



'57' Varieties



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Greetings, Fellow Elks,

Has it really been a year? It's hard to imagine how the time has flown and now, here I am, sending out my final monthly E.R.'s message. Fittingly, I want to devote part of this space to thanking all those who have made this year a good one for me and our Lodge. We have had an

excellent slate of officers and trustees this year, who have devoted much time and effort to the success of Lodge and Club. As you see them around the Lodge, take a moment to thank them for their efforts. We have also all benefited from the many contributions of the Auxiliary throughout the year. Our Club staff has worked hard to provide quality service and an inviting atmosphere for our members and guests. Finally, all the members who make the work of our Lodge possible through your contributions of time and resources, and who show up to support our activities. To each and all of you, my profound thanks.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you that, as the new Lodge year approaches, you should all be receiving your dues statements for the coming year. As you fill them out and return them this year I would ask you to consider which of our many committees you will be willing to serve on and to indicate your preferences when you send in your dues. There are a variety of committees that support our Lodge and Club operations, and several others that are part of the Wisconsin Elks Association. Each has an important role to play in the success of our Lodge and the well-being of our Order and none requires more than a modest donation of time. Part of being an Elk is getting involved in the organization on some level and helping to fulfill our mission to serve others and provide a Lodge and Club that meet the needs of our members. I would also ask you to think about the people you know who would like to join our Lodge and ask you to think about inviting them. Think about the things that make you want to be an Elk and that you would share with others. Invite friends to the Club on a Friday night to see for themselves. Anything you can do to boost our membership is a plus. Remember, whether you just joined or have been a member for decades, there is a place for you and a need for your involvement, so let us know what you are interested in doing. If you do, then together we can make next year a great one, too. Thanks again and, as always, I hope to see you around the Lodge.

Fraternally,

John Emery, Exalted Ruler

The bowling alley at the lodge will be hosting an **OPEN BOWLING** for all members and guests on **Friday night March 21st from 6pm till close?** The lanes will be available for the price of \$ 3.00 per game. Bowl one game or three, or more. Free shoe usage and loaner bowling bowls are on site. Staffing will be volunteered by the Members. Lanes can have 5 people at each time if needed. Score keepers will be available if needed. A small group or couples are welcome to have some winter fun. No reservations will be needed. Time limit may apply if needed.

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Elks Lodge #57 Brick Fund

Fond du Lac, Elk Members. Summer is just around the corner now. So it is time to put together another order of Bricks for the Front Entrance. It is starting to look real nice with the Bricks that have been put in the Fond du Lac Elks Lodge walk of Honor. We have order blanks at the Lodge that you can fill out, with what ever you would like. Life Member with date Initiated. Members, Past Exalted Officers, Auxiliary Members, Past Auxiliary Officers

If you do not know what you want to put on the Brick please give me a call and I will help you out. The company that makes up the Bricks likes us to have 20 orders, this way we get the best price.

This donation of \$100.00 will pay for the Brick and the balance will be used, for some program at the Lodge. So Please Members Consider Purchasing a Brick.

Any questions,
Please call Norm Behnke 920-948-4823 or e-mail ncbjab@charter.net

Thank you, Norm Behnke, PER, PSP

DATE TO REMEMBER!

Easter brunch, April 20th.

Serving at 11am and
12:30pm



Elk #57 members, if you have changed your phone number or your email address? Please contact the Lodge Secretary so that she has your current information.

Bowling Honor Scores Oct. 3 – Feb. 13, 2014

Mark Rasner	643 644
John Rosenfeldt	620 600 667 719 607 620
Greg Stewart	639 617 635 611
Don Diedrich	723 621 668 609 617
Mark Feucht	635 652 647 613 600 622
Gary Schumacher	605 602
Brian Lorrigan	606
Bill Zwicker	658
Amy Soll	545 502
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Wisconsin Elks Golf Tournament

2014

The 2014 Wisconsin Elks Golf tournament will be held in Sheboygan on Monday, June 23, 2014. It will be a shotgun start at 10:00AM, with a scramble format. Forms are available on the lodge bulletin board. Cost is \$68.00 per golfer. This event is for Elk members and guests.

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Bothe, James
- 02 Buechel, Eugene A
- 02 Degner, Earl W
- 03 Born, Fred J
- 04 Callahan, James P
- 05 Santini, Leo
- 06 Ditter, Harold
- 06 Fritz, Conrad L
- 06 Kreie, Ronald W
- 07 Cohen, Ronald B
- 07 Johnson, Steven E
- 08 Sorensen, Peter
- 08 Switlick, Patrick J
- 09 Walzer, Michael J
- 11 Feldner, Paul D
- 11 Lemery, Carrie
- 11 Luczak, John J
- 12 Grimm, Peter L
- 13 Becker, Terry C
- 14 Hansen, Lyle E
- 17 Baldauf, James M
- 17 Speidl, Stephen R
- 18 Kulibert, Donald I
- 18 Marx, Michael J
- 21 Brandenburg, Robert L
- 22 Wifler, Mel
- 23 Brunette, Gregory J
- 23 St Mary, Gary
- 24 Guelig, Jerome J
- 24 Twohig, John E
- 24 Vorpapel, Tyler J
- 25 Soles, Thomas G
- 28 Anderson, Janelle M
- 28 Burrows, George H
- 29 Majewski, Richard
- 30 Emanuel, Ron
- 31 McIntosh, William
- 31 Stubbs, John C



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

**Per Member donations as of February 16, 2014
\$13.46 Per Member**

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Here it is the end of February already. We are into the final month of the 2013-2014 Lodge year. Our lodge has had another very successful year utilizing the funds that have been made available to us from the Elks National Foundation. We applied for and received four grants this year that allowed us to support youth soccer, youth golf, scholarships, food pantries, and the veterans. We also ran programs donating clothing to a local elementary school, car seats to area families, and another involving the Police and Firemen from Fond du Lac. The biggest grant, (Impact Grant) \$10,000 was again used to support the "Open Arts Studio" held at the FDL County Juvenile Detention Center and Marian University. Many positive comments have been received from the citizens of Fond du Lac, thanking us for supporting these projects.

The students at Riverside School have sent us thank you notes, for all the winter clothing our Lodge recently donated. I am sure this donation was well received based on the winter we are having. The thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at the Lodge; check them out on your next visit.

All of this was, and will continue to be possible thru your continued support of the ENF. Included with your dues statement, is a line to make a "TAX DEDUCTIBLE" donation to the Elks National Foundation. Please consider making that donation of at least \$10.00, the funds we receive in return for your donation will allow our lodge to again become a leader within our community in support of the youth and the veterans. Also, if each of our members would consider asking your fellow Elk friends if they too have made a donation to the ENF, we could as a lodge, challenge the other lodges in Wisconsin for overall member participation. It would be an outstanding accomplishment to have the vast majority of our members supporting this fine program.

"Happiness is the consequence of personal effort"

Welcome to our newest ENF members: Sam Meyer, and Karen Merkel

Let's keep working together.

Don Behnke, PER
Lodge #57
ENF Chairman

Ask the bartenders to save the pull tabs from your soda and beer cans for our Camp Wawbeek program.



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Auxiliary President 2013-2014

I'm so sorry I didn't get an article in last month. Unfortunately, I didn't get a reminder!

We have a request from the Lodge to do a "Children's' Easter Egg Hunt". So I will be looking for volunteers. Is there anyone

interested in stepping up to do this?

It is amazing at how fast my second year as President is flying by. With only a few months to go, it's time to consider stepping up to be a member on the Auxiliary Board. Believe it or no; being on the Board is really quite easy. Christina Metivier and I will be looking for a Nominating Committee to fill the positions. I'm not saying that the current Board members won't stay in their positions, but please be prepared to be asked in the event one of them wants to step down.

I want to thank Judy Krueger for helping me at the registration table this past month. As some of you are aware, Christina was scheduled, but flew back East for her fathers' funeral. Christina, please accept our sincere condolences.

An error was discovered in the Membership Booklet on the menu for March. It states "Fish Fry". The correct menu will be noted on the next month's invitation. If you haven't gotten the Auxiliary Membership Booklet, feel free to ask management for one.

Also, thank you to the members for bringing the donations each month that goes to our charity at the Solution Center.

Just a reminder: If you attend the meeting in your birthday month; you will be given a free birthday drink compliments of the Auxiliary.

Hope to see you down at the Lodge for one of the Social functions or a great meal one of these days!!!

Claudia Beaster-Christie

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Paying it forward can help ensure Elks' future

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

MILLARD C. PICKERING

This is an exciting time of year for the Order of Elks.

By Grand Lodge Statutes, Local Lodges should have selected their leadership for the next fraternal year, which commences in April. With those changes come new faces potentially at all levels, from committees to officer team.

Serving a Local Lodge can be a very rewarding experience. Every Elk enjoys being a part of something larger than themselves and working for worthwhile projects in their Lodge and community. I think that type of attitude is a big part of what makes us "Distinctively American", setting us apart from many other organizations and much of the rest of the world.

Those stepping out of office can look back with pride at having served the Order with diligence and fidelity. Our gratitude for everyone who serves should be evident and generous. Indeed, the survival of Our Order depends upon good people stepping up to carry forward, and gratitude is all the remuneration most officers and committee persons take away for all their hard work.

With much attention focused on the election and selection process, some important aspects of leaving office can be overlooked.

Just as any Elk would want to leave things a little better than they found them as a result of their service, we should also acknowledge the duty to get the next person serving off to a good start. However successful our term has been we have learned some things about the job, dodged a few pitfalls and found a few short-cuts that would help the new guy.

Spend some time with the person taking up the position. Share some success stories as well as areas where you may have fallen a little short of your goals. Doing this not only enhances your image as a leader in your Lodge but also helps foster the leaders of tomorrow.

Paying it forward is the best pay of all and great insurance for the future.

See you down the road.



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SAT. 1st	PRIVATE PARTY
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WED. 5th	LIVER AND ONION DINNER
THURS. 6th	BEEF TACOS
FRI. 7th	POORMAN'S, PERCH OR HADDOCK W/FRENCH FRIES & COLESLAW
DINNER SPECIAL	SEAFOOD COMBO PLATTER
SAT. 8th	PRIVATE PARTY
TUES. 11th	STIR FRY
WED. 12th	LIVER AND ONION DINNER
THURS. 13th	MEATLOAF DINNER
FRI. 14th	POORMAN'S, PERCH OR HADDOCK W/FRENCH FRIES & COLESLAW
	HAPPY ST PATTY'S DAY
DINNER SPECIAL	CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE / REUBEN SANDWICH
SAT. 15th	PRIVATE PARTY
TUES. 18th	BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP
WED. 19th	LIVER AND ONION DINNER
THURS. 20th	PHILLY STEAK SANDWICH
FRI. 21st	POORMAN'S, PERCH OR HADDOCK W/FRENCH FRIES & COLESLAW
DINNER SPECIAL	SAUTÉED SCALLOPS
SAT. 22nd	PRIVATE PARTY
SUN. 23rd	PRIVATE PARTY
TUES. 25th	RACHAEL
WED. 26th	LIVER AND ONION DINNER
THURS. 27th	SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE
FRI. 28th	POORMAN'S, PERCH OR HADDOCK W/FRENCH FRIES & COLESLAW
DINNER SPECIAL	CHICKEN ALFRADO
SAT. 29th	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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2	3	4 Noon Kiwanis	5 Bowling Brew Club	6 Romeo Noon Bowling	7 Resource Ctr Jess Ellison	8 Taylor Pk Bowling Pty Navy Cl 10am
9	10	11 Noon Kiwanis Entrepreneurs	12 Board Bowling Optimist	13 Bowling	14 Judie 30ppl Drowsy Maggies	15 Repub Pty Cktl Bowling
16	17	18 Lodge House Noon Kiwanis Fly Fishers	19 Southshore Bowling	20 Navy Club Bowling	21 Jess Ellison Open Bowling	22 Kuhnz Bowling
23 Schmid Shower	24	25 Noon Kiwanis Auxiliary Investment	26 Bowling Lions Club Optimist	27 Bowling	28 Jess Ellison	29 Installation Joe Maynard
30	31					