



THE ANTLERS

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

Greetings fellow Elks,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The rain has seemed never ending at times but we have still had many days with that hot sunny weather we crave all winter long.

The annual Elks Grand Lodge Convention took place the first week of July in Austin Texas. Sadly, we were unable to attend or secure a proxy. During the convention, Steven Victorson was installed as our new District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, replacing Gary Stephenson for our Upper Peninsula District. Thank you, Gary for your hard work and dedication to our beloved lodge. Without people like you we would not exist. You are appreciated. And a thank you to Steve as well for stepping up to the plate. It truly is an honor to be an Elk. And I am honored to get to serve my time in this position and Gary and Steve make for excellent mentors.

Don't miss out on some upcoming events! September 14 is the ORV fundraiser, and October 12 we will host Darren McCarty for a night of comedy. And don't forget... there is no need to cook dinner on Fridays! The Elks lodge would be happy to serve you up some delicious fried fish or shrimp! Come down and visit with the bartenders and fill up on some food. Your fellow lodge members would love to see you!

Terry Blakely,
Exalted Ruler

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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 :

Donald Greer



From the Secretary	Manager's Notes
<p>Greetings All!</p> <p>Summer is relatively a quiet time at the Lodge with only one meeting in July and one in August, but behind the scenes the work continues. Second dues notices were sent mid-June that reminded appx 55 members to submit their payments. The third notice will go out sometime within the next few weeks for the final 30 or so that have not paid.</p> <p>I applaud the two members that have paid their dues and then asked for an "absolute dimit" to discontinue their membership after this lodge year. We all know that life changes. This is the responsible way to go forward, and not let the lodge hold the bag for your dues to Grand Lodge, State, District, and Major Project that were paid on May 1st. They are always based on our membership as of April 1st.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, I am here to help in any way that I can. You can contact me by email at jlwayupnorth@gmail.com or call me at 906-450-5743.</p> <p>Fraternally, Jeanine Stephenson, Secretary/PER</p>	<p>Greetings and Happy Summer (now that it stopped raining)!</p> <p>Our tradition of a BBQ cook out on July 4th was a huge success. We sold out by 12 pm. A BIG thank you goes out to the volunteer cook crew, headed up by Bob Edwards. I would also like to thank our ladies who put the meals together. None of this would be possible without you.</p> <p>Sept. 14th will be our ORV ride this year. Lots of fun to be had by all. Details on page 3. Darren McCarty will be here for a Comedy Night on Saturday, Oct 12th. Watch for more information in our next newsletter.</p> <p>More important dates are a steak fry on Wednesday, Nov 27th, our Pre-Thanksgiving Party. Sunday, Dec 8th will be this year's Kids Christmas Party, followed by our Club Christmas Party on Friday, Dec 13th. Come out and enjoy the activities coming up. Details in the next newsletter. Again, happy summer.</p> <p>Stacey Neff, Club Manager</p>
<p>ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE</p>	

At right Korah Hopper accepts her Newberry #1705 scholarship from Rob Onica. Korah is an Engadine HS graduate. She plans to attend North Central Michigan College, to pursue a career in counseling. She is active in community service, school theater productions and band. She is also active in church, a singer, and participant in church missions.

From the introduction letter by Steven Victorson, our new U.P. District Deputy GER:

September 21st is our district meeting in Negaunee. The DD clinic will start at 10 am. Exalted Rulers, Esteemed Leading Knight, Secretary and Trustee/House chair, are required to attend all DD clinics. I expect 100% attendance, unless excused by me, prior to the meeting. With this much notice to schedule around, I expect this obligation can be fulfilled.

I am both grateful and honored for this opportunity to work with each and every lodge to help make your Lodge and our order stronger. In the role as your District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, I am available for any questions you may have and any assistance you may need, just reach out to me.



**Newberry Elks #1705 - Fourth Fall Road Rally
ATV - ORV - UTV
to benefit Elks National Foundation programs
Saturday, September 14**

SIGN - UP from 9 -10 am at the Lodge
(Minimum Donation \$20 per person)

The Ride will take the form of a Scavenger Hunt north of Newberry, with winners announced at 5 pm.

It will be followed by a Pot-Luck Dinner with the Elks providing the entree. Any side dishes you'd like to bring will also be appreciated.

(This event is open to all, with a special license to serve the public.)



ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE

A U G U S T  2 0 2 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1	2 1/2 Chicken Baked	3
	4	5	6 5:00 House Mtg.	7	8	9 Bluegill	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16 Perch	17	
	18	19	20 5:00 Trustee Mtg. 6:00 Lodge Mtg.	21	22	23 Fish Combo	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30 Shrimp	31		

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

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	1	2	3 5:00 House Mtg. 6:00 Lodge Mtg.	4	5	6 Fish Combo	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13 Shrimp Scampi	14 ORV Ride for ENF Programs
	15	16	17 5:00 Trustee Mtg. 6:00 Lodge Mtg.	18	19	20 Perch	21 District Meeting in Negaunee 10 am
	22	23	24	25	26	27 Surf-n Turf	28
29	30						