

MICHIGAN STATE AERIE NEWSLETTER
JUNE
WORTHY STATE PRESIDENT
DAVE ROSS
FRUITPORT 3666

YOUR STATE OFFICERS

2022 – 2023

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From The Presidents Den

6/4/2023

Hello, my brothers & sisters,

This will be my last newsletter to everyone as Pat will be stepping in as your new President on Saturday the 17th of June.

I had another great month of travels visiting with all of my brothers and sisters across this great state of Michigan.

I started the month out meeting up with our Grand Worthy President Rick Powell at Mason Holt Aerie 3734 on May 4th. Where we enjoyed some good food, and drink and Rick was able to meet several members from the Aerie. From there we were off to White Lake eagles 3214, Muskegon Eagles 668, Lakeside Eagles 3306, then finished up at the Fruitport Eagles 3666 on the 5th. Again, there were a lot of members at each Aerie to visit with along with more great food and drink. Then on the 6th of May we were off to Ludington Eagles 1354, Interlochen Eagles 3503, and finally stopping in at Travers City Eagles 383 for Zone 1 Conference. Once again, we got to meet a lot of members. Then on the 7th of May we headed up to the straights of Mackinaw and it was fogged in, so we went up to the Soo to visit one of the oldest towns in the state. Then headed back down to the Mackinaw Bridge and had clear skies so Rick could see the mighty Mac. From there we went to the MEFRC so Rick could see our Memorial forest, campground, and Rec center. On Monday Rick headed back down to visit some more Aeries in Indiana.

On the 13th of May I headed to Highland Milford 4076 for a charity golf outing. Keith Erdman took us on the famous Black Betty bus to visit Union Lake 3575, and Waterford 2887 on Friday night. On Saturday we had a great time golfing, that included a nice dinner and meeting a lot of great Eagles. Thanks to all for raising so much for my charity.

May 20th we had our annual Spring Cash Bash at the MEFRC. The food was excellent! What a great job done by everyone to make this event so much fun. The Rec committee really works their tails off. Thanks to everyone.

On May 27th we started out with our board meeting, then had the memorial service, and appreciation dinner for the Rec committee. Later on the guys went to do our annual fund-raising event at the Memorial Forest, where we were able to raise \$3200 dollars for the memorial forest.

On June 3rd we had a Dave Who charity cash bash event at Fruitport 3666. Shellie was the lucky winner of the cedar chest that Billy Kluger built, that really made her happy. Thanks again to everyone for the hard work, and all the money raised.

Next week will be my final charity event Dan Sanders is putting on his president's charity golf outing on at Birch Run. Again, this will be a great time so please come out and join us!

I hope to see a lot of you at the state convention in June where we will be presenting the check from everyone's hard work to Helen Devos, Keith Brock has been keeping the amount a surprise for me but I'm sure it will be good. Also don't forget the international convention in July

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**Attention
Aerie President's & Secretary's**

May 1, 2023

The Grand Aerie has mandated that cursory surveys be completed at all Aerie's throughout Michigan and the rest of country.

Many Aerie's have already had completed the survey w/the assistance from State Officers and State Cursory Representatives.

If you have not had a cursory survey, please plan on being contacted by a State Officer and/or State Cursory Representative sometime this year.

We would ask for your full cooperation when contacted for the cursory survey. When you are contacted, what is needed to complete the cursory survey will be explained to you.

The objection is to ensure all Aerie's are compliant, profitable and the Officer & Committee chairs are full.

Fraternally,

Dave Ross
Worthy President

Pat Pockrandt
Worthy President-Elect

DISTRICT #7

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#0668 Muskegon	1490	14	238	10.8
#0925 Grand Haven	2226	28	388	7.4
#1354 Ludington	338	11	47	-4.5
#2535 Big Rapids	452	3	72	8.1
#3167 Oceana	726	4	105	12.6
#3214 Whitehall	1925	51	308	10.1
#3306 Lakeside	263	8	35	4.8
#3430 North Kent	690	5	166	13.7
#3666 Fruitport	1823	36	300	6.8
#4170 White Cloud	828	0	201	0.1
#4360 Stanwood	391	7	94	10.8
#4467 Sand Lake	650	9	136	-0.6

DISTRICT TOTALS

11802 176 80.1

DISTRICT #9

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1088 Escanaba	235	0	30	5.4
#1122 South Range	90	0	10	2.3
#1944 Negaunee	175	3	24	4.8
#2239 Ontonagon	71	1	8	-7.8
#3755 Manistique	187	3	31	-11.4

DISTRICT TOTALS

758 9 2.7

DISTRICT #11

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1039 Lansing	423	5	24	-6.8
#3552 Charlotte	357	1	27	-3.5
#3607 Howell	626	9	110	7.9
#3734 Mason-Holt	366	2	42	2.2
#3782 Woodland	358	10	52	-4.8
#4091 Williamston	203	0	27	0
#4321 Greenville	733	10	180	12.1

DISTRICT TOTALS

3066 37 7.1

DISTRICT #14

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#3313 Benzie County	521	10	85	2.8
#3503 Interlochen	444	19	119	12.1
#4496 Kalkaska	381	4	51	4.1
#383 Traverse City	540	4	103	11.1

DISTRICT TOTALS

1846 8 5.6

DISTRICT #8

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1241 Alpena	265	2	29	-2.2
#1282 Cheboygan	482	8	64	6.4
#1583 Boyne City	722	9	128	8.6
#1825 Gaylord	627	4	88	-0.3
#2462 Petoskey	535	5	74	1.1
#3465 Grayling	389	5	112	10.8
#3544 Comins	495	5	40	2.9
#3762 Ossineke	359	0	50	-14.9
#4046 Indian River	626	4	94	15.9
#4077 Atlanta	335	4	55	1.2
#4141 Barton City	333	5	35	4.7
#4237 Oscoda	410	5	86	-4.4
#4482 Millersburg	314	1	25	4

DISTRICT TOTALS

5892 57 33.8

DISTRICT #10

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1230 Pontiac	229	2	25	-3
#2634 Rochester	654	42	209	34.6
#2887 Waterford	476	4	86	9.4
#3373 Clarkston	860	10	142	9.3
#3492 Walled Lake	462	5	75	1.3
#3575 Union Lake	266	1	31	6.4
#3613 Orion-Oxford	391	11	78	8
#4076 Highland	331	1	72	8.2

DISTRICT TOTALS

3669 38 14.9

DISTRICT #12

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#2110 Midland	417	21	75	-10.3
#2588 Tawas Bay	999	26	250	21.2
#3201 Houghton Lake	675	17	107	-1.5
#3292 Gladwin	341	7	62	5.2
#3541 Harrison	257	64	81	19.5
#3646 West Branch	680	3	120	7.4
#3655 Beaverton	695	13	114	8.3
#3677 Sanford	361	8	85	8.7
#3761 Lake	322	2	46	-5
#3884 Lake City	400	4	74	5.8
#4087 Marion	360	10	138	6.2
#4121 Secord Lake	1236	9	103	1.1
#4217 Hale	1006	17	183	7.7
#4463 Mt. Pleasant	254	1	21	-6.6
#4540 Weidman	640	3	87	3.6

DISTRICT TOTALS

8643 91 15.6

Total members

58311

2023 MAY Membership

DISTRICT #1

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#2148 Port District	393	12	62	0.8
#2265 Redford	451	13	66	9.7
#2504 Northville	493	6	168	-9.4
#2566 Lincoln Park	302	1	22	-9.6
	0	0	0	0
#3861 Dearborn Hgts	190	6	24	0
#3996 Van Buren	529	10	86	6
#4104 Wayneland	232	5	42	4.5

DISTRICT TOTALS 2590 46 -21.9

DISTRICT #2

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#0612 Jackson	250	5	16	-5.7
#1297 Morenci	189	0	26	0.5
#2154 Ann Arbor	387	3	52	3.8
#2250 Ypsilanti	552	8	60	-4.3
#2371 Adrian	415	12	59	0.2
#3634 Mich Center	479	8	100	10.6
#3689 Irish Hills	481	8	60	3.4
	0	0	0	0

DISTRICT TOTALS 2753 40 -11

DISTRICT #3

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#1269 Mt. Clemens	1251	25	215	7.2
#2092 Royal Oak	546	2	83	6.8
#2449 Hazel Park	243	6	53	-6.9
#2784 Fair Haven	809	25	111	11.6
#2895 Roseclair	376	12	70	7.7
#3206 Madison Hts.	318	2	30	-0.6
#3619 St. Clair Shores	391	13	176	41.7
#3702 Blue Water	998	10	72	-3.6
#3926 Clawson	318	9	68	14.4

DISTRICT TOTALS 5250 104 78.3

DISTRICT #4

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#0629 Flint	250	5	28	-5.7
#0851 Owosso	678	4	98	4.6
#2427 Lapeer	578	10	68	-0.3
#2460 Fenton	320	2	50	3.6
#3485 Auto City	400	8	72	1.5
#3589 Davison	714	10	60	-8.1
#3609 Clio	587	16	165	22.3
#3814 Burton	377	12	106	3.9
#3851 Durand	636	10	107	7.4
#4082 Imlay City	362	11	75	11.7
#4090 Montrose	191	3	24	-4

DISTRICT TOTALS 5093 91 36.9

DISTRICT #5

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#497 Saginaw	351	3	57	-7.1
#1010 Bay City	251	2	25	-11
#2380 Vassar	353	3	65	10.7
#3690 Caseville	1085	7	151	6.5
#4099 Mayville	366	3	46	0.8
#4413 Carrollton	185	10	30	4.5
#4465 Cros/Lex	316	0	23	3.3

DISTRICT TOTALS 2907 28 7.7

DISTRICT #6

	TTL	MO	YTD	NT GN
#0299 Battle Creek	467	2	104	-2.1
#0526 Kalamazoo	151	0	22	5.6
#1265 Albion	223	3	39	8.8
#1314 Sturgis	291	0	43	3.6
#1907 Coldwater	296	4	34	-2
#2094 Niles	241	0	30	7.6
#2303 Three Rivers	482	6	69	8.1
#2315 Allegan	495	11	133	16.2
#2441 Dowagiac	297	5	123	8
#3531 Schoolcraft(Portage	448	9	87	4.7
#4310 Paw Paw	613	16	127	29.1

DISTRICT TOTALS 4004 56 87.6

MAY 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

TOP 10 AERIES for May 2023

1. Harrison #3541	64
2. Whitehall #3214	51
3. Rochester #2634	42
4. Fruitport #3666	36
5. Grand Haven #925	28
6. East Tawas #2588	26
7. Mt. Clemens #1269	25
8. Fair Haven #2784	25
9. Midland #2110	21
10. Interlochen #3503	19

TOP 10 AERIES for the FISCAL YEAR

1. Grand Haven #925	388
2. Whitehall #3214	308
3. Fruitport # 3666	300
4. East Tawas #2588	250
5. Mt Clemens #1269	215
6. Rochester #2634	209
7. White Cloud #4170	201
8. Hale #4217	183
9. Greenville #4321	180
10. Muskegon #668	176
St. Clair Shores #3619	176

TOP 5 STATES IN THE NATION

STATE NUMBER REPORT

#AERIES

	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
1.OH 959 173	1757	1423	1206	1244	1116	1137	1264	1504	1720	1464	1356	16195
2. MI. 875 118	1282	1114	833	919	690	656	1083	798	1130	919	968	11257
3.WA. 731 83	1164	1097	789	860	879	564	926	863	852	840	741	10306
4. PA. 625 83	827	732	658	696	590	666	659	669	746	648	761	8277
5.FL 620 78	860	840	577	560	643	620	763	819	642	625	677	8247

The Michigan State Aerie as JUNE 1, 2023 we have a net gain of 2766 members from last year. Now MIGHTY MICHIGAN HAS REACHED OUR SECOND GOAL OF 5% NET GAIN. Congratulations to 85 Aeries have now reach positive net gain.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
STATE AERIE SECRETARY
KEITH BROCK



2023 8th Annual Summer Michigan State Eagles Cornhole Championship



Hosted by Davison Eagles Aerie #3589

August 26th & 27th, 2023

- Saturday Doubles (\$80 per Team) Automatically enters you into Singles
- 2 Person Teams, (Men or Women)
- Round Robin play to determine tiers (A,B,C)
- ALL players must be Eagle Members (Aerie or Auxiliary)

SATURDAY NIGHT CREW CUP!!!

\$80 per Team - 4 Person Teams (Players must be from same home club)
Represent your Aerie! This is for bragging rights!
ALL proceeds go to the State President's Charity.

Crew Cup teams must be comprised of Saturday Doubles Event participants

- Sunday Singles (\$30 per Player) *(No additional charge to those who played in doubles on Saturday)*
- MUST BE an Eagles Aerie or Auxiliary member
- Check in at 9:00am both days
- Event Starts at 10:00am

One ranked pro allowed per ANY team. Applies to Doubles & Crew Cup

No round robin for singles. Players will be placed in same tier as their double play

Special Discounted Lodging Available!

Best Western (10082 Lapeer Rd, Davison 48423) - Block Eagles Cornhole
Holiday Inn Express (927 Demille Rd, Lapeer 48446) - Block Eagles Cornhole

Register within Event Page using Form Provided.

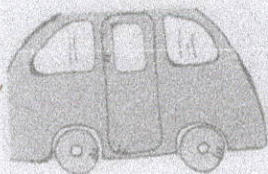
Pre-Registration is required up to August 22nd

Chairman: Chas Tower (810) 397-8680

Co-Chair: Craig Kotowicz (810) 691-1134

**Tournament Entry Fees are to be
paid on the 1st day of the Event,
Saturday, August 26th**





2023 MEFRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10 & 11

DISTRICT #11

FEBRUARY 24 & 25

DISTRICT #3

MAY 20

SPRING CASH BASH

MAY 26 - 29

MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 3

INCOMING MDM PRESIDENT GOLF OUTING

JUNE 30 - JULY 1

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

JULY 7 & 8

DISTRICT #12

YOUTH CAMP

AUGUST 5

MEFRC COMMITTEE GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 11 & 12

DISTRICT #11

AUGUST 18 & 19

DISTRICT #4 & #5

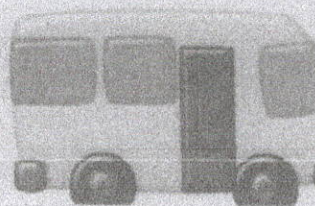
AUGUST 25 & 26

DISTRICT #3

SEPTEMBER 1 - 4

LABOR DAY / CASH BASH

COME JOIN THE FUN



MEFRC 2023 SEASON INFORMATION

Starting Feb 1 at 9:30 am we will start taking reservations for
the 2023 Camping Season

Reservations are made by calling 989-312-3297

If the line is busy leave a message.

ONLY (1) CAMPSITE CAN BE RESERVED PER PERSON

Cabin Rentals Guidelines

WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS:

Only one (1) Cabin Reservation can be reserved at a time.

Full payments are required at the time of reservation.

Members can only reserve a Cabin for one of the Major events held at the MEFRC (Spring Cash Bash, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Fall Cash Bash) We want everyone to get a chance to stay in a Cabin.

If a Cabin is not available for the week or weekend you can put your name on a waiting list if one comes open, you will be contacted.

No members have priority over others. First come First reserved.

Members have up to 72 hours before forfeiting deposit.

Summer Price (May thru Oct)	\$75.00
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Winter (Nov thru April)	\$50.00
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Approved by MI STATE AERIE BOT

MICHIGAN STATE EAGLES MEMORIAL FOREST

@ MEERC, 7500 Garfield Avenue

Contact Person: Jason Brock, State Chairman
547 Blaauw, Sparta, MI 49345
616-710-6293

Please make your check payable to the "Memorial Forest" and send your check along with this completed form to Jason Brock at the address above.

Tree prices start at \$200, Evergreen's \$250, Oak \$300. This includes the cost of the tree, a name plaque, maintenance and planting materials. This form must be returned no later than April 25th, 2022 to be recognized at the Memorial Service.

Your donations help support and keep the spirit of our past brothers and sisters with us.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

TREE ORDER FORM - Were they a Veterans? Yes _____ No _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Tree Dedicated To: _____

Aerie or Auxiliary Number: _____

Tree Dedicated From: _____

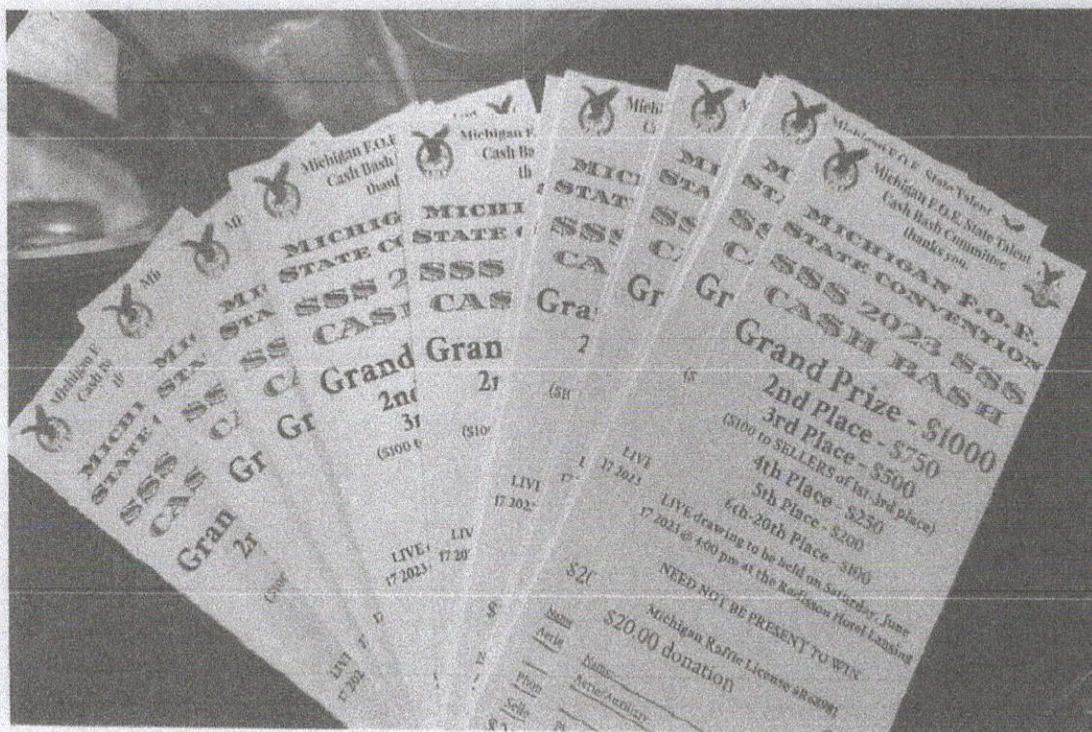
Aerie or Auxiliary Number: _____

AVAILABLE TREES: (Please circle selection)

Crim Cloud	Plum	Autumn Blaze Maple	Red Maple
Norway Maple	Crimson King Maple	Crimson Maple	Lilac
Cherry	Spruce	Pine	Fir
		Oak	Birch

The State Talent Cash Bash \$20 tickets are now available! If you would like some to sell.....please message me or call me at (616) 822-0204. If you'd like to purchase.....please do the same!

All CASH Prizes which will be drawn at this years Michigan F.O.E. State Convention in Lansing on Saturday, June 17 2023 @ 4:00 pm. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!!





2023 Michigan Men's 58TH
Eagle State Golf Tournament
Blue Water Aerie #3702
July 08th, 09th & July 15th, 16th.



Mail Checks & Entries to:

Michigan State Golf, 4278 Meadowbrook Lane, Greenville, MI . 48838

Marysville G.C.
2080 River Rd.
Marysville, MI 48040
(810) 364-4653

Best Western
2282 Water St
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 987-1600

Rick Praski
(989) 721-1054
Gary French
(810) 434-3709

- \$99 per golfer. Includes: Greens Fees w/Cart, Expenses, Prize Fund, and Best Ball.
- 9 A.M. Shotgun start, Entries limited to 144 golfers per weekend.
- No refunds after entry is received, **Entries close Midnight June 30th 2023.**
- You must show your Eagle card before golfing, **You cannot golf without it.**
- 4 Flight Scoring system based on 90% of Previous scores: Champion (HDCP thru 9), F1 (HDCP 10-19), F2 (HDCP 20-29), Callaway(New Golfers and HDCP 30-up)

Appropriate golf clothing Required Shirts must have collars and sleeves

Captain

Name: _____

Aerie: _____

Grand Aerie #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Jacket Size: _____

Partner

Name: _____

Aerie: _____

Grand Aerie #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Jacket Size: _____

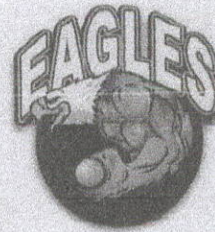
Circle your weekend choice:

08th/09th * 15th/16th

**View Confirmations at:
mifoe.com/MensGolf**



2023 Michigan Mr. & Mrs.
Eagle State Golf Tournament
Vassar #2380



August 12th & 13th * August 19th & 20th

Mail Checks & Entries to:

Michigan State Golf, 4278 Meadowbrook Lane, Greenville, MI . 48838

Willow Springs C.C.
7335 Oak Rd
Vassar, MI 48768
(989) 871-9703

Comfort Inn
11911 Dixie Hwy
Birch Run, MI 48415
(989) 624-7777

Rick Praski
(989) 721-1054
Mike Dalrymple
(810) 569-1497

- \$90 per golfer * Includes: Greens Fees, Cart, Expense fees, and Prize Fund.
- 9:00 A.M. Shotgun start, Teams must have 1 Man & 1 Woman.
- 2 person scramble format, Handicapped, Callaway scoring (Modified).
- Aerie Member must show Eagle card before golfing, Must have 1 Aerie Member
- No refunds after entry is received, **Entries close Midnight July 31st 2023.**

Players **MUST** be attired in appropriate golf clothing.
Men's shirts must have collars and sleeves.

Captain's Name: _____

Aerie #: _____ GAID #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Jacket Sizes: M _____, F _____

Partner's Name: _____

Please pair us with: _____

Please Circle one: 12TH & 13TH 19TH & 20TH

View Confirmations at: www.mifoe/MRnMRSGolf.com

State Sports Coordinator

Rick Praski * (989) 721-1054

Your one call for any Eagle State Sports related Questions



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Your place for Sports Information, Results, Applications, and More.



2023 Men's Pool Sanford #3677



Men's Singles
Dave Williams
(248) 766-2415
Jan 27th-28th-29th

2023 Cornhole Gaylord #1825



Winter Event
Chas Tower
(810) 397-8680
Feb 18th & 19th

2023 Men's Pool Sanford #3677



Jack & Jill Doubles
Dave Williams
(248) 766-2415
Mar 3rd-4th-5th

2023 Men's Bowling Cheboygan #1282



Spare Times Lanes
Chuck Portman
(231) 881-2443
March Weekends
April Weekends

2023 Men's Pool Sanford #3677



Men's Doubles
Dave Williams
(248) 766-2415
Apr 7-8-9

2023 Softball Open for Bids



Kerby Hull
(248) 250-1683
June / July

2023 Mens Golf Port Huron #3702



Marysville GC
Rick Praski
(989) 721-1054
July 08th & 09th
July 15th & 16th

2023 Mr&Mrs Golf Vassar #2380



Willow Springs GC
Rick Praski
(989) 721-1054
August 12th & 13th
August 19th & 20th

2023 Cornhole Davison #3589



Summer Event
Chas Tower
(810) 397-8680
August 26th-27th

2023 Horseshoes Howell #3607



Dan Clacher
(517) 404-4599
Sep 08th-09th

2023 Mr&Mrs Bowling Cheboygan #1282



Spare Times Lanes
Chuck Portman
(231) 881-2443
Weekends
Sep - Oct

2023 Men's Pool Open for Bids



Team Event
Dave Williams
(248) 766-2415
Nov 3rd-4th-5th

Pool
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Men's Bowling
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Softball
mifoe.com/Softball

Men's Golf
mifoe.com/MensGolf

Cornhole
mifoe.com/Cornhole

Mr&Mrs Bowling
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Horseshoes
mifoe.com/Horseshoes

Mr&Mrs Golf
mifoe.com/MRnMRSGolf