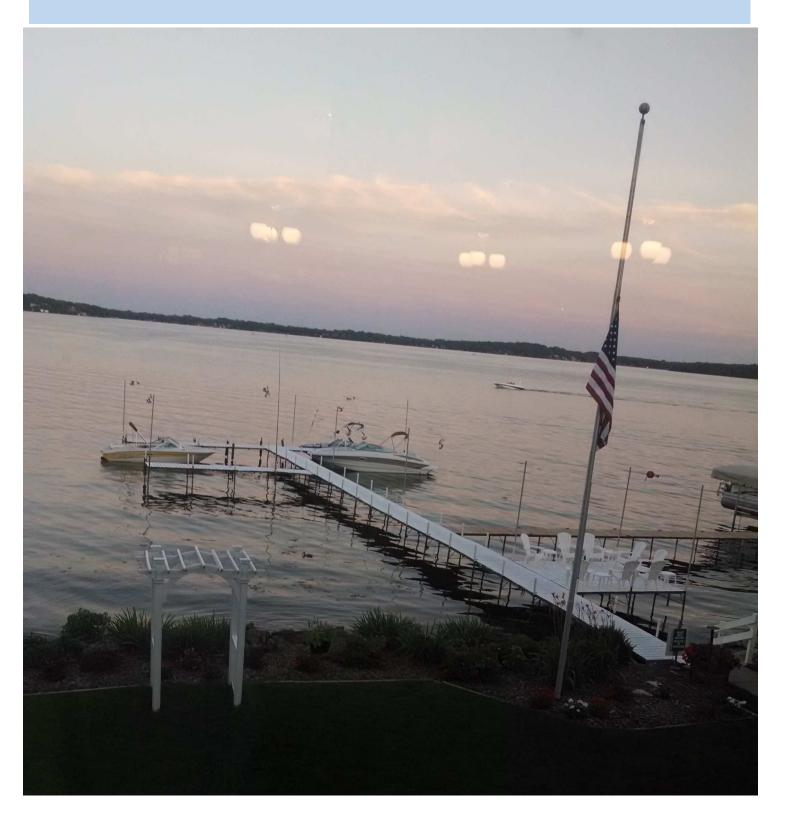
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P.E.R Meeting August 5 5:30 pm Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the west, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,



#### **REMINDER!**

In August, we will only have one Lodge Membership Meeting on August 26

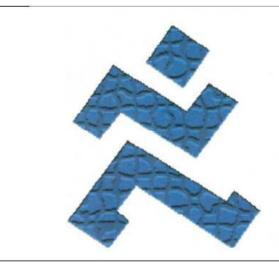


Please call the Elks Office (255-1644) when one of our members enters the hospital, nursing home, or is at home recuperating from an illness. We will send a card and let others know to pray for them.



#### **ELKS PHOTOS**

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#### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

Our local Lodge Bylaws must be updated every five years. They were last updated in January, 2011, so it is time to look at them again. A committee has been formed to make sure we follow the proper procedures for the Bylaws revision. Members are Chuck Hoornstra, PER, Bernie Reinfeldt, PER, Steve Gilfoy, and Dan Turk. I will assist the Committee, and ER Richard Olson will serve as an advisor.

I encourage members to review the Bylaws and make note of changes they think should be made. Some Bylaws are required by Grand Lodge, but others may be changed to reflect what is best for our Lodge. All members received a copy of the Bylaws when they were initiated. The last five years, the book has had a green cover.

If you would like another copy of the Bylaws, call the office to request it. If you have changes to propose, please put them in writing and send them to my attention at the Lodge by September 15. If you have any questions about the process, you may call me or one of the Committee members.

Sherie Sasso, Secretary

## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

In rereading my last message, I realized I did not thank the volunteers who helped with our Father's Day cookout. The success of many of the Lodge's events depends on volunteers and I am pleased we had so many people step up to help. Thank you!



I also want to thank Chuck Hoornstra and Michael Liethen for all the work they did monitoring the Jack of Diamonds legislation in the Budget Bill, even though, unfortunately, the Governor vetoed the language.

I spent 4 days in early July at the Grand Lodge Convention in Indianapolis. I was impressed and slightly overwhelmed at the number of charitable organizations that the Elks contributes to on a national level. Our Lodge is a part of the Grand Lodge's charitable works. We can also be proud of our local actions which include the Drug Awareness and Education program, the support of Camp Wawbeek, our annual Dictionary Project and our working with Boy Scout Troop #410. I am grateful for Tom Colby who continues to organize the Veterans breakfast every year. All of these activities are successful because our members are volunteering to help.

Our new State President, Tony Voulgaris, is encouraging all Lodges to increase their charitable works. Some of the activities could include the Hoop Shoot and the Soccer Shoot. I am looking to our membership to continue to step up and take part in these opportunities to give back.

Thank you for your patience as our dining room is experiencing some changes. Please continue to make reservations, it really does help our staff.

In Elkdom,

Richard

One of our long-time members, Jim Holland, died in February. His family is sponsoring a charity Golf Outing in his memory, with proceeds going to the UW Car bone Cancer Center. The outing is at Door Creek Golf Course on Saturday, August 15. You may find more information and register online at jimhollandopen.com.



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#### Wednesday

Open for Lunch 11:30 to 2:00

Tuna melt w/ fresh fruit \$6.95

Open for Dinner 5:00-8:00

Italian Breaded Steak w/ Pasta & Salad \$12.95

#### Thursday—Cantina Night (see p. 9)

Open for Dinner: 5:00 to 8:00

**Empanadas** \$8.95 \$8.95 Fish Tacos Gorditas \$8.95

All served with Rice and Beans, Salsa Verde,

Lettuce, Tomato

(Regular menu also available)

#### Friday

Open for Dinner: 5:00 to 9:00

Friday Fish Fry Catch of the Day

#### Saturday

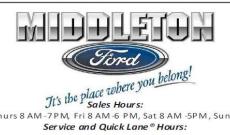
Open for Dinner: 5:00 to 8:00

Salmon Oscar (with crab, asparagus spears,

Hollandaise sauce) \$15.95 10oz. Prime Rib \$18.95 14oz, Prime Rib \$20.95

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- 3 Andy Arians, James Koschkee, Dean Reinke
- 4 Kristi Barbian, PER, Paul Barbian, Chuck Hoornstra, PER
- 5 Gregory Sweeney
- 6 Philip Gorman, Kathryn Seifert
- 7 Michele Boyle, Neil Purtell, Chris Stark
- 8 Donald Duppler, Roger Westmont, Charlie Wills
- 9 James Sielehr
- 10 Steven Anderson, Thomas Moore
- 12 Steve Gilfoy, Paula McIntosh, Steven Ramig, Jr., Dwayne Rohweder, Beverly Schwartz
- 13 Thomas Haley, Mark Alan Hermanson, Charles Jacobson, James Honer, Stephen Kraus
- 14 Leroy Ebert, Virgil Houff
- 15 Carol Rohde
- 16 Gale Bender, Thomas Kelso
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- 27 Thomas Rivers, Donald Wiebe
- 29 Philip Gilbertson, Kenneth Sipsma
- 30 Pat Cornwell, Alvin Morrow, Kenneth Saville
- 31 June Bokovitz



God smiled on this Lodge of Elks on Wednesday, July 15, as 69 people headed out to Bridges Golf Course for our annual golf outing. After days of hot, humid, rainy weather, it was a great day for golf—sunny, low humidity, a little breeze—perfect!

Bridges did a great job of organizing everything. The new shotgun start seemed to work well — everyone started at the same time and finished about the same time.

It was a fun time back at the Lodge for cocktails, a delicious steak dinner, and PRIZES! (And a few tall tales about their golf game!)

A million **THANKS to Paula McIntosh, Mary Bach, and Jody Wall** for organizing the outing this year. They collected a lot of really great prizes, most of them donated to keep the expenses low. If you have any suggestions for next year, let one of them know!

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Co-Chairs for our August meeting will be Bev Pieper and Marian Pirkl

The monthly Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11.

<u>Dinner Reservations</u>—If you did not sign up at our July meeting, please call one of the Hostess Chairs, by noon, Saturday, August 8

Ann Bailey—222-9488 Mary Duerst—846-7747

Also, if you need to cancel, please call Ann by 9:00AM Monday, August 10. If you do not cancel you will be charged.

#### Menu

Chicken Cobb Salad w/ rolls Cherry Cobbler w/ whipped cream

Cost: \$12.00 (includes tax & tip) (Exact change is appreciated)

Cocktails@ 5:00

Dinner @ 6:00PM

<u>Program</u>— Gary Lorenz has collected autographs of famous people for 50 years and will present an interesting program of his collection of photos, letters and documents. Come and share Gary's fascinating hobby.

<u>Donation of Bar Lights</u> — At our July meeting, members approved donating \$1,000 to the Lodge for the purchase new decorative ceiling lights in the bar area.

We express our thanks and appreciation to Margaret Metcalfe and Connie Rosemeyer for their service on our Auxiliary Board. Margaret served as Secretary for three years and Connie was a board member this past year.



# HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

- 3—Barbara Swinton
- 4—Mary Mueller, ER Kristi Barbian
- 5—Rose Marie Albrecht
- 7—Elvira McNulty
- 9—Ann Reisdorf
- 15—Carol Rohde
- 16—Myrt Showers
- 19—Bonnie Gartner
- 20—Evelyn Peterson
- 26—Delores Ducklow
- 28—Aileen Gray
- 30—Pat Cornwell
- 31—June Bokovitz

#### **Get Well Wishes**

If you know of a member who is ill, please call our **Sunshine Chairman, Mary Klein (244-8797)** and give her the information.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Valley for the loss of our long-time Auxiliary member.



The Kitchen and Restaurant staff have put together a small special menu featuring homemade scratch Southwestern and Mexican dishes along with Margarita and Mexican Beer specials in the bar. Come in and enjoy these tasty **authentic** dishes!

Fish Tacos Gorditas Empanadas

All accompanied with Rice and Beans, Salsa Verde, Lettuce, Tomato

\$8.95 Each

### Mexican Beers in the Bar! Margarita Special!

The regular menu will also be available on Thursday nights, but be adventurous!!



#### THE WISCONSIN BENEVOLENT FUND

As representatives of the Wisconsin Elks Association engage in conversation with members around the state, just how many of those members actually know or understand the purpose of this Fund? They may see it on their dues notice when the Lodge Secretary mails out their annual membership renewal notice in the spring of the year, but have no idea as to why funds are being requested or exactly how those funds are utilized.

This Fund is a Wisconsin Elks Association-designated fund established in 1996. Withdrawal rates are 5% of the account value at the end of the Elks fiscal year plus 50% of member contributions over the following 12 months, thus maintaining the integrity of the Fund plus adding incoming contributions to the Fund. As the Fund continues to grow, the interest generated from the Fund also increases to be utilized for our charitable work in Wisconsin. This Fund alone does not satisfy all our charitable works but does provide approximately 30 percent of our annual charitable budget.

Actual budget money generate from this Fund in the past few years is as follows: 2010-2011, \$95,000; 2011-12, \$95,000; 2012-13, \$100,000, 2013-14, \$105,000. These funds are utilized to support our Veterans programs, our various youth programs, our State Major Project (the Respite Center at Camp Wawbeek) and our scholarship programs.

To understand how your contributions generate funds, this past year for each dollar contributed, \$3.58 was returned to be utilized for our charitable programs as outlined in the Association's annual budget. Please be aware that your contributions to this Fund are tax deductible. All contributions to this Fund are accepted throughout the year either by personal check to the Wisconsin Benevolent Fund mailed to Keith Simmons, Secretary/Treasurer, P.O. Box 267, Delavan, WI 53115, or online at wibenevolentfund.com. Include your Lodge number for your Lodge to receive credit for your contribution.



The Entertainment Committee is proud to introduce the first "Cocktails for a Cause" event at the Lodge! Each of these events will benefit a local charity while you have a great time!

### PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH at 6pm FOR



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Everything you will need is provided: canvas, paints, brushes and even a smock. You just bring your fun loving friends and have a few cocktails (not included) to keep the spirits high and inhibitions to a minimum and we'll make sure your inner Picasso is unleashed. Space is limited so please register online by July 31<sup>st</sup>!!!!

#### The cost is \$45 per person with a portion of the registration going to:



Please also bring in your old Cell Phones to the donation box in the coat room to help raise funds for DAIS. DAIS partners with Shelter Alliance, the largest cell phone recycling program in the US, to safely and responsibly recycle used cell phones, including wiping the phone's clean of all user data. Shelter Alliance donates funds to DAIS for each phone donated, regardless of age or condition. A newer model cell phone can raise \$30 or more for DAIS!!!!

To sign up, go to http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/madison/894924 and click "Buy Ticket"

Registration is limited to the first 50, so sign up early!!







## Anthony D. Voulgaris, State President 2015-2016 298 Lone Elm Avenue • Van Dyne, WI 54979-9434 • 920-410-0176 Email: tonyvoulgaris@aol.com

#### To Our Elks Family:

Where is the time going? When you read this article we are already four months into our Lodge year. Mary and I, along with Rob and Michelle, have been busy traveling our State promoting Membership, ENF, WBF, and our State Major Project. To the Lodges we have visited we THANK YOU for the great hospitality!! By reading your newsletters, our Lodges have been very visible in our communities by hosting youth banquets, Flag Day ceremonies, marching in Memorial and Fourth of July Parades and many more activities in our communities. We are very visible which is awesome. Mary and I along with our State and Lodge officers and members of our Association just returned from our National Convention in Indianapolis fully reenergized to promote Elkdom in our communities. I had the honor of carrying our State flag to the stage. I can't tell you what a great feeling it was which I will never forget. Thank you for the great honor.

I would like to recognize PSP Bob and Char Bohnsack and his committee for their countless hours of working our State Major Project booth. Their hard work paid off by being recognized (awarded) the 5-Star Certificate for one of the top exhibit booths at the convention. Also being recognized was PER Jerry Brien from Kaukauna #962 as the National "Rookie of the Year" chairman for the Drug Awareness Committee. As we all know, some things must come to an end. After 26 years, PSP Jim Meyer has decided to retire from the Grand Lodge Convention Committee. With that being said, we were treated again to a weeklong of plenty of food, drinks, and camaraderie. Thank you to you and your committee for your hard work and dedicated service!!

Now that we have returned from the National Convention reenergized, we need to stay focused on membership. As you know by now, my message during our visits is on membership. My goal is to be +1 for the year. Like my kids tell me "YOU CAN DO IT" so just ask!! As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, we were <u>number 1 in the country</u> for having the lowest delinquency percentage (11%). To our membership committees, please, continue reaching out to all of our delinquent members to pay their dues and bring back (reinstate) members who have left our order. Also, please don't wait to initiate new members. Bring them in a timely manner otherwise they might lose interest. (M&M= Membership Matters).

As you know by now, our Fall Conference has been moved to September 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there and show off our Wisconsin Welcome (Hospitality) to our Grand Exalted Ruler Ron Hicks, our First Lady Nancy, and our State Sponsors PGER Lou and Beth Sulsberger. **SEE YOU SOON!!** 

Tony Voulgaris-State President Wisconsin Elks Association

Mary Voulgaris-First Lady Wisconsin Elks Association

### 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.

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Parker Waller	Retired Physician	Dan Kessenich
Jerry Harbort	Owner, Prairie Gardens	Paul Downey
Scott Bindl	Truck Driver, Martin Bros.	Eric Bagley
William Flesch	Self-Employed, Gordon Flesch Co.	Patrick McCormick

#### New Members Initiated June 24, 2015



Tony Hernandez, James Carrick, Jim Bachmann, ER Richard, Steve Sabatke, Tim Umland, Steve Beyler, Chris Stark



#### Wednesday, August 19

Social Hour 11:00 am Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

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#### Wednesday, August 5

Due to the Betty Lou Cruise that day, there may be a smaller number to play Euchre, but feel free to come in for lunch!

# TUESDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

### August 4 and 18 6:00 pm

Cost to play is \$3 for each person. You may come as a single or a couple and you may bring your friends. Come to the Lodge and check out this fun group! Contact Ken Vanden Wymelenberg with any questions. 221-1616.

#### UPDATE ON JACK OF DIAMONDS

Unfortunately, the Governor vetoed the language in the Budget Bill that would have allowed us to start up the Jack of Diamonds game.



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2	3	4 Pub Night 5-8 Euchre	5 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner—5-8 Betty Lou Cruise PER Meeting	6 Cantina Night 5-8 Raffle 5-7	7 Fish Fry 5-9	8 Dinner 5–8
9	10	Pub Night 5-8 Ladies Auxiliary	12 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner–5-8	13 Cantina Night 5-8 Raffle 5-7	Fish Fry 5-9 Steve & Mark Band	Dinner 5–8
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- 1—Sasso Retirement Party—Entertainment by Randy Kiel
- 4—Euchre
- 5—Ladies Auxiliary Betty Lou Cruise
- 5—PER Meeting
- 10—Wisconsin Elks Assn. Golf Tournament
- 11—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 14—Steve & Mark Band
- 18—Euchre
- 19—Ladies Cards
- 19—Cocktails for a Cause—PaintNite!
- 26—Lodge Meeting & Initiation

#### September:

18—Steve & Mark Band

