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February  
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## Madison Elks Lodge #410 ELKLINER

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**P.E.R Meeting**  
**February 1**  
**5:30 pm**

Please drop off your \$10.00 dues to the office or send to the Lodge with PER in the memo line.

*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,*



## MEMBERS IN NEED



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.

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## Attention Members!

It costs the Lodge about \$500 a month to print and mail the Elkliner. We cannot continue this expense. We would prefer to email the Elkliner to all our members. If you have been receiving the Elkliner by mail and you have an email address, please provide it on your dues statement or email us at [elkliner@gmail.com](mailto:elkliner@gmail.com). If you do not have an email address and you wish to continue receiving the Elkliner by mail, you will need to purchase a subscription for \$12 per year. You may make that payment with your dues. The Elkliner is always available to view from our website at [www.madisonelkslodge.org](http://www.madisonelkslodge.org) or you may pick up a copy at the Lodge.

**We are sincerely sorry we had to make this difficult decision!**

# EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Our year began with a wonderful New Year's Eve dance at the lodge. Our thanks to Lois Hoornstra and her committee for all of their hard work to make the event a success.

The Packers dampened our spirits, but did not keep the faithful from attending our spaghetti dinner. Our annual spaghetti dinner is our main winter fundraiser, which we cannot do without our volunteer workers. My gratitude to the workers.

Our VO-5 event is again a sell-out. Thanks again to all who worked on this event.

If you have noticed a reoccurring theme of my monthly messages, you realize that our lodge exists because of the members who are willing to volunteer their time and talents to the lodge.

## ***Volunteer-to offer oneself for some service or undertaking.***

Our lodge is run on volunteers and we are in need of more of our members to volunteer their time and talents. We have been depending on a handful of faithful members and they need reinforcements. Our lodge is growing so our need for help is also growing. Logic would tell us that the pool of volunteers should also be growing.

One way that you can volunteer is to consider taking a leadership position. I am in my last year as Exalted Ruler. We also need Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, and at least one Trustee position. We need our members to step up. We will be taking nominations for officers at our February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting and the election will take place at the February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. We must have a full complement of leaders. Without a complete roster we can put our lodge's existence in jeopardy. The Grand Lodge will close a lodge if it doesn't have officers to lead the membership. Please think about putting on a red jacket and help lead our lodge onto new adventures.

Thank you for your support and I will see you at the lodge.

In Elkdom

*Richard*



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## **Dues statements will be mailed soon**

Dues will increase 50 cents due to an increase in the Grand Lodge insurance program. The total due will be \$232.00. Dues are due 3/31/17 and the office appreciates everyone who pays by the due date! **PLEASE** consider donating to the optional categories on your dues statement:

- **Elks National Foundation**: For every dollar donated to the ENF, \$4.00 comes back to State and Local Lodges. The Grand Exalted Ruler has set a goal of \$4.60 to ENF from each member. Thanks to the ENF, the Elks is second only to the federal government in the amount of college scholarship money awarded. **Donations to ENF are tax deductible!**
- **The Wisconsin Benevolent Fund** gives grants to State committees such as Youth Activities, Drug Awareness, National Veterans Service, etc. This Fund also provides Wisconsin Elks Association scholarships to the scholarship applicants who move on to State judging from the local Lodges. **Donations to WBF are tax deductible!**
- **The State Major Project** is Camp Wawbeek in the Dells – a respite camp for severely disabled children where the ratio of camper to counselor is never more than 2 to 1. Since 1976, the State Major Project has given nearly \$2.5 million to build several buildings at the Respite Center and upgrade several more. **Donations to SMP are tax deductible!**
- **Madison Elks Charities**: These donations fund our own educational activities, including our scholarships. We would love to build our Charities account back up to a level where we can do more for our community. **Donations to MEC are tax deductible!**
- **Voluntary Debt Reduction - Mortgage** is exactly what it sounds like – those monies go directly to reduce our mortgage.
- **Repay Loan to Elks Charities** Several years ago, when money was particularly tight, the Lodge borrowed money from Madison Elks Charities to keep the Lodge afloat. We have been paying the money back a little at a time, but we still owe nearly \$30,000 to Charities. Every dollar you donate for that option will go directly toward that debt.

The amounts listed on the dues statement are suggested donations, but you may give whatever you wish.

Thank you to John Absmeier for his generous donation to the Lodge to help pay for a special needs project.



## **Madison Elks Lodge #410**

### **MEMBER DRIVE**

**2/1/17—3/31/17**

**1 Current Member + 1 New Member =  
\$75 Elks Bucks!**

**It's a GREAT time to be a 410 Elk!**

**It's a great time to be a Madison #410 Elk  
and introduce new members to the  
Lodge!**

Madison Lodge 410 has so much to offer members with our stunning lake view, our improved lake front, and lots of live music and other entertainment.

Starting February 1 and running through 3/31/17, every current member who sponsors a new member will earn \$25 Elks Bucks for use in the restaurant or bar. Each new member will earn \$50 Elks Bucks too!

We would love to see the biggest initiation class ever, so take advantage of this special opportunity and get your Elks Bucks!

**Rules:** New Member must apply between 2/1 and 3/31 of 2017. Sponsor earns \$25 Elks Bucks for each qualifying member sponsored. New Member earns \$50 Elks Bucks. Elks Bucks are presented after the Initiation Ceremony is complete and dues are paid in full. Elks Bucks are good for 1 year.

**How to Sponsor/Apply:** New Member applicants can complete an application available at the Lodge, download and print an application from our website, or complete the application online via our website: [www.madisonelkslodge.org](http://www.madisonelkslodge.org). The one-time initiation fee is \$125, at least \$75 of which must accompany the application.





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## **February Lodge Hours**

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

**Sunday and Monday**  
**Closed**

**Tuesday**  
**Lodge Office - 9am-3pm**  
**Bar - 4pm-9pm**  
**Kitchen - 5pm-8pm**

**Wednesday**  
**Lodge Office - 9am-3pm**  
**Bar & Kitchen - 11:30am-2:00pm**  
**Bar - 4pm-9pm**  
**Kitchen - 5pm-8pm**

**Thursday**  
**Lodge Office - 9am-3pm**  
**Bar - 4pm-9pm**  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 - James Capaul, Raymond Kadrmas
- 2 - Bronson LaFollette, Paul Toltzien, Timothy Turino
- 4 - Louis Cassini, Jr., Sally Hogan, Lois Koenig
- 5 - John Miller, Donald Soberg,
- 6 - Philip Klein, Mark Traver
- 7 - Kyle LaFond
- 8 - Daniel Duerst, Eric Fitzgibbon, Bradley Fox
- 9 - Donald Neufuss, Wayne Simon, Steven Tinker
- 10 - Paul Steinmetz
- 11 - Pamela Brandon, Thomas Clauder, Glenn Harvey, Kenneth Kalhagen, PER, Richard Olson, ER , Daniel Schultz
- 12 - Paul Greisen, David Henry
- 13 - Vito Cerniglia, Kenneth Kruska, James Shunk
- 14 - Ronald McLean



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- 16 - Donald Swinton
- 17 - Beverly Klongland, Brian Schneider
- 18 - Art Benson, Conrad Marks
- 20 - Loretta Blankenheim
- 21 - Mark Gladue
- 22 - Patrick Sullivan
- 23 - Gene Finley, James Sullivan
- 24 - Larry Hanson, Dennis Molenda, Curt Soderholm, Aaron Zell
- 26 - Leo Castle, Stephen Sasso, PER, Patricia Whitely
- 27 - Richard Carlson
- 28 - Maria Antoinette Cannarella

## WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE LODGE?

Check out our web site

**[www.madisonelkslodge.org](http://www.madisonelkslodge.org)**

(be sure it's .org and not .com!)

Click on EVENTS

Scroll through the calendar to see what's coming up. Our Thursday Night Raffle, music in the bar, card-playing, weddings and other parties are all listed there!

OR, find us on Facebook: Elks Lodge #410 Madison, WI



## LADIES AUXILIARY OF MADISON ELKS #410

The next Auxiliary meeting will be  
held on Tuesday, March 14.

Our annual Auxiliary Luncheon Style Show will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Chico's will show us the latest fashions. Details on cost and menu will be posted on the ladies page of the March Elkliner. Invite your family and friends to join us.



### Lodge Office Hours:

Office Manager Mary is generally in the office from 9-3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9-noon on Fridays.

Secretary Sherie is generally in the office from 9-3 on Wednesdays.

We try to keep these hours, but both of us are at the Lodge many other hours during the week, so sometimes we arrive late or leave early on our designated days.

If you need to see one of us, please call first to be sure we're in. There is a mail slot in the office door for dropping things off.

We thank you for your understanding!



### Happy February Birthday To:

- 4— Lois Koenig
- 7— Helen Falch
- 13— Anne McCann
- 14— Linda Topper
- 17— Beverly Klongland



## The Steve and Mark Band!

They will be playing in the bar **Friday, February 24**

Mark your calendars and bring your friends for fish fry and live entertainment!

"Like" them on Facebook!

# *THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SPAGHETTI DINNER!!!*

*Tom and Lou Ann Colby*

*Sherie Sasso*

*Steve Reinstra*

*John Potter*

*Don Shillinglaw*

*Laverne Schwengel*

*Mike Skala*

*Gerry Fregien*

*Bill and Lee Cator*

*Lynn Aspinwall*

*Mark and Evie Cain*

*Janice and Larry Collins*

*Maria Antoinette Canarella*

*Mary Bach*

*Deb and Dan Rustick*

*Pat and Steve Gilfoy*

*June Bennett*

*Bernie Reinfeldt*

*Cliff Fisher*

*Rebekah Rickner*

*Dianne Redsten*

*Bob Parisi*

*Jane Young*

*Eric and Kris Gordon*

*Charles Duncan*

*Maston Gedko*

*Thank you to our Wonderful Staff: Mike, Jodi, Mary, Dashia, Cecelia, Rotillio, Maria, Antonio, Louisa, Victor and Ron and to the entire **Duck** Committee that helped Make the Meatballs and for all the Hard Work they do all year long at the Lodge!!*





# 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**

**OCCUPATION**

**SPONSOR**

## THINK ABOUT BECOMING A "RED COAT"!!

Nominations for Lodge officers will be held at the February 8, 2017 meeting, with elections to follow at the February 22 meeting. Please consider running for an office to help lead our Lodge so that we can continue to grow and prosper!

## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

**It's a slow time of year, so please choose your Lodge for dinner and cocktails and bring your friends!**

### WINTER LODGE HOURS

#### BAR:

Tuesday & Thursday—4 pm-9 pm

Wednesday—10:30 am-9 pm

Friday and Saturday—4 pm-10 pm



#### KITCHEN:

Tuesday & Thursday—4 pm-8 pm

Wednesday—10:30 am-8 pm

Friday & Saturday—4 pm-9 pm



Please Call for Reservations. Parties of 10 or more should call at least one week in advance to accommodate space and staffing!

**Please consult the website for special events at [www.madisonelkslodge.org](http://www.madisonelkslodge.org) and click on Calendar. You can also enter your email address to receive weekly updates to the calendar.**



**Wednesday,  
February 15, 2017**

Social Hour 11:00 am  
Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Specials Board

**LADIES  
EUCHRE**

**Wednesday,  
February 1st**

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.



## Elks Music Bingo

Music Bingo is coming back to the Elks on Wednesday, February 15th! If you haven't yet tried it, you're missing out! We sell bingo-type cards with song titles on them for \$3 each. The DJ plays snippets of songs, and if it's on your card, you X it out. Don't worry if you're not good at remembering song titles — the DJ announces the name of the song when it's played. When someone fills a line (like in bingo), he or she receives a portion of the money collected for that game (reserving some to pay the DJ). It's a lot of fun as people sing along, reminisce about what they were doing when that song was popular, and enjoy each other's stories. We play eight games, so it's easy on the wallet. We're planning to make Music Bingo a regular monthly feature at the Elks. Come and check it out!



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# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 <b>Ladies Euchre</b> <b>PER Meeting</b>	2 Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Raffle</b>	3  Fish Fry 4-9	4 Open for Dinner 4-9
5	6	7  Pub Night 4-8	8 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Lodge Meeting</b>	9 Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Raffle</b>	10  Fish Fry 4-9	11 Open for Dinner 4-9
12	13	14  <b>Valentine's Day</b>  Pub Night 4-8	15 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 <b>Ladies Cards</b> <b>Music Bingo</b>	16 Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Raffle</b>	17  Fish Fry 4-9	18 Open for Dinner 4-9
19	20	21  Pub Night 4-8	22 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Lodge Meeting</b>	23 Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Raffle</b>	24  Fish Fry 4-9  <b>Steve &amp; Mark Band</b>	25 Open for Dinner 4-9
26	27	28  Pub Night 4-8				



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1 – Euchre  
1 - PER Meeting  
8 - Lodge Meeting  
14 - Valentine's Day  
15 - Ladies Cards  
15 - Music Bingo  
22 - Lodge Meeting  
24 - Steve & Mark Band

