



HOUR OF ELEVEN

ROCHESTER ELKS #2225

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR 45 YEARS!

May 2006

Members All,

May is here and with it the rebirth that is Spring. Just as Mother Nature retools every so often, our House Committee is in the process of implementing changes to improve our club's operations, increase accountability and profitability and create a place for Having Fun. Change is not always easy but as a TEAM we are forging ahead with the best interests of Rochester #2225 in mind. Please remember that the bar staff operates at the direction of the house committee and not the patrons. If you have any questions please contact Moose (H.C. Chairman) or me and we will be more than happy to discuss them with you.

As I write this, the remaining work on our kitchen is being completed. Once finished and approved by the City of Rochester, we will embark on an exercise to figure out how to best utilize it to the benefit of our membership and the bottom-line I call it an exercise because there is no absolute plan for success. We will be trying different approaches until we find the right one. One thing is certain, this will NOT be a full time restaurant manned by volunteers. This approach is not viable in this day and age.



Our Membership Committee is hard at work trying to make our community really understand what the Rochester Elks are all about in the hopes that we can grow our membership base. They also will be undertaking efforts to engage many of our current members that for whatever reason are no longer actively involved. I truly believe that the more you are involved the more you will get out of your membership. Active members have MORE FUN!

Our Entertainment Committee is working hard to create events of interest. Keep an eye on the Portal calendar, or the corkboard calendar in the club, as they contain all the latest up to date information on the events planned for May and the upcoming months. .

Helping People and Having Fun is what we do. Join Us!

Brian Dittmer,
Exalted Ruler

***** Member's Portal *****
Don't forget to visit our great web page and join the portal for news, discussion, and ideas concerning your Lodge
***www.rochesterelks2225.org ***



Hi my fellow Elk. I felt it necessary to remind those with submissions for the newsletter to get them to me in a timely manner. I believe the newsletter is the number one form of communication to the membership at this time and I take this responsibility very seriously and would like to have the best information possible to print. The cut off day is always the **15th of the month** for the next publication. I understand that *some* exceptions should be made for meetings that fall just after that date, but there is no reason I should still be waiting for info on the 23rd or 24th. I enjoy this work and want to make sure everyone gets accurate info in time for all events, and I'm sure you do too.
Thank you, Ann Marie, Editor