### **MARCH 2018**

### **Lodge Officers**

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

PRO SHOP HOURS
CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 1ST
PLEASE USE HONOR BOX
ON NICE DAYS

Gwen Herrick

# A Final Message From Bob Hudkins as our Exalted Ruler

I have some exciting news to share! During the February 19th Lodge meeting, our members voted in a slate of Officers/Trustees for 2018-2019 year. Exalted Ruler: Paula Garcia, Leading Knight: Steve Politz, Loyal Knight: Jayne Smiley, Lecturing Knight: Greg Bauer, Secretary: Sandy Eck, Treasurer: Jan Sawyer, 5-year Trustee: Gwen Herrick, 4-year Trustee: Bob Hudkins Head Trustee Tom Sawyer, Trustees Mark Smiley, Jim Walters still have at least one year in their current role. In the near future Paula will be appointing: a Chaplain, an Esquire, a Tiler, and an Inner Guard for this coming year.

I personally wish to thank all our members, officers, trustees, volunteers, employees, and supporters that continue to make our Lodge a great place to spend time with friends and family. It has been an honor to serve in a Fraternal Order that promotes Fidelity, Charity, Justice, and Brotherly Love.

Sincerely Yours, Bob



#### **Winter Lodge Hours**

#### MONDAY CLOSED

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Monday Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM

## TUESDAY CLOSED EXCEPT

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month Taco Tuesday 3 PM- Close

WEDNESDAY CLOSED

## THURSDAY CLOSED EXCEPT

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

#### **FRIDAY**

Open 3 PM to Close Dining 5:30 to 9:00 PM Weekly drawings at 8:00 PM

> SATURDAY CLOSED

## SUNDAY CLOSED EXCEPT

1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of the Month Open 3 PM- 6 PM Monthly Drawing,

We thank you Bob for all your dedication as our Exalted Ruler. Bob is seen here as he passed on the Traveling Gavel of Charity into good hands of the Warsaw Lodge. Although you will no longer be the E/R for the Elk's Lodge 2120, we know you will not rest or stay behind the scenes for long. We will continue to appreciate all your support and hard work.

# It's Here!! Our monthly history lesson from Jan Sawyer, our Treasurer!



#### History lesson #5!

On Saturday June 17, 1916, The News Sentinel announced that the Rochester Golf Club would open its links the next Friday. That would have been June 23! (I checked the date three times to make sure this was correct!)

On June 23, 1916 seventy five Members, their wives, and guests opened the course with a Tournament. It was quite an event. There were card games provided on the bank for "the women who did not take part on the links" a six o'clock picnic supper, and dancing at the Fairview Hotel. Wow! What, no one had to work on Friday!?

This event was such a success that the members all agreed to do it again the next month! This is a picture of the first trophy ever presented to a winner on our golf course. (Not sure if it was given at the opening of the course or at the next tournament)

This trophy was called the Denniston Cup which was named for the first President of the Rochester Golf Club, A. L. (Arthur Leroy) Denniston.

A.L Denniston worked for the Rochester Bridge Company and is the grandfather of Marianne Christenson. Marianne is still a member of our lodge and helps us in the Pro Shop. Thank you, Marianne!



# Etched on the cup are the winners!

Fred Ruh 1916!
JG Martin 1917!
Fred Ruh 1918!
FE Bryant 1919!
Vernon Brown 1920!
RC Johnson 1921!
HR Louderback 1922!
JM McCarty 1923!

If you are related to any of these men,
CONGRATULATIONS!!
They were obviously good golfers!





We are looking for eager participants to help early April for this year's Golf Course clean-up!

Keep your eyes open for the exact dates- weather permitting.

We are also looking for a volunteer to be the next Chair of the Golf Committee!

The responsibilities of this position would include <u>but is</u> <u>not limited</u> to the following:

- Setting up Golf Tournaments
- Tournament Notifications
- Formulating Volunteer Crews
- Budgeting and Prize selection for Golf Tournaments

# Be a part of the Garage Sale-A-Palooza!



We are looking for members to donate any and all items to be placed for sale at the Garage Sale-A-Palooza.

All proceeds will be donated to the Rochester Elk's Lodge.

We are looking for volunteers to assist the day of Garage-Sale-A-Palooza to help manage sales.

More Information forthcoming via April's Newsletter- This gives you plenty of time to gather up those donations and allocate your time!!

### **Upcoming Events**

# It's up to you! With your help we can all have a little bit more fun around here!!

How about a Sinatra night? Let's all gather around to some good music and good people.

Let's cheers to some pina-coladas and not getting caught in the rain this year! Let's all get together and Buffet out!



Bug the members to get to planning! If you want to have some fun, tell a local board member or trustee!

With your help we can all have some more fun!



Congratulations to Malaynie Costello!
Representing Rochester Elks Lodge 2120
on February 24 in New Castle, she was
Runner-Up in the Indiana State Hoop
Shoot Contest for 8-9 year old girls.
Malaynie, the daughter on Ryan and
Addie Costello of Mentone, made 17 of
25 free throws.



### Hey, did you hear?!



Randy Clark is now the Golf Boss! He has taken over responsibilities for the Men's Golf League. Thank you, Randy!!

Jeff Warner has graciously taken on the battle of the weeds on the golf course! Here's a big shout out and thank you to his efforts as he goes to battle this year!

We are now an active member of the Chamber of Commerce!!

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!



### **DRAWINGS**

#### **WEEKLY**

FRIDAY'S

**AT 8 PM** 

#### MONTHLY

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### Monthly \$1,000 Draw

4<sup>™</sup> Thurs at 7 PM

Congratulations to R.D Pike on the \$1000 Monthly Thursday Drawing for February.



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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 Full Moon Lodge Closed	2 Open 3 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	3 Lodge Closed
4 Open 3 PM – 6 PM Monthly Drawing 4 PM	5 Lodge Closed Lodge Meeting 7 PM	6 Lodge Closed	7 Lodge Closed	8 Lodge Closed	9 Open 3 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	10 Lodge Closed
11 Lodge Closed	12 Lodge Closed	13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Closed	15 Lodge Closed	16 Open 3 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	17 Lodge Closed St. Patrick's Day
18 Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed Lodge Meeting 7 PM	20 Happy Spring! Open 3 PM to Close TACO TUESDAY 6 PM-8 PM	21 Lodge Closed	Open 3 PM – Close  Monthly Draw 7 PM \$1,000 Drawing	23 Open 3 PM-Close Dining Room Open 5:30 - 9 PM Texas Hold'em 6 PM Weekly Draw 8 PM	24 Lodge Closed
25 Palm Sunday Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Closed	Good Friday	31 Passover/ Full Moon