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MAY HAPPENINGS

Club 343

Banquet – May 9, 2026

Join us for the best banquet ever as Club 343 celebrates another wonderful year on May 9th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. All Club 343 ticket holders attend free, and non-ticket holders are welcome for \$50 each.

The evening will feature a menu with coulotte steaks, baked tilapia, barbecued ribs, a pasta station, baked potato bar, salad bar, corn muffins, dinner rolls, Prince Edward vegetables, and fruit bars for dessert.

We will also be giving away over \$1,700 to ticket holders, along with a "MYSTERY" prize that tops anything we have done before. Come meet the new Club 343 Committee, led by Lynn Bowman and Laura Nesbitt, who are ready to carry this great tradition forward. Tickets for the 2026–2027 season will be available, and early birds can keep their same number through June 13th for just \$50.

To reserve your spot, call or text Penny at 810-357-8322

Remember, Club 343 is the place to be!

WINE BINGO Night!



WHEN:
Friday, May 8th

Doors open at 5:00 PM | Bingo 6:00–8:00 PM



The Elks Lodge
3292 Beach Rd



HOSTED BY:
Hat Trick Hockey Apparel



TICKETS

\$20 for 5 Bingo Cards
Single Cards: \$5 each



PRIZES

An array of baskets will be available for winners to choose from!



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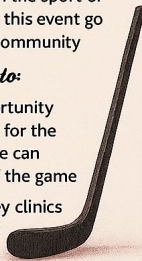
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Diamond Art every Wednesday 3-5 pm & 6-8 pm

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10th

Special Menu

serving 12 noon to 6 pm



Golf Outings Spring Member Guest

Sunday, May 16

Couples, Club & Cocktails

Sunday, May 22



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, May 18th - 12 noon - 5:45pm



Exalted Ruler Message

Dear brothers and sisters, remember what I said last month about April showers coming? Wow, and then some. Course was completely flooded over Easter weekend. Hopefully Black River will recede soon, and we will be in full swing on the course again. Everyone got teased at the end of March with some nice days.

Officer installation and awards were held on March 28th. Congratulations to all the award winners. I truly appreciate all you've done the past year. A special thanks to Gary Osburn for his time as Chairman of the Board and his years as a trustee. He has been a member for 40 years and is going to sit back for a while. Thank you to Penny and Gary for their leadership of Club 343. They are passing that torch on to Laura Nesbitt and Lynn Bowman. Tickets are already available for 2026-27 season. Buy early before they are sold out.

A recap of 2025-26. Brandon Archibald, Emerson Putnam and Stephanie Darcyzy-Johnson completed their first year here and ready for a great 2026-27. We finished the year with 957 members, with a +23 net gain. We already have 29 applications for April. Work continues on the budget for the next year. It is a 4-month process with Joe and Emerson meeting with all department heads at least twice. Final submission is due by May 15 th. As part of this process, we are getting a larger sample size of income and expenses to help us with budgeting. We now have 3 plus years of QuickBooks and FRS data to assist with yearly planning. A small recap of the past 5 years.

Net Income

	Budget	Actual
2025-26	+\$4,820	+\$35,790
2024-25	+\$13,470	-\$74,263
2023-24	+\$32,761	-\$7,214
2022-23	+\$127,396	+\$4,145
2021-22	+\$196,599	-\$38,523

2026-27 Budget is set to net income \$110,300 (approximately until final budget is approved by the board). Our budget is based on estimating number of Lodge members, golf members, kitchen and social quarters usage and the banquet room bookings. Our budget is over \$1.7 Million. We have set some conservative membership goals, but if we exceed in all these areas, we will be in a better position financially. But with setting budgets, also comes with a review of all expenses. Emerson is continually looking at ways to cut costs. For example, our new phone system is going to save us about \$3K a year. Our linen cleaning contract was cancelled and we are now working with a local supplier. Chef Wendy has been a great asset and has been doing a wonderful job in food inventory control in just her first 3 months. By the time this comes out, our beer cooler will have been completely redone. What was supposed to be a "pull up the floor, take off the wall and replace with new wall and floor turned into a complete gutting and rebuild of the floor and walls down to the studs. A big shout out to Gerry Goodwin for organizing a nice group of volunteers to tackle the project. Thank you to Tim Meikle, Mike Halifax, Fred Massad, Steve Peters, Bob Fritch, Mark Pringle, Jack Badovinac, Mike Coach, Joe Miller and Gary Nesbitt. Many hands make light work.

I am looking forward to a great upcoming year. The board will have lots of planning to do for the future. I want to thank the past board for their contributions and support.

In closing, remember our obligation and to support our cardinal principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. **Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is a success.** Fraternaly Yours, *John C. Cuthbertson, PER Exalted Ruler*



In Remembrance of our Departed Members

• **Thomas E. Grace #6678**

Initiated December 13, 1978

April 18, 1949- January 17, 2026



Our prayers to the families who have lost a loved one...

Larry & Doris Allison ~ Loss of Son

Welcome NEW MEMBERS ...

- Alex Archibald sponsored by Rob Archibald
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 - Andrew Barlass sponsored by Michael Kerr
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 - Ben Davis sponsored by Bryce Davis
 - Brendan Dickinson sponsored by Michael Aguinaga
 - Taylor Fogarty sponsored by Joe Fogarty
 - Jacob Howie sponsored by Jeff Blum
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 - Ryan McNeill sponsored by Robert McNeil
 - Michael Moeller sponsored by Jerry Thibodeau
 - Charles Osos sponsored by Jeffrey Miller
 - Shawn Pachmayer sponsored by Robert Roth
 - Riley Pawson sponsored by Joe Fogarty
 - Austin Plant sponsored by Rob Archibald
 - Jared Semrow sponsored by Jerry Thibodeau
 - Andrew Seppo sponsored by Caremy Snellenberger
 - Austin Shell sponsored by Matthew Massad
 - Bradley Strunk sponsored by Ryan Welsler
 - Ignacio Villalobos sponsored by Caremy Snellenberger
 - Jeffery Vore sponsored by Tracey Cameron
 - Carrie Wozniak sponsored by Gerry Goodwin
- (Reenrollees)**
- Steven Blackwell, Daniel Martin, and John Sheehy

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery for our members who have been either home ill or hospitalized.

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| PER Marv Ohrling | PER Joe Barbe | Tom Erd |
| John Stewart | PER Gail Marquis | Larry Allison |
| Karl Livingston | Gary Osburn | |
| Theresa Conroy | Brian Duman | |

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Port Huron 343 places 2nd in Ritual Competition

Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 did very well competing in the Metro District 4200 Ritual contest on Saturday, March 14th. Lodge 343 took 2nd place in the ritual team event missing out of 1st place by just .2 points in the event.

The Lodge 343 ritual team consisted of ER John C. Cuthbertson, Leading Knight PER Gary L. Nesbitt II, Loyal Knight DDGER Scott R. Harris, Lecturing Knight Andrew Kroetsch, Esquire Fred Massad, Chaplain Tracey Cameron, & Inner Guard PER Scott Perkins. They all had a great time.

DDGER Scott R. Harris (pictured far right being presented trophy by 1st Vice President David Cashbaugh) represented Lodge 343, did very well, taking first place in both the individual 11 O'clock Toast & Flag Presentation events, besides earning the high point officer award for the team event. PERs Mike Ennis & Jim Goodrich who loved Ritual, would have been proud.

It was great night as we celebrated our State President and First Lady Michael & Justina Bartolotta along with our Lodges success. All (9) Lodges of the Metro District 4200, along with a few other Michigan Lodges were well represented at the dinner along with 1st Vice President David Cashbaugh, Muskegon Lodge 274, PSP Howard Diehl, Bay City Lodge 88, & MiElks State Ritual Chairman Dan Schlack, Howell Lodge 2168 & Mike Thibo, Flint Lodge 222.

We heard nothing but positive comments about our facility, the ritual setup, the meal, and the event. Lodge 343 General Manager Emerson Putnam, Event Coordinator Aliena Drummond, Chef Wendy Otwell, and the whole staff did a great job taking care of everything while visiting with the guests, and making sure the over 80 attendees were well taken care of. The food was amazing.



Luck of the Irish Shines at Club 343

St. Patrick's Day brought a sea of green and good cheer to Club 343, with over 100 people joining in the celebration! The luck of the Irish was certainly in the air as many attendees walked away winners throughout the evening.

Our Club 343 ticket drawing winners included Randy Johnston, Judy Stewart, Barb and Chuck Teller, Holly and Ron Morris, and our very own committee member, Kim Krug, Congratulations to all of you!

Sharing in the luck were our "Share the Wealth" winners, who each took home a little extra cash: Angela Johnston, visiting from Lodge 2169, George Murdick, Jon Carson, and Scott Perkins. Our \$5 square winners were Stephanie Murdick and Tim Frikken - well done! Amy Miles was the lucky recipient of the \$25 Elks gift certificate for food and beverages. Adding to the festive spirit, our themed door prizes—little green pots of gold filled with twenty-five \$1 bills—were a big hit! Congratulations to Margaret Schott and Fred Reiter for taking home these fun and lucky prizes.

We truly appreciate everyone who came out to celebrate. It was a beautiful evening filled with laughter, luck, and great company. We look forward to seeing everyone again at our banquet on May 9th.

As always, Club 343 is the place to be!

Presenting the "Certificate of Honor"



Drew Kroetsch, Esteemed Lecturing Knight and Americanism Chair (pictured far left), was proud to present Breacher Rustics, a veteran-owned and operated local business, with the Port Huron Elks 343 Certificate of Honor for proudly flying our nation's flag. Thank you Heather and Nate (pictured at left holding certificate) for accepting this recognition and for showing such incredible respect and pride for our country.



We also want to thank you for everything you do for our community! Your patriotism does not go unnoticed.

Kids 2026 Easter Egg Hunt tons of fun for all

Another year has come and gone for our March 21st, 2026, Elks Kids Easter event. It was a successful "Egg-Strava-gant Event".

Many Elks families and their children had an "Egg-cellent" time. We had a coloring contest, an "Egg-citing" egg hunt, not to mention the 28 baskets that were raffled off and full of fun stuff. We also gave a child a stuffed bunny and a goody basket.



None of this could have been completed if it wasn't for the behind-the-scenes helpers. They are all truly "Egg-straordinary" and "Egg-ceptional" people.

I heard so many positive comments from many of the families and also the kids. Thank you again to all those who attended as you made it an "Egg-cellent" and "Egg-stremely" successful day. Tracey Cameron, Youth Activities Chairman

Please keep in mind . . .

Membership is our Lifeblood. Please consider bringing in a new member for the growth of our Lodge. Also please consider donating to the ENF (Elks National Foundation) with \$5 or \$10. This helps our Lodge secure grants totaling \$10,000 to \$15,000 for needs right here in our own community. *Elks Care Elks Share!*

Our revenue streams, our kitchen, our banquet facility, our golf course and last but not least our membership....we need your support to keep our Elks ship floating and moving forward.

Anything and everything that's on your mind. Please let us know. We would like to hear from you. WHEN IN DOUBT BLURT IT OUT!



VETERAN'S CORNER 59



Port Huron Lodge 343 assisting Veterans in need. Local Veteran resident Michael A. Forbes, Jr. (pictured at right with Scott R. Harris and Paul Dombrowski), a US Marine recently transitioned from lack of stable, safe, and adequate housing to moving into an apartment with the help of friends, Lodge 343, and the Veterans Administration. Mike's best friend, Paul Dombrowski, a Marine Veteran himself, contacted Lodge 343 Veterans Committee Chair Scott R. Harris, DDGER & ENVSC Rep asking if we could help. Scott mentioned that the Elks National Veterans Service Commission has a program available to assist Veterans in need, and we could help Mike get back on his feet. On Friday, February 27th we were able to provide Mike with a "Welcome Home" kit consisting of pillows, bedding, blankets, dishes, pots, pans, kitchenware,

towels, toiletries, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, all-purpose cleaner, broom, and a few small appliances. After loading Paul's vehicle with all the products, we let Mike know, today starts a new beginning and that he is loved and respected.

The ENVSC offers comprehensive support programs, focusing on ending Veteran homelessness through the Grand Lodge Emergency Assistance Fund by providing welcome Home Kits for household essentials. ENVSC provides nationwide support for Veterans' rehabilitation, including leather therapy craft kits and other programs. Welcome Home Kits, supply essential household items to Veterans transitioning from homelessness into permanent housing. Applications the Grand Lodge must be submitted through an ENVSC VAVS representative. The Grand Lodge ENVSC program will reimburse up to \$400.00 per welcome home kit and up to \$600.00 for a kit which includes a bed. If you know a local Veteran in need, please reach out to Lodge 343 Veterans Chair, Scott R. Harris for assistance. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks pledge to Veterans is: "So long as they're Veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them"

UPCOMING EVENTS: Veterans Appreciation Day & FREE Luncheon on Wednesday, May 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, 3292 Beach Road, Port Huron. Sponsored by the Lodge 343 and the ENVSC (Elks National Veterans Service Commission).

RECENT EVENTS: Lodge 343 and ENVSC hosted our bi-monthly free "Coffee & Donut Day" in the Veterans Wellness room on Wednesday, April 15th, with over 40 Veterans attending. The next event will be held on Wednesday, June 10th. These events are sponsored by Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, the Michigan Elks Association, ENVSC, and McLaren-Port Huron Yale VA. This is our way to say thank you, to our Veterans, active Military and first responders for their service. Please feel free to stop in, even without a scheduled appointment, we would enjoy your company.

ON ANOTHER NOTE: The MiElks and Lodge 343 continue with our monthly (2) \$25.00 free gas gift card "give-a-way" program as we are now in our 4th year. For the month of March, our very own Joe Ziarko, US Army along with Ronald Kriesch, US Air Force names were drawn for our monthly Marathon Gas Gift card drawing, congratulations! The Yale Veterans Clinic of McLaren/Port Huron Yale Community Health Center is located at 7470 Brockway Road, Yale, MI. 48097. To our Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Veterans and newly initiated Veterans, your time served is very interesting to us, please consider sharing your Military Service story to Scott R. Harris DDGER, ENVSC VAVS Rep at scottharris55@comcast.net for a future Veterans Corner publication. The Yale Veterans Clinic of McLaren/Port Huron Yale Community Health Center is located at 7470 Brockway Road, Yale, MI. 48097.



New Elks 343 members



The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 initiated five new members (Pictured below with Gregory C. Hudy, PD-DGER & ER John C. Cuthbertson in backrow) into our Fraternal Order as we held a special initiation ceremony on Monday, March 23rd. Please welcome our new members.

New VA apartments



Pictured left to right are Lodge 34 Exalted Ruler PER Jim Flanigan, Lodge 325 Cynthia Ross ENVSC State Coordinator, Michelle Collick, Lodge 343 MiElks State President Michael Bartolotta, Lodge 343 Scott R. Harris DDGER ENVSC VAVS Rep, Lodge 343 Gary Osburn ENVSC Rep, and PER Randy Ravary & PER David Felt Veterans Committee Co-Chairs.

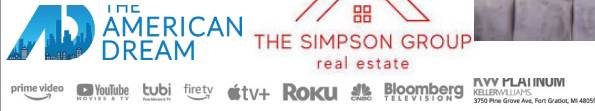
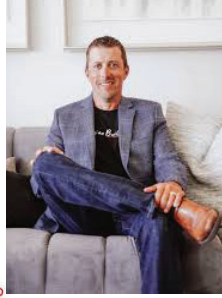
The last week of February was a busy week for Lodge 343 Veterans Committee and Lodge members, as MiElks State President Michael Bartolotta, Scott R. Harris, DDGER, ENVSC VAVS & Gary A. Osburn ENVSC Deputy Rep, along with Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge 325 member Cynthia Ross ENVSC State Coordinator and members of Royal Oak-Detroit Lodge 34 attended the Benjamin O. David Veterans Village Apartments for Homeless Veterans Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Michelle A. Murto, Royal Oak-Detroit Lodge 34 Veterans Committee chair invited fellow Elk members to attend the event in support of the Veterans. Michelle will become the ENVSC VAVS Representative for this facility and Lodge 34 membership will assist her making sure the Veteran resident are remembered and taken care of.

The ceremony took place on Wednesday, February 25th at Conner Creek Health Campus. This new (50) unit apartment complex will be home to Veterans in need. Detroit Mayor Mary Sheffield and many other area dignitaries attended the ceremony.

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From Brandon Archibald, Golf Professional



May has arrived, and with it comes a much different look across the golf course. After a challenging stretch of weather to start the season, conditions have continued to improve each day as the course dries out.

A great deal of credit goes to Superintendent Mark Pringle and his staff for their hard work and persistence in getting the course back into shape. Their efforts are paying off, and we are beginning to see the course return to the conditions we all look forward to this time of year.

As the course continues to improve, the event calendar is beginning to take off as well. Our newly formatted Spring Shootout is set for May 16 and is shaping up to be a fantastic day. This event has been redesigned to create an enjoyable, competitive atmosphere for all participants, and we encourage anyone interested to get signed up as soon as possible. It is a great opportunity to kick off the tournament season and spend a full day at the club.

We will also be introducing the first Couples, Clubs, and Cocktails event of the season on May 22. This is a fun, social evening built around golf, music, and time spent with friends. Whether you are playing or just coming out to enjoy the atmosphere, it promises to be a great addition to the schedule and something we are excited to grow throughout the season.

As we move forward into the heart of the golf season, a reminder that all players will be required to have an active GHIN handicap in order to participate in club events. This ensures fair competition across the board and helps maintain the integrity of our tournaments. If you do not yet have a GHIN number, please stop into the Golf Shop and we will be happy to get you set up.

We would also like to remind everyone that the driving range remains limited to 150 yards. This policy is in place to protect both the range and surrounding areas, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation as we continue to maintain and improve our practice facilities.

With longer days, improving weather, and a full calendar ahead, the season is just beginning to hit its stride. League play is underway, the course is continuing to improve, and the atmosphere around the club is building each day. We look forward to seeing everyone out enjoying the course and being part of another great season at the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343.

Expositor Sponsors, submit by mail or drop off at Lodge with \$20.00

Name(s) _____

New

Renewal

Mail to: **PH Elks Lodge**
3292 Beach Rd.
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Wednesday Ladies Golf League

The 18-hole Wednesday Ladies League will be starting on Wednesday June 3, 2026 with an organizational meeting starting at 8:30 am and shotgun start at 9am. This morning Ladies League is a "no partner needed" fun league. Dues are \$30 for the year payable on the first day of play. Contact league president, Lynn Burgett at (810) 300-2688 or by email burgett2005@hotmail.com if interested in joining this league ahead of June 3rd or if you have questions. Must be paid up Elks member to golf.

If you played last year and are NOT returning, please let Lynn know by text or email prior to June 3rd. Thank you.

How YOU can help!

What our Membership can do to help grow our Lodge.

- Bring in a new member.
- Bring out family, friends or guests to eat, golf or just have a beverage.
- Attend more of our events.
- Read your Expositor religiously so you know what's going on at the Lodge.
- Help us by joining a committee. Ask any officer where to find the Committee list and they will get you a copy.
- Think about starting a new event.
- Ask about being a Volunteer. One wise man said 'many hands make for light work'.
- Think about becoming an Officer of the Lodge.

Thank You

From your Officers

(We are listed on the back page of the Expositor).

New members initiated



The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 is pleased to announce the initiation of 25 new members during our most recent ceremony held on Monday, April 13th. Pictured with Exalted Ruler John C. Cuthbertson, PER. Please welcome them into our fraternal organization.

DDGER Scott R. Harris awards the Hudys

Congratulations to PDDGER Gregory C. & Susan J. Hudy as they stepped down from Port Huron Lodge 343 Lodge Secretary and Office Manager positions March 31st after 16 years of helping and guiding our Lodge. They will still be around, actively involved but planning on playing more golf and relaxing.

DDGER Scott R. Harris (pictured right on left) surprised them both during the Lodge meeting on Monday, March 23rd, by presenting Greg & Sue (pictured center/far right) with a plaque of recognition which expresses our membership's appreciation for all they have done.

Thank you Lodge 343 member Russell Corbat, owner of Schwems Rubber Stamp & Trophy, for your support as well.



"Be PROUD to be a member and show your Elks Membership Card"

About Port Huron Elks Lodge 343

Welcome to Our Lodge – A Private, Non-Profit Organization

We are proud to be a private Lodge dedicated to providing a safe, friendly, and enjoyable environment for all our members and their guests.

Access to the Lodge

Our social quarters are reserved for members in good standing and their guests. Members are kindly asked to use their membership keycard for entry and present it to staff when requested. Guests are always welcome when accompanied by their sponsoring member.

To help maintain a secure and comfortable environment, any doorbell access is handled by the bartender on duty, who will gladly assist and ensure everyone is properly welcomed.

Membership Benefits

One of the many advantages of Lodge membership is access to reduced rental rates for our hall and grove (pavilion). Members are encouraged to take advantage of this benefit when hosting their own events. This special privilege is intended for personal use and helps us continue to offer great value to our members.

Enjoying the Lounge with Guests

We encourage members to bring guests and share the great atmosphere our lodge has to offer! To ensure everyone has a positive experience, we ask that the following guidelines be observed:

- Guests are welcome to visit up to three times before being invited to complete a membership application. (This does not apply to spouses or out-of-state visitors here for a short stay.)
- Members are responsible for their guests and helping maintain a respectful, friendly environment for all.
- Guests are welcome to enjoy amenities such as pool tables, cornhole boards, and video games, with the understanding that member access takes priority when needed.
- Guests should depart when their sponsoring member leaves, ensuring a smooth and responsible visit.

Working Together for a Great Experience

Our Lodge is a place where members and guests can relax, socialize, and enjoy all we have to offer. By following these simple guidelines, we help create a welcoming atmosphere where everyone's experience is respected and enjoyable.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being a valued part of our Lodge community!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	SPECIALS for Cinco de Mayo				1 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm	2 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm
3 Bar 11am-8pm Kitchen 12pm-6pm	4 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-8pm Monday League starts	5 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-10pm BLANKET MAKING 1-3pm Couples League Meeting 6pm	6 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-10pm DIAMOND ART 3-5 & 6-8 YOGA 4pm-5pm	7 Bar 11am-12am Kitchen 11am-10pm Thursday League starts	8 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm WINE BINGO NIGHT 6-8 pm doors open at 5pm	9 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm CLUB 343 YEAR END BANQUET 5 pm
10 Mother's Day Bar 11am-8pm Kitchen 12pm-6pm	11 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-8pm LODGE MEETING Initiation- 6:30pm	12 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-10pm BLANKET MAKING 1-3pm	13 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-10pm DIAMOND ART 3-5 & 6-8 YOGA 4pm-5pm	14 Bar 11am-12am Kitchen 11am-10pm	15 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm	16 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm
17 Bar 11am-8pm Kitchen 12pm-6pm	18 Remembrance Day Canada Blood Drive-noon to 5:45 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-8pm BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING 6:30pm	19 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-10pm BLANKET MAKING 1-3pm Couples League starts	20 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-10pm DIAMOND ART 3-5 & 6-8 YOGA 4pm-5pm	21 Bar 11am-12am Kitchen 11am-10pm	22 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm	23 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm
24 Bar 11am-8pm Kitchen 12pm-6pm	25 Memorial Day Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-8pm LODGE MEETING Business - 6:30pm	26 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-10pm BLANKET MAKING 1-3pm	27 Bar 11am-10pm Kitchen 12pm-10pm DIAMOND ART 3-5 & 6-8 YOGA 4pm-5pm	28 Bar 11am-12am Kitchen 11am-10pm	29 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm	30 Bar 11am-11pm Kitchen 12pm-9pm