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# **BRING A FRIEND FRIDAY**

to the Madison Elks Club!

Come On Down!

Show them around.

#### **Exalted Ruler Report**

Welcome to Spring, and my last newsletter article!



As of April 1, your new Exalted Ruler will be Lupe Montes. She will have some new and returning Board members. Please treat them with the respect and support you have shown me this past year.

While I will no longer be an

officer, I do plan to stay active in the Lodge and hope to see many of you in the bar and dining room in the future.

You should have received your dues notice by now. Please take a minute RIGHT NOW to write a check or pay online at madisionelkslodge.org. Thank you!

We had a very successful Spaghetti Dinner on February 22. I want to thank everyone who volunteered that day and who helped organize the event. Special thanks to the Duck Committee who, once again, made the delicious meatballs! For those who don't know, the Duck Committee sells the pull tabs on Friday nights and all the proceeds come back to the Lodge, usually in the form of equipment or repairs.

The Entertainment Committee is looking at finding new events to promote at the Lode in the coming year. If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with Eric Gordon at egordon51@sbcglobal.net. The current members are a blast to work with, and the more the merrier!

As you have probably heard, a member of the Lodge donated a pontoon boat that will be available for rental throughout the summer. There is more

information elsewhere in the Elkliner about who to contact for more information.

Again, thanks for your support during the past year. It was an honor to serve as your Exalted Ruler!

Sherie Sasso, Exalted Ruler



ER Sherie receives gift from WEA President Nicki



#### The Secretary's Desk

At the last District
Deputy Clinic, we were
encouraged to increase
our inter-lodge
activities. In other
words, visit other Elks
Clubs. We have a bunch



of Snowbirds who have been doing that in Florida and Arizona and will be coming home soon.

Strangely, there are many Elks who haven't visited other clubs. I just had a call from an Elk from Phoenix who asked about our hours so he can visit. (He asked about our "Social Quarters." That is how they talk in Arizona.) Our guest register by the entrance shows who has made it a point to visit the 410.

We are waiting for spring and the opportunity to get out on our waterfront. there will be an information meeting for boaters who want to cast off pontoon boat on March 12 at 6 pm. Find out what it will take to join our crew!

You should have received your dues notice by now. If not, let us know. Please get your dues in before your membership expires at the end of this month. If you decide the Elks is not for you, let us know before April 1. Otherwise, the Lodge is charged for your national and state dues. You can request a Demit which will make it easier if you want to rejoin Elks sometime, somewhere.

Jim Maas Secretary



Back by popular demand.
Variety band playing oldies,
goodies, and requests.
Sing along.

March 7 and March 20 6-9 pm

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Irish dry stout that
originated in the
brewery of Arthur
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brands worldwide.
Chad will be
bringing some
Guiness to his bar in
Charch. Enjoy.





# March

- 1 James Bolt, Orley Jensen, Daniel Leetz
- 2 Reven Marshall, Scott Arndt, Stephen Machotka
- 3 June Dalton, Aaron Frank, John Speropulos
- 4 Donald Helmke, Ray Wojtak
- 5 Fritz Carstens, Ken Frederick, Tim Geier, Andrew Johnson, David Johnson, Steven Westphal
- 6 Cathy Coyle
- 7 William Flesch, Walter Sauer, J. Michael True
- 8 James Bachmann, Anthony Pullara, J Shannon Riley, Verne Black, W Atlee Wilson
- 9 Charles Deadman, Jr., Daniel Drye
- 10 John Fadness
- 11 James Henley, Jeffery Kingston, James Kondrasuk, Brent Ruhland
- 13 Benjamin Jedd, Daniel Kelly
- 14 Kevin Karpelenia, Kathleen Slattery-Moschkau..
- 15 Jon Jenson, John Smail
- 16 John Yogerst
- 17 Lauren Taylor
- 18 Dan Biersdorf
- 19 Charles Deadman, Michael Steffen, Arthur Taggart
- 21 Michelle Herring, Leanne Tyska

- 23 William Cutler, Robert Rosa, William Steckel
- 24 Bree McGrath, Ronald Ryan
- 25 John Gransee, John Sommers
- 26 Roland Beiswanger
- 27 Richard Christenson, Roy Swenson
- 29 Donald Kohn
- 30 Mark Shumate
- 31 Nathan Geraths, James Marcks, Louise Oasen

Don't forget to claim your **Birthday Bucks** at the Bar.

Good for food and drink in March.



## P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Steve Sasso Secretary Treasurer: Lynn Aspinwall



Ed Ledwidge 1994-95
Chuck Hoomstra 1995-96, 2001-02
Kristi Barbian 2011-13
Sleve Sasso 2013-14
Richard Olson 2015-17
Lynn Aspinwall 2017-19

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 pm

## **Ladies Auxiliary**

The ladies monthly lunch is March 4th at 11:30. Please join us.

Officers:

President: LaVerne Schwengel

Past President: Gloria Simley

Vice President: Donna Campanelli

Secretary: Tammy O'Brien

Treasurer: Helen Duncan

**Board Members:** 

Ann Bailey, Carol Rohde

Any wife of a member or lady Elk member can join the auxiliary.

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## **Summer is Coming**

We have a clubhouse, a lakeshore and a boat! If you are a boater and want to operate the "Elkliner" on Monona, you will want to attend an informational meeting to learn about the boat, restrictions, costs, training, etc.

#### Thursday, March 12, 6 pm.

For more information, call "Skipper" Joe 608-219-4547





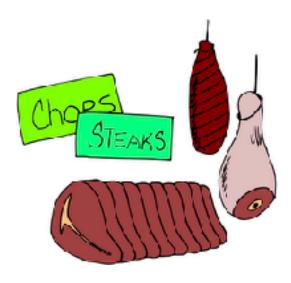
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		TUESDAY 3 Pub Night 5–8	WEDNESDAY  4  Lunch 11:30–2 Auxiliary. Luncheon 11:30 Dinner 5-8	THURSDAY 5 Ribs Nite 5–8	FRIDAY 6 Greeter: MacIsaac Fish Fry 5–9	SATURDAY 7 Dinner 5–8 Steve & Mark Band 6–9	
		10 Pub Night 5–8	Lunch 11:30-2 Board 5:30 Lodge meeting 7	12 Ribs Nite 5-8 Boating Info 6-7	13 Greeter: Maas Fish Fry 5–9	14 Dinner 5–8	
		17 Pub Night 5–8 St. Paddy's Day	18 Lunch 11:30–2	19 Ribs Nite 5-8	20 Greeter: Aspinwall Fish Fry 5-9 Steve & Mark Band 6-9	21 St. Patrick's Meat Raffle 4:30	
		24 Pub Night 5-8	25 Lunch 11:30–2 Lodge meeting 7	26 Ribs Nite 5-8	27 Greeter: Fitzpatrick Fish Fry 5-9	28 Dinner 5-8	
		Pub Night 5-8 Dues deadline for a free drink!					



### Proposed for Membership

Dawnene Hassett, has been proposed for membership in the Order. If there is any reason this candidate should not be a member, inform the Lodge Secretary.



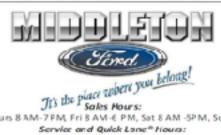


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of the Irish at
the Saint
Paddy's Elk
Meat Raffle
Saturday,
March 14
4:30 p.m.









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