

ELKLINER

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2018



Join us on Saturday, September 29th for an All You Can Eat Bavarian Buffet from 5:30-8:30pm with Dimensions In Sound playing the perfect Polkas for dancing the night away. Tickets are \$30.00 in Advance Only and Space is Limited!

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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>
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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,



Philip Gorman
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**Deepest sympathies to the family
of Jim McGinn on the death of
his wife, Candis**

**Deepest sympathies to the family of
Doug Christenson on the death of
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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Summer sure did fly by, but I always look forward to Fall in Wisconsin. The first UW Badger game of the season is on Friday, August 31st, which is a great way to kick off the Labor Day weekend. We hope that you will make the Lodge your spot to watch the games this year, enjoy some great food, adult beverages and the company of your fellow Elk members. Don't forget to make reservations in the dining room, especially on Friday Nights!

Elktoberfest is coming up on Saturday, September 29th and Tickets are on sale now from the office or at the bar. Dimensions in Sound is an 18-piece dance band and an All-You-Can Eat Bavarian Feast Buffet for just \$30.00. Our State President and many Dignitaries from around the state will be paying us a visit that night and it would be great to have our members fill the Lodge to show your support. This event will be a fundraiser for the Elks National Foundation (ENF), which has been very generous in providing all of our grant opportunities.

The application deadline for several of our Elks National Foundation (ENF) grants were due on July 31st and we have already been awarded the Beacon, Promise and Anniversary grants for a total of \$6,000. The Beacon grant was used to help Porchlight again this year to fill backpacks with school supplies. Thank you for all the generous donations and to everyone that came out to help. We are once again partnering with Design for a Difference this year to help with the redesign project of the East Madison Community Center the first week of October. If you would like to get involved in the project, please check out the website at www.floor360.com/D4AD or send me an email. These grants are funded through the contributions of Elks members to the Elks National Foundation and we hope that you will consider supporting ENF with your donations. ENF donations are 100% tax deductible! Just make your checks payable to Madison Elks Lodge #410 and note in the memo line "ENF."

Since April 1st, we have initiated 39 new members and these are amazing numbers, however this does not make up for the 68 members that did not renew their memberships this year. If you are one of those 68, PLEASE consider bringing your membership current today either by contacting the office or on our website. As current members, please don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to join the Elks, so that we may continue to watch our membership grow.

In Elkdom,
Lynn

Holiday Gatherings

PLEASE KEEP THE MADISON ELKS LODGE IN MIND FOR ANY FAMILY HOLIDAY GATHERINGS OR CORPORATE BUSINESS EVENTS YOU MAY HAVE THIS YEAR

WE CAN HOST PARTIES UP TO 225 PEOPLE IN THE LAKEFRONT ROOM OR HOST A SMALL PARTY OF 50 IN THE WISCONSIN ROOM.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION AT ELKSBANQUET@GMAIL.COM OR 608-333-5694

THANK YOU!!!

To the volunteers who helped stuff backpacks with school supplies for the homeless children supported by Porchlight.

Parker Waller & his 2 children

Connie Rosemeyer

Ann Bailey

Gary Hahn

Keelie Jones

ER Lynn Aspinwall



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Thursday, October 18th, 6:00-9:00pm

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Thanks to Tom DiPiazza and Dan Matney for each donating two UW Football game tickets to raffle off to benefit the Elks National Foundation

Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies for the homeless children supported by Porchlight:
Craig and Margaret Marvin
Shane and Amy Tracy
Dave Lynett
Nancy Utzig
Dick Seiberlich, for his cash donation

Thank you to Frederick Cross, Sr. for his generous donation to Madison Elks Charities. Donations to Charities are 100% tax deductible! Just make your check payable to Madison Elks #410 Charities

Several of the bags of donated supplies did not have names in them. If you dropped off a bag, PLEASE let Secretary Sherie know!! Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2 - Rich Falch, Ellery Jensen
3 - Joanne Bartley, Tom Farley, Steve Schmikla
4 - Jerry Hermanson, James Hooker
5 - David Cappozzo, Ronald Wirth
6 - Cynthia Block-Boland, Ron Jenkins, Ryan Parker
7 - Stephen Morton, Charles Schmikla
8 - Chad Whiteside
9 - Pat Richter
10 - Jayme Anderson, Stuart McIntosh, Robert Taylor
11 - Arthur Sanger
12 - Louis Meyers, Donald Tjugum
13 - Clifford Fisher
14 - Bennett Young
15 - Karl Kearns, James Mabbott, Jason Standish, Charles Steele, Donald Taylor, Tammy Thayer
16 - Scott Bindl
17 - Daniel Aspinwall, PER, Chris Fortune, Keven Schmidt

18 - Brett Clark
19 - Chad Campanelli, Jane Lynaugh, Michael Vilbrandt
22 - Aimee Bailey, David Gray, David Innis, Patrick McCormick, Richard Peterson
23 - Richard Maahs, John Skillrud
24 - Jill Bertera, George Carran, Joseph Hertel
25 - Gerald Clark, Laurence Davies, Thomas Moore
26 - Joanna Burish, Thomas Munz, Jane Young
27 - Holly Cremer Berkenstadt, Julie Gehrig, August Pieper
28 - Duane Faust
29 - Joe Goodwin, Thomas Schmock
30 - Richard McFadden, John Moore





Lodge Open Hours

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

Sunday & Monday
Closed

Tuesday—Pub Night
Bar—4:00 – 9:00 pm
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

Wednesday
Bar & Kitchen—11:30 am—2:00 pm
Bar—4:00—9:00 pm
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

Thursday—Ribs Night
Bar—4:00—9:00 pm
Kitchen—5:00—8:00 pm

Friday—Fish Fry
Bar—4:00—10:00
Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

Saturday—Prime Rib
Bar—4:00—10:00
Kitchen—5:00—9:00 pm

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The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue. According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.4 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs. The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet. Unused prescription drugs frequently find their way into the wrong hands. It's dangerous and often tragic. We are joining forces with our Local Law Enforcement along with thousands of folks from across the country to clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in, safely and anonymously, a record amount of prescription drugs. Wisconsin collected 62,195 pounds at 317 locations at the 15th National Take Back Day on April 28, 2018 and we hope to help surpass that number on the next Take Back Day on **October 27, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Mark your calendars for the event and join us at the lodge to watch the Badgers play at Northwestern!





Elks
National
Foundation

The [mission of the ENF](#) is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. Each year the Grand Exalted Ruler sets an ENF donation goal and this year it is just \$4.75 per member. Please help us reach this goal as a Lodge by making a donation at [Elks.Org](#) or supporting one of our upcoming fundraiser events that will benefit ENF.

Do you contribute to the ENF often? What if you could donate without having to think about it? You can by joining the Elks National Foundation Fidelity Club, the Foundation's monthly giving program.

The ENF Fidelity Club, recognizes giving via automatic, regularly scheduled payments. Eligible donors have a monthly (minimum \$5) or quarterly (minimum \$15) payment. The ENF can automatically debit a donor's bank account or charge a credit card on a recurring basis for a set donation amount. There are no checks to write or coupons to mail. It's safe, reliable, and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

Save time, stamps and even check charges by joining the ENF Fidelity Club today.

Joining the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift now!

Help Elks build stronger communities with a tax-deductible donation to the Elks National Foundation, a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Reform Act of 1959. Donations are payable by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express. You can also make a pledge to donate to the ENF on an annual basis.

How is the Elks National Foundation Helping Wisconsin?



During the 2017-18 Lodge year, the Elks of Wisconsin donated **\$78,868.53** to the Elks National Foundation.

This year, the Foundation will give back the following:



State Charities Grant: \$82,870.00

Special Projects Grant: \$110,760.00

Bonus Grant: \$16,840.00

These grants support your state's major charitable project, as well as other philanthropic projects. Portions of these grants will also support your state's Drug Awareness Program, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and educational programs.



Most Valuable Student: \$60,000.00

Legacy Award: \$20,000.00

We will award a total of **15** Most Valuable Student scholarships to high school seniors from your state. In addition, we will award up to **5** Legacy scholarships to children, grandchildren and stepchildren of Elks.



National Veterans

Service Commission: \$21,780.00

These funds will help them provide aid and comfort to hospitalized veterans.

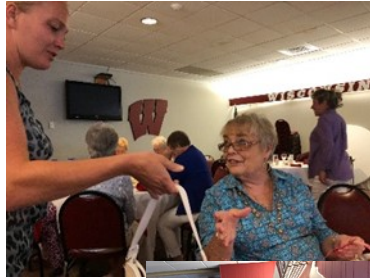
Grand Total: **\$312,250.00**

That's a ratio of **3.959** for every dollar the Foundation received from your state last year. And that doesn't even include the money Lodges in your state will get back through our **Community**

Investments Program. For the 2017-18 fiscal year, for example, we awarded a total of **\$186,000.00** to **28** Wisconsin Lodges.

For more information about the Elks National Foundation, contact your local chairman or write us at Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614, enf@elks.org

Elks Ladies Auxiliary



Fun Elkette Summer Raffle Buffet!

Several ladies came out to have some wine, dinner, and a chance to win a new purse on August 23rd. Stay Tuned for future Ladies Auxiliary events!

Our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be September 11 starting at 7 PM. Come early and join fellow members for Pub Night. .

Our next social lunch will be September 6. Join us for cocktails at 11 and lunch at noon.

Happy Birthday to our
Ladies with September

Birthdays:

Helen

Duncan and

Ann Bailey!



New Members Initiated August 8, 2018
William Kessler, ER Lynn Aspinwall,
Brian Hellmer, Tino Balio

2018 Lake Monona Flood



On Wednesday, August 22, after historic rainfall in Madison, member Chuck Dyman was having lunch at the Lodge when he noticed sections of our pier floating away. Chuck called fellow Elks member Parker Waller, who is Commodore of the Lake Mendota Sailing Club. Parker and his 7-year-old son came across the lake at “no-wake” speed to rescue them.

Parker called his friend, Tracy Tompkins, of First Weber Realty. They started by “reeling in” the end pieces, filling in the missing gaps, and then stacking them on top of the more central pieces 2-3 deep so they would not float away and were solid enough to walk on.

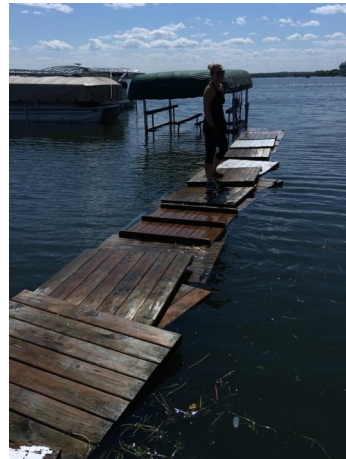


Parker also called fellow LMSC members Don and Heidi Becker from Becker Law Offices, S.C. They biked over and REALLY pitched in. Heidi found it was easier to swim the floating pieces to shore, while Parker’s son corralled—and rode! - the pieces and Don and Parker picked them up and stacked them.

On Saturday, August 25, Member Harbormaster Dave Johnson pulled the rest of the (now watersoaked) pier sections out of the water.

The pier will not reopen this year. And we have a lot of work to do next year. Today (August 29) the steps to the pier are gone.

We owe Harbormaster Dave and Parker and LMSC a debt of gratitude. Parker has offered to sponsor members of LMSC and I hope we can welcome and thank them for their help!!



THANK YOU!



**Wednesday,
September 19**

Social Hour 11:30 am
Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Lunch Menu

**LADIES
EUCHRE**

Wednesday, September 5

Lunch with The Ladies Auxiliary
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

September 4 and 18

Kathy Seifert is the 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.



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Skyler Nahn
Will be playing in the Bar on
Thursday, Sept. 6
from 6:00—8:00



The Steve and Mark Band!
They will be playing in the bar
Friday, September 7
5:30-8:30 pm

Bring your friends and
neighbors in for Fish Fry and
great entertainment!!

- "Like" them on Facebook!

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 Lodge Secretary, Sherie Sasso, 255-1644.

CANDIDATE

Chad Mietz
 James Swinehart
 Charles Karpelenia
 Mary Riley
 Julie Gallagher
 Virginia Morschauser
 Joyce Verstegen

OCCUPATION

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Dale Kripps

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Dinner 5-9
2	3	4 Pub Night 5-8 Euchre	5 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-8 Ladies Aux. Lunch & Cards PER Meeting	6 Ribs Night 5-8 Skylar Nahn	7 Fish Fry 5-9 Steve & Mark Band	8 Dinner 5-9 Wedding LL
9	10	11 Pub Night 5-8 Ladies Aux. Meeting	12 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-8 Lodge Meeting	13 Ribs Night 5-8	14 Fish Fry 5-9	15 Dinner 5-9 Wedding LL
16	17	18 Pub Night 5-8 Euchre	19 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-8 Ladies Euchre Music Bingo	20 Ribs Night 5-8	21 Fish Fry 5-9	22 Dinner 5-9 Wedding LL
23	24	25 Pub Night 5-8	26 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-8	27 Ribs Night 5-8	28 Fish Fry 5-9	29 Elktoberfest! And State President Visit
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September 5—P.E.R. Meeting
September 6—Skylar Nahn
September 7—Steve & Mark Band
September 11—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
September 12—Lodge Membership Meeting
September 18—Euchre
September 19—Ladies Cards
September 19—Music Bingo
September 29—**Elktoberfest!**
State President's Visit