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AUGUST 2022 | Madison Elks Lodge #410

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 4 Year **Michelle Braithwaite**
 5 Year **Kristopher Steege-Reimann**

Membership meeting held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

MORE SUMMER FUN AT THE LODGE

Music on the Lawn continues through September 1. Every Thursday from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m., bring a lawn chair and enjoy one of the great music acts we have lined up for you. Scheduled are: August 4, The N'achos; August 11, Bruce Edwin; August 18, Skekinah; August 25, Bill Roberts Combo; and September 1, Marcy & The Highlights Trio. Cookout-style food and drinks are available for purchase on the Lower Level and the upstairs bar and dining room are open as well.

This summer, Madison Elks Lodge #410 is proud to sponsor four much anticipated neighborhood events: the Marquette Waterfront Festival in June; La Fête De Marquette, in July; [Sessions at McPike Park](#), August 12 – September 1; and [Orton Park Festival](#), August 25 – 28. Look for the Elks tent at these events that make us new friends in the community. We want to thank all of the many volunteers who have made this effort a big success. At these events to date we have received more than 30 new applications for membership.

After a fun day out, retire to the Lodge for cocktails and dinner. Don't forget, we still feature 2-4-1 Burgers every Wednesday, Fish Fry on Friday and Prime Rib on Saturday. We are also open for lunch Wednesday and Saturday (limited menu). Boaters are always welcome!

Along with ever-popular **Music Bingo** every 3rd Wednesday, we continue to offer **Euchre** tournaments three times a month: every 2nd and 4th Wednesday starting at 5:30 p.m. and every 2nd Saturday starting at 3 p.m.

A reminder: The Lower Level door is often locked since we are either hosting a private event or setting up for one (they are listed on the calendar). To access the Lodge from the lakeside, please use the stairs to the bar at the east end of the clubhouse.

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Editor **Dan Curd**
 Photographer **John Lorimer**

If you would like to submit something for publication or place an advertisement, please email:

secretary@madisonelkslodge.org



Randy Keil performing on the lawn in July.

HELP KIDS SUCCEED



We are holding a fundraiser again this year to help supply area children in need of backpacks and school supplies.

The backpacks come in various colors along with a 20-piece, essential school supply kit. The cost is just \$10. We plan to help our friends at area nonprofits that we have assisted through our Elks National Foundation grants, including East Madison Community Center and Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center along with the citywide campaign for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dane County. If you would like to sponsor a backpack for a child in need, please send a donation to the office (711 Jenifer Street, Madison WI 53703) or drop off \$10 at the Lodge no later than August 20. Please include "Backpack" in the memo line of your check.

When you come to the Lodge, you can also purchase backpack tags for \$10 at the bar. Thank you in advance for helping us to help kids in our community succeed in school!

ENF MISSION

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. It fulfills this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. It helps youth develop lifelong skills, sends students to college, meets the needs of today's veterans, supports the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and funds projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help fund programs that match its cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

Help Elks build stronger communities with your 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.

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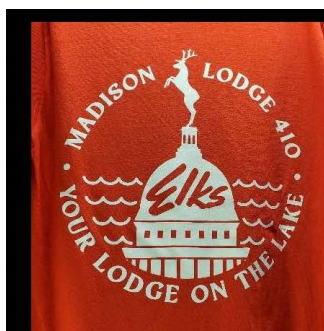
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Mailing Address:

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**Live Music on the
Lawn Every
Thursday
This Summer** 🎵
5:30-8:30
**Cookout Food Available for
Purchase Starting at 5:00**
Bring a Lawn Chair - 50/50 Raffle

Event will move inside in the case of rain



NEW 410 Apparel

Available for sale NOW at the Lodge are t-shirts and sweatshirts that feature an original design by Bradley Grochocinski. They can be purchased at the bar in sizes Small to XXX Large. The cost (including tax) is \$15 for t-shirts and \$30 for sweatshirts.

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

Chairman **Richard Olson** (2015-2017)

Secretary **Sherie Sasso** (2019-2020)

Treasurer **Lynn Aspinwall** (2017-2019)

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Dan Aspinwall (1971-1972)

William Aspinwall (1986-1987)

Kevin Pohlkamp (1989-1990)

Jim Mueller (1990-1991)

Ed Ledwidge (1994-1996)

Chuck Hoornstra (1995-1996, 2001-2002)

Kristi Barbian (2011-2013)

Steve Sasso (2013-2015)

Lupe Montes (2020-2021)

LADIES AUXILIARY

President **LaVerne Schwengel**

Past President **Gloria Simley**

Vice President **Donna Campanelli**

Secretary **Tammy O'Brien**

Treasurer **Helen Duncan**

BOARD MEMBERS

Ann Bailey

Carol Rohde



Hosted by:

DJ John Sherman

Every 3rd
Wednesday from
6pm - 8pm



Based on 30 players,
minimum payout \$10.00

	Payout
Game 1	\$ 50.00
Game 2	\$ 50.00
Game 3	\$ 50.00
Game 4	\$ 75.00
Game 5	\$ 100.00
50/50 Drawing	
Game 6	\$ 125.00

6 game packets \$24.00
Single sheets for games 3-6 \$5 each

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POSTCARD FROM THE PAST



In 1905, the legendary circus entrepreneur Al. Ringling built the largest and most costly home in Sauk County. Located on Broadway at Fifth Avenue in Baraboo, Elks Lodge #688 acquired the property in 1936 and added a dance hall and bowling alley. By 2011, the facility had necessitated numerous repairs, some of which required the local Elks to borrow money. With a dwindling membership, in 2013 it decided to sell the building now listed on the National Historic Registry. B.P.O.E. #688 continued to lease the basement bowling alley and bar until moving into a new downtown facility in 2019. Today the Al. Ringling Mansion operates as a museum and microbrewery.

ROY HARRISON PROCTOR



1891 - 1964
Exalted Ruler
1930 - 1931

For 30 years, Proctor served as a judge on Dane County's Superior Court. At the time of his death on January 9, 1968, he had served longer than any other Dane County judge. In tribute to him, Superior Court was renamed Criminal and Traffic Court on January 1, 1962, the day he left the bench. Judge Proctor continued to serve as a court commissioner.

He had the reputation as a fair but compassionate judge, sometimes bending the law to give a lesser sentence or dismiss the case. He had a remarkable ability to remember faces and names, so defendants did not want to appear before him a second time.

One of Judge Proctor's last cases involved a man picked up for vagrancy who had appeared before him more than 278 times previously. "I didn't expect to see you here on my last day," Proctor said. "You were one of my first customers weren't you?"

Through his long tenure Proctor shrugged off all criticism about lenient sentences. The public loved him and never in his eight years on the bench was he seriously challenged in an election. "My court is the human court and I run it that way," he said when the State Motor Vehicle Department complained his dismissal of traffic

cases for payment of costs were negating the points system.

Judge Proctor got his first order on how to run his court just six months before his retirement when the attorney general got an order to stop his dismissal of traffic cases in exchange for payment of court costs. The white-haired Judge just smiled and then dismissed cases without even payment of court costs when he thought they did not deserve points.

That is not to say his tenure was without controversy. In 1951, six irate women protested Judge Proctor's dismissal of a charge of "willful and wanton reckless driving" against a male driver who ignored Mrs. E. B. A. Sokoloski's turn signal. Her car had been hit by a professor driving a truck that belonged to the University of Wisconsin farms. The six women including Mrs. Sokoloski occupied the Judge's office.

In 1961, the Newspaper Guild of Madison presented Judge Proctor a special citizenship award. He was introduced at the awards dinner "as the judge who dispenses justice with a heart." The Judge explained it this way: "After the experience of a few hundred cases, you begin to stop being shocked by the stories you hear and remember you are dealing with human beings." His sense of



Women holding a sit in at Judge Proctor's office. Mrs. E. B. A. Sokoloski whose car was damaged is on the far left.

humor meant his wry remarks often ended up in the newspapers and were frequently carried nationwide by the wire services. Never once while he presided in court did he don a black robe, considering it pompous.

At one of a series of banquets honoring him upon his retirement, Governor Gaylord Nelson praised Proctor: "You are loved by everyone – which is something that cannot be said about any other public servant in this state or elsewhere."

Roy Proctor was born on December 19, 1891, in Chicago, Illinois, but grew up in Natick, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston. He lived in Rochester, Indiana, before moving to Madison in 1909 to enroll in the University of Wisconsin. Initially a journalism student, Roy decided to become a lawyer. He graduated from the U.W. Law School in 1915 and set up private practice in Madison. When World War I came, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Roy Proctor served on the Madison Common Council from 1921 – 1925 and was later appointed to the Board of Public Works. He was first elected a judge in 1932.

On March 12, 1930, he was elected Exalted Ruler of Madison Elks Lodge #410. He was also a member of the Madison Masonic Lodge and an avid bowler. His wife, Mildred Armstrong, preceded him in death and he was survived by a son, daughter and five grandchildren. Judge Roy H. Parker is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery (Section 1, Lot 11).

WE WANT YOU!

Both the Duck Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary provide many social, philanthropic and volunteer opportunities for members. The Lodge is a much better place for all they contribute. Both are looking for new members who want to promote Elkdom, help our Lodge and make new friends. Please consider joining. For more information about what they do and how to become a member please contact:

Duck Committee

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Ladies Auxiliary

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ervin Altenberger, Mary Jo Haag, Claudine Jadoo
3 Andy Arians
4 Christine Barbian, Charles Hoornstra
5 Clayton Nelson, Gregory Sweeney
6 Denise Holmes
7 Michele Boyle, Jerome Hill
8 Charles Wills
9 Mary Bandt, James Sielehr, Jeff Staver
10 Steven Anderson
11 Brenda Lowe
12 Mike Hellenbrand, Ernesto Lazo
13 Stephen Kraus
14 Leroy Ebert, Joyce Rolnick
15 Al Meyer, Carol Rohde
16 Gale Bender, Fred Jaeckle
17 Richard Pirkel, Craig Smith
18 Jan Legler
19 Mark Deadman, Austin Streeper
20 Robert Hudson, Ralph Murphy
22 Cari Anne Renlund, John Thomas
23 Alexandra Collins, Gary Spaeni
24 Adam Freeman, Charles Rolfsmeyer
26 Bruce Croushore, Ann Shea
27 Nicole Paulson, Thomas Rivers, Donald Wiebe
28 James Abderholden, David Degenhardt
29 Philip Gilbertson, Kenneth Sipsma
30 Pat Cornwell, Kenneth Saville
31 June Bokovitz, Jack Garver, Benjamin Tinker,
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Initiated July 10, 2022:

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
			Private Event, Wisconsin Room	The N'achos Lakeside 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.		Private Event, Lower Level	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
			Membership Meeting, Lower Level 7 p.m./Euchre, 5:30 p.m.	Bruce Edwin Lakeside 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Sessions in the Park/ Lois at the Piano, Dining Room	Sessions in the Park/ Euchre, Main Level, 3 p.m.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Sessions in the Park			Music Bingo, Bar, 6 – 8 p.m.	Shekinah Lakeside 5:30 – 8:30 p.m./ Private Event, Wisconsin Room	Sessions in the Park/ Private Event, Lower Level		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
			Euchre, Wisconsin Room, 5:30 p.m.	Orton Park Festival/Bill Roberts Combo Lakeside, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Orton Park Festival/ Lois at the Piano, Dining Room	Orton Park Festival	
28	29	30	31				
Orton Park Festival			Sessions in the Park				

Celebrate Summer!





WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE LODGE

The office is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., or by appointment. Email: office@madisonelkslodge.org. The Bar is open Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. **On Saturday the Bar is open 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. with limited food service until 5 p.m.** The Dining Room is open Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. For reservations or carryout, please call 608-255-1644 ext. 1.

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