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State President Visit

Our State President, Nicki Shannon, rescheduled her visit to our Lodge to Saturday, February 15. Her theme this year is **“Service Before Self.”**

It is important to have our members come and greet our State Leaders. The Board has agreed to subsidize the price of the dinner to \$15 per person to encourage more of our members to attend. Dinner is a **Wisconsin Cookout**, with burgers, brats, and all the trimmings. In addition, the Entertainment Committee will hold a **Meat Raffle** starting at 4:00 that day,



again in the hope that members will stay for the dinner and short program by our State President. The State President, President-Elect and others will arrive about 5:00, and dinner will be served about 6. Please make a reservation for dinner so that we know how many to plan for. Dress code is **Badger** or **Packer** gear.

Exalted Ruler Report

January was a tough month! We had to cancel the State President's Visit on the basis of a weather prediction of up to 12 inches of snow. A birthday party also canceled. And, we announced we would close the Lodge that Saturday night. Then came the worst missed forecast in years! Let's hope for a better February!



We've rescheduled the State President's Visit to Saturday, February 15. We have lowered the price of the Wisconsin Cookout buffet to \$15 to encourage members to come and meet our State leaders. The Entertainment Committee is holding a meat raffle at 4:00 that evening to get people in the door, who hopefully will then stay for the President's (very short!) program. Please make a reservation by calling the Lodge reservation line. (608-255-1644 option 1) It would mean a lot to me to have a good turnout!

We also have our Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle the next weekend, February 22. You have or will receive more information in the mail about this annual event. All of the serving and bussing is done by member volunteers. The first year I was a member, I volunteered to work this event and met some wonderful people who are still great friends whenever I see them in the Lodge. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and the proceeds to go fund our own charities as well as the Elks National Foundation. Have we mentioned that

every dollar that we donate to the ENF comes back four-fold to us in grant money?

As many of you know, we have lost Chef Melissa. We were sorry to see her go, but she was presented with a better opportunity for her career-wise. The Board is now looking at its options. In the meantime, the four cooks in the kitchen have been with us for many years and know all of Melissa's recipes, so we are confident the quality of the food will not suffer. If you have any questions or complaints (or compliments!), please let me know.

February is also the month we elect officers for the coming fiscal year. The open positions are: 5-year Trustee, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary and Treasurer.

You can read the "job descriptions" in the Lodge bylaws you received when you were initiated. Or, ask anyone on the Board what those positions entail. Again, it's a really great way to come to know our members and feel like you're contributing to the work of the Lodge. And you get to have a say in how this place is run!!

We have a busy February, which will hopefully take our minds off the fact that it is, well, the month of February! By the end of the month, Spring will be in sight!

Sherie Sasso, Exalted Ruler



The Secretary's Desk

Wow, time flies when we are having fun. It is almost time to elect new officers and pay dues for next year.



Sadly, we have to report we have a large number of Elk brothers

and sisters who have not paid their dues for the current year, although we had to pay their Grand Lodge share. The list of the missing is on page 5.

If you know any of them, try to find out what is going on. If a delinquent member has health or financial challenges, let me know. The Lodge may be able to help.

Elks Care, Elks Share.

The Entertainment Committee is working on musical entertainment for you every month.

Looking forward, we intend to continue on improvements for one of our finest features, the lakefront. Expect more events in the future.

Sadly, Chef Melissa will not be cooking. She has moved on to a job with more benefits. We wish her well. The Board will be working on finding a quality replacement. Stay tuned.

Jim Maas
Secretary



Shekinah King

Shekinah King is a singer, songwriter and keyboardist from Dodgeville, With musical influences coming from jazz, pop, soul, R&B and gospel, you'll be sure to enjoy her enthusiastic spin on your favorite songs.



February 22, 7 –9 pm

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Performing February 8, 6–9 pm



February

- 1 James Capaul, Raymond Kadrmas
- 2 Paul Toltzien, Timothy Turino
- 4 Louis Cassini, Sally Hogan,,
Jacob Smith
- 5 John Miller
- 6 Philip Klein, Mark Traver
- 7 Erica Meier, James Swinehart
- 8 Eric Fitzgibbon, Bradley Fox
- 9 William Blossfeld, Wayne Simon,
Mark Sweeney, Steven Tinker
- 10 Paul Steinmetz
- 11 Ronald Barman, Thomas Clauder,
Glenn Harvey, Richard Olson,
Daniel Schultz
- 12 Paul Greisen
- 13 Kenneth Kruska, James Shunk
- 14 Ronald McLean
- 15 David Lynett, James Ottum,
Joseph Robertson
- 16 Donald Swinton, Paul Zahn
- 17 Beverly Klongland, Brian Schneider
- 18 Janet Ady, Conrad Marks
- 19 Dan Brummel
- 20 Loretta Blankenheim
- 21 Mark Gladue
- 22 Stephanie Prah, Patrick Sullivan
- 24 Gary Brink
- 24 Larry Hanson, Dennis Molenda


26 Stephen Sasso, Patricia Whitely
 28 Maria Cannarella, Denise Nechvatal,
 Andrew Thompson

**Don't forget to
 claim your
 Birthday
 Bucks at the
 Bar. Good for
 food and drink
 in February.**



P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Steve Sasso
 Secretary Treasurer:
 Lynn Aspinwall



J.C. Bull	1966-67
Don Mitchell	1968-69
Daniel J. Aspinwall	1971-72
Bill Aspinwall	1986-87
Kevin Pohlkamp	1989-90
James Mueller	1990-91
Ed Ledwidge	1994-95
Chuck I loornstra	1995-96, 2001-02
Kristi Barbian	2011-13
Steve Sasso	2013-14
Richard Olson	2015-17
Lynn Aspinwall	2017-19

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

Ladies Auxiliary

The ladies monthly lunch is February 5th at 11:30. We would like to invite all of the ladies of the Elk's Lodge to join us in celebrating three charities, Care Net, DAIS, and the YWCA. Representatives from these charities will be present to accept our donation and discuss their focus on supporting women. 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



Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser spaghetti and meatballs or sausage

Saturday, February 22 from 3 – 8.

Cost: \$12 for adults,
\$6 for children 6 - 10,
under 6 free.

Volunteers Needed for Spaghetti Dinner sales, bussing, serving 2 hour shifts,

You can sign up online at:


<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4cacaf2dabf85-spaghetti2>.

Or, also on sign-up sheets on
the glass by the bar.

It's a great
time to get
to know
your fellow
Elks!





	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 VO5 Disco 8:30 – 12 SOLD OUT
	4 Pub Night 5–8	5 Lunch 11:30–2 Auxiliary. Luncheon 11:30 Dinner 5–8	6 Ribs Nite 5–8	7 Greeter: Esser Fish Fry 5–9	8 Dinner 5–8 Larry’s Little Brothers Band 6–9
	11 Pub Night 5–8	12 Lunch 11:30–2 Board 5:30 Lodge meeting 7	13 Ribs Nite 5–8	14  Greeter: Larson Fish Fry 5–9	15 Meat Raffle 4 State President Visit 5
	18 Pub Night 5–8	19 Lunch 11:30–2 Dinner 5–8 Music Bingo 6:00	20 Ribs Nite 5–8	21 Greeter: Fisher Fish Fry 5–9	22 Spaghetti Dinner 3–8 Shekinah King
	25 Pub Night 5–8	26 Lunch 11:30–2 Dinner 5–8	27 Ribs Nite 5–8	28 Greeter: Montes Fish Fry 5–9	29 Dinner 5–8



This is a list of our missing members. These brother and sister Elks haven't paid their current dues. If you know them or see them, tell them that the Elks is still the great patriotic charitable organization when you joined. We need them back. If YOUR name is listed in error, please contact the Secretary.

If a member is having health or financials problems, Lodge 410 may assist with their dues, upon request.



- Gerard Ball
- William Blossfeld
- Shiva Borseth
- Diane Brandenburg
- Gary Brink
- Joanna Burish
- Trish Cain
- Jerome Connery
- Henry Curran Jr
- Steven Doran
- David Fahey
- Tom Farley
- Chris Fortune
- Amy Fosdick
- Darrell Foss

- Nicolas Fuhrman
- Lee Gazerwitz
- Eric Givens
- Robert Gottsacker
- Stuart Graham
- Lori Greenwold
- Gary Gundlach
- Sandra Hall
- Jerry Harbort
- Dean Hatzinger
- Mark Hoffman
- James Hooker
- Jason John Iverson
- Beth Jefferson
- Robert Karls
- Robert Kessenich
- Philip Krause
- Michael Malofsky
- Richard McFadden
- Grant McGovern
- Erica Meier
- Paul Mergen
- Dennis Molenda
- Timothy Neitzel
- Michelle Okeson-Millette
- Harold Olson
- Ryan Parker
- Nancy Peckham
- Heidi Petersen
- Richard Peterson
- Stephanie Prah
- Brett Riemen
- Laurie Rienks
- John Rogerson
- John Schmidt
- Lawrence Schmidt

- Valerie Shea
- John Smerlinski
- Ronald Smith
- Juli Stinson
- James Swinehart
- Robert Taylor
- Tammy Thayer
- Fred Thorbahn
- Paul Toltzien
- Shane Tracy
- Timothy Turino
- Kenneth Vodak
- Dennis Wagner
- Joseph Wagner
- Christopher Warren
- Christine Wessel
- W Atlee Wilson
- Gerald Zeutzius



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Proposed for membership:

Joseph Muenich, business development, and James Felder, contract administrator, both proposed by Cliff Fisher. Marc Miele, finance director, proposed by Sherie Sasso.

If there is any reason any candidate should not be a member, inform the Lodge Secretary.



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