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Port Huron Elks LODGE VOTE

Wednesday, March 13th at Lodge meeting - 6:30pm

*Grand Lodge (original verbiage) Section 16.090: All Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms, and Parlors shall be closed during the hours of all regular and special meetings of the Lodge, except those facilities thereof designated for the use of and then being used only by the non-Member spouses and minor children of the Members of the Lodge, and caregivers or drivers of disabled Lodge Members, providing the use does not interfere with the proper functioning of the Lodge meeting. Any Lodge violating this Section under any pretext whatever shall be liable to a forfeiture of its Charter.

**Section 16.090: By amending its By-Laws, a Lodge may adopt a policy to allow Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms, and Social Parlors to remain open during the hours of regular and special meetings of the Lodge, provided the use does not interfere with the proper function of the Lodge meeting. Any Member or guest engaging in loud or boisterous conduct that interferes with the proper function of such meeting shall be subject to charges under GLS 16.041 for Conduct Unbecoming of an Elk.



MARCH MADNESS GNOME RACES

March 9th, 5pm

**Come join the fun and win
some cash!**

The Port Huron Elks P.E.R. Association in conjunction with Club 343 will be racing green Gnomes with the spin of the big wheel.

Come join the fun and place your bet !

Officer Installation

Reception & Lodge Awards

Saturday, March 30th - 1:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of celebrating our new officers for the 2024-25 year!

Cost is \$25 with a menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash premium bar. Installation of officers begins at 1pm with reception immediately afterward. RSVP to Sue Hudy at 810-982-8531 ext 2 or Aliena Drummond at 810-982-8531 ext 4.

Club 343 is the Place to Be! SATURDAY, MARCH 9th 5pm

in downstairs Social Quarters



**For each petal on the Shamrock,
this brings a wish your way, good
Health,
good Luck and Happiness for Today
and Every Day. Theme: Wear Green**

The Winner of the \$500 Supermarket Sweep will be drawn that night about 6pm. TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE and are ONLY \$20.

We still have our SUPERMARKET SWEEP TICKETS for sale (only \$20)! Tickets are available at the downstairs bar, Friday nights from 5-7 in the social quarters or by calling or texting Penny @ 810-357-8322.

Last month we gave away over \$800 dollars in cash and prizes. Come join us whether you have a Club 343 ticket or not, it's a great place to enjoy on these cold winter Saturdays.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL OR TEXT
PENNY @ 810-357-8322 OR KIM @ 810-434-7886

60th Annual Blood Drive

Monday, March 18th - 12-5:45pm

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24th • 1-3pm



Children's Buffet Lunch
(Hot dogs & mac & cheese)
Egg Hunt • Prizes • Coloring Contest
Easter Bunny & Basket Raffle
Tickets \$2 ea. or 3 for \$5
(tickets available at bar before event)
For Member's Children, Grandchildren, Great
Grandchildren, Nieces
& Nephews too! Infant to 12 years old

**Volunteers needed for Easter Egg Hunt! Call or
text Tristin Balinski at 810-434-6108**



In Remembrance of our Departed Members

Michael Toles #8142

Initiated: 2-11-82
Born: 11-28-1944 Died: 11-18-2023

Richard D. Harju #6157

Initiated: 11-5-1960
Born: 7-24-1936 Died: 1-9-2024

Terry M. Sargent #8600

Initiated: 5-16-1979
Born: 10-13-1947 Died: 5-14-2023

Charles Armstrong #8742

Initiated: 6-22-89
Born: 5-13-1951 Died: 2-17-2024



In Sympathy

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



Judith Toles - Loss of Husband
Mike & Jennifer Basey - Loss of Father
Dee Harju - Loss of Husband
Michele Theisen - Loss of Father-in-Law
Jeffrey & Sarah Dent - Loss of Father
Dick & Kim Marsack - Loss of Father
Thomas & Louann Jobbitt - Loss of Mother

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

PER Marvin Ohrling • Tim Meikle • PER Scott R. Harris
John Stewart • Frank Swarts • DJ Westrick • PER Greg Shannon
Dr. Dwight Rhude • Caremy T. Snellenberger

ALL GOLF LEAGUE LEADERS

If you have not submitted your Golf League information to either
the Lodge or Jean at readyssetmail@yahoo.com, please do so as
soon as possible. April is just around the corner.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Gary & Penny Osburn and Club 343 for the fireplace insert, their
restricted fund also donated.



EUCHRE ANYONE?

Join other Euchre play-
ers in the Social Quarters
on Saturday, March 16th.

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, this is my
last message as Exalted Ruler for 2023, and if
re-elected you will see my next message for 2024
in April. For me it's a time of reflection, what did
we do right, what did we do wrong, and what can
we do better. Obviously, I made some mistakes in
2023, and I'm sure I'll make more in 2024, but ev-
erything I've done was what I felt was for the good
of the lodge. Now I'm sure not everyone shares

that sentiment, but I'm doing the best I can. Trust me on this, I know my
faults, I'm well acquainted with my own shortcomings, but in the immortal
words of Samuel L. Jackson's character in the movie Pulp Fiction, "I'm
trying real, real hard to be the Shepard". Luckily for me, I have a great
board and with their help I think we have done a pretty good job of being
fair, and equitable. Working through our issues by being reasonable and
respectful to our members. After all, one of our cardinal principles is Jus-
tice, the principle of "right action", and we strive to apply it when making
our decisions.

I asked a wise "Elk" the other day what needs to be our first issue in
2024. They replied we need less "drama". To me "drama" comes directly
from miscommunication. I blame myself for that. I should have probably
touched base with a lot more of you. This year I plan on having "office
hours". I'll be here an hour before every lodge or board meeting starting
in April. If you have questions, I'll be happy to sit down and explain, why
and what we're doing, and our vision for the future. My caveats are no
drinking, and no swearing, as most of my most colorful encounters with
members has been a result of the first, leading to the second. I put great
stock in the quote, "a drunkard's words carry no weight, and are mean-
ingless".

I would also ask that our members do a better job communicating with
us. If you hear a "rumor" in the social quarters, please come to myself or
a board member for clarification. Rumors are nothing but one's persons
truth, usually with an attached agenda. I ask that you employ "Justice";
that you hear both sides, and using a preponderance of evidence come
to your own conclusion of the truth of the matter. Some of the "rumors"
are harmless, some are in fun, but some are very hurtful and damaging
and no member, employee, or the lodge deserves to have half-truths or
outright lies told about them.

Moving on, thank you to Shelly Murdick and Jo Eisen for decorating
our mantle in the social quarters. Thank you also to Scott Perkins and
the Fountain Fund, as well as Gerry Goodwin and Queen of Hearts for
the new fireplace insert in the social quarters. Thanks, Cindy Perkins,
for picking out the new fireplace furniture, also paid for by the Fountain
Fund. Thanks to the Wild Game Dinner Committee for another success-
ful event, and for raising money for our veterans. Well done PER As-
sociation for another successful King of the Hill Pool Tournament. The
money raised will go towards scholarships to benefit worthy high school
seniors continuing education. Thank you, Aliena Drummond, for putting
together and hosting the Daddy-Daughter Dance, the reviews have been
great. Also don't miss out on Meat Bingo, or the Murder Mystery both still
coming in February. Finally, thank you members, all of the things you do
every month are truly inspiring. Your gifts to each other and your com-
munity are generous and commendable. Thank you for your continued
"legacy to public service".

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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

ARE YOU 60 OR OLDER? WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN LOWERING YOUR CAR INSURANCE BILL? TAKE A REFRESHER AARP DRIVERS TRAINING CLASS

We recently heard about this AARP Driver Safety Course that was given at the Traverse City Elks Lodge with great success.

The course is a 2-days in a row, 4 hours each day. We are not sure if all insurance companies would recognize this course and give you a discount so check with your insurance company first to see if taking this course would give you an insurance discount.

If you are interested please contact Jean Chapdelaine at 586-246-5906 or email her at readyssetmail@yahoo.com so we can start a list of who is interested. We need 20 people to have the course. Course costs are \$20 for AARP members and \$30 for non-AARP members. The course would be here at the Elks lodge. You do not need to be an Elk to come to this event so tell your friends as this event will be open to the public. Beverages and light snacks will be provided. Large TV screen and take home booklets will be provided.

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.

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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 be 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.

You may purchase the tickets through either John Alexie, or Louis Johnston. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (586) 749-5098 and they will assist you.

KING OF THE HILL WINNERS

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 PER Association held our annual "King of the Hill" pool tournament on Super Bowl Sunday starting at noon. Thank you to the 19 participants who competed. Congratulations to Chet Zarembo who took home 1st place, Herb Falk took 2nd place with Alan Zwiernik finishing in 3rd, in this round robin event. Chester Zarembo was also the winner of the 50/50 raffle. Thank you to Sue Hudy and NicholE Hudy who sold 50/50 tickets. Thank you to Exalted Ruler Gary Nesbitt who oversaw another successful "Horse Races" event with help from First

Lady Laura Nesbitt, Tammy Peters and Brenda Fritch. Thank you to PER Greg Hudy who helped organize the event and PER Bob Fritch and PER Steve Peters who oversaw the pool tournament.

Thank you to our Social Quarters Manager, Melissa Lieberman for donating two vendor gifts, a Detroit Lions chair and Lions Bar sign which were raffled off for the PER's during the event. *Pictured above right to left: PER Bob Fritch, Alan Zwiernik, Chet Zarembo, Herb Falk, and PER Steve Peters. Pictured to right: Herb Falk lining up a shot on his way to a second place finish for the day*



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE A SUCCESS!

The Daddy Daughter Dance hosted on 2/9/2024 was a total success with over 100 people in attendance. Thank you to all the volunteers, along with 15 students from Marysville, Port Huron and Port Huron Northern schools that helped make the night magical. Thanks to Landmark Academy Travel Club for the great baked goods!

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 draw 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 5 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 John Collins #8974 pot \$701 (not entered).

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

CLUB 343 WAS SHOWING THE LOVE IN FEBRUARY!

February's Club 343 was Heart Warming. Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get-only with what you are expected to give.

Club 343 shared the love with the following: Brandy & Justa Smith \$100, Ron VanTreeese \$75, Amy Collins \$50, Al Krug \$50, Bob Fritch \$100. Share of the wealth winners were: Tim Frikken \$100, Holly Morris \$76, Cathy Rose \$50, Jessica Moore \$50, and Tim Frikken (again) \$25. The \$5 square sheet was won by Kim Krug \$125. The Club 343 Elk \$25 Gift certificate was won by Rich and Jody Koehn. Door Prize winners were Brenda Stokan and Ron Morris. Each received a heart shaped box of Whitman chocolates and ten dollars worth of Pull Tabs. Congratulations to you all. Thank you to all that celebrated with us remember, "CLUB 343 IS THE PLACE TO BE".

SUPPORTING ENF COMES BACK TO OUR LODGE - DONATE TODAY!

Per member giving donations goal is to go over \$5.00 per member. We are at \$4.50 right now. This helps us receive Grants from \$500.00 to \$20.000 to help give back to our community. Please Help us Help Others by Donating \$5 or \$10 or more to our ENF Charities.

Elks Care Elks Share.

PER EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Past Exalted Rulers (PER) "EDUCATIONAL 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. With the opportunity to be awarded a \$500 scholarship through this program. Students are not obligated to use this solely on classroom expenses. It is meant to alleviate financial burdens of attending any of the vocational, college or universities of which they have chosen to attend. The awarded funds are made available through the Past Exalted Rulers business account. Applications can be requested electronically by emailing your request to scottharris55@comcast.net; and he will respond as soon as possible.

A few questions asked within the application 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. We also ask the students to list 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
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ATTENTION: PER Association

Good luck everyone!

Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 PER Association

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VETERANS CORNER #38

An early reminder there will be a FREE "Veterans Appreciation Day" and luncheon on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024**, for ALL Veterans and Spouse's at Port Huron Elks Lodge #343. This event will be hosted by the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Veterans Committee, St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affairs, St. Clair County Department of Mental Health, Detroit VA Health Care System, and Port Huron-McLaren Yale VA clinic. More information will be provided as we get closer to the event.



A big Congratulations goes out to Wendy Martindale, Veterans Navigator at SCCC Mental Health department. Wendy, a Navy Veteran, who has assisted our ENVSC team for over two years working together with our area Veterans, was selected the 2024 Blue Water Woman Distinguished Veteran of the Year, a well-deserved award! *Photo left: Wendy Martindale, US Navy meeting with Patti Samar, Editor/Publisher of the Blue Water Women of the Year Magazine*

Veterans "Coffee & Donut Day at the Yale VA" clinic on Thursday, March 7th from 8:30 am to 12-noon in the Veterans Wellness room. The ENVSC and the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 have continued the monthly \$25.00, (2) free gas gift cards "give-a-way" program in 2024. The first drawing took place on Wednesday, January 31st, as local retired US Army Veteran, Robert Raymond James drew the two lucky local Veterans. This month's winning tickets belong to Randy Pioter, US Navy and Ross Campbell, US Air Force congratulations! The Yale Veterans Clinic of McLaren/Port Huron Yale Community Health Center is located at 7470 Brockway Road, Yale, MI. 48097.

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, DVP, ENVSC VAVS Rep at scottharris55@comcast.net for a future Veterans Corner publication. *PICTURE on right: Penny Osburn, ENVSC Deputy Rep and Robert James Raymond, US Army draw this month's winning tickets.*



BLOOD DRIVE - WE REACHED OUR FIRST GOAL OF 2,000 PINTS (250 gallons)

Once again, THANK YOU for your continued support in promoting all of Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Lodge Community Activities we are involved with. The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, 58th & 59th consecutive Blood drives in January and February had (78) donors presented, we surpassed our goal of 36 in January. Included in the (41) donors from January we had one first time donor who arrived to provide the "Gift of Life". With the support of Lodge 343, the American Red Cross, has collected over 2,000 units (pints) = over 252 gallons of blood since our 1st blood drive on January 7, 2013. We now move on to our next goal of 300 gallons. Our 60th Blood Drive has been scheduled for Monday, March 18th. Please consider registering today at <https://www.redcross.org>.

The Memorial "To Our Absent Members"



If you would like the name of your loved one added, please complete the form provided and forward it with your check in the amount of \$125 to:

**PER Steve Peters, c/o Elks Lodge #343
3292 Beach Road, Port Huron, MI 48060**

To have a name put on the monument, the member must have been a member in "good Standing" at Port Huron Lodge #343 at time of death. If you have any questions, please contact PER Steve Peters at 810-982-8531

The Memorial "To Our Absent Members"

Name of Remitter _____

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Elk of the Year

Susan J. Hudy

Officer of the Year

Shawn N. Eagle

Outstanding Elks Members

Mark J. Howard

Eugene "Butch" Hills

Citizen of the Year

Laura Nesbitt

Sweetheart of Elksdom

Sonya Willett-Snellenberger

Couples of the Year

Gary & Penny Osburn

Elks Youth Recognition

Alayna Hyslop

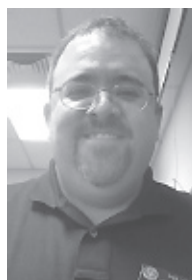
Lyndsie Cameron

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Achievement Award

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Our Sponsor of the Month



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MARCH 2024

KITCHEN & BAR
HOURS: Subject to change

SUN

MON

TUES

WEDS

THURS

FRI

SAT

Check out our website at:

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3 Bar noon-8pm Kitchen closed	4 Bar & Kitchen CLOSED	5 Bar & Kitchen CLOSED Blanket Making 1-3pm	6 Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm LADIES DROP-IN POOL YOGA 4-5pm	7 Bar 3pm-midnight Kitchen 4pm-9pm MENS POOL LEAGUE	1 Bar 3pm-11pm Kitchen 3pm-8pm	2 Bar noon-11pm Kitchen noon-8pm
10 Bar noon-8pm Kitchen closed	11 Bar & Kitchen CLOSED	12 Bar & Kitchen CLOSED Blanket Making 1-3pm	13 Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm LADIES DROP-IN POOL Initiation/Ldg Mig 6pm YOGA 4-5pm	14 Bar 3pm-midnight Kitchen 4pm-9pm MENS POOL LEAGUE	8 Bar 3pm-11pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm	9 Bar noon-11pm Kitchen noon-8pm CLUB 343
17 Bar noon-8pm Kitchen closed	18 Bar & Kitchen CLOSED BLOOD DRIVE 12-5:45pm	19 Bar & Kitchen CLOSED Blanket Making 1-3pm	20 Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm LADIES DROP-IN POOL Brd of Dir. Mtg 6:30pm YOGA 4-5pm	21 Bar 3pm-midnight Kitchen 4pm-9pm MENS POOL LEAGUE	15 Bar 3pm-11pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm MEAT BINGO 6pm	16 Bar noon-11pm Kitchen noon-8pm EUCHRE 5PM REGISTRATION 5:30PM START
24 Bar noon-8pm Kitchen closed Children's Easter Egg Hunt 1-3pm	25 CLOSED	26 Bar & Kitchen CLOSED Blanket Making 1-3pm	27 Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm LADIES DROP-IN POOL Lodge Meeting 6:30pm YOGA 4-5pm	28 Bar 3pm-midnight Kitchen 4pm-9pm MENS POOL LEAGUE	22 Bar 3pm-11pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm	23 Bar noon-11pm Kitchen noon-8pm
31 Easter Lodge closed		Upcoming Events: Blood Draw 4/15				
				29 Metro District 4200 State Presidet Meet & Greet Ferndale Lodge		30 OFFICER INSTALLATION RECEPTION - 1pm State President Dinner Ferndale Lodge