



# ELKLINER

JULY 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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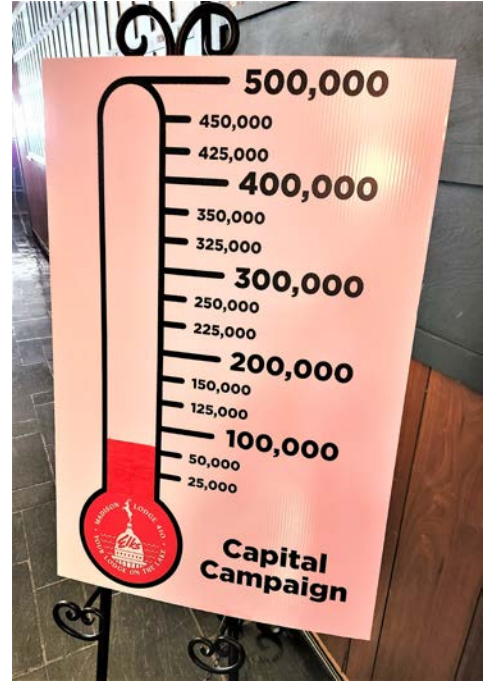
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE

We are happy to report that we met our Capital Campaign challenge goal of raising \$25,000 by the end of May. An anonymous donor has therefore added \$25,000 to the fund, bringing the current total to approximately \$54,000. Everyone who donated deserves a pat on the back, but a reminder that our work is far from done. We need to raise \$100,000 before the end of the calendar year so we can replace our two failed boilers. This work will need to begin soon in order to have the new equipment ordered and installed before cold weather returns this fall. Your donation to the Capital Campaign will be tax deductible through our new charitable 501(c)(3) corporation. We hope to have a monthly donation plan set up soon that will allow you to automatically give a specified amount each month. Please remember that you are investing in our Lodge's future.



The return of the summer concert season, Live at the Lodge, continues to be a big draw each Thursday night. The weekly lakeside concerts from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. will continue through August. Food is available for purchase, including new this year, a special flavor of Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream. A list of the dates and performers can be found on page 3.

This year Flag Day, June 14, fell on the same day as our monthly membership meeting. The official observance preceded the meeting and we were pleased to have over 50 attend. Thanks to a partnership with the Madison Mallards, members had the opportunity to attend two games in June (though one was postponed until July 17). A portion of the tickets sales benefited the Madison Elks.

We enjoyed an exceptional turnout for Music Bingo on June 21 and there were three euchre tournaments last month as well. On two Friday nights, Lois Hoornstra entertained diners with her popular piano music. The dates and times for these reoccurring events in July can be found on the calendar on page 7.

As we mentioned last month, the Elks is proud to again sponsor this summer four of the neighborhood festivals: Waterfront Festival, La Fête de Marquette, Sessions at McPike Park

and Orton Park Festival. These celebrations are not only great fun to attend but benefit many nonprofits in our community. We want to thank all the volunteers who staffed our tent at the Waterfront Festival in June. This month La Fête de Marquette that benefits the Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center will take place at McPike Park, July 13 -16. For full details about this year's entertainment and vendors visit its [website](#). Please consider volunteering as an ambassador for the Madison Elks at all of these events.

A big thank-you to member businesses who have bought ads in the *Elkliner* and help underwrite its cost: Stark Realty, Madison Top Company, Oak Bank and Capitol Travel.

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We have completed the first quarter of our Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The Madison Lodge currently has 745 members – 69 of whom have not paid their dues, and 22 candidates for membership. Our goal is to end the fiscal year with 800 members – something that has not happened in several years. We were very successful last year and initiated 81 new members. Let's keep it up. Please give a membership application to guests you host at the Lodge, friends, neighbors and work colleagues. Be an ambassador for the Lodge this summer by volunteering to help out at one of the neighborhood festivals.

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so promptly. Delinquent members are not allowed to use our clubhouse or that of any other Lodge in the country. If you are dropped for nonpayment of dues, you are required to apply for reinstatement to rejoin our Lodge or transfer to any other Lodge. Delinquent members may not attend membership meetings. A reminder to everyone that all decisions made by the Lodge are proposed and approved at these membership meetings.



“Bad Habit” makes its first appearance at Live at the Lodge on July 27.



## 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



## 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



Hosted by:

DJ John Sherman

Every 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 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

6 game packets **\$24.00**  
 Single sheets for games 3-6 **\$5 each**

**50/50 Raffle Tickets**  
 \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

## Live! at the Lodge

Every Thursday • 5:30-8:30 pm

Cookout food available for purchase 5-7:30  
 50/50 raffle — Drawing at 7:00 • Bring a lawn chair!

Event will move inside in the case of rain.

### Lineup

June 1	Jackie Marie
June 8	Back to Back
June 15	Shekinah
June 22	Marcy & The Highlights Trio
June 29	Char and Donnie B
July 6	Jackie Marie
July 13	Marcy & The Highlights Trio
July 20	Back 40
July 27	Bad Habit
August 3	Rusty Bumper
August 10	Shekinah
August 17	Marcy & The Highlights Trio
August 24	Jackie Marie
August 31	Back 40

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**Notice:** At the July 12 Membership Meeting, we will elect a new Treasurer. Nominations may be made from the floor that evening.

## POSTCARD FROM THE PAST



*Antigo Lodge #662 received its charter on February 21, 1901. It held its first meetings in the Odd Fellows Hall. In 1906 the Lodge moved to the Masonic Temple. In 1917 it purchased its own property which was used for a clubhouse, though it was not large enough to hold Lodge meetings which continued to be held at the Masonic Temple. In 1919 all of the Lodge's records went up in flames when a fire destroyed its building. A ladies card party was being held there on the evening of December 1st. At first the women ignored the smoke, assuming it was the members smoking in the lounge. In 1931 the Antigo Elks built its present facility at 1622 Clermont Street. On February 23rd of that year, the grand opening of its new home was a gala event attended by Grand Exalted Ruler Lawrence Rupp and Grand Secretary J.E. Masters.*

## HARRY C. MARSH



1910-1993

Exalted Ruler

1940-1941

Harry Charles Marsh was born on August 1, 1910, in Neuventus, Cuba, the son of Chauncey and Lydia Hub Marsh. His parents were married in 1909 in St. Anne, Illinois. When Harry was four years old, the family moved to North Dakota. In 1928 they resettled in Wisconsin, near DeForest where H.C. Marsh would reside the rest of his life. In 1936 he married Eloise Marguerite Edmunds in Waukegan, Illinois. For 58 years he was a roofer in Madison and ultimately became president of the Capital City Roofing Company. Marsh was a charter member and the first secretary of Roofer's Local #212. He helped develop the Badger School Boy Scout Troop and was a charter member of the Town of Madison Volunteer Fire Department. From 1940 until 1941 he was the Exalted Ruler of Madison Lodge #410.

Harry and Lydia had one son, Glenn Dale Marsh. Harry C. Marsh died on May 5, 1993, at age 82. His wife of 57 years died in 2007. They are buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery.

## VOLUNTEER!

We need YOU! When you become an Elk, it is suggested you offer 12 volunteer hours each year to any of the many events and causes hosted by our Lodge. What you may not know is that these hours are reported to the National Elks, and with our volunteer hours our Lodge is acknowledged and awarded opportunities to apply for a variety of grants and scholarships. The money we receive supports charitable work and students in our own community.

There are many benefits for YOU when you volunteer. Volunteering connects members and helps you make new friends. Helping others and the community can boost confidence by providing a sense of accomplishment. Research shows that volunteers are healthier and have a lower mortality rate than those who do not volunteer. For volunteer opportunities at the Madison Lodge, please contact Trustee Michele Braithwaite at [badger4ever66@gmail.com](mailto:badger4ever66@gmail.com).



# WE NEED YOU!



The Duck Committee is always looking for help. If you are wondering who they are, they are the members and spouses who sell pull tabs on Friday night. The money raised is used to directly benefit Lodge needs, the Elks National Foundation and our own charity efforts. For example, the Ducks recently made a very generous donation to the Capital Campaign for which we are very grateful. For more information on how to become a part of this group, please contact Dan Rustick at [drustick@charter.net](mailto:drustick@charter.net).

Please make an appointment now to give blood at the Lodge on September 6. You can sign up here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=madisonelks>



**Early Sign-Up for September 6th Blood Drive**

We are working to bring regular blood drives back to our lodge. Help us show the Red Cross we have ample donor capacity and sign up now if you can.

**Blood Drive at the Madison Elks Lodge**

Wednesday, September 6th (Lower Level)

Noon to 5:00 pm



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*Let's get creative together!*

The Madison Top Company logo is a circular emblem with a blue outer ring containing the text "MADISON TOP" at the top and "COMPANY" at the bottom in white, uppercase letters. Inside the ring is a white circle containing a blue outline of a t-shirt and a red outline of a mug. Two yellow lightning bolts are positioned on either side of the t-shirt and mug. The background of the advertisement is dark blue with faint white icons of various items like t-shirts, mugs, and pens.

**New!** Perfect for boaters: 30-ounce insulated tumblers for \$35, and insulated 12-ounce old-fashioned glasses for \$25. On sale at the bar, 100% of the proceeds go to the Madison Elks Lodge thanks to our friend at Madison Top Company! We still have a limited supply of t-shirts and sweatshirts, but will be offering a new line of apparel soon.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

*Claim your free birthday drink at the bar during your birthday week.*

- 1 Chad Mietz, Paul Murphy
- 2 Gary Anderson, Daniel Finley, John Schrandt
- 3 David O'Keefe, Steve Slattery, Dawn Woodlee
- 4 Craig Marvin, Henry Simon
- 6 Jeffrey Krajco, Phillip Vorlander
- 7 Edward Downs, Lew Posekany
- 8 Thomas Royston, Paul Scott
- 9 Dennis Fedele, Mark Lamers, Edward Ledwidge
- 10 Dick Seiberlich
- 11 Randy Thompson
- 12 Glen Hermanson
- 13 Pauline Krebs
- 14 Karl Farnung
- 16 Collin Driscoll, Robert Kok, James Schuessler
- 17 Lynn Baltz, Steven Borquist, Ben Hager,  
J. Thomas Jacobs, Leanne Puglielli,  
Timothy Umland,
- 18 Allison Cooley, Tom Flesch, David Gotzion,  
Cyntia Opsal, Amy Peck
- 20 Robert Gorsuch, Susan Herber

- 21 Dylan Alexander, Pamela Barsness,  
Jane McDermott
- 22 Ann Braithwaite, Frederick Campbell
- 23 Linda Kay Johnson, Michael McManamy,  
James Oasen
- 24 Philip Doll, John Roberts
- 25 George Gilkey, Stephen Root
- 26 Donald Annen, Thomas Schmidt
- 27 Jatinder Cheema, Peter Clark, Rick Olson
- 28 Gary Hahn, David Perretz, Jim Silver
- 29 Alice O'Mahar, Daniel Speerschneider,  
Eugene Sutcliffe
- 30 Joseph Versteegen
- 31 Charles Duncan, Michael W. Peters

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Nathan Felder  
Dawn Frank  
Stephanie Graham  
Rod Allen Hawkos  
David Perretz  
James Schroeenthaler  
George Snyder



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**HAPPY  
INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



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Elks National Convention (thru July 5), Minneapolis		Independence Day		Live @ the Lodge: Jackie Marie		Euchre, 3:30 p.m.	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Lodge Meeting, Lower Level, 7 p.m. / Euchre, Wis. Rm., 5:45 p.m.	Live @ the Lodge: Marcy & The Highlights	Lois at the Piano, Dining Room	La Fête de Marquette	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
La Fête de Marquette			Music Bingo, Bar, 6 - 8 p.m.	Live @ the Lodge: Back 40			
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Euchre, Wis. Rm., 5:45 p.m.	Live @ the Lodge: Bad Habit	Lois at the Piano, Dining Room		
	30	31	The Lodge on the Lake!				





## **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](mailto: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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