ROCHESTER ELKS 2120 - JUNE 2015

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

"There are these two young fish swimming along and they happen to meet an older fish swimming the other way, who nods at them and says "Morning, boys. How's the water?" And the two young fish swim on for a bit, and then eventually one of them looks over at the other and goes "What the hell is water?"

The point of the fish story is merely that the most obvious, important realities are often the ones that are hardest to see and talk about.

Well I am going to talk about some realities at the Elks that need addressed in order to be successful.

Support- We have a beautiful facility available for rental at a discounted rate for members, that rental fee helps pay the bills to keep the doors open. Rental forms must be completed before they are considered booked. We have alcohol available for purchase at the Pro-Shop or the Bar for consumption on the golf course, please support the lodge and follow the State laws.

Volunteering- We are blessed to have the volunteers at the ProShop but I am sure they would welcome more volunteers. Volunteer to help in the kitchen, run an event, sweep the deck, wash a window, work the Hoop shoot event, work a booth at the Community Center during the 4-H fair, whatever it is Just Volunteer.

Donate- Have a picnic table or outdoor furniture setting around not in use, donate it. Extra pots, pans, hot pads or utensils laying around, donate them. Upgrading your fridge/freezer or have one in the garage taking up space, donate it.

Repairs- Leaky plumbing, holes in the exterior of the building, floor jacks for under the Pro Shop cooler, walk-in cooler in need of a compressor, painting the exterior of the building, cleaning the carpets, stacking rocks from the lake at the bank to prevent further erosion, finishing power washing the deck, replacement light bulbs and the list goes on. If you recognize that something needs to be done, become part of the solution. It will take all of us to make this lodge a great place for all Elks and their families.

It's one thing to have drive and ambition, it's another thing altogether to actually roll up your sleeves and get to work. It's easy to feel motivated and driven when you're planning and dreaming, but staying driven and motivated when you're doing the actual work needed to make the dreams a reality can be difficult when the weight is being carried by the few.

We all have something to offer even if it's a single light bulb so with that I say.....If it's important to you, you will find a way......if not you will find an excuse.

We have a lot of events planned for the upcoming months and in order for them to be successful I need your help. Thanks again for this opportunity. Hope to see you there!

Cindy

Upcoming eventsFlag Day Ceremony 6-15 6:30 pm
Father's Day BBQ- Burgers & Brats Meal \$5.00 11Battle of the Bags-Outside 6-27 Sign up by 4 p.m.
Margaritaville 6-27
Sentimental Journey Band - TBD
Reverse \$10,000 Drawing August 15th



Stay Tuned.....
Broaster Chicken Cooked to Order.
Carryout Coming Soon......



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5 OPEN - DINING	6
	LODGE MEETING 7 PM	Open 12-8	Open 12-8	Open 12-8	DRAWING 9 PM	Open 12-9
	CLOSED				Elks State Conver	ntion 5 th thru 7th
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MONTHLY DRAWING 4 PM 2 Buck pups 3-5	CLOSED	Open 12-8	Open 12-8	Open 12-8	OPEN – DINING TEXAS HOLD'EM 6 PM DRAWING 9 PM Open 3-11	Opening of the Lake Boat Parade Birthday Party Open12-9
Going away Party Open 12-8	FLAG DAY CEREMONY 6:30 LODGE MEETING 7 PM	16 Ben's \$2.00 Tacos 6-8 Open 12-8	17 Open 12-8	MONEY DUE FOR MONTHLY \$1,000 DRAWING Open 12-8	OPEN - DINING TEXAS HOLD'EM 6 pm DRAWING 9 PM	Wedding Reception Open 12-9
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Open 12-8	CLOSED	Open 12-8	Open 12-8	MONTHLY \$1,000 DRAWING AT 7 PM Open 12-8	OPEN - DINING DRAWING 9 PM Open 12-11	Margaritaville Cornhole Graduation Party 2-5 Open 12-9
28	29	30	July 1	2	3	***
Open 12-8	CLOSED	Open 12-8	Open 12-8	Open 12-8	OPEN - DINING DRAWING 9 PM Open 12-11	Happy 4th of July! 4
5 Open 12-8	CLOSED 6	_		Summer	Lodge 2 Website: <u>http://w</u>	ww.elks2120.com
Elks National Convention 5-9th		Jun	e 201 5	theprineseasthehdingpotes	Grand Lodge	www.elks.org



Our golfers finally have some nice weather! It was a long time coming. While we are on the subject of the Elk's Golf Course I would like to mention that it has been brought to our attention that some members are taking their own alcohol with them out on the course. Apart from being illegal, it is a slap in the face to your club and the volunteers that work for nothing so that you have a decent golf course to play on. The course is in better condition than it has been in years. Our equipment on the other hand is falling apart. We need the revenue and our members to support the club to keep it going. If we lose our license there will no alcohol allowed at all. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

We currently have 480 members and 52 of those members are delinquent. Our Grand Lodge, State and District Dues had to be paid by May 1st for all 480 members on the rolls. I will be sending out past due statements the first of the week and will very much appreciate you paying your dues asap. If there is a problem with you paying your dues, please contact me.

If you have not had dinner on a Friday night recently, you are missing out! Our new Exalted Ruler is an excellent cook! Come and join us.

As always, if you have questions or concerns you can contact me at 574-223-3519 or Paula@psgarcia.com



Ben's Handmade \$2.00 Taco's

Fresh handmade taco shells hand pressed and fried to perfection.

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month

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!



2120 ELK OFFICERS 2015-2016

Exalted Ruler	Cindy Harlow
Leading Knight	Lorri Garver
Loyal Knight	Jayne Smiley
Lecturing Knight	Linda Scott
Secretary	Paula Garcia
Treasurer	
Esquire	Mark Smiley
Tiler	
Chaplain	Connie Walters
Inner Guard	
Trustee (1 year)	Jim Scott
Trustee (2 year	
Trustee (3 year)	
Trustee (4 year)	
Trustee (5 year)	

DRAWINGS

Weekly:

Friday's at 9 pm

Monthly:

1st Sunday at 4 pm

Monthly \$1,000 Drawing:

4th Thursday at 7 PM



June Birthdays

02 Virgil G Hudkins

06 Harold D Howard

06 Harry J Richter

07 Carol Ann Bahney

07 Bill Frounfelter

08 Larry W Evans

08 Jason Grube

08 Brian Rensberger

09 Charles Pocock III

09 Robert G Poffenbarger

10 Phil McCarter

11 Richard A Enyart

11 Mark L Smiley

11 James T Trigg

12 Rex L Bowen

12 Chris Montel

13 J Richard Jackson

14 Thomas Moore

15 Bailey, Carolyn

15 Michael A Weiher

16 Ed Foor

16 Paul Henderson

16 Timothy Ravencroft

17 Howard Rentschler

18 Randy Masterson

18 Justin Zimmer

19 Rochelle Newell

19 Roy Pilachowski

20 Clifford R Haack

21 Charles E Kimmel

22 Debra A Chase

23 Jeri D Good,

23 Carolyn Kay Nixon-Davis

24 Mark A Culp

24 Kane, Charles

24 Val R Pemberton

26 Pamela S Carr

26 Thomas E Davies

27 Gordon C Carlson

27 Dale A Douglass

27 Elizabeth Kennedy

29 Stacy Barkman

29 K Don Reed

29 Walter Scobie

29 Robert M Scott

30 Phillip L Blackburn

30 Philip E Boldry

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



Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	12to 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