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Awaiting Initiation:

- Michael David Klingenberger
- Kevin Smith

Awaiting Investigation/Balloting:

- Larry Klein
- Christina Vollmer

Membership Stats

Beginning Membership:	403
New/Reinstated	31
Deaths	(4)
Past Due/Dropped	(16)
Active Members	413

Upcoming Events:

- November 8th Feather Party
- November 11th Veterans' Day Dinner
- November 23rd 80's Party
- December 1st Elks Memorial Service

Thank you and Donations Needed:
 Thank you to everyone who donated personal items and clothing to the Battle Creek VA. The Veterans were very thankful. Thank you also for all the cereal that was given to the Three Rivers Woman's Club cereal drive for the Three Rivers Food Site.

We are now collecting candy for the Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat at YMCA Camp Eberhart. Please drop of your candy at the club. We are also collecting dictionaries. Our goal is to ensure all 3rd grade classes have dictionaries. They can be dropped off at the club.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



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Of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



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Exalted Ruler: Jamie Judsen/PER

Lodge Hours
M-Th 3pm to 9 pm
Fri-Sat Noon to 10 pm
Sun Noon to 6 pm

Elks Make a Difference

A Fraternal Organization

Leading Knight: Maddie Jackson
Tiler: Mark Bradford/PER
Esquire: Andy Marks
1yr Trustee: Matt Bradford
4yr Trustee: Kim Adams/PER

Loyal Knight: Dave Hewson Jr
Inner Guard: Tabitha Sanders
Secretary: Kim Bradford
2yr Trustee: Tim Judsen
5yr Trustee: Terry Kite/PER

Lecturing Knight: Heather Wilcox.
Chaplain: Rodney Wagner
Treasurer: Yvonne Kline
3yr Trustee: Mary Stevens/PER
Club Manager: Cass Fuller

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Cass's Burger Night 2836	Menu	Trustee Meeting 5:30 pm Lodge Meeting 7pm (bar closed @6:30))	Pasta Night Spaghetti & Alfredo Soup & Salad bar	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Breakfast open to all 8-1030am	Bar Funday and Snacks 5pm Monday Night Football 7pm	Cass's Burger Night	Wings & Menu	Menu	No food	4264
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Bar Funday and Snacks 5pm Monday Night Football 7pm	Cass's Burger Night	Menu	Trustee Meeting 5:30pm Lodge Meeting 7pm with Initiation (bar closed @ 6:30)	Fall State Convention Kalamazoo Regular Menu 4223	Fall State Convention Kalamazoo Legends and Legacy Band- 6-9 pm bring a dish to pass
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Bar Funday and Snacks 5pm Monday Night Football 7pm	Cass's Burger Night	Menu	Oldtimers Dinner 5 pm	Meatloaf, Mashed Potato & Gravy & Corn, Soup & Salad Bar 2097	VA Halloween Party 3:00 pm
27	28	29	30	31		
	Bar Funday and Snacks 5pm Monday Night Football 7pm	Cass's Burger Night	Menu	Menu	Please follow us on our Facebook page Three RiversElks #1248 or elks.org/1248 to keep up to date information on club/lodge functions and happenings.	

Initiation Fee Waived
Don't forget in the months of October and November the initiation fee is waived. Between all the fun events happening during these months and the initiation fee, what a great time to bring in your friend, neighbor, or family member. (Must be initiated by Nov 21st).

Oldtimers' Dinner
We are looking forward to seeing all our members and their spouses with at least 20 years of membership at our annual Swiss Steak dinner on October 24th from 5-7pm. There is chicken available for those that cannot eat steak. Please rsvp to the club or email us at threerivers1248@mielks.org.

Volunteers Needed:
We could use a few volunteers to help with cleanup for the Oldtimers' Dinner on October 24th, the VA Halloween Party on the 26th and the Veterans' Dinner on November 11th. Please see Cass or Jamie if you are available to help.

New Menu and Wine List:
Hopefully you have had a chance to attend one of our dinners as Cass continues to enhance the menu. Also, because of your feedback from Frank & Wine, new wine offerings are being added. Please check with the bartender for more details.

Coins for Kids
There is still time to turn in your coins. September was Coins for Kids and Michigan Elks is asking each Elk to fill out a 365 bank and drop off at the Elks. The 365 Banks goes toward helping special needs children achieve their goals. **3375**

Members Numbers:
Sorry I inadvertently missed putting in member numbers last month so this month I included 6 numbers.

From Jamie Judsen, ER
Holy new members! Let's keep that going, recruit, recruit, recruit! It's never too early to start thinking about becoming an officer. If you are interested, please contact a current officer. Remember all members are welcome to come to lodge meetings. As always, we are doing projects around the lodge to make it better. I hope you have all seen the new landscaping out back. It looks amazing. Thank you to all the workers that made this happen. Next up the front porch and then the parking lot. Because of our members we were able to do these upgrades. Remember we are the Elks! We are better together. **4266**

Spotlight Grant:
Thanks to your ENF contributions, volunteer hours at the Food Bank, and donations of cereal to the Three Rivers Woman's Club Food Drive, we were able to secure a \$2000 Spotlight Grant from ENF for the Three Rivers Food Site.

Results of DVP Audit at the State Level:
We received favorable results from our audit. They were impressed with our charitable activities, membership gains, officers, and financial reporting. Grand Lodge will be auditing us in the beginning of December.

Legends and Legacy Band
Please join us for a fun night on October 19th. We are looking to having more bands including one the afternoon of New Year's Eve for us Oldtimers that can't make it up until midnight. **4353**