

Madison Elks Lodge #410

Elkliner

October 2014



Saturday, October 4, 2014 is
WESTERN NIGHT
at Madison Elks Lodge #410!!!

As we welcome Wisconsin Elks Association President,
Todd Kostuck, and First Lady, Leah

Cocktails: 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm



Menu: Smoked Brisket, AuGratin Potatoes,
Baked Beans, Veggies, Salad, Dessert

Cost: \$23 (includes tax & tip)

Reservations:
Sherie Sasso—608-444-1948
or sssasso@gmail.com



The State President travels to each Lodge during his year so that all Elks members have an opportunity to meet him and learn about what our State Association is doing. Let's have a good turn-out on October 4!!!



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P.E.R. Meeting
October 1
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,



David L. Strand

58-Year Life Member

Born: October 1, 1926

Initiated: May 22, 1957

Died: September 13, 2014

**PER Norman J. Salt
Life Member**

Born: January 19, 1923

Initiated: June 25, 1975

Died: September 12, 2014

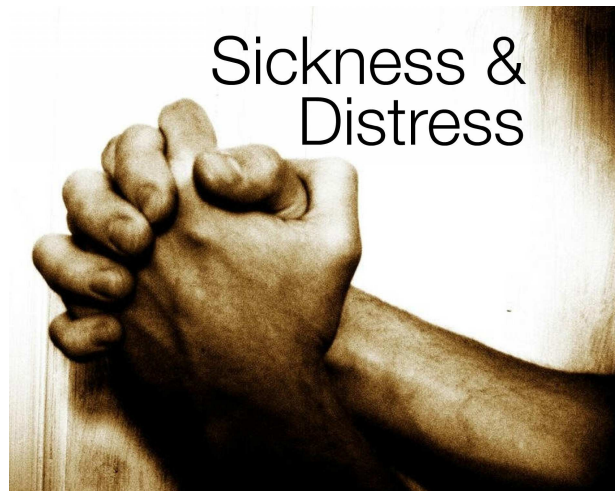
**John R. "Dick" Bergen
64-Year Life Member**

Born: September 29, 1927

Initiated: June 19, 1951

Died: September 19, 2014

Sickness & Distress



Please call the Elks Office (255-1644) or Bev Schwartz (241-0298) 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.

Get well wishes to Jessi Sweeney Pacetti, following a back injury.

HALL RENTAL

To use the Lodge for any type of meeting, party or special occasion, contact **the office** at 255-1644, ext. 102 or **Linda Olson**, 838-8550.



It's Scholarship Time!!!

All High School Seniors are eligible to apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student scholarships. The Elks will provide \$2,440,000 in MVP scholarships nationally. Go to elks.org for application materials and requirements.

In addition, High School Seniors who are **children and grandchildren of Elks members** are also eligible for **Legacy** scholarships. These awards are \$4,000 (\$1,000 for four years) and up to 250 are given nationally. **PLEASE**, if you have a High School Senior in your family, encourage him or her to apply!! All information can be found on the elks.org website, or call Sherie Sasso at 608-444-1948.

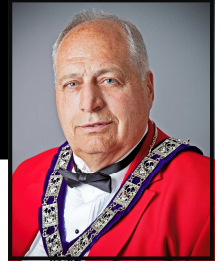


ELKS PHOTOS

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>

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



It was a wonderful, warm summer season, but now it's fall. For all of you who recently became Elks, winter is traditionally our slow time but I hope you will change that. Come in and enjoy the beautiful fall colors and the winter landscape from our bar and dining room!

October 4 is State President's Night. Chef Phil will prepare a Smoked Brisket dinner, as requested by State President Todd Kostuck. The theme of the evening is Western Night. Come as you are or put on your jeans, your Cowboy (or Cowgirl) hat, and boots and enjoy the evening. It's a great time to meet some of our State Association leaders.

We have started opening the bar at 2:30 pm on days when the U.W. Football game starts at 11:00 am. Elks from around the state who attend the games often stop in and take advantage of our facility.

In an interesting conversation I had at the Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans, an Exalted Ruler from Kansas related the following to me: One of his members left the Lodge a functioning oil well in his will. The Lodge uses the money from that operation to help better their community and increase their scholarships and other charitable works. Wouldn't that be nice? All the money you donate and every time you participate in a Lodge function, although it's not an oil well, it allows us to keep doing good with our scholarship program, our charities, and community activities. Thank you all.

There are still current openings for officers, and it's not too soon to start thinking about election of officers for the next fiscal year in February. If you are interested, contact one of the Lodge officers about the duties and responsibilities of each office. It's not a huge time commitment and it is very rewarding being part of the leadership of this wonderful Lodge!

Steve

Camp Wawbeek

Join us for these upcoming fund raisers for the respite camp at Camp Wawbeek.

Fall Sprawl - Saturday, October 4, 2014

Join us for an exciting 10K Run/5K Run/5K Walk & Wheel which is suitable for both serious runners and casual walkers. Participants in wheel chairs may participate over partially accessible trails. Go to eastersealswisconsin.com for more information and to register.

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, October 5, 2014

The 22st Annual Camp Wawbeek Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2014 between 8 am and noon, cost is \$5.00. There is also an opportunity to buy advertising space on the placemat. If you go to the breakfast, please wear a red shirt to show your Elk's pride. The Elks members that attend usually meet before ten and eat as group at 10:00 am. For more information about either event, contact Ken Saville at 608-277-8288.



The Steve and Mark Band will be returning on Friday, October 17, in the bar area. Join us for our fish fry and live entertainment!

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October Dining Specials

Tuesday

Open for Dinner 5:00– 9:00

Pub Night—Special Menu in Bar Only

Wednesday

Open for Lunch 11:30 to 2:00

Chicken Parmesan Sandwich w/ Fresh Fruit \$7.95
Check menu board for additional specials

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 8:00 or 9:00

Liver and Onions, choice of potato, soup or salad \$12.95
Check menu board for additional specials

Thursday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 8:00 or 9:00

10oz. Prime Rib \$18.95
14oz. Prime Rib \$20.95
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, Salad \$10.95
Check menu board for additional specials

Friday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 9:00

Friday Fish Fry
Catch of the Day

Saturday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 9:00

10oz. Prime Rib \$18.95
14oz. Prime Rib \$20.95
Chicken Florentine w/ Pasta & Salad \$14.95
Bacon Wrapped Tenderloin \$19.95
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2 - Donna Hellenbrand,
John Hofer
- 3 - George Choles, Donald
Faust, David Pawloski
- 4 - Richard Heller, Vincent Rust
- 5 - William Jones
- 6 - Daniel McCormick, Peter
Mertens, Ginger Perkins,
Connie Ryan, F.C.
Steinhauer, James Stelsel
- 7 - Merlin Gerber, Don Preston
- 8 - Lars Barber, Paul Buckalew,
Scott Kelly
- 9 - William Robus
- 10 - Lonnie Lingard, George
Mael, Leon Marty, Sr.
- 11 - Herbert Hanson, Harvey
Rieder
- 13 - Fred Thorbahn
- 14 - Stephen Hurley, Todd Pfeil
- 15 - Warren Bull, Gerhardt
Fregien, Daniel Matney,
Michael Schmidt
- 16 - Jim Graham, Garret
Hagenbucher, Eugene
Murphy, Scott Smith
- 17 - Melvin Biang, James
Bradley, Tony D'Antoni,
Jasper Dayton, Kenneth
Grinde, Peter Gunderson,
Philip Krause
- 18 - Michael Gilomen, Steven
Keppy, Thomas Thompson
- 19 - Robert Bartlett, Robert
Gundlach, Donald
Shillinglaw, Robert Tormey
- 20 - Gordon Burdick, Patricia
Carroll, Mike Hurtgen
- 21 - Steven Traudt
- 23 - Nelson Wareham
- 24 - Bill Cator, Carey Karabis,
Judith King, David Sorgel
- 25 - Donald Kelleher
- 24 - George Carran, Joseph
Hertel, Robert Hoeg
- 26 - John Mathews
- 27 - Gerald Born, Robert
Gottsacker, John Hegge
- 28 - Domenic Scudera, Jr.
- 29 - Edward Kelm
- 30 - Larry Collins, Charles Doring
- 31 - Rosario Busalacchi

Apologies to Rick Maahs and John Skillrud, whose names were inadvertently omitted from last month's Birthdays. Happy belated birthday on September 23!!!



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

Thomas Royston
Dean Reinke
Jerry Hermanson
Heidi Petersen
Kim Meier
Sally Jo Spaeni
Kelly Maloney

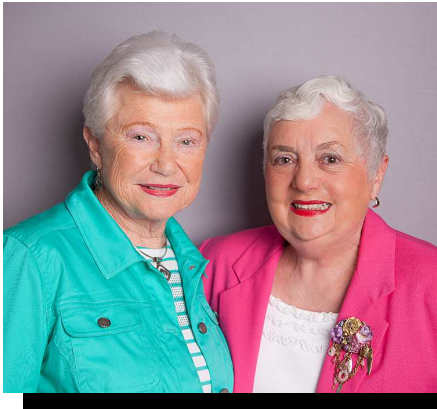
OCCUPATION

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President, Body Shop Supply Co.
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Dental Hygiene Instructor, Madison College
Underwriter, Fairway Independent Mortgage
Property Manager, City of Madison
Pharmacist

SPONSOR

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Peter Dottl
Sherie Sasso
Gary Hahn
Gary Spaeni
John Spaeni
Ryan Huber

LADIES AUXILIARY



**Auxiliary Co-Presidents
Carol Rohde & Gloria Simley**

Tuesday, October 14 is the date for our monthly Auxiliary meeting.

Dinner Reservations—If you did not sign up at our September meeting, please call one of the Hostess Chairs, by **noon, Saturday, October 11.**

Ann Bailey 222-9488
Mary Duerst 846-7747

Also, if you need to cancel, please call Ann **by 9:00AM on Monday, October 13.** If you do not **cancel** you will be charged.

MENU

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

Cocktails @ 5:00
Dinner @ 6:00

SPECIAL AWARD — DRESS FOR THE TAILGATE PARTY — The best dressed Packer and Badger lady will be awarded a prize. Show us how best dressed you can get.



TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAM—Rodney Wilson of the Madison Police Dept. will speak on safety issues for women, fraud, scams and other pertinent information.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

2 —Donna Hellenbrand	17—Iretta Pullara
4 —Catherine Tripalin Murray	19—Joan Knudtson
5 —Karen Wilke	22—Carol Peterson, Mary Duerst
8 —LaVonne Kadrmas	27—Twila Nolen
14—Mary Alice Niebuhr	28—Jeanne Moran
16—LaVonne Gerber	

Get Well Wishes to Twila Nolen

THANKS!!! to the Ladies Auxiliary, the Duck Committee, Gary & Judy Hahn, John & Mary Lou Lottes, Mark & Ev Cain, Casey & Lyn Kenney, and Steve & Sherie Sasso for their donations toward an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator. We now have enough to purchase the unit, and ER Steve will schedule training as soon as it arrives.



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**Wednesday,
October 15**
Social Hour 11:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm

Cost \$10
Reservations must be made by
October 13

Hostesses:
Donna Ellis—241-0586
Shirley Blank—221-5419

Menu: Taco Salad in a Shell,
Garlic Bread, Ice Cream

LADIES EUCHRE

**Wednesday,
October 1**

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

October 7 & 21
6:00 pm

The Euchre group meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. It costs \$3 for each person playing. You may come as a single or a couple and you may bring your friends. Many begin their evening sharing hamburgers, drinks and Pub Night specials.

Come to the Lodge and check out this fun group! Contact Ken Vanden Wymelenberg any questions. 221-1616.



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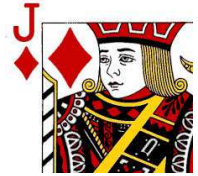
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JACK OF DIAMONDS



On September 4, 19-year Madison Elks Lodge Member, Gary Hahn, took his wife, Judy's, advice, drew the third card from the left, and found the Jack of Diamonds!!! It was an exciting moment for all the people who had been playing the game for all those weeks!

Thanks to Mary Bach and, the last few frenzied weeks, my stepdaughter, Kari Sasso Thompson, for their help selling tickets. We had a great system worked out and we think things went as smoothly as they could with the volume we were selling! I do want to let you all know that Mary VOLUNTEERED her time to work with me on Thursday nights.

We will start up the game again on Thursday, October 2, with a fresh deck of cards. The membership voted at the 9/10/14 meeting to "seed" the pot with \$1,000 from the Lodge's portion of the last Jackpot to generate more interest earlier.

There have been many suggestions for ways to change the game, but for the time being we are going to keep the rules the same: ONLY members of Madison Lodge #410, spouses, and widows may win. The person whose ticket is drawn will be required to show their membership card before they draw a card. If



someone who is not a member buys tickets and his ticket is drawn, he will not be eligible to draw a card and a new ticket will be drawn. Any money paid by a nonmember will NOT be refunded. We will be sure to post the rules prominently on Thursday nights.

Hope to see lots of you for the new game! Good luck!!!

Sherie Sasso, Secretary



Thanks to Don Shillinglaw for taking this absolutely spectacular picture of the moment Gary drew the card!!



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It is important to thank everyone for their role in a successful Oktoberfest celebration this year. In beautiful weather, Chef Phil and his helpers prepared the delicious buffet, Jody and Mary kept up with orders for German Beer, and the Alte Kameraden entertained us. Sincere thanks to everyone who came early and stayed late to set up and or clean up, to serve, to run raffles, or to sell pretzels. Teamwork has never been better! We are grateful to Carol and Jack Marshall for use of the tents. A big thank you to our generous Sponsors for their support: Anonymous Donor; Mary Beth and Dave Arnold; June

Bokovitz; Mark and Evie Cain; Kathy and Bill Conn; Food Fight Restaurants, Inc.; Paul and Kathleen Greisen; Ellery and Peg Jensen; Marcia MacKenzie and Jerry Borseth; Middleton Ford; Pattie and Steve Meixelsperger; Audrey Polanchek; Bernie Reinfeldt; Ryan Funeral Home; Jim Shunk; Jim and Cathy Silver; and Dan and Sharon Speerschneider.

Vielen Dank,
Fritz, Walt, Dianne and Laurine

thank you!

A HUGE thank you!!! ER Steve and the Board want to acknowledge and thank Chef Phil and his staff, particularly Antonio, Rotilio, and Maria, who worked hard to make Oktoberfest a success. Here is the week they had: 9/2 – a busy Tuesday Pub Night; 9/4 – a VERY busy Thursday Jack of Diamonds night; 9/5 – a busy Fish Fry night; 9/6 – a 190-person wedding in the lower level and a very busy upstairs dining room; 9/7 – Oktoberfest. We hope that when you see Phil or any of his staff you will tell them how much you appreciate all they do. Most of the time we only think of them when our food isn't perfect, but they work very hard behind the scenes and we need to remember and acknowledge that!

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

At the Lodge meeting on August 27, 2014, the members voted as follows: Tables of more than 12 people will have added to their bill an automatic 18% gratuity. Members will still be able to request separate checks at large tables, but the 18% will be added to all the checks for the group.

We are also going to start keeping better track of members' numbers when they dine with us. So, if you are at a large table with other members, your wait person may ask for everyone's number.

If you have any questions about these new policies, please talk to someone on the Board rather than discussing it with the wait staff. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lunch—11:30-2 Dinner—4:30-9 Ladies Euchre PER Meeting	2 Dinner—4:30-9 Jack of Diamonds	3 Fish Fry 4:30-9 pm	4 Dinner—4:30-9 State President's Night
5	6	7 Pub Night 5-9 Euchre	8 Lunch—11:30-2 Dinner—4:30-9 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	9 Dinner—4:30-9 Jack of Diamonds	10 Fish Fry 4:30-9 pm	11 Dinner 4:30-9 pm
12	13	14 Pub Night 5-9 Ladies Auxiliary	15 Lunch—11:30-2 Dinner—4:30-9 Ladies Cards	16 Dinner—4:30-9 Jack of Diamonds	17 Fish Fry 4:30-9 pm Steve & Mark Band	18 Dinner 4:30-9 pm
19	20	21 Pub Night 5-9 Euchre Board of Directors	22 Lunch—11:30-2 Dinner—4:30-9 Lodge Meeting & New Member Initiation	23 Dinner—4:30-9 Jack of Diamonds	24 Fish Fry 4:30-9 pm	25 Dinner 4:30-9 pm
26	27	28 Pub Night 5-9	29 Lunch—11:30-2 Dinner—4:30-9	30 Dinner—4:30-9 Jack of Diamonds	31 Fish Fry 4:30-9 pm	



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Wednesday, October 1

Saturday, October 4

Tuesday, October 7

Wednesday, October 8

Tuesday, October 14

Wednesday, October 15

Friday, October 17

Tuesday, October 21

Wednesday, October 22

Saturday, November 8

Ladies Euchre

PER Meeting

State President's Night

Euchre

Lodge Meeting

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Cards

Steve & Mark Band

Board of Directors Meeting

Euchre

**Lodge Meeting & New Member
Initiation**

Veterans' Breakfast