



ELKLINER

APRIL 2021 | Madison Elks Lodge #410

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Next Lodge meeting: April 14th

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If you would like to submit something for publication or place an advertisement, please email:

secretary@madisonelkslodge.org

NOT AN APRIL FOOLS JOKE!

If you try to use your purple key card at the Lodge after April 1, you'll be locked out! On April 1, the locks will be changed and you will need your new **RED** key card. If you have paid your 2021-2022 dues, you should have received new membership and key cards in the mail. If not, please contact the Secretary. If you have not paid your dues, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Use the reply envelope included with your dues statement (addressed to Madison Elks Lodge, 711 Jenifer St., Madison, WI 53703), or pay online with your credit or debit



card: <https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>. At any time during the year if you decide you wish to make an additional payment to the Elks National Foundation, State Major Projects, Wisconsin Benevolent Fund, Madison Elks Charities or Lodge Maintenance Fund, you may do so by sending your check to the Secretary.

Widow(er)s of members have been mailed letters and identification cards with instruction how they might receive optional key cards. If you are a widow(er) and didn't receive your identification card, please contact the Secretary.

We still have a number of members who did not pay their dues for the past fiscal year (April 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021). We don't want to lose you! If we still have not received your payment by March 31st, per our bylaws and the statutes of our Order, you will be declared delinquent and dropped from membership. Dropped members will receive a letter from the Secretary informing them of their status. They have the right to be reinstated if they apply within 60 days and pay both the delinquent amount and dues for the new fiscal year. If any member is unable to pay his or her dues due to financial hardship, they should contact the Secretary.

We all have been challenged by the past year and the pandemic and look forward to putting it behind us. Public Health Madison and Dane County has gradually relaxed regulations, but we continue to do everything we can to make your visit to the Lodge a safe one. Let's make this a great year for Elkdom. Please do your part. Ask your friends to become members – they will thank you! Please volunteer; participate in charitable and social events as they resume at the Lodge.

ST. PADDY'S DAY AT THE LODGE

On Wednesday, March 17, it was almost like old times when we had the most people at the clubhouse since the start of the pandemic. We opened especially for the occasion since celebrating St. Patrick's Day has long been a revered tradition for Madison Elks. Members enjoyed dinner and drink specials, Irish music played on the piano by Lois Hoornstra, but most of all, comradery. We look forward to the return of the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Flag Day, and weddings on the lawn. Hours at the bar have been recently extended to 10 p.m., and with the support of the membership, we will consider opening on Wednesday in addition to Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.



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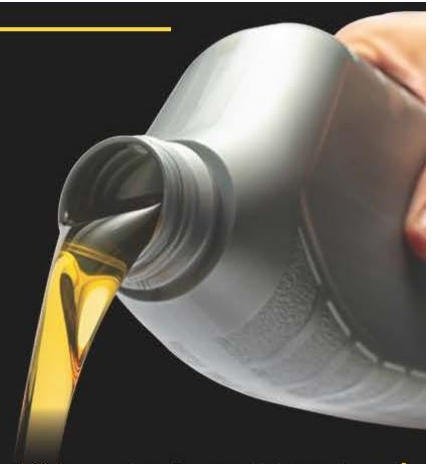
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rodney Curtis, Jessop Kozink, Russell Spilde
- 2 Steven Hagen, Brian Kammerer, Dianne Redsten
- 3 Jan Peterson, Daniel Resnick
- 4 Kristin Chambers
- 5 William Hart
- 6 Blaise Besant, Dawne Burdick, Rick Esser
- 7 Geoff Gaston
- 8 Thomas Dipiazza, B. Thomas DiSalvo, Bonnie Frisch, Donna Hermsen, John Thorstad
- 9 Bridget Esser, Ernest Horinek, Stephen Nelson, William Volker
- 11 Molly Elizabeth Lahr, Frederick Langheim, Douglas Poole
- 12 Erik Taske, James Yockey
- 13 Kristen Larson, Eric Volkmann
- 14 William Baumgartner, Mario Russo, Raymond Tidd, Dennis Wagner
- 15 Matthew Fick, Peter Luther
- 16 James Blotz, Kenneth Kleist, Michael Skala
- 17 Harold Meyer, Fred Ross
- 18 Kevin Gorman, Justin Randall
- 19 George David Brown, Lora Staveness
- 20 Keith Bidne, Gary Gundlach, Pamela Larsen, Kelly McCann, James Tjugum, Thomas Tuttle, Mary Lou Tyne
- 21 Meg Bowden, Henry Doane, Richard Ottow, Sherie Sasso
- 23 Marla Eddy, Ted Heiser, Tom Hendrickson
- 24 Donna Ellis, Nathan Reuter
- 25 William Aspinwall, Mark Baumeister, Patricia St. John
- 26 David Bohl
- 27 James McGinn, Kristopher Steege-Reimann
- 28 Joseph Forward, John Marshall, Richard Medland, Kevin Pohlkamp
- 29 Duane Hendrickson, James Kaeder
- 30 Daniel Kessenich

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Initiated March 10:

Meg Bowden
G. David Brown
Jeffrey Capaul
Linda Fobes
Mary Jo Haag
Ernesto Lazo
Steve Meier
Michael Peters
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A MAJOR MAKEOVER IS COMING SOON! Last fall, after a successful fundraising drive, the membership approved the purchase of new plantings for in front of the Lodge. The landscaper will deliver our new trees, shrubs and plants this spring, but we are responsible for getting them in the ground. Whether gardening is your passion or you would just like to help out, please contact the Secretary:
secretary@madisonelkslodge.org.



Photo by Scott Thornton

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE LODGE

We need your support more than ever!

Currently 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 Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 4:30 p.m. until 10 p.m., and the dining room 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. For reservations please call 608-255-1644 extension 1.

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