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## Madison Elks Lodge #410 ELKLINER

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John Lorimer, Lodge Photographer, takes pictures at most Lodge functions. If you are interested in seeing the photos, preview them at the following website:  
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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,*



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.

**Thoughts & Prayers to:  
Carey Karabis, who was hospitalized  
following an accident  
and  
Harold and Arlene Meyer, whose  
granddaughter was injured in an auto crash**

**Deepest Sympathies to the family of  
Dorothy Casey, who passed on 6/25/16**

### 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.

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!



No P.E.R Meeting  
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## A COMMUNITY PROJECT



Instead of giving out dictionaries to third graders this year, we have decided to help homeless children in the Madison area. Partnering with Porchlight, Inc., heavy-duty back packs will be purchased for the approximately 35 homeless elementary, middle and high school students in our area. The backpacks will be stuffed with school supplies required by the schools for each student, and then distributed to the children.

We have applied for a grant from the Elks National Foundation to help fund this project. But we still need monetary help from our members.

Please consider donating money to help with the purchase of backpacks and school supplies. It will cost approximately \$110 for each elementary student, \$135 for each middle schooler, and \$175 for each high school student.

Currently, the plan is for Porchlight to bring all the supplies to the Lodge and have our members partner with a student to fill the backpacks. The date for that has not yet been set, but we will send an email when it is.

Please send your checks to Madison Elks Lodge #410, 711 Jenifer St., Madison, WI, with a notation that the donation is for Porchlight. Thank you for your generosity for this very worthwhile project.

*And now for something completely different.....*

Gibraltar Rockets, a group of reggae musicians, will be playing outside on the lakefront lawn on select Thursday nights in August and September. Chef Claudia is going to offer some fun "baskets" for \$8 apiece. The downstairs bar will be open. The dates are July 28, August 18, August 25, and September 15 from 5:30-8:00. This sounds like a great time!! Stop by and check it out!



# EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Time is certainly flying by, hard to believe we are going into the last month of summer. I hope you have been having a great season.



I want to thank the volunteers who worked the open house at Camp Wawbeek on June 25. Dan & Jean Turk, Paul & Kristi Barbian, Bernie Reinfeldt, Jerry Connery, Dale Kripps, and I all volunteered to cook and serve a luncheon for visiting Elks. We need to be very proud of our donations, both monetary and time, given to Camp Wawbeek. It is a great place and helps many families. The camp is only 50 miles away, so I encourage all of you who haven't yet had the opportunity to check out the camp and see one of the many things we, as Elks, support.

Kudos to our bar, banquet, and wait staff who have been working tirelessly for all of the summer parties we have had the opportunity to host. It is a lot of work to pull these events off and we couldn't do it with our wonderful staff.

August we will be trying something new. We will be having music outside from 5:30 – 8:00 on Thursday evenings, beginning on August 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great time to grab a drink and a snack and go outside to enjoy our beautiful gardens and view with friends.

Our beautiful view has also been appreciated by other Lodges. Our Lodge was written up in the Des Plaines Elks Lodge #1526's newsletter, the "Elk's Tooth." Their review was glowing from the view to the service. "Most scenic view in Madison," "servers were attentive and very friendly" were a few of the comments. Promptness of service was also mentioned. Thank you again to all of our staff for making our guests' evening very enjoyable.

In Elkdom,

*Richard*



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

**Sunday & Monday**  
Closed

**Tuesday**  
Bar—4:00 – 10:00 pm  
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
Bar & Kitchen—11:30 am—2:00 pm  
Bar—4:00—10:00 pm  
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

**Thursday**  
Bar—4:00—10:00 pm  
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

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

**Saturday**  
Bar—12 Noon—12:00 Midnight  
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- 3 - Andy Arians, Kevin Haldeman,  
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- 4 - Kristi Barbian, PER, Chuck Hoornstra, PER
- 5 - Greg Sweeney
- 6 - Philip Gorman, Denise Holmes,  
Kathryn Siefert
- 7 - Michele Boyle, Chris Stark
- 8 - Donald Duppler, Roger Westmont,  
Charlie Wills
- 9 - James Sielehr
- 10 - Steven Anderson, Thomas Moore
- 11 - Brenda Lowe
- 12 - Steve Gilfoy, Paula McIntosh,  
Steven Ramig, Jr., Dwayne Rohweder,  
Beverly Schwartz
- 13 - Thomas Haley, Mark Hermanson,  
James Honer, Charles Jacobson,  
Stephen Kraus
- 14 - Leroy Ebert, Virgil Houff
- 15 - Al Meyer, Carol Rohde
- 16 - Gale Bender, Thomas Kelso

- 17 - Richard Pirkl, Steve Schuster,  
Skip Smith
- 18 - Robert Karls
- 19 - Austin Streeper
- 20 - Robert Hudson, Ralph Murphy,  
Cindie Wells
- 22 - James Barden, John Thomas
- 23 - John Fisher, Gary Spaeni
- 24 - James Devine, Charles Rolfsmeyer
- 26 - Bruce Croushore, Joseph Hetzel
- 27 - Thomas Rivers, Donald Wiebe
- 29 - Philip Gilbertson, Kenneth Sipsma
- 30 - Pat Cornwell, Kenneth Saville
- 31 - June Bokovitz, Jack Garver



The Board is asking our members to please not enter the kitchen for any reason. There is always too much going on and too many people trying to work that it disrupts everything when someone goes back there. If you have a message for the kitchen, let your server or the host know. Thank you.

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# LADIES AUXILIARY

The monthly Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9. Co-chairs for the meeting are: Bonnie Gartner and Donna Ellis

Lunch Reservations—If you did not sign up at our July meeting, please **call one of the Hostess Chairs, by noon, THURSDAY, August 4 (note earlier reservation day).**

Ann Bailey 222-9488

Mary Duerst 846-7747

**ALL MUST HAVE A RESERVATION!**

Also, if you need to cancel, please call Ann by 9:00AM Monday, August 8. **If you do not cancel you will be charged.**

## Menu

Chicken salad with cranberries and walnuts served on a croissant roll, dish of fresh fruit, coffee and one of Claudia's delicious desserts. **(Please call and tell the hostesses if you do not want berries or nuts in your salad)**

Cost \$15.00 (includes tax & tip)

## Cocktails @ 11:00 AM

Lunch @ Noon in the Wisconsin Room

Program—Randy Kiel, well known area entertainer, will present a musical program.

## Happy August Birthday Wishes to:

3—Barbara Swinton

4—Mary Mueller, ER Kristi Barbian

5—Rose Marie Albrecht

7—Elvira McNulty

9—Ann Reisdorf

15—Carol Rohde

16—Myrt Showers

19—Bonnie Gartner

20—Evelyn Peterson

26—Delores Ducklow

28—Aileen Gray

30—Pat Cornwell

31—June Bokovitz

## JOIN US FOR A 2-HOUR

### BETTY LOU CRUISE ON LAKE

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(Sponsored by Ladies Elks Auxiliary)

We will board the boat from Mariner's Inn pier at 11:45AM and return at 2:00PM

**COST: \$40—INCLUDES LUNCH  
OPEN CASH BAR**

Cruise will be held rain or shine, unless cancelled due to severe weather.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE  
BY AUGUST 30**

For information or reservations please call:  
Marian Pirkel —839-8220  
Donna Ellis—241-0586







**Wednesday,  
August 17**

Social Hour 11:00 am  
Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Lunch Menu

**LADIES  
EUCHRE**

**Wednesday, August 3**

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

**August 2 & 16—6:00 pm**

Kathy Seifert is the new 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.

## Seeking Newsletter Editor.....

Have you been itching to get in on the ground floor of the exciting and glamorous Newsletter Editing business? If so, I have a perfect opportunity for you! I could use some help with the monthly Elkliner. I'd like someone to take it over completely, but if you are willing to just help me out, that would take a huge burden off of me. Let me know if you're interested!

Sherie Sasso—608-444-1948; sssasso@gmail.com

**THANKS!!**



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This was the second truckload of old paperwork and other “stuff” from the old house next door to the Lodge.

**THANK YOU**

to the many volunteers who showed up that day to help carry things out to the curb for shredding. We had a great group and it went fast!



**NEW MEMBERS**

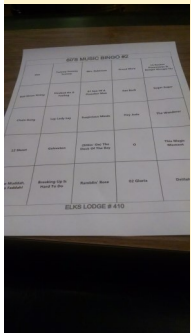


**New Members Initiated June 22, 2016**

Rick North, Timothy Turino, Kathy Condit, Charles Rolfsmeyer

Photo by Sherie Sasso

**Elks Music Bingo**



Music Bingo is coming back to the Elks on **Wednesday, August 3**. 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, too. Come and check it out!

# 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**

Charles P. Dykman  
 Joyle Cullen  
 Chad Whiteside  
 Gregory Chermak, Reinstatement after Absolute Demit

**OCCUPATION**

Retired  
 Physical Therapist  
 Recorder/Business Agent

**SPONSOR**

Pat McCormick  
 Joanna Um  
 Doug Koehler

**THANK YOU!!!**

To member Chris Carlson of the Carlson Company, Inc., for generously obtaining our new glass table tops for cost. He saved the Lodge a ton of money, and we are very grateful!



**Thank You!**

Introducing our new Front of House Manager, Michael Draves. Mike will be in charge of the dining room initially. As we see a welcome increase in our dining room business, we are hiring new people and trying to adjust staffing so that your dining experience is still superb. Please be patient while everyone learns their jobs. Thanks!



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Social Event & Auction will  
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*If you are interested in sponsorship or auction donations, please contact Bob Karls at 608.334.2500*

On the morning of March 25<sup>th</sup>, several of our fellow Elks were involved in a horrific limousine accident just outside of Chicago on their way to vacation in Mexico. One member, Rob, suffered serious injuries to his neck, back, and spine and has only recently returned home after 15 weeks in the hospital, 7 of which he was in ICU.

A fundraiser is being hosted for Rob to raise money to help with his astronomical medical bills. A golf outing, social event, and live auction are being held on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at The Oaks Golf Course. You can help in several ways: sign up for golf and/or the social event and auction; be an event sponsor (Gold, \$5,000, Silver, \$3,000; Bronze, \$1,500); be a hole sponsor (\$500); or donate something for the live auction. If you are interested in donating, please contact Bob Karls at 608-334-2500 or Elks Trustee Lynn Aspinwall at 608-576-7832

The organizers hope to have a ton of golfers and a variety of items for the Live Auction, so please feel free to share the flyer!! The link to sign up is: <http://www.123contactform.com/form-2071212/Lots-Of-Living-To-Do-Fundraiser-Registration-Form>

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# August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Bistro Night 2 for 1 burgers 5-9  Euchre	3 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-8  Ladies Euchre  Music Bingo	4  Dinner 5-8	5  Fish Fry 5-9  Steve & Mark	6  Dinner 5-8
7	8	9 Bistro Night 2 for 1 burgers 5-9  Ladies Auxiliary	10 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8	11  Dinner 5-8  Lois Hoornstra	12  Fish Fry 5-9	13  Dinner 5-8
14	15	16 Bistro Night 2 for 1 burgers 5-9  Euchre	17 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8  Ladies Cards	18  Dinner 5-8  Gibraltar Rockets	19  Fish Fry 5-9	20  Dinner 5-8
21	22	23 Bistro Night 2 for 1 burgers 5-9	24 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8  Lodge Meeting	25  Dinner 5-8  Gibraltar Rockets	26  Fish Fry 5-9	27  Dinner 5-8
28	29	30	31 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8			

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July 28—Gibraltar Rockets  
2—Euchre  
3—Music Bingo  
3—Ladies Euchre  
5—Steve & Mark Band  
9—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
11—Music by Lois Hoornstra  
16—Euchre  
17—Ladies Cards  
18—Music by Gibraltar Rockets—Outside on the lawn  
24—Lodge Meeting  
25—Music by Gibraltar Rockets—Outside on the lawn

