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State President Visit

Our State President, Nicki Shannon, will be visiting our Lodge on Saturday, January 11.

We will be having a

Wisconsin Cookout party in the lower level that evening.

All members are invited and encouraged to attend and

meet some of our State

leaders. Reservations are

recommended for State

President's Night. The event

is from 5 pm. in the Lower

Level. Cost is \$30 per person. Dress code is Badger or

Packer gear. There will be a band in the bar after that.





Exalted Ruler's Message

I hope everyone had a happy, safe holiday season. Now we can focus on those New Year's Resolutions! Maybe one resolution could be to become more involved in our Elks activities!

Thanks to our active Entertainment Committee, we had a very successful Meat Raffle on December 14. The Committee was so well organized! We had quite a crowd, but each round went very quickly and smoothly. If you missed it, don't worry. The Committee is already working on another date. They can always use more members with new ideas, so if you're interested, please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Thanks!

Another way to get involved is to consider running for an office in the Lodge. In February, we accept nominations for the following offices: Exalted Ruler, 5-year Trustee, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary, and Treasurer. In addition, there are several positions that are appointed by the Exalted Ruler. The Bylaws you received when you were initiated contain information about what each of the positions entails. You can also talk to the people who currently hold the position to learn more.

Due to some scheduling conflicts, we had to move our annual **Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle** to Saturday, February 22. You will receive more information about this event in the mail, but mark your calendar now. This is a volunteer intensive event, with members serving spaghetti, bread and salads and clearing tables. It's fun "work" though and a great way to meet some other members while raising money for our charities and work in the community.

This is also the time of the year when our Snow Birds fly south, so those left behind, please visit the bar and restaurant often during the next few months!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please get in touch with me.

Sherie Sasso, Exalted Ruler

Electronic Darts

Nicki from the Entertainment Committee tested out the Darts game. It works! And apparently Nicki has been practicing.

It is located in the Wisconsin Room when that space is available. Darts can be checked out from the bar. Thank you Aaron Frank for the donation.

There are several fun games on the machine and it costs nothing to play!

Speaking of fun games, we have two cabinets in the Wisconsin Room loaded with various board games, dominos, and more. Anyone want to organize a Games Night? Contact Eric Gordon of the Entertainment Committee. 608-249-4320



National Veterans Golden Age Games

There is a big poster in the bar promoting the National Veterans Golden Age Games, which will be held in June in Madison this summer, hosted by the Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. It is the premier senior adaptive rehabilitation program in the United States, and the only national multi-event sports and recreational seniors' competition program designed to improve the quality of life for all older Veterans, including those with a

wide range of abilities and disabilities. The VA Challenges and encourages senior Veterans to be proactive in embracing a healthier lifestyle, thus achieving the NVGAG "Fitness for Life" motto.

The Games are open to Veterans, ages 55 or older, who receive health care from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Competitions include everything from air pistol to track.

www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov



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The 6th Annual "VO5 Disco Party"
Saturday, February 1, 2020—8:30-Midnight

Best Costume Prizes awarded at 11pm!

This event sells out quickly so get
your tickets ASAP online only at
www.madisonelkslodge.org/vo5-tickets

Individual Tickets (limit 8 per member): \$20.00
Reserved Table for 8 (limit 1 per member): \$40.00 (plus tickets)
\$5.00 of every ticket sold goes to support ENF Charities



January

- 1 Timothy R Strait, Joseph Saelens
- 3 Tony Hernandez, David J Sarbacker
- 4 Harold D Coltharp, Jerald J Wirth
- 5 Robb Kahl
- 6 Gary Gotzion, Ted Valenza
- 7 Dan Brinkman,
- 8 Mary Ann Doll, Laurie Rienks
- 9 Nancy Asenjo, Susan O'Dell,
John Weidner
- 10 Joseph J Klein
- 11 Michael G Laskis, Nick Novak1
- 12 Mary Beth Arnold, Melissa A McKee
- 13 Joe W Tisserand
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- 18 Thomas Goff Beach
- 19 Kurt J Kaspar, Robert H Kessenich,
Timothy Koob, Dwight L Kruse,
William J Schumann
- 20 John S Rogerson, Thomas D Haag
- 21 Grant McGovern
- 22 Gary Swan
- 24 John Beyler, Donald Damon,

- 24 Lori Murphy
- 25 Donald J Imhoff
- 27 John E Lottes, Kenneth A Oasen
- 28 Paul Kramer, Jessi Sweeney Pacetti
- 29 Timothy Connery, W Richard Gordon,
Donald F Mitchell
- 30 Duncan Cairns, Eric D Gordon
- 31 Daniel R Fose, Jason John Iverson,
Dan L Lafleur

Don't forget to collect your *Birthday Bucks* during the month of your birthday!

Mark your calendar:

Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It will be on Saturday February 22. We will serve spaghetti and meatballs or sausage from 3 - 8.

Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6 - 10, under 6 free. Watch your mailbox for more information!!



New Year, new look for the Elkliner.

Not by choice, but a hardware issue on my home computer means I had to learn to do desktop publishing with my word processor and start over on many parts of the layout. So, we have a new look. I expect that it will get easier, faster, and you will get your Elkliner on time next month.



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Coming up in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Elks Association President comes **here** on January 11. Starts at 5. Banquet, followed by live music. Reservations recommended. \$30. Should be a fun and informative event. Dress in your Badger or Packers attire.

Then on the last weekend of January, there will be the Mid Winter Conference at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. This is also a fun and informative event, especially for Lodge officers and committee members and will make their jobs easier.

For some of the meetings, it could be a day trip. The Lodge will help interested members with registration and mileage. Oh, and there is a hospitality room and a banquet. Did I mention fun?

Jim Maas

Coming Attractions

Saturday, January 11
Shekinah King



Friday, January 17
Steve & Mark Band



Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary had a very successful Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale and we would like to thank everyone who supported that event. For those who contributed baked items, they were incredible and far exceeded our expectations.

Thank you also to those who came to shop. This will help us to retain and attract vendors for the event next year. Due to the success of this event, we will be donating \$4000 to each of the following charities: Care Net, DAIS, and the YWCA. These three charities focus on supporting women and representatives from these organizations will be at the Lodge on February 5 at 12:30 to explain the focus of their charity and accept their donation check.

This will be the day of the monthly ladies luncheon and we would like to invite all of the ladies of the Elks Lodge to join us in celebrating our support of these charities. Due to the success of this event we also contributed \$100 to the Lodge for holiday decorations.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year.



We just
Want
to say... *Thank You*

Thanks to Dick Seiberlich and Janet Geiger for the beautiful holiday decorations.

Thank you also goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary for purchasing our light-up deer and trees in the display case.

Welcome to our new Elks:

Ronald Rotter, Daniel Schlechta, Bonnie Fritsch, Joseph Forward, Frederick Bachmann, Tim Geier, and Kristin Bohl.



Proposed for membership:

Jon Boldebuck by Aaron Frank, Darlene Noggle by Vivian Schmelzer, Randy Brown by Michael Skala, Dawne Burdick by Tom Royston, and Keith Bidne, transfer.

If there is any reason any candidate should not be a member, inform the Secretary.

JANUARY 2020

	TUES	WED 1 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-8	THR 2 Ribs Nite 5-8	FRI 3 Greeter: Hornstra Fish Fry 5-9	SAT 4 Dinner 5-8
	7 Pub Night 5-8 Auxiliary Meeting 7	8 Board 5:30 Lodge meeting 7	9 Ribs Nite 5-8	10 Greeter: Baumgartner Fish Fry 5-9	11 State President Visit 5 Shekinah 7
	14 Pub Night 5-8	15 Music Bingo 6:30	16 Ribs Nite 5-8	17 Greeter: S. Sasso Fish Fry 5-9	18 Dinner 5-8
	21 Pub Night 5-8	22 Dinner 5-8	23 Ribs Nite 5-8	24 Greeter: Gaston Fish Fry 5-9	25 Dinner 5-8 Steve & Mark Band 6:30
	28 Pub Night 5-8	29 Dinner 5-8	30 Ribs Nite 5-8	31 Greeter: Gordon Fish Fry 5-9	



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More info in the Fall Bugle at: wielks.com for more details and a schedule of the meetings.




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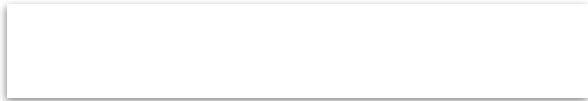
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Chairman: Steve Sasso
Secretary Treasurer:
Lynn Aspinwall



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Don Mitchell	1968-69
Daniel J. Aspinwall	1971-72
Bill Aspinwall	1986-87
Kevin Pohlkamp	1989-90
James Mueller	1990-91
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