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- Awaiting Initiation:
- Michael David Klingenberger
- Awaiting Investigation/Balloting:
- Betty Patchett
 - Larry Haley
- Reinstatement:
- Ashton Gioiosa
- Requesting Lifetime Membership:
- Matt Bradford
- Building Fund Update:
 The estimate to replace the parking lot is \$80,000 so fundraising has started. Work on the front porch should start soon and once we have paid those bills; we will have a better idea of how much money we still need for the parking lot.

Children's Christmas Party
 There is a signup sheet in the bar for the Children's Christmas party on Saturday, December 14 at 11: 30. It is open to all member's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren up to the age of 12. DEADLINE TO SIGNUP IS Saturday, December 6th. We will be serving snack foods and Santa will be arriving on a fire truck at Noon 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 21st.**

Merry Christmas from the Officers, Trustees, and Bartenders!



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Of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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Elks Make a Difference

A Fraternal Organization

Lodge Hours

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

Exalted Ruler: Jamie Judsen/PER

Leading Knight: Maddie Jackson
Tiler: Mark Bradford/PER
Esquire: Andy Marks
1yr Trustee: Matt Bradford
4yr Trustee: Kim Adams/PER

Loyal Knight: Dave Hewson Jr
Inner Guard: Tabitha Sanders
Secretary: Kim Bradford
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5yr Trustee: Terry Kite/PER

Lecturing Knight: Heather Wilcox.
Chaplain: Rodney Wagner
Treasurer: Yvonne Kline
3yr Trustee: Mary Stevens/PER
Club Manager: Cass Fuller

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Breakfast hosted by officers' 8 am to 10:30 Elks Memorial Service 1:00		Cass's Burger Night 5-8	Wings & Menu	Trustee Meeting 5:30 pm Lodge Meeting 7pm (bar closed @ 6:30) District Auditors	Tom & Jerry 5-7 Hot Beef 5-8 or until gone Deadline to sign up for Children's Christmas party	Salvation Army Bell Ringing Walmart 10-6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Cass's Burger Night 5-8	Menu	Menu	Cass's Burritos 5-8	Childrens' Christmas Party 11:30-2 Santa arrives at Noon
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Robert Dutka PER Birthday		Cass's Burger Night 5-8	Wings & Menu	No meeting Menu	Walleye, Shrimp & Soup and Salad Bar 5-8	Due date for Angel Tree Gifts
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Christmas Eve Open 12-6	Mark Bradford PER Birthday closed 	No Food	Country Fried Steak & Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 5-8	
29	30	31				
		Elks New Years Eve Celebration 10am-5pm Legends & Legacy band				

Memorial Service, Elks Lodge, Sunday December 1st 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 Awe, Carl Henegar Sr, James Woermbke, Brandon Morrill, and Jerry Ridderbos and our other departed members.

Annual Tom & Jerry Party:
Please join us for Tom & Jerrys on December 6th as we celebrate the holiday season with our Elks family. **2804**

Salvation Army Red Kettle Kickoff:
Our lodge is competing with other Michigan Elks lodges on December 7th to raise money for the Salvation Army. We will be ringing the bell at the Three Rivers Walmart from 10-6. Volunteers are needed. This would be a great way to include your whole family. Please put your name on the signup sheet at the lodge. Also, there is a kettle at the club that we are also collecting donations.

Elks New Year's Eve celebration:
Celebration starts at 10 am with the 11th hour toast at 11 am. Champagne toast at noon. Legends & Legacy will play from noon -4. Club closes at 5

Upcoming Events:

- January 18th Cook-off. Deviled eggs, seafood, & soup. \$10 to enter; tasting starts at 3pm
- Skirts & Ties January 25th 5-8pm Prime Rib or Shrimp
- Every Saturday in February Hearts & Darts 2pm \$5 entry fee
- Every Saturday in March Jenga 3pm \$5 entry fee
- March 15 Timmy J's Reubens

From Jamie Judsen, ER
Merry Christmas! Our lodge has been extremely busy, and this month isn't any different. I can't thank all of you enough for helping with our adopted families over the holidays and to everyone that has donated their time at lodge functions. We are Better Together!

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 3, 2025. For more details go to www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm

Elks Hoop Shoot
This year the local Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest was held on November 10th with 14 participants and 13 volunteers. Thank you to all our volunteers. 6 children will be moving on to Districts at Niles High School on January 11, 2025. More details will be in the January bulletin.