



ELKLINER

SEPTEMBER 2023 | Madison Elks Lodge 410

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Membership meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and also the 4th Wednesday in February, March, and April.

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secretary@madisonelkslodge.org

LODGE NEWS

On Wednesday, **September 6, from noon until 5 p.m.**, member **Renée Lauber** is coordinating a blood drive with the Red Cross at the Lodge, something we have not hosted for several years. We hope to make this an annual event, but we will need a good turnout this year to schedule a future event. Summer is a time when blood supplies traditionally run low. Please make an appointment by going to this link:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=madisonelks>

As an additional incentive, we invite donors to drop off any documents they need shredded. Documents (paper only!) should be bagged (a limit of three grocery bags per member). They will be stored in a locked, secured room until shredded by Pellitteri Data Destruction. If you donate blood, there is no charge, otherwise a \$10 donation is suggested. You may drop off your documents to be shredded during the blood drive, Wednesday, September 6 between noon and 5 p.m., or at the office on Thursday, September 7, and Friday, September 8, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please do not leave any documents to be shredded at any other times! Donors will also receive a coupon good for a free haircut from Sports Cuts, a t-shirt from the Red Cross and free refreshments courtesy of the Lodge.

This event is on the lower level and open to the public so please encourage your friends and neighbors to come.

In an ongoing effort to improve dining at the Lodge we have introduced a new menu for fall and winter. Prime rib has returned as the Saturday Night Special and, of course, we still have Friday Night Fish Fry. We are also diligently trying to find staff to improve service.

Thank you for all the volunteers who staffed our Elk's tent (and dispensed beer) at the Orton Park Festival the last weekend in August. We also appreciate all those who helped



make our summer concert series, Live @ the Lodge, great fun and a resounding success. Special thanks to our corporate sponsor, Madison Tops, who paid for all the bands. The proceeds from the 50-50 raffles will be donated to the Capital Campaign.

Please note two items we will be voting on at the September 13 membership meeting. We will vote to ratify the proposed bylaw changes read and discussed at the August 9 meeting. Also, like every other Lodge in the nation, we will vote on whether to ratify an amendment to the Elks constitution adopted at its convention in July. The amendment drops the word “ladies” from references to “auxiliaries” in our statutes.

Don't forget to support our ongoing events, Music Bingo on the 3rd Wednesday every month and euchre tournaments the 2nd Saturday and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Auxiliary was pleased to award three \$500-scholarships to the following students: **Bethany Smith** (Abundant Life Christian School) who will be attending Hope College majoring in environmental sciences, **Shreya Seshadri** (Madison West) who will be attending Williams College majoring in economics, and **Kathryn Albright** (Edgewood) who will be attending Marian University majoring in criminal justice and law enforcement.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Next month marks the halfway point in our Elks fiscal year, April 1 - March 31. Our goal is to finish the year with 800 or more members. We were fortunate to be one of only a few Lodges in the state to have had a net gain in membership for the past two years. It is important that we continue to attract new members, especially younger members, so that we remain viable as an organization in the future. We currently have 759 members, 57 delinquent members (members who not paid their dues for the current fiscal year), and 12 candidates for membership. The average age of our members is 64.9 - down from 69.9 two years ago. To date this year we have initiated 50 new members. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so. If you are suffering financial hardship, please let the Secretary know. Also, please bring your friends and work associates to the Lodge and then sponsor them for membership.

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Treasurer **Lynn Aspinwall** (2017-2019)

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Kevin Pohlkamp (1989-1990)
Jim Mueller (1990-1991)
Ed Ledwidge (1994-1996)
Chuck Hoornstra (1995-1996, 2001-2002)
Kristi Barbian (2011-2013)
Steve Sasso (2013-2015)

AUXILIARY

President **LaVerne Schwengel**
Past President **Gloria Simley**
Vice President **Donna Campanelli**
Secretary **Jeanette May**
Treasurer **Michelle Braithwaite**

BOARD MEMBERS

Ann Bailey
Carol Rohde



Taco Night

EVERY
WEDNESDAY

TACOS * QUESADILLAS
FAJITAS * NACHOS
TACO SALAD

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AND REFRIED BEANS...\$13.00
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CHICKEN OR STEAK QUESADILLAS SERVED WITH SOUR CREAM
AND SALSA...\$13.00
CHICKEN OR STEAK FAJITAS...\$14.00
CHICKEN OR BEEF NACHOS...\$13.00
SHRIMP NACHOS...\$14.00
VEGGIE NACHOS...\$11.00



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Every 3rd
Wednesday from
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	Payout
Game 1	\$ 50.00
Game 2	\$ 50.00
Game 3	\$ 50.00
Game 4	\$ 75.00
Game 5	\$ 100.00
50/50 Drawing	
Game 6	\$ 125.00

6 game packets \$24.00
Single sheets for games 3-6 \$5 each

50/50 Raffle Tickets
\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00



This Saturday Night!

PRIME RIB

Served with a salad, choice of potato & roll

8-oz. cut \$28

12-oz. cut \$30

16-oz. cut \$35

Also, Shrimp Cocktail Appetizer for \$10

Limited Quantity - Available while supplies last!

Make reservation today: (608) 255-1644 ext. 1

>>We have a new Fall-Winter Menu!

POSTCARD FROM THE PAST



Fond du Lac Elks Lodge No. 57 was the second Elks Lodge in Wisconsin, chartered on November 27, 1886. Constructed in 1904, its Queen Ann-style clubhouse stood at the corner of Sheboygan and Portland Streets. Designed by local architect Adolph Werner, it cost \$40,000 and boasted the oldest sanctioned bowling alley in the state. After a six-month suspension late in 2015 and the loss of its building in March of the following year, the Grand Lodge revoked its charter.

JOSEPH L. STARR



1885-1955

Exalted Ruler

1922-1923

Joseph Leo Starr was born in Madison on June 9, 1885, the son of Michael and Catherine Fitzpatrick Starr. Both of his parents were born in Ireland and pioneer residents of our city. Starr attended high school his freshman year and then enrolled in the Midland Night Normal School, a predecessor of Madison Business College. On January 30, 1917, he married Gertrude Sylvia Lucey whose parents helped settle Mazomanie.

His first job was washing bottles at the Rocky Mountain Tea Company. Joseph's charming personality spurred his promotion to an advertising salesman for the company, then manager of his department and finally as vice president of what had become Hollister, Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturer. In 1950 the business was sold to a Pennsylvania drug company. Beginning in 1920 Joseph Starr served two terms as alderman for the 1st ward, the area downtown where he lived all his life. During his term in office, he was instrumental in making traffic one way around the Capitol Square, passing the city's first zoning ordinance, purchasing land for Breese Stevens Stadium and allowing Glenway Golf Course to occupy property purchased for the expansion of Forest Hill Cemetery.

At one time or another, J. L. Starr was president of the Madison Advertising Club, Madison Society of Accountants, United Travelers' Protective Association, and Madison Bowling Association. He was active in Rotary, the Knights of Columbus and keenly involved with the effort of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to develop South Madison. Most of all he was committed to the Elks, serving as a Trustee and Exalted Ruler of the Madison Lodge, and Vice President of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Star was an avid ice skater, bowler, golfer and Milwaukee Braves fan. He died on May 12, 1955, and is buried with his wife and other family members in Madison's Resurrection Cemetery.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

By Jim Schuessler

At our August membership meeting, our Lodge approved a bid to install new boilers to heat our clubhouse. We wish to thank all those involved, including all three HVAC companies that took the time to bid on this project. Many hours of work went into collecting information and meeting with individuals to get to the point where we had three bids to consider.

The generosity of Lodge members who contributed to our capital campaign also merits recognition. Thanks to the many donations, our campaign has raised nearly enough to completely cover the expense of the new boilers! We hope to have your support in the future to allow for further improvements at our great Lodge.


Our Building and Grounds Committee continues to look for ways to improve our infrastructure.

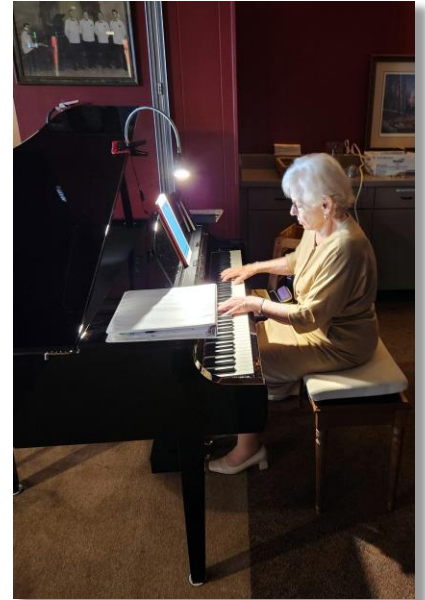
Dan Rustick and Eric Gordon installed new recessed light fixtures (87 in all!) in the lower level along with new dimmer switches. Our old equipment was prone to flickering. The new lighting is a nice and needed upgrade.

We will be aerating and over seeding our lawn in coming weeks to make our lakefront even more enjoyable next year.

The focus of our Building and Grounds Committee is to reduce the cost of maintenance and improve our facility, making it more enjoyable for members, their families and guests. Members are welcome to attend our monthly committee meetings. For more information, contact Jim Schuessler at jschuessler@starkhomes.com or call (608) 445-0766.

KEEP IN TOUCH

We communicate with our members in several ways besides the *Elkliner*. If you change your email or physical address, please remember to notify us. If you have a second home in the winter (for example, in Florida or Arizona), you can seasonally switch your address. But, this requires you to notify the Secretary each year when you want to make the change. If you have not done so already, please register at Elks.org. This will give you access to information about our organization available only to members. It allows you to quickly change your address so you won't miss any mailing from the Lodge. It permits you to apply online for scholarships for your children and grandchildren. You can even read the *Elks Magazine* online. We have our own [Madison Elks #410 page](#) on Elks.org that contains information unique to our Lodge. Not only will you find current operating hours but you can read the minutes from the membership meetings as well. We also have a [webpage](#). Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest news and events. Please  our [Facebook Elks Lodge 410 page](#)!



Lois Hoornstra at the piano in the dining room two Friday nights each month. Check the calendar.



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- 2 Brian Michael Bell, Rich Falch, Ellery Jensen, Tya Lichtie, Nikole Neidlinger
- 3 Joanne Bartley, Jon Boldebuck, Becky Piper-Hayworth, Steve Schmikla
- 5 David May, Virginia Morschauser, Ronald Wirth
- 6 Alan George Hembel, George Zagorski
- 7 Steven Doepke, Stephen Morton, Charles Schmikla
- 8 James George Dulke, Chad Whiteside
- 9 Pat Richter
- 10 Jayme Anderson, Stuart McIntosh, Brian Radday
- 11 Mark Goff, Christopher Lukas
- 12 Victoria Krantz, Donald Tjugum
- 13 Cliff Fisher, Stephanie Graham
- 14 Paul Braun
- 15 James Mabbott, Jason Standish, Donald Taylor
- 16 Scott Bindl, Katerina Hartigan
- 17 Jeffrey Schraml
- 18 Brett Clark
- 19 Chad Campanelli, Jane Lynaugh, Mark Twombly, Michael Vilbrandt
- 21 Frank Zawlocki, Frederick Bachmann, Aimee Bailey, Nicole Funck, Patrick McCormick
- 23 Richard Maahs, John Skillrud

- 24 George Carran, Carey Cress Fose, Joseph Hertel, Kaitlenn Thatcher
- 25 David Bruns, Gerald Clark, Laurence Davies, Robert Tribbey
- 26 Thomas Munz, Jane Wiedenbeck
- 27 Holly Cremer Berkenstadt, Jule Gehrig
- 28 Duane Faust, Zachary Henderson
- 29 Joe Goodwin, Thomas Schmock
- 30 John Lien, John Moore, William White

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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- Richard Entenmann
- Russell Frank
- Caitlin Frank
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	Labor Day		Blood Drive, Lower Level, 12 - 5 p.m.		Lois at the Piano, Dining Room	Euchre, 3:30 p.m. 		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
			Lodge Meeting, Lower Level, 7 p.m. / Euchre, Wisconsin Room, 5:45 p.m.	WEA Fall Conference (through the 17th), Appleton		Rosh Hashanah Begins at sunset		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
			Music Bingo, Bar, 6 - 8 p.m.	Private Event, Wisconsin Room, 5 - 9 p.m.	Lois at the Piano, Dining Room 	Autumnal Equinox		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Yom Kippur Begins at sunset			Euchre, Wisconsin Room, 5:45 p.m.					

Badgers

Sep 2 vs. Buffalo 2:30 p.m.

Sep 9 @ Washington State 6:30 p.m. Bar open

Sep 16 vs. Georgia Southern 11 a.m.

Sep 22 @ Purdue 6 p.m. Bar open

Packers

Sep 10 @ Chicago 3:25 p.m.*

Sep 17 @ Atlanta 12 noon*

Sep 24 vs. New Orleans 12 noon

Sep 28 vs. Detroit 7:15 p.m.

*The bar at the Lodge will be open and televise the game IF we have enough people who reserve in advance. Please add your name and number in your party to the sign-up sheet in the bar!



SEE YOU AT THE LODGE

The office is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., or by appointment. Email: office@madisonelkslodge.org. The bar is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. The Dining Room is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. For reservations or carryout, please call 608-255-1644 ext. 1.

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