

TAWAS AREA LODGE NO. 2525

BPO ELKS A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

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Members All...

Another month gone and it still doesn't feel like the year has started.

Please note that meeting nights are changed to Monday in place of Tuesday, allowing us to prevent closing another day and bringing us into compliance with national requirements. Monday night meetings will begin as soon as this change is approved by the Grand Lodge. Watch your calendar.

Also for your information, the October gun raffle has been cancelled this year. This was a major fundraiser for your lodge, so please continue your support by coming out to enjoy the amenities.

I would like to thank Brad Saegesser and crew again for moving forward with our grant projects.

Currently, work is being performed at the Iosco Medical Care Facility, building a sidewalk for the residents. Contact Brad if you would like to lend a hand.

I would also like to thank the trustees and officers again for working together through all of this Covid stuff to keep our lodge operating at its maximum ability. Hopfully, things will soon be back to normal.

Interested in lending a hand to keep your lodge running smoothly? We have a couple of open officer seats. Speak with an officer or trustee for more information.

Yours in Elkdom,
Raymond Bruning II, ER

Please consider a monthly donation

During the current pandemic crisis, the Elks National Foundation (ENF) needs your help more than ever.

Here are the simple online steps for setting up monthly donations to ENF from your bank account.

First, go to www.elks.org. Holding your cursor (that little white hand) over the "Elks National Foundation" found on the red bar toward the top of the page, select "Support ENF" from the drop-down menu. Click on the first box which reads "Online Donation" with the picture of a red heart. Then click

on the box that says "Donate Online Now." The first paragraph after "Thank You for Your Support" starts with "Giving just got easier." Select "click here." In the second paragraph, select "Automatic Gift from Bank" (click here). From that point, just read the directions and follow the instructions. It's simple to select any amount you wish and it makes donating easy and painless. A small amount each month adds up to a major donation each year and helps the ENF in so many ways. Won't you participate with your fellow Elks across the nation? The ENF thanks you for your support.

COME OUT AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER ON OUR DECK!

We thank everyone for their diligence in wearing their masks in and around the Lodge during the past months. We urge you to continue, as wearing a mask protects not only you from catching the disease but from you spreading the disease as well. You may not know you are carrying it and pass it to your friend, your neighbor or to the people in your community through your cough, sneeze and even speech. It is a courtesy, an act of kindness! If we do our part now, we can hope for this to be over soon! Thank you and see you at the Lodge!

NEW APPLICANTS

The following persons have been proposed for membership into Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525.

John Thomas Thompson, National City
Proposer: **Ronald Quinkert Jr.**

Ronald Michael Quinkert Sr., National City
Proposer: **Ronald Quinkert Jr.**

Donald Carey Trembath, National City
Proposer: **Ronald Quinkert Jr.**

James Stick, East Tawas
Proposer: **Neil F. Mochty**

Voting will take place at the regular membership meeting Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 p.m.

365 Bank Club



Scott Hartsig
Major Project Chairman

- Chuck Bailey 10
- Dave and Cindy Conn 1
- Jerry and Kathy Youngs 2
- Neil and Ellen Mochty 2
- Steve and Jackie Masich 2
- Herb Sias 1
- Roger Spencer 2
- Kurt Sias 3
- Steve and Marci Ferguson 2
- Joe Griffis 3
- Elks' Waitresses 1
- Ron Chaney 2
- Jane Hackborn 1

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



When you see any of our September babies, be sure to give them a pat on the back or an elbow bump.

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; Edward Sterling; **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 Dritsas, 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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

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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.

2021 MVP Scholarship deadline announced

The Elks National Foundation is proud to announce the start of the 2021 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest. The Most Valuable Student scholarship is available to high school seniors who are United States citizens. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants are judged on academics, leadership, service and financial need.

The application is completed online and must be submitted by the November 15, 2020, deadline. The 500 national winners will be announced in April 2021, after the top 20 finalists participate in the Leadership Weekend and interview for the top awards.

This year, the ENF is investing \$4.2 million in college scholarships. We've invested wisely. MVS scholars — all of whom demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and a commitment to service — are graduating from college at a rate of 90 percent, 30 percent higher than the national average.

The ENF will award 20 top scholarships ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The remaining 480 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships. Since 1931, the ENF has awarded life-changing scholarships to thousands of

students like Santiago Alvillar of California, last year's top winner. The first of his family to receive a formal education, academics became an outlet for Alvillar and he used his studies to dream of a future that includes greater opportunities for those he cares about.

"[The scholarship] is helping me make strides within my family and future generations that really are indescribable," Alvillar says. "This award acts as a representation of being able to conquer terrifying circumstances to my younger family members, to the students in similar situations and to anyone who thinks goals become impossible if faced with extraneous circumstances. It's helped me create a ripple effect, and I'm sure it's going to have a positive impact, not only in my family, but in my community."

Alvillar will make his dreams a reality this fall when he attends Stanford University to study engineering and physics, with a specialty in energy alternatives.

Applications for the 2021 contest are available on the Elks National Foundation's website. More information about all the scholarship opportunities available through the Elks will be available in the October bulletin.

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CAMPERSHIP GOLF OUTING

Sunday, September 20th

Singing Bridge Golf Course

Make checks payable to:
TAWAS AREA ELKS

*Please return entry form and check by Saturday, Sept. 5, to
Tawas Area Elks, 1002 Monument Rd., Tawas City, MI 48763*

- 4 person, 18 holes
- Mixed & stag
- \$70 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 #:

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



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OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler - Raymond Bruning II

Esteemed Leading Knight - Ami Edmonds

Esteemed Loyal Knight - Jennifer Bruning

Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Eric Perrot

Secretary - George T. Sermon, PSP

Treasurer - Jane Hackborn

Tiler - OPEN

Esquire - OPEN

Chaplain - Christopher Jagelewski

Inner Guard - Michael H.D. Bowman, DDGER

Board of Directors:

Raymond Bruning II Michael Stonehouse

Dustin Chatt Matthew Haglund

Shelley Sermon Ronald Quinkert

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
KITCHEN OPEN Tuesday-Sunday 5:00-7:30 P.M.		1 - SEPTEMBER Trustee Mtg. 6 p.m. Regular Mtg. 7 p.m. KAREN	2 TAMMY/SHANNON	3 BURGER NIGHT Hamburger \$3 ⁷⁵ Cheeseburger \$4 ⁰⁰ SHANNON/KAREN	4 MARCIA	5 LISA
	6 STEPHANIE	7 Happy Labor Day Lodge Closed	8 STEPHANIE	9 TAMMY/SHANNON	10 BURGER NIGHT Hamburger \$3 ⁷⁵ Cheeseburger \$4 ⁰⁰ SHANNON/STEPHANIE	11 KAREN
13 LISA	14 Closed	15 Trustee Mtg. 6 p.m. Regular Mtg. 7 p.m. KAREN	16 TAMMY/SHANNON	17 BURGER NIGHT Hamburger \$3 ⁷⁵ Cheeseburger \$4 ⁰⁰ TAMMY/LISA	18 LISA	19 STEPHANIE
20 Campership Golf Outing STEPHANIE	21 Closed	22 MARCIA	23 TAMMY/SHANNON	24 BURGER NIGHT Hamburger \$3 ⁷⁵ Cheeseburger \$4 ⁰⁰ SHANNON/KAREN	25 STEPHANIE	26 LISA
27 KAREN	28 Closed	29 MARCIA	30 TAMMY/SHANNON	OPEN DAILY 3-8 P.M. CLOSED MONDAYS		

~ 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)