



THE ANTLERS

NEWBERRY ELKS LODGE #1705 B.P.O.E.
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Exalted Ruler Statement

Greetings fellow lodge members,

Summer is finally here! In our last newsletter we were just coming up on our annual spring banquet. Sam and I were unable to attend, but I hear it was a decent turnout. Some tickets were left for purchase, but a good turnout and good fund raising night for our lodge. Sam and I were in Tennessee on a family vacation and were able to visit the Gatlinburg Lodge #1925, nestled overlooking Main Street in Gatlinburg in the Smokey mountains. It was a very nice lodge with a nice view. It was Tennessee's state convention that weekend, and we got to have a chat with members from all over the state. I would recommend seeking out lodges when you are out of town. It's just what you'll find when you walk through the doors of our local lodge, fellow Elks, and great atmosphere!

This past weekend our Leading Knight Samantha Blakely, Loyal Knight- Mike Havens, Secretary- Jeanine Stephenson, DDGER- Gary Stephenson, and I attended the Michigan Elk's Association's annual state spring conference in Sault Ste. Marie. It was held at Kewadin casino and conference center. The outgoing state president, Penny Geisher was replaced by Mr. Michael H.D. Bowman, both of whom I have had the pleasure of meeting and attending meetings with. We thank Penny, and wish Michael nothing but the best. Any state meeting and ANY local lodge meeting are open to all members in good standing. Our meetings will be once a month during July and August on the third Tuesdays at 6pm. I encourage ALL members to attend meetings. Without the involvement in the meetings, there is no lodge! I hope all had a wonderful Memorial weekend and look forward to a great summer.

Fraternally,
Terry J Blakey II, Exalted Ruler

Officers of the Lodge

Exalted Ruler

T.J. Blakely

Leading Knight

Samantha Blakely

Loyal Knight

Mike Havens

Lecturing Knight

Justin Neff

Secretary

Jeanine Blakely

Treasurer

Gary Moulton

Esquire

Robert E. Edwards

Tiler

Vacant

Chaplain

Jeremy Anderson

Inner Guard

Vacant

Board of Trustees

Gary Stephenson - Chair

Rich Auttersson

Buzz Medelis

Dale Duffield

Neal Davis

House Committee

Bruce Klusmeyer – Chairman

Steve Boyer

John Wendt Jr.

Tony Immel

Brian Stoyhoff

The Antlers Platform

1. To keep the Brothers and Sisters informed about Lodge and Club activities.
2. To encourage formal Lodge meetings with a full slate of officers.
3. To encourage Brother and Sister Elks to attend Lodge meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.



In Memoriam

Please take a moment to remember :



From the Secretary	Manager's Notes
<p>Greetings All!</p> <p>The State Convention was held this past weekend at Kewadin Casino hosted by Sault Ste. Marie Lodge #552. If you have never attended a state convention, I strongly encourage you to do so. Once again, the lodge with the most attending was Traverse City with 24 members. It is mandatory that the ER, Leading Knight, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee Chair attend these meetings. All members are welcome.</p> <p>We have a current membership at 303 with the initiation of 2 new members on May 2nd. Welcome to Steven Delong and Nathan Bissonnette. Seven members were dropped on March 31st for non-payment. Letters will be sent next week to our 58 delinquent members.</p> <p>I would like to send a special thank you to all those that hold "widow cards" helping to keep changes of addresses current.</p> <p>I have a fairly large list of emails at this point. I noticed last week after a mass communication that many emails bounced back. If you change your email address or are not receiving communications, please respond to newberry1705@mielks.org to let me know.</p> <p>Summer is relatively a quiet time at the Lodge with only one meeting in July and August but I am always available to help answer questions or address your concerns.</p> <p>Fraternally, Jeanine Stephenson Secretary/PER 906-450-5743</p>	<p>Members all,</p> <p>Our Club Manager is out of town this week, so with Memorial Day weekend ahead and the first of June soon after, the easiest thing for both of us was for me to write this note. The Club is now in the middle of setting up a new P.O.S. system, and learning how to use it to make a few things easier, which I think will gradually happen.</p> <p>It's that patriotic time of year, and as Elks we celebrate Flag Day, which is always June 14th. We'll do it again with the American Legion, this time at Post 74, at 6 PM that Friday evening. Everyone is welcome. Next year we'll have it here.</p> <p>The Fourth of July falls on a Thursday, and our annual chicken barbecue will begin serving at 10 AM. It will continue until 2 PM, or until we run out of chicken. There will be a special license for this event. See details on page 3.</p> <p>As usual, thanks to everyone who participates in any way whatsoever. Participation and volunteerism help keep our country and community strong.</p> <p>PER Neal Davis</p>
<p>ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE</p>	



ER Terry Blakely presents awards for the 23/24 Lodge year to Elk of the Year Linus Parr, Citizen of the Year Colleen Duflo, and Officer of the Year Mike Havens.



Officers for 24/25 Lodge Year, left to right are Leading Knight Samantha Blakely, Esquire Bob Edwards, Lecturing Knight Justin Neff, Exalted Ruler Terry Blakely, Loyal Knight Mike Havens, Treasurer Gary Moulton, Secretary Jeanine Stephenson, and Trustee Gary Stephenson.

Flag Day
June 14, 2024, 6:00 pm
at American Legion Post 74
Elks will perform our Flag Day Ceremony
with help from local Scouts.
The American Legion will properly dispose
of a worn American flag.



Chicken Barbeque
Thursday
July 4th

10 am til 2 pm (or until gone)
Outside - Rain or Shine

Half Chicken with Cole Slaw & Baked Beans

Proceeds to Elks Charities

Community Cleanup
Saturday, June 22nd, beginning at 10 AM
Open to the Entire Community
Drop-Off: Corner of M-123 & Campbell Ave
(formerly known as the Hollywood Motel)
Call (906) 293- 5050 for help or further information

No mattresses, batteries, tires, brush, household trash,
or hazardous chemicals

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

J U N E 2 0 2 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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	2	3	4 5:00 House Mtg. 6:00 Lodge Mtg.	5	6	7 Surf-n-Turf	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14 Fish Combo Flag Day American Legion 6 PM	15	
	16	17	18 5:00 Trustee Mtg. 6:00 Lodge Mtg.	19	20	21 Bluegill	22 Community Clean Up begins at 10 AM	
	23 30	24	25	26	27	28 Shrimp	29	

**** Please Note: Friday Night Specials are subject to change ****

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		1	2	3	4 Independence Day Chicken BBQ	5 Shrimp	6
	7	8	9 5:00 House Mtg.	10	11	12 Shrimp Scampi	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19 Steak	20
	21	22	23 5:00 Trustee Mtg. 6:00 Lodge Mtg.	24	25	26 Fish Combo	27
28	29	30	31				