

Elk Eye

Ed Sager, Editor

2026-2027 Lodge Officers**Exalted Ruler**

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3-year Trustee

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4-year Trustee

Bernie LePage

5-year Trustee

Carol McCoy

Hello Members, I hope everyone is having a great Summer!

August is Fidelity Club Month: a month dedicated to celebrating people who give automatic, monthly donations to the Elks National Foundation through their credit or debit card, or bank account. Sustaining support given through the Fidelity Club is support the Elks National Foundation can rely on and is critical to continuing the mission of helping Elks build stronger communities. Join today for as little as \$5 a month. Last year 48 Michigan Lodges received \$452,500 in Grants which makes meaningful differences in our Elks communities. Want to join? Have questions? Please reach out to me.

Update on our Bottle Return drive for June, July, and August (one more month to go). As of this writing we are over \$2,000! Thanks to all of you for the donations, this helps with our Major Projects. And a special thanks to Jennifer Whitney, we really appreciate you!!

Exalted Rulers Membership Challenge: Join me on the Road to 50! My goal is simple, add 50 new Members to our Lodge. The more we grow, the stronger we are. Let's reach 50 together and keep our Lodge thriving for years to come. The member who sponsors the greatest numbers of new members during the contest period will win a year of dues. (I will personally pay the winner's 2027-2028 Clawson Troy Elks Lodges dues). Let's go!!

Elk Fest is almost here! Join us on August 15th for our Luau (**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**). Doors open at 4pm, see the Pig Roast 4pm to 5pm, dinner served 5pm to 7pm. Buffet Dinner: Adults \$20, Kids \$12 (no entrance fee, cost is for the dinner) Limbo, DJ, Games, Raffles, Music, and more.

Please contact me anytime with any questions at 248-670-1256.

See you soon!



Fraternally,

Scott Dickinson, PER Exalted Ruler

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This Month

August 2026

Lodge Info

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Lodge Hours:

Sun: Lodge closed

Mon & Wed: 4 PM to 11 PM

Tue: 3 PM to 11 PM

Thu: Hours vary

Fri: 4 PM to close

Sat: 6 PM to close

Website:

clawsonstroyelks.org

Did You Know?

Elks are eligible for additional benefits such as discounts on travel, insurance, office supplies, internet security, prescriptions, health services and more! Check out <https://elksbenefits.com/> for more information.

Lodge Facts:

Clawson-Troy Elks has 273 members. There are currently 50 Elks Lodges in Michigan.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America is one of the oldest and largest fraternal organizations in the country, with nearly 800,000 men and women in 1,900 communities nationwide.

Activities

August 1st: Kids Karaoke at 5 PM & Adult Karaoke at 8 PM

Kids Karaoke hosted by Angie, Jen A., Jax and evening Karaoke hosted by Judy.



August 6th: Lodge is OPEN

Doors open at 1 PM. Come watch the Tiger's play at 4:10 PM and join in a potluck – bring a dish.



August 8th: Karaoke Hosted by Bill at 8 PM

Be the star that you are.



August 11th: Blind Draw Cornhole at 7:30 PM

Elks and their guests – let's play some cornhole! No skills necessary – come play for fun!



August 12th: L'Kettes Bunco at 6 PM



August 13th: Lodge is OPEN

Doors open at 12 PM. Tiger's play at 1:10 PM, Lions play at 7 PM (pre-season)! Come watch the games and bring a dish to pass.



August 13th: Lodge Meeting at 7:30 PM

All members are invited to attend.



August 14th: Trivia at 7 PM

Are you smarter than a fifth grader? Find out. Hosted by Sylvia Johns & Ed Sager.



August 15th: Elk Fest – Annual Summer Event

Doors open at 4 PM, dinner served 5-7 PM. Join our pig roast & luau with games, a dunk tank, activities for kids and more. Serving pork, chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad, beans and more! **Bring your friends, we're OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**



August 21st: Family Feud at 7 PM

Just like the game show. Bring some friends and/or family. Hosted by Ed Sager.



August 22nd: Karaoke Hosted by Judy at 8 PM

Show off your talent.



August 27th: Lodge Meeting at 7:30 PM

All members are welcome to attend.



August 28th: Game Night at 7 PM

Elks Game Night! Come on down for some fun with the Elks!



August 29th: Karaoke Hosted by Jax at 8 PM

Get in the spotlight.



Stay Up to Date

Visit our website at <https://clawsonstroyelks.org/> to keep an eye on our [Calendar of Events](#) and follow [Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge # 2169](#) on Facebook.

Milestones

August 2026



August Birthdays

01 Martin McSwain	19 Thomas Murphy
03 Cheryl Sienkiewicz	Gregory Nowak
04 Dan Bock	22 Marcia Hanley
06 Bernard LePage	Jeffrey Hepburn
08 David Fulton	Jack Siroonian
09 Ronald Oleksiak	23 Alex Boychuk
10 Maria Dodek	23 Deborah Schoenherr
Lawrence Smith	James Smolinski
11 Stephanie Sawicki	24 James Pauls
14 Larry Filipczak	26 Rosemary Atkinson
Joseph Hopper	28 Cynthia Richardson
18 Carley Berry	29 Daren Brust
Angela Johnston	30 Abdi Ahmed-Nuur
Richard Vaughn	Robert Berger

*** Birthday Drink ***

Come have a birthday drink with us!

Present this coupon any day in the month of your birthday for a complimentary drink. (One drink per member)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Veterans News



The Elks National Veterans Service Commission promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need.

Veterans Crisis Line:

1-800-273-8255

Elks National Veteran Services

www.elks.org/vets/programs.cfm

Email: Vets@elks.org

Ph: (773) 755-4736

Michigan State Chair

Haley Thomas

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Representative

Port Huron Elks Lodge #343

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SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

L'Kette Summer Raffle:

Ticket sales for the annual L'Kette summer raffle began in late July. The fundraiser proceeds support many projects to support local veterans of our area. This year's Wagon of Cheer contains 11 popular selections of spirits plus delicious munchies all donated by L'Kette members. The prize winner will also receive the new foldable wagon! The raffle drawing will be conducted Saturday, August 15 during the Lodge's Annual Elk Fest. Tickets are available at the lodge on Friday evenings or contact Jan Petrie (248-909-3650) if you would like to purchase tickets.

Bingo at the VA Hospital:

Summer dates for summer bingo visits include **Tuesday, August 18th, and Tuesday, September 15th**. For those who are regular volunteers, a reminder alert is sent each month to verify attendance for each date. As always, we meet at the lodge at 6:00 p.m. and travel by carpool to the hospital for a one hour 7:00 p.m. game. Please call or text Jan Petrie, 248-909-3650 for more information.

Respectfully,

Ron Sauger, Veterans Chair



Elks Care - *Elks* Share

To our current Veterans and newly initiated Veterans of Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge #2169, we ask that you please consider providing your Military Service story to the contacts listed on the left for a future Veterans publication.



L'Kettes Corner

2025-2026 L'Kette Officers

President:

Carol Rivetto

Vice President:

Joan Sauger

Recording Secretary:

Jan Petrie

Corresponding Secretary:

Nancy Bernstein

Treasurer:

Shirley Durak

3 Year Trustee:

Virginia Mertz

2 Year Trustee:

Jan Hopper

1 Year Trustee:

Sue Shillair

Honorary Trustee:

Michele Sauger

There are no scheduled L'Kette meetings until September. We will continue our Bingo for the Veterans this summer on August 18. If you are interested in joining us to help, call Jan Petrie at 248- 909-3650.

The L'Kettes will be having a Fun Night on August 25 for members and guests. Don't forget to let Carol know your choice of a boxed dinner.

Lady Larks luncheon for this month is scheduled for August 19 at 1:30 at Juan Blanco's Restaurant in Fraser.

We will be conducting our "Summer Wagon of Cheer" fundraiser at the annual Elk Fest on August 15. Tickets will be available starting Friday, July 31 at the lodge. Get yours early! We have only a short time until the drawing!

Joan Sauger,
V.P. L'Kettes



Elks National Foundation Fundraising Statistics

Updated fundraising statistics will be available by the end of the summer

2026-2027 ENF CIP Grants

Freedom Grant (\$1,000)

Meet the needs of today's veterans and military members.

On June 17, we delivered 24 fully stocked backpacks and much-needed supplies to the Veterans Shelter in Detroit. This donation, valued at more than \$3,300, was made possible by our members through the Veterans Donation Drive and funding from the Freedom Grant.

Beacon Grant (\$4,000)

Lead an active, charitable project.

We have been approved for the Beacon Grant and funds will be used to purchase food and supplies for local food pantries. If you are interested in helping with this grant, please contact Sue Palmer.

Gratitude Grant

(Projected amount: \$5,000)

Support local, charitable activities.

More information to come as we move through the grant application process – stay tuned!



Spotlight Grant

(Projected amount: \$2,500)

Shine a light on important community issues

More information to come as we move through the grant application process – stay tuned!



**Stronger Together.
Better Together.**

When we give together,
our community thrives.
Thank you for supporting
our lodge and the
community we all call home!

♥ = August is = ♥

ENF FIDELITY CLUB MONTH!

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY ♥ SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE

OUR COMMUNITY
We give back where we live, work and play.

POSITIVE IMPACT
From youth programs to veterans, we make a difference every day.

STRONGER FUTURES
Your support today helps create a brighter tomorrow for all.

Did you know... ♥

that becoming a
Fidelity Club member
helps our lodge?

Fidelity Club gifts increase our per-member giving total, which helps make us eligible for the
Gratitude Grant!

And, we get a **BONUS** on the grant for reaching our Fidelity Club goal!

Scan here

TO JOIN THE
ENF FIDELITY CLUB!



Your Gift. ♥ Our Lodge. ♥ Our Community. ♥ Our Impact.



MICHIGAN ELKS MAJOR PROJECT

News and Fundraising Statistics

Join us with our "Cans for Kids" Fundraiser

Now through the end of August, we are accepting returnable cans and bottles. Donations can be dropped off on the front porch of the lodge. Thank you!!!

"CANS FOR KIDS"

♥ Thank You for Supporting Michigan Major Project! ♥



♥ WE HAVE RAISED ♥
\$ 2,103.00
so far!



♥ Your cans and bottles are making a difference in the lives of special needs children and adults! ♥

RAISED THROUGH: **7-31-2026**



CLAWSON-TROY ELKS #2169 ♥ 2549 ELLIOTT AVE, TROY, MI 48083



Coin banks are collected year-round, and every penny helps support special needs children and adults across Michigan. If you have a coin bank at home, please bring it to the lodge and give it to your bartender today!





CLAWSON-TROY ELKS NO. 2169

EXALTED RULER'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE!

GROW OUR LODGE. BUILD OUR FUTURE.
Invite a friend today!



My goal is simple:
add 50 new members
to our lodge!

The more we grow,
the stronger we are.
Let's reach 50 together
and keep our lodge
thriving for years
to come!



WINNER RECEIVES:

I will pay your
**2027/2028
ELKS LODGE DUES!**

**A PRIZE FROM YOUR
EXALTED RULER!**



*Exalted Ruler
Scott Dickinson*



CONTEST PERIOD:

Begins immediately and ends
MARCH 1, 2027,

allowing sufficient time for
the winner's 2027–2028 dues
to be paid before the Early Bird
deadline and for the designation
to appear on the winner's card.

★ CONTEST RULES ★



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

All current members of
Clawson-Troy Elks No. 2169
in good standing.



HOW TO WIN:

The member who sponsors the
greatest number of new members
during the contest period will win.



MINIMUM REQUIREMENT:

You must sponsor at least
two (2) new members who are
accepted into the lodge during
the contest period to be eligible.



PRIZE:

I will personally pay the winner's
2027–2028 Clawson-Troy Elks
Lodge dues!



TIE-BREAKER:

If two or more eligible members are
tied for the highest number of new
members, the winner will be
determined by a random drawing
among the tied proposers.



VERIFICATION:

Official lodge membership records
will determine the number of new
members credited to each proposer.



FINAL DECISION:

The Exalted Ruler and Lodge Secretary
will verify results, and their determination
of eligibility and membership totals
will be final.

EVERY NEW MEMBER STRENGTHENS OUR LODGE.

★ **LET'S KEEP GROWING – ONE NEW MEMBER AT A TIME!** ★

Thank you for helping make Clawson-Troy Elks No. 2169 the best it can be! – *Exalted Ruler Scott Dickinson*

Community



AUGUST 2026



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 KARAOKE @8
2 Lodge Closed	3	4	5	6 @4:10	7	8 KARAOKE @8
9 Lodge Closed	10	11 CORNHOLE @7:30	12 L'Kette Bunco @ 6	13 @1:10 @7:00 Lodge Meeting @ 7:30	14 TRIVIA Night @7	15 Open to Public Elk Fest @4:00
16 Lodge Closed	17	18	19	20 Lodge Closed	21 FAMILY FEUD @7	22 KARAOKE @8
23 Lodge Closed	24	25 L' Kette Fun Night	26	27 Club Closed Lodge Meeting @7:30	28 GAME NIGHT @7	29 KARAOKE @8
30 Lodge Closed	31					

Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge #2169
2549 Elliott Ave. • Troy, MI

ELKFEST *Luuu*

SATURDAY
AUGUST
15
2026

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM

SEE THE PIG ROAST! 4:00-5:00 PM

DINNER SERVED 5:00-7:00 PM

COST IS FOR
BUFFET DINNER ONLY
NOT AN ENTRANCE FEE

BUFFET DINNER INCLUDES:

- ❁ PIG ROAST
- ❁ PULLED CHICKEN
- ❁ POTATO SALAD
- ❁ BAKED BEANS
- ❁ CORN ON THE COB
- ❁ FRESH FRUIT
- ❁ ROLLS
- ❁ MAC AND CHEESE



BUFFET DINNER
ADULTS \$20
KIDS \$12
(AGES 12 & UNDER)

THINGS HAPPENING!

- ❁ LIMBO
- ❁ DJ
- ❁ GAMES
- ❁ RAFFLES
- ❁ MUSIC
- ❁ AND MORE!



SCAN TO
PURCHASE
FOOD TICKETS

Tickets can also
be purchased
at the bar!



DRINK SPECIALS

TROPICAL DRINKS,
BEER BUCKETS
& MORE!

SHOT SPECIALS

JELLO SHOTS
& OTHER
FAVORITES!



WEAR YOUR LUAU BEST!

*Bring your friends and let's celebrate
all things summer!*