



Hour of Eleven

Rochester Elks #2225

Making a Difference for 44 Years!

October 2005



From Your
Exalted Ruler

Hi Everyone,

Summer is just about gone and winter "inside" the Elks Lodge is about to happen. There are quite a few events that we are working on. Our pig roast tailgate party for the Michigan--Michigan State football game, Texas Hold'em card party, and the Halloween party (which may include a surprise or two). So, guys, put on your favorite dress, and girls, wear your favorite football shirt, and come dance the night away on October 29th. It's Halloween for adults at night, and the Jr. Elks will be helping out during our spooky Children's Halloween party on that same afternoon, so bring the kids at noon.

Everyone is also invited to attend the Pumpkin Patch party which is a wonderful event planned by Jim and Sandy Purdom, for handicapped children and adults. Please check your calendar for these events.

Probably, the most exciting event of the month of October is that two of our most favorite members will be turning 50. They are married to each other. He was Exalted Ruler at our Lodge recently, and she was on the House committee until recently, and makes the best baked-beans in the county (if she doesn't burn them). Who are they you ask???? Well, it is Mike and Vicki Smitha. This has been a BIG year for them both. He wears a big smile because his tour of duty as Exalted Ruler is over, and she wears a big smile because they are building a beautiful new home. So, if you are in the neighborhood on Saturday, October 22, stop at the bar and buy them a drink.

Once again, till next month, I'll be seeing you at the Lodge.
Sandy Catanese

1st Annual Rochester Elks Fundraising Car Raffle

Win a 2006 Mustang GT Coupe

Only 1200 tickets will be sold @ \$50.00 each

** (If 1000 tickets are not sold, raffle becomes a 50/50) **

Tickets available at the Rochester Elks lodge.
Get YOURS Today!

Drawing to be held at our Rochester Christmas Parade
Lodge Open House On December 4th, 2005

**WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL
TAXES, TITLE AND LICENSE COSTS**

Complete raffle rules posted on our website at

www.rochesterelks2225.org

Members Needed to Sign Out a Block of Tickets to Sell

"Did you realize that our annual property taxes are approximately \$28,000? It now takes more than half our membership dues JUST to pay for our taxes."

"Your support of this fundraising raffle is both **NEEDED** and **APPRECIATED!**"

- Brian Dittmer

