

ISSUE
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NEWS
FROM
THE
BACK OF

THE HERD

B.P.O.E #2856

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"Jolly Cork Room"

Summer 2022 Hours.

Monday-Thursday 4-12 pm

Friday & Saturday 4-2 am

Sunday 12-8 pm

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

75¢ Chicken Wings/Thighs
every Sunday

SEE CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL
EVENTS/HOURS



A Message From Our Exalted Ruler, Jessica Bell

Can you believe July has already passed us by? July brought us 8 new members and more awaiting initiation. Our continuing growth is incredible. Welcome to all our new members. I love coming to the lodge and seeing all the smiling faces enjoying the outside bar and yard. The music on Friday nights outside was such a great touch. Once again thank you to the FPC and volunteers who helped make this space possible and all Terrys hardwork in bringing in the music. The Future Planning Committee put on one heck of a party. The 2nd annual Nautical party raised over \$3600. All funds raised go directly back to our lodge for all our

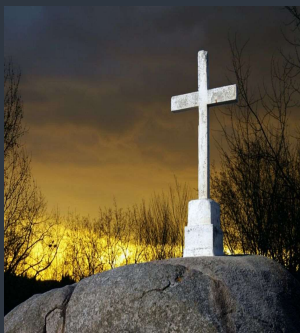
projects we have going on. We are always looking for help, please reach out to Don Papke to volunteer. August is going to prove to be just as busy as July. Vet Stock is just around the corner. Now's the time to get registered for the poker chip ride. If you have any question on this event, Stacey Price has your answers. We also have our first annual state cornhole tournament Aug 27th. Registration is available now.

- Coming together is a beginning
- Keeping together is progress
- Working together is success

To Our Absent Members.....

In vain we call. They have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written on the tablets of love and memory.

Kathy Argetsinger
1955-2022



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Congratulations to Our July New Members

The #2856 would like to congratulate and welcome Carol Morley, Patrice Gilbert, Kim Sawyer, Richard Jibson, Patty Labarre, Kristine Ladi, Mary Morley, and Dave Kenwabikise. Not picture are Irene Pollack and Linda Sadler Crystal.

HELPING STUDENTS and CHILDREN



Thank you to Laura Herboldsheimer, Martha Papke and Rochelle Roerig in responding to the call for volunteers to take in returnables on Saturday, July 30th in support of the Scholarship Committee and Michigan Major Projects. If you are unfamiliar with these groups you need to know that your Lodge provides scholarships to deserving students in the community and Michigan Major Projects helps special needs children throughout Michigan. In 1 ½ hours of their time these ladies raised \$180 that will go directly to deserving students and special needs children. By-the-way, weren't you also seen volunteering at the Queen of Hearts table?



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AND THE WINNERS ARE !

Congrats to June's Loyal member winners! Julie Lytle Baumann was the \$100 winner. Norm Carlson and Chuck Kitchner won \$93 apiece.

Queen of Hearts Winners were:

July 1 – "The Herd" won \$100. Pot ended at \$11,673.

July 8– Dan and Cherie Monteith won \$100. Pot ended at \$12,343.

July 15 – Dave Koteskey won \$100. Pot ended at \$13,245.

July 22 – John Haggard won \$100. Pot ended at \$14,002.

July 29 – Ron Fratrack won \$250. Pot ended at \$14,648.

July 15 – Andrew & Julie Mitchell won the Paddle Board of Cheer at our Nautical Party!

**BARTENDERS
WANTED**

Terry is looking for volunteer Bartenders. He's looking to add to our amazing team!

- Flexible schedule.
- No experience necessary. But a positive attitude is a must.
- Great chance to meet our members and make some side cash all while having a lot fun.
- Please if you're interested or have any questions contact Terry Largent or find him at the lodge.



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The donation of your homemade cookies for our blood drive was incredibly kind, delicious, and greatly appreciated!

A Special Message From Our Treasurer, Dave Koteskey

I had hoped to get this in the July Newsletter, but it looks like I was just a little bit too late:

Last month, during one of our meetings, I was looking up at the photos of our Past Exalted Rulers and realized that this will be my ninth year as Treasurer. It is an amazing testament to our members that we have come so far in those 8+ years. During my first few years, we were constantly struggling to pay our bills and regularly had to use our line of credit just to get by. Fast forward to today and look what we have all accomplished! Not only were we able to purchase our building, but we continue to do amazing things to improve the property. Thanks to Pull Tabs, Queen of Hearts and the generosity of our members, we have over \$50,000 in our Building Fund. We continue to do great things for our community, with nearly \$40,000 in charitable giving last year. I think our beautiful Elk Statue welcoming people into Charlevoix is a perfect symbol of where we have come.

With that being said, it is time for me to move on. I have no intention of just walking away, but I would love to find someone who would be interested in taking over this position next April. It is a commitment and requires Quickbooks and Excel experience. I will give training and support as long as necessary. If you think you might be interested, contact me at dkoteskey@gmail.com or 585 230-6504. Quickbooks and Excel experience. I will give training and support as long as necessary. If you think you might be interested, contact me at dkoteskey@gmail.com or 585 230-6504



**CHARLEVOIX ELK'S
PRESENTS**

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VET STOCK 2022



SATURDAY AUGUST 13

FOLLOWING THE POKER CHIP RIDE



**Raffles & 50/50
Throughout the night
Silent Auction**



**Doors Open @ 3:00
\$10 COVER**



**Open
To the
Public!!**



Proceeds
Go to the Elk's
Veterans
Programs



**Live
Music!!**

4:00 TO 7:00

8:00 TO ??



A TIP OF THE ANTLER

A Tip of The Antler this month goes to Josh Yeiter for all of his hard work around the lodge. The piling parking stops with the new rope is just one of his many efforts. Whenever there is a difficult project, Josh steps up to assist. Thanks Josh!

DONE AND DONE...Future Planning Committee Gets It Done!

After over a year of removing over 10 "junk" trees, grading the yard, having asphalt paving and a new wood and chain-linked fence installed, the Lodge backyard project is completed! Besides the asphalt paving all the work was completed by volunteering Elk members. Their volunteering saved the Lodge in excess of \$5,500! Thank you to Don Papke, Del Hart, Tom Bergmann, Steve Bulmann, Mike Thornton, Rob Hilton, Josh Yeiter, and Nate Bell.



The Significant Others

Friday Nights Are Special At The 2856!

Friday, July 29th was a spectacular evening at the 2856. Smash Burgers on the flat top (Charlevoix's best burger), great entertainment by "The Significant Others" (Allie & Bradford), and a beautiful evening with friends and family. If you are not a member you should be because this was just another Friday night at the Elks! Thank you to Terry Largent for lining up such great entertainment this month (Third Degree, Charlies Root Fusion, Two Beats, Project Six, Danny Gillespie and Friends, and The Significant Others). We can't wait to see what he has lined up for us in August.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we have awarded 2, \$2000 scholarships to 2 future nursing students. Hannah Zipp is one recipient of a \$1200 scholarship from the VFW in honor of Gus Schmidt. Our Elks lodge donated another \$800. Leona Grace Follette is the other recipient of a \$2000 scholarship from the Elks, #2856. Congratulations, ladies!

We have another \$2000 scholarship available for local students going to college and/or in the trades. A simple application needs to be submitted for review. Please follow the directions (Cntl + click on the link) to access the application. [Scholarship application Elks](#). The application must be returned to the Elks Charlevoix Lodge by August 23rd. Scholarships will be awarded in September. Please complete the Application Form and bring to the Charlevoix Elks Lodge. Any questions can be directed to Martha Papke, 248.514.2062.

2nd ANNUAL NAUTICAL PARTY IS A WRAP!

The Future Planning Committees hosting of the 2nd Annual Nautical Party was a completed success with over \$3,600 raised to support ongoing improvements to your Lodge, #2856. Thank you to all Lodge members that donated to the Paddleboard of Cheer. Donations for the event totaled about \$1,300 from Lodge Members with a special thanks to all the Lodge Committees who supported, and those individuals that went above and beyond...thank you to Jessica Bell, Dave Koteskey, Don & Martha Papke, Greg Denzinger and Terry Largent. So if you are keeping score, \$1,300 in donations generated \$3,600 in "profits" that will go directly to the Lodge. Congratulations to some big raffle and drawing winners. Andrew and Julie Mitchell for the Paddleboard of Cheer. A great paddleboard, months of libations and some other cool items. Reverse Raffle winners of Rochelle Roerig and Dave Koteskey who split the grand prize, drawing winners to include Kelsey Novotney (twice), Don Papke, Jodie Roloff, Peter Tamminga and the 50/50 winners!

Happy summer from your Board of Directors.

Hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and beautiful evenings.

The Board wants you to know that we are still as busy as ever with many projects going on. We have initiated new members and our events are going strong.

There will be a Board of directors meeting on August 10th. If you can join us please stop in.

Have a great rest of the summer.

Jerry Willis

Leading Knight and Chairman of the Board

ELKS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Mark August 27th on your calendar for the 1st Annual Elks Lodge #2856 Cornhole Tournament (August 28th will be any rain makeup). Hosted by the Future Planning Committee this is sure to be a great event! All proceeds will go directly to projects supporting your Lodge. Don't delay as the tournament is limited to 30 teams and this looks to be a great event. A team entry fee of \$50 gets you guaranteed 2 games, a bratwurst/hot dog, chips and drink....plus a chance to win \$\$\$ for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place finish! Chicken meals will be available for purchase and the band Derailed will start at 6pm and rock thru the night. Only rule is that (1) team member must be an Elk member. Please see the attached Registration Form . Any questions can be directed to Don Papke, 248.514.6610.

Charlevoix Elks Presents

CORNHOLE

Tournament



Saturday Aug. 27th

11am Check-In
Noon - Bags Fly!

2 Person Teams
(Bring Your Own Partner)
Double Elimination
(Guaranteed At least 2 Games)
\$50 Per Team
Cash Payout For 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places
Band "Derailed" starts @ 8pm!
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Registration Form

CHARLEVOIX ELK'S LODGE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Location, CHARLEVIOIX ELKS LODGE

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH (RAIN DAY AUGUST 28TH)

ENTRY FEE \$50 PER TEAM

Team Name _____

Team Member _____ Lodge Name _____

Team Member _____ Lodge Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Info. Email _____ Phone _____

- Check-In & Warmup 11am – 12pm. Tournament Starts at 12pm (Noon)
- Double Elimination Tournament
- One Team Member must be an Elk member in good standing.
- All Team Members must be 21 years old
- Only boards and bags provided may be used.
- Payouts will be determined by number of teams.
 - 1st Place, 30%. 2nd Place, 15%. 3rd Place, 5%

Contest is limited to 30 teams.

Make checks payable to Charlevoix Elks Lodge.

Mail Registration Form and Check to, Charlevoix Elks Lodge, Don Papke, C/O Elks Cornhole Tournament, PO Box 395, Charlevoix, MI. 49720. For more information , call 248.514.6610 or email us at dpapke@comcast.net

Refunds will not be provided for teams dropping out.