



BULLETIN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Elks Memorial Service Sunday, Dec 6, 12 pm



Hoop Shoot Thursday, Dec 10, 7 pm Hang Time Sports



Christmas Basket Delivery Saturday, Dec 19, 7 am Sanford Food Pride



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

This is just a reminder to make your Elks Christmas Basket donation if you have not already done so. Because money is coming in slower than expected, we may have to reduce our goal and turn some families down who may have been expecting some help during this holiday season. As of this writing, we have received \$2,500, which makes us short approximately \$3,500.

I have already reduced the basket delivery from the normal 100+ baskets to 75. Please make a donation so we do not have to reduce further.

Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Bob Woods
2009 Elks Christmas Basket Chairman

ROLL CALL DINNER

This is the first time in many years that Midland has had a Roll Call, however, it is described in the Elks Ritual Manual. It is a good way to get all our members to get together. Even though we only got about 24 members there out of 256 members, we had a great time and it was suggested that we do this every month. We had a great dinner served by members. We are looking forward to seeing you at our next dinner.

In addition to having a great dinner and call the roll of members present, we had a presentation on Elk National foundation by Greg Saxton, Secretary. The members that attended gave over \$300 dollars, which will put us over the Grand Exalted Ruler's quota of \$4.50 per capita and we should be in position to receive the \$500 Gratitude Grant monies

Thanks to all who attended and especially the kitchen help: Rachel Hollingsworth, Karen Burtner, Fred Shultz and Arthur Vasold.

Arthur Vasold
ENF Chairman

TOYS FOR TOTS PARTY



Thanks to the generosity of our members and support from the Marines, we were able to overflow our sizeable Toys for Tots donation box.



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HELP NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET DELIVERY

We are in need for drivers and co-pilots to deliver Christmas baskets on Saturday, December 19th. Plan to meet at 7:00 am at the Sanford Food Pride. With over 70 baskets to deliver, we need approximately 15-20 vehicles to make these deliveries possible.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Club. If you cannot put a team together, we can help you find a co-pilot. You may also call the Elks after 4:00 pm at 989-835-2271 and have your name and telephone number added to the list. We will follow up with you at a later date to make sure you can still help with the deliveries or you may call Bob Woods at 989-239-4328 if you have any questions.

Thanks for your help!

Bob Woods
2009 Elks Christmas Basket Chairman



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**

NOTICE OF BY-LAW UPDATES

As required by Grand Lodge statute, we will be presenting proposed updates to our By-Laws and House Rules at the January 5th Lodge meeting. Changes will be voted on during the first meeting in February.



Just in Time for the Holidays

Big Bucks 2010 Calendars now available – just \$20

- Make easy gifts that keep on giving
- Great for hard-to-shop-for friends and family
- 312 chances to win:
 - Chance to win \$50 every weekday
 - Chance to win \$300 every Saturday
- Proceeds support Michigan Elks programs such as Special Needs Children, Drug Awareness, and Veterans programs



ELKS CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | Club 4 pm - 10 pm | Club 4 pm - 10 pm | Club 4 pm - 8 pm | Club 4 pm - 8 pm | Club 4 pm - 10 pm Fish Fry | |
| | | 1 Lodge – 8 pm | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Elks Memorial Service, 12 pm | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Hoop Shoot | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Christmas Basket Delivery, 7 am |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Christmas  | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Open til 1 AM | 1 New Years  | 2 |

Open daily as indicated (note hours above)
 Closed