



# ELEVEN BELLS

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Grand Haven Lodge #1200  
Officers for 2024-25

### Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler Jim Patterson  
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### Trustees

1 year Open  
 2 year Kate Magyar  
 3 year Lynn Kendro  
 4 year Taryn Gish  
 5 year Bill Kendro



## NEW MEMBERS

**Lynn Boersma**

**This fall is going to be action packed and full of events at the lodge. You can keep up to date on all the action by staying tune to the video bulletin board at the lodge, FaceBook, the weekly shout out and [elks.org](http://elks.org)**

Barbara	Bowditch	09 01
Sean	Sluis	09 01
Shannon	Robinson	09 02
James	Crebassa	09 05
Bridget	Pawloski	09 05
Christopher	Jarvis	09 07
Gregg	Kiel	09 08
David	Ruwe	09 08
Cheryl	Haan	09 09
Thomas	Jacoby	09 11
Larry	McFadden	09 11
Roy	Hierholzer	09 12
Richard	Karnes	09 12
Linda	McGeorge	09 12
Scott	Strain	09 12
Dennis	Wiegand	09 13
Lee	King	09 14
Michael	Black	09 18
Evelyn	Kunish	09 18
Jean	Cuddington	09 20
Mary	Elenbaas	09 20
Lori	King	09 21
Tammy	Davison	09 23
Linda	Duram	09 23
Valerie	Grant	09 23
Simon	Workman	09 23
Michael	Mattson	09 24
Gary	Bareman	09 25
Denise	Edelmayer	09 26
Timothy	Licatesi	09 26
Frank	Stanitzek	09 27
Susan	Sweeris	09 27
Christine	Stevenson	09 29
Rachel	Twa	09 30

**Thank you for your donations 2024**

### GOLD KEY BOOK:

**MMP: Sue Sweeris**

**ENF: Sue A, Terry E**

### GOLD KEY:

**PINK BANKS:**

**MI Elks: Norm S**

**GET YOUR PINK BANKS AT THE INFORMATION TABLE!**



### REGULAR LODGE HOURS

3pm to 9pm Sunday – Thursday

3pm to 10pm on Friday and Saturday

CLOSED MONDAYS

**WE WILL BE OPEN FOR LABOR DAY – 10A TO 12P FOR THE BRIDGEWALK AND THEN REOPENING @ 2P**



Elks Care - Elks Share



**Have a WONDERFUL birthday! CELEBRATE DOWN AT THE LODGE!**

Let's amp up our membership! Ask a friend to join today!

**\*Lodge Rentals – please contact the bar manager**

**\*There are several ways to get your Elk info! Join our Facebook page, join [elks.org](http://elks.org), video bulletin board at the lodge, shout outs (make sure you have a good email address for the lodge) and the newsletter!**

*~FROM THE KITCHEN~*  
*~SEPTEMBER 2024 SPECIALS~*

Every Tuesday in September the special is 2 beers and a pizza - \$14

Every Wednesday in September is the wing special, \$.75 wings

Every Thursday in September is a Chicken Strip Basket special - \$12

**SEPTEMBER FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS**

September 6 - Rick Boyink Memorial Steak Dinner

September 13 - Michigan Major Projects Dinner

Mississippi Pulled Pork \$12 – **all proceeds go to MMP**

September 20 – Spaghetti Dinner

\*looking for volunteers for this dinner\*

September 27 – Potluck

NOTE: Dinners on Fridays may be subject to change.

Remember to get signed up for Friday Night Dinners prior to Friday. You can call or stop into the bar to get your reservation in – Thank you! We also have carry out on Fridays!

**ELKS BAR INFO**

DRINK SPECIAL ON

WEDNESDAYS:

Martini \$5

SUNDAYS: MARGARITA  
SPECIAL \$5 – REGULAR &  
STRAWBERRY

**NEW SATURDAY HAPPY  
HOUR SPECIALS!! 3P TO 6P**

**\$2 OFF BUCKETS**

**\$1 OFF PIZZAS**

**\$.50 OFF MIXED DRINKS**



**COME DOWN ON SATURDAYS  
FOR BIG TEN FOOTBALL!!**



**MONDAY, September 9**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & HOUSE  
COMMITTEE MEETING 6:15PM  
LODGE MEETING 7PM.

Nominations and election for the 1  
year Trustee position will be held  
this night at the lodge meeting.  
DDGER Audit

**September 23 – LODGE MEETING**  
7pm. DVP/DVC Audit

YOU MUST HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE  
MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR ENTRY  
INTO ALL LODGE MEETINGS.

**Activities Committee Meeting:**  
**SEPTEMBER 11 @ 5:15pm**

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> – BLOOD DRIVE**  
**FROM 12PM TO 5PM**



**SEPTEMBER IS PINK BANK MONTH/COINS  
FOR KIDS**

Get your pink banks at the information table under the video bulletin board.

There will be a fundraiser dinner on Friday, September 13. There will also be a “goody wagon” raffle along with some basket raffles. Stay tuned for when tickets will be going on sale! Great gifts will be raffled for a GREAT cause. Raising money for MMP is a contest between all lodges in the state of Michigan. Let's show all these other lodges what Grand Haven Elks 1200 has got!!

**Charity is the cornerstone of every Elk structure, the virtue of every Elk creed.**

**What is Michigan Major Projects?**

The **Michigan Elks** Association's State **Major Project** was established in May of 1957 in order to provide financial support to children with disabilities for expenses related to equipment, therapy, camps, technology, and any other health related necessity.

*Let's Do This!*



# LODGE COMMUNICATION

Looking for Friday Night Dinner volunteers for September 20 spaghetti dinner. Please let Lee know if you have interest, contact her at: [lpattersonelks1200@outlook.com](mailto:lpattersonelks1200@outlook.com). Stay tuned for new and exciting plans for October Dinners. Hopefully you are up for a “challenge”!

Thank you to the August Friday Night Dinner Crews, we had some FANTASTIC dinners. Lots of compliments on the new way we are cooking burgers! If you haven't tried them, it's a must!!



AGAIN, thank you so much to all of the Coast Guard Volunteers. Coast Guard is such a huge undertaking for the lodge. It's 7 days of non-stop activities at the lodge. We can't make this happen with some **AWESOME** volunteers!!

## COME JOIN US ON LABOR DAY AT THE LODGE FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET BRIDGE WALK!

10A Bloody's & Mimos, donuts, bagels & bottled water. 11A is the start of the walk. The walk starts at the Lodge and goes to over the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge and back. REFRESHMENTS along the way! Chili Dogs & Chips at the lodge when it reopens at 2pm!

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE FALL AND INTO WINTER:

**MMP CHARITABLE DINNER AND EVENT, 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET BRIDGE WALK, SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE, OKTOBERFEST, VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE, 9/11/PATRIOT DAY RECOGNITION, HOLIDAY BASKET CHARITABLE GIVE, FRIENDSGIVING, SIP-N-SHOP, JINGLE BELL, BLOOD DRIVE & MORE!**

#### NOTE FROM SUSIE PENNING IN REGARDS TO THE SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> STEAK DINNER:

The reaction to the September 6 steak dinner in Rick's honor has been a huge success. Such a success that we actually have some members who are on a waiting list. If you think you may not be able to attend, please call Susie Penning and let her know 616-350-3331. Also if you signed up last week Wednesday or Thursday you are probably on the waiting list. Check the waiting list at the lodge to see if your name is on it. If you have questions, give me a call. We are looking forward to a really fun night honoring Rick and all he did for our lodge. Thank you, Penny Stevenson for organizing this fabulous event. Thank you volunteers for bringing delicious appetizers and desserts and for preparing our meal. Rick would be so proud.

**Elks Care — Elks Share**

## SCHOOL SUPPLY CHARITABLE DRIVE FOR SPRING LAKE AND GRAND HAVEN SCHOOLS

### SPRING LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ARE IN NEED OF PLAYGROUND ITEMS:

Sidewalk chalk, sandbox toys, jump ropes, balls, bubbles and similar.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade (middle school) are looking for basketballs and footballs.

### GRAND HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS LOOKING TO FILL THEIR FOOD PANTRY:

Instant Mashed Potatoes; Soups; Mac N Cheese bowls; Noodles and sauce; Instant rice (like Knorr); PB & Jelly; Cereal; Fruit Cups; Applesauce; Breakfast bars, Protein bars, (ie, looking for foods that do not need to be cooked/heated or items that can be cooked using a microwave) Also, hygiene items are always needed and they really have a need feminine products (pads and tampons),

**BOXES FOR THESE ITEMS WILL BE PLACED IN THE LODGE ON FRIDAY, 8/30**

## **NOTE FROM THE EXALTED RULER**

Hear we go!

My how time flies! September is here and summer is over (unofficially). The kids are back in school, football games are playing and the weather is getting cooler. Our lodge is still busy though. We have a DDGER and DVP/DVC audit this month that your lodge officers are preparing for. Our district meeting is coming up on September 15 at the Hasting Lodge. I encourage everyone to attend. You get to hear firsthand the different events that are going on at the various lodges in the Northwest District.

Our lodge will be very busy this month with Friday night dinners and other events. September is special because it is Pink Bank Month/Coins for Kids. All the money collected from the pink banks goes towards Michigan Major Projects. The program was established in 1957 and provides financial support to children with physical disabilities and related medical equipment. Pick up a pink bank at the lodge, take it home with you and fill it with your loose change. It's for the kids! Elks Care, Elks Share.

Jim Patterson  
Exalted Ruler

## **NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY**

August was a very busy month for the Lodge and September looks like an action-packed month as well!

To members who haven't renewed their dues yet, please reconsider and join us at the Lodge to enjoy activities with friends. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions about your due

Make sure to keep checking our electronic bulletin board for the latest notifications.

See you at the Lodge






















Kari Smith  
Secretary



**CHARITY \* JUSTICE \* BROTHERLY LOVE \* FIDELITY**

# September

# 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>01</b> MARGARITA SPECIAL REGULAR OR STRAWBERRY \$5 
<b>02</b> Start of School Supply Drive 3rd Street Bridge Walk Lodge opens 2p Chili Dogs & Chips	<b>03</b> PIZZA & 2 BEERS \$14 	<b>04</b> \$.75 WING WEDNESDAY & \$5 WELL MARTINI'S 	<b>05</b> CHICKEN STRIP DINNER & 1 BEER \$12 	<b>06</b> Steak Dinner \$15	<b>07</b> Happy Hour 3p to 6p \$2 off Buckets \$1 off Pizzas & .50 off Mixed Drinks 	<b>08</b> MARGARITA SPECIAL REGULAR OR STRAWBERRY \$5 
<b>09</b> Lodge Meeting 7pm HC & BOD Meetings 6:15pm DDGER Audit	<b>10</b> PIZZA & 2 BEERS \$14 	<b>11</b> Activities Meeting 5:15p Lodge Patroit Day Recognition\$.75 WING WEDNESDAY & \$5 WELL MARTINI'S 	<b>12</b> CHICKEN STRIP DINNER & 1 BEER \$12 	<b>13</b> MMP Dinner - Pulled Pork \$12 MMP Raffle Tickets	<b>14</b> Happy Hour 3p to 6p \$2 off Buckets \$1 off Pizzas & .50 off Mixed Drinks 	<b>15</b> MARGARITA SPECIAL REGULAR OR STRAWBERRY \$5 DISTRICT MEETING - HASTINGS 
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> PIZZA & 2 BEERS \$14 	<b>18</b> \$.75 WING WEDNESDAY & \$5 WELL MARTINI'S 	<b>19</b> CHICKEN STRIP DINNER & 1 BEER \$12 	<b>20</b> Spaghetti Dinner	<b>21</b> Happy Hour 3p to 6p \$2 off Buckets \$1 off Pizzas & .50 off Mixed Drinks 	<b>22</b> MARGARITA SPECIAL REGULAR OR STRAWBERRY \$5 
<b>23</b> 7pm Lodge Meeting DVP DVC Audit	<b>24</b> PIZZA & 2 BEERS \$14 	<b>25</b> \$.75 WING WEDNESDAY & \$5 WELL MARTINI'S 	<b>26</b> CHICKEN STRIP DINNER & 1 BEER \$12 	<b>27</b> Potluck - Donation End of School Supply Drive MMP Raffle Drawing	<b>28</b> Happy Hour 3p to 6p \$2 off Buckets \$1 off Pizzas & .50 off Mixed Drinks 	<b>29</b> MARGARITA SPECIAL REGULAR OR STRAWBERRY \$5 
<b>30</b> Blood Drive 12p-5p	