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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016
2:00 PM**

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P.E.R Meeting
December 7
5:30 pm

Please drop off your \$10.00 dues to the office or send to the Lodge with PER in the memo line.

Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the west, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,



Our sympathies to the family of Marie Van Etten, a Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary, who passed away on November 12, 2016



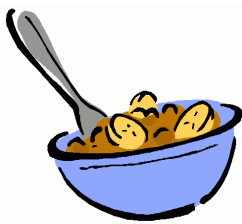
Please call the Elks Office (255-1644) when one of our members enters the hospital, nursing home, or is at home recuperating from an illness. We will send a card and let others know to pray for them.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

WINTER LODGE HOURS STARTING DECEMBER 1, 2016

BAR:

Tuesday & Thursday—4 pm-9 pm
Wednesday—10:30 am-9 pm
Friday and Saturday—4 pm-10 pm



KITCHEN:

Tuesday & Thursday—4 pm-8 pm
Wednesday—10:30 am-8 pm
Friday & Saturday—4 pm-9 pm



Please Call for Reservations. Parties of 10 or more should call at least one week in advance to accommodate space and staffing!

Please consult your Elkliner for hours of operation for special events.

PLEASE NOTE: THE BAR/KITCHEN/DINING ROOM WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24th - 29th, BUT WILL REOPEN ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH AND NEW YEAR'S EVE!!

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

The busy holiday season is upon us. We are all busy shopping, visiting family, planning holiday parties and some of you are planning your upcoming trek to warmer climates. When your plans get to be too much, take a break and come down to the lodge. There are many events planned to enjoy or just sit and have a quiet drink and enjoy our beautiful view.



The end of October we had our annual visit from our District Deputy, Jim Jiracek. I am pleased to share that the Deputy found our lodge is "being properly run as a business."

I hope to see many of you at our Memorial service on Sunday the 4th. It is the time when we honor our departed members and share our memories.

Please remember the Lodge will be closed from Saturday, December 24th through Thursday, December 29th. We will be opening again so we can celebrate the New Year's Eve.

We are pleased to announce that Mike Draves has accepted the position of General Manager. Any comments, questions or concerns, please contact Mike or Myself.

If we don't see you at the lodge this next month, Linda and I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you're a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

In Elksdom,

Richard



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Thank you to all our Veterans' and Volunteers!!



VETERANS' BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS

(not in order pictured)

Tom & Lou Ann Colby, Steve & Pat Gilfoy, Bernie Reinfeldt, Darrell Fleming, Paddy Fitzpatrick, Don Shillinglaw, Nicki & Steve Borquist, Bill & Lee Cator, Bob Parisi, Don Cole, Sally Jo Spaeni, Roger & Carol Rohde, Audrey Polencheck, June Bokovitz, Lois Hoornstra, Tony D'Antoni, Bartender Jody, Ronnie, Maintenance, Antonio, Kitchen, Chef Claudia

Photos by John Lorimer



Breakfast With Santa!

Mark your calendars and bring your kids and grandkids to see Santa in person on **Saturday, December 10th** at the Madison Elks Lodge. Breakfast starts at 9:30 am, but please plan to arrive prior to that time. Cost is \$10 for adults, children eat free. Santa will arrive around 10 am.

RESERVATION ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE MADE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.

Reservations should be made with Mike in the dining room (255-1644, ext. 104) or by calling the office (255-1644, ext. 102). Be prepared to give your name and the number of children and number of adults separately. Any later alteration of numbers will need to be called in too. We will be prearranging tables. Please note that this is a well-attended event and you may be sharing a table with another Elk family. A limited number of booster seats are available, so it is best to bring your own.

REMEMBER YOU WILL NEED TO SNEAK IN A WRAPPED GIFT WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME CLEARLY PRINTED FOR SANTA TO DISTRIBUTE.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Tom or Lou Ann Colby at 273-0989 or tomlouann@gmail.com.



PLAN AHEAD.....

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is scheduled for

Sunday, January 22. This is our biggest fundraiser for our charity programs, such as Scholarships, for the year.



We will again be selling raffle tickets. We will need help that day setting up, serving food, clearing tables, and cleaning up. We will put up schedules in the bar for people to sign up for a shift.....or two!

**WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON
AT THE LODGE?**

Check out our web site

www.madisonelkslodge.org
(be sure it's .org and not .com!)

Click on **EVENTS**

Scroll through the calendar to see what's coming up. Our Thursday Night Raffle, music in the bar, card-playing, weddings and other parties are all listed there!

OR, find us on Facebook: Elks Lodge #410 Madison, WI



Join us for The Steve and Mark Band!

They will be playing in the bar
Friday, December 16.

Mark your calendars and bring your friends for fish fry and live entertainment!

"Like" them on Facebook!

New Year's Eve 2016

Lodge opens at 5:00 pm



Menu

- Filet Mignon 8oz \$24.95
- Filet Mignon 6oz \$22.95
- North Atlantic Salmon \$24.95
- Chicken Cordon Bleu \$23.95
- Pork Shank 20oz \$22.95



Add either 4 piece shrimp or a 4oz Lobster tail to any entrée for \$8.00

Each entrée comes with roasted red potatoes and fresh steamed vegetables.

Music by Fixed Income

In the Lower Level starting at 8:00 pm

The Entertainment Committee is still working on details such as drink specials, pricing for the dance, and other surprises. More information will be coming out on our web site, by email, and postings in the Lodge. You may also call the Lodge at 255-1644 for more information as the date grows nearer.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Donna Ellis will chair our December meeting on Tuesday, December 13.

Lunch Reservations—If you did not sign up at our November meeting, please call one of the Hostess Chairs, by noon, Thursday, December 8.

Ann Bailey 222-9488

Mary Duerst 846-7747

Also, if you need to cancel, please call Ann by 9:00AM on Monday, December 12. If you do not cancel you will be charged.

MENU

A Christmas Special

Cost: \$15.00 (includes tax & tip)

(Exact change is appreciated)

Cocktails @ 11:00AM

Lunch @ Noon in the Wisconsin Room

Program—Dean's Blue Country Music, featuring some of your well known favorite singers.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Anna Faust** and **Marie Van Etten**, for the loss of our long time auxiliary member.

LADIES

ELKS

STYLE SHOW



(Date was incorrect in the Nov. Elkliner)

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

1—Margaret Metcalfe

3—Laurine Carstens

6—Wava Grinde

19—Jane Statz

24—Mary Pringle

25—Patricia DeSmidt

31—Joyce Laugen

Special birthday wishes to Caroline O'Malley who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on December 30. There will be an Open House at Oakwood-East from 1-5 on December 30. All are welcome!

At our December meeting we will again collect items for the Salvation Army. Suggestions are clothing, household items, baby needs —diapers, wipes, PJ's, etc. Cash or checks are also welcome.

Thanks for your help!

Get Well Wishes to Mary Duerst!

Coat Room—We are still looking for help to check coats on Friday nights and for special events. **Carol Rohde, 249-9122,** is in charge of scheduling workers. Please give her a call if you can give us a couple of hours.

NOTE: We will not hold meetings in January or February. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received for membership in Madison Elks 410. **Members knowing of reasons why any of these candidates should not become a member of this Lodge are bound by Grand Lodge Statutes to notify Richard Olson, 838-8550 or Lodge Secretary, Sherie Sasso, 255-1644.**

CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	SPONSOR
Jeff McAllister,	CEO, Simplifide, Inc.,	proposed by Nicolas Fuhrman
Scott Gordon,	Area Talent Manager, Roundys,	proposed by Nathan Reuter
Lauren Vrane,	Office Manager, Tuttle & Strauss,	proposed by Nick Lombardino
Thomas Unke,	Accountant, Baker Tilly,	proposed by Randy Hellenbrand
Daniel Aspinwall, PER,	Reinstatement after Absolute Demit	



New Members Initiated October 26, 2016
Charles Dykman, Chad Whiteside, Kathryn Glynn, Dan Brinkman, Jill Bertera, Nicolas Fuhrman, Marc Eisen, Gini Hendrickson, Joyce Cullen, with ER Richard Olson



**Wednesday,
December 21**

Social Hour 11:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Specials Board



**Wednesday,
December 7**

Lunch on your own
Cards from 1:00-3:00 PM

If possible, please call Donna Ellis
at 241-0586 so we know how
many will be playing.

TUESDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

**December 6 & 20
6:00 pm**

Kathy Seifert is the new coordinator. The cost to play is \$3 for each person. You may come as a single or a couple and you may bring your friends. Many players come early to take advantage of Pub Night in the bar. Kathy says the group is encouraging beginners to come and learn the game. So come to the Lodge and check out this fun group! If you have any questions, you may call Kathy at 608-256-6024.

CONSTITUTION EXAM

Do you know a high school senior who is a whiz on the United States Constitution? Or one willing to cram? We will be conducting a test on the U.S. Constitution on Saturday, January 28 at the Lodge from 9 am to noon. We have \$1,000 to award to the top three contestants. The last couple of years we have not had three people take the exam! So if you can get your child or grandchild to take the exam, they have a pretty good chance at \$500, \$300 or \$200! Call Kristi Barbian (608-334-6419) for more information. Student ID is required to take the exam.



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December Lodge Hours

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the hours the Madison Elks Lodge is
open in December**

Sunday and Monday
Closed

Tuesday
Lodge Office - 9am-3pm
Bar - 4pm-9pm
Kitchen - 5pm-8pm

Wednesday
Lodge Office - 9am-3pm
Bar & Kitchen - 11:30am-2:00pm
Bar - 4pm-9pm
Kitchen - 5pm-8pm

Thursday
Lodge Office - 9am-3pm
Bar - 4pm-9pm
Kitchen - 5pm-8pm

Friday and Saturday
Bar - 4pm-10pm
Kitchen - 5pm-9pm

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- 1 - Don Cole, Dale Kripps, Michael Liethen, Margaret Metcalfe
- 2 - Michael Burlington, Lezlie Thomas
- 3 - Clem Batz, Laurine Carstens, Chester Frisch, Roger Julseth
- 4 - David Creary, PER
- 5 - Charles Chvala, Jerry Harbort, Martin O'Connor, John Palmer, Steven Whayland
- 6 - Gregory Chermak, April Rider
- 8 - Neil King
- 9 - Laverne Birrenkott, Theodore Frank
- 10 - Gary Stolen, Stephen Webster
- 11 - Bob Becker, Greg Curless, Edmund Gallagher, Kenneth Larson, Richard Olson, Matthew Selle
- 12 - James Friedl, Robert Salisbury
- 13 - Mary Bach, Richard Brown, Ken Felleron, Keith Tipler, William Young
- 14 - Mark Bradley, Angela Maurer, Eugene Mortensen
- 15 - Edward Lawry, Brian McKee
- 16 - Charles Price, Kari Sasso Thompson
- 17 - James Carrick, James Hoppe, Shelly Schmidt
- 18 - Karen Bosold
- 19 - Steven Doran, Dale Gregory, Steven Sabatke
- 20 - Barbara Anderson
- 21 - Marc Eisen, Richard Hart, Donald Paulson
- 22 - James Driscoll
- 23 - Jason Allen, Joan Curtin, Eric Salisbury
- 24 - Diann Kielley, Beth Jefferson
- 25 - Randy Cady, Michael Hart, Michael Mann, Robert Shepherd, Archie Simonson
- 26 - Richard Adler, Russ Tieman
- 27 - Tom Aldrich
- 28 - Steven Bethke, Patrick Fitzpatrick, James Mueller, PER
- 29 - Pamela Crawford, Eric Givens, Sidney Pringle
- 31 - Eric Bagley, Brian Miller, John Schmidt



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IT'S BUDGET TIME!!

The Trustees will begin planning the budget for next year. Committees with financial needs for next fiscal year—April 2017 through March 2018—should submit an itemized request to the office by December 5, 2016 Attention: Budget Committee

THANK YOU!



Hoop Shoot is Back!!!

Thanks to Coach Lora Staveness and helper Lynn Aspinwall, Madison Lodge #410 is once again sponsoring a local Hoop Shoot, which is a national Elks program in which Lodges around the country participate. It is a free-throw contest for boys and girls age 8-13. This year's contest will take place on **December 18 at Edgewood High School from 11:00am—1:30 pm**. Local winners in each age group go on to compete at the District level in Beloit on January 28, 2017. Winners there go on to the State competition on in Wausau. The National contest will be held in Chicago on April 22, 2017.

If you know a boy or girl age 8-13, encourage them to participate so we can make this a success!



TICKETS ARE GOING ON SALE SOON!

The 3rd Annual "VO5 Disco Prom" is coming:
Saturday, January 28th, 2017—8:30 PM

Watch your emails for updates. The event sells out so get your tickets soon, before it's too late.

Individual Tickets (limit 8 per member): \$20.00
Reserved Table for 8 (limit 1 per member): \$40.00 (plus tickets)

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS/TABLE VISIT:
<http://www.madisonelkslodge.org/specialevents/VO5.html>

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Open for Dinner 4-8 Raffle	2 Fish Fry 4-9 Scholarship Deadline	3 Open for Dinner 4-9
4 Memorial Service	5	6 Pub Night 4-8 Euchre	7 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 Ladies Euchre PER Meeting	8 Open for Dinner 4-8 Raffle	9 Fish Fry 4-9	10 Open for Dinner 4-9 Breakfast With Santa
11	12	13 Pub Night 4-8 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	14 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 Lodge Meeting	15 Open for Dinner 4-8 Raffle	16 Fish Fry 4-9 Steve & Mark Band	17 Open for Dinner 4-9
18 Hoop Shoot	19	20 Pub Night 4-8 Euchre	21 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 Ladies Cards	22 Open for Dinner 4-8 Raffle	23 Fish Fry 4-9	24 Christmas Eve Lodge Closed
25 Merry Christmas!! Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Closed	30 Fish Fry 4-9	30 New Year's Eve

January 2017

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29	30	31 Pub Night 4-8				

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- 2 - Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- 4 - Memorial Service
- 6 - Euchre
- 7 - PER Meeting
- 7 - Ladies Euchre
- 10 - Breakfast with Santa
- 13 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 14 - Lodge Meeting
- 16 - Steve & Mark Band
- 18 - Hoop Shoot - Edgewood High School
- 20 - Euchre
- 21 - Ladies Cards
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 31—New Year's Eve

- January 22 - Spaghetti Dinner
- January 28 - Constitution Exam
- January 28 - VO5

