

TAWAS AREA LODGE NO. 2525

BPO ELKS A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

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Members All...

How is it possible that it's September? So crazy, where did Summer go? By the time you are reading this, the kids will be back to school and football season will be in full swing. In my house, fall means football and volleyball. My youngest is starting his Freshman year. I'm officially the four-year plan! LOL. Many of you will begin your fall getting into your routine of juggling kids to school, running them to practices and hustling to games. Oh, and fitting dinner in there somewhere. If you're lucky, it's before 8 p.m. Soccer will be starting up, which means every Saturday, for a lot of you, you're at the soccer fields, praying it doesn't snow. I'll be praying for you too.

I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our *Burgers for Benefit* event to show support to Kyle Bailey, quadruple organ transplant recipient. We served up 100 burgers that night! The event was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without the support of each of you. THANK YOU! A huge THANKS to Klenow's Market for the donation of the burger. They made it possible for us to donate all the proceeds. THANK YOU!

With fall right around the corner, we are working on a few fun events at the Lodge. We are going to be bringing back the kids' Halloween party on Sunday, October 27th, from 2-6 p.m. We'll need help to put it on, so please think about volunteering. There is nothing more fun than kids, candy and costumes. We are hoping to hold a *Trunk or Treat* that evening in conjunction with the party. Come on out, bring some candy and come see all the super cute kids. We have a dinner and music evening in the works for Saturday, October 12th, so be sure to save the date. You're not going to want to

miss a fabulous tri-tip dinner with all the fixings and live music. The proceeds will be going to replace the Elks sign in front of the Lodge. It's in major need of an overhaul and it will be great to have a new, updated look.

My favorite event we're working on is going to be Deer Widows Night Out on what other day, but Opening Day of rifle hunting season, Friday, November 15th. My family has been doing a Deer Widow party for nine years and we have so much fun. So we thought, why not do one at the Lodge? I mean, women love a night out, but combine that with games and competition, drinks and food, it doesn't get any better than that! This is going to be a team event; teams of 4-6 gals and we will take up to 20 teams. Teammates can be non-elk members. Sign-up will be coming in October and sorry guys, girls only! So, ladies, get your teams together. The theme will be posted in October, so you can start planning your outfits. This evening will be epic, I promise. You don't want to miss it. \$10 will get you in and proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. Let's have a super fun night out and raise some money for some very deserving kids.

I encourage you to like our Facebook page, Tawas Area Elks #2525. We post updates, things going on at the Lodge and we will be using it to take polls as to what you'd like to see at the Lodge, events, etc. and sign-up for events. Please like our page so you don't miss anything. Have a fabulous start to fall. I'm hoping we get a beautiful Indian Summer. Hope to see you at the Lodge!

Yours in Elkdom,
Ami Edmonds, Exalted Ruler



It's Back!
Get your tickets early!

Tawas Area Elks #2525
**One Long-Gun Per Day for
the Month of October**

Tickets available at Tawas Elks Lodge, Tawas Do-It Center, Klenow's Market, Miner's Grove Party Store or by calling 989-820-0869.

**FAILURE TO PASS BACKGROUND CHECK
WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF PRIZE.**

**Based on Michigan Daily Evening Drawing
3-Digit Number Straight. If the raffle ticket for
the daily evening number has not been sold, a
drawing from the pool of raffle ticket stubs for
tickets sold will take place at:**

**Tawas Area Elks #2525,
1002 Monument Road,
Tawas City, MI 48763,**

**between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. the same day.
State License C29241**

\$25⁰⁰ PER TICKET

Guns supplied by Tawas Do-It Center, 108 Lake Street, Tawas City

*Complete list of each item to be awarded every day in
October can be found in the 11th Hour Club at the Lodge.*

Happy Birthday

When you see any of our September babies, be sure to give them a pat on the back or a great big hug.

They are as follows: **3** - Tom Ennist, Michael Schulte; **4** - Jerry Ellis, William Jacobs, Scott Penman; **5** - Donald McFaul; **6** - Louis Eisbrenner, Deana McKenzie; **8** - Ken McNichols; **9** - Douglas Cousins; **11** - Norman Anschuetz, Mark Latham; **13** - Robert McDonald, Norman Painter, Aaron Wills; **15** - William Brown; **16** - Eugene Herriman; **18** - Shelley Sermon; **19** - Paul Becker, Lawrence Clute, Brandon Schnettler; **21** - Catherine Kritsas, Armand Loiselle, Robert Ruess, Robert Wingle; **22** - Charles Bubnes; **24** - Edward Coller; **25** - Gerald Gracik, Joe Griffis, Edward Ulmer; **26** - Robert Werth; **27** - Edward Davison; **28** - Dustin Chatt; **29** - Blair Conklin, Ronald Shoksnnyder; **30** - William Maier, Edward Sterling.

365 Bank Club



Scott Hartsig
Major Project Chairman

Dave and Cindy Conn	1
Scott Bird	5
Joe Griffis	2
Gerald Beauchamp	2
Fred and Colleen Duncan	1
Don Seymour	3
Jerry Puckett	1
Neil and Ellen Mochty	1
Roger Spencer	2
Tom Brown	2
Euchre	12

Because "Elks Care and Elks Share"

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WHAT IS AN ELK?

*An Elk is a person who is there when you need them;
An Elk is someone who will pick you up when you fall;
An Elk is a person who will always stick up for you
when no one else will;
An Elk is more than just a Friend;
An Elk is always a Brother.*

Chaplain Fred Duncan

FREE BOOKS FOR AREA CHILDREN Imagination Libraries

Our lodge was recently approved for a \$2,000 ENF Spotlight Grant. Spotlight grants are used to shine light on two important issues facing almost every community, family literacy and homelessness. Tawas Lodge has decided to partner with the Iosco and Alcona Dolly Parton's Imagination Libraries to provide free books to children 0-60 months of age. Sign-up events will be taking place Saturday, September 28th, at both Harrisville (10 a.m.- noon) and East Tawas (9:30-11:30 a.m.) libraries. Kids can sign up for a free book that will be delivered right to their home every month! Keep your eye out for more information. Flyers are being printed and distributed. Help us spread the word and get kids out for the sign-up event. **Elroy the Elk** will be there! As always, we're looking for volunteers for this project. If you're interested in helping, contact Brad Saegesser.

Kyle Bailey Update

Burgers for Benefit was a HUGE SUCCESS! We had a great turnout. THANK YOU to everyone who came out to say hello to Kyle, encourage him on his journey and donated to his cause. We want to give a huge THANKS to Klenow's Market, which donated all the burger for the event. We cooked 100 burgers that night and were able to raise \$250 for Kyle! I want to give a big thanks to Mike Bowman and Jen and Ray Bruning, who helped put this together and cooked their tails off that night. Another huge thanks to Marcia, who made sure we had everything we needed for the event. You guys are awesome! We couldn't have done this without you. Kyle's trip was a success and he made it to his destination, the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron. If you'd like to follow Kyle's journey, be sure to join his Facebook page, *Kyle Bailey Foundation*.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name _____
 Membership No. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NEW ADDRESS

Name _____
 Membership No. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This "CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE" must be received at the Lodge office by the 15th of the month in order for mailings to reach you in the succeeding month. To be sure a requested change of address is effective and properly recorded. **USE THIS FORM.** Don't phone this information to the office.

SAVE THESE DATES

We have some fun stuff planned at the Lodge, so be sure to save the date now and watch for more information to come.

Sunday, September 15th - Northeast District Meeting, Tawas Lodge at 12:00 noon; Campership Golf Outing, Singing Bridge Golf Course, 10 a.m. start time.

Saturday, September 28th - Imagination Library Sign-Up, East Tawas (9:30-11:30 a.m.) and Harrisville (10 a.m.- noon) libraries.

Saturday, October 12th - Dinner and Entertainment - Elks Sign Fundraiser

Sunday, October 27th - Kids' Halloween Party, Elks Lodge. 2-6 p.m.

Friday, November 15th - Deer Widow Party, Teams of 4-6, Limited to 20 Teams, Sign-up to Come

Thank You to those who brought to the board their request to bring back the ENF Lifetime donor plaques. We heard you and are taking donations to get these boards brought up to date and back on the wall. Please consider donating. The TV will be kept and relocated and used for advertising purposes to share what we have going on at the lodge.



WE'RE GETTING A NEW LOOK! Pictured above is a rendering of what our updated lodge entrance sign will look like. Save the date Saturday, October 12th, for our fundraising dinner.

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CAMPERSHIP GOLF OUTING



Sunday, September 15th

Singing Bridge Golf Course

Make checks payable to:
TAWAS AREA ELKS

*Please return entry form and check by Saturday, Aug.31, to
Tawas Area Elks, 1002 Monument Rd., Tawas City, MI 48763*

- 4 person, 18 holes
- Mixed & stag
- \$65 per person
- Includes cart, dinner, beer, pop, door prizes and a good time
- 9:00 a.m. registration, coffee and donuts
- Warm up on driving range, 9:00-9:45
- 10:00 shotgun start
- Closest to the pin

NAME:

PHONE #:

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Please call Gary Conklin, chairman, at 989-254-2624 for additional information or to sign up.

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OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler - Ami Edmonds

Esteemed Leading Knight - Raymond Bruning

Esteemed Loyal Knight - Christopher Jagelewski

Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Jennifer Bruning

Secretary - George T. Sermon, PSP

Treasurer - Jane Hackborn

Tiler - David "Tweet" Bird

Esquire - Eric Perrot

Chaplain - Michael H.D. Bowman, PER

Inner Guard - Ronald Quinkert

Board of Directors:

Ami Edmonds

Shelley Sermon

Dustin Chatt

Michael Stonehouse

Lou Hadley, PER

Matthew Haglund

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 - SEPTEMBER NASCAR Darlington, SC TAMMY	2 Labor Day Lodge Closed	3 Tacos \$1⁷⁵ ea. Trustee Mtg. 6 p.m. Regular Mtg. 7 p.m. MARCIA	4 TAMMY/SHANNON	5 BURGER NIGHT Hamburger \$3⁷⁵ Cheeseburger \$4⁰⁰ MARCIA/KAREN	6 SHANNON	7 TAMMY/SHANNON
8 NASCAR Indianapolis, IN KENDRA	9 Wing Night EUCHRE SHANNON	10 Tacos \$1⁷⁵ ea. SHANNON	11 TAMMY/SHANNON	12 BURGER NIGHT Hamburger \$3⁷⁵ Cheeseburger \$4⁰⁰ TAMMY/KENDRA	13 KAREN	14 KENDRA
15 NASCAR Las Vegas, NV Campership Golf Outing KAREN	16 Wing Night EUCHRE SHANNON	17 Tacos \$1⁷⁵ ea. Trustee Mtg. 6 p.m. Regular Mtg. 7 p.m. MARCIA	18 TAMMY/SHANNON	19 BURGER NIGHT Hamburger \$3⁷⁵ Cheeseburger \$4⁰⁰ KAREN/MARCIA	20 KAREN	21 TAMMY
22 NASCAR Richmond, VA SHANNON	23 Wing Night EUCHRE SHANNON	24 Tacos \$1⁷⁵ ea. SHANNON	25 TAMMY	26 BURGER NIGHT Hamburger \$3⁷⁵ Cheeseburger \$4⁰⁰ TAMMY/SHANNON	27 KENDRA	28 Imagination Libraries Sign-Up SHANNON
29 NASCAR Charlotte, NC TAMMY	30 Wing Night EUCHRE SHANNON	 LODGE HOURS OPEN DAILY 3:00-8:00 P.M.		KITCHEN IS NOW OPEN EVERY DAY 5:00 TO 7:30 P.M. 		

~ DAILY MENU SELECTIONS ~

Hamburger \$4⁵⁰ • Cheeseburger \$4⁷⁵ • French Fries \$2⁵⁰ • Onion Rings \$4 • Onion Straws \$3⁵⁰ • French Fries/Onion Straw Mix \$3⁵⁰
Breaded Mushrooms \$4 • Sweet Potato Fries \$3⁷⁵ • Deep Fried Green Beans \$3⁷⁵ • Shrimp Basket \$6⁵⁰ • Chicken Strips \$6
Wings 85¢ • Wing Basket \$7 • Cheesesticks \$4 • Loaded Nachos \$6 (Not on Thursdays)