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Grand Haven Lodge #1200
Officers for 2022-23

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler Rick Boyink
Leading Knight Lee Patterson
Loyal Knight Jason Eppler
Lecturing Knight Sue Arnold
Esquire Sheryl Wescott
Secretary Kari Smith
Chaplain Linda Daugherty
Treasurer TBD

Trustees

1 year Mark Easton
2 year Deb Mohr
3 year Jim Patterson
4 year Eric McKinley
5 year Ed Smith

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

DIANE CARLSON
ROY HATFIELD
THOMAS POEL

REINSTATED

RICHARD KELLY
JAMES LABRON

GIVE THEM A NICE WARM
ELK WELCOME!

Thank you for your donations
2022

GOLD KEY BOOK:
MMP: Pam Nienhouse, James
Crebassa

ENF:

GOLD KEY: Deb M/Tom , Jason
Eppler
PINK BANKS: Terri Pipp, Bea
Kendrick, Sue Sweeris, The
Minors, Bill Kendro, Ginny
McFadden, Julie LeMieu and
Alena Reidy

Gold Key Credit Union/Bank:

We've added a special page for
events! Please refer to page 3
for all the events!
Remember – events are
normally posted within our FB
page, The weekly shout out,
video bulletin board (at the
lodge) and we have copies of
the activity calendar at the
information center at the lodge
as well!

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|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Jason | Eppler | 10 01 |
| Sheila | Strickland | 10 01 |
| Peter | Meadows | 10 02 |
| James | Ward | 10 02 |
| Sheri | Puisis | 10 04 |
| Richard | Wheeler | 10 04 |
| Daniel | Zock | 10 04 |
| Robert | Foltz | 10 06 |
| Katherine | Kole | 10 06 |
| Tracey | VanVelzen | 10 07 |
| N | Davis | 10 08 |
| Jennifer | Jordal | 10 09 |
| David | Mellinger | 10 09 |
| Mark | Karbowski | 10 10 |
| Randall | Eling | 10 11 |
| Roy | Hatfield | 10 12 |
| Daniel | VanDerploeg | 10 12 |
| Michael | Hoyt | 10 13 |
| Jeff | Lannin | 10 13 |
| Norman | Spring | 10 13 |
| Travis | Reidy | 10 15 |
| Troy | Spear | 10 16 |
| Simone | Young | 10 17 |
| Juanita | Briggs | 10 18 |
| Allen | Slater | 10 18 |
| Jonathan | Ulanich | 10 18 |
| David | Wright | 10 18 |
| David | Bancroft | 10 19 |
| Randal | Stapel | 10 19 |
| Robert | VanderWall | 10 19 |
| Michael | Meyer | 10 20 |
| John | Kaminski | 10 21 |
| Stuart | Becker | 10 23 |
| James | Fett | 10 23 |
| Larry | Johnson | 10 23 |
| James | Cavalucci | 10 24 |
| Cheryl | Wilkinson | 10 24 |
| Brian | Beckett | 10 25 |
| Kurt | Klaassen | 10 25 |
| Michael | Quigg | 10 25 |
| Lynn | Stanitzek | 10 25 |
| Scott | Brink | 10 26 |
| Martin | Hillila | 10 28 |
| Joe | Kulfan | 10 28 |
| Robbie | Meints | 10 28 |
| Denise | Grocky | 10 30 |
| Brad | Sweeris | 10 30 |
| Kimberly | Whalen | 10 30 |
| Dan | Heyblom | 10 31 |

**JOIN US FOR A FREE BIRTHDAY
DRINK!**

AMERICANISM October in American History

1908, Henry Ford first offered
for sale the Model T, the Pledge
of Allegiance was first recited in
schools. In 1879, Thomas
Edison applied for a patent for
the light bulb. In 1792 the
cornerstone for the White
House was laid. In 1910, Teddy
Roosevelt became the first
president to fly in a plane. The
first ten amendments to the
Constitution, also known as the
Bill of Rights, were sent to the
states to be ratified in 1789.

Upstairs Rental Enquiries, Call
the Bar Manager



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Elks Lodge # 1200

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Rick Boyink, Exalted Ruler

September was a fantastic month for our Grand Haven Elks Lodge #1200 and October looks even better. Besides the wonderful Friday night dinners, we are starting the month with Dumpster Day II, Chamber Bash, Gracious Grounds Cornhole event and Norm Spring's birthday celebration being some of the highlights. Make sure you check the electronic calendar at the lodge.

What makes your Elk's membership so valuable? Just ask the Wandering Elk. What is a Wandering Elk? Well, there is the four-legged version that wanders through the forest. Then there is the two-legged species that wanders across the USA. This would be Randy Kunish. When he returns to the Grand Haven Elks Lodge #1200 in the spring, he will have visited over 700 Elk Lodges. Not only does he visit the Lodges, but he also collects pins from each lodge and has them professionally on display in his family room. One of my favorite pins is from Elk Lodge #1 and a dangling cork in honor of the Jolly Corks. Although Randy is closing in on number 700, his wife Beth is approaching the 500 Lodge achievement. So, remember when a wandering Elk wanders through our Lodge, make sure you introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

NOTICE

Secretary / Treasurer

In accordance with Grand Lodge procedures, we are required to inform you that we will be discussing and making recommendations to the Grand Lodge that the Grand Haven Elks Lodge #1200 would like to increase the Secretary and Treasurer yearly compensation at the October 10, 2022, Lodge meeting. Although it our responsibility to recommend a certain compensation to the Grand Lodge, it is totally up to their discretion to approve, decline or modify our request. The 7:00 pm Lodge meeting is open to all members in good standing.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Welcome to Fall! Our calendar is filled with so many fun events! We are excited to host the Chamber Bash on Thursday, October 13th. This is a great networking events for our local businesses and also an opportunity to show off our Lodge!

Several Friday night dinner proceeds will be donated to local charities and we are also having a food drive for the MSU/Michigan football game. Thank you to everyone for the Pink Bank donations in September to help a great cause. Our local community has a lot of needs and we hope our Elks family will contribute enormously!

We currently have 449 members and soon to go beyond 450! Keep those applications coming and please consider a membership if you are a friend or spouse of a member. We are planning our next initiation in November. There are 30 delinquent members who will be dropped from our roster. Let's recruit friends, neighbors, and from within the Lodge. It would be incredible to reach 500 by the end of March!

Please remember to update me if your address, phone or email changes.

Kindest Regards, Happy Fall! Kari Smith, Secretary

OCTOBER SPECIALS

Every Tuesday in October the special is 2 beers and a pizza - \$10

October 4, 11, 18, 25

Every Wednesday in October the wing special is \$.75 wings

October 5, 12, 19, 26

Every Thursday in October is the Chicken Strip Basket special \$10

October 6, 13, 20, 27



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

10/7 Meatloaf Dinner & Sides \$12 by Rick and Susie

10/14 Soup and Chili Cook Off. Bring in and donate your soup & chili this night, bowls of the soups & chilis to be sold and all proceeds go to ENF.

10/21 Octoberfest Potluck

10/28 Halloween Dinner \$10

MEETINGS

October 10th Trustee (5:45pm) & Lodge Meeting, Lodge Meeting at 7 pm

October 17th Activities Committee Meeting 6 pm

October 24th Lodge Meeting 7 pm

EVENTS!!!

10/1 Dumpster Day II. 9:30 am breakfast and 10 am clean up time

10/13 Chamber Bash – 5p-7p, we are open to the public!

10/15 Corn Hole for Gracious Grounds/Momentum Center 1p-3:30p

Weekend of October 21 & 22 Haunted House 6p-9p

Weekend of October 28 & 29 Haunted House 6p-9p

10/29 Michigan/Michigan State Tailgate Party

SPECIAL EVENT – Norm Spring is turning 90 years old! He is inviting all his friends down to the lodge October 15th to celebrate!! Hot Dogs, beans, chips and Bud Light draft will be provided. Come down and help Norm celebrate 90 years around the sun!!

OCTOBER IS ELKS NATIONAL FUND MONTH!

Cut out pumpkins will be sold for \$1.00, you put your name on it and it will be posted at the lodge. All proceeds go towards ENF

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

JOIN THE CHEFS CLUB!

You may have received an email from asking if you would like to be a part of the Elks Lodge 1200 Chefs Club.

If you didn't and you would like to be a part of this amazing group of chefs, please contact Susie Penning at susanpenning@yahoo.com

I will be creating a Signup Genius where you can log on and select a date and tell what you will be bringing.

There is also a place for desserts, so if you are one of our fabulous dessert makers, you could sign up for a specific date to bring a dessert. This will be a test to see how successful it is! I hope to hear from you!

SUSIE PENNING

ELKS #1200 GOLF OUTING

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out with the golf outing. Events like this aren't successful with out GREAT volunteers.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE: WILSON, BRAD, JULIE, LINDA, SUE, RICK, SUSIE, KARI, PAM L, PAM N, SHARI. Thank you Terry for the delicious BBQ's!!

Our hole sponsors were AWESOME this year!!

EMERALD TOOL, PAKMAIL – SPRING LAKE, STAN'S BAR, MARK & DANA TIMMER, THE BUCKET TABLE GOLFERS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINGERS, WEISSTECHNIK, CULVERS, JASON EPPLER FAMILY, SLATER YACHTS, DAN & CHERIE CLARK, OAKES AGENCY, DOUG HEINS STATE FARM – SPRING LAKE, ZERVAS MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, STYLE TREND KITCHENS & BATHS

We had a ton of great prize donations as well! Thank you to the following donators: SUSIE PENNING, LOWES/DAN WAITE, STAN'S BAR, STATE FARM, CULVERS, WALLSIDE BRAD, THE FIND DISCOUNT, MIDNIGHT SUN, TERRA VERDE, OLD CHANNEL TRAIL WOW – I HOPE I GOT EVERYONE!! ALL OF THESE PEOPLE MADE THE GOLF OUTING A SUCCESS!!

Proceeds from the outing went to badly needed dehumidifiers in the basement and proceeds will be used to buy badly needed new computers. Any leftover money will go to an Elk charity.



Fall is upon us! Get your
Grand Haven Elks #1200
Sweatshirt!

Great
stuff!

Lodge Project Page

A page dedicated to show what items need to be done around the lodge, let us know if you notice something to be added, and especially if you are willing to help

Repair Front Entrance

We have an estimate to repair the cracks in the concrete of our front entrance.

This will mean installing epoxy and joints; wash and seal our front entrance wall up to the roof line

We also have the front door itself that has been compromised over the years because of the weight from the concrete Elks sign above it, causing it to sag.

We are in the process of getting quotes on that whole project. Projected cost to fix the door and the concrete above it is in excess of \$20,000.

We are looking into replacing the cement Elk logo above the door with granite.

We have a 95 year old historical building that is in need of repair.

**We are planning another
dumpster day!**

October 1st

**9:30 am breakfast and 10
am start time**

**The side door of the
building facing 3rd street is
in need to be replaced. The
trim around the door is
rotted. We also had
someone try to break in
that door which hurt the
door even more.**

**Our door has been ordered.
GREAT NEWS – INSURANCE
IS PAYING FOR THE DOOR!**

**We also have repair that needs
to be done to our front lobby
area where it had leaked and
the plaster is falling apart. The
east side of the building by the
fireplace area is in need of
plaster repair also be cause of
leaks.**

**The fireplace repair cannot happen.
We had professionals come in and
look at the fireplace and chimney. At
one time the chimney was covered
over and there is no flue. We are
looking into possibly getting a fake
insert. That's to be determined down
the road.**

**We are looking into getting our
wiring/electrical fixed up and updated
this is in process!**

Elks Care - Elks Share

The Elks can't thank our volunteers enough!! We had a great success with Coast Guard because of our volunteers and the golf outing was no different. The success of these undertakings is YOU!
THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU



THANKS
FOR
BEING
AWESOME

CONTINUED THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT MAKES OUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS HAPPEN!!
Thank you to the newbies who have taken on the challenge!!

Thank You Kari and Rick for doing a great job with the Grand Lodge Audit!



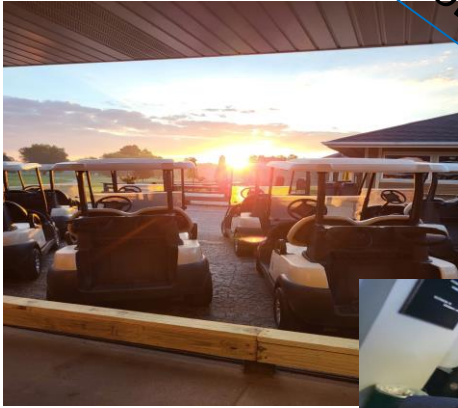
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE 95 CLUB AND THANK YOU RICK AND SUSIE FOR HOSTING THE 95 GALA!



THANK YOU EVERYONE OF OUR ELK MEMBERS FOR CONTINUING TO MAKE OUR LODGE A SUCCESS!! WE HAVE THE BEST MEMBERS - EVER



GOLF OUTING!



Elk Proud



Labor Day Bridge Walk



95 GALA



SO.MUCH.FUN!