Spaghetti Dinner Menu

- Spaghetti and Meatballs $9.00
- Spaghetti and Italian Sausage $9.00
- Spaghetti combo a little of both $9.00
- Kids 12 and under $5.00

All dinners come with a salad and garlic bread.

PER will be selling wine

Raffle Tickets - $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00
A letter from Santa

Thanks for the invitation to come to Madison on Saturday morning for breakfast. I think I counted 60 adults and 30 or so you kids. I want to thank all the helpers let me see if I can remember all names. There was little Stevie and Patty, Bernie, Tom & Luann Colby and June Bokovitz. I also have to thank chef Phil and Ron from the Elks Lodge. I can’t wait till next year when I can come back, right now I have to get back to work at the North Pole.

See you soon

Santa C
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.”

Peg Loechler
D.O.B. 6/30/1927
INITIATED 12/27/1995
PASSED 12/12/2011

Mathew J. White
D.O.B. 1/15/1938
INITIATED 5/14/1969
PASSED 10/11/2011

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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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.
Hello and Happy New Year!

I hope you all have had a wonderful holiday and I wish you a great New Year.

We had a lot of things happening this last month.

The Elk’s Memorial Service was held on Sunday, December 4. This service is for members, families and their guests to remember Elk members that have passed away during this last year. It was a beautiful service and we had many families in attendance.

There was a great turnout for the Packer party on Sunday, December 4. Hope that all that attended enjoyed the day and the Packer win!!!

On Saturday, December 10, Santa visited the Lodge! We had approximately 60 adults and 30 children that enjoyed a great breakfast prepared by Chef Phil. There were some wonderful Elk members there to volunteer by serving, busing tables, etc. Thank you for this. Without you we could not have these events. Santa was our very own Patty Fitzpatrick. He was escorted by Skye Busk a Marine that is also involved with the Toy’s for Tot’s campaign. A wonderful job Patty!!!!

Sunday, December 11 was the Hoop Shoot. This is a free throw contest for kids ages 8 – 13. It was held at McFarland High School. We had about 25 contestants participate. Elk members and their families… Bill Heiser – Chair, (Katie and Joe), Ted Heiser, Mark Cain, Steve Kraus, June Bokovitz, Dick Murray , Craig Vander Molen, John Schmitt ( Jessica, Nate & Matthew ), Dave Lynett all took time and volunteered to help rebound balls, be scorekeepers, and be referees. It was wonderful to see this happen. You had family members there cheering on the kids and there were some awesome shooters! Thanks for all of your help.

As a Lodge you need to decide who you want to be Exalted Ruler next year. Please start looking at the membership and talk to me. There is only two months left to do this. That breaks down to approximately 6 more meetings. As always, my phone number is 608-334-6419 if you would like to call me.

We also need to keep bringing in new members. Membership has been getting better but we need to keep moving forward with this. We need to keep our membership growing.

Please consider having your work meetings, luncheons, bowling banquets, etc. at the Elks Lodge. Winter is a slow time for us as many of our members go to warmer weather to escape the cold winter Wisconsin weather. An Elk member can sponsor a party for a friend, relative, work, etc. Please spread the word that you have a great place to have a get together.

In closing, I hope you are all doing well. We continue to need your support at the Lodge. Thank you for coming in and enjoying our wonderful food, spirits, friendships, and atmosphere. By the way, we are the best kept secret in town. Bring your friends!

In Elkdom
Kristi Barbian
January Dining Specials

**Tuesday**
Closed for Lunches

**PUB Night** 5:00 to 8:00

**Wednesday**
Open for Lunch 11:30 to 2:00
- Chicken salad sandwich and fresh fruit $6.95
- Sloppy Joes and French Fries $4.95

Open for Dinner: 5:00 to 9:00
- Pasta Special with salad and bread $10.95
- Rib night 1/2 rack of ribs choice of potato & salad $8.95
- Baked or deep fried cod $10.95

**Thursday**
Closed for Lunches

Open for Dinner: 5:00 to 9:00
- 10oz. Prime Rib $14.95
- 14oz. Prime Rib $17.95
- Baked French Onion Soup $4.00
- Pasta Special with salad and bread $10.95
- Pork Loin and mashed potatoes, veggie w/salad $9.95

**Friday**
Closed for Lunches

Open for Dinner: 5:00 to 9:00
- Catch Of The Day

**Saturday**
Closed for Lunches

Open for Dinner: 5:00 to 9:00
- Bacon Wrapped Filet $19.95
- 10oz. Prime Rib $14.95
- 14oz. Prime Rib $17.95
- Baked French Onion Soup $4.00
- Shrimp and creamy garlic sauce with pasta $14.95

Dear Friends at the Elk’s Lodge

I cannot begin to express the joy on the faces of my students as they received their very own dictionary! Thanks for your generosity in providing this great reference book for all our students. It is a fabulous book and it contains great information that will benefit all Madison children.

I distributed the books as part of a math lesson on measurement. We were comparing feet, yards, and meters. In the reference section of the dictionary there is a great table of measurements and also a metric and inch ruler! What a great connection to what we were learning in the classroom. The students were in awe. When I told them they could keep the books, whoops and shouts erupted. I kept a copy in the classroom and it is now the most read book on the shelf!

Perhaps the greatest reward in your gift, knows that as a teacher in Madison, the community is supporting my work. It takes the entire village working collaboratively to raise our youth. Together, we can accomplish great things.

Again, thanks for your generous gift of dictionaries. What a great way to show you care!

With Appreciation,

Cindy
Grade 2/3 teacher
Muir Elementary
Madison, WI

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Proud Sponsor of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
January

Happy Birthday

15 - John Bertram, Richard Haack, Phillip Marshall, Robert Van Etten, Jr., Richard Hubanks
16 - Daniel DeSmidt, John Spaeni
17 - James Miller Jeffrey Russell
18 - James Cowden, Everett Eide, Glenn Wilcox
19 - Kurt Kaspar, Robert Kessenich, Dwight Kruse, Norman Salt, William Schumann, Clarence Schwengel
20 - John Rogerson, Howard Severson, Leonard Vaccaro, Gary Vacha

Updating the Mailing List

If you get the Elkliner in the mail or sent by E-mail please fill the info for my list **Please Print Clear**

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: ______________________ State: _____________ Zip: _______
E-mail Address: ____________________________________

I can't change half way through the year so if you go somewhere for the winter I can’t send to both places. You can have the post office change the address and you can get it that way. Please send this into the lodge or drop it off at the bar with Jim or E-mail to me at elkliner@gmail.com I will not give this list out to anyone.

Thank you

Jim Neis, Editor
UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS AT THE ELKS LODGE

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U.S. Constitution Contest 2012

The U.S. Constitution Contest Exam will be held Saturday, January 28, 2012 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Wisconsin Room at the Lodge. Contestants must be a U.S. citizen and a senior in high school within the jurisdiction of a Wisconsin Elks Lodge. Answers to all questions shall be found within the Constitution. The test will be multiple choice with essay questions used only as tiebreakers. The winner of the local contest will go on to District which will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2012.

Please Contact Kristi Barbian for registration information at 608-334-6419.

MUSIC IN THE LOUNGE WITH

JERRY STUEBER

FRIDAY,

JANUARY 20, 2012

7:00—10:00 PM
Ladies of Elks #410 Euchre
Wednesday, January 4th
Lunch on your own
cards from
1:00-3:00 P.M.
Donna Ellis 608-241-0586
If possible, please call so we know how many will be playing.

Tuesday Night Euchre
Tuesday, January 3rd
@ 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 17th
@ 6:00 p.m.
The Euchre group meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month throughout the year, beginning at 6:30 on the dot. All Elk members are welcome to join this group at any time—to come regularly or occasionally, to join others for dinner beforehand at 5:00 pm or arrive just in time to play. Couples or singles are welcome. Bring a friend who might be interested in joining. The cost is $3. Call Kathy Seifert with your questions (256-6024) or email; kseifert660@gmail.com.
Kathryn Seifert & Howard Severson Co-Chairmen

Elks Ladies’ Luncheon & Cards
Wednesday, January 18th
Social Hour - 11:00 AM
Luncheon - 12 Noon
Hostesses:
JoAnne Schadek 246-2254
Jean Hill 301-9879
Bridge players must have a table of four and names must be registered. Euchre players may come individually.

MENU
Ham & Broccoli Quiche
Fruit Salad
Rolls
Ice Cream
Cost $9.00 (including tax & tip)
paid that day.
Registration and cancellations must be made with the hostesses by Monday, January 16th at 12:00 Noon. If you do not cancel, you will be expected to pay.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Madison Elks
REMEMBER to send in Ticket Stubs with your name, address and donation.
NOTE: We will not hold meetings in January or February. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of our auxiliary member Peg Loechler

Get Well Wishes are extended to Jean Frank, Joyce Kaspar, and Ruth Richards. If you know of a member that is ill please call our Sunshine Chairman, Mary Klein - 244-8797 and give her the information.

Welcome new auxiliary members
Nancy Deadman
&
Nancy Spaeni

HAPPY JANUARY
BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:
1 - Barbara Erickson
5 - Mary Wiegel
6 - Ruth Lieberman, Marie Van Etten
8 - Yvonne Vitense
9 - Shirley Wallace
10 - Beverley Pieper
18 - Mildred Rankin
21 - Betty DeVoe, Rhoda Good
23 - Bonnie Rae Landgraf
24 - Virginia Colvin
28 - Anna Zeman
29 - Doris Pulling
31 - Nancy Spaeni

CHILI FEED—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Sponsored by Ladies Elks Auxiliary

Menu will include a large bowl of chili, hot dogs, chips, cookie and milk or coffee There will also be

Live Music by Jerry Strack

as well cash & paddle raffles and Chinese Auctions

DETAILS WILL BE IN THE FEBRUARY ELKLINER

“A friend is like a rainbow
Always there for you after a storm”
Mangia, Mangia!

Coming to Madison Elks February 17 and 18, 2012
7:00 P.M. Lower Level

Tickets are $15.00 a person—Call Dianne Redsten 221-3225 for play tickets
Tables of 4, 6 or 8 are available or you may purchase single tickets.

Mangia Mangia! Shows us how food and family, along with extra helpings of sauce and spirit, help people make it through tough times—which resonates with audiences of all ages these days.

Humor, heart and little something to eat..

These are the main ingredients of "Mangia, Mangia!"

Inspired by real-life reminiscences and recipes, and performed by the TAPIT/new works Ensemble Theater touring company.

This play brings to life the good times and tastes of Madison, Wisconsin’s fabled Greenbush, a primarily Italian neighborhood.

Just as you don’t have to be Italian to love spaghetti and pizza, audiences connect with the characters in this warm-hearted comedy no matter where they’re from.

In post-performance discussions and tastings, audiences share their favorite food memories and enjoy some real Italian cooking.

The script, written by TAPIT/new works’ producing artistic director, award-winning playwright Danielle Dresden, is based on interviews with former Greenbush residents and a series of cookbooks featuring recipes and memories of the Greenbush by Catherine Tripalin Murray.

An Intergenerational cast takes audiences inside the kitchens, homes and even the imaginations of the women who kept the Greenbush clean and well-fed.

Dinner is available in the dining room or an Italian buffet

Meat Lasagna / Vegetarian Lasagna
Garlic Bread / Bread sticks
Tossed Salad / Dessert
Coffee, Tea, & Milk

$14.95

Please make your dinner reservations with Julie 255-1644

2012-2013 Budget Requests

The budget process started in January for the 2012-2013 Elk year. If you are a committee chair or on a committee and would like Lodge funds allocated to your committee, please submit your request to the Board of Trustees no later than February 28, 2012.

Your request must contain:
1. All projected income and source(s) for the Lodge year;
2. All projected expenses your committee will/may incur for the Lodge year.

Requests for lump sum amounts without a budget will not be accepted.

Remember, the Lodge Trustees work for you, the members of the Madison Elks Lodge No. 410. I am available to answer any questions or listen to comments and concerns.

Ed Downs, Trustee Chair (madtowned@gmail.com)
## Calendar of Events For January

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<td>Pub Night Eucher 6:00</td>
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<td>1999 - Michael Jordan (Chicago Bulls) announced his retirement from the NBA</td>
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Bill Heiser – Chair, (Katie and Joe), Ted Heiser, Mark Cain, Steve Kraus, June Bokovitz, Dick Murray, Craig Vander Molen, John Schmitt (Jessica, Nate & Matthew), Dave Lynett
Thanks for all of your help.