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Awaiting Initiation:

- Marshall Henschel
- James Crowe  
2770

Awaiting Investigation/Balloting:


- Michael Schroeder
- Richard Matheny
- Elizabeth Hoffmaster
- Jeffrey Wilson

**Next initiation: January 18, 2024**

Requests for Lifetime Membership:

- Steve Schauer
- Eric Van Heukelum
- Ken Hitchcock

**Children's Christmas Party**  
 There is a signup sheet in the bar for the Children's Christmas party on Saturday, December 16th at 3:00. It is open to all member's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren up to the age of 12. DEADLINE TO SIGNUP IS Saturday, December 9th. We will be serving snack foods and Santa will be arriving on a fire truck at 3:00 to greet the children and pass out gifts. Get your children signed up. This is a fun event.



**Adopt a Family**  
 It is that time of year... we are looking for donations for a few families for Christmas. Please see the Angel giving tree in the lodge. **Donations need to be returned by December 17th.**

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*Merry Christmas from the Officers, Trustees, and Bartenders!*



# Three Rivers Lodge #1248

## Of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

603 W Michigan Ave  
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**Exalted Ruler:** Jamie Judsen



### Lodge Hours

M-Th 3pm to 9 pm  
Fri-Sat Noon to 10 pm  
Sun Noon to 6 pm

Elks Make a Difference

A Fraternal Organization

**Leading Knight:** Maddie Jackson  
**Tiler:** Terry Kite/PER  
**Esquire:** Rodney Wagner  
**1yr Trustee:** Jeff Kinney/PER  
**4yr Trustee:** Mary Stevens/PER

**Loyal Knight:** Chad Bojanich  
**Inner Guard:** Tabitha Sanders  
**Secretary:** Kim Bradford  
**2yr Trustee:** Matt Bradford  
**5yr Trustee:** Kim Adams/PER

**Lecturing Knight:** Dave Hewson Jr.  
**Chaplain:** Sharon Hunter  
**Treasurer:** Yvonne Kline  
**3yr Trustee:** Tim Judsen  
**Club Manager:** Cass Fuller

# December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<i>Please follow us on our Facebook page Three Rivers Elks #1248 or visit us at <a href="http://www.elks.org/1248">www.elks.org/1248</a> to see pictures of our events and keep up on the latest happenings</i>					<b>Tom &amp; Jerry Party</b> Wet burritos and Taco Salad 5-8pm	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Officers' Breakfast</b> 8 am to 10:30 All members and guests welcome  <b>Elks Memorial</b> 1:00		<i>Cass's Burger Night 5-8</i>  <i>Euchre 6</i>  <i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Trustees' Meeting 5:30pm</i> <i>Lodge Meeting 7pm (bar closed @ 6:30)</i>  <i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	Megan Henschel Benefit Dinner 4-8pm ½ rack ribs + fries \$20 - all proceeds go directly to Megan and her family	Deadline to signup for Childrens' Christmas party
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Elks Hoop Shoot 12:30-2</b> <b>Three Rivers High School</b>	<i>Wings &amp; Football 5-9pm</i>  <i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>		<b>Childrens' Christmas Party Santa and Presents 3-5</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Due date for Angel Tree Gifts	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Cass's Burger Night 5-8</i>  <i>Euchre 6</i>  <i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>No Meeting</i>  <i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	Lasagna dinner 5-8pm  <b>3165</b>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Christmas Eve Open 12-6</b>	<b>Mark Bradford PER Birthday Closed</b>  	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>	<i>Happy Hour 3 to 6pm</i>		

**Elks Hoop Shoot**  
This year the local Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest will be held in Three Rivers High School gym on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. 12:30 registration. Open to Boys and Girls ages 8 to 13 as determined by age as of April 1, 2024. Participation is free. Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place and advance to regional, state, and national competition. Volunteers are needed. Questions call: Maddie Jackson 269-279-5184

**New Year's Eve Party**  
Join us as we celebrate the end of 2023 with the Y-Naut Band from 7-11. Bring a dish to pass. **2804**

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**Euchre is Back.** Please join us on Tuesdays when Cass is having dinners. First date is Tues Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

**From Jamie Judsen, ER**

Merry Christmas! The lodge has been busy, and this month isn't any different. Enjoy the Tom & Jerry's and of course the company. Our Memorial Service is something you don't want to miss. Don't forget to sign up to help with the hoop shoot. Kids Christmas is always fun for everyone. Thank you all for helping with the lodge activities. Have a great December and see ya next year!

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**Memorial Service, Elks Lodge, Sunday December 3rd at 1:00.**

Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honors our departed members with a memorial service. We invite you, your loved ones, and guests to honor: James Shea, Eldon C Jackson, Eldon D Jackson, Craig Garrison, and Thomas Phillips Wagner and our other departed members.

**Elks Legacy Scholarship**  
ENF Legacy Awards scholarship program offers 300 college scholarships worth \$4000 each to college bound high school seniors who are children and grandchildren of dues paying Elks Members. Judging criteria; Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, and Integrity. Applications must be submitted online on or before February 5, 2024. Please go to [www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm) for more details.

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Thank you for your generous donations for Thanksgiving as we were able to feed 3 families with 14 children. Thank you also for your donations for dinners for our Battle Creek VA Veterans. We have been able to provide 3 dinners for them.

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Once again there are 3 membership numbers. If you find your number, you will get a drink chip. So far no one has claimed any chips.