



# 128 Years of Elkdom

# PORT HURON ELKS LODGE 343

# EXPOSITOR

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## Officer Indoctrination Reception & Installation of Officers

**Saturday, March 22, at 2pm**

Reception and Lodge awards 3pm-5pm

Dinner & Premium Cash Bar

Dinner Cost is \$25 per person

RSVP to Sue Hudy: 810.982.8531 Ext. 2

Email: Elks343@comcast.net

## 71st Consecutive Blood Drive

**Monday, MARCH 17TH - Noon-5:45pm**

## Club 343 is the place to be!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 5pm**

**Lodge Social Quarters**

*There once was a mid-March day  
when people would gather and say:*

*"St. Patrick's Days here!*

*Lets wear green and give cheer!  
And they'd party the evening away!*

**THEME: Wear "GREEN"**

Come join us for Great prizes of Cash and merchandise. Along with the Club Cash winners, we have a share the wealth, \$5 Square winners, Door prize Men and Women winners and a \$25 Gift certificate for food and drinks at the Lodge. Also: Try your luck betting on the St. Patrick's Gnomes. Yep those little guys will be racing for the PER association on the lodge race track. Come place your bets and enjoy the excitement of Gnome racing with the BIG Wheel.

To ensure you have a spot at this popular event, we encourage you to make a reservation. Call or text Penny @ 810-357-6825 or Kim @ 810-434-7886.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

## PORT HURON ELKS 343

# EASTER EGG HUNTS

Age Groups 0-3yrs, 4-8yrs and 9-12yrs  
for Members family only-not open to the public

**PRIZES**  
FOOD  
RAFFLES

**SATURDAY**  
April 12, 2025

**STARTS** at **11** am

Pre-Sale Raffle Tickets for the Grand Prize Available  
1 strip of 5-\$5.00 3 strips of 5-\$10.00 8 strips of 5-\$20.00

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## I LOVE THE 80'S TO DEATH MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

**A ROCKIN' RADICAL NIGHT OF MYSTERY**

IT'S THE 80'S AGAIN, AND ALL OF THE BIG NAMES ARE HERE FOR A BIG CONCERT. TENSIONS RUN RAMPANT AS BACKSTAGE SECRETS SPILL OUT INTO THE SPOTLIGHT WITH LIKE, TOTALLY TRAGIC RESULTS! THIS ISN'T AN EPISODE OF MIAMI VICE! THIS IS LIKE... MURDER. IT'S UP TO YOU TO BUST IT LIKE A GHOST, FOR SURE! PEG YOUR JEANS, SLOUCH YOUR SOCKS, FLASH SOME NEON, PUT ON WAY TOO MUCH EYELINER AND GET THAT HAIR UP! YOU ARE GOING TO SOLVE THIS CRIME IN STYLE. NO TIME TO BE TOO SHY! YOU ARE A SMOOTH OPERATOR, AND YOU KNOW TO LISTEN TO THOSE CARELESS WHISPERS. IT'S TIME TO PUT ON YOUR SUNGLASSES AT NIGHT AND RELAX. TIME AFTER TIME...YOU WILL SOLVE THE CASE.

**\$45 ELK MEMBERS  
\$25 JUST THE SHOW**

**\$55 NON- ELK MEMBERS.  
\$30 JUST THE SHOW**

**PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED**

3292 Beach Rd. Port Huron MI 48060

**APRIL 5TH 2025**  
**DOORS OPEN @ 5:30.**  
**DINNER STARTS @ 6PM**

**FOR TICKETS: CALL 810.982.8531 EXT.4**



## In Remembrance of our Departed Members

### Scott K. Tatro, PER #8478

Initiated: 6-25-1987  
Born: 10-31-1960 Died: 1-18-2025

### Gary S. Buchanan #7140

Initiated: 5-23-1974  
Born: 12-9-1939 Died: 2-1-2025

### Daniel (D.J.) Westrick #10098

Initiated: 7-21-2002  
Born: 7-19-1970 Died: 2-19-2025



## In Sympathy

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



John & Tamara Cuthbertson - Loss of Father

Theodore & Marilyn Taylor - Loss of Son

Ryan & Kristin Morgan - Loss of Brother

## SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

PER Marvin Ohrling • John Stewart • Vicky Perkins • Kay Barbe  
Frank Swarts • Rose Howard • Teresa Conroy • Greg Farley

## Welcome NEW Members...

### New Member

Lori Allen  
John Arsenault  
David K Austin  
Diane R. Bedore  
Sally Biernasz  
Bradley W Black, Jr  
Lynn Bowman  
Mark E Brinker  
Elijah C. Gardner  
Jason Holbrook  
Dennis Huisman  
Chase McFarlane

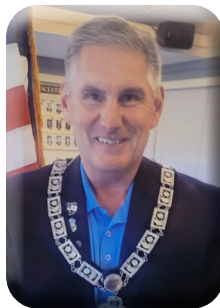
### Proposed By

Don Allen 9092  
Scott R Harris 10259  
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Gerald Goodwin 10115  
Gerald Goodwin 10115  
Joe Almanza 8547  
Paula McVety 11191  
Phil Russell 11260  
Bill Penrod 11352  
Martin Bodeis 10491  
David Simpson 10788  
John Woolman 10798



The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 initiated 12 new members into our Fraternal Order during our most recent initiation ceremony on February 10th. Please welcome them into our order.

## Exalted Ruler's Message



Hello for a final time brothers and sisters. Two years have passed and it's time for me to pass the torch. It has been my distinct honor and privilege to represent you as your Exalted Ruler. Some of you have enjoyed me being exalted ruler, some not so much. Regardless of where you stand, I really tried to do what I thought was best for the lodge. As I have often

said as Exalted Ruler, we're just guardians of what we have built over the last 129 years. All you can do is what you think is right, what you think is moral, and keep in mind the cardinal principles of our order, when making decisions that affect us all.

You are in good hands moving forward. Your next Exalted Ruler will be John Cuthbertson, and you are lucky to have him. He is reasonable, intelligent, moral and insightful. I have the utmost confidence he will make you proud, as he is a far better man than I. Moving into the leading Knight role is Lisa Haremza. If you don't know her, she is a dynamo. She is a bundle of energy and also possesses all the qualities of a great motivator, mentor, and leader. Back as Loyal Knight is Tim Meikle. Tim was our Esquire for a couple years, and after a little break is back in the mix. Again, you couldn't ask for a better man for our officer corps, who brings intelligence, with a stable, calming presence. Finally Drew Jacobs will be moving into the Lecturing Knight chair. Drew brings a dynamic, young, new perspective to the officer ranks, and will be a great addition, with his energy and ideas.

Your trustees will be Don Allen, Greg Shannon, Gerry Goodwin, Gary Osburn, and Jerry Thibodeau, all great guys who have your best interest in mind. They are all thoughtful, intelligent, and have the good of the lodge as their primary goal. Finally, Greg Hudy will be back as your Lodge Secretary, and Joe Miller as your Treasurer. Both Greg and Joe know their jobs, know the lodge complexities, and you couldn't ask for two more stand up guys. All in all, a great board that I'm sure will lead the lodge to new heights, and will be great mentors, and a wealth of information for our new young staff. We have also brought on board Emerson Putnam as our new General Manager. So far, he's been a breath of fresh air, and a tremendous hire. He is in constant motion, and is already putting changes into place that are putting us into a great position to be successful down the road. We are also bringing on Brandon Archibald as our new golf pro, and Maddy Blum as his assistant. I've been trying to get Brandon for two years after we interviewed him in 2023, and it all finally worked out. He's a great guy, from the area, a true "team" guy, and is great addition to the staff. We all know Maddy and how dynamic she is, and couldn't be happier to have her back in the fold. They are a great young group, that brings fresh energy, fresh ideas, and a shared vision of success for the lodge.

All I ask on my way out the door is that we as members treat all of them with the dignity and respect, they all deserve. Everyone I've listed puts in a tremendous amount of time and energy to make us successful. They all do the very best they can for the



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organization and deserve your thanks and your support. You may at some point not agree with something that's done, but please be reasonable, kind, and thoughtful when stating your case. They have all shown the bravery to put themselves onto the sands of the arena, please don't be "the critic, the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. Remember the credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Finally, and for one last time, I ask that we strive to be good to each other, hold each other up, be reminded of our oath, and practice the cardinal principles of our order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. After all, "who's had it better than us, Nobody!"

Fraternally yours,  
Gary L. Nesbitt II, Exalted Ruler

**Have YOU brought in a new member this year?**  
**Membership is the lifeblood of the Elks!**

## LET'S MAKE SOME BLANKETS!

Well it's that time of year again. Come join us in making blankets for the veterans and children. ALL ARE WELCOME! We will meet every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00pm October thru March in the social quarters at the Elks. If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of blankets please call the Elks Lodge 810-982-8531, or drop off / mail donation to the Lodge.

## EXPOSITOR PATRONS

|                              |                                |                            |                               |
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| John Cardenas                | PER Scott R. & Karen A. Harris | Ron & Patty Morden         | Thurs. Men's Pool League      |
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**Your Name Could Be Here!**

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

**Become a Patron Today!**



## Queen of Hearts! Friday Nights at 7pm

The Queen of Hearts remains in hiding through February 14, 2025. The first ticket was drawn on January 10, 2025. Danielle Shannon selected envelope 21, containing the 8 of Spades and paying \$25. Tom Winkler's ticket was drawn on January 17, 2025. He selected envelope 32, containing the 5 of Hearts and paying \$25. Sam Ayo/e was drawn on January 24, 2025. He selected envelope 11, containing the 9 of Hearts and paying \$25. Don Nicholas was drawn on January 31. He selected envelope 9, containing the Queen of Spades and paying \$100. Mike Kerr was drawn on February 7, 2025. He selected envelope 19 containing the 9 of Spades and paying \$50. Greg Allen was drawn on February 14, 2025. He selected envelope 25, containing the 10 of Clubs and paying \$50.

Our Jackpot will continue to grow if the Queen of Hearts remains in hiding. We have committed to use all monies raised with this year's Queen of Hearts to pay for the new Yamaha golf carts that were delivered during the week of February 17, 2025. The more our members and friends support the important success of the 2025 Queen of Hearts, which allows us to manage the essential work that The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 does for our community and the charitable works the Elks are known for. Please come and enjoy the fun on Friday nights with good friends and food. If the Queen of Hearts continues to hide, we project the jackpot in March to reach \$18,000 to \$20,000. The drawing is held every Friday between 7 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. If you can help sell tickets, please contact Gerry Goodwin at 810-434-4863.

## Long Life the Queen!

**Suggestion Box located in Social Quarters near kitchen!  
We welcome new ideas!**



## King of the Hill Tournament a Big Success!

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Past Exalted Rulers annual King of the Hill pool tournament & Horse Races party on Super Bowl Sunday was another huge success. 29 Elk members competed for the King of the Hill pool tournament. PER's Steve Peters & Bob Fritch ran the tournament with the help of PER Scott Harris to notify players on deck status.

The tourney ran from 12:15 pm until about 5:30 pm with Mark Pringle working out of the Losers bracket to win two back to back matches against Dave Delong. John Johns finished in third place for \$40.00 Dave Delong took second for \$100.00 and our 2025 champ Mark Pringle took first for \$150.00

PER Greg Shannon & former First Lady Danielle sold our "Share the Wealth" tickets in the early afternoon. Karl Gibbs won the \$183.00 drawing and donated \$50.00 back to the PER Fund.

Horse Races were run by our Exalted Ruler PER Gary Nesbitt, with assistance st the "Betting Windows" from First Lady Laura Nesbitt, Past First Ladies Brenda Fritch & Tammy Peters. PER Gerry Goodwin kept busy selling this week's Queen of Hearts tickets. Thank you to our bartender Bridget Smith for keeping everyone's refreshments topped off.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the tournament, bought tickets, brought a dish to share for snacking & lunch, and joined in on the fun. Congratulations guys!

**All Dues Statements were mailed by Grand Lodge, if you did not receive yours, please contact the Lodge at 810-982-8531 ext 2.**

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WEEKLY DOLLAR DRAW?

In case you haven't heard of the weekly Dollar Draw . . . to enter you pay \$1 and place your name on the Weekly Draw List hanging on the clipboard at the end of the downstairs Bar. You Must Enter Your Own Membership Number, No One Can Pay & Sign For You. Every Sunday at 11:00am a chip is draw with someone's membership number written on it. If you entered into the Draw AND your member number was drawn you win 75% of the pot. The other 25% goes to the Betterment Fund for the Lodge. If you did not enter that week, sorry, and the pot is added to the next week's draw. If the pot is not won prior to it reaching \$1000, chips are pulled until a member wins. The key is to donate a dollar each week.

## DOLLAR DRAW RESULTS

The Dollar Draw results for the past 5 weeks are: 1/19 #11061 Shannon Sepsey pot \$356 (not entered); 1/26 #11165 Rob Elliot pot \$412 (not entered); 2/2 #10115 Gerry Goodwin pot \$481 (entered) Congrats Gerry!!; 2/9 #10788 Dave Simpson pot \$64 (not entered).

**Reminder: Each Member must enter your own \$1 and sign your own Name ONLY!**

*Will you be entered in the next Draw?*



## Club 343 produces "Winners"

On Friday January 24th club 343 drew the winner of our latest contest. The Raffle was for tickets to the February 8th, Detroit Red Wings vs Tampa Bay Lightning game.

Raffle winner won the following: 4 Tickets-Sec 121 Row 15; Free Parking Pass; Entry to Private Rehmann Club with upscale food, wine, and domestic beer prior to and during the game AND a crisp new \$100 bill for spending cash.



**WINNER**  
**BARRY STOKAN**  
Congratulations Barry!

## Why be a Volunteer?

It's not for money, it's not for fame  
and it's not for any personal gain  
It's just for love of fellow man  
It's just to lend a helping hand  
It's just to give a tithe of self  
It's something you can't buy with wealth

It's not the medals worn with pride  
It's just for that feeling deep inside  
It's that reward down in your heart  
feeling that you've been a part  
of helping others far and near  
thats what makes you  
a **VOLUNTEER**



## EUCHRE ANYONE?

Join other Euchre players in the Social Quarters on Saturday, December 21st. Registration starts at 5:00pm with play starting at 5:30pm. There is a \$10 buy-in with prizes paid to top three winners in points. Bring friends and hope to see you there.

## 70 Food Baskets for the Needy Delivered for the Holidays

The Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 Past Exalted Rulers Association had another successful holiday "Baskets for the Needy" program. Thank you to PER's ER Gary L. Nesbitt II, Gerry Goodwin, Scott R. Harris, Gregory C. Hudy, Robert J. Fritch, Steven M. Peters. Also, thank you to Lodge Officers John Cuthbertson, his son in law Guillermo Barillas, John & Carrie Woolman IV and daughters Riley & Brianna, David Crimmins, Melissa Lieberman, Maddy Blum, and Howard D. Crull Principal Shelly Kiteley for assisting with the organizing and the delivery of over 70 full baskets, plus an additional 10 hams and turkeys. A special thank you to Vincker Foods of Kimball Township for donating (60) loaves of bread, our Club 343 committee for your monetary support and gathering donations during your most recent drawing. To our Elk 343 members Mike Adamkiewicz and his Mr. Appliance staff for donating (60) 5-pound bags of potatoes, the Woolman family for donating over \$500.00 in food products, Dr. Paulette Bass, Pat Bowers, Fred & Lorraine Reiter, Carl & Evie Stieler for your monetary donations. A very special THANK YOU to our Elks Lodge 343 membership for donating all the hams, turkeys, canned goods, nonperishable food products and of course your continued support all year long!



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## Volunteers are ALWAYS needed here at the Elks Lodge!

Whether you only have an hour or want to do more we can ALWAYS use the help. Ask about all the different committees we have, find one that interests you and join THE FUN!



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## Club 343 Hosts Successful Winter Gathering

On a brisk winter day, the Elk's Social Quarters was filled with warmth and camaraderie. Despite the chilly temperatures outside, the turnout was remarkable, showcasing the community spirit that the Elk's Lodge embodies. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as club ticket winners were announced. Congratulations to Stacy Grant and Brenda Fritch, who each took home \$100! Barb Teller was also a big winner, walking away with \$75, while Shylah Eagle and Mike Falter each pocketed \$50.

The Share the Wealth drawing brought additional joy to the gathering, with Dan McVety winning \$100, while Justa Smith secured \$75. Gerry Goodwin and Diane Bedore both received \$50, and Anna Conley rounded out the winners with a \$20 prize. The \$5 Square game proved to be a highlight, with Penny Osburn and Laura Nesbitt both winning \$125 each. This fun and interactive game not only entertained but also provided an opportunity for participants to win big!

Adding to the excitement, Dave Lashbrook was awarded a \$25 Elk's Lodge Gift Certificate, allowing him to enjoy more activities at the Lodge. The door prizes were equally enticing, with Ron Morris and Rachel Farrell each receiving a delightful box of Russell Stover chocolates and \$10 in pull tabs, sweetening their day even further.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who attended and supported the Lodge. Your participation helps foster a strong sense of community and enables the Elk's Lodge to continue its mission of service and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing everyone on March 8th! As always "Club 343 is the place to be".

Club 343 committee Kim & Al Krug, Penny and Gary Osburn.

**\*Golf Membership Information is available at the Lodge to anyone interested.**

**\*Golf Raffle tickets are also available at the Lodge: 1/\$25, 3/\$50.**

**Pro Shop, Bar, or Membership Office.**

## ELKS MONDAY GOLF LEAGUE Individual Stroke Play League Flighted by Handicap

\$60.00 entry fee  
due first round of play

League starts (weather permitting)

Monday, May 5, 2025

Contact to Sign Up

**Elks Pro Shop • 984-1204**

or

**Randy Johnston • (810) 434-0957**

(leave message)

To register for the 2025 Elks Monday Golf League, you must be a paid-up 2025 Elks Lodge member to register.



**Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.**

## SUPPORTING ENF COMES BACK TO OUR LODGE - DONATE TODAY!

**What is ENF you ask?** It's an Elk program which gives back to our main Charities: College Scholarships, Veterans, Children, Special Needs Children & Adults, Families in need, all within our local communities. With the help of your donation, \$5, \$10 or more, we can then apply for ENF-CIP Grants awarded value from \$500 to \$20,000 which our Lodge will use locally, here in our own community. Please find it in your heart, to Help us, Help others.

We have assisted Mid-City Nutrition-Soup Kitchen, SCC Dept. of Veterans Affairs, St. John's United Church of Christ, SOS Food Pantry, not to mention being able to host the Veterans "PACT ACT" Resource Fair at our Lodge 343 with the ENVSC Veterans Boost Grant.

With your generous donations we both qualify and increase your donation to help others in our community. If you haven't already turned in your dues payment please think about adding an additional amount for ENF. Elks Care - Elks Share!

## Ladies Pool League Wednesdays - 6pm All ladies welcome! \$10 pp

Payouts for 1st & 2nd places. Drop in Pool.....

No registration required!

**Fridays are also Membership Drive Nights . .  
. Bring friends for dinner. If you can't be at the  
Lodge, please take a minute to mention the Elks  
to your Family and Friends!**





## Welcome New Assistant Golf Pro!

We are happy to announce that the Port Huron Lodge has hired a new Assistant Golf Professional for the 2025 season, Madeline (Maddy) Blum. Maddy was born and raised in Port Huron and is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Beth Blum. Maddy is a graduate of Marysville High School and attended Western Michigan University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Sports Management. She is currently working on a coaching minor at WMU, and is in the process of obtaining her PGA professional certification.

Maddy has worked at the Port Huron Elks in many capacities over the years, most recently as our Youth and Tournament Coordinator in 2024. Maddy also served as an Assistant Professional at St. Clair Golf Club for the 2024 season. Maddy was a member of the Western Michigan Athletic Facilities staff from 2021-2024 assisting in game day operations for all sports teams.

Maddy played on the Marysville Girls Golf Team from 2016-2020, and was the team captain 2017-2020. She continued her golf career at Western Michigan University from 2021-2024, and was team captain from 2022-2024. She was also 2024 National Community Services Champion.

Maddy grew up on our course, and has gone from the kid who spent endless hours hitting balls on the range and on the practice green, into a consummate golf professional. We are thrilled to have Maddy back "home" and on staff for the 2024 golf season as part of "our" golf team.

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### APPLICATION FOR 2025 MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING GOLF LEAGUE

To register for the Men's Thursday Morning Golf League, you must be a paid-up member of Port Huron Elks Lodge 343. Tee Times for the league **MUST BE BEFORE 10:00am** no exceptions. Please complete this Morning League Registration Form as soon as possible and mail to address below or drop it off at the PRO SHOP with your \$60.00 or \$120.00 for team check or money order. Receiving all applications by April 24th will be very helpful in lining up the flights for the new season. The League will start on May 1st.

We will have a short meeting on April 24th at 9:00 a.m. to discuss league rules and answer any questions that you may have. Flights and schedules will be available April 28th and tee times for opening day can be made starting April 28th. All players should be registered and dues paid by then.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

2025 Men's Thursday Morning Golf League - Registration Form

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# MARCH 2025

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| SUN  | MON  | TUES   | WEDS   | THURS   | FRI  | SAT  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>WEEKLY MENU - Wednesdays - Italian; Thursdays - Nite Bites;</b> |  |  |  |   |  | <b>1</b> Bar noon-11pm<br>Kitchen noon-8pm                   |
| <b>Fridays - Fish Fry; Saturdays - Steak Nite</b>                  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>2</b> Bar noon-8pm<br>Kitchen CLOSED                            | <b>3</b> BAR & KITCHEN<br>CLOSED   | <b>4</b> BAR & KITCHEN<br>CLOSED<br>Blanket making 1-3pm   | <b>5</b> Bar 3pm-10pm<br>Kitchen 4-8pm<br>Yoga 4-5pm<br>Ladies Drop In Pool  | <b>6</b> Bar 3pm-12am<br>Kitchen 4-9pm<br>Men's Pool  | <b>7</b> Bar 3-11pm<br>Kitchen 4-9pm<br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>BEGINS 7PM  | <b>8</b> Bar noon-11pm<br>Kitchen noon-8pm<br>CLUB 343       |
| <b>9</b> Bar noon-8pm<br>Kitchen CLOSED                            | <b>10</b> BAR & KITCHEN<br>CLOSED<br>Initiation/Lodge Mig<br>6pm                             | <b>11</b> BAR & KITCHEN<br>CLOSED<br>Blanket making 1-3pm  | <b>12</b> Bar 3pm-10pm<br>Kitchen 4-8pm<br>Yoga 4-5pm<br>Ladies Drop in Pool | <b>13</b> Bar 3pm-12am<br>Kitchen 4-9pm<br>Men's Pool | <b>14</b> Bar 3-11pm<br>Kitchen 4-9pm<br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>BEGINS 7PM | <b>15</b> Bar noon-11pm<br>Kitchen noon-8pm<br>EUCHRE 5:00pm |
| <b>16</b> Bar noon-8pm<br>Kitchen CLOSED                           | <b>17</b> BAR 3pm-10pm<br>KITCHEN closed<br>Brd of Dir. Mtg-6:30<br>BLOOD DRIVE<br>12-5:45pm | <b>18</b> BAR & KITCHEN<br>CLOSED<br>Blanket making 1-3pm  | <b>19</b> Bar 3pm-10pm<br>Kitchen 4-8pm<br>Yoga 4-5pm<br>Ladies Drop in Pool | <b>20</b> Bar 3pm-12am<br>Kitchen 4-9pm<br>Men's Pool | <b>21</b> Bar 3-11pm<br>Kitchen 4-9PM<br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>BEGINS 7PM | <b>22</b> Bar noon-11pm<br>Kitchen noon-8pm<br>ER BALL       |
| <b>23</b> Bar noon-8pm<br>Kitchen CLOSED                           | <b>24</b> BAR & KITCHEN<br>CLOSED<br>Lodge Meeting 6:30pm                                    | <b>25</b> BAR & KITCHEN<br>CLOSED<br>Blanket making 1-3pm  | <b>26</b> Bar 3pm-10pm<br>Kitchen 4-8pm<br>Yoga 4-5pm<br>Ladies Drop in Pool | <b>27</b> Bar 3pm-12am<br>Kitchen 4-9pm<br>Men's Pool | <b>28</b> Bar 3-11pm<br>Kitchen 4-9PM<br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>BEGINS 7PM | <b>29</b> Bar noon-11pm<br>Kitchen noon-8pm                  |
| <b>30</b> Bar noon-8pm<br>Kitchen CLOSED                           | <b>31</b> BAR & KITCHEN<br>CLOSED  | Upcoming Events: MEA State President's dinner 3/21 starting at 6:00 pm,<br>dinner at 7:00 pm. Hosted by Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge 2169;<br>Yale VA Coffee & Donut Day 4/9; |  |   |  |  |