

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Elks!

Chef Claudia has Concocted a Magical Limited Menu
For a Seated Dinner on Thursday, March 17

Your choice of:

Corned Beef, Cabbage, & Carrots—\$11.25

Bangers (2) & Mashed with Guinness Gravy—\$12.55

Shepherd's Pie with side of Steamed Bok Choy, Kale & Cabbage—\$11.95

All of the above served with Irish Soda Bread

Soup: Guinness & Onion with Irish White Cheddar—Cup \$2.55; Bowl \$3.90

Irish Cream Cupcakes—\$2.50 each

Jumbo Chocolate Cupcakes made with Bailey's Irish Cream & topped with a crème de menthe cream cheese frosting

There will also be an Appetizer Buffet in the Bar
All you can eat for \$10!

Live Irish Music
4:00-9:00 pm

Everybody's Irish on St. Patrick's Day!



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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,



George Mael
Born 10/10/34
Initiated 5/27/92
Passed 2/3/16

Francis Vacha, Life Member
Born 2/3/28;
Initiated 3/27/87
Passed 2/7/16



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.

Lodge Open Hours

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

Sunday & Monday
Closed

Tuesday
4:00 – 10:00 pm

Wednesday
11:30 am—2:00 pm
4:00—10:00 pm

Thursday
4:00—10:00 pm

Friday
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Saturday
4:00—11:00 pm

P.E.R Meeting
March 2
5:30 pm

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Madison Elks Lodge #410

MEMBER DRIVE

2/1/16-3/31/16

1 Member + 1 New Member = \$75 Elks Bucks!

It's a GREAT time to be a 410 Elk!

It's a great time to be a Madison #410 Elk and introduce new members to the Lodge!

Madison Lodge 410 has so much to offer this coming year with the new and delicious foods from Chef Claudia, our improved lake front, and weekly live music and entertainment.

Starting February 1 and running through 3/31/16 you can earn \$25 Elks Bucks for each new member you sponsor and each of those new members earns \$50 Elks Bucks too!

We would love to see the biggest initiation class ever, so take advantage of this special opportunity and get your Elks Bucks!

Rules: New Member must apply between 2/1 and 3/31 of 2016. Sponsor earns \$25 Elks Bucks for each qualifying member sponsored. New Member earns \$50 Elks Bucks. Elks Bucks are granted after Initiation Ceremony is complete and dues are paid in full. Elks Bucks good for 1 year.

How to Sponsor/Apply: New Member applicants can complete an application available at the Lodge, download and print an application from our website, or complete the application online via our website: www.madisonelkslodge.org. The one-time initiation fee is \$125, at least \$75 of which must accompany the application.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Even during the quiet and cold month of a Wisconsin winter, the Lodge has been very active with events and projects. At the end of January, the Lodge held its annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. It was a great success and our thanks goes out to all who volunteered, and especially members of the Duck Committee who made all the meatballs and garlic bread. We also appreciated all of you who came out to enjoy the wonderful meal.



Chef Claudia and her team outdid themselves on Valentine's day. The dining room and bar were beautifully decorated setting the stage for a fabulous meal. Thank you to all who had a hand in making the evening special.

For those of us who have reached the age of 50, we know that things begin to go: our eyesight, our hearing, our knees, etc. The same is true of our building. The Lodge has reached the grand age of 50 and things are beginning to go. We need to be extremely grateful to "Dr." Tom Colby and his team of assistants who are keeping the building in shape. They give up a great deal of their personal time to make sure we have a comfortable and safe place to enjoy ourselves. I personally, cannot thank them enough for their time and effort.

Nominations and election of officers were held at the February meetings. Thank you to all who have come and participated in these important meetings. I also want to thank PER's Chuck Hoornstra and Bernie Reinfeldt for filling leadership roles during these meetings.

We are right in the middle of our membership drive. Please invite your family and friends to the Lodge and ask them to join. Remember there are Elks Bucks to be earned in recruiting. March is also the month of membership renewal. You probably already have received your letter and dues statement for the upcoming year. There is information on reducing the Lodge's debt. Please read the information and consider giving a little extra to reduce our debt load.

There are several events coming up in March. Besides the ongoing membership drive, we have St. Patrick's day, with special Irish fare & music, weekly music in the lounge, and the month will end with our annual Easter Brunch Buffet.

Please come down and partake in what the Lodge has to offer.

In Elkdom,

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LODGE OFFICERS NEEDED!

At the February 10, 2016 meeting, we had nominations for all elected officers: Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Trustee positions that needed to be filled.

However, we need several appointed officers: Esquire, Chaplain, and Inner Guard. Appointed officers need only attend the Lodge membership meetings, not the Board meetings, so it's a minimal time commitment. We have two meetings a month each month except July, August, and November, when we only have one.

You can read the duties of each of the appointed officers in the green Bylaws booklet you received when you became a member. Or you can ask any of the officers (who are listed on page 2 of the Elkliner each month) and they'll be happy to tell you about it.

We have a terrific Lodge, and getting involved is very rewarding!



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- 2 - Scott Arndt, Kaveh Ghaboussi, Stephen Machotka, Michelle Rosá-Rosinski
- 3 - June Dalton, John Speropulos, Harold Willmore
- 4 - Donald Helmke, Robert Lamar, Ray Wojtak
- 5 - Kevin Campos, Fritz Carstens, Ken Frederick, David Johnson, Steven McQuinn
- 6 - Dean Evert, Bob Rounds
- 7 - William Flesch, Walter Sauer
- 8 - James Bachmann, Anthony Pullara, J. Shannon Riley, Verne Vlack, W. Atlee Wilson
- 9 - Charles Deadman, Jr., Daniel Drye
- 10 - John Fadness
- 11 - James Henley, Jeffrey Kingston, James Kondrasuk, Brent Ruhland
- 12 - Jacob Robert Andreska
- 13 - Daniel Kelly
- 14 - Donald Forkner, Ray Reisdorf, Ronald Smith
- 15 - John Smail
- 16 - John Yogerst
- 18 - Dan Biersdorf, Rick VanDergeest
- 19 - David Amundson, Charles Deadman, Rita Hahn
- 20 - Amie Frankey
- 21 - David Schwartz, Leanne Tyska
- 23 - Robert Rosá
- 24 - David Anderson, Charles Branton, Bree McGrath, Ronald Ryan
- 25 - Stacy Ann McNulty
- 26 - Donald Alford, Roland Beiswanger, Linda Hofmann Olson, James Schaller
- 27 - Richard Christenson, Roy Swenson
- 29 - Donald Kohn, David Lerdahl, Sam Ramos
- 30 - William Jones, Mark Shumate
- 31 - James Marcks, Louise Oasen



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Click on EVENTS

OR, find us on Facebook:
Elks Lodge #410 Madison, WI

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. We hope to see a lot of familiar faces. Co-chairs are Donna Ellis & Marian Pirkel

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES

11:00 AM— Cocktails—Main Bar Upstairs
12:00 Noon—Lunch in the Wisconsin Room
Meeting and Entertainment will follow

Reservations: ALL who plan to attend the March meeting must call Hostess Chairman Mary Duerst (846-7747) by noon, Saturday, March 5 and make a reservation. Also, if you need to cancel, please call Mary by 9:00AM, Monday, March 7. If you do not cancel, you will be charged.

MENU

Chicken Quesadillas served with sour cream, salsa, shredded lettuce, tomatoes and cheese
Strawberry Topped French Vanilla Cheesecake & Coffee

Cost: \$12.00 (includes tax & tip)
(Exact change is appreciated)

Program—Dean's Blue Country Music, featuring some of your well known favorite singers.

Birthday Greetings

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

3—Genny Castagna
9—Joyce Hermanson
10—Connie Rosemeyer
11—Deborah Schepp
13—Dottie Dittmann
31—Louise Oasen



Fashion Magic Luncheon Style Show

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

Elks Lodge—Lower Level



Put this date on your calendar now as we know you will not want to miss seeing the latest **Spring Fashions from Chicos**. Please bring your friends, enjoy a delicious lunch, have a fun time and make plans to add to your wardrobe. **Specific details will be in the April Elkliner.**



**Wednesday,
March 16, 2016**

Social Hour 11:00 am
Lunch 12:00 pm

No Hostesses

Order off the Lunch Menu



**Wednesday,
March 2**

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

March 1 & 15—6:00 pm

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 Bistro 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.



**2016 Elks Golf Outing
Wednesday, July 13
10:00 Shotgun Start
Bridges Golf Course
More Info to Follow!**



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PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7 at 6pm FOR



In just about two hours, while you're sipping on a cocktail (or two), our performing artists will guide you through each painting so that you come up with your own unique masterpiece at the end of the night that you will be amazed YOU created. We provide everything you will need: canvas, paints, brushes and even a smock. You just bring your fun loving friends and have a few cocktails (not included) to keep the spirits high and inhibitions to a minimum and we'll make sure your inner Picasso is unleashed. Space is limited so please register online by **March 24**. You can find out more information and see the picture we will be painting at:

<https://paintnite.com/events/1048563.html>

The cost is \$45 per person with a portion of the registration going to



Safe Harbor seeks to reduce the trauma to children who are victims of abuse or neglect or witnesses to crimes, by promoting the coordination of multi-disciplinary investigations, conducting forensic interviews in a child-friendly environment, and providing ongoing advocacy to affected children and families.

Please join us at Madison Elks Lodge #410 at 711 Jennifer Street for our Third Cocktails for a Cause Event. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and a portion of the proceeds raised that night will be donated to help support this campaign. Our dining room will be open at 5pm if you would like to grab a bite to eat before we paint. Food and Cocktails are not included in the price of your ticket.

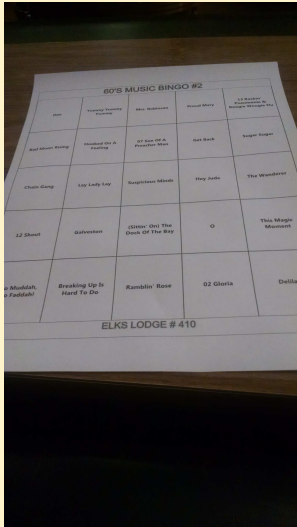
Space is limited! Sign up early! Deadline is March 24!

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Click on "Buy Ticket"



Elks Music Bingo



Music Bingo is coming back to the Elks on Wednesday, March 16! If you haven't yet tried it, you're missing out! We sell 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. We're planning to make Music Bingo a regular monthly feature at the Elks. Come and check it out!

Upcoming Entertainment!

Our very active Entertainment Committee has been busy scheduling fun events at the Lodge. They have started a Martini's & Mic's night, which features a musical act and drink specials. Coming up:

Thursday, March 3: Randy Kiel, playing from 6:00-8:00

Thursday, March 10: The Main Squeeze, playing from 6:00-9:00

Friday, March 25: My Rich Uncle Willie, playing from 6:30-9:00

Watch your email and check out madisonelkslodge.org for updates!

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Photos by John Lorimer

If you attended the dance, check out all of John's photos at <http://tinyurl.com/a58f8a3> Password is madison410 John got some great photos of our creative members!

Easter Brunch Buffet



Mark your calendars for Easter Sunday, March 27. Chef Claudia will prepare a special Easter Brunch Buffet for the day. More information to follow via email, and on our web site: madisonelkslodge.org. If you don't have access to either, please call the office for more information as the date grows closer.

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

Pamela Crawford
 Nancy Peckham
 Steven Doran
 Leigh Meier
 Brian Kammerer
 Kevin Haldeman
 Denise Holmes
 Beth Jefferson
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 James True
 Kyle LaFond
 Linda Johnson
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Mother's Day May 8, 2016

Plans are being made for a special Mother's Day meal at the Lodge on Sunday, May 8, 2016. More information will be forthcoming in the next Elkliner.



Join us for **The Steve and Mark Band!**

They will be playing in the bar **Friday, March 11**

7:00-10:00

Mark your calendars and bring your friends for fish fry and live entertainment!

"Like" them on Facebook!

Spaghetti Dinner 2016



Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event such a success!

Thanks

Photos by John Lorimer

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!



\$600—Caroline O'Malley
\$500—Myrt Showers
\$400—Lynn Aspinwall
\$300—Jeanne Demergian
\$200—Pat McCormick
\$100—Tim Koob

\$50 Winners:
Dan Speerschneider
Jim Mueller
Tim Umland
Ken Larson
Dayton Jones
Mike Gilomen
Sid Pringle (2)
Mary Beth Arnold
Jeffrey White

Evelyn Peterson
Phyllis Porter
Richard Olson
Ted Frank
Jack Mussey
David Gotzion
Maureen Mohre
William Meyer
John Hegge
Rhoda Good



March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bistro Night 4-8 Euchre	2 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 4-8 Ladies Euchre PER Meeting	3 Dinner 4-8 Raffle Martini's & Mic's	4 Fish Fry 4-9	5 Dinner 4-8
6	7	8 Bistro Night 4-8 Ladies Auxiliary	9 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 4-8 Lodge Mtg.	10 Dinner 4-8 Raffle Martini's & Mic's	11 Fish Fry 4-9 Steve & Mark Band	12 Dinner 4-8
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27 Easter Brunch Buffet 	28	29 Bistro Night 4-8	30 Lunch 11-2 Dinner 4-8	31 Dinner 4-8 Raffle		

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- 1—Euchre
- 2—PER Meeting
- 2—Ladies Euchre
- 3—Martini's & Mic's—Randy Kiel
- 8—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 9—Lodge Meeting
- 10—Martinis & Mic's—The Main Squeeze
- 11—Steve & Mark Band
- 15—Euchre
- 16—Ladies Cards
- 16—Music Bingo
- 17—St. Patrick's Day
- 23—Lodge Meeting
- 25—Martini's & Mic's—My Rich Uncle Willie
- 27—Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet

Mark your Calendars for :

April 7—PaintNite

April 23—Ladies Auxiliary Style Show

May 8—Mother's Day

July 13—Elks Golf Outing

