



Elks Call



Bulletin 1095

April 2024 "Elks Care ... Elks Share"



Exalted Ruler's Note:

Esteemed Members,

I extend my warm greetings to each of you as we embark on another year of camaraderie and community service at our beloved Elks Lodge 222. Your dedication to our shared values and commitment to making a positive impact in our community is truly commendable.

As Exalted Ruler, I look forward to leading us through a year filled with meaningful projects, fellowship, and the continued support of charitable endeavors. Together, let us strengthen the bonds of friendship within our Lodge and contribute to the well-being of those around us.

Whether you're a member who has not been to the Lodge in awhile, a member that only uses the golf course or pool, a member who only comes to the occasional business meeting, a member who only comes for the social drinking hours, or if you are a new member and not sure how to get involved, I challenge each and every one of you this year, to renew our commitments to the four Cardinal Principles of our order and to get involved, because **TOGETHER, We Can Make a Difference.**

We need members to serve on our various committees and to help with special events. Please take a look at the list of committee's to see which committees or

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Our Elks Call Is Now Paperless. Hard Copies Available In The Office.
Contact the office if you would like to receive the Elks Call via post mail.



Elks Derby Day Party

Saturday May 5th

Race Registration starts Noon

DERBY DAY THEME

Dress the part!

3rd Annually Elks Derby Race (Adult Flights Only)

Create and Sponsor your Elk, Horse, Unicorn or Equivalent Animal

Best in Show Award – (Best Decorated Entry)

Best Derby Hat Award

50/50, Horse Race Betting Action

and of course, the grand daddy of them all "The Run for the Roses!"



Food Drink Elks and Horses

Gather your friends and family, mark the day and come join us for a full day of Derby fun!

KENTUCKY DERBY

150

Kentucky Derby Race –

Betting Sheets from 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Race Starts at 6:50pm

Elks Derby Race –

1st Flight Race at 3:00pm

2nd Flight Race at 4:00pm



APRIL 2024

Installation of Officers	6th
Does's Dinner Meeting	9th
Master's Event	14th
Easiest Day of Golf	27th
Swim Team Registration	25-27th

MAY 2024

Men's Opening Day & Kentucky Derby Party	4th
Cinco de Mayo	5th
Mother's Day Buffet	12th
Doe's Dinner Meeting	14th
Member/Member Tournament	
Armed Forces Day	18th
Member/Member Tournament	19th
Ladies Opening Event	23rd
Memorial Day Cookout	
Couples Golf Event	
Pool Open 12-8	27th
Texas Hold'em at Burton Eagles	30th-June 2nd

Secretary's Signal

Members All, Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Secretary again in 2024-2025. It is my pleasure.

We will all be golfing very soon. Yea! We have reached 1,016 members with 6 to be initiated, and have dropped about 70 members that were in lapsation. Now we want to get to at least 1,100 members. Watch the calendar for an upcoming member's night, where you can learn much more about the Elks and our community involvement, and charities.

Think, every Friday is Red Shirt Day dedicated to active duty and Veterans and first responders.

Remember Major Projects to raise money for Special needs children. Do you have your Purple Bank at home? They are back on the tables in the Lodge. They are available in the office and you can drop your filled banks in the office. Thank you for your generosity.

To the new members, the Elks are involved in many charitable activities. We have many Committee's for these activities and need leaders as Chairman to lead the activities. We have activities that need volunteers, like Texas Holdem, Hoop Shoot etc. I would encourage you all to consider getting involved in the Lodge as officers or Chairs of committees. Contact me or any of the officers to get more information. Keep bringing those new members, let's all bring one. Join me in supporting ENF and help qualify our lodge for all the Grant money available from ENF.

We will be checking cards anytime at the Lodge, in the restaurant and in the Pro-shop. If you have any concerns that I can help with don't hesitate to call or talk to me. Please update and confirm your contact information.



DUES 2024-25

Your dues billing for the Lodge year beginning April 1, 2024, including all Assessments will be as follows:

	Regular Membership	* Life Membership
Flint Lodge Dues	\$229.50	\$44.50
Grand Lodge Assess.	6.50	6.50
G.L. Insurance	22.00	22.00
Elks Magazine	5.50	5.50
MI Elk's Dues	1.00	1.00
MI Elk's Association	3.00	3.00
District Dues	1.00	1.00
M.M.P.	1.00	1.00
Total	\$269.50	\$84.50

**This fee is restricted to 10% of the total membership*

The Pride of Elkdom Via the Michigan Major Project

Thanks to all those listed below for turning in your banks and donations. They include:



HARVEY & BONNIE BRYANT
BOB & MARCY KREGER
ANONYMOUS

Send an email to Barb in the office office@flintelks222.com. If you do not have an email address, or prefer regular mail, please let Barb know.

On another note, have you considered registering for the Organ Donor Program? It is easy to do online, <http://www.gifttoflifemichigan.org>, or when you renew your driver's license. I have been registered for several years. You could save many lives, and you are never too old to sign up

DREAM IT . WISH IT. DO IT !

Fraternally Yours,
Russ Holove
Secretary/PER/ NE Major Projects
Commissioner/DVP

Members All...

The 2024 Golf season is rapidly approaching. Golf packages are available and must be paid for prior to play. Package pricing is published in the Elks Call and available in the office or the Pro shop. All Golfers will be charged daily rates if they have not committed to a package.

In addition, we would like to present these reminders to our golfing members;

- All Golfers must check in with the pro shop prior to playing.
- Tee times are required. Contact the pro shop to schedule your tee time.
- Members are responsible for their guests.
- Guests are welcome. Green fees must be paid prior to playing.

2024 Rates for 18 holes with a cart; Elks \$54, Guests \$60. Additional pricing (Walking, twilight, and group rates) available in pro shop.

- Keep up with the group in front of you. Pace of play is critical.
- This is your Golf course. Keep carts on paths, do not drive near greens.
- Fix ball marks on greens and replace divots in the fairway.

We are looking forward to the 2024 golf season and hope for an early start and a late end. A long summer season is always a positive thing for those that love the game of Golf (and Elks Lodge #222). Watch the *Elks Call*, Email communication, and the digital billboard in the lodge for additional information and updates.

Thank you,
Board of Trustees

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Office CLOSED Lodge/Kitchen 10am - 6pm	Office CLOSED Lodge/Kitchen CLOSED	Office Open 11am - 5pm Lodge/Kitchen Open 11am - 9pm	Office Open 11am - 5pm Lodge/Kitchen Open 11am - 9pm	Office Open 11am - 5pm Lodge/Kitchen Open 11am - 9pm	Office Open 11am - 5pm Lodge/Kitchen Open 11am - 9pm	Office CLOSED Lodge/Kitchen Open 11am - 9pm
	1 LODGE Mtg. 7pm	2	3	4 Bohemian Men's Club 6-8pm Taco Thursday	5 BANQUET Board Room 2-5pm AYCE Fish 4 - 9pm	6 Installation of Officers 4pm Happy Hour 2 - 5pm
7 Happy Hour 2 - 5pm	8	9 DOES Dinner Meeting 5 - 9pm	10	11 BANQUET Private Taco Thursday	12 AYCE Fish 4 - 9pm	13 BANQUET Private Happy Hour 2 - 5pm
14 Master's Event Tee Times before 11am Happy Hour 2 - 5pm	15 LODGE Mtg. 7pm	16	17	18 BANQUET Private Taco Thursday	19 AYCE Fish 4 - 9pm	20 Happy Hour 2 - 5pm
21 Happy Hour 2 - 5pm	22 LODGE Mtg. 7pm	23	24 PER Dinner	25 MARTINI NIGHT 6pm Swim Team Registration 6 - 8pm Taco Thursday	26 AYCE Fish 4 - 9pm	27 Easiest Day of Golf 1pm Shotgun Swim Team Registration 1 - 3pm Happy Hour 2 - 5pm
28 Happy Hour 2 - 5pm	29	30				



Happy Spring Sister Does

Our season is soon beginning for the 2024-25 Does year. Helen Carpenter has a fun meeting set up for the entire year. I think everyone will be pleased with the variety. For our first meeting, April 9th we will have Michel Velkoun, Director of Development of the Boys and Girls Club of Flint. We look forward to an interesting meeting with Michel and see what is happening with this Club.

At this writing, our Board has not met yet so not much to report. Your Board for the 2024-25 season is:

President - Sue Sprague

1st Vice President - BJ Mitchell

2nd Vice President - Helen Carpenter

Recording Secretary - Wendy McCombs

Corresponding Secretary - Kathie Root

Past President - Terry Burtrum

Membership - Barb Shaffer

Treasurer - Shawn Ruch

Looking forward to catching up with all of you on the 9th of April.

Sue Sprague

President

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events you would like to be involved with and call the office or come talk to me. Your involvement is important and necessary for the continued success of this great lodge and I challenge each and every one of you this year to get more involved, your active participation and innovative ideas help us strive to make a lasting difference.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and I am confident that, with our collective efforts, this year will be one of fulfillment and success.

We have a great officer corps for 2024/2025 I look forward to serving alongside each and every one of you.

Faternally,

Mike Harrington

Exalted Ruler | Elks Care, Elks Share



**May 30-June 2nd, August 15-23rd,
August 29-Sept 1st,
Burton Eagles / Bristol Road**

**Darlene's
Ditty**

*"To Be Loved...
Be Lovable"*

STU'S KORNER

**You are about to exceed the
limits of my medication**

- Yup, Stu Said Dat!

From the New Restaurant Management Team

Dear Elks & Does,

As our beloved Elks Family return to the beauty of what is Michigan in the spring time we embrace the diverse aromatic wonders of the season. As we do, we are returning to the swing of the season and are very excited for the upcoming 2024 Season! Here are a couple of changes going into effect this month: Happy Hour will be featuring food only – we will be introducing new items as well as getting rid on some. While we are on the topic of menus, we will be offering a new Kid's Menu for (ages 1-12) years featuring healthier options other than fries and soda. Fret not, Elks Family, there are also new Lunch and Dinner menu options while keeping "Elks Classics", those staples you know and love – all of which will be available May 1 st . We reluctantly announce that Brunch is over until October. In lieu of this w will be offering Grab and Go Breakfast Wraps and Sandwiches.

Some events to look forward to in May: the Kentucky Derby Party will be on May 4 th and we will be offering wonderful homemade and hand crafted food and drink specials on Cinco de Mayo. Also reserve your time for the Mother's Day Brunch on May 12 th – we will be featuring a build your own Omelet Station.

Thank you Elks Family for your support!

Sincerely,

Elks Management

Chef

- Shawn Gann

Front of the House Manager

- Mindy Gleeson



Flint Elks Lodge #222
Golf and Pool Membership Form
Rates for January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

The Board of Trustees presents this form to fully represent the available package options for golf, pool, carts, and food for the 2024 calendar year. Please utilize this form when submitting payment for the 2024 season.

Membership #: _____ Email Address: _____

Member Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Member Locker: _____ Spouse Locker: _____

2024 Elks Lodge Dues \$269.50

(Required for all members, provides access to the Elks facilities, no payment plan allowed)

**Payment prior to April 1st 2024 receives \$100 food credit

GOLF AND POOL PACKAGES (All packages include \$500 food credit)

	Annual rate	Payment Plan
<input type="radio"/> Family Pool Membership..... (\$500 Food credit, unlimited pool access for family and 4 rounds of golf)	\$1000	\$100
<input type="radio"/> 20 Round Golf & Family Pool Membership..... (\$500 Food credit, pool access and 20 rounds of golf for the family, 1 locker, 1 handicap)	\$1450	\$145
<input type="radio"/> 20 Round golf W/Cart and Family Pool (\$500 Food credit, pool access, 20 rounds of golf w/cart for the family, 1 locker, 1 handicap)	\$1800	\$180
<input type="radio"/> Single Unlimited Golf with Family Pool..... (\$500 Food credit, pool access, Unlimited golf for member, 1 locker, 1 handicap)	\$2500	\$245
<input type="radio"/> Couple Unlimited Golf with Family Pool..... (\$500 Food credit, pool access, Unlimited golf for member and spouse, 2 lockers, 2 handicaps)	\$3000	\$290
<input type="radio"/> Single Unlimited Golf with Cart and Family Pool..... (\$500 Food credit, pool access, Unlimited golf for member with cart, 1 locker, 1 handicap)	\$3400	\$335
<input type="radio"/> Couple Unlimited Golf w/Cart with Family Pool..... (\$500 Food credit, pool access, Unlimited golf w/cart for member and spouse, 2 lockers, 2 handicaps)	\$4000	\$390

Notes for All unlimited golf packages:

Payment Plan: REQUIRED FOR ANY PARTIAL PAYMENT

11 Monthly payments from January 1 to November 1

Payment by Credit or Debit Card required

No penalty for early payment

Additional children for golf membership (must be paid in full)

Must be under the age of 21, living at home.

- ☐ Add Child/Grandchild..... add \$150 _____
 Child's name: _____ D.O.B. _____
- ☐ 2nd Child/Grandchild or more..... add \$150 _____
 Child's name: _____ D.O.B. _____
- ☐ Additional Locker add \$50 _____

2023 Golf Season ended 12/31/2023 -- Food credit is from **date of payment** to end of 2024 calendar year (12/31/2024) -- **Lodge Dues must be paid by 4/1/2024** -- Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable

☐ Additional \$550 in-house food credit..... add \$500 _____

Donations

(All donations will be restricted to the project designated by the member)

Gold Key Scholarship Fund	_____
Michigan Major Project	_____
Elks National Foundation (ENF)	_____
Golf Course Equipment Fund	_____
Mortgage Fundraiser	_____
Golf Course Beautification Fund	_____

Total Amount Due

Method of Payment:

- ☐ Check enclosed
- ☐ Visa, Mastercard, AMEX or Discover please complete the form below
(3.2% will be added for all Credit Card transactions):

Name on Card: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____

V-Code: _____ Zip Code: _____
(last three digits on the back of the card)

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Payment Plans for Golf/Pool Memberships (sign/date below)

Credit or Debit Card REQUIRED for payment plan.

Payment plan is from January thru November (11 Months) Payments are Due on the 1st of the month.

Delinquent payment will result in suspension of privileges

Payment plan agreement

By signing this agreement, I agree to pay the Flint Elks #222 the allotted payments according to the selected payment plan above. I also agree to have the Flint Elks automatically debit my account on the payment dates.

Signature

Date

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2024 Flint Elks Golf Schedule

April

14th – Masters Event – Make own tee times before 11:00

27th - Easiest Day of Golf- 1:00 shotgun-
Two person scramble skins game.

May

4th - Men's Opening computer pick – 9
BB/9 Scramble - 9:30 Shotgun
18-19 th - Member-Member BB – Tee times
8:30-12:00
20th – Vocational Golf Outing
23rd - Ladies Opening Event-1:00 Shotgun
27th – Memorial Day Couples Event- Make
own tee times 11:00-12:00

June

3rd – MACS Golf Outing 12:00 Shotgun
7th - Mid Mich Ladies Event- 8:30 SG
8th – Husband & Wife Club
Champ-Tee times @11:00
10th - Boy Scouts Golf Outing 1:00 SG
14th - Couples Wine and Nine
Scramble-5:30 Shotgun
17th - Macedonian Open Golf Outing
12:00 Shotgun
18th - Ladies Event-8:30 Shotgun
22-23rd – Men's Scotch Scramble Tee times
@8:30
24th - Flint Junior Golf

July

4th - Couples Event – Tee times 11-12:30
6-7th - Ladies and Men's Senior Club
Champ - Tee times
13th - Ladies Invitational 11:00 & 1:00
Shotgun - Course closed for day
15th - Realtors Outing 10:00 Shotgun
22nd - Colins Angels Golf Outing
23rd – Ladies Event 8:30 Shotgun
25th - Top 50 Jr. Tournament- TT 2:00
26-27-28th - Men's and Ladies Club
Champ-Tee times
29th - Old Newsboys Outing- 10:00 SG

August

2nd - Couples Wine and Nine Scramble -
5:30 Shotgun
4th - Clubbing for the Club Golf -1:00
Shotgun (8:30 Shotgun reg Play)
5th - Foutch Baseball Outing - 1:00 SG
8th - Men's and Ladies Super Sr Club
Champ Tee times @ 9:00
10th - Sadie Hawkins Couples Event- Tee
times @11:00 -12:00
15-16-17th - Men's Invitational (course
closed all days)
19th - Boys & Girls Club Golf Outing
22nd - Ladies Event – 8:30 Shotgun
23rd - Couples 9 Hole Wine and Nine
5:30 Shotgun
25th-Black-White match play -1pm SG

September

2nd – Couples Labor Day Event- Tee
Times 11-12:30
9th - Tom Cole Memorial Golf Outing
14-15th - Fall Member-Member Tee times
@ 9:00 -11:00
16th - Burton Kiwanis Outing 10:00 SG
21st - Shoot-Out Ladies 1:30; Men @ 2:00
27th - Cummings Golf Outing - 9:00
Shotgun (course closed till 2:00)

October

6th - Hardest Day of Golf - 10:00 SG

*This is not set in stone, and I may have left out events, or
more might come up, so please continue to watch bulletin and
e-mails for changes!*

Golf Superintendent

Hey All ...

Well the weather didn't hold like we wanted it to. But spring is here and the weather will get better. We will be finishing work on one tee and completing the new tees on 7 and 16. More tee projects to come. Weather permitting we will be pulling plugs on the greens this month. Early on I hope. We will need many volunteers to get things done quickly. More to come.

Look forward to seeing you all on the course.

Your super
James McMurray
Superintendent

ProShop News

Hopefully new merchandise will be arriving this month to fill up the golf shop. As always I can special order clubs and shoes. Clothing is very difficult to special order unless it is like a rainsuit or something similar in nature and I cannot get it with logo unless it is a big order of 12-24 pieces.

As the golf course has already been open this year I want to mention how great of a job Most of you did last year keeping the carts away from the greens and it made a noticeable difference in the playability of the course around said greens. However, It was not meant to be a one year trial-we need everyone to continue to keep the distance even though we do not have the signs out yet (I was hoping we wouldn't need to put out the signs this year, but based on what I have seen so far on the course that isn't likely to be the case.) Also we are getting delivery of our new carts this month and I want to stress that we need to make a better effort of pairing up ! This is your course it takes all of us to respect it to keep it maintained and beautiful.

Thx.

Boyd

Boyd's PS ...

1st event of the year is April 14 th. The Masters 2 person net better ball event. Make your own tee times and pairings. Must tee off before 12 and pick a Masters player (Sunday score) That has not started play yet to be added to your team total. 20.00/person entry for prize purse shop credit plus applicable cart and green fees. This event will be flighted by handicap and is open to all members who have a GHIN hdcp.

#222 RITUAL TEAM & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Exalted Ruler

James McMurray

Esteemed Leading Knight

Mike Harrington

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Tacho Gutierrez

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Erwin McKone

Esquire

Ian Guevara

Chaplin

Ernie Sandoval

Inner Guard

David Hill

Tiler

Tom Argus

Secretary

Russ Holove

Treasurer

David Moritz

Organist

Beverly Accardo

Trustees

Ron Hatt

Mike Ferry

Jeff Korasmoros

George Jones

2024 Golf Rates:

	9-Holes	18-Holes
Elk Member (Walk)	\$16	\$32
Elk Member (Ride)	\$27	\$54
Guest (Walk)	\$19	\$38
Guest (Rides)	\$30	\$60
Junior (Walk)	\$10	\$20
Twilight (Walk after 3:30pm)		\$24
Twilight w/ Cart		\$42
<i>This rate is for number of holes played - not unlimited golf</i>		
Seniors Thurs. 11am-2pm 18-w/ Cart		\$36
Group Guest Rate (2 or more w/ Elk) 18-Holes w/ Cart		\$50

2024 Range-Bag Storage Fee's

Ind-240.00
2 person family-270.00
3 or more family -300.00
Bag storage 1-120.00
Bag storage 2-160.00
Pushcarts -no bag 40.00
Single bag balls-6.00

Swimmer's Take Your Mark...

Elks Swim Team Registration

April 25, 2024
6:00 pm until 8:00 pm
&
April 27, 2024
1:00 pm until 3:00 pm

The National Foundation Pulse Subscription

If you are interested in receiving FREE copies of the ENF email newsletter, you may do so by contacting Megan Morgan at meganm@elks.org or (773) 755-4866. You may also drop off your email address at the Lodge office and we will forward it to the ENF headquarters.

If you have any questions, please contact the office and we will get back with you.

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Email address: _____

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 11am - 5pm

After Hours:

Attention members, we have an after-hours drop box that has been installed for your use to communicate with the office at any hour.

Secretary's Office:

The number to the Secretary's office is (810) 743-9440 Ext.#301.
Email: office@flintelks222.com

The Flint Elks Lodge Contact Numbers

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BANQUETS: (810) 743-8681
Email: banquets@flintelks222.com

PRO SHOP: (810) 743-0730
Email: bbgolfshop@charter.net

MAIN BAR / SNACK BAR:
(810) 743-8682
For take-out orders or Dinner Reservations

The Flint Elks Lodge #222

MEETINGS:

The first and third Monday of the month at 7pm.



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