

*The Officers of
Madison Elks Lodge #410
Invite You to Join Them and
Madison Veterans Firing Squad and
Boy Scout Troops #410 and #11 for its
Annual Flag Day
Ceremony*

*Sunday, June 12, 2016
2:00 p.m.*

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the **Fredonia, Wisconsin** Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as "Flag Birthday." In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as "Flag Birthday," or "Flag Day."

Other schools, municipalities, and civic groups followed Mr. Cigrand's lead and hosted Flag Birthday ceremonies around the country on June 14. Finally, inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.

The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks mandates that each Local Lodge conduct a Flag Day ceremony on the second Sunday of June of each year.

Father's Day at the Elks

Sunday, June 19—Starting at 11:00 am

From the Grill:

Char Grilled Beer Brats with all the fixin's

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

(with lots of choices for cheese and condiments)

Bone-in Char Grilled BBQ Chicken

(legs, thighs, wings, breasts)

Roasted Corn on the Cob with Ancho Chili

Salads

Potato Salad

(old fashioned mayo-based with hard boiled eggs)

Cole Slaw

Fresh Broccoli Salad

Bow-Tie Pasta Salad

(with salami, Provolone, Kalamata olives, red onion, grape tomatoes, tri-colored bell peppers tossed in a Roasted Garlic-Olive Oil dressing)

Plus

Assorted Potato Chips and Dips

Chex Mix

Assorted Cookies

Fruit Platter

**HAPPY
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And

Build Your Own S'More Station!

(start with roasted marshmallows and go from there!)

Adults—\$14; Children 5-10—\$7.00; Under 5 Free

Reservations not required, but appreciated for larger groups

Call 255-1644, ext. 1





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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**

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,



James L. Schaller
Born 3/26/1941
Initiated 3/15/2004
Passed 2/28/2016

Donald R. Murphy, Life Member
Born 5/12/1925
Initiated 1/25/1984
Passed 5/16/2016

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.

We try to keep these hours, but both of us are at the Lodge many other hours during the week, so sometimes we arrive late or leave early on our designated days.

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!



MEMBERS IN NEED



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.

Please continue your prayers for our member Robert Rosá, who remains hospitalized following the March 25 limo accident.

Also keep member Marvin Prue in your thoughts and prayers following the loss of his wife, Barb.

P.E.R Meeting
June 1
5:30 pm

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Elks Music Bingo



Music Bingo is coming back to the Elks on Wednesday, June 1! 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. Come and check it out!



New Members Initiated on April 27, 2016 (not in order)

Bryan Bazan, James Berkenstadt, Kevin Bickelhaupt, Dan Brummel, Lora Strong Christie, Steven Doran, Charles Duncan, Mitzi Duxbury, Kevin Haldeman, Marcy Heim, Dennis Hull, Jason Iverson, Linda Johnson, Brian Kammerer, Dennis Kruger, Kyle LaFond, James Mabbott, Leigh Meier, Tim Neuenschwander, Nancy Peckam, Justin Randall, Steve Reistra, Lynn Riley, Joseph Robertson, Heidi Schaefer, Brian Schneider, Steve Slattery, Mark Traver, and Michael True

Photo by John Lorimer

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

This past month we proudly gave a helping hand to 11 high school seniors and 7 veterans with scholarships to further their education. I commend our Scholarship Committee for all of their work in reviewing all of the applications. We celebrated with our recipients on May 5th with an awards ceremony.



On a cold, and very unspring-like Saturday, we had 40 volunteers at the Lodge to clean up the grounds surrounding the Lodge. Bushes were pulled, trees were trimmed, and mulch was placed in the newly weeded beds. The new plantings needed to wait until warmer weather is more of a certainty. My thanks to LouAnn Colby for spearheading the gardening team for this next summer. It takes many hands to keep our lawn and gardens looking good.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with our Father's Day cookout on June 19. We try to be budget conscience and have minimal staff on. That means we need more of our members to step up and volunteer some of their time to make this event a success. Bring your Dad down to the Lodge and enjoy a great afternoon.

The Lake Front room is getting very busy with parties and weddings. Please remember that if you are parked in the lower level or arrived by boat, you should not be entering or exiting the Lodge through the lower level when there is party. Our guests have rented that space for their private party and we need to be respectful of their privacy. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Shake the Lake is scheduled for the last Saturday of June. Please watch your e-mail for Lodge activities that day.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge and please remember to contact me if you have any concerns or questions regarding the Lodge.

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

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 pm
Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

Saturday
Bar—12 Noon—12:00 Midnight
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

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- 1 - Jerry Connery, Thomas Ferella, Dayton Jones, Victoria Ellen Taylor
- 2 - Dale Amacher, David Robbins
- 3 - John Brigham, Donald Komplin
- 4 - Barbara Mendl-Henderson, Lynn Riley, Shane Tracy
- 6 - Scott Hamilton, Lois Hoornstra, Don Olsen, Donald Rumpf, Sandra Williams-Martin
- 7 - Dan Rustick
- 8 - Chris Carlson, Fred Cross, Louis Fahey
- 9 - John Barlow
- 10 - Suzanne Brooks, Ned Schmitt, Katherine Usher, Chico Warren
- 11 - Ralph Kamps, Marlowe Suter
- 12 - Laura Strong Christie, Kenneth Deprey, Thomas Haig, Richard Murray
- 13 - Bryan Bazan, Douglas Christenson, Bernard Knesting, Vernon Molbreak
- 14 - Walter Burkholder
- 15 - Dale Hundt, Lindsey Lee, Daniel Ramsey, Steven Reinstra
- 16 - Michael Barry, Adam Coyle
- 17 - Denise Colwill, Ann Cooper, Greg King, Jeffrey Kraemer, Kevin Retelle
- 18 - Nancy Hansen, James Soderholm
- 19 - Lee Nestigen, John Taylor, Robert Witte
- 21 - Dennis Mack, Drew Whitehair
- 22 - Paul Ashe, Robert Brigham, Michael Hommel, Neal Schlachter
- 23 - Dick Falch
- 26 - Donald Amacher, James Berkenstadt
- 27 - Raymond Schmitz, Jr.
- 28 - Perry Bowers, Thomas Knoche, Sally Spaeni
- 29 - Rick Page, Gene Wilpolt
- 30 - Mark Cain, Michael McDonald



We've initiated a lot of new members the last few months, and will be initiating more with our successful membership drive. PLEASE, long-time members, make our newer members feel welcome when you see them in the bar and restaurant!

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Upcoming Music at the Lodge

We don't have all the details, but here are the dates when live music & drink specials are scheduled in the next month:



June 9

June 17

June 25—Shake the Lake
Watch for More Information!

June 30

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Style Show was a big success. **Thanks to ALL** who helped make that possible. The door prizes and raffle items were fabulous and the models did their usual fantastic presentation of clothes from Chicos. The Elks men serving the lunch were the hit of the day as was Lois Hoonstra playing her keyboard. Chef Claudia provided an exceptional lunch, as did the bartenders serving the awesome beverages and thanks also to Molly Schrott and Joanna Um for promoting the show in the display case.

Tuesday, June 14 is the date for our auxiliary meeting to be held in the Wisconsin Room. Marian Pirkl & Gloria Simley are co-chairs for the month.

Lunch Reservations—If you did not sign up at our May meeting, please call one of the Hostess Chairs, **by Noon, Saturday June 11.**

Ann Bailey 222-9488

Mary Duerst 846-7747

Also, if you make a reservation and need to cancel, please call Ann by 9:00AM on Monday, June 13. **If you do not cancel you will be charged.**

Menu

Hors d'oeuvres buffet, including chicken wings, drummies, meatballs, pasta salads, veggie plate, garlic bread, fruit bowl, dessert & coffee

Cost: \$15.00 incl. tax & tip
(Please note price change)

Cocktails@ 11:00 AM

Lunch @ Noon

Membership Dues for 2016-2017 will be collected at our June meeting. The Auxiliary membership year runs from July 1 thru June 30. Dues are \$15 and may be mailed to the Lodge Office, Attn. Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary.

At our May meeting we held a memorial service in honor of our auxiliary members who died this past year: Marilyn Lindau and Naomi Rane



HAPPY JUNE **BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

- 6** Lois Hoonstra, Carrie Mathews
- 12** Nancy Deadman
- 19** June Olson
- 20** Ruby Peterson
- 21** Kathy Greisen
- 24** Delores Hendrickson
- 25** June Bennett, Shirley Blank,
Delores Ebert

At our June meeting the following members of the 2016-17 Planning Committee (previously known as officers) will be installed:

Vicki Alberti	Ann Bailey
Nan Bois	Mary Duerst
Donna Ellis	Donna Hopke
Bonnie Gartner	Bev Pieper
Marian Pirkl	Carol Rohde
Gloria Simley	Penny Tjugum

In May, our Auxiliary donated \$250 to St. Vincent DePaul and \$200 to the Elks Lodge to help purchase outside flowers for the Lodge.

Ladies Auxiliary Style Show 2016



Photos by John Lorimer



**Wednesday,
June 15**

Social Hour 11:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Lunch Menu

**LADIES
EUCHRE**

Wednesday, June 8

(note date change this month only)

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

June 7 & 21—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

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CHANGES IN THE DINING ROOM.....

We have been fortunate to bring in lots of new members in the last couple of months, and they are excited about participating in Lodge functions and eating and drinking in the bar and dining room. However, with the dining room becoming busier (a good thing!), we need to institute some policies for people who make reservations and people who walk in without them.

Starting immediately, if you have made an advance reservation for a table at a specific time, you are guaranteed to be seated as close to that time as possible.

If you walk in without a reservation, your name will be added to a list of others waiting. You cannot specify a particular time you want to eat if you have not made an advance reservation. You will be seated in order when a table is available.

If you made an advance reservation and decide you want to eat later than your reservation time, your name will be added to the walk-in list and you will be seated in order when a table is available.

We realize that this is a change, but we have been experiencing problems in the dining room, and need to try something else. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Reminder!

Madison Elks Lodge Golf Outing is July 13!



We will once again be at The Bridges Golf Course

Shotgun Start at 10:00 am

**Sign-up sheets will be put up in the Bar
after June 1**

Watch for more information!



GOLF

Derby Day At the Elks Saturday, May 7, 2016



“Bobbie the Bookie”
No, we did not actually bet on the
races—it was all in good fun!



James & Heather Brinkman
looked the part!



Best Hat Winner
LouAnn Colby
strikes a pose!

A great time was had by all at our Derby Party on May 7. Thanks to Bobbie Parisi, Molly Schrott and Molly’s mother (whose name I forgot to take down—sorry!) for all they did to make the day a fun success. Can’t wait for next year!!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To everyone who came out on an unseasonably cold May 14 to help us spruce up the Lake Front and grounds around our beautiful Lodge. We had members of our own Boy Scout Troop 410, who were joined by Troop 11 and their advisors, Tracy Woehrle, Marcy Woehrle, James Bureson, Julie Holmes, Dan Woodson, and Alleia Pluymers. Our own Elks members who came to help included Roger Rohde, Richard Olson, June Bokovitz, Jack Fadness, Bernie Reinfeldt, John Stransky, LaVerne Schwengel, Mary Lou Tyne, Marcy Heim, Lou Ann Colby, Tom Colby, Jim Shunk and Rocky, Dave Johnson, Lee Cator, Steve Sasso, our own Ronnie, and Chef Claudia.

The crew spread mulch, weeded beds, trimmed trees, and picked up trash along the shoreline. Some of them also worked on sprucing up the Jenifer Street side of our yard by pulling out old bushes. It was a lot of hard work, and it was very cold, but they accomplished SO MUCH in one day! **THANKS AGAIN!**

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

Luke Hutchins
 Russ Tieman
 Diann Kielley Corbett
 Timothy Turino
 Harvey Alexander
 James Feralin
 Rick North

OCCUPATION

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8	2 Dinner 5-8	3 Fish Fry 5-9	4 Dinner 5-8
			PER Meeting		Steve & Mark Band	
			Music Bingo			
5	6	7 Bistro Night 5-9	8 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8	9 Dinner 5-8	10 Fish Fry 5-9	11 Dinner 5-8
		 Euchre	Ladies Euchre	Live Music/ Drink Specials		
			Lodge Meeting			
12 FLAG DAY	13	14 Bistro Night 5-9	15 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8	16 Dinner 5-8	17 Fish Fry 5-9	18 Dinner 5-8
		Ladies Auxiliary	Ladies Cards		Live Music/ Drink Specials	
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21 Bistro Night 5-9	22 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8	23 Dinner 5-8	24 Fish Fry 5-9	25 SHAKE THE LAKE!
		 Euchre	Lodge Meeting			
26	27	28 Bistro Night 5-9	29 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-8	30 Dinner 5-8		
				Live Music/ Drink Specials		

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- 1—PER Meeting
 Music Bingo
- 3—Steve & Mark Band
- 7—Euchre
- 8—Lodge Meeting
 Ladies Euchre (Date changed this month only)
- 9—Live Music & Drink Specials
- 12—Flag Day Ceremony
- 14—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 15—Ladies Cards
- 17—Live Music & Drink Specials
- 19—Father's Day Picnic
- 21—Euchre
- 22—Lodge Meeting & Initiation
- 25—Shake the Lake
- 30—Live Music & Drink Specials



Mark your Calendars for:

July 13—Elks Golf Outing
 Bridges Golf Course
 10:00 Shotgun Start