



# BULLETIN

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## LODGE OFFICERS

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## CLUB MANAGEMENT

Don Ovaitt  
Club Manager  
835-2271

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday night is now Burger Night!

Please join us every Wednesday evening for burgers at the Elks starting Nov. 1.

### Lean Grilled ½-lb Burger Night – Buffet Style

½ LB BURGER AND CHIPS	\$4.50/plate
HOMEMADE FRENCH FRIES	\$1.75/serving
HOMEMADE ONION RINGS	\$1.75/serving

This will replace the every other Wednesday buffets and make it easier to remember that every Wednesday, the Elks is the place to be for a good, tasty burger.

We are going to try run this as a volunteer operation, so we need your help. Please help when you can. Call Rachel Hollingworth or Don Ovaitt at the club (835-2271) for more information and to find out how you can help.

### Elks Memorial Service

Please plan on joining us in remembrance of our absent members.

The annual Elks Memorial Service will be held Sunday, December 3 at 1 p.m. in the Lodge. The service will include music performed by the Men of Music.



## UPCOMING EVENTS *(continued)*

### Christmas Baskets

It does not seem possible that another year has passed us again. But with Christmas only 55 days away it time for us to solicit your charity. As we have done in years past, we are appealing to our members and their friends for donations for our Christmas Baskets. Our baskets cost over \$60.00 each (actual cash value is much higher due to donations from Sanford IGA vendors of various basket items) and we are looking to distribute some 120 baskets in the Midland County area. Due to the size of our food basket, we will request (from the Salvation Army) only those families with three or more. Families of 7 or more will be given additional food items similar to last year.

Please make your contribution (or at least let us know of your monetary commitment) early, because if the donations exceed our expectations, we will increase the number of baskets to be given out. This will allow us time to get with the Salvation Army or area churches for additional names.

You can mail or drop off your contributions at the Elks, or call the Elks at 989-835-2271 or call me at 989-835-1064 to let us know the amount of your donation. Your commitment is crucial, as we must contact the Salvation Army by mid-November to request additional names if it appears that we will exceed our goal.

You, as members and friends of the Elks, have shown us your generous support in past years. Can we count on you again?

Bob Woods  
2006 Christmas Basket Committee

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### 2007 Calendars Now Available

Get ready for the new year. Support the Elks with your purchase of the 2007 Calendar. See any officer or buy yours at the club.

### Help Needed for Christmas Basket Delivery

You help is needed to deliver Christmas baskets on Saturday, December 23. 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 p.m. at 989-835-2271 and leave your name and telephone number. We will follow up with you at a later date or you may call me at 989-835-1064 if you have any questions.

Thanks for you help.

Bob Woods  
2006 Christmas Basket Committee

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### Boy Scout Popcorn Sale

Please help us support Boy Scout Troop 767 during their annual fund raising event. They will be at the club on occasions during November – check at the club for details. This is an easy Christmas gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list – and it supports a good cause at the same time.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

### Hoop Shoot Needs Volunteers!

Help out at the Hoop Shoot. On Tuesday, Nov 28, 7 p.m., kids from across the community will participate in the Elks Hoop Shoot. We need 6 to 10 volunteers to assist in varying roles. No experience necessary. You must arrive by 6:30 p.m. latest (or by 6:00 p.m. for the rules meeting).



Come out, help out, and have fun at the Hoop Shoot.

Randy Tarzwell  
Hoop Shoot Coordinator

## Committee Help Needed!

Here is a list of our current committees and their chairs. Thanks to our new committee chairs (indicated in bold). Surprised by your name being listed (or not listed)? Please let us know. For committees without chairs, the need is obvious, but the chairpersons will appreciate your help as well. Find the fit that's best for you and show you care by giving of your time and talent:

- Americanism: **Patrick Wilkins**
- Audit: Open
- Christmas Baskets: Bob Woods
- Community Activities: Open
- Drug Awareness: Mike Vasic
- Flag Day: Ryan Ruzala
- Hoop Shoot: Randy Tarzwell
- Indoctrination: Open
- Investigation: Kathy Brentlinger
- Lapsation: Open/Trustees
- Lodge Activities: Bob Woods
- Lodge Safety: Open
- Membership: Open
- Memorial Day: Ryan Ruzala
- Michigan Major Project: Mike McLaughlin
- National Foundation: Open
- PER Association: Bill Bailey
- Public Relations: Ryan Ruzala
- Soccer Shoot: Open
- Youth Activities/Scholarship: Lee Koski/Jim Willis
- Veterans: **Sheila Jensen**
- Visiting: Open

### Attention Business Owners and Marketers

Looking for a new way to get your message out? The Midland Elks monthly bulletin is now accepting business sponsors. Support levels range from 1/8 page ads to full bulletin sponsorship.

In addition to the advertisement in the bulletin, supporters will (depending on level of sponsorship) be recognized on table tent cards on Wednesday and Friday dinners and showcased on our appreciation posters. Contact the Lodge for more details.

## Elks National Free Throw Hoop Shoot Contest



**\*\* Ages 8-13 \*\* Boys and Girls \*\***



**Date:** Tuesday, November 28  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Location:** Hangtime Sports  
1321 East Wackerly Road  
Midland, MI 48642  
**Registration:** At Event Only (no pre-registration)



Over Three Million Participants Annually  
Local Winners Advance to District, State, Regional and  
National Competitions.

Contact Hangtime Sports, (989) 633-4667, with questions.

\*\* CONTESTANT AGE DETERMINED BY AGE AS OF APRIL 1, 2007 \*\*

## LODGE ACTIVITIES

### Texas Hold'em Tournament

We had our first Texas Hold 'Em Tournament October 7, 2006. There were 22 players and the event went very well.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and a total of \$850 was paid out to the winners: Don Kearney and Scott Richmond split 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for \$375 each, and Dale Woolston received \$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Special thanks to: Adam Brentlinger, Kathy Brentlinger, Ron Campbell, Adam Emmendorfer, Jonna Fischer, George Janson, DeAnna Jungman, Kathleen Ludwig, Bill Murray, Burnie Pilon, Hal Purvis, Gary Reisig and Sue Stark.

Additionally, we owe special thanks to companies that donated additional prizes: Macomb Company, Prime Fasteners, Lowe's, Home Depot and Brothers Rental.

Plan on joining us for the next No Limit Texas Hold'em in early January 2007!

## ELKS SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Key: Open daily, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m., except as noted Closed			1 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	2 Euchre 1 p.m.	3 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	4
5	6	7 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 8 p.m.	8 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	9 Euchre 1 p.m.	10 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	16 Euchre 1 p.m.	17 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	18
19	20	21 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 8 p.m.	22 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	23 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	24 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	25
26	27	28	29 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	30		

## ELKS SCHEDULE – DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	2
3 <b>Elks Memorial Service</b> 1 p.m.	4	5 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 8 p.m.	6 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	7 Euchre 1 p.m.	8 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	9
10	11	12	13 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	14 Euchre 1 p.m.	15 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	16
17	18	19 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 8 p.m.	20 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	21 Euchre 1 p.m.	22 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	23 Christmas Basket Delivery
24 31	25 <b>Christmas</b>	26	27 <b>Burger Night</b> 5-8 p.m.	28 Euchre 1 p.m.	29 <b>Fish &amp; Prime Rib Dinner</b>	30