

November

2023

News
From
The
Back of

The Herd

CHARLEVOIX ELKS

Lodge #2856

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Terry Largent,
Manager

"Jolly Cork Room"

Fall/Winter 2023 Hours.

Monday-Thursday
4-12 pm

Friday & Saturday
4-2 am

Sunday 12-8 pm

\$7 Burger Night Friday's
(See Calendar-Almost
every Friday)

\$1 Chicken
Wings/Thighs every
Sunday

SEE CALENDAR FOR
SPECIAL EVENTS/HOURS



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This Is Your Lodge

Greetings Fellow Elks, the holiday season is fast approaching, and we have a full calendar of events for you. However, as Elks, we set aside the month of November to remember our veterans. Honoring the brave men and women of our nation's armed services should be done not just on one day or for one month but every day of the year. These individuals sacrificed so much for us as Americans, many making the ultimate sacrifice. I kindly ask whenever you see a veteran, remember to thank them for their service. If the veteran is a Vietnam vet, add "Welcome Home." The mission of the Elks is, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

The lodge will be closed Thanksgiving Day but there are so many opportunities to participate in our lodge activities this month. You have a chance to provide holiday dinner gift baskets for those in need. The giving tree is up and with more children in need of Christmas Cheer, please grab an angel or two and bring some holiday joy to our area children. Euchre, football and the world series on the big screen, Sunday chicken wings, Veterans prime rib dinner, Veterans lobster dinner fundraiser, a breakfast Buffett, Paint and Sip, a Thanksgiving eve party, Friday burgers, and the Douglas McNabb Thanksgiving Day Swim.

Remember, this is your Lodge. Use it, support it, enjoy it, and promote it.

Respectfully,

Jessica Bell, Exalted Ruler



What an incredible blood drive on October 23rd.

42 donors came through and 44 pints of blood were collected!

4 NEW donors came through – which is awesome – and nearly 132 patient lives will be saved by this blood!!

And as you know, the impact of this blood goes far beyond the numbers. Each pint of blood collected brings comfort to families in need and offers hope to those facing tragic circumstances.

Our next drive is confirmed for December 18. We are still hoping we can get more of our over 500 Charlevoix Elks to understand how important it is to give the Gift of Life.

A Tip of The Antler

This months tip of The Antler goes to Rob Hilton! Rob quietly installed all of the piping to bring natural gas to our outdoor cooking area which was no small job! This is just one of the many tasks he takes on for the benefit of our lodge. Thank you, Rob for all you do!

PAINT AND SIP!

NOVEMBER 18TH 12-2

Need a cute Holiday decoration? Need some girl time? Need some family time?

Come join us for a Paint & Sip class. You will have 3 options to choose from, Gnome, Snow sign with snowman or Grinch countdown. Everything will be cut out. All you need to do is paint and put it together. I will have all the supplies ready for you.

The class will take place from 12:00 pm. (Noon) - 2:00 p.m. \$40 per seat. Cost includes all wood supplies for the item you pick, all painting supplies and step-by-step instructions.

PAYMENT needs to be made to hold your spot!! Non-refundable. To reserve your spot Venmo Nicole @Nicole-LeBaron-2 (in the what's this for put your item you choose) Gnome, Snow sign, or Grinch please Paypal is blncraftcreations@yahoo.com or Margie Tamminga

- B.P.O. ELKS LODGE #2856 -

SOUP COOK-OFF!!

\$10 TO SAMPLE ALL THE ENTRIES

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
GOLD KEY SCHOLARSHIP

ELKS LODGE

12735 US-31, CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720

LET YOUR
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TO WOW YOUR FELLOW
ELKS WITH YOUR
MASTERFUL COOKING
SKILLS!!

**STARTS @ 6PM
NOV. 18TH**

And The Winners Are!

Queen of Hearts Winners were:

October 6 – The “Herd” won \$100. Pot ended at \$11,577.

October 13 – Sandra Novotny won \$100. Pot ended at \$12,358.

October 29 – Roger and Chris Michaud won \$1,000. Pot ended at \$12,134.

October 27 – John Haggard won \$250. Pot ended at \$12,548.

Congrats to our **September Loyal Members!** Vicki Koteskey won \$100. Jerry Willis and Jeff Young both won \$33.

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Greetings from The House!

Great news! We had inspections by our District Elk Officials and our local county officials, and we passed all inspections with flying colors. Great work to everyone! We have some suggestions that Accident Prevention is working on with the fire extinguishers and a few other little things, which you will see around the lodge soon.

This month The House has been working on ways to find the middle ground for the smoking section out back. Every year, discussions arise when the doors go up for the colder season and we batten down the hatches. The House has done their due diligence on researching the laws for Charlevoix County as well as abiding by Elks National. Afterall, it is our job to protect the laws, our licenses and all of you within the order.

Many counties have 15 feet from the door rule, which is called The Public Health Clean Indoor Air Regulation. Charlevoix however, being multi-county - under the direction of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (NWMCHA), after going back and forth for a few years, chose to opt out of this rule on February 27, 2008. In other words, we are zero feet from the door if we are not serving food and beverage outside of our establishment. Regardless of this information we are asking the membership to be mindful and respectful of the exits and entrances to the building when you are smoking. Please allow some room for those who do not smoke to walk into or out of, without having to walk through a cloud of smoke. I would recommend non-smokers to use the front entrance in the winter as well. The House is also looking into some sort of air purification system or something along those lines to help with the smell as well. We all need to do our part to compromise and live together in this wonderful lodge that we have.

Lastly, even though Michigan legalized the use of Marijuana, it remains classified as a Schedule 1 substance and its use is illegal under Federal Law. As such, Elks National recognizes ALL Elks lodges under Federal Law. This notice was issued on the 14th day of November 2018 by our State sponsor at the time, Ronald L. Hicks and Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, James R. Deamud. So, we are asking that all members and their guests respect and abide by the law. If anyone should notice a violation in progress, please notify your bartenders immediately.

On behalf of the entire Governing House, we, Thank You!

Lori Hart, Nathan Bell, Jeff Young, Stacey Price and Valerie Ramage

Are You a Closet Author?

To provide useful content for the newsletter, your help is needed! If you have an article you want in the newsletter or have any ideas for an article that you would like to see, please let me know. To have the Newsletter sent out on time, all submissions must be submitted by the 23rd of each month. Anything submitted after the 23rd will be in the next month's issue of the Newsletter. Please send submissions to Eric Kammermann at jekamm@chartermi.net.



Ein Alter Schweizer Mit Schönen Jungen Elchfrauen Elchtoberfest War Wunderbar!

Hello fellow Elks,

It's that time of year to start letting me know when and if you are leaving for the winter so I can update your address in our system.

If you have an updated phone number, email, or address please let me know. If you are not getting any emails, please let me know. There is one that goes out on Friday, and we want to make sure everyone knows what is going on at your Lodge.

If you are a veteran, you should have received a letter inviting you to our annual Prime Rib dinner on 11/11/23 from 5-7. Please RSVP by 11/6 to make sure we have enough to serve. If you are a Veteran and have not received the letter, please let me know so I can add you to the mailing list.

Fraternally,
Vicki Koteskey, Secretary
charlevoixelks@gmail.com
231-675-8468

HELP WANTED

Any male Elk members interested in volunteering for the Men's Nite Light Shelter this winter please contact Karen Bakker 231-3301474

We are looking for volunteer Bartenders!

I'm looking to add to our team of amazing bartenders. Flexible schedule. Looking for people to bartend up to 3 shifts per month. No experience necessary. A positive attitude is a must. This is a great chance to meet our members and make some side cash all while having fun. Please, if your interested or have any questions then message me at 231-675-2009.

Thank you,
Terry Largent





HALLOWEEN 2023



Gold Key Scholarship

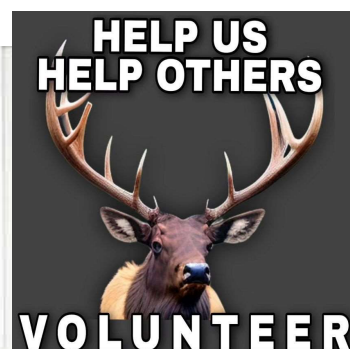
applications started October 1st. If you know of anyone who might qualify, please email Margie Tamminga at margieupnorth@gmail.com for the application link. Our Lodge made over \$11,000 for the Gold Key Scholarships! Way to go Charlevoix!

The Angel Tree will be up November 2nd. There will be a lot of angels on it so please help donate. We need the items back by December 3rd so they can be delivered to the Lutheran Church for distribution to less fortunate families. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to donate.

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Charlevoix Elks November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Get our APP			HAPPY HOUR 4-6 PM	 Angel Tree	 And burgers galore!	 6PM
Breakfast, Chicken and Football Happy all day TOO!!!	FOOTBALL BEERS 	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	6pm Board Meeting 7pm Reg. Lodge Meeting	 Burger Night	QUEEN of HEARTS! BURGER NIGHT!!!	6 PM Veterans Day Prime rib Dinner!!!
Veteran's Lobster Dinner Fundraiser!	COCKTAILS FOOTBALL 	6pm House Committee Meeting	PRIME RIB DINNER NIGHT!!! Must Pre order!	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	 BURGERS!	Paint and SIP
\$1 Chicken, Lions game @ 1PM Happy Hour all day!	DRINKS AND FOOTBALL 	HAPPY HOUR 4-6 PM	Thanksgiving Day Party!! Ty Parkins Band LIVE!!!!	 Happy Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving Day SWIM!!!	QUEEN of HEARTS!	KEEP CALM Happy Hour ALL DAY
Happy Hour all day! I feel like chicken tonight!	 Vikings, beer and Bears oh my!	Happy Hour 4-6 PM	 HUMP DAY!	 Burger Night		

Douglas Meredith McNabb
Thanksgiving Day Veterans Memorial Swim
THANKSGIVING DAY – 11:00 AM SHARP
MICHIGAN BEACH!

Douglas Meredith McNabb
September 17, 1947 – February 25, 1968

The Thanksgiving Day swim began in 2001 as a “friendly wager” to honor John McNabb’s brother Doug. This is the 22nd year of the Thanksgiving Day Swim and the “friendly wager” has helped area veterans, charities, and families for each of these years, by raising over \$90,000!

John’s determination to honor his brother will continue this year with the Douglas Meredith McNabb Thanksgiving Day Veterans Memorial Swim. Doug graduated from Traverse City High school class of 1965 and continued his education at Northwestern Michigan College. He showed great promise as an artist under the direction of Paul Welch. Doug married Karen Neal in 1967 and they had one son – Christopher Heath McNabb.

While in Viet Nam, Doug was a squad leader continuously on search and destroy missions. Doug was killed in action near Ngoc Tri February 25, 1968 – just six months shy of his 21st birthday. Doug is much loved by his family and missed by his many friends to this day.

Please honor Doug and our community by pledging your support on the enclosed form. The Elks goal is to raise \$3,000 for area veterans, charities, and families.

In addition, the Elks support the Charlevoix Community Christmas project. This organization provides meals to those less fortunate at Christmas. For \$50, you can assist a family of four! **Return this form to the Elks Lodge at your earliest convenience, or call the Lodge with your credit card information at 231-237-0200.** And be sure to join us at Lake Michigan Beach at 11:00 AM (sharp!) on Thanksgiving Day! We welcome swimmers and spectators alike!

Best regards and thank you,

Jessica Bell, Exalted Ruler

Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856

SWIM DONATION FORM
PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE:

\$10

\$20

\$50

\$100

Other amount: \$ _____

CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT
CHRISTMAS DINNER BASKET FOR A
FAMILY OF FOUR:

Your donation purchases a dinner basket for a family in need.

Includes: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes,

Green beans, corn, peaches, pears,

Salad oil, pancake mix, syrup, eggs, bread,

Margarine, milk, peanut butter, jelly,

Brownie mix and cookies.

Cost of basket: \$50.00

Number of baskets: _____ x \$50 =\$ _____

TOTAL DONATED: _____

Name: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Visa/MC/Discover/Amex #: _____

Exp date: _____ **CVV code on back** _____

Venmo @Charlevoix-Elks

Checks payable to "Charlevoix Elks Lodge"

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