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61st Consecutive Blood Drive Monday, April 15th - 12-5:45pm



The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 would like to thank David Simpson, Elks Lodge 343 member for the opportunity in showcasing Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, our Golf Club and Banquet Center with all we have to offer our community along with the recent presentation of the American Dream TV award while spotlighting Elks Lodge 343 @theamericandreamtv. You can see the YouTube video for the full episode at: https://youtu.be/RIEs5Yn-D8k?si=yEsBzANrikbXvBUK



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Thank you Elk Employees

I want to take a moment to thank all the great people that make Club 343 a fun event each month. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the staff in the kitchen who prepare our meals: Chef Rob, Jason, Ian, Brian, Shawn and Leon. We should also remember that all the delicious food could not be consumed if it wasn't for our great wait staff and bartenders: Melissa,Trish, Bridget, Tina and her daughter Riley. My hope is that everyone that comes to Club 343 and any other event at the lodge not only give to our lodge but to the employees that make our Lodge a great place to hang out with friends and family. Thank you Tracey Cameron for keeping the whole lodge looking good every day.

From all of us on the Club 343 committee, we appreciate all your hard work each month we have our gathering.



EUCHRE ANYONE?

Join other Euchre players in the Social Quarters on Saturday, April 20th.

Registration starts at 5:30pm with play starting at 6pm. There is a \$10 buy-in with prizes paid

to top three winners in points. Bring friends and hope to see you there.

Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello again brothers and sisters, and just like that a new year begins. For the officer corps at the lodge April 1st is the start of our new year. We reflect on the last year, see what we did right, what we did wrong, and what we can do better this year. If you know me, I'm a "team" guy. I was raised in the home of a 1950's disciplinarian football coach. We were raised that the "team" always comes before the individual. That the greatest gift

you can give is to try to make everyone around you better. You do that by giving maximum effort for the common cause, having your brothers back, win or lose, and striving toward excellence in whatever you do. I preach this over and over again with the management staff, and our officer corps, probably to a point that they are tired of hearing it. But they have all bought in and we are committed to you; our members, in making this lodge a great place to be.

That being said it's not all cookies and cream in lodge or board meetings, nor in staff meetings. We almost always don't agree on everything. But we work through it and come up with intelligent, reasonable compromises that benefit the majority. I've asked every member of the board and management team to "fight the fight". If you feel strongly about something, fight for it, even if it's not the majority opinion. A new perspective, a different approach, a better idea, can change everyone's mind if they are open to it. In a world that is increasingly polarized, our strength is in our diversity, and our ability to see the other side of the argument. I would ask the same of our members, if you feel strongly about something, "fight the fight", come to meetings, make your options known, you will be heard, and your opinions matter. In the immortal words of Teddy Roosevelt, from his Man in the Arena speech, "so your place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory or defeat".

The lodge is a team sport, please participate. We want and need you on the field. Again, our strength is our diversity. Come and play in a golf outing. I know it can be intimidating if your new to the game, but the gift of golf is in meeting new people, and making new friends. My wife always hated to get teamed up with someone we didn't know. Now so many of our lasting memories revolve around the people we've met and the good times we've had with strangers, that we now call friends. Join a league, we have a bunch of them, and they are all great. It might be the fact that my wife and I run the couples league, but Tuesday is my favorite day of the week because we get to meet and hang out with so many great people!

Join a committee. We do so many great things through the lodge supporting veterans, special needs adults and children, and giving scholarships. Again, we don't just want you on the field, we need you on the field. We need your help, ideas, insight, and your leadership, but most importantly your participation.

Probably my favorite "team" memory, is I had a coach that made us all take a knee and say the Lord's Prayer before games (still my favorite coach). It wasn't the words of the prayer, it was that moment, that on one knee, with your arms around each other, you were in a moment with a common goal, and common purpose. That no matter what, at that moment, you were brothers, regardless of race, religion, political opinion, or whatever else your differences were, working to a common goal. Funny thing is we didn't win a lot those couple years, but they are still some of

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my best memories and experiences. So please, come out and participate, put your arms around someone's shoulders, take a knee, and say a little prayer.

In closing again, I ask that we strive to be good to each other, hold each other up, be reminded of our oath, and practice the cardinal principles of our order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. After all, "who's got it better than us, Nobody!"

> Fraternally yours, Gary L. Nesbitt II, Exalted Ruler

PORT HURON ELKS GOLF OUTINGS

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Inter-Fraternal Brotherhood Members



Eagles, elks, knights of St. John, knights of Columbus, Shriners, Alhambra, odd fellows, and the Moose

ELKS HOST ANNUAL DINNER TO SUPPORT GOLD KEY!

Attention Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 members! The Elks are part of an organization known as the Inter-Fraternal Brotherhood. This organization is a coalition of the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Shriners, Oddfellows, Knights of Columbus, Alhambra, and the Knights of St. John. Each year we have a banquet to celebrate what charitable programs our organizations have participated in or held.

This event is open to all members of these 8 organizations. The upcoming banquet will be held on April 9, 2024. It will he held at Zuccaro's Banquet Hall located at 46601 Gratiot Ave. in Chesterfield. (by 21-Mile Rd.) Cost is \$40 per person, and includes: five course dinner and open premium bar. The doors open at 6pm and dinner is served at 7pm.

Each organization will have a guest speaker that will tell everyone what Charitable Programs their organization has done during the last year. This year the MICHIGAN ELKS ASSOCIATION are the host, and will receive ALL proceeds from this dinner. The Elks have chosen to donate these proceeds to the Michigan Charitable Grant Commission, better known as the Gold Key Scholarship Fund.

Man's Best Friend

I always picture a dog, right? It turns out it's become money. In 2023 we have watched prices go up on everything and quality decline. The Elks 343 Flower Committee has, however, one great value for your money. For nearly the past twenty years we have used your generous donations on flowers and projects that really complete our beautiful Elks golf experience. Last year we received two sizeable donations from contributing Elk committees that allowed us to extend our beautification to the lodge. Combined with the generosity of private members Bill and Ann Debell we completely renovated the seating area in front of the lodge. I hope you notice the difference. I'm very proud of the Flower Committee volunteers. Please contribute to this wonderful 2024 season.

> Shelley Murdick and the committee, Lynn Burgett (co-chair), Linda Kempf, Judy Hills, Mary Russell, Jo Eisen, Sally Patterson, Karen Barber & Jane Dennis

	2024 Flower Fund Donation Form		
Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$	for 2024 Elks flowers.		
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Mail to Port Huron Elks, 3292 Beach Rd. Port Huron, MI 48060 or drop your donation off at the Elks Office or Pro Shop

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WEEKLY DOLLAR DRAW?

In case you haven't heard of the weekly Dollar Draw . . . to enter you pay \$1 and place your name on the Weekly Draw List hanging on the clipboard at the end of the downstairs Bar. You Must Enter Your Own Membership Number, No One Can Pay & Sign For You. Every Sunday at 11:00am a chip is drawn with someone's membership number written on it. If you entered into the Draw AND your member number was drawn you win 75% of the pot. The other 25% goes to the Betterment Fund for the Lodge. If you did not enter that week, sorry, and the pot is added to the next week's draw. If the pot is not won prior to it reaching \$1000, that draw chips are pulled until a member wins. The key is to donate a dollar each week.

The Dollar Draw results for the past 9 weeks are: 1/14 #11251 David Hauer pot \$481 (not entered); 1/21 #10604 Jeff Bassett pot \$528 (not entered); 1/28 #11116 James Singles pot \$582 (not entered); 2/4 #10159 Rocky Stone pot \$638 (not entered); 2/11 #8974 John Collins pot \$701 (not entered); 2/18 #11093 Eric Schultz pot \$756 (not entered); 2/25 #10977 Ian Dalton pot \$807 (not entered); 3/3 #10106 Robert Emmert pot \$884 (not entered); 3/10 #10849 Linda Bullis pot \$958 (entered) CONGRATS Linda!!

Will you be entered in the next Draw? Reminder: Each Member must enter your own \$1 and sign your own Name ONLY FYI: Your Dues must be paid by April 1st to enter into the Dollar Draws

> Looking for a Volunteer to take over the Dollar Draw. If interested, please get in touch with Ray Ruszczynski at the Lodge.

LAST CHANCE FOR PER EDUCA-TIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Past Exalted Rulers (PER) "EDU-CATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" applications are now available. The PER scholarship is available to local graduating High School Seniors, who will be attending college and/or a trade school from our area. A \$500 scholarship is awarded through this program. Students are not obligated to use this solely on classroom expenses as it is meant to alleviate financial burdens of attending any of the vocational, college or universities they have chosen to attend. Applications can be requested electronically by emailing your request to scottharris55@comcast.net.

A few questions asked are: Do you have a family member who is an Elk member in good standing of Port Huron Elks Lodge #343? It is not a requirement, but it's nice to know. We ask students to list any extracurricular activities, groups, or organizations.as well as any type of community service and/or volunteerism they have performed over the last 4 years.

The deadline for submitting the completed scholarship application is Monday, May 6, 2024, close of business. They can be submitted either by e-mail to the attention of ghudy2000@yahoo.com; scottharris55@comcast.net; elks343@comcast.net; or mail a completed hard copy directly to:

Port Huron Elks Lodge #343 Attn: PER Association 3292 Beach Road Port Huron, MI. 48060-1739



CLUB 343 TICKET HOLDERS

You can now purchase your same ticket number for the next 2024-2025 season. Tickets are still only \$45! Beat the rush on banquet night and get your number before May, 11th. Getting your ticket NOW or on banquet night qualifies you for a special drawing at the banquet.

<u>CLUB 343 BANQUET is scheduled for May, 11th at 6:00pm</u> <u>WE NEED A HEAD COUNT FOR DINNER BY APR. 25th</u> YES or NO if each ticket holder is attending and any guests. DINNER ONLY for non ticket holders will be \$45.

Please call or text PENNY @ 810-357-8322 or KIM @ 810-434-7886 PLEASE INDICATE "YES "IF COMING OR" NO" not able to attend. We Hope most of you will take advantage of the early ticket sales and register for dinner and get ready for another fun year at CLUB 343.

CLUB 343 IS FULL OF WINNERS!

Saturday March 9th, the following people attending our Club 343 gathering took home more than \$1380 in cash and prizes. Club 343 ticket winners: Barb Gurnsey \$100, Karen Barber \$75, Jan Rose \$50, Jon Tovarez \$50, and Gary Osburn \$100. Share the Wealth: Justa Smith \$100, Holly Morris \$75, Cathy Duncan \$60, Dan McVety \$50 and Stacy Grant \$30. The \$5 square game: Joe Biernasz \$125. Elks Gift certificate: Brandy Smith \$25. Door prize winners: Lynn Bowman and Tim Frikken (lawn cup & phone holders, Lucky Charms cereal and 3 Pull tabs).

The winner of the SUPERMARKET SWEEP at Vinckiers Market of Wadhams wasShawn Fitzpatrick of Clyde Township (\$500).

Congratulations to all the people that came out for a fun evening with friends and family. Thank you P.E.R. association for the first ever GNOME races which raised money for student scholarships. Thank you Kim Krug for the delicious cookies.

"AS ALWAYS CLUB 343 IS THE PLACE TO BE".

Thank you from your Club 343 committee: Kim and Al Krug, along with Penny and Gary Osburn



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VETERANS CORNER #40

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 and ENVSC continue the monthly \$25.00, (2) free gas gift cards "give-away" program in 2024. Elks Lodge 343 member Penny Mertz (*photo right*) drew our two lucky local Veterans for February. This month's winning tickets belong to Ron Kearns, US Army and Bruce D. Wilson, US Army congratulations!

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 and Elks National Veterans Service Commission will be hosting a FREE "Veterans Appreciation Day" and Luncheon on Wednesday, May 22nd from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in our banquet facility at Elks Lodge 343. This event is open to all Veterans & Spouses. Assisting our team will be the Detroit VA Health Care System, St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affairs, St. Clair County Department of Mental Health, and McLaren-Port Huron Yale VA Clinic. Besides the benefits specialist from these organizations meeting with the Veterans, we will be offering free haircuts, Dr. Christopher J. Zimmer will be offering free Chiropractic relief, Amy Pavlov will be offering free Therapeutic Massage, Niall R. Farley the Veterans and Records Coordinator from SCCCC will be providing information on available education support and we will have so much more.



To our current Veterans and newly initiated Veterans of Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, we ask that you please

consider providing your Military Service story to Scott R. Harris PER, ENVSC VAVS Rep at scottharris55@comcast.net for a future Veterans Corner publication.

VETERANS DONATIONS HELP NEEDED!

Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 and Community Members,

During these cold winter and cool spring months, our local Veterans have exceptional needs for items to keep them warm, plus always needed personal care articles.

Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 is now collecting the following NEW items to help assist our Men and Women Veterans in need:

• Hats

- Gloves/Mittens
 - tens Scarves Slipper Socks
- Adult Crew Socks
 Twin Size Blankets
- ets Sweatshirts T-shirts

Shower Shoes/Flip Flops

Other items needed: Trial Size Personal Care Items including: Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, body wash, body lotion, hand lotion, regular size toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs and brushes, female sanitary items, sanitary wipes.

If you'd like to donate any of these items, please drop them off at our Port Huron Elks Lodge, 343 located at 3292 Beach Road, Port Huron, MI. 48060 between 8:30-4:30pm.. Find the BIG RED box in the Lodge Social Quarters. Please label them for the Veterans. Once received these items will be delivered to the Yale VA Clinic and the St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affairs. The Elks pledge "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.

Remember our Veterans! They've given so much for us. Please wear RED on Fridays in support of our Veterans!

Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Dress Code for Members & Guests

Welcome 2024 Port Huron Elks Lodge golf members, 343 membership and guests. Spring is in the air and our Social Quarters and Golf course are open. During the past off season Mark Pringle, Course Superintendent, and his crew, along with many Elk volunteers, have been working diligently removing trees, limbs, and general course restorations as needed. The greens and grounds that may have suffered some damage are healing nicely and full recovery of those areas is expected. Please treat our golf carts with respect, as they are a huge capital investment for all Elks members.

A special welcome is extended to our new first-time members. Some helpful reminders for all. Remember, we are all member/owners of a private Lodge, which gives us special privileges to a great facility. Therefore, it is important to observe our stated policies on proper dress attire along with course etiquette. The current dress code follows the standard policies of most private courses and applies to all members and any guests: For Men: Shirts tailored for golf e.g. turtlenecks, mock, and collared, are all permitted. No muscle shirts, tee shirts, sweat pants or cut offs will be allowed on the premises. For Women: Clothes tailored for golf are permitted. No cut offs, tank tops, sweat pants or tees.

Golf course etiquette includes: Replacing divots, repairing pitch and ball marks, keeping golf carts at least 30' away from greens, and maintaining pace of play. Our golf carts are equipped with sand bottles to ease divot repairs. Please allow faster players to play through.

As we have in the past, we are once again initiating the yearly membership course assistance program which is employed at many private clubs i.e. "Adopt a Hole". The program is on a volunteer basis with holes assigned alphabetically based on Lodge 343 member's last name. The "Adopt a Hole" program enables members to take active "ownership" of a particular hole on the course with a commitment to providing a little extra care, fixing divots, ball marks (other than your own), picking up litter and assisting with the general appearance of our course and grounds. Thank you for your support.

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Check out our website at:

Upcoming Events: Blood Draw 5/20/24

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