



ELKLINER

APRIL 2023 | Madison Elks Lodge #410

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Membership meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and also the 4th Wednesday in February, March, and April.

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If you would like to submit something for publication or place an advertisement, please email:

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GOOD ENDINGS MAKE GOOD BEGINNINGS

March was a big month at the Lodge. The perennially popular VO5 entertained to a sold-out crowd on the 4th. Many took advantage of the bar's early opening on the 16th and 17th for March Madness. The annual Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle on the 18th was an undeniable success. The raffle brought in \$16,160 (the list of the winners is on page 5), food and beverage sales were \$6,600, tips donated to ENF equaled \$705, and the 50-50 raffle grossed \$1,010. We want to thank all the members who attended and especially those who volunteered as ticket sellers, servers, bussers, dishwashers and kitchen helpers. A special thank you to Duck Committee members who made the meatballs!

We are pleased to report that we exceeded our goal of 700 members by the year's end. We initiated 87 new members in 2022-2023 and remain the largest Lodge in the state. Our goal for 2023-2024 is to end next year with 750 members. Keep up the good work and continue to propose your friends and colleagues for membership in the Madison Lodge.

Looking at the month ahead, we will host a buffet brunch for Easter, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on April 9. We ask that you make reservations and purchase your tickets in advance. You can do this via the Sign-Up Genius that was emailed to members. If you do not have email, there is a tablet you can use in the bar. More information about the cost and menu follow. We will continue to host euchre twice a month on Wednesday and once a month on Saturday (please see the Elkliner calendar). As always Music Bingo is the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The membership meets twice in April. At the first meeting on the 12th, we will install officers for 2023-2024. At the second meeting on the 26th, the budget for the new fiscal year will be presented for a vote. Perhaps best of all, we look forward to having the piers in again soon!



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

If you have paid your dues for 2023-2024, you should have received your new membership/identification and key cards in the mail. (Please allow at least 10 days after you drop your check in the mail or pay online to receive your new cards.) Locks will be changed on the exterior doors on April 5 and you will then need to use your new blue key card. A reminder: only active members can attend membership (Continued)

(Continued) meetings and vote. All members are required to show a valid membership card to gain entry. Make sure to sign your membership and identification cards.

Letters to widows and widowers have been mailed that include a courtesy identification card. Spouses of deceased members in good standing are welcome to use the facilities of the clubhouse. We offer them the option of purchasing a key card for \$5 and also encourage them if able to make a donation to the Lodge.

If you were dropped on March 31, 2023 for nonpayment of dues, there is a 60-day grace period when you can pay both your delinquent and current dues to automatically be reinstated. After May 31, 2023, you must submit an application for reinstatement to return to the Madison Lodge or join any other Lodge. If you have questions about your membership, please contact the Secretary: secretary@madisonelkslodge.org.

If you have not done so already, we highly recommend that you register at Elks.org. It only takes a few minutes and it will allow you access to the private section of our [410 page](#) where the minutes and financial reports are posted every month. You can also choose to receive the Elks magazine via email if that is your preference. In this electronic age for better or worse, our quickest way to communicate with the membership is via email (Constant Contact) and Facebook. Please make sure that the email address we have on file is correct and be sure to "like" our [Elks Lodge 410 page](#) on Facebook.



Wisconsin Room:

Photos with the Easter Bunny
12-1
Kids activities

Easter Brunch at the Lodge

Sunday, April 9th 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Advance Reservations required via Sign-up Genius

Adults: \$28 + Tax
Children 6-10: \$ 13+ Tax
Under 6: Free

At the door pricing:

Adults: \$35+Tax
Children 6-10: \$ 17 +Tax

Gratuity not included.

Menu includes:

Baked Chicken
Baked Ham
French Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Patties
Applewood Smoked Bacon
Hash Browns
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Fresh Fruit
Pastries
Assorted Cakes



P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

Chairman **Richard Olson** (2015-2017)

Secretary **Sherie Sasso** (2019-2020)

Treasurer **Lynn Aspinwall** (2017-2019)

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Kevin Pohlkamp (1989-1990)

Jim Mueller (1990-1991)

Ed Ledwidge (1994-1996)

Chuck Hoornstra (1995-1996, 2001-2002)

Kristi Barbian (2011-2013)

Steve Sasso (2013-2015)

LADIES AUXILIARY

President **LaVerne Schwengel**

Past President **Gloria Simley**

Vice President **Donna Campanelli**

Secretary **Jeanette May**

Treasurer **Helen Duncan**

BOARD MEMBERS

Ann Bailey

Carol Rohde



Hosted by:

DJ John Sherman

Every 3rd
Wednesday from
6pm - 8pm



Based on 30 players,
minimum payout \$10.00

	Payout
Game 1	\$ 50.00
Game 2	\$ 50.00
Game 3	\$ 50.00
Game 4	\$ 75.00
Game 5	\$ 100.00
50/50 Drawing	
Game 6	\$ 125.00

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Single sheets for games 3-6 \$5 each

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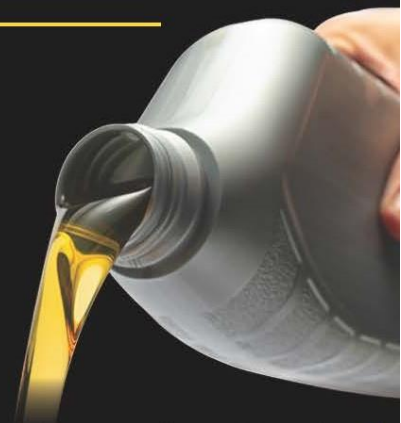
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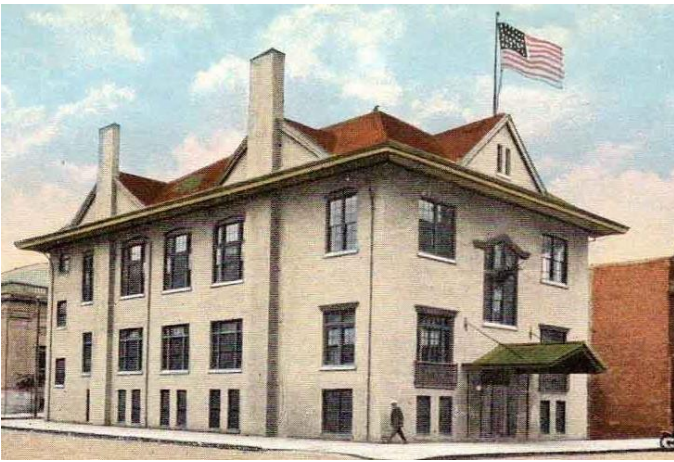
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POSTCARD FROM THE PAST



Watertown Elks Lodge #666, chartered in 1901, is housed in the historic Concordia Opera House building that dates from 1888. It was once home to two theaters, the Empire and the Colonial, both of which featured movies and vaudeville acts. The Watertown Elks purchased the building located at 117 N. 1st St. in 1916. They added an ice cream parlor on the lower level as well as a dining area. During the next few years, the Elks completed various improvements to the interior of the building, including the conversion of the grillroom into a bar in 1937. A year later, a golf driving net and two pin-setting machines for the bowling alley were added. Today, the clubhouse still retains remnants of the old bowling alley. The main floor features mission-style custom tables designed by a Lodge member to reflect the period when the building was first purchased.

Horace Isom Tenney



*1892 - 1959
Exalted Ruler
1931 - 1932*

Horace I. Tenney was born in Madison on May 16, 1892, the son of Horace Edward Tenney and Ida May Isom. His grandfather, Horace Addison Tenney, was a Madison pioneer, the editor of the *Wisconsin Argus*, a member of the State Assembly, a founder of the University of Wisconsin and member of its Board of Regents, and a Civil War soldier. Daniel Kent Tenney, an attorney and the youngest member of the Madison Common Council when elected, was the uncle of H.I. Tenney. Daniel was responsible for purchasing land that became Tenney Park. Charles Homer Tenney was another prominent attorney and Madison civic leader and the nephew of H.I. Tenney.

The Tenney family once owned much of the land adjacent to the Capitol Square including a building at the corner of Main and Pinckney Streets. It was the home of the Golden Rule Association, a foundation that assisted the poor established by Charles Kent Tenney, another uncle of H. I. Tenney. In 1928 the construction of a 10-story building was proposed for the site. Designed in the Art Deco style by the local architectural firm Law, Law & Potter, it would be the city's first steel-framed office building. Costing \$1,200,000 and completed in 1930, the Madison landmark was named the after the Tenney family.

Horace I. Tenney married Ruth Johanne Deering who was born in Hammerfest, Norway. He worked for the Wisconsin Telephone Company for 41 years and was an avid golfer. He participated in many city golf tournaments and was a member of the Black Hawk Country Club. Like the other members of the Tenney family, Horace was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church. A World War I veteran, he was elected Exalted Ruler of the Madison Elks in 1931. Horace Isom Tenney died on May 1, 1959, and is buried with his wife and four generations of Tenney family members in Madison's Forest Hill Cemetery.



The Tenney Building, photographed in 1931, was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2017.

SPAGHETTI DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS

On Saturday, March 18th we held another successful Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle thanks to all the members and their guests. The raffle took in more than \$16,000 – \$3,000 more than last year. All the winners below will be mailed a check for their cash prizes. A ticket drawn for the 50-50 Raffle was not claimed. If you have the stub for #6822468, please contact the Lodge office to claim the prize. Here are the winners:

- \$600 – John Lorimer
- \$500 – Michael True
- \$400 – Chelsey Richardson
- \$300 – Tim Umland
- \$200 – Kelsey Kluever
- \$100 – Dave Pfitzner
- \$50 – Chuck Deadman
- \$50 – Rebecca Anderson
- \$50 – Dave Mahoney
- \$50 – Donald Tjugum
- \$50 – Beth Strait
- \$50 – Jan McKee
- \$50 – Evelyn Kruger
- \$50 – Sue Frisch
- \$50 – John Skillrud
- \$50 – Michael Mann
- \$50 – Craig Marvin
- \$50 – Donna Hellenbrand
- \$50 – Fred Kinney
- \$50 – Darlene Noggle
- \$50 – Dave Pfitzner
- \$50 – Harland Klagos
- \$50 – Brett Calkins
- \$50 – Donald Taylor
- \$50 – Mike Bullington
- \$50 – Jeff Krajco



Taco Night

EVERY WEDNESDAY

TACOS * QUESADILLAS
FAJITAS * NACHOS
TACO SALAD

3 SOFT OR HARD TACOS SERVED WITH MEXICAN RICE AND REFRIED BEANS...\$13.00
TACO SALAD SERVED WITH SOUR CREAM AND SALSA...\$13.00
CHICKEN OR STEAK QUESADILLAS SERVED WITH SOUR CREAM AND SALSA...\$13.00
CHICKEN OR STEAK FAJITAS...\$14.00
CHICKEN OR BEEF NACHOS...\$13.00
SHRIMP NACHOS...\$14.00
VEGGIE NACHOS...\$11.00



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July 2nd - July 5th

Friday Night Dinner

FISH FRY
Lake Perch or Cod
with soup or salad &
choice of potato

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SUPPORTING THE LODGE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Russell Spilde
- 2 Steven Hagen, Brian Kammerer, Dianne Redsten
- 3 Daniel Resnick
- 4 Kristin Chambers
- 5 William Hart
- 6 Blaise Besant, Rick Esser
- 7 Geoff Gaston, Thomas Miller
- 8 Thomas Dipiazza, Thomas DiSalvo, Bonnie Frisch,
Donna Hermsen, Michael Knetter, John Thorstad
- 9 Bridget Esser, Ernest Horinek, Stephen Nelson,
William Volker
- 10 David Brown, Nicholas Orr
- 11 Molly Elizabeth Lahr, Frederick Langheim, Douglas Poole
- 12 John Daniels, Erik Taske, James Yockey
- 13 Eric Volkmann
- 14 William Baumgartner, Mario Russo, Raymond Tidd,
Dennis Wagner
- 15 Matthew Fick, Peter Luther, Drew Rodysill
- 16 James Blotz, Kenneth Kleist, Michael Skala
- 17 Harold Meyer, Gary Peterson, Fred Ross
- 18 Kevin Gorman, Joseph Kubesheski, Justin Randall
- 19 George David Brown
- 20 Kathleen Carl, Gary Gundlach, Kelly McCann, James
Tjugum, Thomas Tuttle, Mary Lou Tyne
- 21 Meg Bowden, Henry Doane, Richard Ottow, Sherie Sasso
- 23 Marla Eddy, Ted Heiser, Tom Hendrickson, Mary Jo Wing
- 24 Donna Ellis, Nathan Reuter
- 25 William Aspinwall, Mark Baumeister, Dan Henderson,
Patricia St John
- 26 David Bohl, Rick Symdon
- 27 James McGinn, Kristopher Steege-Reimann
- 28 Joseph Forward, Joanna Jackman, John Marshall,
Richard Medland, Kevin Pohlkamp
- 29 Duane Hendrickson, James Kaeder, Scott McDonell,
Avicia West
- 30 Terri Griffiths, Daniel Kessenich

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Daniel Erdman
Lemeul Fraser
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MON

TUE

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Happy Passover

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New Elks Fiscal Year Begins

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Election Day

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Passover Begins/
Door Locks Change at the Clubhouse

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Euchre, 3:15 p.m.

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Easter Brunch
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,
Dining Room

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Lodge Meeting,
Lower Level,
7 p.m./
Euchre,
Wis. Rm., 6 p.m.

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Passover Ends

13

Lois at the Piano,
Dining Room

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Tax Day

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Music Bingo,
Bar,
6 – 8 p.m.

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Lodge Meeting,
Lower Level,
7 p.m./
Euchre,
Wis. Rm., 6 p.m.

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Lois at the Piano,
Dining Room

28

Private Event
Wisconsin Room &
Dining Room,
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.,

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Happy Easter





Friday night fish fry at the Lodge.

SEE YOU AT THE LODGE

The office is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., or by appointment. Email: office@madisonelkslodge.org. The bar is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. The Dining Room is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. For reservations or carryout, please call 608-255-1644 ext. 1.

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