

ISSUE  
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NEWS  
FROM  
THE  
BACK OF

# THE HERD

B.P.O.E #2856

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\$5 Burger Night Friday's (See  
calendar-Almost every Friday)

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every Sunday

SEE CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL  
EVENTS/HOURS



## A Message From Our Exalted Ruler, Jessica Bell

What an exciting May we had. We initiated 14 new members in May. Please welcome them when you see them and introduce them to all your Elk friends.

June will prove to be just as exciting. We have many things planned. Our house committee never stops. Remember to check out our events calendar for all our exciting events coming up.

Thank you to all our hardworking Elks who came out to our work bee. The yard looks great. Site Planning will be coming out and doing our spring cleanup soon.

I also want to thank everyone who came out to help place flags for Veterans. What an awesome turn out. Stay tuned for an update on when we will retrieve the flags at the end of summer.

If you see something you would like to help with please let us know. We are always looking for volunteers.

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference. You just have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

## Volunteering.

No Elk's Lodge can exist without volunteers. This is a simple fact. We are always looking for people to pitch-in to help here and there. So much is going on at the Charlevoix Elk's Lodge that even an hour of volunteering helps. Besides being part of a growing lodge, where you help would be greatly appreciated, it is a great way to meet and mingle with other members!

*Thank You*

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## BINGO!

On Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, #2856 hosted the Charlevoix Rayders Boys Soccer Team for a BINGO night! The team was able to raise \$2,100 for new equipment .

### A Message From the Board:

We have had a great month so far and I see bigger things on the horizon. I want to thank everyone who has worked so hard for our lodge.

Let me start with the State Convention that was just attended by Jessica Bell, Vicky Kotesky, Margi Tamminga, and myself. We were able to sit down and listen to all the good things our Michigan Elks do. It was evident our lodge is on the cutting edge. I also know we can do better. This past year the state of Michigan had a National Champion Hoop Shoot winner. Charlevoix has participated in the past but since covid we have not had a committee to run Hoop Shoot. I am looking for an individual to start up a committee so we can have a representative from Charlevoix go to state or maybe nationals. I know from the people I talk to that many of our Elks want to make this lodge an elite lodge in the state as well as the country. One of the things the state asks all Elk Lodges to do is promote our lodge to the community. Our community needs to know what good we do. I'm sure many of you do good things that help the community and don't want any recognition for it. They are asking that we let our newsprint know what we do. This newsletter is just the beginning.

In closing I want everyone to remember what was said when we were all initiated into this lodge. Our Lecturing Knight said to us, "The faults of our members we right upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory".

Fraternally,

Jerry Willis

Leading Knight and Chairman of the Board



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AND THE  
WINNERS ARE !

Congrats to  
April's Loyal  
Member winners.  
Cherie Hansen  
Monteith  
was the \$100  
winner! Todd  
Sterrett and Chuck  
Kitchner both won  
\$77 apiece.

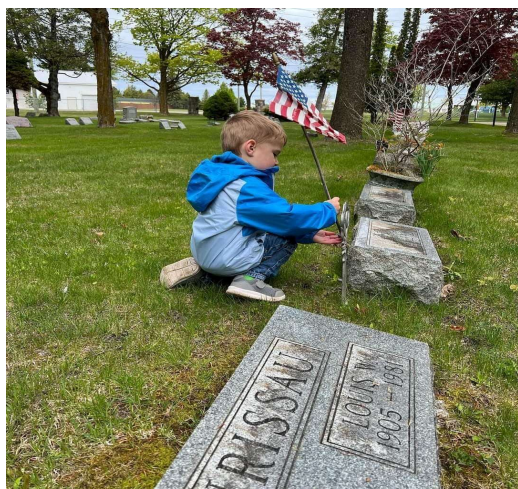
Queen of Hearts  
Winners were:

**May 6** – Bob  
Alger won \$50.  
Pot ended at  
\$6664.

**May 13** –  
Tamminga/Jones  
won \$500. Pot  
ended at \$6906.

**May 20** – Neil  
Jones won \$50.  
Pot ended at  
\$7,606.

**May 26** – Lori  
Mitchell won \$50.  
Pot ended at  
\$8,079.



Charlevoix Elks had a lot of help on Sunday  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> to distribute over 1000 flags for our  
Veterans. We ran out but got more and went  
back out to fulfill our commitment to our  
Veterans. We replaced all the flags at 3  
Cemeteries just in time for memorial  
day. Thank you all who helped with all the  
flags.

Thank you to all who came out  
Happy Memorial Day everyone!

Margie Tamminga, Trustee

P.S. Thanks also to everyone who came out  
to plant, weed, and woodchip our Elk!



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# CHARLEVOIX ELKS SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Friday Nights 7:00  
to 10:00  
Outside Weather  
Permitting

June

3rd - Two Track Mind

10th - Two Beats

17th - Lou Thumser

24th - Cross Cut Kings

July

1st - Project 6

8th - Two Beats

15th - 3rd Degree (Nautical  
party)

22nd - Danny Gillespie  
& Friends

29th - Significant Others



## Future Planning Committee – Major Projects

We would like to provide updates on the various Future Planning Committee projects. The parking lot work is just about completed. You will notice the pilings have been set in place. The last steps will be to install rope in-between to finish the nautical theme, which will be completed the first week of June. Again, this effort was undertaken to provide a visual barrier to stop vehicles from running into the ditch at the end of the parking area. Parking spot lines will be the final step, later in June.

The four (4) camp ground spots at the back of the property have been identified and cut in. The next steps will be to remove debris from the area, level the area, apply crushed stone and seed the dirt areas. If any member has access to crushed stone we sure could use a favorable price!!!

In the next week work will begin on the installation of a new wood fence. This fence will replace the old, worn out fencing in the back area and the fence along the south side of the building. Work is expected to take 7-10 days.

The final project is to bring electrical and water service from the building to the elk statue in the front of the building. The Elk's want to thank Rob Hilton for his commitment to volunteer to do all the plumbing work!!! Thank you Rob!!! What we need is an electrician to support this effort. We would love an Elk to volunteer their time, but would also appreciate a "good price" to make it happen.





## Congratulations to Our May 11<sup>th</sup> New Members

The #2856 would like to Congratulate and Welcome Randall Furgeson, Joe Lechner, Marcus Puhl, Johnathan Smith, Susan Harris, Jeff Young, Chris Crossen, Marilyn Gillespie, Charlie Pennington, Joe Rebec, Jeff Young\*, and Chantel Marie\* to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks! (\*Initiated earlier).



## Congratulations to Our May 25<sup>th</sup> New Members

The #2856 would like to Congratulate And Welcome Didi Bowers, Ron Czar, Ken Tough, and Daniel Micallef to the Protective Order of Elks.



## Future Projects Committee – Fund Raising Efforts

Start your Venetian festivities off by attending the July 15<sup>th</sup>, **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charlevoix Elk's Yacht Party!** This is an open event to the public that was a great success in 2021. The party starts at 7pm. and will last into the night. We have 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree to performing from 8:00pm – 12:00pm, a drawing for a paddle board with bottles of your favorite libations, auction items, a 50/50 drawing, drink specials and more! **DON'T MISS OUT ON ONE OF THE BIGGEST PARTIES OF THE YEAR.** For any questions please contact Don Papke, 248.514.6610, [dpapke@comcast.net](mailto:dpapke@comcast.net)



Thank you to everyone who came out to place flags on Veteran graves.



## A Tip of The Antler

A Tip of the antler goes to Mike Thornton this month. Mike quietly pitches in to help on building projects such as helping to enclose our outdoor bar area for the winter and by taking the bull by the horns and installing our new back entry door by himself! A rousing clap of hooves and thank you for Mike.

