

Elks Newsletter

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Big Rapids Elks Lodge No. 974
203 E. Pine St., Big Rapids, MI 49307 (231)796-5451
OCTOBER, 2009



**Non-Profit
Organization**
U.S. Postage
Paid
Big Rapids, MI
Permit No. 42

Lodge Officers 2009 – 2010

EXALTED RULER

Chad Currie

LOYAL KNIGHT

Nick Kaye

ESQUIRE

Blain Adams

INNER GUARD

Charlie Siegert

SECRETARY

Carl Boroff

LEADING KNIGHT

Matt Currie

LECTURING KNIGHT

Tom Stellard

CHAPLAIN

Doug Rehkopf

TILER

TREASURER

Lynn Cook

Trustees

Susan Johnson-4 Dan Wanink-3

Greg Johnson-1 Jim Lindsey-2

Joyce Sonntag-5

Governing Body

Four Elected Officers

and

Trustees

Birthday? Anniversary? Wedding? Retirement?

Need a place to hold your special event?

CONTACT THE LODGE AT (231) 796-5451 to
reserve the Lodge facilities for your special event!!!
Your help would be appreciated.

Rental Rates & Deposit

Lodge Members is \$75.00,
+ \$100.00 refundable fee for cleaning.

Sound System Available

GUESTS & VISITORS

All guests must be accompanied by a member, and
they must be signed in. Visiting Members are asked
to display their membership card.

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Lodge Meetings – 8:00 pm on the second
and fourth Thursday of each month
except July & August meetings for
second 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

October, 2009

Well, fall is officially here. Good Luck to all you bow hunters. September sure did fly by.

We hosted a soccer shoot for the first time in many years. We had 54 kids come out. I was impressed by the enthusiasm of those young boys and girls. I would like to thank Curt Ray for his help. Without him, it wouldn't have happened.

We also had a crew clean up the Lodge kitchen and it sure does look good. Sue Johnson, Tom & Anne Stellard, Jim Lindsey, and Dan Wanink all did a wonderful job. Also, a belated thank you to Dan Wanink and Greg Johnson and their crews on a successful beertent. Looking ahead, October Ribfest III is on the 24th. Cocktails at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00 and a good time to follow. Remember Kraig Snyder is cooking the ribs so you know they will be good. Tickets will be available at the bar.

The Feather Party is Monday, November 2nd. The raffles start at 5:00 with dinner to follow at around 7:00. Remember, this is to fund our Christmas Charities for the needy families in our area. If you know any families that we could help, give us their names and we will try to help those close to us. Anyone interested in helping shop and wrap or delivery, please contact Matt at 629-7365. Shop on Dec 13 and deliver on Dec 19.

Congrats to Paul & Paula on passing their driving test 2nd time around. As the temperature goes down the activity at the Lodge is sure to heat up so get ready for a good winter. Don't forget to stop in for your birthday drink.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Chad Currie -- Exalted Ruler

October 24, 2009

**Elks Ribfest
Cocktails at 5:00pm
Dinner starts at 6:00pm**

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“A Night to Remember...Diamonds In December”

Wednesday December 2nd we are starting off the Holiday Season with a special evening. From 6pm to 8pm we will have Martini Night with special hors d'oeuvres, music and vendors displaying items for Christmas.

A perfect time to share some Holiday cheer, and get some shopping done. There will be something for everyone and special prizes.....see you then!

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.

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Margarita Nite	2 PER Fish Crew	3
4	5 Taco Nite 5:30—8pm 5:30 Board meeting	6 Happy Hour 4-6	7 Happy Hour 4-6 Burger & Fries nite Free Pool/Game nite	8 Lodge Meeting	9 Carl & Lynn Fish Crew	10
11	12 Taco Nite 5:30—8pm	13 Happy Hour 4-6	14 Happy Hour 4-6 Burger & Fries nite Free Pool/Game nite	15 Martini Nite	16 Trustee Fish Crew	17
18	19 Taco Nite 5:30—8pm	20 Happy Hour 4-6	21 Happy Hour 4-6 Burger & Fries nite Free Pool/Game nite	22 Lodge Meeting	23 Gals fish Crew	24 Ribfest III Cocktails 5 Dinner 6
25	26 Taco Nite 5:30—8pm	27 Happy Hour 4-6	28 Happy Hour 4-6 Burger & Fries nite Free Pool/Game nite	29	30 Iltis Fish Crew	31

Upcoming Activities

Oct 24	Third Annual Ribfest
Oct 30	Pumpkin Patch
Nov 2	Feather Party
Nov 26	Thanksgiving, Lodge closed
Dec 2	Diamonds in December
Dec 5	Hoop Shoot
Dec 13	Shopping for Christmas
Dec 18	Tom & Jerry Party & Santa visit
Dec 19	Deliver Christmas
Dec 24-25	Lodge closed — Christmas
Jan	Mexican Nite
Jan	Italian Nite

Nov 6 Charlie
 Nov 13 Currie
 Nov 20 PER
 Nov 27 Carl & LC
 Dec 4 Trustee
 Dec 11 Gals
 Dec 18 Iltis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October Birthdays

MEMBERS

ANNIVERSARIES


- 04 Robert Horan
- Greg Johnson
- William Johnson
- 08 Lavail Hull
- 09 Chad LaCross
- 17 Kevin Tucker
- 18 John Kailunas
- Louis Remenap
- 19 Norman Silvernail
- 23 Todd Purcell
- 24 Gary Horn
- 25 Steven Stellard
- 26 Richard Eskey
- 27 Mike Beard
- 28 John Waddell

- 03 Megan & Brian Erickson
- 06 Michael & JoAnne Brown
- 06 Dave & Susan Krug
- 13 Charles & Kren Chatman
- 14 Ron & Karen Gail Rowe
- 16 Edward & Rae Roak


SPOUSES

- 05 Mabel Scheid
- 07 Jeri Williams
- 08 Patti Sole
- 09 Cindy Waddell
- 16 Carol Stader
- 20 Bunnie Rau
- 21 Debra Currie
- 23 Lorna Carney, Wanda Taylor
- 26 Penny Schuberg
- 29 Nanci Brissette
- 31 Janet Williams





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Pat


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