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## COMMENTS FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Hello Fellow Elks,

I hope this letter finds all our members and their families safe and well. It's hard to believe but Labor Day is upon us so just a reminder that the Lodge will be closed from Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> through Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, reopening on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Soon the leaves will be turning color with warm days and cool nights; time to close the cottages and camps. The Covid-19 Pandemic may have changed our lives but it will never change the beauty of Mother Nature.

Please don't forget Friday night dinners will be starting back up again this month so come out and support your lodge by having a great meal and a drink, and if you have time, don't forget to volunteer!

God Bless,

Doug VanHorn, Exalted Ruler

### **BAR HOURS**

**MON: 3:00 PM-8:00 PM**

**TUE-FRI: 3:00 PM-10:00 PM**

**SAT: 3:00 PM-8:00 PM**

**SUN: Special Events**

**Rules of our Lodge state that  
6 or more need to be  
present to extend bar hours.**

**After our Lodge Meeting on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> Past Exalted Ruler John Kennedy handed out his Grand Lodge Awards from the 2019-2020 Lodge year. The following members received awards:**

**Citizen of the Year: Randy Boudreau**

**Officer of the Year: Jeremy Smolka**

**Elk of the Year: Christina Saxton**

**Congratulations to these deserving Elks!! Thank you to all of our officers and volunteers who work so hard to make our dinners, events and lodge run smoothly!!**

## IN MEMORIAM

The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven, the hour of recollection.

### WILLIAM BANKS

**BORN:** December 15, 1932  
**INITIATED:** February 22, 1966  
**LIFE MEMBER:** March 23, 2004  
**PASSED AWAY:** July 6, 2020

### LEONARD E. LADA

**BORN:** January 26, 1935  
**INITIATED:** September 23, 2008  
**PASSED AWAY:** July 25, 2020

### SALLY L. KAUFMANN

**BORN:** November 25, 1942  
**INITIATED:** October 26, 2002  
**PASSED AWAY:** August 3, 2020

### RICHARD "RICK" BRENNER

**BORN:** June 7, 1949  
**INITIATED:** March 20, 1979  
**LIFE MEMBER:** January 27, 2015  
**PASSED AWAY:** August 7, 2020

### DON DEWEY

**BORN:** October 12, 1937  
**INITIATED:** May 25, 1991  
**PASSED AWAY:** August 14, 2020



## ELKS—1400 2020-2021 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....Douglas VanHorn  
Esteemed Leading Knight.....Richard Coleman, PER  
Esteemed Loyal Knight.....Kyle Packard  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....Larry Glover, PER  
Secretary.....Heather Todd  
Treasurer.....Sally Linton  
Tiler.....Chelsea Rigley  
Esquire.....Stephen Todd  
Chaplain.....John Criswell, PER  
Inner Guard.....Doug Stahl

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## COINS FOR KIDS MONTH

It's time for Coins for Kids!!!

During the month of September all 365 pink bank donations will be entered into a contest between the Lodges in the state to see which lodge can raise the most money for Major Project. Please turn in your pink banks filled to capacity. All proceeds from these banks go to help special needs children.

If you mail a donation, please make sure you designate it to 365 Coins for Kids.

If each member donates one (1) bank filled with the \$3.65 our lodge can raise close to \$3,000!!

Thanks so much,

Elaine Helman-Boudreau, Alma Lodge 365 Chair

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert J Buchholz.....1	Carla J Peters.....8	Wayne Braun.....19
Dale J Davenport.....1	Larry Readman.....8	Thomas D Dewey.....20
Ruth A Glover.....1	Patrick Brennan.....9	Lori Heitmeyer.....20
Roy Scott.....1	Sidney H Hull.....9	Howard G Malloy.....21
Brian Lee Denman.....2	Keith Kushion.....9	Warren (Manley) McDonald.....21
Leslie Hunt.....2	Jayne Baracy.....10	Carla R Ross.....21
David Koutz.....2	James C Stebbins.....10	Philip R Yost.....21
Joanne M Peters.....2	Steve Breidinger.....11	Brandon Kozitzki.....22
James Jay Smith.....2	James Greening.....11	Mark Story.....22
Robert Lee Priest.....3	Marc Raycraft.....12	Charles W Anderson.....23
Thomas L Reed.....3	Lori Neeb.....13	Scott L Hemker.....23
Richard W Crowley.....4	Carrie Sandel.....13	Kory McDaid.....23
Daniel R Hahn.....4	James H Seals.....14	Richard D Gay.....24
Bill Krebs.....4	Alissa Marie Wildt.....14	John Huffman.....24
Karen Lynn Duffy.....5	Daniel Hayes.....15	Michael Joseph Worthy.....25
Lester Schuldt.....5	Charles P Hicks.....15	John E Loper.....26
William C Sutherland.....5	Dan J Miller.....15	Ernest C Bebow.....27
Alan B Gilbert.....6	Jeffrey Naessens.....15	Donna Brown.....27
Dan Campbell.....7	James E Peck.....15	Timothy Lee Snyder.....27
James G Wood.....7	Sheila Pilmore.....15	Todd L Snyder.....27
JoAnn Margaret Chase.....8	Charles Conklin.....17	Daisy Beckett.....30
Stacy L Hale.....8	Philip Block.....18	John M Criswell.....30
Victor B Horvath.....8	Terry L Clements.....18	John P Florian.....30
	Quitman L Moffett.....18	

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS ARE BACK!!!

(All meals are available for take out,  
just call or stop in)

**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:** Steak Fry: 8 oz Sizzler, Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Roll for \$10.00 from 5:30-7:00 PM

**Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:** All You Can Eat Here Baked or Fried Fish Fry (no to go containers if dining in) served with French fries and Cole Slaw for \$10.00 from 5:30-7:00 PM

**Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>:** Beef or Chicken Wet Burrito with Chips or Beef Nachos for \$9.00 from 5:30-7:00 PM

**Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Steak Fry: 8 oz Sizzler, Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Roll for \$10.00 from 5:30-7:00 PM

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>:** All You Can Eat Here Baked or Fried Fish Fry (no to go containers if dining in) served with French fries and Cole Slaw for \$10.00 from 5:30-7:00 PM

### 365 CLUB (PINK BANKS)

#### June Banks:

Thom & Pat McCreery—

In Memory of Bob Moore

2—Rudy & Ellen Godefroidt—

In Memory of Sharon Breidinger

Rudy & Ellen Godefroidt—

In Memory of Jimmie K

Jeremy Smolka & Ranae Wolfe

Scott & Wendy Cary

Terry & Renee Barnaby

Don & Cathi Curtis

3—No Name

Randy & Elaine—In Memory of Brenda Helman

#### July Banks:

Dave Travis

Bill & Carol Sutherland—

In Memory of Brenda Helman

Scott & Wendy Cary

Tyler Haase

## SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM PER Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>2</b> Breakfast 7:30-9:30 AM Taco Night 5:00-8:00 PM Served from the kitchen	<b>3</b> Wings \$.75 5:00-8:00 PM	<b>4</b> <b>Lodge Closed</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Lodge Closed</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Lodge Closed- Labor Day</b>	<b>8</b> Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Lodge and House Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	<b>9</b> Breakfast 7:30-9:30 AM Taco Night 5:00-8:00 PM Served from the kitchen	<b>10</b> Wings \$.75 5:00-8:00 PM	<b>11</b> Steak Fry \$10 5:30-7:00 PM	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Board of Directors Mtg 7:00 PM	<b>16</b> Breakfast 7:30-9:30 AM Taco Night 5:00-8:00 PM Served from the kitchen	<b>17</b> Wings \$.75 5:00-8:00 PM	<b>18</b> Fish Fry \$10 5:30-7:00 PM	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Indoctrination 7:00 PM	<b>22</b> Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM  Lodge & Initiation 7 PM	<b>23</b> Breakfast 7:30-9:30 AM Taco Night 5:00-8:00 PM Served from the kitchen	<b>24</b> Wings \$.75 5:00-8:00 PM	<b>25</b> Beef or Chicken wet Burrito or Beef Nachos \$9 5:30-7:00 PM	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	<b>30</b> Breakfast 7:30-9:30 AM Taco Night 5:00-8:00 PM Served from the kitchen	<b>1 (October)</b> Wings \$.75 5:00-8:00 PM	<b>2</b> Steak Fry \$10 5:30-7:00 PM	<b>3</b>
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### REINSTATEMENTS

In our Lodge By-Laws, Article X, Section 4, allows that during the sixty (60) day period between September 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>, of each year, the fee for reinstatement in this Lodge of a member stricken from the rolls from this Lodge for nonpayment of dues shall be one (1) dollar, instead of the regular \$50.

If you know any dropped member that wishes to reinstate, applications may be picked up from the Secretary or at the bar.

Reinstatement of \$1 plus pro-rated dues of anyone filing in September is \$59, for a total of \$60. Anyone filing in October needs to pay \$1 reinstatement, plus \$50 pro-rated dues for a total of \$51. This is payable when submitting your application.

Heather S.L. Todd  
Secretary

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know that the Elks award \$2.6 Million each year in scholarships? This number is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Country, the 1<sup>st</sup> is the Government!

A High School Senior you know may qualify to apply.

**Most Valuable Student Scholarship:** Eligibility requires that you are a high school senior and a U.S. citizen. Applications are available August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 online at [www.enf.elks.org/mvs](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs). Deadline for the MVS Scholarship is on or before November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 11:59 PM Central Time.

**Legacy Award:** Eligibility requirements are for any child or grandchild of a dues-paying Elk and are a college-bound high school senior. Applications are available beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at [www.enf.elks.org/leg](http://www.enf.elks.org/leg). All applications must be submitted on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 11:59 PM Central Time.

**Emergency Educational Grant:** Eligibility guidelines state that any children of a deceased or totally disabled Elk who wants to attend an accredited U.S. College or University, demonstrates financial need and must be unmarried and under the age of 24 during the academic year. Applications are available online between May 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>. To obtain an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773-755-4732 or [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org). For more information about the Emergency Educational Grant, visit [www.enf.elks.org/eeg](http://www.enf.elks.org/eeg).

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