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The Officers of Madison Elks Lodge #410 Invite You to Join Them and Madison Veterans Firing Squad and Boy Scout Troops #410 and #11 for its

> Annual Flag Day Ceremony

Sunday, June 11, 2017 2:00 p.m.

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the **Fredonia**, **Wisconsin** Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as "Flag Birthday." In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as "Flag Birthday,"

Other schools, municipalities, and civic groups followed Mr. Cigrand's lead and hosted Flag Birthday ceremonies around the country on June 14. Finally, inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.

The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks mandates that each Local Lodge conduct a Flag Day ceremony on the second Sunday of June of each year.

Father's Day at the Elks

Sunday, June 18—Starting at 11:00 am

From the Gríll: Char Grílled Beer Brats Hamburgers Hot Dogs Wíth all the fíxings and cheese choices



Rasted Corn on the Cob with Drawn Butter

Potato Salad Cole Slaw Creamed Cucumbers

Plus

Kettle Chíps and French Oníon Díp Snack Míx Assorted Cookíes Fruít Platter



Adults—\$12; Children 5-10—\$5.00; Under 5 Free Reservations not required, but appreciated for larger groups Call 255-1644, ext. 1



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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 Password is **madison410** 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 P. Hudson Born May 25, 1955 Initiated June 22, 2011 Passed May 5, 2017

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!





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

> P.E.R Meeting June 7 5:30 pm





Elks Music Bingo

Join us for Music Bingo at the Elks on Wednesday, June 21! We sell bingo-type cards with song titles on them for \$3 each per game. 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. Come and check it out!



New Members Initiated on April 26, 2017

(not in order)

Nancy Asenjo, Marilee Gardner, W. Matthew Gile, Lori Greenwold, Jon Jensen, Joshua Jiru, Pamela Larsen, Thomas Moore, Douglas Morrill, Lori Murphy, Michelle Okeson-Millette, Brett Riemen, Curt Roeming, Mario Russo, Juli Stinson, Andrew Thompson, Daniel Charles Tommet, Pat Tuel, Bennett Young, Jeff McAllister

Photo by John Lorimer

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Well, it's been a busy few months as your new ER, but I'm proud of all that we have accomplished so far!

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help on May 13th for our cleanup day. The Lodge, grounds and flowers look amazing! Easter Sunday and Mother's Day were a huge success, thanks to Chef Melissa and all of her hard workers in the kitchen and dining room. If you have not had a chance to check out the new menu, please stop by soon to see what you are missing. It is amazing!



Our membership drive ended at the end of April and we are still welcoming new members who have signed up to be an Elk. Please take the time to greet someone new and make them feel at home. If you have not yet renewed your membership for this year, please do so ASAP!

We have a new Audit Committee that has jumped in to make sure the Lodge is complying with all of our IRS requirements and checking off a list of issues that have needed to be addressed for some time. Drew, Kevin and Tim will continue to review our By-Laws to assure that we are in complete compliance with our Grand Lodge. We appreciate all your help!

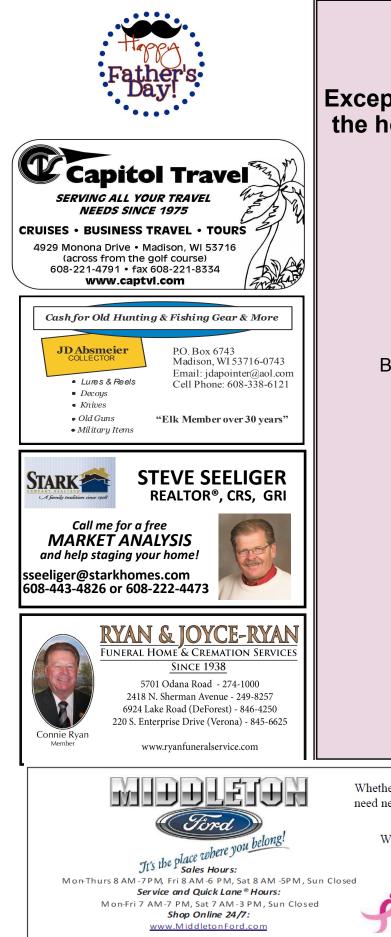
Watch for the September issue of the Elks National Magazine for a little credit to be given to our Lodge for helping out in our community. We need to find opportunities to continue to give back and get the word out about our organization, so if you have any ideas, please let me know. The new ENF Grant application year begins on July 1st and we have a chance to apply for money that we can use to support Madison Charites.

We have just been awarded a \$2,000 Gratitude Grant that will be used to help the Middle School youth group camp this summer called Madison Missions. 360 students over six weeks will be doing work in the Madison area by volunteering their time to serve at the homeless shelters, stocking food pantries and visiting nursing homes. We would like to help them with their food drive and will have boxes at the Lodge, so please bring in a donation the next time you stop by the Lodge. You can also send a check to the office marked Madison Missions if you would like to help sponsor a camper for a week this summer.

Please join me in welcoming our new Event Coordinator, Deb Wenkman! Deb, Emily and Jenny Johnson attended the Wedding Planning Guide Bridal Show on Monday, May 23rd to get the word out to our community about the beautiful venue we have to host a wedding or event. We have dates still available this year and are booking into next year, so please give Deb a call if you have an event you want to plan at the Lodge.

Please feel free to send me an email at <u>madisonelkser@gmail.com</u> if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns.

All the best, Lynn



Lodge Open Hours

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

> Sunday & Monday Closed

<u>Tuesday</u> Bar—4:00 – 10:00 pm Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

<u>Wednesday</u> Bar & Kitchen—11:30 am—2:00 pm Bar—4:00—10:00 pm Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

> <u>Thursday</u> Bar—4:00—10:00 pm Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

Friday Bar—4:00—12:00 Midnight Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

<u>Saturday</u> Bar—12 Noon—12:00 Midnight Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Jerry Connery, Thomas Ferella, Dayton Jones
- 2 Dale Amacher, David Robbins
- 3 John Brigham, Donald Komplin
- 4 Lynn Riley, Shane Tracy, Linda Wright
- 5 Daniel Charles Tommet
- 6 Scott Hamilton, Lois Hoornstra, Don Olsen, Donald Rumpf, Sandra Williams-Martin
- 7 Dan Rustick, Nicolas Fuhrman, Brett Reimen
- 8 Chris Carlson, Fred Cross, Louis Fahey
- 9 John Barlow, Douglas Morrill
- 10 Suzanne Brooks, James Schmitt, Katherine Usher, Chico Warren, Scott Risberg
- 11 Ralph Kamps, Marlowe Suter
- 12 Laura Strong Christie, Kenneth Deprey, Richard Murray
- 13 Bryan Bazan, Douglas Christenson, Bernard Knesting, Vernon Molbreak
- 14 Walter Burkholder
- 15 Dale Hundt, Lindsey Lee, Daniel Ramsey, Steven Reinstra
- 16 Michael Barry, Adam Coyle

- 17 Denise Colwill, Ann Cooper, Greg King, Jeffrey Kraemer, Kevin Retelle, Jerry Ball
- 18 Nancy Hansen, James Soderholm
- 19 Lee Nestigen, John Taylor, Robert Witte
- 21 Dennis Mack, Drew Whitehair
- 22 Paul Ashe, Robert Brigham, Michael Hommel, Neal Schlachter
- 23 Dick Falch
- 26 Donald Amacher, James Berkenstadt, James Brandenburg
- 27 Raymond Schmitz, Jr., Robert Bond
- 28 Perry Bowers, Thomas Knoche, Sally Jo Spaeni
- 29 Rick North, Gene Wilpolt
- 30 Mark Cain, Michael McDonald, Keelie Jones



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This year's golf outing is scheduled for August 9 at the Bridges. Watch for more information in the next Elkliner!



LADIES AUXILIARY

Tuesday, June 13 is the date for our auxiliary meeting. Ann Bailey & Donna Hopke are co-chairs.

<u>Reservations</u>—If you did not sign up at the May meeting, please call <u>Hostess Chairman Donna Ellis</u> <u>241-0586</u> by Saturday noon, June 10 and make a reservation. Also, if you need to cancel, please call Donna by 9:00AM, Monday, June 12 If you do not cancel, you will be charged.

<u>Menu</u>

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and a California Medley. Also, coffee & dessert.

Cost: \$15.00 incl. tax & tip

Cocktails@ 11:30 AM Lunch @ Noon



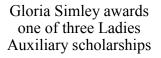
HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

- 6 Lois Hoornstra
- 12 Nancy Deadman
- **19** June Olson
- 24 Delores Hendrickson
- 25 June Bennett, Shirley Blank, Delores Ebert

In May, our Auxiliary donated \$200 to the Elks Lodge to help purchase outside flowers.



Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Ann Walsh Bradley was our guest speaker. Congratulations to our 6 Most Valuable Student scholarship winners, our 3 U.S. Constitution Contest winners, the 3 winners of scholarships given by the Ladies Auxiliary, and the 8 winners of our Madison College scholarships!





Wednesday, June 21

Social Hour 11:30 am Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Lunch Menu

LADIES EUCHRE

Wednesday, June 14

Lunch on vour 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

June 6 & 20—6:00 pm

Tuesday night euchre is back! Kathy Seifert is the coordinator. The cost to play is \$3 for each person. You may come as a single or a couple and you may bring your friends. Many players come early to take advantage of Pub Night in the bar. Kathy says the group is encouraging beginners to come and learn the game. So come to the Lodge and check out this fun group! If you have any questions, you may call Kathy at 608-256-6024.

Shake the Lake is June 24.

There is a wedding in the lower level (we saved July 1, thinking it would be the Saturday before the 4th, as it has been for years!). But the upstairs bar and dining room will be open, and we have a great view of the fireworks over the lake.



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THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To our members who gave their time and talents on May 13 to help us spruce up the Lake Front and grounds around our beautiful Lodge. We had members of our own Boy Scout Troop 410, who were joined by Troop 11 and their advisors Helping out were: Tracy Woehrle, Larry Morris, Deb Morris, Julie Holmes, Don Woodson, Dillon Holmes, Dustin Holmes, Marcy Woehrle, Amanda Morris, Kaila Marvel, Meredith Krasnick, Katie Mallon, Nolon Spranger, Bennett Olson, Zachary Heintz, Robbie Bell, Gerry Vaughan, Shane Tracy, Phillip Spranger, Jennnifer Vaughan, Dick O'Dell, Dennis Spoerl, Kris Heintz, Lou Ann Colby, Tom Colby, Deb Gilbert, Jana Olson, Lee Cator, Bill Cator, LaVerne Schwengel, Mike Bullington, Teri Bullington, John Michael Potter, III, John Stransky and Janelle Stransky

The crew spread mulch, weeded beds, trimmed trees, planted flowers, and picked up trash along the shoreline and the Jenifer Street side of our yard. It was a lot of hard work, but they accomplished SO MUCH in one day! **THANKS AGAIN!**

And a special THANK YOU to the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donation of \$200 to purchase many of the plants and flowers that adorn our Lakefront and entrances.

Retired Police Detective and Lodge Trustee Tom Colby was recently contacted by the Dane County District Attorney's Office Crime Response Program. Since its inception in 1992 the Crime Response Program has become an indispensable, vital partner in ensuring that victims of trauma-inducing crimes are given the respect, dignity and resources needed to navigate the criminal justice system and stabilize their lives. In the quarter January-March 2017 the Crime Response Program made 1905 contacts with crime victims. Some victims need only one call, others need labor intensive responses to assist in their safety planning and homicide prevention.

One example of the work this Program does occurred during the World Dairy Expo in Madison, when hotel rooms are literally at a premium — \$250 per night. A family that became involved in a homicide was forced our of their home for several days. Their expenses were paid by the Program. The Program receives its funds from a federal grant and from funds donated through Madison Community Foundation.

The Lodge has donated \$1,000, which Tom and Lou Ann Colby matched. The Duck Committee also donated \$100. If you are able to donate to this incredible Program, please make a check payable to the Dane County D.A. Crime Response Program and mail or drop it off at the Lodge office and we will make sure it gets to the right people. Thank you!!!

Derby Day At the Elks Saturday, May 6, 2017

Derby Day at the Elks Lodge was a huge success. We raised money with raffle sales, the bar and restaurant were busy, and everyone had a great time! Thanks to Bookie Bobby and his crew for the decorations, the organization, and the endless planning that goes into an event like this.

Pictures clockwise from above: Pretty ladies selling raffle tickets for beautiful baskets; hats for rent!; Ray and Diane Maida were in the spirit; and Bookie Bobby and crew at the betting window.

Can't wait for next year!

Photos by Bill Cator & Sherie Sasso

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 Lodge Secretary, Sherie Sasso, 255-1644.**

CANDIDATE

David Cappozzo Ancrew Szabo John DeWitt Kristin Chambers Carol Aspinwall

OCCUPATION

Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Engineer, Westwood Professional Serv. Real Estate Development Vice President, Capital Travel College Advisor, U.W. Nursing School

SPONSOR

LaVerne Schwengel Sherie Sasso Mike Laskis Larry Chambers William H. Aspinwall, Jr.

PLEASE NOTE

We did not have enough participation to warrant keeping the Lodge open for lunch on Fridays. When our new General Manager starts, we will revisit our hours. Thank you.



Thank you! To Audrey Polencheck for her generous donation in memory of David Hudson.



June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Dinner 5-9 Steve & Msrk Band-7:30	3 Dinner 5-9
4	5	6 Pub Night 5-9 Euchre	7 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9 Ladies Euchre PER Meeting	8 Dinner 5-9	9 Dinner 5-9	10 Dinner 5-9 Safety Saturday
11 Flag Day Ceremony 2:00	12	13 Pub Night 5-9 Ladies Auxiliary	14 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9 Lodge Meeting	15 Dinner 5-9	16 Dinner 5-9 Bill Lockwood Band-6:00	17 Dinner 5-9
18 Father's Day Cookout! 11-2	19	20 Pub Night 5-9 Euchre	21 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9 Ladies Cards Music Bingo	22 Dinner 5-9	23 Dinner 5-9	24 Dinner 5-9 Shake the Lake
25	26	27 Pub Night 5-9	28 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9 Lodge Meeting	29 Dinner 5-9	30 Dinner 5-9	

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 1 Dinner 5-9 No Wedding
2	3	4 Pub Night 5-9 Independence Day	5 Lunch Dinner 5-9 Ladies Euchre	6 Dinner 5-9	7 Dinner 5-9	8 Dinner 5-9 No Wedding
9	10	11 Pub Night 5-9 Ladies Auxiliary	12 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-9	13 Dinner 5-9	14 Dinner 5-9	15 Dinner 5-9
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Independence Day is on a Tuesday this year. Our lakeshore is a great place to watch the Monona Fireworks across the lake. And the best part? No traffic problems!!

It was suggested that we note the Saturdays we do not have weddings booked so members know there won't be any parking issues on those Saturdays and come in for Prime Rib!!

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- 6—Euchre
- 7—PER Meeting Ladies Euchre
- 10—Safety Saturday
- 11—Flag Day Ceremony
- 13—Ladies Auxiliary
- 14—Lodge Meeting
- 16—Bill Lockwood Band
- 18—Father's Day Cookout
- 20—Euchre
- 21—Ladies Cards Music Bingo
- 24—Shake the Lake
- 28-Lodge Meeting & Initiation

