



# Special Edition

## Flat Rock Elks Newsletter

January 2019

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Members All:

As the year 2018 is now behind us and will become a distant memory I wanted to wish all of you the very best for our New Year 2019. Looking back at 2018 I am truly thankful to all of you. All of you have one way or another supported our lodge, as well as enabled us to support so many people and make our world a better place.

I also would like to once again thank everyone who was involved one way or another with the "No Kids without a Christmas". This event took place after our last newsletter so I wanted to once again thank all of you for one incredible day.

Lastly, as we move into the Michigan Winter, where the weather is always unpredictable one thing you can count on is a lot of events going on with the lodge. Please check your calendars, stop on down, as there are a lot of items going on to get us all through these winter months. I have to also give a shout out to the Steak Crew, the Fish Fry Crew, and any other member who braves this weather cooking outside on the grill, our taste buds really appreciate it.

**Exalted Ruler – Scott Thornberry**

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The dream of taking 20 plus kids in need, shopping for gifts for Christmas did happen on December 16th. We took 17 kids shopping, shopped for one child that couldn't shop because he was in the hospital, and gave gift cards to 4 kids that could not make the event because Mom was working. We also provided the 6 family's that shopped, with a gift card for additional small item shopping and money for a good Christmas dinner. We spent over \$7,000 on the kids and families. Shopping took over an hour and then the kids were treated to Pizza and Pop back at the Lodge. All the kids visited each other along with the parents and shoppers.



Jaxin

Our good friend Jaxin was able to shop with us. Jaxin is now our appointed ambassador for this event. He is the one child that showed everyone what it is like to have physical issues and live with a family with a financial hardship at the time, but still show everyone his sense of humor, kindness, caring and super intelligence. Jaxin again showed all, his great personal traits and made everyone's day very enjoyable.

Many thanks need to be shared to all the Golfers, Hole Sponsors, Volunteers, Shelly and Rich Dailey at Wesburn Golf Course and Jack Schubert and his team at the Flat Rock Meijers. Along with Meijers giving us additional gift cards, they gave us our own private shopping lane to check out when we were done. Again, this year Tammy Steffen and her team gave us 5 great families to shop with. The parents and children were very happy, very respectful and we saw a lot of the kids shopping for others, not just themselves.

I am never sure who benefits more from these adventures, the shoppers or the shoppies. All I know is everyone that got to take a kid shopping is hoping they can win a spot again next year. Thanks again to all who participated. Don't forget to mark your calendar for October 5, 2019 for next years Golf Outing is being held at Wesburn again.

Jeff Recker (PER)

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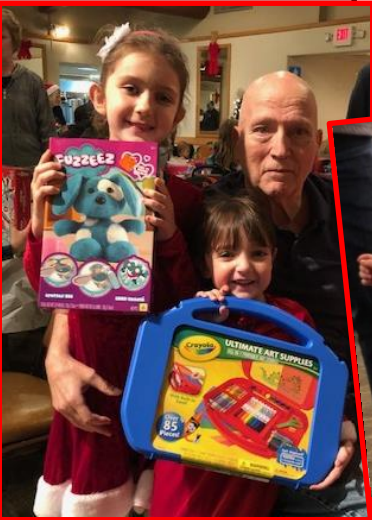


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## Elks Members Children's Christmas Party

Over 100 Children came to the Christmas Party and had a great time doing crafts and having lunch. They were especially excited when Santa and Mrs. Clause showed up and brought them all Christmas Presents.







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## Elks Members Christmas Party

As you can see by the picture below everyone was dressed in white to go along with the "White Christmas Theme". The White Elephant gift exchange was so exciting for some, others not so much when they lost their gift to someone else, overall a very fun filled night.

Look  
I Won!

It's Mine  
Now!

But I  
want it!

Guess I was  
Goosed!

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## Flat Rock Elks Fish Dinner Friday January 4<sup>th</sup>

## January Special

## Fish Taco Dinner

**Dinner Served  
4:00pm-7:30pm**

Cod Dinner .....\$10.00

Walleye (Canadian Sauger) \$12.00

Great Lakes Combo \$14.00

(Walleye & Perch Dinner)

Perch Dinner .....\$13.00

Perch 1 1/2 Dinner .....\$16.00

Shrimp Dinner .....\$12.00

Coconut Shrimp.....\$14.00

Sautéed Shrimp.....\$14.00

Fish Combo .....\$16.00

(Perch, Shrimp and Cod)

Fish Sandwich.....\$8.00

(Walleye or Cod)

N.Y. Strip Steak .....\$14.00

Steak & Shrimp .....\$16.00

**Sides \*\*\*\*\***

Onion Rings .....\$3.00

Hush Puppies.....\$3.00

Golden French Fries...\$3.00

Sweet Potato Fries....\$5.00

(Add \$2.00 to your dinner)

**Children 12 and Under**

Kids Cod Dinner .....\$5.00

Burger & Fries .....\$4.00

Buy your tickets for  
the "Polish Dinner" at  
the Friday Fish Fry

**\$10**

**Save the Dates: Flat Rock Elk's Fish Fry Dinners & Events**

January 4, 2019, February 1, 2019, March 1, 2019

March 15, 2019 "St. Patrick's Day" (Advance Tickets)

April 5, 2019, April 19, 2019 "Good Friday"

Can Soda \$1.00 (Pop)

Adult Drinks start at \$2.00

Dinners Include choice of:

Salad or Cole Slaw, Baked or Sweet Potato

Golden French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries (Add \$2),

Hush Puppies or Onion Rings, Fresh French Bread & Butter

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## Polish Dinner



**Saturday January 12, 2019**

**\$18.00 Advance Ticket Sales - \$20.00 at the door**

Cutoff Date for Advance Ticket Sales will be Wednesday January 7th

Ticket sales limited to 200, available at the Flat Rock Elks Lodge

**Dinner served 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Live Music by: Duane Malinowski Orchestra**

**Check this GREAT Band out on YouTube**

### On the menu will be:

Wild Mushroom Soup

Dill Pickle Soup

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Cucumber Salad      **Lodge Members**

Pickled Beets                      **&**

Old World Breads      **Guest Welcome**

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Kapusta w/Smoked Kielbasa

Haluska (Noodles & Cabbage)

Pierogie (Cheese & Potato)

Fresh Homemade Kielbasa

Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage in Tomato Sauce)

Shrodelk's Horse Radish

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Traditional Polish Desserts

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For additional information contact Jeff Click at 734-731-2219



Proceeds to be used for  
much needed repairs to our  
Flat Rock Elks building.

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## 365 Special Projects Children's Charities Dinner Dance

### Saturday January 19, 2019

Cost is \$5  
Or a full  
365 Pink Bank



A MINI HAPPY post! This picture from Flat Rock Elks Lodge No. 1731, who delivered a posterior walker to this little gal, Piper! Thanks to our fantastic Elks Members across our state for making this happen for Piper! This is only one reason what 365 and Major Project is all about. This all takes the volunteers, dedication, and money to accomplish. So when an event takes place for 365, a little can go a long way.

**6:30 pm** at the Flat Rock Elks Lodge #1731  
Dinner will consist of a Turkey & Ham and  
please bring a related dish to pass.

### DJ Entertainment "Doo Whop Dan"

Gift baskets are needed. (Please Donate)  
There will be raffles, 50/50 drawings to  
be given away. Presale tickets available  
at the Flat Rock Elks Lodge for Members  
and Guest.... all are welcome.

Tickets also available at the door the date of the event.  
Contact Pat Strickland for more info. @ 734-771-0481

"Cash Bar"



**365 TIE**  
is back up  
for auction.



**Banks available  
at the Lodge** pop's  
corner

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Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on Sunday: January 27, 2019, at noon. So, before you "throw away" any "leftovers" in your freezer from last year to make room for this year's harvest, be sure to contact Bernie Schaller at: 734-552-1411. We will take any and all kinds of Wild Game. Deer (we need lots), Ducks, Goose, Rabbits, Squirrels and Fish. It takes a lot to feed the 200 "Outdoors People" who show up for this great event. We trade you for "Admission Tickets" as to how much you "Donate". Oh---We also take any extra you got this year. The Hunting Seasons are still going, so continue to "shoot straight", and keep our Event in mind. Also, if you would like to help in the Kitchen, contact Bernie. It takes several days of prep to "pull off" this great event. Tickets will be on sale in the Flat Rock Elks Lounge on December 13<sup>rd</sup>.

They make great "Christmas Presents".

Bernie Schaller (PER)







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**Local Business Advertising** January 2019

Flat Rock Elk Members support these local businesses because they also support the Flat Rock Elk's.



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Exp. 2/19

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Exp. 2/19



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**Ken Cesta**  
**(734) 642-5605**  
**or**  
**Bob Cousino**  
**(734) 782-1847**

## Flat Rock Lodge Officers for 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler.....Scott Thornberry  
Esteemed Leading Knight..... Harold "Pat" Strickland  
Esteemed Loyal Knight..... Jennifer Click  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight..... Dave Metty  
Esquire..... John Mason (PER)  
Secretary..... Michael Wrobel  
Chaplain..... Bernie Schaller (PER)  
Tiler..... Barry Fawley  
Inner Guard..... Marissa Strickland  
Treasurer..... Alan Kowalewski  
5 Year Trustee..... Jeffery Recker (PER)  
4 Year Trustee..... Ed Nuttman  
3 Year Trustee..... Keith "Pops" Diedrich  
2 Year Trustee..... Jeff Click (PER)  
1 Year Trustee..... Chad Marvaso

## Elkady Lodge Officers for 2018-2019

President..... Kim Thornberry  
1<sup>st</sup> President..... Kim Strickland  
2<sup>nd</sup> President..... Melva Haglund  
Recording Secretary..... Gay Elamon  
Corresponding Secretary..... Gwen Bryant  
Chaplain..... Marilyn Robinson  
Treasure..... Corrie Hale

## Our Mission

Committed to the members we have been duly sworn to serve, by upholding and maintaining the principles and goals of our Grand Lodge, State Association and District, while continuing to improve our community, the image of our Lodge and The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of USA

## Have you checked out Flat Rock Elks Web Page?

Click on link: <http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?lodgenumber=1731>

## Note from the Editor

If you have any news, projects, events, fundraisers, dinners or information you would like Elk Members to know about contact Pops at: [FlatRockElks@comcast.net](mailto:FlatRockElks@comcast.net)

If you know of members that are not getting this Newsletter by email send me their email address. Next newsletter publication will be first week of January so send me your news worthy information.

**See ya.....Pops**

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# JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> New Year's Day  Lodge Opens at Noon Euchre 1:00pm	<b>2</b>  Elk Meeting 7:30	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Fish Fry	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Euchre 1:00pm	<b>9</b>  Board Meeting 7:30	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Polish Dinner Jeff Click
<b>13</b> Elk District Meeting  Jo-Brighton / ARC Basketball Game Carlson High School	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Euchre 1:00pm	<b>16</b>  Elk Meeting 7:30	<b>17</b>  Third Thursday Dinner	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  365 Dinner
<b>20</b>  Jo-Brighton / Carlson Basketball Games	<b>21</b> ML King Day	<b>22</b>  Euchre 1:00pm	<b>23</b>  House Meeting 7:30 Elkady Meeting 7:30	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Wild Game Prep	<b>26</b>  ARC / Woodhaven Basketball Games  Wild Game Prep
<b>27</b>  Wild Game Dinner	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Euchre 1:00pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

These calendars change weekly, so make sure you check with Sue Robinson before assuming the date is open.

Contact Sue by: Email [srobinson@jaffelaw.com](mailto:srobinson@jaffelaw.com)

Or call: 734-783-3026

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