

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Big Rapids Elks Lodge No. 974
 203 E. Pine St., Big Rapids, MI 49307 (231)796-5451
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JUNE, 2010



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 and
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Lodge Meetings – 7:30 pm on the first
 and third Thursday of each month
 except July & August meetings for the
 third Thursday. The Club Room of the
 Lodge is open at 4:30 pm Monday --
 Fridays. Closed Saturdays til further
 notice except for special functions.



Greetings from your Exalted Ruler

June, 2010

Sure wish summer would get here, eventually maybe? We have two major events in June – Flag Day and our own Golf Outing. Flag Day is June 14th. The Elks are the first and only fraternal organization to require formal observance of this day. The Grand Lodge in July of 1908 provided for this mandatory observance. The ceremony commemorates each flag that has flown over the U.S. and what was happening in our history when it flew. After the presentation, there is a flag retirement behind the DAV, one block north of the Lodge at 6 pm. If you have never attended this inspiring ceremony, try to make it.

On June 24th, we have the annual Golf Outing, which is a major fund raiser which helps us get through the year financially. An application is enclosed. The number of teams playing has been declining. It is a great, inexpensive event compared to other golf outings. Price is \$65.00 which includes 18-hole shotgun start with door prizes and a steak dinner at the Lodge afterwards.

Again I am asking each of you to bring in a new member. As we get older the membership declines (for obvious reasons). We are all members because we were asked to join, now it is our turn to ask so the legacy of Big Rapids Lodge # 974 will continue for another 105 years. Applications are available at the bar.


If you would like to get involved in an event or start an event please contact myself or any officer.

Please email your email address to elksbpo974@tucker-usa.com so we can start sending this monthly newsletter over the internet and also remind you of coming events.

Don't forget to stop in for your birthday drink.

Paul DesNoyers
Your ER

Elks Care - Elks Share

<p>Those who would like to receive their newsletter via email, please give us your email address or tell us if you can read it via www.brelks.com. Please let us know. Our Lodge now has an email address: elksbpo974@tucker-usa.com. Because of the increasing cost of postage and printing of our newsletter the Lodge has decided to send the newsletter by email to those who can receive it. Mailings will still be available to those without a computer.</p>	<p>Mail at: 20241 ASH DRIVE BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307</p> <p>Tel. 231-592-1007 888-592-1007 Fax 231-592-1007 e-mail: kwalz39@hotmail.com</p> <p>KEN WALZ PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY</p> <p>CONFERENCES AT LOCATIONS CONVENIENT TO CLIENT</p>
<p>June 24  Golf Outing</p> <p>Remember to set the day aside for a great time with friends and golfing. \$65 includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, and steak dinner at the Lodge with prizes to follow. Four person scramble. Shotgun start. Have fun and bring your friends.</p>	<p>Ken has 40+ years of medical-legal experience. Dedicated now to seeking compensation for you, in association with specific expert attorneys/law firms through-out Michigan and adjoining states.</p>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

June Birthdays

MEMBERS


- 02 Leo Houlmont
- Gary McMillen
- Gerald Posthumus
- 05 Robert Wyckoff
- 06 Jack Holt
- 07 Bruce Jacobs
- 08 Tim Dawkins
- 09 Bob Stechschulte
- 10 David Tassoni
- 13 James Fisher
- 18 Bruce Forintos
- 19 William Horner
- 28 Kenneth Weber
- Joseph Wekenman
- 29 Paul Foreman
- Lonnie Lamadline
- Bert Lindback

SPOUSES



- 02 Sandy Lutz
- 06 Jolene Tassoni
- 09 Mary Beth VanderList
- 12 Linda Currie, Charlene Fisher
- 18 Lucy Kent
- 19 Marjorie Hall, Mary Henry
- Elizabeth Solis
- 23 Carol Coville
- 24 Brian Erickson
- 29 Carol Horner

ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Paul & Gail DesNoyers
- 05 Lynn & Brenda Cook
- David & Marjorie Hall
- 08 Fred & Joyce Iltis
- 11 Peter & Linda Currie
- Kenneth & Carol Kessler
- 12 Bernard & Ardy Johnson
- 14 Mark & Mary Beth VanderList
- 15 Robert & Patricia Moore
- 16 James & Constance Harry
- Chad & Christina LaCross
- 17 Earl & Ann Haight
- 18 Timothy & Donna Ehgotz
- 19 Tom & Rebecca Mackowiak
- Jeffery & Vicki Rumsey
- 20 August & Alice Anderson
- Elwood & Thelma Johnson
- 23 Dennis & Carole Coville
- Kenneth & Sueann Walz
- 24 John & Cindy Waddell
- 25 Barry & Ann Mitchell
- 27 Fred & Susan Howting
- James & Janet Williams
- 29 Steven & Monica DeLaney
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