

P.E.R. Holiday Basket Food Drive

Your P.E.R. Association is asking for Your Help from our Membership again this year to fill Baskets for Needy Families in our Community. Last year our Membership helped donate 67 Baskets to needy families in our Community.

We are looking for canned goods and non-perishable items, turkeys and hams under 15 lbs.

Here is a list of suggested items for our Baskets. Items needed: corn, green beans, stuffing, canned gravy, cranberry sauce, apple sauce, potatoes, peanut butter and jelly.

We will be distributing these Baskets the Saturday before Christmas so our deadline to put the baskets together is December 15th. Any questions please contact the Secretaries Office at 810-982-8531 ext.2 or Greg Hudy at 810-334-7177.

Thank You to our Membership for Helping us Help Others.

56TH Annual Blood Drive Monday, NOV. 13, 2023 - 12-5:45pm



We have a Full House with lots of both familiar and new crafters. It's going to be a Great Show!

We will be staking the Advertising signs in yards on Wednesday, Nov. 1st. If you **DO NOT** want us to put a sign in your yard this year, please let us know. If you haven't had one in the past, please let us know your address and we will take care of that for you! We will collect ALL signs the day following the Craft show -Sunday, November 19th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for after the Craft Show to help with taking tables down and stacking the chairs to be put away.

Come join the fun!



Americanism Essay & Coloring Contest

Calling all Elk Member Children, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Neighbors & Friends! ESSAY THEME:

"What the Bill of Rights Means to Me"

Essay for 5th-8th graders: 300 words or less, 3 winners picked from each grade to go onto district level, state level and national level. Contest winners in each grade can win up to \$1000 for 1st, \$500 for 2nd & \$250 for 3rd place at the National level. **DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15TH!**

Coloring contest for 1st-4th graders: State level prizes: \$60 for 1st, \$40 for 2nd and \$25 for 3rd. You can find the entry forms and rules for both contests in the Elks office.



WE WILL BE ASKING MEMBERS to start helping the P.E.R. Association get ready for the "Holiday Basket Food Drive in December by making donations of canned goods and or non perishable food items. We will provide a table to drop things off .Monetary donations along with Turkeys and Hams are also needed.

Last month we had a fantastic turnout, over 100 people came out to eat, drink, we gave away over \$700 in cash and prizes.

For the NOVEMBER GATHERING WE ASK YOU TO CALL OR TEXT KIM @ 810-434-7886 or PENNY @ 810-357-8322 to RESERVE YOUR TABLE BEFORE THE EVENT. **"PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE ELK'S** BECAUSE WE DON'T ALWAYS GET THE MESSAGE"

Thanks to all the people that helped our first drawing be a success. A portion of our share the wealth will go to our Veterans committee.

Club 343 Committee

Kim and Al Krug & Penny and Gary Osburn



In Remembrance of our Departed Members

Charles R. Kott - #7673 Initiated: 1-13-77 Born: 9-18-32 Died: 10-13-23



In Sympathy Our prayers to the families who have lost loved ones...



Paul & Cathy McDonald - Loss of Father Don & Kim Nichols - Loss of Parents Karen & Dave Barber - Loss of Father George & Shelley Murdick - Loss of Father

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

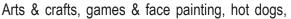
PER Marvin Ohrling • Bob Roth John Stewart • Frank Swarts • DJ Westrick

SAVE THE DATES

Elks Special Needs Adult Christmas Party December 12th -12:30-3:30pm

Featuring: Santa Claus - David Crimmins along with Santa's helpers "Jingles the Elf" Kaylee Harris & Daniel Moore. Any questions please contact Butch & Judy Hills at (810) 300-1668 or David & Rose Howard at (810) 367-6484

Elks Children's Christmas Party December 19th -11am-1pm



chips & soda available for a light lunch. A visit by Santa Claus & his helper elf and a table full of toys.

The Local Online Magazine:



Have YOU brought in a new member this year? Membership is the lifeblood of the Elks!

Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello again brothers and sisters, and just like that summer is gone and Autumn is here. The leaves are turning and falling, the vistas on the course are beautiful, and it's getting pretty hard to find that darn golf ball. Some have already fled to a warmer climate, for those us remaining, it's a time of cart covers and cart heaters. Use these beautiful days of Autumn we have left to spend it with friends and family before the inevitable winter

arrives, and white stuff shows up.

The cardinal principle of Brotherly Love is again my segway into this month's message. My wife and I had the distinct pleasure to participate in the first annual Brian Seely Golf Outing (hopefully many will follow). It was cool and crisp day, the leaves were falling, a melancholy fall day, perfect for a day of remembrance. A phrase continued to repeat in my head all day. "The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." Brian wasn't physically there, but he was there in all of the attendees. You saw his mannerisms, heard his laugh, and again he was there through all of them. I've always believed as we pass through this thing, we call life; we impart part of us on those around us. They in turn impart part of themselves on us. The more time we spend with them the more of them we take, and the more of us we share. I saw Brian in all of you, just as I see my father in my brothers, and family, and even in my own sons, through me. We try and take the good, let the faults leave on the breeze, add our own life experience and become who we are, but we are always those whom we've known.

With that in mind, this is my favorite part of the lecturing Knights charge, "as we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto others, for we pass this way but once. We cannot retrace our steps nor call back the days that are gone; but the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burdens, to bring rest to the weary, and to comfort those who mourn-this is Brotherly Love." So let us pass on the best parts of ourselves to each other, take the best parts of those we call family and friends, and add our virtues to the tablets of love and memory. Thank you, Seely Family, for inviting us into your lives again, it was a great day we will cherish, and look forward to doing it again next year!

If you haven't noticed, we have a new bar in the Grand Room upstairs. Unfortunately, the coolers in the old bar have all quit working, the last of them finally gave up after 50 years of service. Thank you to Aliena Drummond, Conrad Haremza, and Rick Niemietz for the initial plans and coordination of demolition and construction. Thanks to Rick Niemietz and Tim Ainsworth for the new construction. Thanks to Gerry Goodwin and Quenn of Hearts committee, Jerry Thibideau, Joe Miller and the Wild Game Dinner committee, Scott Perkins and the Fountain Fund Committee, for paying for the new coolers, and bar renovation.

That being said, the air conditioning in the Grand Room is on its last leg, the outside freezer is fading fast, we had to replace a mower motor, and the golf course needs a bunch of new equipment. So, during the winter months, please come out and support your lodge! Come in on a Friday for dinner, come in and watch a football game on a Saturday or Sunday. Attend a social gathering over the winter (Club 343, wine bingo, etc...). Every winter the lodge goes in debt to keep the doors open (con*continued on page 3*



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for the members. This year we may break even due to better budgeting and management practices, but frankly your support of the lodge will determine that. So come out and be involved! More importantly, bring your friends and show them what you already know, that we are the best social club in the area!

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

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATES

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, 54th consecutive Blood drive information. We had (31) donors register, (8) donors were deferred, and (24) whole blood pints collected. This included (2 Power reds = 4 pints) for a total of 28 pints collected. We had 5 first time donors and (??) type O donors who arrived to provide the "Gift of Life". With the support of Lodge 343, the American Red Cross, has collected over 1,839 units (pints) = 229 plus gallons of blood since our 1st blood drive on January 7, 2013. We are well on our way to reaching our next goal of 2,000 pints (250 gallons).

Our 55th Blood Drive has been scheduled for Monday, October 16th. To date, we currently have 20 appointments booked for the American Red Cross. Please consider registering today at https://www.redcross.org.

LET'S MAKE SOME BLANKETS!

Well it's that time of year again. Come join us in making blankets for the veterans and children. ALL ARE WELCOME! We will meet every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00pm October thru March in the social quarters at the Elks. If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of blankets please call the Elks Lodge 810-982-8531, or drop off / mail donation to the Lodge. David & Vicki Allen Larry & Doris Allison Debbie & Terry Anderson Bill Angerbrandt John & Elaine Bacheller Michael & Susan Bacheller Joseph & Cathy Badley Robert & Gigi Bailey PER Joe & Kay Barbe Dave & Karen Barber* Mike & Susan Barnes Michael Basev Marie Belkiewicz Judy Bettinger Ken & Char Biessel Horace Boddy Cary & Kim Bowman Jeff & Debra Brabender Jay & Marcy Brueggeman Jim & Jackie Bryer Tom & Leslie Buckingham Linda Bullis Randall & Lynn Burgett Marianne Campbell Ignacio & Jean Cardenas John Cardenas Chad Carlisle Pam Carlisle Mark & Marcv Caza Pete & Sandra Cervini John & Laura Chambless Hank & Kim Chmielewski Beverly Ciani James Coleman Tom & Nancy Coleman Ron & Patty Cooley Jim & MaryAnn Cowden Jim & Roberta Crandall Dave & Ann Crimmins Willard Cripps Sean Culler Bev Cummings John & Tamara Cuthbertson Ann DeBell Dave & Colleen DeLong Sharron DePuev Rick & Vickie Dionne Kathleen Dodge Nancy Doehring Richard & Mel Doehring Stephen Draper Mike & Cathy Duncan Jim & Krystal Dunn Joseph & Debbie Eagen Larry & Barbara Eagen Pat & Jamie Eagen Shawn & Shylah Eagle Kenneth & Deborah Eastman Keith & Mary Jo Eisen Joe & Nancy Falk

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Dave & Sandy Lashbrook

become a NEW patron please fill out coupon below and turn in with your \$20. THANKS!

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Name(s)							
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The Port Huron Elks Lodge #343 2023 Arts & Crafts Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th. 'Just around the corner'. We have a Full Show with returning and new Artists & Crafters, including a waiting list! It will be another Show you won't want to miss! That said, we will be asking for many Volunteers: at the 3 entrances, selling raffle tickets, helping Crafters . . . Contact Sue Hudy @ 810-982-8531 opt.2 with any questions, or to be added as a volunteer.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EXPOSITOR SPONSORS AS THEY SUPPORT US!



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The Port Huron Elks Lodge CLUB 343 has started a new fundraiser. Our CLUB 343 Committee will be selling raffle tickets with a chance to win a 17" Blackstone Gas Griddle, along with a \$100.00 Meijer Gift card and a fresh crisp \$100.00 bill. This package valued at over \$350.00.

Tickets are (1) for \$5.00

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next CLUB 343 drawing on

Saturday, November 11th

beginning at 5:00pm. CLUB

343 will be selling tickets on



Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Lodge Social Quarters.

We will also be selling tickets during other Elk events until the night of the drawing. As always, we truly appreciate your continued support of our Elks Lodge 343 activities especially our "CLUB 343 It's the Place to Be".



Club 343 committee These are items that our Club 343 members brought to our first draw October 14th. Thank you to all that helped to make the"Pumpkin Patch".

Congratulations to the following people who were the lucky winners of our 343 drawings. Lori and Don Allen \$100, Jim Dunn \$75, Vicki Cartwright \$50, Rose Howard \$50 and the last special drawing went to Diane Beedon for \$100.

Share of the wealth winners were: Anna Conley, Scott Perkins, Gary Nesbitt, Dave Lashbrook, Holly Morris, and Steve Peters. CLUB 343 ticket winners were Scott Perkins (multiple tickets), Kim Krug, Ray Ruszczynski, Bob Fritch, Paula McVety, Kay Barbe, Brian Duman, and Luc Bowman. Theme prize winners were: Casey Raymo (beautiful Mum and a bottle of wine) for the women, and Rich Koehn (took home a Party bucket with adult beverages, chips, salsa, and a can of mixed nuts) for the men.

DOLLAR DRAW - The Dollar Draw results for the past 5 weeks are: 9/17 #10758 David Tacie pot \$890 (not entered); 9/24 #11040 Carmella Robbins pot \$993 (entered!) Congratulations Carmella!!; 10/1 #10063 Randall Burgett pot \$86 (entered!) Congratulations Randall!!; 10/8 #11189 Denise Johns pot \$83 (not entered); 10/15 #9497 Steven Zurick pot \$164 (not entered).

Will you be entered in the next Draw? Reminder: Each Member must enter your own \$1 and sign your own Name ONLY



Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 **Annual Hoop Shoot** Saturday, November 4, 2023 Registration begins at 11:00-11:45am. Free Throw contest begins Noon!

WHERE: Landmark Academy **High School Gym** 4800 Lapeer Rd • Kimball

COME JOIN THE FUN! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Eligibility Rules: #1 - A contestant may only enter one Lodge Hoop Shoot contest. #2 - Contestants must be at least 8 and no older than 13 as of April 1, 2023, in order to participate. #3 - Regarding eligibility, the Director is responsible only for ensuring that the contestant competes in the correct age-group. #4 - Use the Age-Group calculator on the Hoop Shoot website www.elks.org/hoopshoot to verify age-group assignments. Contestants who shoot in the wrong age-group will be disgualified. #5 - As the Hoop Shoot tournament progresses, contestants may not switch divisions and may not skip levels of the competition. In order to be eligible to advance, a contestant must have participated in and won the previous level. #6 - The participant does not have to be family member of a Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 members.

Required Attire: ALL CONTESTANTS: Gym shoes are required. A t-shirt and pants or gym shorts may be worn. Basketball uniforms are acceptable, but not required.

Competition Age Groups: (Boys & Girls)

Contestants will compete in one of six divisions:

Boys, ages 8-9	Girls, ages 8-9
Boys, ages 10-11	Girls, ages 10-11
Boys, ages 12-13	Girls, ages 12-13

Age Participation Rules: If the contestant will be age 7 on April 1, 2023, he/she is too young to participate.

 If the contestant will be age 8 or 9 on April 1, 2023, he/she shoots in the 8 to 9 age-group.

• If the contestant will be age 10 or 11 on April 1, 2023, he/ she shoots in the 10 to 11 age-group.

 If the contestant will be age 12 or 13 on April 1, 2023, he/ she shoots in the 12 to 13 age- group.

• If the contestant will be age 14 on April 1, 2023, he/she is too old to participate in the event.



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VETERANS CORNER #35

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, Clawson/Troy Elks Lodge 2169, and Elks National Veterans Service Commission (ENVSC) monthly \$25.00, (2) free gas gift cards "give-a-way" program drawing took place on September 29th. Dalton Natke, US Navy, was asked to assist with the drawing. Dalton drew two lucky local Veterans. This month's winning tickets belong to Andre DeWolf US Army (Our 1st 2-time winner) and John Bailey US Army. The Yale Veterans Clinic of McLaren/ Port Huron Yale Community Health Center is located at 7470 Brockway Road, Yale, MI. 48097. The Elks pledge "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them". The Elks National Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further, and promises service to our nation's Veterans and Military members, with a special focus on service to those in need.



Dalton Natke US Navy

An upcoming event planned for our local area Veterans: The Elks National Veterans Service Commission in conjunction

with the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Veterans Committee will be holding the 2nd annual free Hot Dog Roast, Snacks & Beverages on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th starting at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the VA - Veterans Clinic, Yale Community Health Center.

As a reminder, Veterans Day is Saturday, November 12th. It is the Armistice for World War I and was signed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the 18th year of 1900 on November 11, 1918 at that moment the guns of World War I went silent.

AMERICAN HERO WILL BE MISSED

The term Hero is used in various ways in our culture. Sometimes this designation is used inaccurately or embellished. Not this time! On September 29, 2023, Mike Hawes passed away. Mike Hawes was a decorated veteran. During the Vietnam war, Mike was attached to the aviation branch of the Unitied States Army, Mike was a door gunner and observation specialist. He served his country for 4 years. Upon leaving the Army Mike joined the U.S. Army reserves. Mike spent over 14 years in the reserves.

Mike Hawes spent his life working for multiple government law enforcement agencies and retired after 30 years of service with the Drug Enforcement Agency as one of the elite under cover agents. Mike dedication to his country did not end with his retired from the DEA. He was committed to helping his fellow veterans.

Mike was a long time member of the Saint Clair County Allied Veterans Honor Guard. He was an active member of Disabled American Veterans #12, American Legion post 382, Veterans of Foreign Wars post 3901 and Vietnam Veterans of America post 284.

Mike was quiet and humble and told some great "stories" about his past experiences working for the government and as a veteran. Mike Hawes (an American Hero) will be missed by all who knew him!!! God Blessings Mikey !!!



2ND ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER - REGISTRATION

Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Members still have time to register for our 2nd Annual Wild Game Dinner, on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343. <u>This Pre-Sale is for Lodge 343 Members Only!</u> Pre-Sale tickets for Elks 343 Members will run thru October 31st. After that date the event will be opened to other Elk Lodges and guests to register. The proceeds of this year's event will help support our Veterans in St. Clair County. This is only a small token of appreciation we all have for the Men and Women who serve our country.

Our 2nd Annual Wild Game Dinner will be working in partnership with Whitetails Unlimited. We have an exciting line-up of Live and Silent Auctions, Games, Raffles and much more. Chef Rob and his staff will be creating an amazing meal featuring Wild Game and Traditional dishes. ONLY 304 tickets (38 tables) will be sold for this year's event.

Sponsorships are also available. Questions? Contact any member of the Wild Game Dinner Committee. Chairmen Jerry Thibodeau, Co-Chairs, Scott R. Harris PER, Joe D. Miller, Stephan J. Tebay & Aliena Drummond and they will assist you.

TICKET SALES ON SALE EVERY FRIDAY 5-9PM IN SOCIAL HALL



ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO QUALIFIES?

It seems like it was just yesterday that we welcomed a new class of Elks scholars to the Elks Family. But a new scholarship season has already begun.

The **2024 Most Valuable Student scholarship** contest opened in August. The MVS scholarship is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. The 500 four-year scholarships are awarded based on academics, service, leadership and financial need. The top 20 finalists will attend the 2024 Leadership Weekend in Chicago to learn about the Order and to serve in the name of the Elks and also interview for the 20 top awards, for \$30,000 each. The remaining 480 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships. Spread the word to the high school seniors in your life to apply by November 13, 2023. Learn more about the MVS contest and find the application link at enf.elks.org/MVS.

The **2024 Legacy Awards contest** launched in September. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for high school seniors who are the children and/or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. Any child, grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild or legal ward of an Elk who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2019, is eligible to apply. Legacy scholars are required to serve with a Lodge every year. Legacy Awards applications are due on or before February 7, 2023. Learn more about the Legacy contest at enf.elks. org/Leg.

In 2023-24, the Elks National Foundation will award \$4.6 million in college scholarships, ensuring a bright future for our nation's youth.



Gold Key Educational Scholarship Program for high school seniors with disabilities

This scholarship, which is \$2000/yr and may be renewable for up to 3 additional years, is intended to aid those qualifying applicants to continue their education or training past high school at either an accredited college, licensed trade school or vocational school to help them become self-respecting, self-reliant, and self-supporting members of society. Deadline is December 15, 2023. Go online to

www.mielks.org/goldkey for complete details.

Looking for a Great Place to Volunteer - Mid-City Nutrition Could Use YOUR Help!

Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Members or Family members are you looking for a place to volunteer some time, while helping out in your local community? Please consider joining the "Involved Hands" assisting theMid-City Nutrition Program, affectionally known as the "Soup Kitchen". We're sure there are Elk members who would be interested in volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. There are a few different options available Monday - Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Sunday - Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Most are aware that the Soup Kitchen runs with a limited staffand depends highly on volunteers to prepare, serve and clean-up after eachhot meal. Depending on the day and time of the month, the number ofvolunteers varies. The opportunities to volunteer for the Mid-City Nutrition Program available are a one-time commitment, be it once a month on a set date, or just stop by when you're free and see what the current Volunteers do, to help make up your mind.

We are sure many are already familiar with the operation. Director, Alice Rieves, is available to give a short presentation to anyone who may be interested. Again, the hours open in the morning are Monday thru Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and afternoon hours are Sunday thru Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mid-City Nutrition Program serving St. Clair County is located at 805 Chest-nut Street in Port Huron, MI. 48060. Let's prove once again that Elks Care – Elks Share.

Fridays are Membership Drive Nights . . . Bring friends for dinner. If you can't be at the Lodge, please take a minute to mention the Elks to your Family and Friends!

2023-24 LODGE OFFICERS

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NOVEMBER 2023 KITCHEN & BAR HOURS: Subject to change

	SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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5	Bar noon-8pm Kitchen noon-5pm		7 Bar & Kitchen CLOSED Blanket Making 1-3pm	8 Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4:00pm-9pm LADIES DROP-IN POOL Initiation & Lodge Meeting 6:30pm	9 Bar 3pm-midnight Kitchen 4pm-9pm MENS POOL LEAGUE	10 Bar 3pm-11pm Kitchen 4pm-9pm Wild Game Presale ticket sales 5-9pm	Kitchen noon-8pm CLUB 343
12	Bar noon-8pm Kitchen noon-5pm			Kitchen 4:00pm-9pm	16 Bar 3pm-midnight Kitchen 4pm-9pm MENS POOL LEAGUE		Kitchen noon-8pm EUCHRE NIGHT
19	Bar noon-8pm Kitchen noon-5pm		CLOSED	22 Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4:00pm-9pm LADIES DROP-IN POOL	23 CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	Kitchen 4pm-9pm	Kitchen noon-8pm
26	Bar noon-8pm Kitchen noon-5pm	27 Bar 11:30am-9pm Kitchen 11:30am-8pm		29 Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4:00pm-9pm LADIES DROP-IN POOL	30 Bar 3pm-midnight Kitchen 4pm-9pm MENS POOL LEAGUE		
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Upcoming Events: Elks Memorial Service - Dec. 3rd Special Needs Christmas Party - Dec 11th, Kids Christmas Party - December 18th Check out our website at:

phelkslodge343.com