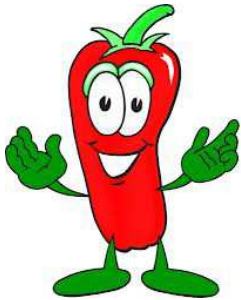




**Fourth Annual Chili Fest
Saturday, February 8, 2014**

**Fundraiser Sponsored by
Ladies Elks Auxiliary**

Live Music by Randy Kiel



**Bar Open 11:00 AM
Bloody Mary Specials—\$4.00
Meat Raffles**

Chili Served 12:00-3:00 PM

MENU

**Large Bowl of Chili, Hot Dog, Rolls, Chips,
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**Dinner Tickets \$9.00 Children 6 & Under \$5.00
(Add \$2 for tickets sold on day of event)**

**Tickets sold at the Bar or call
Marian Pirkl 839-8220; Donna Ellis 241-0586**



*Support the Ladies Auxiliary;
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Valentine's Day
Friday, February 14, 2014



The Band "Back 40" will be playing in the Bar
6:30-9:30 pm

Chef Phil is preparing a Special Dinner
8 oz. Filet with 3 Shrimp
(and salad and rolls)
\$28.00

Our regular Friday night menu will also be available.

Please call Julie to make reservations.

*Bring your date to the Lodge for
a romantic dinner on the lakefront!!*



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Office Manager Mary Bach is in the office from 9-3 on Tuesday and Thursday; 9-noon on Friday. Secretary Sherie Sasso is in the office from 9-3 on Wednesday and can be reached on her cell phone, 608-444-1948 if needed.



IN MEMORIAM

*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, "To Our Absent
Members."*

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Initiated 10/25/67
Passed 1/1/14

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LIFE MEMBER
Born 5/3/29
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To All Madison Elks Members:

Please call the Elks Office (255-1644) or Bev Schwartz (241-0298) when one of our Elk members goes into the hospital, nursing home, or is at home recuperating from an illness. We can then send a get well card and let them know they are remembered.

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ELKS PHOTOS

John Lorimer, Lodge Photographer, takes pictures at most Lodge functions. If you are interested in seeing the pictures, you may preview them at the following web-site:
<http://tinyurl.com/a58f8a3>
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HALL RENTAL

If you wish to use the Lodge for any type of meeting, party or special occasion, please contact

Julie Clerkin at 255-1644 after 4:00PM Tuesday thru Saturday



**P.E.R.s
will not meet
until March**

Exalted Ruler's Message



As we slip and slide into the month of February, I look back at the many things accomplished in January. The repairs in the basement continued. We had good events and meetings. We initiated five new members on January 22. VO5 (the band) was a fantastic event and showcased what a great facility we have.

I need to **THANK** all of the volunteers and workers for jobs well done:

- The people who have been here every day working on the repairs and maintenance. Their time and effort saves the Lodge thousands of dollars in labor costs.
- Leading Knight Jim Shunk and his committee for a rockin' New Year's Eve party. And to PER Kristi B. and her band for their energetic entertainment.
- Everyone who made VO5 a huge success. Special thanks to Dianne Redsten and Jim Schuessler, whose planning and organization made everything go smooth as glass. And to everyone who sold tickets, helped set up, and volunteered the night of the event

Now comes February. Valentine's Day is fast approaching, as is the Ladies Auxiliary's Chili Fest. The Ladies contribute much to the Lodge in money and volunteer time, so please support them.

At our February 12 Lodge meeting, we will be taking nominations for officers to lead us in the coming year. Please, please consider running for an office and becoming more involved with YOUR Lodge. Elections will be held February 26 and the new officers take office on April 1.


I once again remind you that reservations for dining would help us determine staffing and inventory.

I'll see you all at the Lodge!

In Elksdom,
Steve

THANK YOU!

To **John Absmeier, Roger and Carol Rohde, and Rod Curtis** for their very generous donation to the sewer pipe repairs. Thanks, too, to **Tom Colby** for donating the beautifully carved sleigh and reindeer that we raffled off. All proceeds went toward the repairs. This was a major project and huge expense. We're still accepting donations!!



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New Idea!

Elks Community Table

Thursday Nights at 6:00 pm

It was suggested that we may have members who would like to dine with others from time to time — widowed, single, couples, friends — people looking to meet some new people. So, starting February 6, we will reserve a table for 8 on Thursday nights at 6:00 and designate it the “Elks Community Table.”

To get the ball rolling, during February, ER Steve Sasso and Secretary Sherie will eat at the Community Table every Thursday night and we invite others to join us — everyone is invited!!!

Please call Julie for reservations and indicate you'd like to eat at the Community Table.

Let's try something new! We can get to know each other better!

JACK OF DIAMONDS

The jackpot is growing!!! We started a new game on October 4. Come to the Lodge between 5:00 and 7:00 on Thursday evenings and play!

February Dining Specials

Tuesday

Open for Dinner 5:00– 9:00

PUB Night

Special Menu in Bar Only

Wednesday

Open for Lunch 11:30 to 2:00

Chicken Salad Sandwich w/ Fresh Fruit \$6.95

Cheesy Turkey Melt on Toast w/ Fruit \$6.95

Ask your Server About Other Specials

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 8:00 or 9:00

Beef Stir Fry over Rice with

Egg Roll and Salad \$10.95

Pasta Special and Dinner Salad \$10.95

Check Menu Board for Specials

Thursday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 8:00 or 9:00

10oz. Prime Rib \$17.95

14oz. Prime Rib \$19.95

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie & Salad \$10.95

Pasta Special and Dinner Salad \$10.95

Baked French Onion Soup \$4.00

Ask your Server About Other Specials

Friday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 9:00

Friday Fish Fry

Catch of the Day

Saturday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 9:00

10oz. Prime Rib \$17.95

14oz. Prime Rib \$19.95

Bacon Wrapped Filet \$19.95

Salmon Alfredo and Pasta with Salad \$14.95

Baked French Onion Soup \$4.00

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WINTER BOOKING SPECIAL FOR MEMBERS ONLY!!

To help us get through the slower winter months, the Lodge is offering a booking special for members only. For **new** parties booked for the time period now through March 31, 2014, pricing for the lower level is:

More than 100 people with food served: \$150

Less than 100 people with food served: \$250

The Wisconsin Room will be free for member parties during the Lodge's regular open hours.

This pricing does not apply to parties that have already been booked and is only available for parties that occur between now and 3/31/14.

Call Julie to discuss open dates!!!!



NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR THE 2014-15 YEAR

Pursuant to our Bylaws, it's time to think about who you want to lead your Lodge in the next year. It's also time to think about whether YOU want to help lead your Lodge in the next year!

We will accept nominations for officers at the membership meeting on February 12, and we will hold elections at the February 26 meeting. Current officers are listed on page 3 of the Elkliner. If you are interested in a position, talk to the officer and find out what's involved. You may be surprised to find it's not as big a time commitment as you might think it is.

We also need people to volunteer to chair and serve on committees. If you look through the last few Elkliners at the list of people being thanked for helping out with various activities, you often see the same names over and over. We need to get some new people involved to breathe new life into our programs and to give some of the "regulars" a break.

So, please, talk to people, read the Bylaws where the duties of all officers and a list of committees can be found, think seriously about being nominated for an office or volunteering for a committee. Becoming involved in an organization like ours is very rewarding and it's a lot of fun, too!



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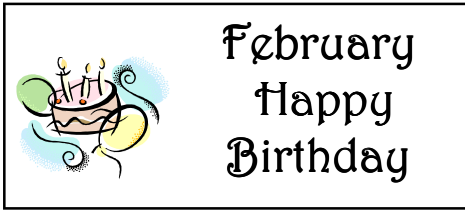
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- 8 - Daniel Duerst, Eric Fitzgibbon, Bradley Fox
- 9 - Wayne Simon, Steven Tinker



- 11 - Pamela Brandon, Thomas Clauder, Kenneth Kalhagen, PER, Richard N. Olson
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- 13 - Vito Cerniglia, James Shunk, William West
- 14 - Ronald McLean
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- 19 - William Aye
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- 25 - Harold Homburg, Gay Ronne
- 26 - Leo Castle, Steve Sasso, Patricia Whitely



Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day—Monday, March 17.

April 26—Ladies Auxiliary Spring Style Show



APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application has been received for membership in Madison Elks 410. **Members knowing of reasons why any of this candidate should not become a member of this Lodge are bound by Grand Lodge Statutes to notify Dan Turk, 345-9743 or Lodge Secretary, Sherie Sasso, 255-1644.**

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Ladies
Auxiliary
President

Donna
Ellis

The Auxiliary will not meet in January or February. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

CHILI FEST—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Sponsored by Ladies Elks Auxiliary



Please bring your family and friends and help us make this a successful fundraiser for our Auxiliary.

Tickets may be purchased at the bar or call Donna Ellis—241-0586 or Marian Pirkl—839-8220

SEE ELKLINER COVER FOR DETAILS

We are planning a **Style Show for April 26.** Details will be in the March Elkliner — put the date on your bucket list today!!!

Our Auxiliary is looking for Officers for 2014-15. This is an excellent way to be involved with the Auxiliary and a chance to meet our members. Please give Gloria Simley a call (222-3859) if you have questions or are willing to serve. We all need to step up and help, The future of our Auxiliary depends on all its members.

We extend Get Well Wishes to Ruth Hinch.



Birthday Greetings

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

- 4—Lois Koenig,
Candis McGinn
- 7—Helen Falch
- 13—Ann McCann
- 14—Linda Topper
- 17—Beverly Klongland
- 18—Jeanne Koch
- 21—Judy McQuinn,
Grace DeWeese
- 23—Mary Ann Connors
- 24—Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan
- 26—Gina Barden

Ladies of Elks #410 Euchre

Wednesday, February 5

Lunch on your own
Cards from 1:00-3:00 PM
Donna Ellis—251-0586

If possible, please call so we know how many will be playing



Ladies Cards

Wednesday, February 19
Social Hour 11:00 AM
Lunch 12:00 noon

Menu

**Hamburger with Lettuce
and Tomato**

French Fries

**Ice Cream w/ Chocolate
Sauce**

Cost \$10.00

Reservations must be made by
February 17

Hostesses are

Shirley Blank—221-5419

Mary Wiegel—223-9159

TUESDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

Tuesday, February 4 @ 6:00 pm

&

Tuesday, February 18 @ 6:00 pm

The Euchre group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and starts playing at 6:00 pm. It costs \$3 for each person playing. You may come as a single or a couple and you may bring your friends. Many of the group begin their evening sharing hamburgers, drinks and other specials of Pub Night.

Ken Vanden Wymelenberg is the organizer, 221-1616.
Come to the Lodge and check out this fun group!

New Year's Eve 2013

It was a fun, festive night at the Elks Lodge. Chef Phil and his staff outdid themselves with a beautiful, delicious buffet dinner.

The lower level was elegantly decorated by Leading Knight Jim Shunk and his committee: Roger and Carol Rohde, Fritz and Laurine Carstens, Penny and Don Tjugum, Virgil and Gloria Simley, and Dick and Catherine Murray. Fred and Marilyn Kinney took 129 reservations for seats downstairs!

As always, our own Kristi B. and her band provided a wonderful variety of music to entertain us and keep us dancing!

Thanks to all who helped and all who participated. We hope you had a grand time! We've already booked a band for New Year's Eve 2014!



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9	10	11 Pub Night	12 Lodge Meeting 7:00 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 4:30-9	13 Jack of Diamonds 5-7 pm Dinner 4:30-9	14 Valentine's Day  Dinner 5-9 Back 40 Band	15 Open for Dinner 4:30-9
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Wednesday, February 5:	Ladies Euchre
Saturday, February 8:	Ladies Auxiliary Chili Fest—See p. 2
Wednesday, February 12:	Lodge Meeting
Friday, February 14:	Valentine's Day
Tuesday, February 18:	Euchre
Tuesday, February 25:	Board of Directors
Wednesday, February 26:	Lodge Meeting
Monday, March 17:	St. Patrick's Day
Saturday, April 26:	Ladies Auxiliary Style Show



Wishful Thinking!