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**54TH Annual Blood Drive** Monday, SEPT. 18, 2023 - 12-5:45pm

# METRO GOLD KEY GOLF OUTING SUCCESSFUL DESPITE RAIN!

Thank you to all our Port Huron Elks and every Metro District and Michigan Elk that came to our Golf outing in August. Despite the weather, everyone had a great time and we raised over \$8,000 to help high school seniors with disabilities, giving them a chance to further their education and live a rewarding and successful life.

# We made a difference in a student's life thanks to your support!



# This is How YOUR Donation to ENF Helps our Community!



Thank you to all the members who donated last fiscal year (2022-23) to ENF. Because of all your generous donations the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 was given three grants: the CIP Spotlight Grant, the Beacon Grant and the Gratitude Grant. The three lucky non-profits who received these grants are as follows:

SpotLight Grant - SOS Food Pantry - \$2,000 Beacon Grant - Mid-City Nutrition - \$4,000 Gratitude Grant - St. John's United Church food pantry - \$2,000 (see page 5 for more on these grants)



#### In Remembrance of our Departed Members

Brian D. Seely - #8546 Initiated: 6-23-1988 Born: 2-21-1957 Died: 7-28-2023

James A. McGuigan #9467 Initiated: 9-28-1995 Born: 7-7-1955 Died: 8-2-2023

Phillip Anthony Piotter - #11196 Initiated: 4-11-2022 Born: 1-14-1982 Died: 8-11-2023



In Sympathy

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



Jean Reynolds - Loss of Son Deborah Seely - Loss of Husband Thomas & Cynthia Seely - Loss Of Brother Mary Seely - Loss of Cousin Kay McGuigan - Loss Of Husband David & Ann Crimmins - Loss of Brother-in-Law Christopher Crimmins - Loss of Brother-in-Law Amey Piotter - Loss of Husband Jim & Krystal Dunn - Loss of Stepmother Raymond & Tonya Dupree-Hill - Loss of Brother

## **SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

John Carpenter • PER Marvin Ohrling • Joe Falk John Stewart • Frank Swarts • DJ Westrick

# Welcome NEW Members...

New Member

Proposed By

Keith Peplinski 11298 Roger J Zeller 11299 Gary Nesbitt 10472 Seth Zeller 11131

## P.H. Elks Lodge 343 5-year By-law revision

This is a Grand Lodge requirement to be reviewed, modified and read on the Lodge floor every 5 years. For the most part the By-laws did not change. However, there are some modifications to the House Rules.

These by-law revisions were read on the Lodge floor on August 14th and will be voted on for approval on September 11, 2023. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these & all Lodge and Board of Directors meetings. A copy of the by-law revisions is posted downstairs in the Social Quarters for review.



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## **Exalted Ruler's Message**



Hello again brothers and sisters, as you are reading this, I am halfway through my term as Exalted Ruler and summer unfortunately is coming to an end. Being Exalted Ruler is a double-edged sword, both good and bad, more on that to follow. Rather than just a here's what's going on at the lodge this month newsletter I've tried to include some kind of message in each of my monthly addresses and it usually revolves around something that was current and has a message of Elkdom.

Last week I had the distinct honor of officiating the lodge of sorrow for Brian Seely. It was good that we honored our brother with the ritual but it also filled us with grief. Brian and Deb have been staple members of our couple's league for many years. When you saw you were playing them on the schedule you were always happy because it was going to be a great two and half hours with people whose company you always enjoyed. Brian was an Elks, Elk, he embodied the principals of our order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, and we will miss him greatly. I had my highlighted notes, I had practiced the ritual at home as not to screw it up, I thought I could get through it without choking up, wrong! When Joe Miller put the flag on Brian's casket I was done for. I've made it clear that the flag to me represents all that is good, decent and moral in our county. It is a symbol of our order, but is also a symbol of loss. But as I stood there, I reminded myself of these words from the 11 O'clock Toast;

"You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks, the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever an Elk may roam, whatever his lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the west, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message --"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

Brian you will never be forgotten, you were a true and upright member, a man who believed in the cornerstone values or our order and we will miss you greatly. When we gather, upon the hour of eleven we will remember you and all of our absent brothers and sisters.

Now moving on to the not-so-great part of being Exalted Ruler. There has been a lot of discussion about the foursome's rule on the course. As my golf pro says it is the "industry standard", it is designed to improve pace of play, but more importantly to give a consistent and standardized work load to the golf staff. The staff knows how many carts they need, when they will need them, how many players are on the course and a litany of other things that better enable them to give you a good golf experience. The argument is always, were fast golfers so we play as fast with a six as most play with a four, which true in some cases, but; if you do it, so with others that aren't as fast and the system breaks down. Probably the best example was Thursday past when several groups went out to play skins. We had golf members with tee times after the league who went out and got caught behind you. The two large groups didn't let them play thru and thus we were log jammed on both sides. Also, you finished late and our staff had to clean carts in the dark, again. My job as ER is the good of the many versus the few, and in the interest of our members and staff continued on page 6

EXPOSITOR PATRONS

### **CLUB 343**

The Elk's exist to foster the basic principles of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. Club 343 embraces the charity part the most. When you buy a Ticket for only \$45, you are supporting events that take place throughout the year. To name a few: pumpkin patch, food for the needy, Tom N Jerry party, blankets for veterans and children, free lunch program for veterans out in Yale, the men's and women's invitational, and The Hoop Shoot for kids. When you become a member, it's to help others, and with an added bonus you may get a cash pay out with our monthly giveaways. The second Saturday of each month we give away a minimum of \$375, October through April with a \$1700 payout at our banguet in May. Whether or not you can come to our gathering you are still supporting our lodge. Become a Club 343 Ticket Holder today. We sell only 300 tickets; we have less than 50 left. You can get your ticket today by sending a text or calling Penny @ 810-357-8322, or Kim @ 810-434-7886. Sue Hudy has some in her office too.



Congratulations to our "BUCKET OF LUCK" winners Laura Nesbitt and Paula McVety. Club 343 sold tickets to win this bucket of lottery tickets and \$100 in cash during the Ladies Invitational. We thank everyone who bought tickets and the money we made will help several Elk committees.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**OCTOBER 14, 2023**, at 5pm is our first "Club 343" get together. Come join the fun, have something to eat or drink and spend some time with friends and family.

All ticket members are encouraged to come out and bring some folks with you. Experience brotherly love at its best and maybe take home some cash to boot.

Tickets are still only \$45 if you need to purchase one. Mark your calendars for the second Saturday of each month to get together with your fellow club members.

#### REMEMBER "CLUB 343" IS THE PLACE TO BE!

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Expositor Patrons	, submit by mail or drop off at Lodge with \$20
New Renewal	Mail to: PH Elks Lodge, 3292 Beach Rd., Port Huron, MI 48060

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 donation of our 2023-24 \$2,000 Spotlight Grant was represented by our First Lady Laura Nesbitt and Scott R. Harris PER, DVP, ENF Chairmen at the SOS Food Pantry at the Community Wesleyan Church. Asst. director and volunteer June and Rose accepted on behalf of Director Carmela Burns. The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 has partnered with the SOS Food Pantry while providing them with financial aid, membership volunteers, assisting with providing food and hygiene products, including donations during the Holiday season with our annual PER food "Baskets for the Needy". Our Elks volunteers supported the staff by maintaining the Food pantry facility, organizing the product shelfs and processing donation handouts during their hours of operation. The SOS Food Pantry assists over 150 families a week. The SOS Food Pantry is located at 2929 Gratiot Boulevard in Marysville, MI. 48040.

Top picture on front page: Front Row-Left to Right: Scott R. Harris, ENF Chairmen, SOS Food Pantry Volunteer June, Lodge 343 First Lady Laura Nesbitt, SOS Volunteers Rose & Lavonne Back Row-Left to Right: SOS Volunteers Tina, Carrie Jo, Gary, Tom and Cindy. Not Pictured: SOS Volunteers Penny Bowman, Annette, Ron & Fely Howard

The donation of our 2023-24 \$4,000 Beacon Grant was represented by 343 Elks member/Event Coordinator Aliena Drummond and Scott R. Harris PER, DVP, ENF Chairmen at Mid-City Nutrition to MCN Director Sarah Jones, 343 Elks member Paul Wessel, and MCN staff members Carol and Amara. Mid-City Nutrition Program serves our local community in St. Clair County where the staff of employees and volunteers continue to focus daily, year-round on the war against hunger in our local community. Mid-City Nutrition serves hot meals six days a week, to anyone in need. Lunch is served Monday thru Saturday. Dinner is served Sunday thru Friday MCN annually serves over 60,000 meals a year.

Middle photo on front page: 343 Event Coordinator Aliena Drummond, MCN Volunteer Carol, 343 Elk Member and MCN volunteer Paul Wessel, Director Sarah Jones and MCN Volunteer Amara accepts the 2023-2024 ENF-CIP Beacon \$4,000 Grant.

The donation of our 2023-24 \$2,000 Gratitude Grant was represented by 343 Elks member and past Lodge Esquire Timothy J. Meikle and Scott R. Harris PER, DVP, ENF Chairmen at St. John's United Church of Christ Food Pantry to Director Sharen Brenton, Reverend Dr. Richard Hotchkin, along with pantry volunteers PER Robert Brenton, Dave Heino and Vicki Heino, all Elk Lodge 343 members. The St. John's United Church of Christ food pantry provides over 100-150 families a week, with food, canned and dry goods, as well as health and hygienic products which are needed by so many families in our local area. With the support of our Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 membership and this Gratitude Grant, these funds will assist the Church group in purchasing and providing the goods and products, while assisting in organizing the pantry for ease of processing and delivering.

Photo bottom of front page: 343 Member Timothy J. Meikle, Pantry Director and former Lodge 343 First Lady, Sharen Brenton, Reverend Dr. Richard Hotchkin, Vicki Heino, David Heino and Scott R. Harris PER, DVP, ENF Chairmen pose with the "Big Check" for the 2023-2024 ENF-CIP \$2,000.00 Gratitude Grant. The Port Huron Elks Lodge #343 is doing great and amazing things with these grants and it is all thanks to our members donations

to ENF. If you have not giving your donation yet this year, please take a moment when you are at the Lodge to drop off a check for ENF. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the non-profits directly or see Scott Harris for more info. The monies that we receive this year go towards helping us reach the goal so that we can continue to contribute this kind of donations to other worthy non-profits for the 2024-25 fiscal year. Whether you can give \$5, \$50, or \$500, every penny counts towards our goal of helping others in need in the community!

#### Please donate today to ENF! Together we <u>DO</u> make a difference!





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### **VETERANS CORNER #32 - THERAPUTIC MASSAGE CHAIR DONATED!**

Thanks to the generosity of the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 membership, Elks National Veterans Service Commission (ENVSC) and Guest who attended the Elks Lodge 343-1st annual Wild Dame dinner back in January. The Event Committee was able to use a portion of the event proceeds, to the purchase a full body Therapeutic Massage chair for our local Veterans. The Chair was recently presented to the Yale VA, Veterans Clinic of McLaren/Port Huron, Yale Community Health Center. The chair is set up and ready for use in the Veterans waiting area. It has been placed near the Therapeutic craft kit table. Alex Ferguson, USAF, retired was the first Veteran to put the chair to use. Its available for Veterans who use the Yale VA facility and the caring Yale VA staff.

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, Clawson/Troy Elks Lodge 2169 and ENVSC monthly \$25, (2) free gas gift cards "give-a-way" program drawing took place on June 30th. James R. Compton US Navy Veteran, retired was asked to assist with the drawing. James drew two lucky local Veterans. This month's winning tickets belong to Betty Riley, US Army and Nicholas Dietrich, USMC. 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.



Photo right: Alex Ferguson, USAF, retired is seated in the new Therapeutic Massage chair.

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we will be playing foursomes and no more.

The next topic is the shed, yes, the cart staff has hung some pictures, put up a card table etc... (many of you have called it the clubhouse). Frankly I think its great, in coaching terms it's called a team building exercise. They came together as a group and cleaned it out (and it was a disaster before) it gives them a place to go and eat, get out of the sun, and frankly to escape us during their breaks. I know there have been complaints, of screwing off, being loud, and being unprofessional and inattentive to the members.

I have personally had discussions with the outdoor staff about the aforementioned issues, and feel confident they have been resolved, so for the time being it stays. They took ownership in cleaning it up, are now keeping it clean, and I think it brought them together, showed some engagement, and made them a stronger team.

We are so lucky to have a golf course as part of our lodge. Golf is a marvelous game, we spend time with people we enjoy being with, we meet people we otherwise would not have met, we spend time with family that is special. I played with Don and Cody Allen twice this week, and seeing those two trade barbs and seeing how much they enjoy each other's company made me smile, and reminded me of time spent playing golf with my dad. Playing on Thursdays with Gerry in the morning and Dave in the afternoons gives me a chance to catch up with my buddies and spend some quality time. Matt Mills and Drew Mathers, thanks for being great opponents and true gentleman this week. This weekend I get to spend time with a couple friends and my brother to raise money for a great charity, playing golf! I always say if it weren't for golf think of all the great things I could have accomplished, but I love golf, I think I'll stick to golf!

In closing and until next month, as always, 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



## **MAJOR PROJECTS CHALLENGE**

Pennies...Nickels...Dimes...Quarters! The Month of September is COINS 4 Kids month! Let's Join the MI Elks State Wide CHALLENGE! Are you Ready? Fill 1 (or more) 365 Pink Bank(s) for every member of our Lodge! Our \$change can be a Change for special needs children in Michigan! Port Huron Elks 343...LET'S DO THIS FOR THE KIDS!! The Challenge ends September 30th!!

## 52nd & 53rd BLOOD DRIVEs

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, 52nd & 53rd consecutive Blood drives in on June 17th and August 21st. With our Membership and Community donations the American Red Cross collected 70 total units of blood. Lodge 343 is celebrating our 10-year of support, helping the American Red Cross, with our very first drive on January 7, 2013. To date Lodge 343 has assisted in providing over 225 Gallons of Blood to the American Red Cross, providing the "Gift of Life". Please consider registering today at https://www.redcross.org.

## **DOLLAR DRAW RESULTS**

The Dollar Draw results for the past 5 weeks are: 7/16 #11091 Kurt Satryb pot \$868 (entered) Congratulations Kurt! 7/23 #10585 Steve Branch pot \$98 (not entered); 7/30 #10810 Charles Teller pot \$200 (not entered); 8/6 #10657 James Shoffner pot \$304 (not entered); 8/13 #11185 Scott Graham pot \$400 (not entered). <u>Reminder: Each</u> <u>Member must enter your own \$1 and sign your</u> <u>own Name ONLY!</u>

Will you be entered in the next Draw?

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#### Pro Shop Staff Cody Swarts - Golf Pro Pro Shop Services & Fees

Driving Range Season Pass:	Single \$150 Family - \$225
Club Storage: Single - \$50	Husband & Wife - \$90
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Elk Member walking (Weekday): 9 holes - \$20; 18 holes - \$28 Elk member w/cart (Weekday): 9 Holes - \$35; 18 holes - \$49 Senior Elk Member walking (Weekday): 9 holes-\$19; 18 holes-\$27 Senior Elk member w/cart (Weekday): 9 Holes-\$34; 18 holes-\$48 Guest of Member walking (weekday): 9 holes-\$24; 18 holes-\$35 Guest of Member w/cart (weekday): 9 Holes-\$39; 18 holes-\$56 Cart Card (20-18-hole rounds or 40-9-hole rounds) = \$331 Powered Golf Cart: Elk or Guest: 9 holes - \$15; 18 holes - \$21

#### The Golf Shop is not responsible for lost or stolen items

# NOTES FROM THE PRO SHOP

August was another great month for golf at the club, with the Ladies Invitational going over very well. Congratulations to all of the flight winners and those who placed.

We still have some golf left for the season, with some upcoming tournaments and leagues still playing in September. Be sure to get involved and enjoy the Fall golf before it gets cold! Keep in mind, those of you who have shop credit, please come in before the end of the year and use it up. We can order items as well if you do not see anything in the shop you like.

Please keep making tee times and playing in groups no larger than 4, as this structure is the most beneficial for all members and guests of the club.

Tip: Practice 150 yards and reap the rewards. The best players in the world all have one piece of advice for amateur golfers, and its just that; 150 and it is critical to saving strokes on your scorecard. This can include, putting, chipping, pitching, and short/mid irons. Make some time and focus on that to see some substantial improvements.

#### 2023 Internal Golf Tournaments and Events

9/3/2023 - Labor Day Mixed 9/17/23 - 1 Person Scramble 10/1/23 - End of Year Scramble 10/15/23 - 3 Man Cash Scramble 10/29/23 - Chili Open-Weather Permitting

### **Outside Events**

Dan Dunn Open – 9/9/2023 MI AWWA Golf Fundraiser – 9/12/2023 VFW Golf Outing – 9/16/2023 Kyle Bailey Foundation – 9/23/2023 Port Huron Flags – 9/24/2023

### BO'S PRO SHOP GOLF PASSES

Change in accepting Complimentary Passes for Golf previously issued Complimentary Pass for Golf or Bo's Pro Shop certificates will no longer be accepted effective September 1st.





## **EUCHRE ANYONE?**

Join other Euchre players in the Social Quarters in September and October on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

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.



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#### 2023-24 LODGE OFFICERS

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#### SEPTEMBER 2023 KITCHEN & BAR HOURS: Subject to change

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Upcoming Events: 10/1/23 - End of Year Scramble; 10/15/23 - 3 Man Cash Scramble; 10/29/23 - Chili Open-Weather Permitting

Check out our website at:

phelkslodge343.com