Allen Park Elks Lodge #2194

ELK HORN

October 2025

Exalted Ruler's Notes

Remember to watch for the little ones!

Greetings fellow Elk Members,

After a warm and pleasant summer, it feels like fall is in the air. The frolicking of the squirrels on a warm afternoon, and the gently blowing breezes are changing into brisk air and beautifully colored leaves.

And, speaking of October, that brings us to one of our premier events of the year – the 37th Annual Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 31, 2025. Hosted, as always, by Mr. Mark Bailey and Rose Tarcia. Every year, they tirelessly coordinate this function, which makes it a yearly success. This event needs all the **volunteers** we can get to continue this success. Please help make this a memorable evening for all, especially our honored guests who come every year to enjoy this special night.

We will be starting up our Fish Fry Fridays on October 10 and October 24. Please come out and support the best fish fry in town! As always, we can use volunteers for our Fish Fry nights.

We are open on Wednesdays for Euchre – try your hand – even if you don't play cards. Spend an evening in the lounge with other members enjoying the pleasant and entertaining atmosphere.

Last, but not least, Fridays at the Lodge – come down for conversation and a dart game or pool game. See you there! Remember, Support and Enjoy the Allen Park Lodge #2194 in Beautiful Downtown Allen Park!

In closing: "*I have never succeeded when I have spoken with the faintest suspicion of hardness. One must be ever on one's guard not to open bitter the heart if one wishes to move the mind" – St. Vincent de Paul*

Your Exalted Ruler,

Doug Kozlowski

Lounge Hours:

Tues & Wed 5 - 10 p.m.

Friday 5 – 11 p.m.

Monthly Newsletter of
Allen Park Lodge #2194
Allen Park, MI 48101
(313) 928-1190

Exalted Ruler . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, PER
Est. Leading Knight . . . . . Mike Domine, PER
Est. Loyal Knight . . . . . Cindy Freeman, PER
Est. Lecturing Knight . . . . . .
Secretary . . . . . Rose Tarcia
Treasurer . . . . . Maria Thompson
Tiler . . . . . .
Esquire . . . . . Ken Woods, PER
Inner Guard . . . . . .
Chaplain . . . . . Paula Bielen

Trustees:
5 Year . . . . . Ken Woods, PER Interim
4 Year . . . . . .
3 Year . . . . . Jeanne Kozlowski, Chair
2 Year . . . . . .
1 Year . . . . . Janna Sierens, PER

House Committee:
Cindy Freeman, PER
Jeanne Kozlowski
Janna Sierens, PER, Chairperson
Dawn Thomas
Maria Thompson

Committee Chairpersons:
Drug Awareness . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, ER
Hoop Shoot . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, ER
Community Activities. . . . . .
Youth Activities . . . . . .
Auditing & Accounting . . . . . Dawn Thomas
FRS . . . . . Maria Thompson
Fraternal . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, ER
Americanism . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, ER
ENF . . . . . Mike Domine, PER
Flag Day . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, ER
Memorial . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, ER
Lodge Activities . . . . . Maria Thompson
Veterans Service . . . . . Cindy Freeman, PER
Government Relations . . . . . .
Judiciary . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, ER
Public Relations . . . . . .
Lapsation . . . . . Cindy Freeman, PER
Membership Mktg . . . . . .
Standing Relief . . . . . Doug Kozlowski, ER
Accident Prevention . . . . . Maria Thompson
Golf Outing . . . . . Ron McNamee/Jim Aben, PERs
Indoctrination . . . . . Ken Woods, PER
Investigation . . . . . Ken Woods, PER
Major Project . . . . . Jeanne Kozlowski
PER Association . . . . . Cindy Freeman, PER
Pumpkin Patch . . . . . Mark Bailey
Ritual . . . . . .
Scholarships . . . . . .
Gold Key . . . . . .
Grants . . . . . Dawn Thomas
Elk Horn Editor . . . . . Dawn Thomas

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Hall Rentals

Our hall holds 100 people comfortably. It's perfect for anniversaries, birthdays, showers and wedding receptions! Member rental is $200 for five hours.

Call the Lodge for details (313) 928-1190

Elk Horn Patrons

These people generously donated $20 or more to offset the cost of our monthly newsletter which helps keep our members and guests informed of Lodge happenings. This yearly $20 donation is made in January and

We thank You For Your Support!

Mikki & Mike Domine, PER
Monty Wulff
Georgiana & Jim Aben, PER
Jeanne & Doug Kozlowski, PER
Karen & Ken Woods, PER
Karen Prusak
Stacey Kulczycki
Dave Aho

In Memory of . . .

Olga & Herman Domine
Norman Domine, PER
Joyce & Dick Willis, PER
Martha Scaggs
Joan Fox & Ken Hinzmann, PER
Marilyn Drouin

I would like to support the Elk Horn by becoming a Patron and have enclosed my $20. Please add this name to the Elk Horn Patron list:

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Or you can have a past members' name added under "In Memory Of" for $20. Please provide their name below:

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Please drop this off or mail to the Lodge:
Allen Park Elks #2194 Attn: Elk Horn
6601 Park Avenue, Rm 14
Allen Park, MI 48101

We will have <u>a Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon</u> at noon at November 6, 2025. The food has been donated and we plan a lovely meal for our veterans. Please let us know if you can volunteer an hour or two to help cook some turkeys and serve those who served us first.

Fish Frys are back!!

Come on down to **YOUR** lodge and enjoy crispy fried fish and all the fixings! As always, we could use volunteers to cook and serve – a few short hours of your time makes all the difference. Come have some fish October 10, October 24 and November 14

Its time for the 37th Annual Pumpkin Patch! Mark Bailey and Rose Tarcia are working hard to make this the usual amazing event. Volunteers are welcome to help with the crowd that is already filling all the tables at the hall. Be sure to support this event – so many lives are touched!

Lounge Happenings

We wish Mikki Domine well as she has resigned as Lodge Secretary. She has also resigned as Elkhorn Editor, Pull Tab Chairperson, ENF Grant Committee member, ENF Subcommittee member, Veterans Committee member, Kids Christmas Party Co-Chair, Penny-a-Day Chairperson and Park E Land Secretary. Mikki has been a leader for over 30 years at the Allen Park Elks and her contributions were many and challenging. We wish Mikki the best in her retirement from Elks Lodge secretary and committee roles.

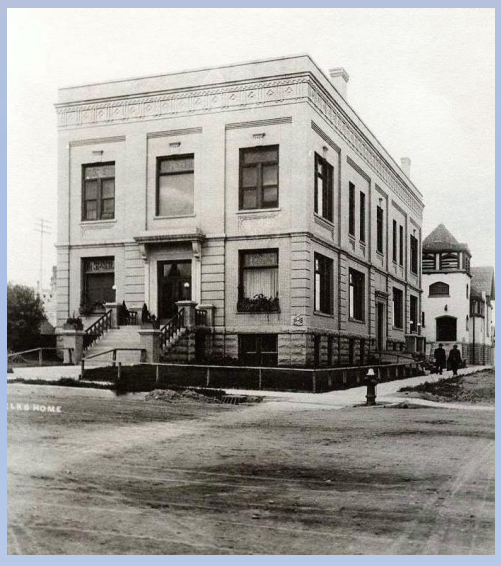
Effective this month, Dawn Thomas is your Elkhorn Editor – please reach out with any ideas or articles you may have to share

Rose Tarcia has agreed to her nomination as Secretary for the remainder of this Elk Fiscal Year, which ends March 31, 2025. Please wish Rose welcome and let's all try to give her the support she needs as she steps into this role.

Your House Committee has been meeting often and the agenda is long but exciting. We have a lot of new, exciting plans coming up and hope you will stop by and check out some of the upcoming events.

Elks Trivia

The First Elks Lodge was New York Lodge No 1, established on February 16, 1868, in New York City. Founded by English actor Charles Algernon Sidney Vivan and others as a fraternal organization known initially as the "Jolly Corks", it adopted the name "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks" shortly after, choosing the elk as its symbol.



Do you like Football? Do you like watching the game on big screens with your drinks served to you? Do you like to watch the game with good friends who are also Lions fans? Why not stop in at the Lodge and enjoy the Lions and root for them with like minded members. Check the CALENDAR!

In Memorium – Judy Demko has passed. Many of us remember her fondly. Judy's family has planned a remembrance for her at the Lodge November 13. Please, if you are able to attend and perform the Lodge Of Sorrows at 5:00pm the family would appreciate your attendance and respect.

Its time for Color!

Pack up your car and family and head north to find some amazing views. We are blessed to be in such a beautiful state – try to get out at least one to enjoy our state before those leaves drop and we look out the window at SNOW

OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Euchre 7 p.m.	2 Lounge Closed	3	4 Lounge Closed
5 Open 3:00pm	6 Lodge Mtg. 7 p.m.	7	8 Euchre 7 p.m.	9 House Committee 7pm	10 5:00pm Fish Fry	11 Lounge Closed
12 Open 6:00pm	13 Lounge Closed	14	15 Euchre 7 p.m.	16 House Committee 6:30pm	17	18 Lounge Closed
19 Lounge Closed	20 Lodge Mtg. 7 p.m.	21	22 Euchre 7 p.m.	23 Lounge Closed	24 5:00pm Fish Fry	25 Lounge Closed
26 Lounge Closed	27 Lounge Closed	28	29 Euchre 7 p.m.	30 Lounge Closed	31 Pumpkin Patch	

October Birthdays

04 – Dave Jones
06 – Dave Aho
09 – Mark Marosi
18 – Al Moore
19 – Stacey Kulczycki
19 – Elroy Lotvola
27 – Kevin Brogan
30 – James Anderson

Stop by the Club for TWO FREE drinks in your birthday month!

November Birthdays

03 – Chris Lear
05 – James Aben
05 – Michelle Payne
17 – Sande Kowalewski
18 – Julia Perkins
18 – Ray Santana
22 – Thomas Chrzanowski
24– Michelle Domine

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Open Noon	3 Lodge Mtg. 7 p.m.	4	5 Euchre 7 p.m.	6 Veteran's Luncheon 12:00pm	7	8 Lounge Closed
9 Open 3:00pm	10 Lounge Closed	11	12 Euchre 7 p.m.	13 Judy Demko Memorial 3-8 LODGE OF SORROWS 5pm	14 5:00pm Fish Fry	15 Lounge Closed
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30 Lounge Closed	***Heard in the Herd:*** "BE THE DIFFERENCE" in making your Lodge *the best it can be and take pride in the fact that* ***Elks Care – Elks Share.***					

Thanks for the Banks!

Coin banks available at the Lodge

You can help special needs children with just a few coins each day. Please pick up a purple bank from the bar and help the Michigan Elks 365 Club, Major Project Commission.

Grab a purple penny bank on your next visit to the Lodge!

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"Be the Difference"

– GER Bryan R. Klatt

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