



Flat Rock Elks Newsletter

June - July 2018

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Members All:

It's been a busy month of May, so I will try and keep it short. I would like to thank all the officers who helped set up for the Elkady's dinner, thank you everyone and congratulations to all their new officers. Thank you everyone who helped set up, cook, serve and put on the Scholarship Awards Dinner. This is a yearly event so thank you for all your help.

The annual ARC baseball weekend came and went and thank you again for those who showed up to help, as this was also the State Convention Weekend so a lot of us were attending this event and could not make the ARC event. Hope to get more members out to some of these events, they are easy to work and a lot of fun and a great way to get involved. We also once again marched in the Flat Rock Memorial Day Parade, the weather was warm, and we had a good time. Thanks to everyone who marched for the Elk's Lodge and also, a thank you again to the Boy Scouts for marching along with the Elks.

Thank you to the Steak Dinner Crew, I'm sure you're looking forward to a bit of time off. Thanks for all your dedication and work on supporting the many fundraisers that occur at the lodge. I hope I did not forget anyone or an event, but know that I appreciate what everyone does to support this lodge.

Summer finally is here, so I guess we skip spring and jump to summer. Well, this is Michigan and we should be use to the un-predictable weather. I know we all are looking forward to time off, vacations or just a break. I hope you enjoy whatever you're planning on doing this summer. Also, please check your e-mails, as Pops will keep sending out the information on events going on at the lodge through the summer and please check the calendars for upcoming events.

As a reminder, July and August, we are down to one meeting a month, If you have not been to a meeting in some time, come check us out and enjoy the air conditioning, find out what's going on or coming up and catch up on anything else. Officers feel free to dress as you please for the summer meetings.

Exalted Ruler – Scott Thornberry

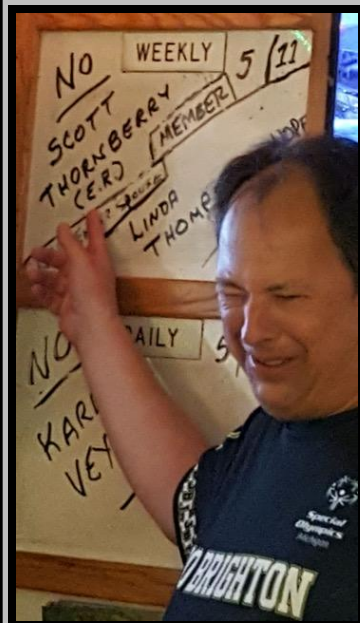
Secretary Message

Winter is gone. We skipped Spring. Summer is here. We are three months into the New Elk Year and we have 67 delinquent members. Please!!!!!! If your are delinquent or know someone who is don't miss out on everything going on at the lodge. Stop in, pay your dues and have a burger and fries made fresh by our friendly bartenders. Your membership matters. It funds all the great work we do with special needs children, veterans, scholarships, and work within our community. Thanks to everyone who helped with ARC/Joe Brighton Softball and a special thanks to Jeff Recker who donates his time to set up this great function. Have a safe summer and hope to see you in the lodge.

Lodge Secretary – Mike Wrobel

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**Just wishing
I had signed in!**





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Piper has a new Walker

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A special thanks to Gay Elamon for initiating the process to see that Piper got what she really needed, a special made walker.

We have 67 members that have not paid their dues for this year. Please help us to help them!



Your Membership Matters!

Your Membership in the Elks matters to our Veterans and our Youth. Even if you're not active as you would like, your Membership is making a difference in many lives in our community. We sincerely hope you will not allow your Membership to lapse. Please send in your check TODAY.

Your Membership Matters and we need you!

A MINI HAPPY post! These pictures just in from Flat Rock Elks Lodge No. 1731, who delivered a posterior walker to this little gal, Piper! Thanks to our fantastic Elks Members across our state for making this happen for Piper!

Grandfather, John Mason, PER, Exalted Ruler Scott Thornberry and Major Project Lodge Chairman and Leading Knight, Pat Strickland with Piper and her new walker!



Piper, a micro premie baby, born way to early. Weighed 1lb. at birth, many organs not developed yet. Mother and child spend 7 months in the hospital hoping to come home together. Close calls come and go, Piper fights and survives. More struggles along the way with gaining strength to be a young girl. Therapy calls for a use of a walker on wheels that is not available. A request comes into the Elks for help, paperwork is filled out and processed, a new walker is approved and purchased, delivery is made. The look on her face and the mobility this gave her is priceless. This is only one reason what 365 and Major Project is all about. This all takes the volunteers, dedication, and money to accomplish. So when an event takes place for 365, a little can go a long way.

Pat Strickland

Esteemed Leading Knight

Walker \$200 – Smile Priceless

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Softball, ARC Special Athletes, High School Students & Elk's

With the threat of rain and one downpour on Saturday and Sunday May 19th & 20th the Annual Baseball games between ARC Special Athletes and the girls Softball Teams from Woodhaven and Flat Rock High Schools continue. As you can see by the pictures these games generate nothing but smiles for all the athletes. It's a huge event for ARC Ball Players, however, talking with the High School Players it's apparent that it may be more important to them. Many of them have returned multiple years to play these exciting games. Because of your membership as an Elk and participation in fund raising events the Flat Rock Lodge has received grants enabling us to supply Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks and Cookies for all to eat. The thumbs up picture shows exactly how much they appreciate what the Flat Rock Lodge means to them.



Woodhaven High School



Flat Rock High School



Thumbs-up to Flat Rock Elk's

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Baseball - two special days for everyone!

Meet Tommy Herbst. If you have not been to one of the ARC Special Olympians verses local High School Baseball teams from Woodhaven and Flat Rock High Schools then you haven't heard one of the best renditions of the "National Anthem" or song "Take me out to the Ball Game". It's been a long time tradition that Tommy lead sings these songs with his limited vocabulary using such easy words as "Da-Duh's". Tommy also receives a huge round of applause after the start of every game. Oh, and I almost forgot about him shouting out as loud as he can "Play Ball" - "Play Ball" - "Play Ball"



DJ Barber shows his metal.

The Special Olympics is such a fun, amazing, and exciting event to be a part of. This event is something I look forward to every year during softball season in high school. The Special Olympics is not only a great event for the high school students but also for the community as well. It is a great way for everyone to come together and show that people with special needs aren't so different and that they are wonderful people to be around and play softball with! Everyone involved and that participate in Special Olympics has a great time and make amazing memories. I feel so lucky and privileged to be a part of and participate in such a wonderful and amazing event! I've played two years so far in the Special Olympics and I already can't wait to play in next years game!!"

Samantha Voran – Flat Rock High School

I've been involved in the ARC games for four years and they hold a special place in my heart. I look forward to the day every year and I know they do, too. They practice for weeks before the game to prepare for us, so when their hard work pays off and they beat us, it gives me one of the best feelings in the world because I know how much it means to them. Last year my partner was really shy, but this year when he remembered me, he ran right over and started talking about how good they were. We only spend a few hours with the players but they'll remember it for a lot longer than that. I think every high school athlete should have the opportunity to participate in something like the ARC games.

Macee Wilson - Woodhaven High School



Samantha with Jeremy Glinski



Macee with Jake Montgomery

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Flat Rock Elk Trustees 2017 / 2018



When Jim Elamon(PER), Chairman of the Board of Directors, asked me if I would like to be a Trustee for the Lodge, my immediate response was Yes!

I was honored that the leaders of the Flat Rock Lodge considered me. Jim explained that the Trustees are responsible to the members of the Lodge for the bills, maintenance of the physical properties of the Lodge and the Annual Budget. I wanted to glean a better understanding of what I was expected of as a trustee. I sought the experiences and philosophies of the present officers and past lodge trustees: Jeff Click (PER), Trustee; Robert Cousino (PER), past chairmen of the Trustees; Allen Kowaleski , Treasurer; John Mason (PER), Esquire; Bernie Schaller(PER), Chaplin; Mike Wrobel, Secretary. All of them shared words of encouragement and related their deep commitment to our lodge as officers and trustees. As a trustee, I am looking forward to working more closely with all of you; and I promise to give my best effort.

Ed Nuttmann, 4 Year Trustee

Welcome new members Ray Poirier, Robert McCloud and Larry Morgan initiated on Wednesday, June 6th

Hello everyone,

I want to give a huge Thank You to the Elk Officers current and past that helped cook and serve at the Elkady dinner. It was delicious! It was a great way to start out the new year. I am so excited to be working with a great group of Elkady Officers. I know all of us together will make it a great year. We have increased the Elkady membership the past couple of months. Welcome to all of the new members. All of the support is going to make it a great year at the Elks! It will be a pleasure to work with everyone to make it a successful year. I am so proud to be a part of a great organization. Don't forget to watch for upcoming events. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Elkady President - Kim Thornberry

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Ray Robert Larry



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Flat Rock Elkady's Officers for 2017 /2018



Pictured Left to Right: Corrie, Gay, Kim S., Kim T., Gwen and Marilyn

The Women's Auxiliary group of the Flat Rock Elks 1731 known as "Elkadys" was founded back 1948. Although complete records are not available, it is estimated that it began with around 50 to 55 members. Membership grew to 102 in 1970 and is currently at 47 (including 11 honorary members). The longest serving member is Ila Mae Brehmer who joined in 1958 (president 1964/1965).

I had the opportunity to read through some of the old meeting minutes and saw that times were a little different back then, as you can imagine. One interesting thing we found was back in 1969, a rule was passed that only member's wives were eligible. If you became widowed while a member, you were no longer eligible. That rule changed in 1973 to allow wives & widows. While they have evolved over the years, some things like the Christmas party have been done from the beginning. The Elkadys are often working behind the scenes and you may not realize all the events that they have organized. Just to name a few of the current events: Annual Soup Cook-off, Paint Party, Third Thursday Dinners, Christmas Dinner and Quartermania. Wine & Paint Party – An art instructor teaches a small group of potential artists to paint a picture. The cost is \$40. Supplies, wine and snacks are included. Quartermania – This was introduced in November of 2013 and has been a huge success! It's held 3 times a year: Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Halloween. Vendors and members donate items to make the baskets that are used for the raffle. This event is a blast! Ladies – if you have not attended one, grab a friend or two or three and make a plan to attend the next one!!

Although it's never an event that anyone would look forward to, the Elkadys organize and prepare food for the funeral lunches. You may or may not know that funeral lunches are a benefit of being an Elk member. The hall and the first \$200 towards food are donated by the lodge (\$150 for Elkadys).

There are so many things their fundraising efforts have either contributed to or enabled us to purchase throughout the years – too many to list them all, but some of those are: a new dishwasher for the kitchen, a glass cleaner for the downstairs bar, carpeting and tile upstairs and downstairs, repaired the freezer upstairs, a new freezer downstairs, cameras and monitor for the building, the running sign outside, bar stools, television, new light fixtures in the hall, and a new roof over the upstairs bar. When repairs or equipment are badly needed, they have stepped up to the plate to make it happen with the funding needed.

They are also committed to helping our community. Our lodge was #1 in the state for 11 out of 12 years consecutively. Contributions by the Elkadys were added to our lodge total and without their part we probably would not have made #1 all those years. Clearly, over the years this group has made a significant difference to our lodge. If you haven't done so already, be sure to give their members a well-deserved thank you for all their efforts.

If you are a spouse of a current member and want to get involved, the cost is \$10. Contact an officer or just come to a meeting. The meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Come and be a part of the Elkadys and make some new friends. Don't want to become a member right now? That's ok. But they could always use a hand: help with funeral lunches (donate desserts or help cook the meal), decorating the hall for the Christmas party, or help prepping for other events. Even if it's only a couple of hours, they welcome any help you can offer.

Flat Rock Elk's Special Reporter
BS Woman

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Ila Mae Brehmer



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Flat Rock Elk's receives 2 Awards At Elk's State Convention.

During the Michigan State Elk's Convention last month we received two second place awards for Flat Rock Elk's Lodge #1731.

Michigan Elk's Association, Major Project Commission's first award was for our 356 Donations of \$6,519.54 and a second award for a Lodge Overall Donation of \$7,981.54.

Thanks to everyone that worked so hard on these special events and projects.....



Major Project – 365

What is Major Project and what do we do? Well Major Project is a requirement by Grand Lodge that every state in the U.S.A. choose a charitable cause that will help and assist people or organizations. In Michigan, our cause is Special Needs Children. Other states have different focuses such as Indiana that funds cancer research.

Yearly, each member of the Elks gives \$1.00 from their annual dues to Major Project to help fund this terrific program. That equates to around \$20,000.00 annually. Major Project budgets about \$350,000.00 for each fiscal year to provide therapies, specialized medical devices, camps, learning devices and a host of other programs to help these children with their daily struggles. We focus on proven therapies that will give these individuals a fighting chance to be productive members of society. We provide funding to 20 camps around the state that teach these kids how to deal with their specific issues. Annually, we send about 300 kids. We also fund around 100 cases for specialized equipment and learning devices. In total that is 400 individuals that receive assistance from Major Project.

So, if we get \$20,000.00 annually from our members, where do we get the other \$330,000.00 from? Our lodges get involved with a large array of fundraising events. We do golf outings, dinners, polar plunges, bowling, ball games, and the list goes on. The individual lodges choose what they believe will work for the members in their lodges and they roll with it. Additionally, every lodge has purple banks. The intent when it was first started was to put a penny a day into your own bank and 365 days later turn them in. That is where the 365 comes from. In today's world, we ask that they put in a quarter a day. We also receive funding from organizations such as Exxon Mobile, Kroger's, Spartan Nash, State Farm and other local merchants. We also receive about \$50,000.00 annually for the Elks National Foundation who is the funding arm of Grand Lodge.

This program is overseen by 6 commissioners, 1 from each district in our state. Additionally, the State President, the 1st Vice President and the 2nd Vice President are on this commission as well. We have an office in Grand Rapids where our Executive Director is. She is a full-time employee and she handles all day to day operations and anything that the commissioners require of her.

We are a tax exempt 501c3 organization.

Respectfully,

Tom Harder

Chairman Michigan Elks Assoc.

S.E. Michigan District Commissioner

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Tom Harder received on behalf of the Flat Rock Lodge from Al Kowalewski a Certificate of Appreciation from Cub Scout Pack #597. Tom was instrumental in acquiring a grant to purchase a computer for the Pack.



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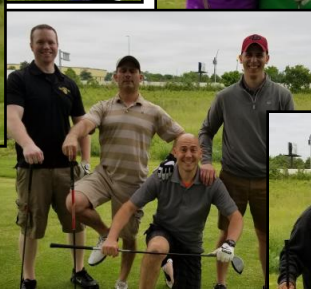
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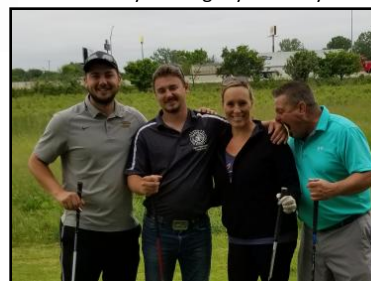
Flat Rock Elk's - 365 Golf Outing

June 2, was our annual golf outing to benefit 365. 73 golfers hit the links for the days events. Many golfers had great shots, others good. At the end of the round, we all met back at the lodge for dinner and raffles. I wish to thank all the golfers who came out to play. I would thank all the volunteers that came to support this venture, from registration to selling tickets, shots, and sitting at a hole waiting for someone to make a hole in one for a 2 year lease on a truck. The big winner of the day are the children that we help with the generosity and sacrifice of all of us.

Pat Strickland Esteemed Leading Knight



These Golfers raised a lot of cash for 365 Special Needs Children. If you see them at the lodge thank them for giving. We may have missed a few pictures of Golfers "Sorry" we'll get you next year.



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From left to right our scholarship winners are Branson Proudlock – Gibraltar Carlson; Nathan Vinarcik – University of Detroit Jesuit High School; Hannah McKeen – Huron High; Sophie Dettling – Bedford; High; Stephanie Yeager – Huron High; Absent from photo – Ian Stewart – Grosse Isle

On May 11, 2018 Flat Rock Lodge proudly hosted its annual Most Valuable Student award dinner.

This is held in connection with a nationwide program sponsored through Grand Lodge. Each Lodge recognizes the top three achieving young women and the top three achieving young men in their community. At our Lodge, we provide each of the six students with \$500 scholarships and advance them through District, State and National level judging where they can be eligible for up to \$60,000 in scholarships.

Although our scholarship is officially known as the "Most valuable Student" scholarship, I personally feel it should be identified as the "Most valuable person" scholarship because the criteria for selection go well beyond scholarship. All applicants are judged on eight separate merit based standards including excellence in the classroom; excellence on standardized tests; leadership skills; community service; employment activities; athletics and extracurricular activities; and the all-important essay. To win one of our awards the student must be an intelligent, caring, well rounded young adult who has been placed in leadership roles by his or her peers. Our scholarship winners represent the three highest achieving young men and three highest achieving young women from throughout our community which includes 17 different private and public high schools covering all of Monroe county and a large portion of Southern Wayne County. They include five out of six students maintaining at least a 4.0 GPA with most of them much higher than that. It includes a student who is a two time State champion wrestler and who also earned all-american status. It includes a Valedictorian as well as a student who will be attending the highly prestigious MIT University this Fall. Most importantly, it includes six fine young men and women who have served their communities and fellow students through multiple charitable activities and leadership roles at their schools.

The competition in our Lodge alone was very rigorous. Three of our six students advanced through District level competition to the State Level and one of them was an award winner at the State Level and advanced to National scoring. This is a group we should all be proud of.

The evening was a great success as our Lodge officers had the opportunity to meet with the scholars and their families and share an evening of awards, conversation and great food. The success of the entire program is shared by many volunteers who helped prepare and serve the dinner and make sure everyone's needs were attended to. I thank all who attended that evening and participated in the event. Special thanks go out to the Members of the Scholarship Committee who took valuable time away from their busy holiday schedules back in December to evaluate and score dozens of applications. Those Members are Carol Wallace, Tammy Steffen and Brian Marvaso. Without their help, the program would not be possible.

Article by: Paul Robinson (PER)

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Elk's Flag Day Ceremony

Saturday - June 9th at 1:00pm

The History Of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

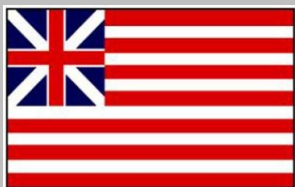
In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

The idea of a Flag Day Service was first suggested to our Order by the then Grand Exalted Ruler at the 1907 Grand Lodge Session in Philadelphia. Of the dates submitted for consideration at that time, June 14th was adopted by the session and was called "Elks Flag Day." The following year, in Dallas, the Grand Lodge approved a ritual for the Flag Day ceremony. The 1911 Grand Lodge session at Atlantic City made the observance of Flag Day mandatory for Subordinate Lodges by the adoption of Section 229 of the Statutes: It shall be the duty of each Subordinate Lodge to hold the service known as "Flag Day Services" at the time and in the manner prescribed by the ritual of the Order.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: *"I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."*

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman, himself a member of the Elks, signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day. The Elks were the first fraternal organization to celebrate Flag Day, and made this ceremony mandatory years before the date on which the observance became a nation-wide practice by legal decree.

Join us in finding out
the history of these
American Flags



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Flat Rock Elk's 1 Day Cleanup Saturday - June 16th Starting at 9:00am

Volunteers needed to clean, paint, dust and help with overall cleaning of your Flat Rock Elks Lodge. If you have enjoyed the events this past year please pay back by donating some time to help with this cleanup. There will be a cleaning service to do the heavy cleaning of the fryers, grill, vents and kitchen appliances.

Power Washers needed for the Back Deck.

Questions contact Jeff Click at 734-731-2219

Many hands make light work!



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6th Annual Classic Car Show Sunday July 29th

Rain or Shine Event
If it rains event will move
indoors while it rains.

Past Exalted Rulers (PER's) from the Flat Rock Elks Lodge
are sponsoring a Classic Car & Motorcycle Show.

Proceeds will benefit repairs and updates to the lodge.

Registration Starts - 9:00 am - Fee \$10

Dash Plaques will be given to the first 100 Cars Registered
(Gift Cards for Restaurants – Cash Cards – and more)



Show Hours 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Music by – Doo Wop Danny



For additional information Contact Terry Barrett at 734-558-3665
Flat Rock Elks Lodge – 26917 Telegraph Rd. 48134

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Flat Rock Elk's April Gun Raffle Results

We want to thank all of you that had a part in selling tickets for the April raffle and to say congratulations to all the winners. October tickets will be available in June, watch for email updates. Again **THANKS**, your support has generated over \$7,600.00 for the Flat Rock Elk's on this raffle.

DATE	PRIZE	#	WINNER	SELLER
4/1/2018	S&W Bodyguard .380 ACP	976	DAVE LAMBERT	WOOTEN
4/2/2018	Mossberg 535 Combo	752	JAY CHMIELEWSKI	BARRY
4/3/2018	Winchester SXP 12/28" Camo	460	STANLEY BANAS	S. PRZYBLO
4/4/2018	CVA Wolf SS/Camo W/scope	825	JOHN NIEFERT	
4/5/2018	Savage Axis II-XP Combo	306	JEFFERY BARBER	MIKKI
4/6/2018	S&W M&P Sheild 2.0 9mm	947	CORBIN MASSERANT	A. GRABETZ
4/7/2018	CZ 455 Varmint	208	STEVE PRZYBLO	S. PRZYBLO
4/8/2018	Remington 870 Cantilever 12ga	085	KRISTA CHAPP	JOHN MASON
4/9/2018	Ruger American Compact 7mm-08	039	THOMAS OESTRIKE	
4/10/2018	Winchester SXP Field	377	GINA ALBANIA	ROB SCHOCK
4/11/2018	Savage A17 .17HMR	864	JERRY WARD	
4/12/2018	Ruger SR9E	194	MARK VINCO	MIKKI
4/13/2018	Barnett Whitetail Hunter Crossbow Pkg	137	BOB WROBEL	MIKE WROBEL
4/14/2018	Taurus Judge Public Defender	737	LAURA D	MIKKI
4/15/2018	Ruger American .270 Win	442	ROCH YOUNGLOVE	BARRY
4/16/2018	Benelli Nova 12ga /28"	449	CHUCK COLLERT	
4/17/2018	Savage Model 12FV	206	TONY SHEARER	BARRY
4/18/2018	CVA Optima .50 Cal	118	BILL RECKINGER	ROB SCHOCK
4/19/2018	Stoeger Condor Field 20ga/26"	132	JAMES MONTGOMERY	
4/20/2018	S&W M&P22 Pistol	007	KEVIN POERSON	JEFF SCHULTZ
4/21/2018	Ruger American Compact 7mm-08	308	JEREMY SMITH	JOHN BACARELLA
4/22/2018	Smith & Wesson SD40VE	000	ROCH YOUNGLOVE	GWEN
4/23/2018	CVA V2 Scout .450 Bushmaster	641	GREG HINZMANN JR	BARRY
4/24/2018	Glock 42 .380	502	STEVEN HAWS	
4/25/2018	700 ADL w/Scope .243 Win	299	JEAN KOZLOWSKI	MIKKI
4/26/2018	Ruger American .22 LR	563	GLEN HOBGOOD	BARRY
4/27/2018	Ruger American .30-06	438	JEFF CESTA	KEN CESTA
4/28/2018	Mossberg 500 Super Bantam Combo	269	MIKE BULLARD	ROB SCHOCK
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4/30/2018	Winchester SXP Field	535	DAVE KLEIN	JEFF SCHULTZ

Third Thursday Dinner

Join us on June 21st for Third Thursday Dinner.

The House Committee will be serving

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\$8.00 per person from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Up Coming Events:

6/6 Elk Meeting 7:30

6/16 Kitchen Clean-up

6/17 Father's Day
Lodge Closed

7/4 4th of July
Picnic on the Deck 4:00pm

7/18 Elk Meeting 7:30

7/14 Vets Picnic

8/15 Elk Meeting 7:30



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Our Mission

Committed to the members we have been duly sworn to serve, by upholding and maintaining the principles and goals of our Grand Lodge, State Association and District, while continuing to improve our community, the image of our Lodge and The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of USA

Have you checked out Flat Rock Elks Web Page?

Click on link: <http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?lodgenumber=1731>

Note from the Editor

If you have any news, projects, events, fundraisers, dinners or information you would like Elk Members to know about contact Pops at:

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If you know of members that are not getting this Newsletter by email send me their email address. Aug./Sept. Newsletter publication will be first week of August so send me your news worthy information.

See ya.....Pops

Elks Care - Elks Share

Elks Calendar - June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 365 Golf outing
3	4	5 Euchre 1 pm	6 Elks Mtg 7:30 PM	7	8	9 Sobeck wedding (Hank Runyan) Elk's Flag Day Starts 1:00pm
10	11	12 Euchre 1 pm	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 Kitchen Clean-up
17 Father's Day CLOSED	18	19 Euchre 1 pm	20 Elks Mtg 7:30 PM	21 June Solstice Third Thursday Dinner	22	23
24 Pat Strickland Graduation Party	25	26 Euchre 1 pm	27 House Mtg 7:30 pm Elkady Mtg 7:30 pm	28	29	30

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Elks Calendar - July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elk Convention	2 Elk Convention	3 Elk Convention Euchre 1 pm	4 Independence Day Elk Convention CLOSED	5	6	7
8	9	10 Euchre 1 pm	11	12	13	14 Vets Picnic
15	16	17 Euchre 1 pm	18 Elks Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20	21
22 Parents' Day	23	24 Euchre 1 pm	25 House Mtg 7:30 pm Elkady Mtg 7:30 pm	26	27	28 Dave Steffen Shoen golf outing
29 PER Car Show	30	31 Euchre 1 pm				

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Elks Calendar – August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Top Chef Cook Off
5	6	7 Euchre 1 pm	8	9	10	11 ARC Picnic
12 Tiger Outing	13	14 Euchre 1 pm	15 Elk's Meeting 7:30pm Hunter Safety Class	16 Hunter Safety Class	17	18 Chuck Przyblo Wedding
19 Aviation Day	20	21 Euchre 1 pm	22 Hunter Safety Class House Mtg 7:30 pm Elkady Mtg 7:30 pm	23 Hunter Safety Class	24	25 Pig Roast Jeff Click
26	27	28 Euchre 1 pm	29	30	31	

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