Drink a glass of wine, have some snacks and learn the ancient art of Basket Weaving. Twenty dollars (\$20.00 U.S. Currency) - all materials included. Bring a pair of scissors.

To reserve a spot call 574-223-4277 or 574-223-1240. Call soon, spots are going fast!

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

\$1,300 DRAWING

\$10.00 Ticket includes Dinner

FOOD 5:30 PM—7:30 PM

DRAWING STARTS AT 6:30 PM

SILENT AUCTION—GAMES

DRINK SPECIALS

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

In the December Newsletter I announced the Board's decision to keep the Lodge open on Wednesday and Thursday through the months of January, February and March using volunteer bartenders. We have adhered to that schedule for the month of January. However, the amount of business we do on those days, during these months, make it impractical to turn on the lights let alone the heat. So, the Board has decided to reverse its previous decision and will close the Lodge on Wednesday and Thursday during the months of February and March.

The exception to these closing dates will be the third Tuesday of the month for Taco Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of the month for the \$1,000 drawing. We have extended the deadline for payment of the entry fee for the \$1,000 drawing to the third Friday of the month.

Just a reminder – the first meeting in February, that's the 6th, we will be accepting nominations for officers for the coming year which begins on April 1st. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the second meeting in February, the 20^d, at which time we will also vote on the new officers. Any member is eligible to run for office. Contact any of the officers for further information.

2016-2017 ELK's OFFICERS

Exalted RulerBob Maes
Leading KnightKlaus Eck
Loyal KnightJayne Smiley
Lecturing KnightBob Hudkins
SecretarySandra Eck
TreasurerJan Sawyer
EsquireConnie Walters
TilerLinda Scott
ChaplainMary Pike
Inner GuardGreg Bauer
TrusteeTom Sawyer
TrusteeMark Smiley
TrusteeJoyce Harmon
TrusteeJimmie Walters
TrusteeGwen Herrick

ELK'S LODGE HOURS

Bar

WINTER HOURS Effective 2/01/2017

Monday	Closed
*Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
**Thursday	Closed
Friday	5PM to 9 PM
Saturday	1 PM to 8 PM
Sunday	1 PM to 8 PM

*Open 3rd Tuesday of the month for Taco Tuesday—5 PM to 8 PM.

** Open 4th Thursday of the month for \$1,000 drawing—5 PM to 8 PM.

Dining Room

Friday.....5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Pro Shop

Closed until Spring

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

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First Tournament
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

Second Tournament

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Third Tournament

Sunday, March 26, 2017

REGISTER 3:00 - 4:00 PM

\$5.00 PER PERSON

\$10.00 PER TEAM

BURGERS & HOT DOGS WITH CHIPS

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

AT THE BAR

95% Payout/5% to Charity of Choice



FROM THE TEE BOX

The time is here for those of you who want to save some money. It is time to pay your yearly golfing fees. Whether it's greens fees with cart fees, or trail fees, or whatever your choice, it is time to pay up and take advantage of the early bird discount. Even in winter there is usually something happening as far as the golf course is concerned. We just received all of the mowing heads for fairways and greens back from being re-furbished. They're in great shape and ready to go. See you on the course.

It's not unusual to see some deer on the course this time of year, but last week-end several elk were spotted out there!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

- 03 Angela Bixler, David Holloway, Wayne Jana, Pam Loebig, Sharon Morris, Roy Shafer
- 04 Mark France, Orval Huffman
- 05 Randy Hardesty
- 07 Richard Day
- 08 Jack Shambaugh
- 10 Michael McCool, Wendel Moody, Kenneth Steidle
- 11 John Graft
- 12 Gloria Carvey, Steven Cox, Donald Fisher, Terry Heltzel
- 13 Noble Krugman, Don Smith
- 15 Wendell Bearss, Dave Goller, William Hauenstein
- 16 Carla Nard
- 18 Joyce Harmon, Dee Williams
- 19 Craig Armstrong, Eugene Hanaway
- 20 Robert Sullivan
- 21 Alan Good, Greg Mellinger
- 23 D J Frounfelter, Melvin Perdue
- 24 Lance Young
- 25 Ricci Fouts
- 26 Rick Alber, Mark Joyner, Shane Lehman
- 27 Kenneth Coleman
- 28 Gerry Hizer, Harvey Keim
- 29 Gary O'Sullivan

ELKS WEB SITE

We have been working on a new Elks Web Site for some time now. If you have never had the opportunity to check it out, give it a test run. Not quite finished yet but will be soon. Many of the men's golf league members have used it for the past few years to check their schedule, their latest handicap and standings in the league. It contains a copy of all Newsletters going back several years. Also has a handy reference to the monthly event calendar as well as the Friday night menu. As I said it's not finished yet but you can check it out at www.elks2120.com. Give us your feedback as to items you think would be helpful to you.

If you are reading this on-line then we obviously have your email address. If you know of someone who would like to get the Newsletter have them leave their email address at the bar. Thanks.

As the saying goes, "If life deals you lemons, make lemonade. If life deals you tomatoes, make Bloody Mary's – or better yet – try one of ours!

Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but convicts can read it in prison? Ever wonder about that?

TEXAS HOLD'EM OMAHA HI-LO LIVE GAME FRIDAY'S AT 6 PM CONTACT GWEN HERRICK FOR QUESTIONS AT 574-721-6133

DRAWINGS

WEEKLY

FRIDAY'S

AT 7 PM

MONTHLY

1ST SUNDAY

AT 4 PM

MONTHLY \$1,000 DRAW

4TH THURS AT 7 PM

FALL GOLF RATES

EFFECTIVE OCT 1ST

WALKING

Member Non-Member

\$4 9 Holes \$7

\$8 18 Holes \$11

W/CART

Member Non-Member

\$9 9 Holes \$12

\$17 18 Holes \$20

FEBRUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THRU	FRI	SAT
			1 Lodge Closed	2 Lodge Closed	3 Bar Open 1-9 Dining Room Open 5:30 – 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	4 Bar Open 1 – 8 PM
5 Monthly Drawing 4 PM Carry In Dinner 5 PM Bar Open 1-8	Lodge Closed Lodge Meeting 7 PM Officer Nominations	7 Lodge Closed	8 Lodge Closed	9 Lodge Closed	10 Bar Open 1-9 Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	1 1 \$1,300 Draw Food 5:30-&:30 Draw starts 7:30 Bar Open 1PM - Close
Carry In Dinner 5 PM Bar Open 1-8	13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Closed	Taco Tuesday Open 5 – 8 PM	Lodge Closed Money due for Monthly \$1000 Draw By Friday	17 Bar Open 1-9 Dining Room Open 5:30 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	18 Bar Open 1 – 8 PM
Jan's Basket Class 1 -5 PM Carry In Dinner 5 PM Bar Open 1-8	20 Lodge Closed Election of Officers	21 Lodge Closed	22 Lodge Closed	\$1,000 Drawing Open 5 - 8 PM	24 Bar Open 1-9 Dining Room Open 5:30 – 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 7 PM	25 Bar Open 1 – 8 PM
26 Cornhole Tournament Register 3 PM Carry In Dinner 5 PM Bar Open 1-8	27 Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Closed			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	