

Alas, summer is over!

**On October 9, the Lodge will be moving
to the Upstairs Dining Room and Bar.**

**The hours will be the same:
Friday evening 5-9 pm
Featuring the Lodge Fish Fry**

**Saturday
Lunch and Dinner Noon - 9 pm
Featuring Prime Rib**

Sunday Brunch 11 am-2 pm

**Because of limited seating, reservations are
recommended.**

**The piers will be removed prior to
October 9.**



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ELKS PHOTOS

John Lorimer, Lodge Photographer, takes pictures at most Lodge functions.

If you are interested in seeing the photos, preview them at the following website:

<http://tinyurl.com/a58f8a3>

Password is **madison410**



Reminder!!

There is a Toys for Tots bin in the Lodge right now!

This will be a difficult Christmas for many due to the pandemic. PLEASE when you are out shopping the next couple of months, pick up a new, unwrapped toy (or two!) for a child who will need some cheer on Christmas morning.

We will bring in new boxes as we fill them up!

Find us online!!

Check out our web site at www.madisonelkslodge.org.

You can also find our newly revised bylaws and house rules, minutes of membership meetings, and treasurer's reports by registering at Elks.org, the national website. Go to Elks.org, and click on "Register" and fill out the form. Once you've registered, you can go to the search box and type in 410. That will bring you to the Lodge 410 page on the national website. You can click on "Members Only" and find a whole menu of things related to Lodge 410.

Also, follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information!



THANK YOU!!!

For the donations toward are Past Exalted Ruler Backpack Donation Drive! We dropped off 10 backpacks to the Wil-Mar Community Center (in our own neighborhood!) and 65 to the East Madison Community Center. Both were very grateful for the donations as the children still have needs especially during the pandemic. We would like to thank our members for their donations to sponsor backpacks as follows:



John and Debra Thorstad
David and Susan Lynett
Joanne Schadek
Jerome and Alice Hill
Dawne Burdick
Steve & Sherie Sasso

Join us for our next membership meeting on October 14 via Zoom! Go to Zoom.com and set up an account. Then, at 7:00 on October 14 (and every second Wednesday of the month), click on the link below to join the meeting. It's really easy! We will be initiating one new member at this meeting!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 1 - Luke Hutchins | 18 - Michael Gilomen, Dennis Hull, Steven Keppy, Thomas Thompson |
| 2 - Donna Hellenbrand, John Hofer | 19 - Robert Bartlett, Dennis Gundlach, Dennis Heiden, Donald Shillinglaw |
| 3 - George Choles, Kathy Condit, Brian Haltinner, David Pawloski | 20 - Gordon Burdick, Patricia Carroll, Mike Hurtgen, Daniel Reed |
| 4 - Richard Heller, Vincent Rust, Heidi Schaefer | 21 - James Conklin, Joseph Muenich, Steven Traudt |
| 5 - Thomas Benell | 23 - Daniel Schlechta |
| 6 - Peter Mertens, Ginger Perkins, Connie Ryan, LaVerne Schwengel, James Stelsel | 24 - Carey Karabis, Judith King |
| 7 - Christopher Atkinson, Merlin Gerber | 25 - Charles Dykman, Donald Kelleher, Lisa Wilkins |
| 8 - Lars Barber, Scott Kelly | 26 - Otto Gebhardt, III |
| 9 - Laura MacIsaac, Lupe Montes, William Robus | 27 - Robert Gottsacker, John Hegge, Scott Roeming, Nancy Vidlak |
| 10 - Lonnie Lingard | 28 - Clare Bauer |
| 12 - Thomas Lyons, III | 29 - Edward Kelm, Leigh Meier |
| 15 - Gerhardt Fregien, Jean Jones, Daniel Matney | 30 - Larry Collins, Pam Keiner, Christopher Klinge, Debra Luetzow |
| 16 - Kevin Hanna, Brian Hellmer, Brian Martin, Eugene Murphy | 31 - Jonathan Burk |
| 17 - Anthony D'Antoni, John DeWitt, Peter Gunderson | |

Madison Elks Lodge Leads Charge Against Discrimination!!

When the Benevolent and Protective of Elks was chartered in 1868, its constitution provided that “no person shall be accepted as a member of this organization unless he be a white, male citizen of the United States of America.”

That provision remained part of its constitution until the early 1970s when, at the persistence of Madison Elks Lodge 410, the word “white” was removed.

The battle began in the spring of 1969, when the Madison Lodge passed a resolution asking the Grand Lodge to vote to end the “all-white” clause at its annual convention in the summer. The vote failed. And it failed again in 1970, 1971, and 1972. Finally in July of 1973, again upon a resolution from the Madison Lodge, the resolution passed, and the Elks became integrated.

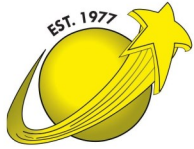
But there was a lot of drama during those intervening years. In 1971, the Madison City Council threatened to revoke the Elks liquor license unless it removed the “whites-only” clause, in response to a Federal court ruling requiring private clubs to allow minorities to join. The Madison Lodge, who had already encouraged the Grand Lodge to make the change to its constitution, voted to drop the “whites-only” clause locally. The Grand Lodge responded by revoking the Madison Lodge’s charter in 1972.

After the Grand Lodge removed the word “white” from its constitution, the Madison Lodge petitioned to reinstate its charter. During the interim, it had operated as an independent fraternal organization with no affiliation with the Elks. The Grand Lodge refused reinstatement and required the Lodge to apply for a new charter, but determined that the officers that were in place when the charter was lost could not be charter members in the new Lodge. It also forbade several other members to become charter members in the new Lodge.

At a meeting in February 1974, 900-1000 Elks members appeared to vote on the new charter. The officers and other members the Grand Lodge boycotted were not allowed into the room. Police had been stationed at the doors to check the credentials of those entering. There were several acrimonious exchanges during the meeting, but after a motion was passed asking the Grand Exalted Ruler to reconsider his position on exclusion of the members, the body voted to apply for a new charter. The Lodge was then known as “Madison Elks Lodge #2502” until 1976, when the Grand Lodge restored the original “410” charter.

It is worth noting that women were not allowed to become members until 1995! In early 1994, the Annapolis, MD Elks Lodge, closed its doors and sold its building rather than abide by the City’s new law to end its ban against women. Finally, at the Grand Lodge Convention in the summer of 1995, a resolution removing the word “men” from the membership clause was passed.





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Financial assistance available for worthy, needy Elk Members

By Bryan R Klatt, Grand Secretary

Needy Members can qualify for up to \$1,000 of assistance from the Order under Section 5.070 of the Grand Lodge Statutes.

The assistance would be available to “worthy and needy Members of the Order who are suffering from diseases of an incurable character or from total disability, and who are without funds or property or relatives able or willing to care for them,” the Statute states.

The Statute also provides that the Lodge of the assisted Members “shall contribute toward the relief of the Member an amount not less than one-half of the sum that is contributed by the Order.”

The assistance program is administered by the Board of Grand Trustees which is authorized to appropriate up to \$10,000 annually for the program. The board by resolution may give the Grand Exalter Ruler up to \$1,000 so that authorized payments may be made regularly by him.

“The monies so appropriated shall be administered by the Grand Exalted Ruler with the consent of the majority of the Board of Grand Trustees,” the Statute states.

Qualified Mmbers should contact the Secretary of Lodge 410 for more information.



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Do you know a High School Senior? Encourage them to apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Any High School Senior may apply -- they do not have to have any affiliation with the Elks.

To apply, go online to Elks.org and click on Elks National Foundation, and then Scholarships. Click on the link to “Most Valuable Student.” The application is completely online and it is forwarded to the Elks Lodge nearest the ZIP code of the student. The contest is open now and the deadline to apply is November 15.

Do you have a child or grandchild who is a High School Senior? The Legacy Scholarship is open **only** to children and grandchildren of Elks. For the 2021 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2018 is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2021. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

To apply for the Legacy Award, follow the same steps as above and click on “Legacy Awards.” This scholarship is also open now, but the deadline to apply is February 5, 2021



Members Enjoying Summer at the
Elks on the Lakeside!

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