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**Christmas Arts & Craft Show
Fundraiser**

Sponsored By Port Huron Elks Lodge 343
3292 Beach Rd., Port Huron, MI

Saturday, November 22, 2025
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ANNUAL Craft Show Saturday before
Thanksgiving**

**Lunch available in our lower level
Proceeds to local disabled adults
and local community services**

80th Consecutive Blood Drive Monday, Dec. 17th - Noon-5:45pm

Vietnam 50-year Commemorative Medallion Presentation

On Monday, November 3rd arriving at 2:00 pm, with the ceremony set to begin at 2:30 pm at the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343, a US Pentagon Representative will be here to personally present to each Elk Vietnam Veteran member a 50th year commemorative medallion in recognition of your service during this conflict.

You must be an Elk Member in Good Standing, and your attendance is required to receive this medallion. Beverages and snacks will be available.

For any additional information or questions please contact Elks National Veterans Service Commission State Representative, Scott R. Harris, DDGER at (810) 956-7374.

CLUB 343 Saturday, November 8th - 5pm THEME IS RED, WHITE & BLUE!

Come join the fun at 5pm in the social quarters. Enjoy dinner and drinks with your friends and family, you don't have to be an Elk to be a Club 343 ticket holder. We will be drawing the winner of the Detroit Lions gift baskets valued at over \$300 dollars in cash and prizes. Club 343's purpose is to raise funds for other projects and committees at the Lodge. Mark your calendar and be a part of our second Club meeting this season. The theme will be Red, White and Blue to celebrate Veterans day and all the veterans we have among us. November 11th official Veterans day celebration. **REMEMBER "CLUB 343 IS THE PLACE TO BE"**

Kim & Al Krug along with Penny & Gary Osburn



FREE THROW - CONTEST -

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 8 THRU 13

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8TH

REGISTRATION: 11:30AM
FREE THROW CONTEST BEGINS AT 12 NOON - SHARP!
COST: FREE!
TAKES APPROX. 15 MINUTES PER CHILD TO COMPLETE THE CONTEST

LOCATION:

Landmark Academy - High School Gym
4800 Lapeer Road
Kimball MI 48074

STATE LODGE CONTEST! DECEMBER 6TH & more!

Looking for individuals or families that wish to be bell ringers for Salvation Army! December 6th is the contest date, but many other locations & times available! You can dress up as Santas, elves or even the Grinch! Let's show the other lodges how Port Huron helps our community! We want to see pictures! Sign up at RegisterToRing.com and look for Port Huron Elks Lodge #343, then choose your location & time! Sign up starts NOW! We want to see pictures! Best costumes win a \$50 gc! Questions? Call Jean at 586-246-5906



In Sympathy

Our prayers to the families who have lost loved ones...



Joe Barbe, PER, Loss of Wife
Scott and Jeff Perkins - Loss of Brother
Dan Hanton - Loss of Brother
Fred Reiter - Loss of Brother In Law

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

PER Marvin Ohrling • John Stewart • Karl Livingston
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Welcome NEW Members...

New Member

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Steven Dresser 11427
Alonso Gracia 11428
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Brandon Green 11430
Gary Parway 11431
Randy Wiley II 11432
Christopher Wylin 11433
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Proposed By

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Greg Huday 8572
Scott Perkins 9060
Jim Vani 10782
Dennis Swoffer 11035
Scott Perkins 9060
Seth Zeller 11131
Susan Huday 11071
Drew Kroetsch 11341

Lodge Hours Update

As we move into the winter months, please be sure to watch for postings of Winter Hours for when the lodge will be open. We will be modifying Lodge open hours to be fiscally conscious during our slow time of the year. The lodge has some large financial decisions to make about current infrastructure needs. For example, the sewer system needs attention, air conditioning in banquet room needs updating, rotting windows need to be replaced, just to name a few. The Board of Directors are looking at ways to tackle these items, but we will need the full support of the Lodge in getting these items and others updated. There will be fundraisers and lodge events that will need the support of ALL lodge members. Please do your best to support these events throughout the winter. If there are any members who may be looking for a good tax deduction for the year and would like to donate to the lodge in support of these renovation updates, please contact the ER, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer or Chairman of the Board. Every little bit will help as we move forward to getting our lodge up to date.

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello brothers and sisters.

Wow, it's November already and the Golf Season has ended. We know the white stuff is coming and just around the corner. November brings so much to be thankful for including remembering our Veteran's on Veteran's Day and all our blessings for food and family and to be Americans as Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner.



Fall State Convention was held at Soaring Eagle Casino this year. We represented our Lodge well with 11 members from our Lodge attending. Our Pink Piggy Bank Drive yielded \$1,000 for the Special Needs Kids. Thank you PH Lodge 343 for all your donations to this cause. It made me proud to be able to deliver this size of a check to the State Committee Chair. The Pink Piggy bank collection runs all year round, so continue to support this cause.

November starts off with the last tournament of the season, "The Chili Open." Comedy Show is on November 15th. The Arts and Crafts Show is on November 22. The Comedy Show sold out last year so get your tickets early. I see Name that Tune is coming. Get a your team together and join the fun.

The Board of Directors have started meeting to review and deep dive into infrastructure issues which need to be dealt with in the very near future. Sewer lines, windows, HVAC in the large ballroom to name a few. The golf course needs some erosion control to stop the erosion around the ponds. The course needs tree removal to improve grass growth and removal of dead trees. Other course management operations like root pruning is needed to improve fairway and rough conditions. None of these are small ticket items and our Board will be needing all ideas to help raise the funds for these items and be fiscally responsible in getting the items completed.

I would like to thank Gerry Goodwin, PER again for spearheading the organization of getting donations in support of the family which was tragically stricken with domestic violence in Port Huron. A presentation was made to the family before our October 27, 2025 Lodge meeting. Again, I am extremely grateful for the generosity of our members and the surrounding community which stepped up and stopped by with donations.

In closing, as we move deeper into the fall season and the beginning of the holiday season, let's continue to keep the family of Port Huron in our thoughts and prayers and remember our cardinal principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

REMEMBER YESTERDAY, ENJOY TODAY AND PLAN FOR TOMORROW.

Fraternally yours,
John Cuthbertson, Exalted Ruler

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DVC/DVP Visit



On September 29th we welcomed Mike Bartolota, State President, (filling in for Rich Wlosinski Metro District DVP) and Grant Smith Metro District DVC for our annual DVP/DVC visit and lodge review. It was a well attended meeting by our lodge officers with good discussion and exchange of ideas. On October 27th, we welcomed Scott R Harris, DDGER and Paul Torres, Grand Lodge Auditor to review Lodge financial practices, Lodge membership status and other Elksdom criteria. A big thank you to all the staff, members and officers for all you do help make these meetings go smoothly.

Thank you to our Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Flower Committee.

It was another great year with our beautiful landscaping, placements & the selections of all the flowers. The committee was a little scattered for the annual fall clean up, but it takes a village and they have been hard at it. We are fortunate to have such a grand bunch of women who take care of our grounds all year long.

Thank you to long time committee chair Shelley Murdick, co-chair Lynn Burgett, Sally Patterson, Jo Eisen, Judy Hills, Mary Russell, Jane Dennis, Karen Barber, Linda Kemp, Gloria Traub & Susan Repp. Another thank you to Shelley Murdick who took it upon herself to put a coat of stain on the salt box & the Marion Evans memorial bench near the main entrance way. Great job ladies!

Swear Jar Drive

Hey Elks, The Swear Jar has been implemented for a couple of reasons: 1) To have a little fun with your fellow brothers and sisters while you're at the lodge and 2) Raise a little money for our charitable funds. Initially, we plan to give the first collection to the Children's Christmas party. From there it will be Dollars for Scholars. We are striving to make the lodge a family friendly environment especially as we have children's events coming up along with other events. We want to encourage members to be able to bring families to the lodge for dinner and other activities, so we need to maintain a family friendly atmosphere. So, let's be accountable, raise some money and have a little fun while doing it.

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If there is an asterisk behind your name, your patronage is expiring. To become a NEW patron please fill out coupon below and turn in with your \$20. **THANKS!**

Expositor Patrons, submit by mail or drop off at Lodge with \$20

Name(s) _____

Mail to: PH Elks Lodge, 3292 Beach Rd., Port Huron, MI 48060

New Renewal

Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 - Veterans Corner #52

In recognition of Veterans week, Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 and the Elks National Veterans Service Commission will be hosting our 3rd annual FREE Hot Dog Roast out front of the Yale VA Clinic on Wednesday, November 12th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Hot dogs, chips, cookies, condiments, and beverages will be provided. This annual event is sponsored by MiElks Association, ENVSC, Lodge 343, and the McLaren/Port Huron Yale VA Clinic. 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 doctor's appointment, we would enjoy your company. An area to enjoy a meal, sit & relax and enjoy the company of fellow Veterans will be available as well.

Other points of interest: Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Veterans free "Coffee & Donut Day at the Yale VA" will be held on Wednesday, December 10th from 8:30 am to 12-noon in the Veterans Wellness room. These events are sponsored by MiElks Association, ENVSC, Lodge 343, and the 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 ENVSC and Lodge 343 continue with our monthly (2) \$25.00 free gas gift card "give-a-way" program now into our 3rd year. The lucky winners drawn for the month of September were Veterans James A. Cooper, US Air Force & B.J. Combs, US Air Force (retired), 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 PER, ENVSC VAVS Rep at scottharris55@comcast.net for a future Veterans Corner publication.

Why is November 11, 1918, so important?

It is the Armistice for World War I and was signed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the 18th year of 1900 on November 11, 1918, at that moment the guns of World War I went silent. We are the Land of the Free, because of you, the BRAVE and we thank each one of our nations Veterans for their service and the sacrifice. From Valley Forge to Vietnam, from Kuwait to Kandahar, from Berlin to Korea to Baghdad, our Veterans have borne the costs of America's wars, and they have stood watch over America's peace. We are all humbled and grateful to the Veterans and all who have fought for our freedom. Those who live today remember those who do not. Those of us who know freedom, remember this date for those who gave up life for freedom. On Monday, November 11, 2024, we will honor our dead, we will conduct ceremonies, we will lay wreaths and dignitaries will speak words of tribute to our fallen Hero's and our Veterans alive today. In our memories, in our hearts, we hold them close to us still. We all have family members who fought bravely to protect us and our nation. Yet we also know, even as their families knew when they last looked upon them, that we can keep them in our thoughts, though they can never be fully ours again, for they now belong to our God and to that for which they so selflessly made a final and eternal act of devotion. Even if they were not our own, we should not forget them. For all time, they are what we can only aspire to be, giving, unselfish, the epitome of human love, to lay down one's life so that others might live. In our mind's eye, we see young Americans going off to war to some foreign land to fight for us. We think of them now, with love, with devotion, and with faith. The certainty that what they fought and may have died for was worthy of their sacrifice, faith in God and in the Nation that has pledged itself to His work and to the dream of human freedom, and for a nation, that today and always pledges itself to their eternal memory. I urge all of you, to go up to those BRAVE men and women and shake a hand, give a hug, and give a word of thanks.

I ask you to consider volunteering at a Veteran's hospital or a nursing home. I encourage you to work with your local Veterans' group to help support our troops in the field and their families here at home. We honor those that followed in a great tradition, a tradition handed down to them by America's Veterans. In public ceremonies and in private prayer, we give thanks to these BRAVE men and women for the freedom we enjoy because of their willingness to serve. We should always honor those who have set such a brave example, our nation's Veterans the TRUE American hero's. May God bless our Veterans, and all who wear the uniform and may God continue to bless all of us.

In honor of Veterans Day and our local Veterans, the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 in conjunction Elks National Veterans Service Commission (ENVSC) will be holding a Free Hot Dog Roast on Thursday, November 12th starting at 9:00 am in front of the Yale Veterans Clinic. All Veterans, Spouses, active Military and First Responders are invited to stop by, for free Hot Dogs, Condiments, Chips, Cookies, and Beverages, we'd love to hear your story.

**Remember our Veterans! They've given so much for us.
Please wear RED on Fridays for our Veterans!**

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The 2025 Wednesday Morning Ladies League held their "End of Year" banquet on September 24th. The Ladies Elks gathered for a group picture after. A great group of members. See you next year ladies! Pictured above: Front Row: (left to right) Marie Belkiewicz, Ann DeBell, Linda Bullis, Penny Osburn (secretary/treasurer), Lynn Burgett (president) Linda Kempf (vice-president), Becky Smith, Jan Mytinger, Jane Dennis Second Row: (left to right) Cathy Badley, Hilda Livingston, Cheryl Frank, Deb Laming, Terri Lamb, Susan Repp, Deb Martiny, Becky Brougham, Laura Frank, Shelley Murdick, Dianne Weaver, Kathy Thibodeau, Jo Eisen, Gloria Traub, Lynn Wilhelm, Maggie St. John Back Row: (left to right) Sandy Gordon, Mary Ann Cowden, Mary Fran Deachin, Jan Rose, Dawn Rowling, Carolyn Ahlquist, Donna Class, Jan Bowman, Judy Hills, Libby Kelly, Sally Patterson. Missing: Linda Dane, Carol Klink, Kelly Larsen, Julie Sterling

Deadlines Approaching!

Are you aware that there are many scholarships available to your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. The Elks Association has many types of scholarships to choose from:

MVP scholarship - this is a national scholarship and 30 lucky boys/girls win \$30,000 at the national level with many more winning \$1,000 and \$4,000 scholarships in each state. The 2025 MVS Scholarship closes on November 12, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time. We only had 44 applicants last year in Michigan so let's increase that number by telling everyone you know about these scholarships. You can't win if you don't apply.

Gold Key Scholarship - for those seniors with intellectual or developmental disabilities. They can use the \$4,000 per year scholarship for either college or a trade school. First Deadline is December 1st.

Americanism Essay Contest - To rekindle our youth's regard for patriotism, the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee is pleased to offer the Americanism Essay Contest to 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade students. **The 2024-25 theme is "What Does Service to Your Country Mean To You?"**

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2025

All essays must go through the judging process through your Local Lodge. Grand Lodge will award \$1,000 to the 1st place winners in each age division, \$500 to 2nd place and \$250 to 3rd place. Contest details can be found at: elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/americanismEssayContest.pdf



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Christmas Card November 5th

Snowman Ornament November 12th

Key Chain November 19th



A Message from Brandon Archibald, Head Golf Professional 2026 Golf Membership Sale

ATTENTION GOLFERS: Starting November 1, 2025, get your 2026 golf membership at 2025 rates. This will be on a first come first serve basis to the first 30 members. The sale applies only to golf membership rates and trail fees. Next year's golf rates and possible assessments are currently under evaluation by the Board of Directors and golf management personnel.

ENF(Elks National Foundation) 2025-26 report

This year we applied for and received (5) ENF-CIP, ENVSC Grants, totaling \$11,000.00, they were presented to:

- **25-26 ENVSC Boost Grant of \$1,000** which supported the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 & ENVSC Veterans Committee Annual Veterans Appreciation Day & FREE Luncheon held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at PH Lodge 343.

- **25-26 ENVSC Freedom Grant of \$1,000** was used to purchase (10) All Terrian Deluxe Walkers presented to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) on Monday, September 8, 2025.

- **25-25 ENF-CIP Beacon Grant \$4,000** presented to Mid-City Nutrition Program in Port Huron to feed and assist those in need - Presentation Date: Friday, September 19, 2025.

- **25-26 ENF-CIP Gratitude Grant \$3,000** presented to St. John's United Church of Christ in Port Huron to feed and assist those in need - Presentation Date: Friday, September 19, 2025.

- **25-26 ENF-CIP Spotlight Grant \$2,000** presented to The Arc of St. Clair County to assist the mentally and/or physically impaired individuals seeking an independent lifestyle - Presentation Date: Friday, September 19, 2025.

The ENF Committee's plan for 2026-2027 will be to apply for the Beacon//Gratitude/Spotlight/Freedom Grants beginning in April 2026 along with a followup application for the Impact Grant.

Thank you to our Elks Lodge 343 Members who personally donated funds towards this very giving fund, and caring foundation. Thank you to the (3) current Lodge 343 Fidelity Cub members with more to join we hope.

A special thank you to Lodge Members and Veterans, Eric Binkley, US Air Force, Patrick Thompson, US Army along with Esquire, Fred Massad, Inner Guard, Mike Halifax, Secretary, Gregoy C. Hudy, PDDGER, Treasurer Joe Miller, Lecturing Knight Drew Jacobs and longtime member & past Trustee Shawn Eagle, all with assisting me in hand delivering the awarded Grant checks and/or Walkers to the above listed facilities.

The above listed Grants do not include the (8) Veteran Warrants (Grants) we applied for and received through the MiElks Trustees totaling over \$3,800 over the last (12) months to assist our local Veterans at Lodge 343, at the Yale VA Clinic & at the MVH at Chesterfield.

Everyone included and involved MADE A DIFFERENCE! Providing once again ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE. O



Jeffrey Hills Special Needs Adult Christmas Party December 14th 12:00-3:00pm

There is music, gifts, pizza and most of all Santa Claus will come and visit.

Please contact Judy and Butch Hills 810-300-1668, or the Eks Lodge at 810-985-8531 with questions or if you have someone who wishes to attend.

Elks Children's Christmas Party December 21st - 11-1pm

Photo with Santa, Games, Hot Cocoa and Decorate a Cookie, Make a Craft. hot dogs, chips & soda available for a light lunch. A visit by Santa Claus & his helper elf and a table full of toys.

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**KITCHEN & BAR
HOURS: Subject to change**

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT							
2	Bar 12pm-8pm Kitchen Closed Chili Open	3	Bar Closed Kitchen Closed	4	Bar Closed Kitchen Closed Blanket making	5	Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen Closed Diamond Art 3-5 & 6-8	6	Bar 3pm-12am Kitchen 4pm-9pm Men's Pool League	7	Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm	8	Bar 12pm-10pm Kitchen 12-8pm CLUB 343 Hoop Shoot
9	Bar 12pm-8pm Kitchen Closed	10	Bar Closed Kitchen Closed Initiation/Lodge Mig 6pm	11	Bar Closed Kitchen Closed Blanket Making	12	Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen Closed Diamond Art 3-5 & 6-8 Yale VA Hot Dog Roast	13	Bar 3pm-12am Kitchen 4pm-9pm Men's Pool League	14	Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm- MEAT BINGO 5-8pm	15	Bar 12pm-10pm Kitchen 12-8pm Mike Ball Comedy Show
16	Bar 12pm-8pm Kitchen Closed	17	Bar Closed Kitchen Closed Brd of Dir. Mtg-6:30 BLOOD DRIVE 12-5:45pm	18	Bar Closed Kitchen Closed Blanket making	19	Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen Closed Diamond Art 3-5 & 6-8	20	Bar 3pm-12am Kitchen 4pm-9pm Men's Pool League	21	Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm	22	Bar 12pm-10pm Kitchen 12-8pm Craft Show 9am-4pm
23/30	Bar 12pm-8pm Kitchen Closed	24	Bar Closed Kitchen Closed Lodge Meeting 6:30pm	25	Bar Closed Kitchen Closed Blanket making	26	Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen Closed Diamond Art 3-5 & 6-8	27	Bar 3pm-12am Kitchen 4pm-9pm Men's Pool League	28	Bar 3pm-10pm Kitchen 4pm-8pm	29	Bar 12pm-10pm Kitchen 12-8pm Name That Tune 6-8pm

Upcoming Events: Breakfast w/Santa 12/6; Salvation Army Bell ringers needed 12/6 & more; Yale VA Cof-
fee & Donut Day 12/10; PER Tom & Jerry Party 12/13; Christmas Murder Mystery 12/13; Jeffrey Hills Memorial Spe-
cial Needs Adults Christmas Party - 12/14; Blood Drive 12/15; Children's Christmas Party w/Santa & Jingles 12/21;