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Madison Elks Lodge 410, B.P.O.E.

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Jim Meas

Exalted Ruler's Message



BRRRRRRR!! For those of you snowbirds in or heading to warmer climates, we are all very jealous!

I did get a text last week from a friend asking if I wanted to go to Florida in February and my flight was booked within minutes. I love the snow and, as I write this, the forecast is calling for another 8–10 inches

tomorrow and bitter cold temps next week, but that's what we love about living in Wisconsin, Right??

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold and came out for the Spaghetti Dinner! Thank you for Tom and LouAnn Cobby, the 30 volunteers, our Kitchen Staff and Bartenders for keeping the day running smooth. We served over 300 and raised over \$600 in tips to help support our Elks National Foundation (ENF). We are working hard to reach our ENF goal of \$4.75 per member before March 31st and I am beyond grateful to our Duck Committee for their donation of \$1,000 to help us reach our goal. If you want to help us make our goal you can drop your check off in the Lodge Office or go online at elks.org to set up your donation. Please consider joining the Fidelity Club for a reoccurring monthly donation.

We have received \$30,000 in grant funds over the past three years to give back to our community and this is possible because of our donations to ENF. We just received approval for a Gratitude Grant of \$2,000 to once again help the Veterans at the VA Hospital by supplying them with items on their wish list. On February 14th, the VA Hospital is hosting an Arts and Humanities Day to do projects on site with the Veterans. We will continue to collect items on their wish list to be distributed to those in need at the event. If you would like to help us, please see the wish list on Page 3 and drop off your donation at the Lodge office and we will make sure everything gets delivered to those in need.

I am very excited to once again announce that our V05 party on Saturday, February 9th is SOLD OUT.

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Meets February 12, 6:30 pm. Pub Night!

VA Hospital Wish List

- New men's tennis shoes, sizes 10-13
- New men's sweatpants, sizes XL, XXL, 3X
- Quilts
- Fleece Blankets (store bought)
- Lap Robes 4x6 tightly knitted or crocheted
- Afghans - bed size
- Scarves/Knitted Hats
- Small toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Forever stamps
- Games
- Plain Note Cards
- Small Kleenex
- Nail Clippers and Files
- Reading Glasses
- Book Donations (history, fiction, true adventure, survival and military memoirs)
- Car/Airplane/military models (plastic)
- Model paint (paint pods with glue)
- Adult Color Books/color pencils
- Ceramic figurines with paint and brushes
- Paint by numbers
- 300 piece puzzles
- Markers for Coloring
- Music CDs
- Movie DVDs

Donations accepted at Lodge office.



From the Secretary's Desk

It's Dues Time!!

Dues notices will arrive in your mailboxes in the next couple of weeks. The deadline is March 31, but the more we can process early, the better the office will run. If for some reason you decide not to renew, **please** let us know before March 31. If you drop after March 31, our Lodge will have to pay the State and Grand Lodge dues for you.

We will mail key cards out starting on March 15 for all who have paid their dues. Locks will probably be changed about April 15. Thank you!!!

Sherie Sasso,

Secretary

From the Kitchen

Look for upcoming changes to the menu!!! The Board of Directors and I are working on a little freshening up of the current selections. Not sure exactly when this will land in front of you, but it is in the works.

Also, we have been experiencing some breakage with the glass tops in the dining room. In light of that, we have decided to not replace them due to the cost and maintenance of glass. Should you notice any of them in disrepair before the staff, feel free to point it out so we can eliminate any possible hazard. In the meantime, you will notice not all of the tables will have the glass tops. Soon we will be back to plain, white linen, only.

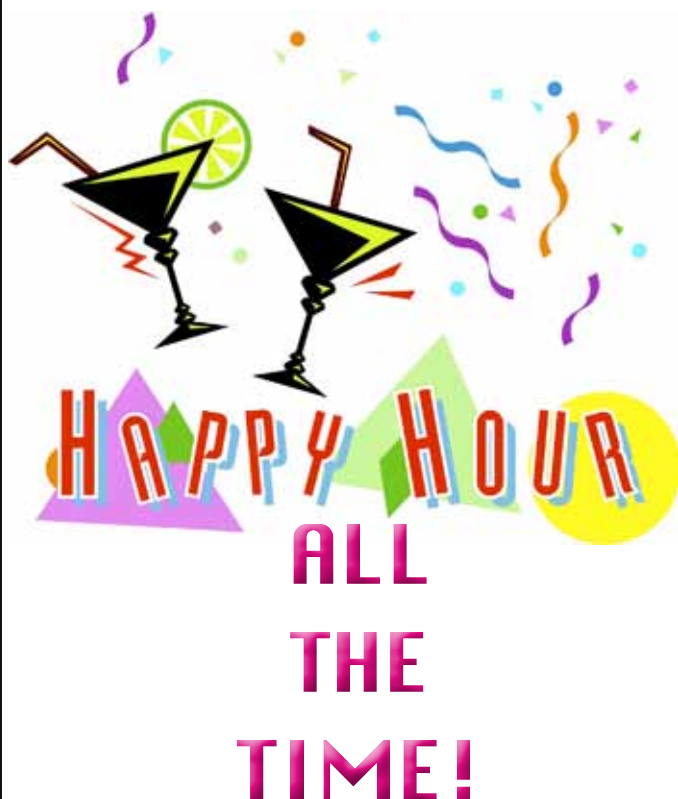
As always, thank you for your patience and understanding during these processes of change.

Chef Melissa



**Except for special events,
these are the times our
Lodge is open.**

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:	
Bar	4:00–10:00
Kitchen	5:00–9:00 pm





VO5 MENU 2019



Fried Snacks

Wisconsin Cheese Curds; Lightly battered, fried golden brown, side of Ranch dressing. 8.00

Classic Poutine; Golden crispy French fries topped with fresh cheese curds and smothered in Beef Gravy. 11.00

Chili Cheese Fries; Golden crispy French fries heaped with House chili, shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream and diced onion. 12.00

Sandwiches

All sandwiches served with your choice of fruit, small salad or fries

Sliders(3); Your choice of Shredded beef or BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders. 9.00

Grilled Chicken Breast; Marinated, grilled chicken breast on toasted French bun, lettuce, tomato and Onion. 10.00 Add Bacon 2.00 Add Cheese 1.00

French Dip; Our Slow roasted, shaved roasted Prime Rib piled high, topped with sautéed onions and swiss cheese. Au Jus. 13.00

Dinner Salads

Cranberry Walnut; Mixed Greens with fresh spinach, candied walnuts, crumbled Feta cheese, red onion, dried cranberries and your choice of dressing on the side. 8.00

Add Chicken 5.00 Add Salmon 8.00

Large House Salad; Generous serving of mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh grated carrots, black olives, parmesan cheese and you choice of dressing on the side. 6.00

Specialties

All entrees served with soup or salad, dinner roll and choice of side, unless otherwise specified.

Chicken Cordon Bleu; Hand stuffed chicken breast with ham, swiss and bleu cheeses, Breaded and Baked golden Brown. Served on a bed of Spaghetti pasta and marinara sauce. *GF version available upon request. 16.00

Shrimp Dinner; 5 Jumbo Shrimp, broiled or deep fried, cocktail sauce and fresh lemon. 19.00

Filet Mignon; 6 oz. Filet, grilled to your preference, topped with herbed lemon butter, onion straws. Side of Au Jus. 22.00

Valentine's Day Menu 2019

Appetizers

Fried Oysters: Hand breaded and fried golden brown. Served with Caper Aioli and Cocktail sauce.....8

Oysters Rockefeller: 6 Fresh, Blue Point Oysters stuffed with bacon, fennel, spinach, and breadcrumb. Broiled golden and bubbling.....15

Shrimp Basket: Butterflied, breaded coastal shrimp, fried golden brown. Served with cocktail sauce.....7

Wisconsin Cheese Curds: Lightly battered, deep fried and served with ranch dipping sauce.....6

Crispy Tofu Bites: Pressed, Marinated Tofu squares, dusted and deep fried, crispy, tossed in a Red Curry Sauce.....8

Entrees

All entrees served with soup or salad, dinner roll and choice of potato, unless otherwise specified.

North Atlantic Salmon: Seasoned and broiled. Topped with house made dill crema.....20

New York Strip w/ 3 Jumbo Shrimp: 14 oz. Strip steak grilled to preference, topped with house made onion straws. 3 Jumbo shrimp broiled or deep fried served with cocktail sauce or drawn butter.....28

4x4: 4 oz. Filet Mignon and broiled 4 oz. cold water lobster tail.....25

Chicken Florentine: Baked skinless, boneless chicken breast over Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and topped with Mushroom, Spinach, Cognac Cream Sauce.....18

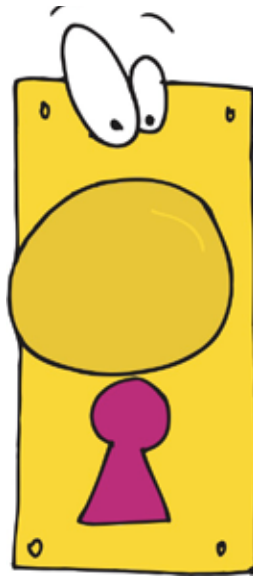
**VEGAN Option:

Warm Tabbouleh salad, topped with Marinated, Grilled Portabella Mushroom Cap.....16

Remember to carry and use your door key card.

We are a private club so our building is available only to our members. All members receive one key card. Please carry and use your membership and key cards.

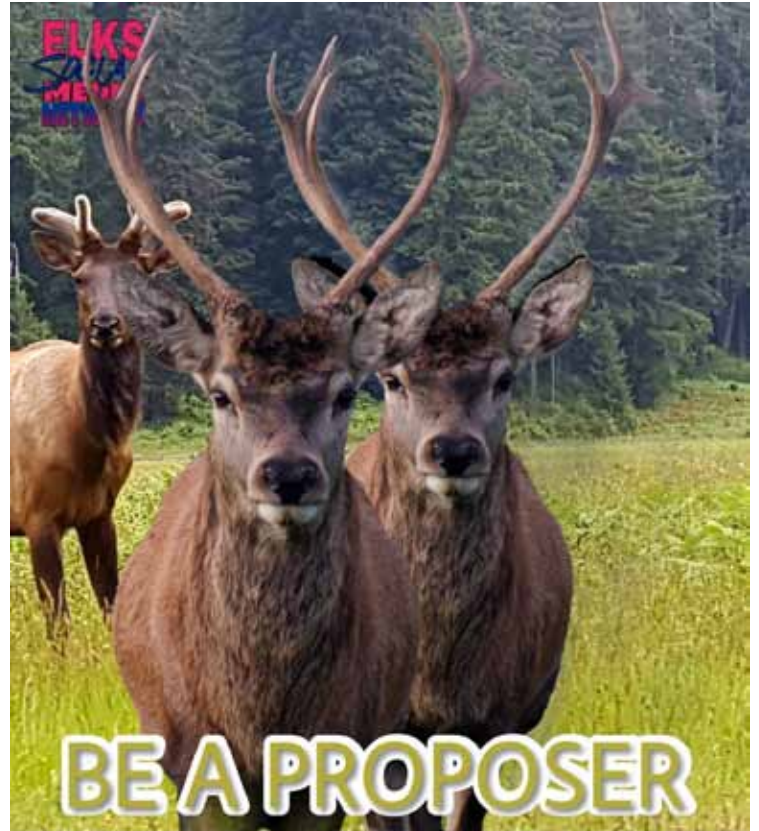
If you have lost your card or it no longer works, contact the Lodge Secretary..



**You were a guest once. Pass it on!
Invite a friend,
co-worker, family member to be
your guest at your private club.**



New members Bridget Esser (L) and Kristen Larson (R) were welcomed at the January meeting by ER Lynn Aspinwall.



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Everyone knows someone that would make a GREAT ELK

OPPORTUNITIES

for Involvement in the Elks
What works for you?



February

- 1 James Capaul, Raymond Kadrmas
- 2 Paul Toltzien, Timothy Turino
- 4 Louis Cassini, Jr., Sally Hogan, Lois Koenig,
Jacob Daniel Smith
- 5 John Miller
- 6 Philip Klein, Mark Traver
- 7 Erica Meier
- 8 James Swinehart, Eric Fitzgibbon, Bradley Fox
- 9 William Blossfeld, Wayne Simon,
Mark Sweeney, Steven Tinker
- 10 Paul Steinmetz
- 11 Ronald Barman, Pamela Brandon,
Thomas Clauder, Glenn Harvey, Richard Olson,
Daniel Schultz
- 12 Paul Greisen
- 13 Kenneth Kruska, James Shunk
- 14 Betsy Aspinwall, 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, Larry Hanson, Dennis Molenda
- 26 Stephen Sasso, Patricia Whitely
- 27 Jacob Syndergaard
- 28 Maria Antoinette Cannarella,
Denise Nechvatal, Andrew Thompson

Don't forget to collect your \$20 "Birthday Bucks" in the Bar!



Exalted Ruler, continued

This is always a great night and \$5 from every ticket sold will go to help support ENF. We will also be asking for donations that night to help us reach our ENF goal by March 31st.

At our Lodge meeting on Wednesday, February 13th we will be holding nominations for open officer positions for the coming year. Reach out to any of our officers if you are interested in joining the Board or have any questions.

Lastly, please watch your mailboxes soon for the membership renewals and we ask that you return them ASAP.

In Elkdom,

Lynn

madisonelkser@gmail.com



Well, okay, not every Elks officer "leads." Some are involved in finance, rituals, or other ways of serving our Lodge.

If you would like to nominate someone who would do a good job for Lodge 410, or are interested in serving yourself, contact one of the current officers and/or attend the meeting..



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What is Music Bingo?

You buy bingo-type cards with song titles on them for \$3 each.

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, 6-8, 2/20.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Skylar Nahn

Talented local Singer /
 Songwriter



Playing and singing
 Thursday, February 7,
 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Ladies Golf League Luncheon

For all ladies interested in having some fun playing golf in a nice, relaxed league.

Wednesday, April 24
 11:30 – Cocktails
 12:00 – Lunch

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10	11	12 Pub Night 5-8 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30	13 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-8 Lodge Meeting 7	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Fish Fry 5-9	16 Dinner 5-9
17	18	19 Pub Night 5-8	20 Lunch 11:30-2 Ladies Cards Dinner 5-8 Music Bingo 6	22 Ribs Night 5-8	23 Fish Fry 5-9	24 Dinner 5-9
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