

Elk Eye



Ed Sager, Editor

2026-2027 Lodge Officers**Exalted Ruler**

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Sam Richardson

2-year Trustee

Erica Dickinson

3-year Trustee

Mark LePage

4-year Trustee

Bernie LePage

5-year Trustee

Carol McCoy

Members All,

End of Summer is almost here; time is moving too fast!

August was another busy month, Elkfest (Luau) was so much fun, thanks to all the Volunteers to make this a great day! We also had a Kids Karaoke; it was great to see the kids singing!

September is our Major Projects month, during this month lodges focus heavily on fundraising for state level "Major Projects" while kicking off critical mid-year administrative and community initiatives. Because the Elks allocate major project responsibilities, September serves as a primary activation period for these specified causes. Bring your loose change to the club, we have coin banks on every table, I have two that are full already with all the change in my car and at home.

Our next Lodge Meeting is September 10th, we have our annual DDGER (District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler) visit at 5:30pm, anyone is welcome to attend. Our 9/11 Memorial Service is at 7pm, and Lodge Meeting is at 730pm. Hope to see you at the service and our Lodge meeting. This is a great way to ask questions, or if you want to sign up to Volunteer for an upcoming event, we can always use the help.

We will be opening for some of the Lions games, we are open Sunday, September 13th at Noon with your Bartender Deb, we will have a Potluck Day, Go Lions!

We are having a Reverse Raffle and Spaghetti Dinner on October 3, 2026. Help us "Pave our Future"! A fun night out to support our Parking Lot. Doors open at 530pm, dinner at 615pm, drawing begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes a Spaghetti Dinner. All proceeds benefit the Parking Lot Building Fund. Get your tickets now, maximum of 120 only available. Questions, please ask a Board Member or contact me.

Future Events are October 10th - Craft Day with Jeff and Mary from 12-3 and Smokin 45's will be playing at our Lodge (**open to the public**) at 7:30pm. We will be open at 5pm with dinner from 6-8pm (Sloppy Joes). October 24th, Kids Candy Crawl from 1pm to 3pm.



Fraternally,

Scott Dickinson, PER Exalted Ruler

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This Month

September 2026

Lodge Info

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248.588.6500

Press 3

Secretary: Sue Palmer

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Exalted Ruler: Scott Dickinson

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Lodge Hours:

Sun: Lodge closed

Mon, Wed: 4PM to 11

Tue: 3PM to 11

Thu: Lodge closed

Fri: 4PM to close

Sat: 6PM to close

Website:

www.clawsonroyelks.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 272 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

September 8th: Blind Draw Cornhole at 7:30PM

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



September 9th: L'Kettes Bunco at 6 PM



September 10th: Lodge Meeting and 9/11 Remembrance at 7:00 PM

All members are welcome to attend.



September 11th: Family Feud at 7:00 PM

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



September 12th: Karaoke Hosted by Mike Covert at 8 PM

Show off your talent.



September 13th: Lions Game at 1PM

Come watch the Lions take on the Saints and bring a dish to pass. Doors open at noon



September 18th: Trivia at 7:00 PM

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



September 19th: Karaoke Hosted by Judy at 8 PM

Get in the spotlight



September 24th: Lodge Meeting at 7:30

All members are welcome to attend.



September 25^h: Game Night at 7:00 PM

Elks style Bingo. Come on down and give it a try. Hosted by Junior and Nikki.



September 27th: Lions Game at 1PM

Come watch the Lions take on the Jets and bring a dish to pass. Doors open at noon



September 26th: Karaoke Hosted by Bill at 8

Be the star that you are.



Stay Up to Date

Visit our website at <https://clawsonroyelks.org/> to keep an eye on our [Calendar of Events](#).

To receive notifications and up-to-date information, be sure that you are a member of Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge 2169 Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/381971308489980/.

Milestones

September 2026



September Birthdays

02 Michele Kozumplik
03 Mark Swain
04 Charles Redlin
05 Larry Freeman
06 William Grazia
08 Robert Robbins
09 Machell Helm
11 Dennis McEvoy
12 Timothy Fusco
13 Linda Caryl

14 John Perry
17 Frank Bayless
19 Kenneth Wilson
20 Max Ehlert
Raymond Gonzales
21 Amanda LePage
25 Kevin Attridge
26 Corey Haines
27 Michael Gajewski
30 Scott Dickinson

*** 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

324 W. Peck St., Negaunee, MI 49866

Ph: (906)-362-4572

Oakland County Veterans

Counselor

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 26 E Pontiac, MI 48341

Ph: (248) 858-0785

wootteng@oakgov.com

Metro District 4200 Veterans

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SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

L'Kette Summer Raffle Results:

The summer raffle drawing was conducted Saturday, August 15 during the Lodge's Annual Elk Fest Luau. The winner of the Wagon of Cheer was Donna Sundberg, Ticket #0053. Donna decided to generously donate it back and was asked to draw another ticket. The winner was Lisa Dimitrie: Ticket # 1996. Many thanks to all our members who supported this fundraiser. All the proceeds go directly to support local veterans of our area. Also, grateful thanks to all the L'Kette members who donated the bottles of refreshment, the contents of which were filled with a very choice selection of "cheer".

Bingo at the VA Hospital this Fall:

Dates for future bingo visits include Tuesday, September 15th, Tuesday, October 20th, and Tuesday, November 17. 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

L'Kettes ended this summer with a fun night presented by our president, Carol Rivetto. We enjoyed the evening with box lunches followed by several horse race games headed by Ed and Kathy Sager. The proceeds were presented to the children's fund.

Our first board meeting of the new Elk year will take place on September 08, followed on our September 22 general meeting. Hope to see all our members there.

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.

Gratitude Grant

(Projected amount: \$5,000)

Support local, charitable activities.

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

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.

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!



JOIN THE FIDELITY CLUB!

The Elks National Foundation's monthly giving program is:

SECURE

FLEXIBLE

CONVENIENT

ECO-FRIENDLY



enf.elks.org/fidelity

CANS FOR KIDS

♥ Thank You for Supporting Michigan Major Project! ♥

MICHIGAN ELKS ASSOC.
MAJOR PROJECT
COMMISSION



REFUNDABLE
CANS AND
BOTTLES

♥ WE HAVE RAISED ♥

\$3,252.90

≡ **TOTAL RAISED!** ≡

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



FUNDRAISER COMPLETE!

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

Your "change" can be the change for
special needs children in Michigan!

COINS 4 KIDS



EVERY COIN
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE!

HELP US
SUPPORT
SPECIAL NEEDS
CHILDREN
IN MICHIGAN!

September
2026

Join in the STATE-WIDE Coins 4 Kids CHALLENGE by
collecting ONE 365 bank filled with coins (or dollars!)
for every Elks Member in your Lodge to support the
Michigan Elks Association Major Project Commission!



SMALL
CHANGE
BIG
IMPACT!

MEMBERS...READY? SET? GO!!

In September, fill up a bank, and
turn it in at the lodge by
September 30th!



Questions?
Call or text
Jen Whitney
248-895-8215



♥ Let's change lives
one coin at a time!

★ CLAWSON-TROY ELKS 2169 ★
2549 ELLIOTT AVE, TROY, MI 48083



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!



*Exalted Ruler
Scott Dickinson*



WINNER RECEIVES:

I will pay your

**2027/2028
ELKS LODGE DUES!**

**A PRIZE FROM YOUR
EXALTED RULER!**



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*



CLAWSON-TROY ELKS #2169

REVERSE RAFFLE & SPAGHETTI DINNER

★ **HELP US *PAVE* OUR FUTURE!** ★

★ **A FUN NIGHT OUT TO SUPPORT OUR PARKING LOT!**



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2026**



DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM
DINNER: 6:15 PM
DRAWING BEGINS: 7:00 PM



EVENT



SPAGHETTI DINNER
Included!



INCLUDES:
1 REVERSE RAFFLE ENTRY
1 DOOR PRIZE TICKET



DOOR PRIZES
ALL NIGHT!

\$50
PER PERSON



50/50
RAFFLE



GIFT CARD
BASKET RAFFLE



CASH BAR

★ **ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
PARKING LOT-BUILDING FUND!** ★

★ *Thank you for your support!* ★

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Lodge Closed
6 Lodge Closed	7 Labor Day Lodge Closed	8  CORNHOLE @ 7:30	9  L'Kette Bunco @ 6	10 9/11 Ceremony Lodge Meeting @ 7:00	11  FAMILY FEUD @ 7	12  KARAOKE @ 8
13  @ 1:00	14	15	16	17 Lodge Closed	18 TRIVIA Night @ 7	19  KARAOKE @ 8
20 Lodge Closed	21	22 L' Kette Meeting	23	24 Club Closed Lodge Meeting @ 7:30	25  GAME NIGHT @ 7	26  KARAOKE @ 8
27  @ 1:00	28	29	30			