



WISCONSIN *Elks* ASSOCIATION  
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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Please turn all copies in to the State Secretary at General Session

Date: September 18, 2010

Time 10:00 A.M.

Committee Name Membership & Lapsation – Called to order at 10:00 by Chairperson  
Jack Madson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jack introduced our State President Bob Bohnsack who had a few words for the committee and encouraged each lodge to have “Homecoming” parties. The state membership report was handed out and discussed on the new form for easier reading and Jack said he would send them out monthly if the committee so desired. Next Jack passed around a new member’s handbook that has been used at the Sheboygan Lodge for many years and is in the process of being updated. Jack stressed that each lodge should create their own to suit their own lodge. The members ask if they could receive a copy of the Sheboygan Handbook and Jack will email them with the monthly report. Next we discussed the “open to the public” issue and what it meant to the membership committee. Lou stopped in and answered some of the committee’s questions and then the subject was dropped to go on to other business. Next a question was asked about couples that are both members and for some reason one had to drop their membership would that person be allowed to come to the lodge. Jack explained that he talked to Lou and if that person leaves in good standing and takes a demit that person can return as the spouse of the member. Jack thanked everyone for coming and that there was great discussion on the topics. He hoped to see more people in Madison. Meeting adjourned 10:50.

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