

# ELKLINER

January  
2017



## Spaghetti Dinner

*Sunday, January 22*

**Bar Open 10 am—6 pm**

**Spaghetti Served 11 am—4 pm**

**Raffle Drawing 4 pm**

**Spaghetti & Meatballs and/or Italian Sausage**

**Adults: \$12**

**Kids 12 & Under: \$6**

**All dinners come with a salad and garlic bread**

**PERs will be selling wine!**

**Raffle Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5  
(Tickets available in the Bar)**



**Volunteers needed!**

**Sign-up sheets on Bar window**

**This is our major fundraiser for the year, so we need  
every member to participate!**



## Madison Elks Lodge #410 ELKLINER

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### P.E.R. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

**Chairman** Jim Mueller  
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### ACTIVE MEMBERS

J.C. Boll	Ken Kalhagen
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Kevin Pohlkamp	Bernie Reinfeldt
James Mueller	Kristi Barbian
Chuck Hoornstra	Steve Sasso
Ed Ledwidge	Richard Olson

### TRUSTEES

**1 Year** Jim Schuessler  
**2 Year** Tom Colby  
**3 Year** Steve Gilfoy  
**4 Year** Lynn Aspinwall  
**5 Year** June Bokovitz

### Ladies Auxiliary

#### Planning Committee

Vicki Alberti	Ann Bailey
Nan Bois Borchert	Mary Duerst
Donna Ellis	Donna Hopke
Bonnie Gartner	Bev Pieper
Marian Pirkel	Carol Rohde
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**P.E.R Meeting**  
**January 4**  
**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,*



**Keith L. Cooley**  
**Born 5/13/1929**  
**Initiated 5/24/2006**  
**Passed 11/19/2016**

## MEMBERS IN NEED



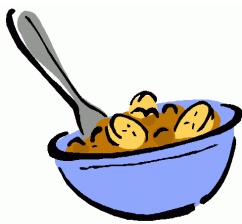
Please call the Elks Office (255-1644) when one of our members enters the hospital, nursing home, or is at home recuperating from an illness. We will send a card and let others know to pray for them.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

### WINTER LODGE HOURS STARTING DECEMBER 1, 2016

#### 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 your Elkliner for hours of operation for special events.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE BAR/KITCHEN/DINING ROOM WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24th - 29th, BUT WILL REOPEN ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH AND NEW YEAR'S EVE!!**

# EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Winter has tackled us with a fierce blow, but has also given us a beautiful vista with the sparkling white of new snow.

2017 is upon us and the lodge will hopefully continue to celebrate our successes and to meet our challenges. Our membership continues to grow, currently we have 810 members, the largest lodge in the state. This is great news and I am very pleased that you are inviting your co-workers and friends to join. Thank you for your recruiting efforts.



Our challenges remain the same. Gratefully we have Tom Colby and a dedicated group of volunteers who work hard to keep our aging building and the grounds in shape.

While we have a group of people working on the building and grounds, there is always a need for more members to step up to the plate and volunteer for the many committees and events that we have throughout the year. I am asking every member, who is able to, to make a new year's resolution, to volunteer to help at least one event or to serve one year on a committee. There is that old adage, "many hands make the work light." Working together on a project gives you the opportunity to get to know other members and the sense of satisfaction that you have contributed to the lodge. I know many of you have great skills, I am asking you share them with the Elks.

A huge thanks to all those who volunteered for Breakfast with Santa. It is a lot of work to feed so many people. Thanks to Tom and LouAnn Colby for once again coordinating the event. For those who didn't attend, our Lodge Esquire, Paddy Fitzpatrick was Santa. Paddy was extremely busy that Saturday, because not only was he Santa for our breakfast, he also greeted children at several other events that day. Thank you, Paddy!

Crystal Thorpe, our banquet coordinator, is now with us full time and is assisting Mike with restaurant and bar duties. When you see Crystal at the lodge, please introduce yourself, and make her feel welcome.

Remember to get your reservations in for an evening of dinner and dance on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. Please join us in welcoming in the New Year!!

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*Richard*



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**PLEASE JOIN US ON**  
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**Space is limited so please register online by JANUARY 1st!!**

**The cost is \$45 per person with a portion of the registration going to support Elks Charities!!!**

**Go to [www.madisonelkslodge.org](http://www.madisonelkslodge.org)  
website and click on the Special Event Paint Nite at the Elks  
to register today!**



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\*Must present ID to pick up tickets.

**January 28th, 2017 @ 8:30**

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:**

**\$20**

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**RESERVED TABLE FOR 8:**

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## January Lodge Hours

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

### 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  
Kitchen - 5pm-8pm**

Friday and Saturday  
**Bar - 4pm-10pm  
Kitchen - 5pm-9pm**

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 - Donna Krausman, Timothy Strait
- 2 - Joseph Saelens, Dorothy Wheeler
- 3 - Tony Hernandez, David Sarbacker
- 4 - Harold Coltharp
- 5 - Robb Kahl, Thomas Lottes
- 6 - Gary Gotzion, Ted Valenza
- 7 - Dan Brinkman, Kelly Maloney
- 8 - Joyce Cullen, Mary Ann Doll,  
Gregg Topoleski, Yvonne Vitense
- 9 - Harold Hanson, Susan O'Dell
- 10 - Joseph Klein
- 11 - Paul Jaeger, Michael Laskis,  
Gary Marsden
- 12 - Mary Beth Arnold, Melissa McKee,  
Randolph Schepp
- 13 - Jake Matzinger, Joe Tisserand
- 14 - Craig Aswegan, Art Bormett, David  
James Gronski, John Smerlinski, Roger  
Wright, Frederick Zingsheim
- 15 - John Bertram, Kathleen Conn,  
Robert Van Etten, Jr.
- 16 - Daniel Desmidt, John Spaeni
- 17 - James Miller
- 18 - James Cowden
- 19 - Kurt Kaspar, Robert Kessenich,  
Timothy Koob, Dwight Kruse,  
William Schumann
- 20 - Steven Beyler, David Bradford,  
Robert Parisi, John Rogerson,  
Gary Vacha
- 21 - Kent Gangstad, Thomas Haag,  
Grant McGovern, Edward Wojtal
- 22 - Sheryl Barry, Lorelei Scarborough,  
Gary Swan
- 23 - Philip Rindy
- 24 - John Beyler, Robert Blake,  
Donald Damon, Barbara Kluth
- 25 - Donald Imhoff, Bernard Reinfeldt
- 27 - John Lottes, Kenneth Oasen,
- 28 - Jessi Sweeney Pacetti
- 29 - Timothy Connery, W. Richard Gordon,  
Donald Mitchell, PER
- 30 - Duncan Cairns, Eric Gordon,  
Lynn Lauersdorf
- 31 - Daniel Fose, Jason John Iverson,  
Dan Lafleur



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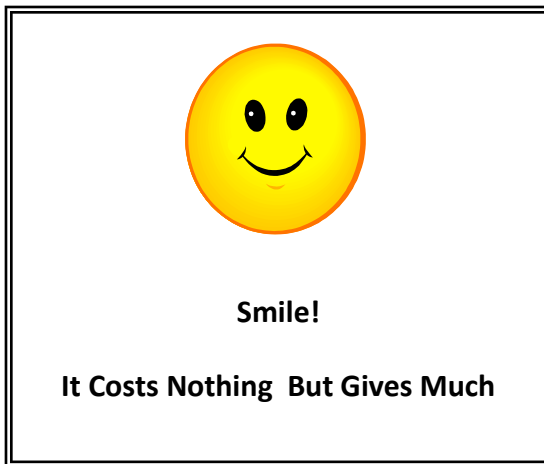


## LADIES AUXILIARY OF MADISON ELKS #410

The Auxiliary will not meet in January or February. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017.



Looking ahead to Spring, we are planning a Style Show for Saturday, April 22, 2017.



### HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

- 8—Yvonne Vitense
- 9—Shirley Wallace
- 10—Beverley Pieper
- 21—Rhoda Good
- 25—Mary Vodak
- 29—Doris Pulling, Marilyn Kinney

## CONSTITUTION EXAM

Do you know a high school senior who is a whiz on the United States Constitution? Or one willing to cram? We will be conducting a test on the U.S. Constitution on Saturday, January 28 at the Lodge from 9 am to noon. We have \$1,000 to award to the top three contestants. The last couple of years we have not had three people take the exam! So if you can get your child or grandchild to take the exam, they have a pretty good chance at \$500, \$300 or \$200! Call Kristi Barbian (608-334-6419) for more information. Student ID is required to take the exam.

**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



Join us for **The Steve and Mark Band!**

They will be playing in the bar  
**Friday, January 13.**

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

"Like" them on Facebook!

## ***New Year's Eve 2016***

Lodge opens at 5:00 pm

### **Menu**

Filet Mignon 8oz \$24.95

Filet Mignon 6oz \$22.95

North Atlantic Salmon \$24.95

Chicken Cordon Bleu \$23.95

Pork Shank 20oz \$22.95

Add either 4 piece shrimp or a 4oz Lobster tail to any entrée for \$8.00

Each entrée comes with roasted red potatoes and fresh steamed vegetables.

### **Music by Fixed Income**

In the Lower Level starting at 8:00 pm

The Entertainment Committee is still working on details such as drink specials, pricing for the dance, and other surprises. More information will be coming out on our web site, by email, and postings in the Lodge. You may also call the Lodge at 255-1644 for more information as

# 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**

**Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Lodge Bylaws, we will vote on Life Membership at our January 11, 2017 Lodge meeting. The following members are eligible for Life Membership, having paid annual dues for at least 30 years and having attained the age of at least 65:**

**George F. Choles**

**Charles B. Deadman**

**Leroy D. Ebert**

**Edmund J. Gallagher**

**Gary Gundlach**

**Steven K. Hagen**

**Joseph A. Hertel**

**Stephen Kleppy**

**Kenneth D. Kleist**

**Robert J. Kok**

**John N. Lorimer**

**Stephen D. Morton**

**Kevin M. Pohlkamp, PER**

**James H. Soderholm**

**F.C. Steinhauer**

**Richard L. Steinmann**

**Robert D. Van Etten, Jr.**

**Robert O. Witte**





**Wednesday,  
January 18, 2017**

Social Hour 11:00 am  
Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Specials Board

# LADIES EUCHRE

**Wednesday,  
January 4**

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.

## Breakfast with Santa

**Thank you to all of our Wonderful Volunteers !!!**



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# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Pub Night 4-8	4 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 <b>Ladies Euchre PER Meeting</b>	5 Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Raffle</b>	6 Fish Fry 4-9	7 Open for Dinner 4-9
8	9	10 Pub Night 4-8 <b>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</b>	11 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 <b>Lodge Meeting</b>	12 Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Raffle</b>	13 Fish Fry 4-9  <b>Steve &amp; Mark Band</b>	14 Open for Dinner 4-9
15	16	17 Pub Night 4-8	18 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 <b>Ladies Cards Music Bingo</b>	19 Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Raffle Paint Nite</b>	20 Fish Fry 4-9	21 Open for Dinner 4-9
22  <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	23	24 Pub Night 4-8	25 Open for Lunch 11 am-2 pm Open for Dinner 4-8 <b>Lodge Meeting</b>	26 Open for Dinner 4-8  <b>Raffle</b>	27 Fish Fry 4-9	28 Open for Dinner 4-9  <b>V05</b>
29	30	31 Pub Night 4-8				



# February 2017

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12	13	14  <b>Valentine's Day</b>  Pub Night 4-8  <b>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</b>	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
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## **January 2017**

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4 - PER Meeting  
4 - Ladies Euchre  
10 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
11 - Lodge Meeting  
13 - Steve & Mark Band  
17 - Euchre  
18 - Ladies Cards  
18 - Music Bingo  
19 - Paint Nite  
22 - Spaghetti Dinner  
25 - Lodge Meeting  
28 - VO5