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Awaiting Investigation:

- Jeffery Waldbusser

Announcements:

- There will be no breakfast on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be no meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> due to officer attendance at spring convention.
- There will be no food served on May 16<sup>th</sup> due to the convention. An additional meal will be served on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Monday Funday will end on May 19, 2025. Thank you everyone who participated.
- Reminder that marijuana usage is not permitted on lodge property. Even though it is legal in Michigan, the Elks follow federal laws.

Upcoming Events in June:

June 14<sup>th</sup>-Flag Day

June 14<sup>th</sup> -Bike Rodeo (please let Kim Adams know if you would like to donate a bike)

June 28<sup>th</sup>-VA Golf Outing Volunteers needed

August 2<sup>nd</sup>- 21st Annual Captains Cruise (please let Jamie Judsen know if you would like to be a sponsor)

Broomstick pool tournament:  
 Please congratulate Jeff Kinney and Sherri Wagner on winning the broomstick pool tournament.

Membership Dues:  
 We are down to 77 delinquent members. If you are one of the members that have not paid your dues, please pay as soon as possible as we have already had to pay the Grand Lodge and the Michigan Elks their portion of your dues. Remember you can pay by credit card. Thanks for your prompt attention.

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## Three Rivers Lodge #1248 Of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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**Exalted Ruler:** Maddie Jackson



<b>Lodge Hours</b>
M, W, Th 3pm to 9 pm
Tues 11am to 9pm
Fri 11am to 10 pm
Sat Noon to 10pm
Sun Noon to 6 pm

**Leading Knight:** Dave Hewson, Jr.  
**Tiler:** Dean Bowerman  
**Esquire:** Jamie Judsen, PER  
**1yr Trustee:** Tim Judsen  
**4yr Trustee:** Terry Kite, PER

**Loyal Knight:** Andy Marks  
**Inner Guard:** Dick Simon  
**Secretary:** Sue Simon  
**2yr Trustee:** Mary Stevens, PER  
**5yr Trustee:** Doug Austin, PER

**Lecturing Knight:** Heather Wilcox  
**Chaplain:** Rodney Wagner  
**Treasurer:** Yvonne Kline  
**3yr Trustee:** Kim Adams, PER  
**Club Manager:** Rodney Wagner

# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
<b>Please follow us on our Facebook page Three RiversElks #1248 or <a href="https://www.elks.org/1248">elks.org/1248</a> to keep up to date information on club/lodge functions and happenings. If you see your membership number in the bulletin, please let the bartender know for a free drink.</b>				<i>Trustee Meeting</i> 5:30 <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:00	<b>Regular Menu</b>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>No Officer Breakfast</b>	<b>Cinco de Mayo party</b> 4-7pm	<b>Regular Menu</b>			<b>Regular Menu</b>	<b>Bourbon and Boards</b> 4-6
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<b>Monday Funday</b>	<b>Regular Menu</b>	<b>Regular Menu</b>	<i>No Meeting</i>	<i>Spring Elk's Convention-Sault Ste Marie</i> <b>Kitchen closed</b>	<i>Spring Elk's Convention-Sault Ste Marie</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Last Monday Funday	<b>Regular Menu</b>		<b>4193</b>	<b>Regular Menu plus Lake Perch basket</b>	<b>PER Birthday Doug Austin Lodge Spring Cleanup 9am Volunteers needed</b>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>Closed Memorial Day</b>	<b>Regular Menu Lodge scholarship applications due</b>			<b>Regular Menu plus BBQ Ribs</b>	

**Lodge Scholarship Fund:**  
The Barnes/Brigman Scholarship, the Upperclassmen Scholarship, and the Trade Scholarship applications have been updated. The due date is June 27, 2025. The applications can be found [www.elks.org/1248](http://www.elks.org/1248) under more info. **2428**

**Building Update:**  
Progress is being made on the front porch. Once the project is complete, we will update our members on whether we will need additional funds for the parking lot. Thank you to all the members that have donated to the building fund.

**HELP NEEDED**  
We'll soon be sending out event reminders via text message and email (you can opt out at any time), so please register at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) so you can update your contact information, or feel free to send us an email at: [threerivers1248@mielks.org](mailto:threerivers1248@mielks.org) and we will get it updated. We're Better Together ~ thanks for your help!

**Volunteers Needed**  
Spring and Summer is a great time to get involved with our lodge as we have many volunteer opportunities starting with our Spring cleaning on May 24<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Bike Rodeo and VA Golf outing in June and the Captain's Cruise in August. We added 44 members last year and this is a great time for our new members to get involved. Please let the lodge know if you can help.

**From Maddie Jackson, ER**  
It has been a great first month of the new lodge year! We brought in 5 new members at our last initiation and are excited to bring in even more members this year. We have a lot of volunteer opportunities in the coming months, and we need YOU to step up and support your lodge and the incredible work we do. The Barnes/Brigman scholarships are now open so spread the word.

**Welcome to our new Club Manager:**  
We are pleased to announce Rodney Wagner has accepted the Club Manager position. He will be serving lunch and dinner on Tuesdays and Fridays (he has is specialty mushrooms and onion rings on the menu). Lunches and Dinners are open to the public. Menus will be posted in the lodge and on Facebook.

**New Club Hours**  
The club will now be open at 11 am on Tuesday and Fridays

**Cinco de Mayo:**  
Join us on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 Bring your favorite Mexican dish. We will have drink specials, a photo booth, and fun company.

**Bourbon and Boards**  
Have you ever wanted to try bourbon? Please join us on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. 5 tastings of bourbon will be offered for \$20 and a glass for \$5. Snacks from charcuterie boards will be available.