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

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Exalted Ruler's Message

I can't believe it's July! Where is the year going? By the time you read this, Steve & I will be on our way to St. Louis for the Grand Lodge Convention. I went along with Steve when he was ER, and know that I will come back reenergized about the Elks and what we can do for our community.



Chef Melissa's new endeavors are really great! On Wednesday nights, she's featuring "South of the Border" food specials. I've tried a couple different items and they were excellent. I wanted to try another one, but she sold out before I could get one!! The Thursday night Small Plates are a hit, too. Mary Bach and Steve and I tried five different items off that menu and everything was wonderful. Steve especially loved the fresh mussels!

As always, the Entertainment Committee is looking for suggestions for summer activities. We have such a beautiful lakeside lawn that it is a shame not to schedule more events out there. Most Saturdays are booked with weddings, but it stays light long enough to plan some things in the evenings. I know the committee is looking into having a picnic on the lawn some time during the summer. If you have any suggestions or want to help out with the committee, you can call Jim Maas in the office or Entertainment Committee Chair Eric Gordon, at 608-347-1743.

PER Lynn Aspinwall is once again applying for every grant we are eligible for. But in order to receive grants, we have to have members pitch in and help with the projects. For example, last year we received a grant to help Design for a Difference renovate the East Madison Community Center. We used the grant to purchase Ikea furniture and then got people together to help put it together. As we move through the grant season, keep your eyes out for similar opportunities. We have used grant money to work with Design for a Difference for

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From the Secretary's Office

Across the hall from the Secretary Office, I have noticed that the sign-in book lists visiting Elks members from all over the country. We are an Elk destination!

It makes me sad when I read messages from long time members who now spend their retirement years in warmer climates who tell me that they aren't renewing their annual commitment to Elkdom because they don't come to our clubhouse anymore. Well, first of all, everyone should know our lodge brothers and sisters are welcomed by Lodges all over the country, just as they are welcome here.

Secondly, the first name of our organization is "Benevolent." We aren't a chain bar and grill organization; we are a fraternal charitable organization. "Elks Care, Elks Share."

I attended the Wisconsin Elks Association convention in Appleton where Nikki Shannon, the new State President, chose as her motto for the year, "Service Before Self, for what we but the Best Service Organization around!"

Indeed.

Speaking of membership, on one hand, we can be proud that **Madison Lodge 410 is the largest Elks Lodge in Wisconsin.** (759) We even had a slight increase in membership last year. President Shannon challenges us to do it again.

But, on the other hand, we have 91 delinquent members, even though recruiting exceeded the losses. Why? If there is a problem with our Lodge, once again, our Exalted Ruler has put herself out there and listed her contact information and has invited your feedback.

We are making improvements for our members. There are opportunities for involvement.

Jim Maas,

Secretary 410publisher@gmail.com



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the last few years. Channel 15 is a sponsor, so their projects get a lot of publicity!

As always, if you have complaints or compliments, please let me know. My cell phone number is 608-444-1948 and email is madisonelkser@gmail.com. Thanks again for your membership!!

In Elkdom,

Sherie Sasso, Exalted Ruler



Independence Day: Chef Melissa is going to cook up some picnic items and we will close off the upstairs for the evening and open up the lower level. We can play games on the lawn, enjoy some great food and drinks, and then watch the Monona Fireworks over the lake. It's a perfect place to watch them from — the reflection in the lake is spectacular, and there are no traffic issues when they're done!! The Entertainment Committee is going to try to get a band to play outside that night, too. Bring the family, blankets & chairs!!

Please be considerate of our wait staff and bar staff. They are doing the best job they can. When the bar or dining room is busy, be patient as you wait for your drink or a table. And remember, they rely on tips to augment their low hourly wages, so be generous! Thank you!





From the Kitchen

Just a quick thank you, to everyone that has shown their support, these past few weeks, in particular. South of the Border Wednesday seems to be taking hold and

received very well.

Thursday night tapas/small plates went well for its debut this week, as well.



So, thanks again for the show of good faith and support in the kitchen team and my efforts to shake things up a little.

If you haven't made it in yet on a Wednesday or Thursday, give it a try. Let us know what you think.

As always, we're here to serve your interests, with pleasure. Many thanks from all of us.

Chef Melissa

Except for special events, these are the times your Elks Club 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 pm
Kitchen	5:00–9:00 pm
Saturday:	
Bar	4:00–10:00 pm
Kitchen	5:00–9:00 pm

Summer at the Elks

Pitchers of draft beer for \$9. Take one outside and enjoy your lakefront property!



The Elk's Club bar, where it is Happy Hour all the time. Come on down.



July

- 1 Chad Mietz, Paul Murphy, John Potter
- 2 Gary D Anderson, Daniel Finley, John Jack ASchrandt, Marc M Winer
- 3 Steve Slattery, Dawn Woodlee
- 4 Craig Marvin, Henry F Simon
- 5 Peter J Dottl, John R Stransky
- 6 Tim Kinney, Jeffrey J Krajco, Phillip C Vorlander
- 7 Edward H Downs, Scott Johnston, Lew Posekany
- 8 Thomas C Royston, Kevin Schneider, Valerie Shea
- 9 Jerry Borseth, Dennis P Fedele, Darrell J Foss, Edward P Ledwidge, Kathleen O'Connor
- 10 Dick A Seiberlich
- 11 Matthew M Costello, Randy Thompson
- 12 Glen Hermanson
- 13 C Stanley Grimstad, Mary Beth Heller, Pauline Krebs
- 14 Diane Brandenburg
- 16 Collin Driscoll, Robert J Kok, James L Schuessler, Juli Stinson
- 17 Lynn D Baltz, Steven F Borquist, Ben Hager, J Thomas Jacobs, William G Meyer, Leanne Puglielli, John K Smerlinski, Timothy F Umland
- 18 Tom Flesch, David S Gotzion
- 19 Wilbur C Davis, Norman D Flynn,

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P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Steve Sasso
 Secretary Treasurer:
 Lynn Aspinwall



J.C. Boll	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 Hoornstra	1995-96, 2001-02
Kristi Barbian	2011-13
Steve Sasso	2013-14
Richard Olson	2015-17
Lynn Aspinwall	2017-19

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

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



Luncheon Wednesday, July 3

Cocktails at 11,
 lunch at noon

Meeting July 9, 6:30 pm. Pub Night!

Proposed for Membership

The following applications have been received for membership in Madison Elks Lodge 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 Lodge Secretary Jim Maas at 410publisher@gmail.com

Steven Doepke, Agent Capital Inc., proposed by Neal Schlachter.

Mattias Gugel, legislative aide, proposed by Bridget Esser.

James Abderholden, sales, proposed by Karen Bosold.

John Marshall, CPA, proposed by Thomas Ferrella.

Rick Esser, operations manager, proposed by Bridget Esser.



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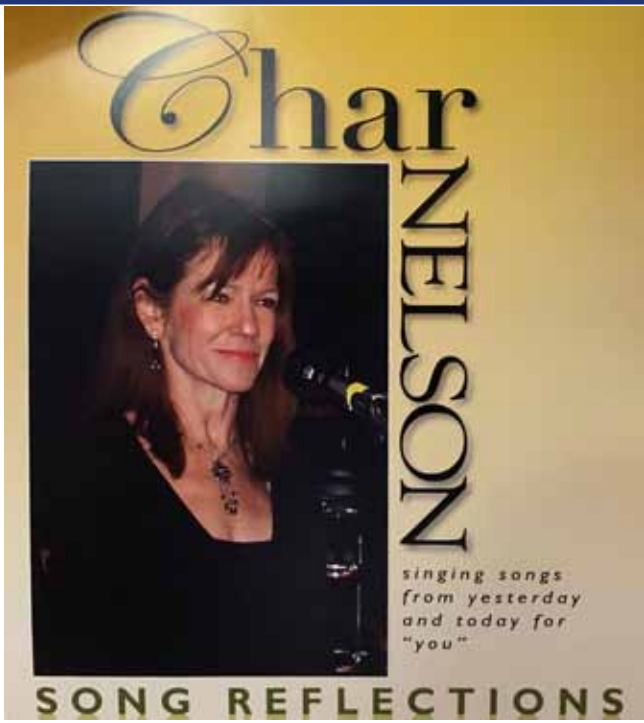
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with the Elks on July 4

Food, Fun, Fireworks

Live Music

Bring family and friends.



Tuesday Night Euchre

First and third Tuesday.

\$3 per person. Come as a single or a couple and you may bring friends.

Beginners can come and learn to play.

July 2, 16

Pub Night food at 5, Euchre at 6.

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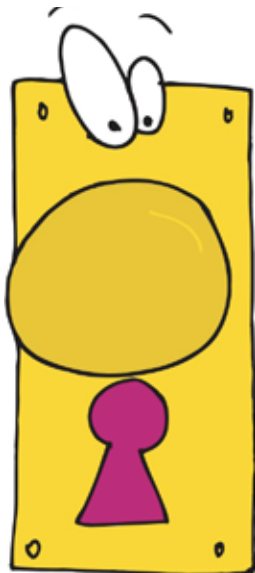
- 19 Robert E Liddicoat
- 20 Robert Gorsuch, Harold Gene E Olson
- 21 Jane R McDermott
- 22 Kristine Jaeger
- 23 Michael J McManamy, James R Oasen
- 25 George R Gilkey, Carl H Reuter, Rebekah E Rickner, Stephen L Root
- 26 Donald P Annen, Thomas R Schmidt
- 27 Peter W Clark
- 28 Gary R Hahn, Jim Silver
- 29 Daniel J Speerschneider, Eugene Sutcliffe
- 30 Mark Hoffman, Joseph Verstegen
- 31 Charles E Duncan, Heidi Petersen

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	Baumgartner	2 Pub Night 5-8 Euchre 6	3 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5_8	JULY 4 CELEBRATION Live Music 	5 Lunch 11:30-2	6 Dinner 5-9
		9 Pub Night 5-8 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30	10 Lodge Meeting 7	11 Tapas, Ribs Night 5-8	12 Fish Fry 5-9 Greeter: Baumgartner	13 Dinner 5-9
		16 Pub Night 5-8 Euchre 6	17 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5_8 BOD Meeting 5:30 Lodge meeting 7	18 Tapas, Ribs Night 5-8 	19 Fish Fry 5-9 Flag Day Greeter: Gaston	20 Dinner 5-9
		23 Pub Night 5-8	24 Dinner 5-8 Aux. Lunch 12 Ladies Cards Music Bingo 6	25 Ribs Night 5-8 Tapas, 	26 Fish Fry 5-9 Greeter: Gordon	27 Dinner 5-9
		30 Pub Night 5-8	31 Lunch 11:30-2 Dinner 5-8			

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