



Flat Rock Elks Newsletter

September 2019

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ER Message

Summer is almost gone, hope everyone had a great one. Since we last talked many events have happened at your lodge. We have had a new air conditioning system installed in the hall. We are getting quotes for new awnings for the building, staining the deck has been done, a new tv and chairs have been purchased for the deck. In July I attended the National Convention in St. Louis, representing this lodge. I met with our Grand Exalted Ruler, Robert Duitsman, and listened to his ideas for the upcoming year. Some of which, our lodge has already began. I am happy to announce that this past year, (Nationally) there was a plus in membership, the first in several years. Fall will bring many new fundraising events for the lodge and some that are just for a good day or night out. Please attend events to support the lodge, remember, this is your lodge, and without support, we will gradually cease to be here. Thank You,

Exalted Ruler – Pat Strickland



Check out all the events planned for the month of September in this issue of your "Flat Rock Elks Newsletter."

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Secretary Message

Summer is almost gone and fall is on the way. There is something for everyone in the month of September. Fish Fry's starts up, Family Picnic, Murder Mystery, Third Thursday Dinners and much more. Don't miss out on everything your lodge has to offer. At this time we have 56 Delinquent members. If you know someone or are the someone who is delinquent you don't know what you're missing. Stop down to the lodge and have a burger and beverage and watch football on one of 7 televisions. Where can you go and get a burger and fries for less than \$5.00. We need your support. Our lounge staff will be happy to serve you. If you have any changes to your information leave new information behind the bar or contact me at Elks1731@hotmail.com. Tickets for the gun raffle are behind the bar for sale. If you don't want a gun use the gift card to purchase other merchandise at Cabela's. Again, Please Support Our Lodge. Without your support we can't help ARC, 365, Vets, Scholarships for local students and more. We Need You!!!!!!!

Lodge Secretary – Mike Wrobel



Members all,

June 9th we held our flag day ceremony, it was a great success. If you haven't been to one or haven't been in a while I would suggest marking your calendar for next year and please attend. I would like to thank all the volunteers and those who attended that made this successful. Some volunteers are worth mentioning, my wife Liz for her help and support, the three boy scouts who presented the flags, the Flat Rock Fire Department for bringing the ladder truck and flag, the Elkadys for the delicious side dishes and Cory for the donation of the flags to raffle. Near the end of the ceremony Paul Robinson gave us a thought to ponder and I would like to present it to you,

“What is the flag and what does it mean to you?”

Esteemed Loyal Knight – Dave Metty

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September Activities At the Flat Rock Elks

Elk Members, Summer is almost over and it's time to think about returning to the Lodge to have fun and support this great club we all belong to. As you will see in this newsletter there are a lot of new activities this year with many more to come. Your participation in these activities is very important at keeping the cost down so that your Lodge is open 7 days a week.

Labor Day Picnic
on the Back Deck

Gun Raffle

Hobo Dinner Cooked
In a Milk Can

Third Thursday Dinner

Autism Dice Run
Fundraiser

Elk's Family Picnic

Veteran's Golf Outing

Murder Mystery Dinner

Bus Trip to Firekeepers

Rummage Sale

First Fish Fry of the season

Hunter Safety Classes

Royal Crown Drawing

Find Information about these activities and more
included in your "Flat Rock Elks Newsletter"

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Meet Brenda

Here is a little Bio about Brenda, she is kind of shy and works behind the scenes at the Elks. She and her husband Dave have been doing the purchases for the Lodge Fish Fry's for years. This year she has taken an additional job of Entertainment Chair. Fish Fry's and Special Events require a lot of volunteer time and attention to details that she gladly does. She enjoys Boating and Walleye Fishing and loves spending time with her Granddaughter.



Summer Activities

We kicked off the summer with three deck parties: Tiger Day on the Deck on May 31st, Cook-Your-Own Steak on June 7th, and a Milk Can Dinner on June 13th. The weather was perfect for the first two deck parties. Although rain kept us indoors for the Milk Can Dinner, it was a big hit! So we'll be offering that again in the fall.

Thanks to Pops we had 3 awesome sets of 4 Tiger Game tickets to raffle. Our winners were: Ed Nuttmann, Sue Robinson and Cara Harder. Congratulations!

The proceeds from the deck parties and the raffles enabled us to purchase new chairs and a tv for the deck. We hope to rebuild the cabinet to accommodate the larger tv so we can leave it out there during the summer months. But work also needs to be done to the electric lines under the deck that the critters decided to chew up.

If you weren't at Drag Queen Bingo you missed a fun night! The Queens brought their raunchy style and the hall was full of so much laughter and good times. We will be offering this again, so stay tuned for the next available date.

Next up – the Murder Mystery Dinner on Friday, September 13th. This event will be performed by professional actors! It is interactive and everyone will have a killer time. You will work together to investigate the murder and uncover key clues. You also have the chance to become a suspect. By the end of the evening, you and your team will try to guess who did it, how they did it, and why they did it.

Just as a side note this same show and same acting group perform at the Burton Manor in Livonia for \$70 per person. Your dinner will be catered by Park Place, a much better menu selection. You and your friends pay only \$45, a savings of \$25 per person.

Entertainment Chairperson – Brenda Scicluna

If you are interested in helping plan events, please feel free to contact me by email bscicluna29@gmail.com or phone 313-618-8155.

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Students Receive Scholarships from Flat Rock Elks



Exalted Ruler Pat Strickland and Paul Robinson awarded \$500 Scholarships to five outstanding students from local high schools in our area from Flat Rock Elks. From the left Meagan Putnam, Kathryn Bialoblocki, Rebecca Roman, Kaab Hussain and Aleija Rodriquez.

Welcome New Members to Flat Rock Elks



During the months of July and August we have added nine new members to our lodge. Looking forward to seeing them attending our many activities and events. From left to right Brian Peacock, Rick Doney, Paul Spehar, Kevin Medon, Dawn Garner, Stacey Ross, back row Robert Hohn, Rob Kesner and Mark Perez.

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Flat Rock Elks "Gun A Day"

FLAT ROCK ELKS LODGE #1731
Presents
A GUN A DAY IN October 2019
Price \$20.00

Raffle Starts 10/1/19 through 10/31/19
Winning Numbers will come from Michigan Evening 3 Digit drawing
if winning number is not sold there will be a drawing from the pool of ticket stubs sold at the
Flat Rock Elk lodge that night between 7:30pm - 8:00 pm
Need Not to be Present to win (Prizes subject to change)
Winners can redeem prize at: Cabelas in Dundee MI, after you receive your gift card

WE NEED HELP WITH SELLING TICKETS, EVERYONE PLEASE HELP OUT, THIS IS A HUGE MONEY MAKER FOR THE LODGE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Stop into the lodge and get yours today!!

10/01/19	Mossberg Model 930 Shotgun	10/16/19	Smith & Wesson M&P 22 .22LR
10/02/19	Sig Sauer P365 9mm Pistol	10/17/19	Ruger American Ranch .450 Bushmaster
10/03/19	Savage Axis 6.5 CM Scope Package	10/18/19	Traditions Vortek Strikerfire Muzzleloader
10/04/19	Ruger 10/22 Package .22 LR	10/19/19	Winchester XPR Compact .350 Legend
10/05/19	Ruger LCP II Pistol Package .380 ACP	10/20/19	Winchester SKP Waterfowler 12 Gauge
10/06/19	Remington 870 Express 20 Gauge	10/21/19	\$400.00 Gift Card
10/07/19	\$400.00 Gift Card	10/22/19	Mossberg MC15C Subcompact Pistol 9mm
10/08/19	CVA Optima Black Powder Package	10/23/19	CVA Scout .450 Bushmaster
10/09/19	Wicked Ridge Cross Bow	10/24/19	Ruger Security 9 Pistol 9mm
10/10/19	Stoeger Condor Longfowler 12 Gauge	10/25/19	Mossberg 500 Field/ Deer Combo
10/11/19	Benelli Nova Tactical Shotgun 12 Gauge	10/26/19	Thompson Center Compass .22-250
10/12/19	Mossberg 500 .410	10/27/19	Stoeger M3000 Semi Auto 12 Gauge
10/13/19	Walther PK380 .380 ACP	10/28/19	PSE Fang Crossbow
10/14/19	Savage 93R17 Bolt Action Rifle	10/29/19	Remington 870 Express 12 Gauge
10/15/19	\$400.00 Gift Card	10/30/19	\$400.00 Gift Card
		10/31/19	F. W. Pietta 1873 .45LC

(Special note: Winners will receive gift cards for the value of the gun being given away for that day. Gift Card is not limited to purchase of a gun, you can buy any merchandise at Cabela's.)





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To Our Absent Members

Henry Vey Sr.

Born: July 21, 1930

Initiated: June 15, 1979

Life Member: January 2, 2008

Died: August 17, 2019

Byron Tyndall

Born: September 17, 1942

Initiated: April 15, 2015

Died: March 4, 2019

Prentice G. Williams

Born: December 18, 1935

Initiated: June 16, 1972

Life Member: January 16, 200

Died: January 16, 2018





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Local Business Advertising

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



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NMLS #140012

Corrie Dye-Hale

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Efax: (734) 638-6806

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SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Lodge opens at 4 Picnic on the Deck	3 Euchre 1:00pm	4 Elk Meeting 7:30	5	6 Fish Fry 	7
8 Grandparents Day Lodge Picnic Lodge Closed	9	10 Euchre 1:00pm	11 Patriot Day Board of Directors Meeting - 7:30 pm	12	13 Elks Special Event Murder Mystery Dinner	14 Vets Golf Outing
15 Hall Reserved	16	17 Euchre 1:00pm	18 Elk Meeting 7:30 Hunter Safety	19 Third Thursday Dinner Hunter Safety	20 Hall Reserved	21 Tom Harder Fundraiser Dice Run
22 Rummage Sale Setup	23 Autumnal equinox Rummage sale Setup	24 Euchre 1:00pm Rummage sale Setup	25 House Meeting 7:30 Elk Meeting 7:30 Rummage Sale Hunter Safety	26 Hobo Milk Can Dinner Rummage Sale Hunter Safety	27 Rummage Sale	28 Hall Reserved
29 Bus Trip to Firekeepers	30 Rosh Hashanah		For Hall Use Information contact Sue Robinson: Email: srobinson@jaffelaw.com Phone 734-783-3026			

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Euchre 1:00pm	2 Elk Meeting 7:30	3	4 Fish Fry 	5 Golf Outing No Kid Without
6	7	8 Euchre 1:00pm	9 Yom Kippur Board of Directors Meeting - 7:30 pm	10	11 Realtors Steak Dinner Hall Reserved	12 Hall Reserved
13	14 Columbus Day	15 Euchre 1:00pm	16 Elk Meeting 7:30	17 Third Thursday Dinner Medium Sirena La Point	18 State Convention	19 State Convention
20	21	22 Euchre 1:00pm	23 House Meeting 7:30 Elk Meeting 7:30	24 United Nations Day	25 Hall Reserved	26 ENF Fundraiser Ocktoberfest Dinner 
27 Kids Halloween Party	28	29 Euchre 1:00pm Quarter Mania	30	31 Halloween	For Hall Use Information contact Sue Robinson: Email: srobinson@jaffelaw.com Phone 734-783-3026	



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Veteran Volunteers Call
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(734) 642-5605
or
Bob Cousino
(734) 782-1847

Flat Rock Lodge Officers for 2019-2020

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

Elkady Lodge Officers for 2019-2020

President..... Kim Strickland
1st President..... Kim Thornberry
Recording Secretary..... Gay Elamon
Corresponding Secretary..... Gwen Bryant
Chaplain..... Lisa Iwen
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
If you know of members that are not getting this Newsletter by email send me their email address.

See ya.....Pops

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