



## Moose Jaw Elks Lodge No. 7

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*“When the Elks get together, good things happen.”*  
*A Canadian volunteer organization of men and women serving communities.*



Hey all, how's your winter going? Just finished the October meeting, we had a pretty small turnout compared to our last meetings, but got through it.

We settled the bylaw changes. It was a fairly sensitive topic but we got through it smoothly. Let's see if the changes go forward at the next levels.



*The financial report really looked good this time. The markets are up and combined with our busy summer, we're having a great year.*

We made two draws at the meeting. Gladys Stewart won the Sawzall and Dave Dies won a pizza coupon.





## FOOD FOR THOUGHT HERE:

Scott Gillies had the idea that as a club, we could go and do a blood donation. Chris thought we could help the Food Bank pick up donations on Halloween night. Any thoughts on either idea give us some feedback.



Nothing's finalized, but we're looking into participating in the "Festival of Trees" and the Santa Claus Parade. If anyone has ideas or wants to help out, please let us know. Elenor will be heading up the tree, but will definitely need help!



## WALK-A-THON

The Walkathon is this weekend in Shaunavon. Hope the weather is good and lots of people show up. I'd like to see our S.P.A.R.C. donation up from previous years.

*We've been notified from the Salvation Army that we're needed for the kettles sometime in November. Let's try and make time to help.*



On Remembrance Day, November 11, we will be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service at the Multi Plex.



# FEATURED MEMBER:



**This month's bio is on a guy who's been around the Elks for almost a hundred years, Mike Ciona.**

## **When did you join the Elks?**

I joined the Elks in 1978, lots of friends were involved.

## **What chairs have you held?**

I have held them all except treasurer and secretary. I've been District Deputy several times.

## **Do you have a family?**

I've been married to Marg since 1959. We have 5 kids. They are scattered in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and B.C. We have 16 grandkids and 1 great grandson.

## **Career?**

I owned and operated 3 different motels around Saskatchewan for 25 years. I was a District operator for Sask Power for 20 years. I was a crop adjuster for the Municipal Hail for 9 years. I was also on the Southwest Sask tourism board for 17 years. I've been retired for 10 years.

## **What is your favorite, or most significant memory from being an Elk?**

My most significant memory is probably when I became a Rep for our district. I enjoyed the fellowship with all the other lodges.

## **What do you want to see from your Elks club in the future?**

I would like to see our membership keep growing and stay active for years to come.

## Elks Lodges Donate Soccer Balls

I've included some pictures of our Soccer ball donation. This is an annual deal for us now.



**Photo, left to right: Talon Regent, Roy Champion, Elks members; John Shurniak, Soccer Association; Marie Champion, Royal Purple Elks member; Harold Claffey, Elks member.**

The Moose Jaw Elks Lodge No. 7 and the Moose Jaw Royal Purple Elks Lodge No. 9 donated 12 soccer balls to the Moose Jaw Soccer Association today. John Shurniak, the Office Manager, received the donation. The presentation today was paid for by both lodges; each lodge paid half the cost.

In recent years we have supplied soccer balls to local teams and leagues. The donation today continues an arrangement with the Moose Jaw Soccer Association. The Association has about 300 players in their winter indoor leagues, and about 700 in the summer outdoor league. Today's donation of twelve soccer balls continues the long-term relationship.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**OCT. 15**

**WALKATHON IN SHAUNAVON**

**OCT. 31**

**HALLOWEEN DAY**

**NOV. 5**

**PARTY TIME @ LEGION @ 6 pm**

**NOV. 8**

**NEXT MEETING**

**NOV. 11**

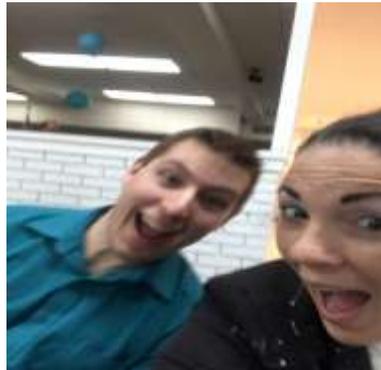
**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**DEC. 31**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE**



*After the epic year we've had, we decided to throw ourselves a party. On November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM, we'll be gathering in the lounge at the Legion. Dennis Wilson is gonna make us a big pot of his famous beans and we'll have some of those delicious Fellingens hotdogs. "Nothin fancy" The Elks will buy the first drink and the rest is up to you. This is open to all our members and friends that have helped us out so much the past year. Don't be shy, come on out. An evening of fun and eats! They have a pool table, shuffleboard table, dart boards, TV's and music should be fun, as long as no one gets arrested.*



**That's all for now! Contact us if you have any concerns or ideas to express. Remember, this is your club!**

**I would like to encourage you all to bring in one new member this year. That will double our membership.**

**MEMBERSHIP IS DUE FOR DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup> \$70.00. LET'S GET THESE IN EARLY SO CHRIS CAN GET HIS PAPERWORK DONE.**

**See you all soon,  
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