Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks #325

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April/May 2018

February 2018 @ Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks

4 Vets Horse Racing @ VA
4 PER Steak Fry
5 West Side Ramblers
7 Installation/Dinner
8 District Meeting Coldwater
10 Seniors Meeting
10 Blues at the Elks
11 Lodge Meeting
13 Seafood Dinner
17 House/Trustee Meeting
19 PER Meeting
20 Pizza Night
24 Jazz at the Elks
25 Initiation Meeting
26 Vets Ice Cream Social @ VA
28 Brian Bosman

March 2018 @ Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks

2 Vets Horse Racing @ VA
2 PER Steak Fry
3 Veteran Steak Luncheon
3 Cinco de Mayo Dinner
3 West Side Ramblers
5 Kentucky Derby Party
8 Seniors Meeting
8 Blues at the Elks
9 Vets Ice Cream Social @ VA
9 Lodge Meeting
11 Seafood Dinner
13 Mother's Day Brunch
15 House/Trustee Meeting
16 PER Meeting
18 Seafood Dinner
18-19 Convention @ The Soo
23 Initiation Meeting
29 Jazz at the Elks

2nd & 4th Friday, Fish Fry
Lunches every Tues, Wed. & Thurs
Burger Night every Thursday

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings members and friends,

My name is Bruce A Stark and as of April 7, 2018 I am the ER at Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge #325. I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as ER for the 2018/2019 Fraternal year and I look forward to working with you all.

First I would like to thank Doug and Jo Ellen Hincker for their service as ER and First Lady of Lodge #325 for the last 3 years Your dedication to the Lodge for the last 3 years has been outstanding and has not gone unnoticed We look forward to your contributions as 5 year Trustee in the upcoming year Thank you also to the outgoing Lodge Officers that have spent their time working to better our Lodge one step at a time. I know many of you are continuing as Lodge officers and I look forward to your contributions to the Lodge Special thanks to Pat Howard PER as he steps off the Trustee Board for his years of service as an officer and we look ahead to his contributions as a Member

Lodge Officers were installed on April 7th with State President Joe Antonishek installing Thanks to Joe and all PER's that stepped up and helped with the Installation. Come down to the Lodge and find out who won Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Distinguished Citizen. April 25th we are hoping to see the PER's as Ritual Team initiating new members and a chance to recognize the members that have helped get Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge to where it is today

For those of you that I haven't the chance to meet a little about me. I have been a member of the Elks for almost 30 years joining in the early 90's I became active as an officer of Redford Lodge #2097 and was elected to the position of ER there for 1995/1996. After many years there I transferred to Ann Arbor Lodge #325, became an officer there and was elected as ER for 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 Since merging with Plymouth I have served as Trustee and Leading Knight and I am excited about becoming ER this year At the District level I was District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2007/2008, several years as District Chaplain and presently serving as Secretary for the Past District Deputy Association. In the State Association I am currently the State Chaplain and I am the State Webmaster which I've been since 2003 I served as State Ritual Chairman for three years and Public Relations Chairman for seven years Monday nights I can be found as volunteer bartender at the Lodge so if you get a chance stop down and visit.

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Active Senior Elks

Well another winter has been survived by us and with the hope of spring finally arriving we look forward to a new Elk year. At our April meeting, we will be installing the new officers for 2018 -1019. Joan Pankow, Secretary, Evelyn Logsdon, Treasurer, Sue Hopps, Vice President and Judy Dent, President. Connie Melton will be our Sunshine person and Dave Melton will continue as our Chaplain. I want to thank all of them for their time and commitment as we move into the new year. At our March meeting, we voted to increase the cost of our luncheons to $8.00 per person starting in April. This is the first increase in forever and we too are ready to help support the lodge to keep our door opened.

We would like to encourage new people to join us at our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. We meet at noon for lunch and fellowship in the lounge. In June and September we move our meetings to McClumpha Park in Plymouth for a potluck luncheon. Come give us a try, we think you would enjoy the fellowship.

As I close, I encourage all members to continue to support the Elks by attending all functions including Seafood dinners, Special dinners and of course the Thursday burger nights. Please check your bulletins for upcoming events. I wish you all good health and safe travels as we finally move into warmer weather.

Judy Dent, President
Active Senior Elks,

Secretary's Notes

Hi All
Hope your winter was a good one. To me it was long, but I did get away for a few weeks in February. I do want to give Stew a shout out for picking up the mail for me while I was gone. Thank you Stew.
Dues notices are coming in and that's a good thing. Remember March 31st is the deadline for paying your dues. If you haven't paid them by now, then you are delinquent, and you should get them in as soon as possible.
There will be a $5.00 charge if you lose your card and need a new one.
Installations of Officers will be April 7th. Roast beef dinner and entertainment. Stop in and meet your new officers.
Please check your calendar's and come on in to the Lodge. Not only do we want to see you, but we need to keep our Lodge going and it can only survive with your help.
See You in the Lodge

Heather Lee Matheson,
Secretary

Exalted Rulers Message,
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Elsewhere in this newsletter you can find a calendar all the things going on in your Lodge. And yes I said your lodge. The Lodge only thrives when the members come down to enjoy it so I hope you can come as often as possible We need you!!! Stop down for the meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and mention this article and your first drink is on me Hope to see you at the Lodge soon.

Fraternally :
Bruce A Stark
Exalted Ruler

Blues at the Elks

Tuesday, April, 10th
Kathleen Murray Band
7:00 pm until 10:00 pm
$5

Tuesday, May, 8th
RJ's Soul-Blues Gang

Must Be 18 Years or Older To Attend

Byron Taylor's

Jazz At The Elks

Tuesday, April, 24th
Ragtime to Rock `n' Roll
Time: 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm
Live Jazz Artists
Hors d'oeuvres—Cash Bar
$10

Tuesday May, 29th
Jerry McKenzies Just Jazz

Must Be 18 Years or Older To Attend

IN MEMORIAM
"IN VAIN WE CALL"

DEATH OF A MEMBER

Harold Schultz — Born: 4/10/1927
LM#5480 — Passed: 2/2018

ILLNESS OF A MEMBER

None Reported

ILLNESS IN A MEMBER'S FAMILY

None Reported

DEATH IN A MEMBER'S FAMILY

Judith Ickes, Wife of Walter. Passed: 10/23/2017

Danna Parmenter, Widow of Clifford. Passed: 3/9/2018

Deborah Ann Hulbert, Daughter of Dale McGarry, Passed: 3/8/2018

Thanks for the Banks
The 365 Banks

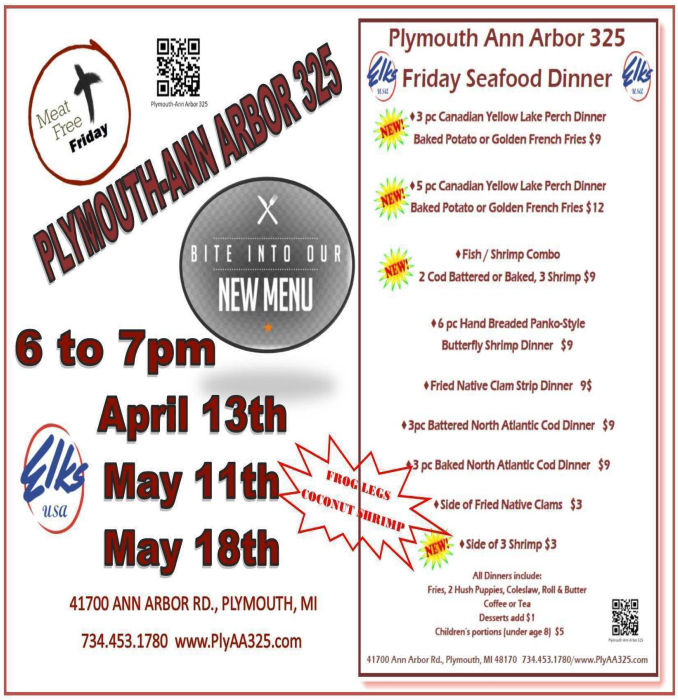
J Alberts (1)
Anonymous (4)
Bar (4)
Blues & Jazz (2)
Dan Huyck (1)
Stew Israel (2)
Jerry-Jim Keon (1)
Gary Kerstens (1)
Tim Lurkins (7)
J Roose (1)
Elden Rutenbar (1)
John & Diann Cumming (1)
Karen Ekholm (1)
Dale & Sharon Eisele (1)
Eugenim Grzywacz (1)
Kevin & Kathy Leggert (1)
Nancy Scappaticci (2)
Neale Smith (2)
TE & BK Sountas (1)
Bruce Stark (1)
Christine Sullivan (1)

Elks Care - Elks Share

Thank you Lodge members and friends of the Lodge for your donations this period. All donations, large or small, help the special need children. Please keep it going and pick up more banks in the lobby, fill 'em up, and return them to the Lodge. This important program brings some measure of relief to our community families who need your help.

Please note that we cannot process damaged, Canadian or other foreign coins.

Lee Herberger
Chairman, 365 Banks



VETERAN VOLUNTEER NEEDED

I'm looking for someone to step up and co-chair and eventually take over the Veterans Hospital job. This would entail a long-term commitment to help our wounded vets in the VA as well as homeless shelters. I would be hoping for a retired person with a true dedication. The problem in finding an eventual replacement is the fact that if no one steps up from our lodge it has to be offered to another lodge in Southeast Michigan. Think about putting your patriotism to work and pay back our heroes. Thank You, Stew Israel 734-718-2052

Wheel Chairs, Crutches, and canes are available to borrow short term or long term. They are in our coat room. See Judy or an officer.

Veteran Activities for 2018

April 4	Horse racing
April 26	Ice Cream Social
May 2	Horse racing
May 3	Steak Luncheon
May 9	Ice Cream Social
June 2	Patient Carnival
June 6	Horse racing
June 13	Ice Cream Social
July	No Horse racing
July tba	Ice Cream Social
August 1	Horse Racing
August 23	Ice Cream Social
September 5	Horse racing
September 20	Ice Cream Social
September Detroit	Women's Baby Sower -
October 3	Horse racing
October 10	Ice Cream Social
November 6	Steak Luncheon
November 7	Horse Racing
November 15	Ice Cream Social

*Gift Distribution leaves at 9:00 AM
Horse Racing leaves the Lodge at 9:30 AM
Ice Cream Social leaves the Lodge at 10:55, Starts at 12:30
Chili Dogs leaves the Lodge at 9:55, Starts at 11:30
Events subject to change.
Hospital address is: 2626 John R, Detroit, Mi. 48203
Stew: 734-455-4567 Cell: 734-718-2052
* Plymouth Lodge function

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Monthly Activities Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks #325

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bar Open 6PM	3	4 **PER Steak Night** N.Y. Strip $12.00 **Horse Racing** at V.A. Hospital 9:30am	5 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00 West Side Ramblers	6	7 Installation Dinner
8 District Meeting Coldwater	9 Bar Open 6PM	10 ***Blues*** Night **Seniors Meeting Noon**	11 **Business Mtg. 7:00**	12 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00	13 Seafood Dinner 6-7 PM	14 Trading Card Show
15	16 Bar Open 6PM	17 **House Comm. 6:30pm** **Trustee Mtg. 7:30pm**	18	19 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00	20	21 Craft Show
22	23 Bar Open 6PM	24 ***Jazz*** Night	25 **Initiation Mtg. 7:00**	26 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00	27 Private Party **Bar Open**	28 Brian Bosman
29	30 Bar Open 6PM					

Burger Night
Every Thursday
5:30 to 7:00 PM

Monthly Activities Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks #325

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 **PER Steak Night** N.Y. Strip $12.00 **Horse Racing** at V.A. Hospital 9:30am	3 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00 West Side Ramblers Vets Steak Luncheon TACO BAR	4	5 Kentucky Derby Party 4PM
6	7 Bar Open 6PM	8 *Blues* Night **Seniors Meeting Noon**	9 **Ice Cream Social** at V.A. Hospital 10:55am **Business Mtg. 7:00**	10 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00	11 Fresh Seafood Seafood Dinner 6-7 PM	12 Jammin To End Famine May, 5th
13 Mother's Day Brunch	14 Bar Open 6PM	15 **House Comm. 6:30pm** **Trustee Mtg. 7:30pm**	16	17 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00 **PER Meeting**	18 Fresh Seafood Seafood Dinner State Convention @ The Soo	19 Craft Show
20	21 Bar Open 6PM	22	23 **Initiation Mtg. 7:00**	24 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00	25	26
27	28 Bar Open 6PM	29 *Jazz* Night	30	31 Burger Night 5:30 - 7:00		

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Bruce Stark, PER ……..…...Exalted Ruler
Lee Herberger……....Eteemed Leading Knight
Charley Dawson……..…Esteemed Loyal Knight
Gary Kerstens…….... Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Heather Matheson ……. Secretary
Laurie Howard, PER…...……...Treasurer
Lou Roos, PER……..... ...…... Esquire
Candice L. Taylor …….……..... Chaplain
Lucy Plater……...…….... …..... Inner Guard
Sue Hopps. ……..…….… Tiler
Kenneth Hines, PER…….....1 Year Trustee
Jim Schommer…….……...2 Year Trustee
Terry Scharnhor…….…….....3 Year Trustee
Doug McAllister, PER…...…..……..4 Year Trustee
Doug Hincker, PER……..……...….5 Year Trustee

Banquet Facilities Available

From 25 to 200 Members & Guests

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325

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Complete Party Planning - Food - Decorating - Beverages- Bands

Meetings - Weddings - Showers - Birthday Parties - Fashion Shows
Conferences - Bowling Banquets - Fund Raisers - Reunions - Graduations
Retirement Parties - Anniversaries - Receptions - Holiday Parties & More.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO MEMBERS

“Special Discounts for Friday Parties” Call for Details.

Book Your Parties Now.

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