**Collection name:** ELKS – Alpena Lodge 505 Collection

**Collection number:** ELKS-1

**Dates:** 1899-2003

**Quantity:** 15 boxes, 12 oversized ledgers, 2 framed items

**Provenance note:** Local Elks records donated to library at the time that the Alpena Lodge merged with the Saginaw area Elks. Received from Ray Merrill and Bill Segrey in March 2010.

**Biographical & Historical Information:** Elks – Alpena Lodge 505 was organized in 1899 with 40 charter members. Frank C. Holmes was elected the first Exalted Ruler. The lodge served the area from East Tawas (south) to Rogers City (north) to Atlanta (west). The lodge’s first meeting site was Beck’s Hall (Eagles Hall). Moves that followed were to Greenbaum Block (Cronin’s Store), to West Chisholm (building formerly occupied by Ford Garage and Rivett’s Bus Co.), then to the corner of 2nd and Washington Avenues around 1910. The mortgage for this property was paid off by 1929, a rare occurrence for Michigan Elks Lodges. By 1930, membership had grown to 350. In 1989, the Lodge moved to the former Vogelheim Lumber Co. building on US23N.

A notable landmark of the Alpena Lodge was the life-size bronze Elk sculpted by _________________ in 1946. This bronze is 1 of only 2 or 3 known in the country. It was a gift of charter member Peter E. Howell in memory of a past Exalted Ruler William F. Denison. The Elk sculpture was moved to the Tawas Elk Lodge in 2010 when the Alpena Lodge merged with the Tawas area Lodge.

Nationally, the Elks Club was founded “for good fellowship and to aid members in misfortune...for youth programs, rehabilitation of physically handicapped children, to aid and comfort hospitalized veterans and many other charitable and patriotic enterprises in the service of the nation.”

**Scope & Content:** Minutes; visitor register books; membership records; officers; financial & account records; photographs; ephemera.

**Access:** Open to research.

**Preferred Citation:** ELKS – Alpena Lodge 505 Collection, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library
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  Folder
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Box 2:
  Folder
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  2. Assessment Value [City of Alpena]
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  9. Directory, Committee Members & Officers Addresses
  10. Directory: 1988 (x2)
  12. Dues mailer
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33. Property Purchase
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40. Time Cards
41. Time Cards
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(See also ELKS oversized ledgers:

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Folder

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33. Membership Forms: Dropped [A]
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36. Membership Forms: Dropped [D]
37. Membership Forms: Dropped [E / F]
38. Membership Forms: Dropped [G]
39. Membership Forms: Dropped [H]
40. Membership Forms: Dropped [I / J]
41. Membership Forms: Dropped [K]

Box 7:

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1. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1970-71)
2. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1970-71)
5. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1971-72)
6. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1971-72)
7. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1971-72)
8. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1971-72)
9. Membership Cards: Life Member (1971-72)
10. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1972-73)
11. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1972-73)
12. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1972-73)
13. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1972-73)
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17. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1973-74)
18. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1973-74)
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21. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1974-75)
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24. Membership Cards: Life Member (1974-75)
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26. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1977-78)
27. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1977-78)
29. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1977-78)
30. Membership Cards: Life Member (1977-78)
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Box 8:

Folder

1. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1979-80)
2. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1979-80)
3. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1979-80)
4. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1979-80)
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22. Membership Cards: Member in Good Standing (1985-86)
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24. Membership Cards: Identification Card for Spouses (1985-86)
25. Membership Cards: Life Member (1985-86)

Box 9:

Folder
13. Financial: Bills [building]
24. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [A] (misc)
26. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [C] (City of Alpena – taxes, water, etc.)
27. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [C] (Herbert Coy, Coca-Cola Bottling, Cohen Hardware, Cole Plumbing & Heating, County of Alpena, misc)
28. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [D] (Downing Printing Co., Don’s Food Market, Deadman Piano Tuning & Repair, misc)
29. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [E / F] (Frank’s Key & Lock Shop, etc)
30. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [G] (General Telephone)
31. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [G] (Grand Lodge, misc)
32. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [H / J]
33. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [K / L] (Lancewicz Refuse, Linke’s Flower Inc.)
(See also ELKS oversized ledgers:
   Accounting Ledger – Bar: 1954-1958)

Box 10:
   Folder
1. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [M] (Mike’s Hardware, Marine Meat Market, Stanley Majchkczyski, McDonald Dairy)
3. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [M] (misc)
4. Financial: Bills / Receipts; [N / O] (Noack’s Sanitation Service, etc)
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14. Financial: Charity Fund – Bank Statements / Books
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6. Financial: Check Stubs (1979)
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1. Financial: Deposit Slips & Cancelled Checks (1966)
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2. Financial: House Committee – Cancelled Checks (#1710-#1799)
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1910 – 1925  
1924 – 1940

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1945 – 1954

Accounting Ledger: 1943 – 1948  
1948 – 1953  
1977 – 1978  
1978 – 1990  
1990 – 1993

Accounting Ledger: Bar 1954 – 1958

**Oversized Framed –**

Armed Forces Honor Roll
B.P.O. Elk’s 505 Band, Alpena, Michigan