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Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday, May 13, 2018
Serving from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Menu

Prime Rib Carving Station
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon & Sausage Links
Hashbrowns
Corned Beef and Tater Tot Hash
Pancakes
Chicken Marsala
Smoked Salmon
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Bowls
Danish
Strawberry, Oatmeal Breakfast Bars
Cheesecake
Red Velvet Cake

Adults—$22; Kids 6-10—$11; Kids under 6—Free
Reservations Strongly Recommended!
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ELKS PHOTOS

John Lorimer, Lodge Photographer, takes pictures at most Lodge functions. If you are interested in seeing the photos, preview them at the following website:
http://tinyurl.com/a58f8a3
Password is **madison410**

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,

Donald Bobb, PER
Life Member
Born 4/24/32
Initiated 5/24/67
Died 1/18/18

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

P.E.R. Meeting
May 2
5:30 pm

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We're starting a new feature: Meet Your Elks Officers! We start this month with Michelle Okeson, who is our Tiler.

Hello my fellow Elk Lodge Members! I am Michelle Okeson, recently I was encouraged by our Exalted Ruler, Lynn Aspinwall, to learn more about how the Elks Lodge operates and gives back to our communities. With Lynn's recommendation, I joined the board as a Tiler. I am married to Damon, who served in our US Marine Corps from 1987-1991. We have 2 Children, Trevor and Brianna. Trevor is an electrician in the Milwaukee Area and Brianna is a teacher at Kids Safari in Cottage Grove. Both graduated from Monona Grove and then continued their education in their respective interests. I also serve on the Ladies Auxiliary Board of directors. Like our Lodge, we are always looking for more people to join and volunteer. I am very excited to learn and do more for our lodge, to help bring good things to others and our community. For me this is very self-fulling and a great way to meet new people!

VA Nationwide Baby Shower for Veterans for Mother's Day

Increasingly women Veterans are using VA maternity benefits. To share information on VA's maternity benefits and support Veteran's healthy pregnancies-VA will be supporting baby showers across the Veterans Administration. VA's first national Baby Shower will occur the week of May 7th-11th leading up to Mother's Day on May 13th to honor and support Veteran moms and dads welcoming a new pregnancy in 2018. On behalf of the Madison VA, we will be accepting donations of new baby items for this event. Any new baby items you wish to donate will be greatly appreciated!

Below is a list of suggested new baby items that are needed:

Receiving Blankets	Diaper Bags
Diapers	Bottles
Onesies	Rattles
Baby Wipes	New Born Clothing

Please drop off your donations at the Lodge!

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Finally, the sun is shining, the grass is getting green and the tulips are ready to burst, Spring has Arrived! We had a wonderful Easter Brunch and served over 275 at the delicious buffet that Chef Melissa and her team created. I am sure that Mother's Day will be just as wonderful and hopefully you have already made your reservations. We hope that everyone is excited for the Kentucky Derby/Cinco de Mayo party on May 5th. Bring your friends and show them how much fun you're having as a member of the Elks!

Last Saturday, we hosted our District Deputy and Wisconsin Elks Association South District meetings and welcomed representatives from six area Lodges. These meetings are an opportunity to share and learn from others what is working for them and how they are giving back in their communities. We all love sharing the positives that we are accomplishing at our Lodges. It's the negatives that are always difficult to talk about. Each Lodge was asked to share our "Weak Points" and there was a unanimous comment amongst everyone…….HOW DO WE GET OUR MEMBERS TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED? We all have the same group of people that raise their hands every time help is needed and are so grateful to them, but we need ALL members to do their part.

So, what can you do to help? Every month we ask for volunteers to join a committee, help at an event or contribute to a project. If you do not know who to contact or how to sign up, just email the office (e410@sbcglobal.net) or me (madisonelkser@gmail.com) and we will point you in the right direction. We have lots of members who have been around for many years and have volunteered often, but we still need everyone to contribute. Bring your friends for dinner, tell them why you love being a member of the Elks and show new members by example how they can get involved.

We are very fortunate to have a great group of Bartenders and Waitstaff. We need you to be patient and complementary of them, especially when they are busy. If you are sitting at a table in the bar, bring your glassware to the bar to clear the table for the next guest. As a member of the Elks we need to remember our mission statement: To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization. We all need to practice these virtues and demonstrate that Elks Care and Elks Share, by doing our part to set an example of all members working together for the success of our Lodge!

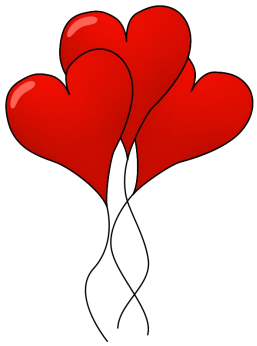
Lastly, I want to acknowledge an award that was presented to Tom Colby at our last meeting from the Grand Lodge for our "Officer of the Year." Tom has served as a Trustee for many years, is the chairman of our Building and Grounds Committee and alongside his wife LouAnn, volunteer for EVERYTHING! Tom and LouAnn run the Veteran's Day Breakfast, Visit with Santa, Spaghetti Dinner, mow the lawn, plant the flowers and oversee all the maintenance of our Lodge. We are so grateful for all that you do and appreciate your example of always helping when there is a need. Please take a moment to Thank Tom and LouAnn the next time you see them at the Lodge!
In Elkdom,
Lynn
madisonelkser@gmail.com

We continue to be WOWED!!

In the last Elkliner, we listed the names of the many, many people who gave additional donations when they paid their dues. Those additional donations continue to come in. Again, some people gave far more than the suggested amount: Mary Bach, Tom Benell, and LeRoy Ebert.

We also thank Donna and David Gray, who own Total Awards & Promotions for generously donating all of the trophies for our Hoop Shoot in December!

Here's the latest list of members who gave additional donations with their dues payment:



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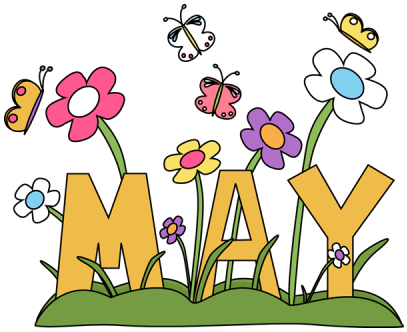

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Except for special events, these are the hours the Madison Elks Lodge is open in May

Sunday & Monday
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Tuesday—Pub Night
Bar—4:00 – 9:00 pm
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

Wednesday
Bar & Kitchen—11:30 am—2:00 pm
Bar—4:00—9:00 pm
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

Thursday—Ribs Night
Bar—4:00—9:00 pm
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

Friday—Fish Fry
Bar—4:00—10:00
Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

Saturday—Prime Rib
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3 - Christopher Dodge, Richard Lofgren, Bud Palac
4 - John Cuccia, Michael Lizon, John Lorimer, David Mahoney, Daniel Piorier
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17 - Bill Borchert, John Schmitt
18 - Michael Beyler, Kenneth Vodak
19 - Darrel Braun, David Zweifel
20 - Paul Downey, Sr.
22 - Marty Clarke
23 - Lynn Aspinwall, John Bowers, William Pharo
24 - Shiva Borseth
25 - Pattie Meixelsperger
27 - Richard McCutcheon, Walter Pasiak
29 - Paul VanAmerongen
31 - Grant LaPlant

We will be honoring our scholarship recipients on Thursday, May 17, 2018, starting at 6:00 pm. Our speaker for the evening will be Mark Kueppers, who is in charge of the Center for Leadership and Involvement at UW-Madison. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served following the presentation.

Our Most Valuable Student winners will each receive a $500 scholarship from us. They are: Cole Darling (Richland Center), Parker Witt (Sun Prairie), Andrew Tietz (Waunakee), Emma Hanisko (Cambridge), Elisabeth Cartwright (Verona), and Verity Altenberger (Monona). U.S. Constitution Exam winners are Parker Witt, First Place—$500; Verity Altenberger, Second Place—$300; and Vanessa Erb, Third Place—$200. The Ladies Auxiliary is awarding three $500 scholarships to Benjamin Cartwright (DeForest), Karen Walker (Edgewood), and Jade Barma (Waunakee).

In addition, the following Madison College students each received a $500 scholarship from Madison Elks Lodge #410: Christopher McGee, John Diederich, Andrea Vitaniemi, Casey New, Kristen Lawrence, Devlin Hernke (Army National Guard), Alfred Perez (Marine Corps Veteran), and Christopher Tait (Marine Corp Veteran)

Please come and show our support for these amazing students! Thank you!

Sherie Sasso, Scholarship Chair
Kristi Barbian & Dale Kripps, U.S. Constitution Chairs
LavVrne Schwengel, President, Ladies Auxiliary

And They're Off!!

This year "Derby Day" falls on May 5 - "Cinco de Mayo." So we're calling our party "Derby de Mayo"!! The bar opens and the party starts at 2:00. This party is one of our most popular of the year and it takes a lot of help to pull it off! Here's what to expect:

- Betting windows open at 2 pm. Place your bets before each race. First preliminary race scheduled to start around 3 pm. Second preliminary race about 4 pm and the Kentucky Derby's "Run for the Roses" starts around 5:30 pm.
- Hat contest for the best "Derby Hat" with a nice prize for the winner (voted on by a panel of experts!)
- Don't have a Derby Hat? You can "rent" one for a fee and if your number is drawn, you will win a fabulous prize!
- You can win other door prizes and gift baskets by purchasing raffle tickets at a price of $2 apiece or 3 for $5. Place your tickets in the container in front of the prize you would like to win. Random drawings will be held for each basket to determine the winner. All remaining tickets will be combined and used to draw for additional prizes!
- Hungry? Chef Melissa and her crew will prepare a "Taco Bar" for a suggested donation of $5 per person.
- Thirsty? Mint Juleps and Margaritas will be for sale at the bar!

NOW, we need YOUR HELP!! We need members to donate items for the gift baskets and other door prizes. Ideas are bottles of wine, liquor, glasses, and gift cards to restaurants. (As an example, Secretary Sherie is donating margarita glasses, a bottle of tequila, margarita mix, and other fun Mexican items for a basket.) Donations can be dropped off in the office or at the bar.

We also need members to come to the Lodge at noon that day to help set up and sell raffle tickets and generally help out as needed. We have set up a link to SignUp Genius. http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4cacaf2dabf85-derby We will also have sign-up sheets at the Lodge.

MOST IMPORTANT!!! COME TO THE PARTY!! It promises to be a ton of fun!!

Elks Ladies Auxiliary

Madison Elks Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, with installation of officers, will be Tuesday, May 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. Come early and join fellow members for Pub Night!

The Ladies will meet for lunch on Wednesday, May 2. Cocktails at 11 and lunch at noon. Call LaVerne at 222-3130 to make a reservation.

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 Lodge Secretary, Sherie Sasso, 255-1644.

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Erica Meier	Interior Designer, Hovde Properties	Lynn Aspinwall
Thomas Urdailes	Materials Engineer, John Deere	Dale Kripps
Jeff Madson	Owner, Great Clips	Steve Machotka
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Blaise Besant	Retired	Jim Berkenstadt
Christine Wessel	VP Residential & Marketing, Hovde	Lynn Aspinwall
Erica Meier	Interior Designer, Hovde Properties	Lynn Aspinwall

Wednesday,
May 16

Social Hour 11:30 am
Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Lunch Menu

Wednesday, May 2

Lunch with The Ladies Auxiliary
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

May 1 and 15

Kathy Seifert is the 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.

Thanks to Tom and LouAnn Colby, we now have a hand sanitizer station by the POW/MIA table at the entrance to the dining room that we encourage you to use.

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The Steve and Mark Band!

They will be playing in the bar
Saturday, May 19
5:30-8:30 pm

Bring your friends and neighbors in for Prime Rib and great entertainment!!

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Skyler Nahn
Will be playing in the Bar on Thursday, May 3 from 6:00—8:00

Spring Clean-up Day!

Our annual "clean up the lakefront" day is Saturday, May 12, starting at 8:30-9:00 am. Our Boy Scout Troop 410 will be helping us. Troop 410 is the only special needs Troop in the state, and no one ever "ages out" of Troop 410. Please come to the Lodge that morning with your gardening gloves, rakes, shovels, etc. If you can bring a wheel barrow, that would be helpful. A light lunch will be served around noon. Thanks!

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6	7	8 Pub Night 5-8 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	9 Dinner 5-8 Lodge Membership Meeting 7:00	10 Ribs Night 5-8	11 Fish Fry 5-9	12 Dinner 5-9 Spring Cleanup
13 Mother's Day Brunch 	14	15 Pub Night 5-8	16 Dinner 5-8 Ladies Cards Music Bingo	17 Ribs Night 5-8 Scholarship Awards Retirement LL	18 Fish Fry 5-9 Retirement LL	19 Dinner 5-9 Steve & Mark Wedding LL
20	21	22 Pub Night 5-8	23 Dinner 5-8	24 Ribs Night 5-8	25 Fish Fry 5-9	26 Dinner 5-9 Wedding LL
27	28	29 Pub Night 5-8	30 Dinner 5-8	31 Ribs Night 5-8		

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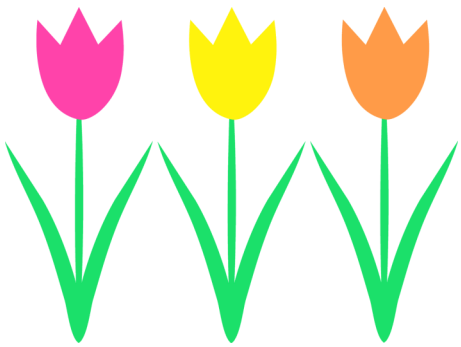
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May 9—Lodge Membership Meeting
May 12—Spring Lakeshore Cleanup
May 13—Mother's Day Brunch
May 16—Ladies Cards
May 16—Music Bingo
May 17—Scholarship Awards Night
May 19—Steve & Mark Band