

St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 17, 2014

Bar Opens at 3:00

Buffet Dinner—\$14.95—5:00-9:00 pm



Corned Beef & Cabbage
Red Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes
Cooked Carrots
Soda Bread
Guinness Irish Stew

Call Julie for dinner reservations—255-1644, ext. 104

Entertainment in the Bar 4:00-8:00

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70's Prom Night with VO5 on January 24, 2014

Our 70's Prom Night with VO5 may be the beginning of another great annual tradition at our Lodge. Many attendees got into the spirit of things by dressing up in the style of the 70's. Fun was had by all dancing to the tunes of the popular and very talented disco cover band VO5. Countless people said that it was the most fun they'd had in a very long time. AND we made over \$4,000 in profit for the evening!! Thanks to everyone who helped organize this event, everyone who sold tickets, and everyone who attended!

This event was an open house for the Elks Lodge, which allowed the general public to enjoy our dining room and upper bar as well as the lower level dance floor. The majority of attendees were friends of current Elks members, but not current members themselves. We hope that this event will help bring friends of current members to become members themselves and grow our Lodge numbers.

Our fantastic Lodge photographer, John Lorimer, and his cohort, Marty Clarke, added a unique component to the evening by setting up a backdrop and professional photo lights in our game room to take portraits of our partygoers. You can see the many happy shots at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/kgxu5t8> . Our lodge is so fortunate to have a talented resource in John and Marty.

We hope to schedule more such events to help our current members introduce their friends to our wonderful Lodge. We'd like NOT to be "the best kept secret in Madison"! Stay tuned to the Elkliner for announcements!





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Office Manager Mary Bach is in the office from 9-3 on Tuesday and Thursday; 9-noon on Friday. Secretary Sherie Sasso is in the office from 9-3 on Wednesday and can be reached on her cell phone, 608-444-1948 if needed.



IN MEMORIAM

*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, "To Our Absent
Members."*

**CHARLES A. KRUSE
LIFE MEMBER
BORN 7/31/31
INITIATED 6/29/74
PASSED 1/21/14**

**HARRY CHAMBERLAIN
BORN 6/3/31
INITIATED 11/28/90
DIED 2/8/14**

**ROY E. RUNSTROM
LIFE MEMBER
BORN 9/18/24
INITIATED 6/29/74
DIED 2/23/14**



**Margaret Urban is in the hospital
Raymond Kadrmas following knee
replacement**

To All Madison Elks Members:

Please call the Elks Office (255-1644) or Bev Schwartz (241-0298) when one of our Elk members goes into the hospital, nursing home, or is at home recuperating from an illness. We can then send a get well card and let them know they are remembered.

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ELKS PHOTOS

John Lorimer, Lodge Photographer, takes pictures at most Lodge functions. If you are interested in seeing the pictures, you may preview them at the following web-site:
<http://tinyurl.com/a58f8a3>
Password is madison410

HALL RENTAL

If you wish to use the Lodge for any type of meeting, party or special occasion, please contact

**Julie Clerkin at 255-1644 after
4:00PM Tuesday thru Saturday**

**P.E.R.s will
Meet March 5
at 5:30**

Exalted Ruler's Message



Welcome to the beginning of spring, I hope! After the worst winter in 35 years, according to the weather people, we should all look forward to coming to the Lodge and enjoying our beautiful facilities and view. The cold weather has kept many of you away and who can blame you? With the change in weather that has to come sometime, your Lodge is waiting for you.

Below this message is an announcement about a fundraiser we'll be holding towards the end of the month that should be enjoyable for all. But first but let's not forget our St. Patrick's Day buffet and entertainment on Monday evening, March 17.

For all of you who do not have email or computer communication, be sure to look at the announcements on the message board and posted around the lodge for upcoming events.

I would like to thank everyone for the many, many things that were accomplished in the past year, especially those who made them happen. The true success of the Lodge comes from the many volunteers, committee chairs and committee members. All of us should especially be grateful for those people who chose to step up to lead this club, the officers, trustees, and people who officiate at the meetings. I personally would like to thank all of them.

In Elkdom, **Steve**

Steak Feed Fundraiser!!


With beef prices through the roof, Chef Phil found a bit of a deal. So we're having a steak buffet on **Thursday, March 27** starting at 5:00 pm. The cost will be \$20 per person. One dollar of each meal will be donated to our Boy Scout Troop 410, and one dollar to our local Veterans. It's great way to get a delicious steak dinner and help out a couple of our favorite charities! And you can play the Jack of Diamonds game and listen to piano music by Lois Hoornstra!



THANK YOU! To **Audrey Polencheck** for her generous donation of the beautiful Valentine Basket and jewelry which we raffled off on Valentine's Day. We made over \$370 of PURE PROFIT that went toward the major plumbing repair in the lower level!




Thanks, too, to relatively new member **Joanna Um** who, after winning the Valentine's Basket, offered to decorate the display case for St. Pat's with her friend, **Molly**. It looks great and it's wonderful to have someone new take it on. Thanks Joanna & Molly!



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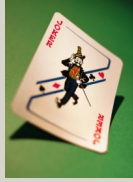
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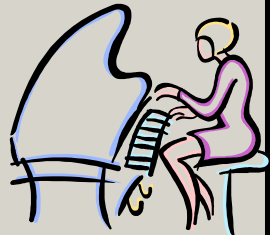
Thursday Nights in the Bar

Jack of Diamonds & Music!!!



The Jack of Diamonds jackpot is still growing!!! Besides the Jack of Diamonds (which will win you 60% of the pot), there is a Joker (worth 10%) and the Jack of Clubs (worth 5%) Come to the Lodge between 5:00 and 7:00 to try your luck!

And while you're playing the game, enjoy lovely piano music provided by our own Lois Hoornstra. It is a great combination that makes for a nice evening out!



March Dining Specials

Tuesday

Open for Dinner 5:00– 9:00

PUB Night

Special Menu in Bar Only

Wednesday

Open for Lunch 11:30 to 2:00

Chicken Salad Sandwich w/ Fresh Fruit \$6.95

Hot Italian Sub w/ Fruit \$6.95

Ask your Server About Other Specials

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 8:00 or 9:00

Open Face Char Grilled Prime Rib Sandwich
w/ Onion Rings & Salad \$10.95

Pasta Special and Dinner Salad \$10.95

Check Menu Board for Specials

Thursday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 8:00 or 9:00

10oz. Prime Rib \$17.95

14oz. Prime Rib \$19.95

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Veggie & Salad \$10.95

Pasta Special and Dinner Salad \$10.95

Baked French Onion Soup \$4.00

Ask your Server About Other Specials

Friday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 9:00

Friday Fish Fry

Catch of the Day

Saturday

Open for Dinner: 4:30 to 9:00

10oz. Prime Rib \$17.95

14oz. Prime Rib \$19.95

Bacon Wrapped Filet \$19.95

Grilled Swordfish \$17.95

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Remember our
WINTER BOOKING SPECIAL FOR MEMBERS ONLY!!

To help us get through the slower winter months, the Lodge is offering a booking special for members only. For **new** parties booked for the time period now through March 31, 2014, pricing for the lower level is:

More than 100 people with food served: \$150

Less than 100 people with food served: \$250

The Wisconsin Room will be free for member parties during the Lodge's regular open hours.

This pricing does not apply to parties that have already been booked and is only available for parties that occur between now and 3/31/14.

Call Julie to discuss open dates!!!!



A Note from the Ladies Auxiliary:

We served about 70 people at our Chili Fest. This was our fundraiser so it was somewhat disappointing. Selling tickets in advance is our way of knowing how much food to prepare. Thank you to **ALL** who volunteered your time and those who came to enjoy the food and great entertainment. Also a big thank you to Metcalfe's for supplying the meat for our meat raffle.

From your Secretary.....

We have the best members in the world!!! We sent dues notices out early to avoid the postage increase in January. IMMEDIATELY, the mailbox was full every day with dues payments people were sending in! And you read my letter and are donating in record numbers to our optional (and so important) charities—the ENF, State Major Project, WBF, and Madison Elks Charities, as well as hundreds of dollars in voluntary debt reduction which goes directly toward our mortgage. I am so gratified by your response.

The only glitch in the process is my mistake — I did not realize until after the statements went out that the Wisconsin Elks Assn. had raised its dues by \$2 for the coming year, so all the dues notices that went out were \$2 short. For those many of you who have already paid your dues, I would appreciate it if you could mail in an additional \$2 or drop it off in the office when you're at the Lodge. For those who have not yet sent in your dues, please add \$2 to the total due. I am so sorry for the error, and appreciate your understanding. This job has been a learning experience for the past two years, and I learned a valuable lesson with this!

Sherie Sasso, Secretary

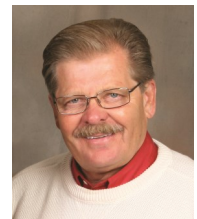


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- 2 - Scott Arndt, Kaveh Ghaboussi
- 3 - June Dalton, John Speropulos, Harold Willmore
- 4 - Donald Helmke, Robert Lamar, Ray Wojtak
- 5 - Fritz Carstens, Ken Frederick, David Johnson, Steven McQuin
- 6 - Dean Evert, Bob Rounds
- 7 - Walt Sauer
- 8 - Anthony Pullara, Verne Vlack, William Wilker, W. Atlee Wilson
- 9 - Charles Deadman, Jr., Daniel Drye, James Quackenbush



- 11 - Don Dorn, James Henley, Jeffery Kingston, James Kondrasuk, Brent Ruhland
- 12 - Jacob Andreska
- 13 - Gerald Hundt, Daniel Kelly
- 14 - Donald Forkner, Ray Reisdorf, Kathleen Salttery-Moschkau, Ronald Smith
- 15 - John Smail
- 16 - John Yogerst
- 18 - Dan Biersdorf, Rick VanDergeest
- 19 - David Amundson, Charles Deadman, Rita Hahn

- 21 - David Schwartz
- 24 - David Anderson, Charles Branton, Scott Faust, Ronald Ryan
- 25 - Stacy Ann McAnulty, Norma Merriam
- 26 - Donald Alford, Roland Beiswanger, Eugene Nelson, Linda Hoffman Olson, James Schaller
- 27 - Richard Christenson, Roy Swenson
- 28 - Earl Buehler, Richard Petran
- 29 - Donald Kohn, David Lerdahl, Sam Ramos, Puyi Thao
- 30 - William Jones, Mark Shumate
- 31 - Louise Oasen

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following application has been received for membership in Madison Elks 410. Members knowing of reasons why any of this candidate should not become a member of this Lodge are bound by Grand Lodge Statutes to notify Dan Turk, 345-9743 or Lodge Secretary, Sherie Sasso, 255-1644.

CANDIDATE

Jessop Kozink
William Robus
James Yockey

OCCUPATION

Photographer
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Joanna Um
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Betsy Bazur-Leidy

In an effort to keep this issue of the Elkliner to 12 pages, I have not included an April calendar. I will try to continue putting two calendars in the next issue. Meantime, remember the

LADIES AUXILIARY STYLE SHOW
coming up on April 26!



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LADIES AUXILIARY OF MADISON ELKS #410



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Donna
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Two months is a long time to go without getting together with our friends. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

Reservations: PLEASE NOTE All who plan to attend the March meeting must make a reservation. Please call Donna Ellis, 241-0586 by 11:00AM, Monday, March 10.

Also, if you need to cancel your reservation, please call Donna by 11:00AM, Monday, March 10. If you do not cancel, you will be charged.

MENU

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Irish Soda Bread
Green Jell-O Salad
Grasshopper Ice Cream
with Chocolate Sauce

Cost: \$11.00 (includes tax & tip)
(Exact change is appreciated)

Cocktails @ 5:00 PM
Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Get Well Wishes to Marie Van Etten, Ruth Hinch, Margaret Urban, Evie Peterson and Maxine Chamberlain

Program—Diane Robinson will present a musical variety show “A Bit o’ the Blarney”. Musical styles from many eras are a part of her performance.

Sunshine Chairman, Mary Klein would appreciate receiving a call (244-8797) if you know of a member who is ill.

Nominating Committee is still looking for applicants for Auxiliary officers for 2014-15. **We need your help.** Please consider giving Gloria Simley a call (222-3859) and volunteer to run for an office. It is an excellent opportunity to promote the work of the Ladies Elks Auxiliary.

Birthday Greetings

HAPPY MARCH

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

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



SPLASH OF SPRING

STYLE SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

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 Christopher & Banks & CJ Banks. 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.**

*HAPPY ST. PATTY'S
DAY*

Spaghetti Dinner!

What a great day Sunday, January 26 was! We had dozens of volunteers who helped serve food and bus tables in the dining room. A crew came in on Saturday and made meatballs. Chef Phil and his workers made the sauce, the salads and cooked the spaghetti. Tom Colby and Steve Gilfoy kept the garlic and cheese bread flowing. PERs Kristi Barbian and Bernie Reinfeldt sold wine. We served about 350 people!

The raffle was a huge success, too. Congratulations to all the winners, listed below. In all, we made almost \$6,000 on this event! Thanks to EVERYONE who worked, who sold raffle tickets, and who brought their friends and families to eat!



Raffle Winners:

Sue Lawrence—\$600; Susan O'Dell—\$500; Ilene Doll—\$400; Gregg Topoleski—\$350; Jerry Borseth—\$200; Anthony Pullara—\$100. \$50 winners were James Kondrasuk, Nancy Denman, Donna Ellis, James Friedl, Margaret Vitense, Dave Johnson, Brian Schoeneck, Edith Schueler, Floyd Kleppe, Laurie Triller, Cassie Suettinger, Andy Rumpf, Ken Larson, Dan Rustick, Jim Tjugum, Bev Klonglund, Audrey Pollencheck, Jim Wagner, and Vivian Potthast. Congtatlutions, all!!

Ladies of Elks #410 Euchre

Wednesday, March 5

Lunch on your own
Cards from 1:00-3:00 PM
Donna Ellis—241-0586

If possible, please call so we know how many will be playing



Ladies Cards

Wednesday, March 19
Social Hour 11:00 AM
Lunch 12:00 noon

Menu

Tomato Soup
1/2 Cheese Sandwich
Ice Cream w/ Chocolate
Sauce

Cost \$10.00

Reservations must be made by
March 17

Hostesses are

Phyllis Pickarts—222-2566
Marian Pirkel—839-8220

TUESDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

Tuesday, March 4 @ 6:00 pm
&

Tuesday, March 18 @ 6:00 pm

The Euchre group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and starts playing at 6:00 pm. It costs \$3 for each person playing. You may come as a single or a couple and you may bring your friends. Many of the group begin their evening sharing hamburgers, drinks and other specials of Pub Night.

Ken Vanden Wymelenberg is the organizer, 221-1616.

Casino Bus.....

This is a "head-up" for the folks who look forward to the monthly casino bus trips. I have scheduled the first 2014 casino bus trip for Wednesday, April 9th. We're going to the Diamond Jo Casino in Dubuque, IA. I have not received all of the information from the Casino at the time of this publication but I think the cost will be \$12 p/p the same as last year. We will board the bus from the lower level parking lot around 8:30 AM and return to the Elks Club around 5 PM. If you have questions, call me at 298-7761.

Don Murphy,
929 Harrington Dr.,
#209
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Open for Dinner 4:30-9
2	3	4 Pub Night 5-9 Euchre	5 Ladies Euchre Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 4:30-9	6 Jack of Diamonds 5-7 Dinner 4:30-9	7 Fish Fry 4:30-9	8 Open for Dinner 4:30-9
9	10	11 Pub Night 5-9	12 Bd./Dir.—5:30 Lodge Meeting 7:00	13 Jack of Diamonds 5-7 Dinner 4:30-9	14 Fish Fry 4:30-9	15 Open for Dinner 4:30-9
16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Pub Night 5-9 Euchre	19 Ladies Cards Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 4:30-9	20 Jack of Diamonds 5-7 Dinner 4:30-9	21 Fish Fry 4:30-9	22 Open for Dinner 4:30-9
23	24	25 Board of Dir. Pub Night 5-9	26 Lodge Meeting Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 4:30-9	27 Jack of Diamonds 5-7 <i>Steak & Buffet</i>	28 Fish Fry 4:30-9	29 Open for Dinner 4:30-9
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Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming Events!

Tuesday, March 4:	Euchre (see p. 10)
Wednesday, March 5:	Ladies Euchre (see p. 10)
Tuesday, March 11:	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (see p. 8)
Wednesday, March 12:	Board of Directors
Wednesday, March 12:	Lodge Meeting
Monday, March 17:	St. Patrick's Day (see cover)
Tuesday, March 18:	Euchre (see p. 10)
Wednesday, March 19:	Ladies Cards (see p. 10)
Tuesday, March 25:	Board of Directors
Wednesday, March 26:	Lodge Meeting
Thursday, March 27:	Steak Dinner (see p. 4)
Friday, April 4:	Music in the Bar—"Steve & Mark"
Wednesday, April 9:	Casino Trip
Saturday, April 26:	Ladies Auxiliary Style Show
Saturday, April 26:	April Birthday Dance

