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BIOGRAPHY OF

MICHAEL F. SMITH

GRAND EXALTED RULER

2010-2011

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.

Michael F. Smith was born on October 2, 1949, the second of two children, and was raised in Plant City, Florida. He was never far from the ocean and from Florida's inland lakes, and he developed a lifelong love of water. A strong athlete, Michael excelled in sports and was named captain of his high school basketball team, which won the state championship during his senior year. He was named MVP of the tournament, captain of the All-Star team, and captain and MVP of the North-South All Stars. He received a full basketball scholarship to St. Leo College, in Florida.

After college, Michael married his high school sweetheart, Sandra, and they started a family. Michael was initiated into the Plant City, Florida, Lodge, his father's lodge, on January 22, 1979, and with Sandra's support, immediately became active in lodge activities and committees. Both their son, Todd, and their daughter, Jennifer, grew up in the lodge and both have continued their family's involvement with the Order. Todd became a member of the Plant City Lodge on September 25, 1995, and Jennifer's husband, Steve, is a past exalted ruler at the Plant City Lodge. Michael and Sandra are very proud of both children and their many accomplishments. Jennifer is a high school teacher and college professor and Todd is a pharmaceutical representative. Michael and Sandra also enjoy their seven grandchildren and are happy to cheer them on in their many youth sports activities.

As a member of the Plant City Lodge, Michael started Christmas in the Park, which became an annual Christmas Day tradition in downtown Plant City, during which the Elks would cook a traditional turkey dinner for a few thousand less fortunate families. He also initiated annual holiday dinners to honor the local police and fire departments.

Michael has served the Plant City Elks in many positions, including two terms as exalted ruler (1992–1993 and 1993–1994). He worked his way through the chairs, spent several years as a trustee, and still chairs the Memorial Day Service each year. At the state level, Michael was named district vice president before serving the Florida State Elks Association as state president in 2001–2002. Michael sits on several boards for the state, including the Florida State Elks Association board of directors, and he is currently chairman and president of the Harry-Anna Investment Fund. At the Grand Lodge level, Michael served in 1998–1999 as district deputy for the Southwest Central District of Florida before being appointed to the Grand Lodge's Lodge Activities Committee in 2000 and becoming chairman in 2005. Chosen as Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight for 2005–2006, Michael joined the Grand Lodge Board of Grand Trustees in 2006 and currently serves as chairman of the board.

Michael has been in the insurance business for over thirty years, primarily in the health care field. His practice consists of payroll administration, human resources, plan design, and administration for self-funded and fully insured benefit programs. Michael also works with Innovation HR & Benefits. In addition to the insurance industry, Michael is a partner in a hotel in St. Petersburg Beach, serves on the board of directors for a management company, and has served as the president of a condominium association for the past twenty years.

Michael enjoys golf and boating. His affiliations are the BPO Elks, Florida Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, National Association of Health Underwriters, National Retirement Plan Advisors, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations, First Baptist Church of Plant City, St. Petersburg Yacht Club, and Pasadena Yacht and Country Club, where Michael has served on the board of directors.

Michael F. Smith is just one of many hardworking and dedicated Florida Elks. He is convinced that our focus on charity, children, and veterans will rekindle our desire to serve and that if we "Promote Elks Passion," the Order will prosper and attract new members.

"PROMOTE ELKS PASSION"

FROM YOUR STATE PRESIDENT…

Hi There Folks! Mickey Here!

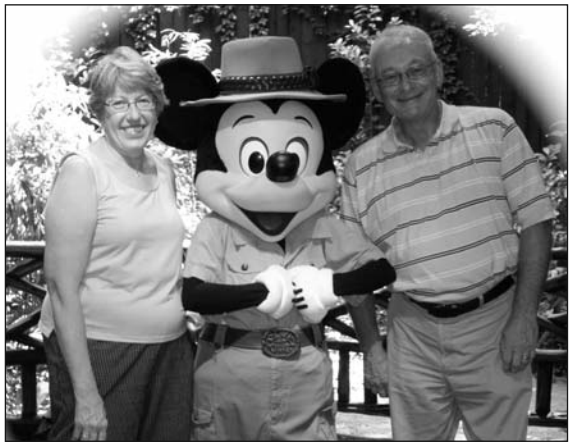
Just wanted to say a big Mousekateer THANK YOU to all the Elk members and spouses who came to visit my home state of Florida for your Grand Lodge Convention. Minnie and I were ever so excited to have you here. We hope you had a grand time! Sorry about the rain.

Bob and Char had a wonderful time as they carried out their duties as State President and First Lady of your Association. It was a very busy week for them. Highlights included Bob carrying your State Flag at the Opening Ceremony and escorting the National Scholarship winner, Bryan Dongre, to the stage for his speech to the assembly. And Char was there to share in all the special moments. How great was that! Together they enjoyed every minute and are most grateful to you for the opportunity to serve.

Most importantly, Bob and Char wanted me to express a VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to PSP Jim Meyer and his entire Grand Lodge Attendance crew for their hard work and most spectacular hospitality. (I must say, even Walt would have been impressed.) Wisconsin really does know how to do it right.

Now that they are back in Wisconsin, I'm sure you will be seeing Bob and Char at your Lodge. I know they are looking forward to visiting with you as they continue to travel your great state as your State President and 1st Lady. (By the way, you might even see them representing Minnie and I, since we did some serious shopping together after the Convention.)

I understand that your Fall Converence is just around the corner and a good Florida person, who is now your Grand Exalted Ruler, will be in attendance. Please make it a point to attend and greet Michael Smith and his wife, Sandra! They are great people.



Guess that's all for now, except to remind you, as my boss Walt Disney once said,…it all began with me, a mouse! For you, it all began with your Lodge! And you are that Lodge! Keep up the great work! Hope you had a safe and pleasant journey home and thanks again for coming. And now… M…I…C…see you real soon! K…E…Y…why?…Because we like you! M…O…U…S…E!

Mickey

At the Grand Exalted Rulers request there will be **NO TUXEDOS** worn at the Saturday night banquet.
Red coats, sports coats or a dark suit would be appropriate

LADIES ADVISORY TO MEET AT FALL CONFERENCE

The Ladies Advisory will be meeting on Sunday at 8:30 am during the general session. All ladies are invited to attend an informal meeting to exchange ideas and meet other ER's wives and any other auxiliary members. We have been meeting for many years now and we hope we have given you some interesting things to take back to your Lodges and try for fundraisers and entertainment.

Please join us on Sunday, September 19th in Fond du Lac; we welcome new faces and ideas.

Judie Behnke, PFL
President. WELA

2010-2011 STATE PRESIDENT'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	Lodge	Activity
August 28, 2010	Saturday	Marshfield	Lodge Visitation
September 4, 2010	LABOR DAY WEEKEND		
September 10, 2010	Friday	Racine	Lodge Visitation
September 11 , 2010	Saturday	Oshkosh	Lodge Visitation
September 16-19	Thursday - Sunday	Fond du Lac	FALL CONFERENCE
September 25, 2010	Saturday	Antigo	Lodge Visitation
October 2, 2010	Saturday	Two Rivers	Lodge Visitation
October 9, 2010	Saturday	Watertown	Lodge Visitation
October 15, 2010	Friday	Neenah/M	Lodge Visitation
October 16, 2010	Saturday	Waukesha	Lodge Visitation
October 22, 2010	Friday	Ashland	Lodge Visitation
October 23, 2010	Saturday	Superior	Lodge Visitation
October 30, 2010	Saturday	Manitowoc	Lodge Visitation
November 6, 2010	Saturday	Rice Lake	Lodge Visitation
November 12, 2010	Friday	Kaukauna	Lodge Visitation
November 27, 2010	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND		
December 3, 2010	Friday	Green Bay	Lodge Visitation
December 4, 2010	Saturday	Oconto	Lodge Visitation
December 25, 2010	CHRISTMAS DAY		
January 1, 2011	NEW YEARS DAY		
January 8, 2011	Saturday	Marinette	Lodge Visitation
January 15, 2011	Saturday	Baraboo	Lodge Visitation
January 22, 2011	Saturday	Milwaukee	Lodge Visitation
January 29, 2011	Saturday	Fond du Lac	Lodge Visitation
February 3-6, 2011	Thursday-Sunday	Madison	MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
February 12, 2011	Saturday	Wausau	Lodge Visit & Hoop Shoot
February 19, 2011	Saturday	STATE BOWLING TOURNY- Marinette	
February 26, 2011	Saturday	Beaver Dam	Lodge Visitation
March 5, 2011	Saturday	Sheboygan	Lodge Visitation
March 12, 2011	REGIONAL HOOP SHOOT	Iowa City	
March 19, 2011	Saturday	Stevens Pt	Lodge Visitation
April 2, 2011	Saturday	WI Rapids	Lodge Visitation
April 9, 2011	Saturday	Platteville	Lodge Visitation
April 17, 2011	NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT - Springfield MA		
April 24, 2011	EASTER SUNDAY		
April 28-May 1, 2011	Thursday-Sunday	Wausau	STATE CONVENTION

"Moving Forward-Through Family Involvement"

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Please remember that a Lodge hosting a Conference or Convention is relying upon their raffles to generate the majority of their income. It is the policy of the Wisconsin Elks Association that only the host Lodge or Wisconsin Elks Association approved committees can sell raffle tickets at the Lodge or the Conference and Convention headquarters. If your Lodge has raffle tickets, please restrict their sales to your hospitality room.

STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S MESSAGE

As I write this article, I find myself thinking about the wise guy that said "It seems like time just stands still". Well, I'll bet he was never an Elk. I can tell you that time is going by so fast that it all appears like one big blur. It seems like only yesterday we were being installed in Wausau and I am already writing my article for the Fall Bugle. Again I say Thank You to the Wisconsin Elks for giving Lois and myself the opportunity to serve Wisconsin as your President-Elect and 1st Lady-Elect.

A few weeks ago we returned from the National Convention in Orlando. The memories of the Opening Ceremonies, Memorial service, installation of our new Grand Exalted Ruler and the honor of escorting our Most Valuable Student National winner, Bryan, to the podium with our State President, Bob, were among the most exciting and proud moments for me in representing Wisconsin as President-Elect. Also, as Lois and I watched Jim Meyer and his committee handle the hospitality room activities; we can see why **it is truly the best in the nation**. We were so proud to stand with President Bob and 1st lady Char to greet and welcome all the guests to Wisconsin Night.

As we accompany President Bob and 1st Lady Char to their Lodge visits, Lois and I want to thank those Lodges for their wonderful hospitality. We look forward to the upcoming President's visits. We also want to thank Bob and Char for all their help and guidance. Remember President Bob's slogan that **"IT ALL BEGINS WITH A LODGE".** The support that you give through your donations to the ENF and the State Benevolent Fund, and the programs run by your Lodge, will only increase the great feeling of helping your community. Also, please remember our respite campers and the State Major Project Committee when deciding where your donation dollars are distributed.

I have been busy scheduling my visits for next year. Hopefully, I will have completed the schedule by this Fall Conference and notification of confirmation will have been sent out to all the Lodges.

Have a great Conference and weekend, and always "*Take Pride in Elkdom*".

Yours in Elkdom

Dave

Dave Assmann
State President-Elect
Wisconsin Elks Association

FROM YOUR STATE SPONSOR...

Welcome to Fond du Lac and to the 2010 Fall Conference! I am sure that I do not have to tell you all what an exciting Conference this will be as we welcome our Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael F. Smith, and First Lady, Sandra, to the great state of Wisconsin for their official visit, Beth and I have known Mike and Sandra for many years. The four of us formed a bond of friendship that has grown throughout these years and we are excited to be together again. Mike and Sandra are dedicated to the Elks and as you spend time with them at the Fall Conference you, too, will see their commitment to our Order. I promise you that you will come away from the Conference with a renewed enthusiasm just by being around them.

It is hard to believe how fast the summer has flown by and that our Fall Conference is upon us. I hope all of those that attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Orlando, Florida, had a good time, and it won't be long before we are talking about Phoenix, Arizona – 2011.

I wish to congratulate the newly-installed District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers and I look forward to working with you this year. Please remember that I am just a phone call or e-mail away.

As I write this message for **THE BUGLE**, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ken

and Nan Johnson on recently receiving a **4 STAR** award from Grand Lodge on our State Publication, "*The Bugle*", and the State Web Site; the Past State Presidents on being a **5 STAR** winner in the State Association Booth judging; and Milwaukee Lodge members for a **DIVISION 2 1st PLACE** in the Lodge Bulletin D contest. These awards, given for excellence and quality, are well deserved.

Every Lodge and its members should work together to strengthen our beliefs in the cardinal principals of our Order and to live our lives committed to our motto ***"Elks Care — Elks Share"***.

Beth and I are proud to be here with all of you as we show our Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady the commitment, love and dedication the Wisconsin Elks have for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Thank you for being here.

GRAND LODGE SPONSOR, LOU SULSBERGER, HAS NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

I have changed my e-mail address. It is now louger@frontier.com. Please make note of this change in your e-mail address book. Thanks.

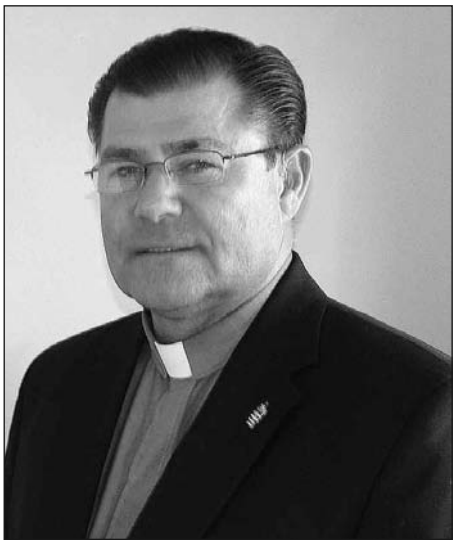
REVEREND HACKBARTH'S MESSAGE

[14]When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs? We who are Jews by birth and not 'Gentile sinners' know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified. Galatians 2: 14-16 NIV

Paul's integrity drove him to stand up to Peter, his fellow leader, in front of several Jewish and Gentile believers. He criticized Peter's hypocrisy and demanded that all Christian leaders remain consistent, regardless of the company they keep. Paul teaches us how to critique someone:

1) Check your motive. *The goal is to help – not humiliate*.
2) Make sure the issue is worthy of criticism. *Ask yourself – "Does this really matter?"*
3) Be specific. *Never "drop hints, clearly state the problem.*
4) Do not undermine the person's identity or self-confidence. *Reinforce your opinion of that person's value.*
5) Do not postpone the needed criticism. *If the issue is big – do it now!*
6) Look at yourself looking at others. *Take the "log" out of your eye first.*
7) End criticism with encouragement. *Finish on a positive note.*

Some of my earliest memories regarding leadership were not of the tasks where I lead others well. It is from the errors in judgment that caused pain for everyone in my group. The critiquing individual was usually angry and not too careful with their choice of words. In these voluminous cases I would wager that the person (my criticizer) never read the list of "good critiquing skills" shown above.



I have a feeling that many of us have had similar experiences whether at work, school or home (when you were a "wee" one). Since we learn from experience, is it not a wonder that our emotions tend to flare-up and our analytical side of the brain goes dormant? Instead of using logic and rational thought some of us might let our "actions" run wild, causing more harm than we intended.

Holding a leadership position in an Elk Lodge is a difficult task when working with both the public, and the indigenous "rank & file." If you hold a leadership position study the guidelines shown above and try to internalize them. Perhaps the next time that we are in a position to critique an issue, we may get better results by following Paul's example.

Blessings,

Reverend Mike

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

CENTRAL DISTRICT

BY KYLE CRONAN, V.P.

Hard to believe that the Fall Conference is quickly approaching – wow – the summer has gone by so fast! I state this for two reasons; one is that it has gone by fast and the other is to point out the cliché in that statement. Often times, within our own Lodges, it seems as if things move at the "speed of Elks" (that is the opposite of fast), but before you know it time seems to be speeding by us. Opportunity easily comes and goes, yet we often sit on our tails and do not move as fast as we should seizing upon the opportunity. I was recently speaking with a member of my own Lodge, and he stated to me that at times some members are caught up in the past and thinking about how we have always done things or how our predecessors have always done things. He then made a point that I want to share. Within our Lodges this is "our time to make things happen". How true this is and yet how distant that message sometimes seems. This is our time! Let's make things happen.

In the Central District, I would like to visit each Lodge informally before the summer is complete -- officers and members may contact me at kylelaura@centurytel.net. Please let me know if any interesting activities are happening within your Lodges. In mid-August we will be having a District Deputy Clinic and I would like to apologize beforehand for not being able to make the changed date on that clinic. I made plans back in December to be out of town on August 21st. I will provide the District Deputy with a short message for that date. On August 28th, our State President will be visiting the Marshfield Lodge and I do plan on attending that event.

In closing, let me re-state my challenge from earlier this year that each Lodge within the Central District sponsor a veteran to take part in the upcoming Honor Flight in October. Again, the website is www.neverforgottenhonorflight.org. For the Central District to rally around this cause would certainly be within the spirit of Elkdom.

Let's make a difference and let's show that Elks Care/Elks share.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

BY TERRY THOMPSON, V.P.

As I write this article for the Fall Conference issue of *The Bugle,* I know that our Conference is fast approaching. The Fall Conference will be at Fond du Lac Lodge #57. This Lodge was built for the Fond du Lac Elks and is America's oldest continuously used Elk Lodge building. The grand red brick building, with its large porch and welcoming interior should be reason enough to attend this year's Fall Conference!

The Conference means we are tip-toeing out of summer, which has been extremely hot, but it gave our district Lodges an opportunity to enjoy their outdoor activities, cookouts, backyard bashes, etc. It also gave the district Lodges an opportunity to hold fundraising golf outings, which raised money for our various charities and scholarships, including our State Golf Outing that was held in Marshfield. This year it was rumored that all participants "pared" the 19th hole!

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORTS (con't)

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT (con't)

The Lodges in the Southwest District have held several State President visits. Portage Lodge #675 had a "Sports Night" theme and all wore sports team apparel with karaoke entertainment…there are many fine voices in the Portage Lodge! Madison Lodge #410 chose to go formal with red jackets, white pants and ties. As usual, the Madison Lodge had a wonderful view of Lake Monona to enjoy! Janesville Lodge #254 selected Disney for its theme. The members did get a little "goofy", but when the President spoke they were all "ears"! (Mickey Mouse was there, of course!) Beloit Lodge #864 visitation hosted its annual "Picnic in the Park" on the Rock River that featured delicious picnic fare with a beautiful setting! I'm not sure what Baraboo #688 has planned for us in January, but I am sure it will be entertaining! If one wants to see the State President get roasted, you might want to be at the Platteville Lodge #1460 in April for the State President night!

The summer events for 2010 are now in the history book and with fall creeping into our Lodges, now might be a time to revisit our ongoing efforts to make a conscious effort for increasing our membership. Perhaps your Lodge could have a "Prospective New Member Night". Get them to your Lodge and show them what we do for the community and let them see how friendly and gracious Elks are! Remember our lean months lie ahead when our "snowbirds" will be feathering their nests sin the south and west, and any new members that you get will help contribute to your bottom line and your Lodge's success over the winter months.

The leaves of fall are about to take flight so dust off the rakes, tune up the snowblowers and make time for the Elks Fall Conference September 16th – 19th in Fond du Lac!

One final comment; I would like to thank all the Lodges in the Southwest District for their contribution to the Hawk Cabin that we sponsor at Camp Wawbeek! The repairs were sorely needed!

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

BY AARON HOLBROOK, V.P.

Lodges in the Southeast District are gearing up for a busy fall. Now is the time when we dig in and get much of the work done during the Lodge year. What we start now often carries through the rest of the year. That should provide opportunities for members and Lodges to work together. There is much we can learn from each other when we cooperate.

Lodges in the district will host our State President and First Lady several times in the coming months. Check your calendar; perhaps you will want to attend some of the visits. They are certain to be good time.

Fall is also the time for homecoming. Has your Lodge planned a homecoming for members yet? Renewing friendships with members you have not seen recently is an excellent way to build a healthy Lodge and retain members. Membership is on the minds of everyone and it should be. The Elks

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORTS (con't)

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT (con't)

provide many valuable services to communities in Wisconsin. Without a healthy and growing membership, those services will go away.

Each Elk can take steps to build membership with very little effort. First and foremost, be an active member. You don't need to participate in every Lodge activity and project, but dedicate yourself to some that interest you Your success will lead to the success of the Lodge. Second, talk about the Elks success. Word of mouth is probably the quickest way to spread the word that the Elks are doing important work for the community.

Projecting a positive image in the community is vital. Finally, ask for help. Everyone is busy, but when you ask someone to join the Elks, you should let them know their help is important. Find their passion and let them know the Elks are a way to pursue that passion. With a little creativity, nearly every interest or hobby can be turned into something to help the community, the Elks and your Lodge.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months. As always, if there is any way I can help you or your Lodge, please contact me.

THANK YOU...THANK YOU!!

To Jim Meyer, PSP, Chair, Grand Lodge Attendance Committee:

As Chairman of the Trustees, I would like to thank you and your committee for a job well done! Your committee can take pride in all the work done for the Grand Lodge convention.

I hear very good comments from all who visit the Wisconsin Hospitality Room. The "Wisconsin Tailgate Party" was a great evening for all.

On behalf of the W.E.A., I would like to thank you and your Committee for all your efforts!

CONGRATULATIONS ON GRAND LODGE AWARDS!

I would like to send congratulations to all who earned Grand Lodge Awards this year.

The Wisconsin Elks Association had a 4 Star Winner in the State Publication Contest, a 4 Star Winner for the State Association Web Site, as well as a 5 Star Winner in the State Association Booth in Grand Lodge judging. Also to Milwaukee Lodge for a Division 2, First Place in the Lodge Bulletin Contest D!

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTS

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

BY TONY VOULGARIS, D.D.G.E.R.

Hello East Central!! Recently my family and I returned from the National Convention in Orlando. On July 8th, I had the honor of being installed as your District Deputy by our new GER, Michael F. Smith, from Plant City, Florida, Lodge #1727. At this time, I would like to thank the PER Association and members of Oshkosh #292 who are confident and believe in me in holding this prestigious position.

It was a great and re-energizing Elk week at the Convention. It was filled with a lot of information from all of our committees. On Monday, we heard our GER acceptance speech and his motto for the 2010-2011 year, ***"Promote Elks Passion"***. He told our members that we don't need to keep our great works our own secret.

With that being said, I will also emphasize that we need to promote ourselves in our community. My motto will be, *"We are not just in the community; we are a part of it"*. As your VP last year, I witnessed a lot of great achievements that we accomplished but did we get the publicity? Hopefully, if we start getting the great PR that we need, we might be able to attract new members. We are good people and we need to let people know what we do!! As you are aware, our membership is declining. Last year, nationally, we lost about 30,000 members and our state also had a decline in membership. I am putting a goal for our district to be a plus. I know when you are reading this article the year will be almost half over. I hope that your Lodge did all it could to call back all of your delinquent members. If not, please stay on them to come back because they had to join for a reason.

As most of you know, the highlight of the National Convention is Thursday, when we hear the young people from the "Hoop Shoot" and the "Most Valuable Students" speak. This was a special day for me because I was installed as your DD, but also listening to our male MVS, Brian Dongre, from Waukesha Elks Lodge #400 give his speech. He will be attending Princeton University on a $60,000 scholarship from the ENF.

I would like to thank all of the Exalted Rulers and ER Alternates for attending all the business sessions. It showed me the commitment and sacrifices you made for your members of your Lodge. I hope you came back from the Convention "re-Elkenized", and ready to ***"Promote Elks Passion"*** in your communities.

My team will consist of Ernie Bellin from Neenah-Menasha #676 as your DD Esquire, and William Weinshrott, PDDGER, from Fond du Lac #57 as your DD Auditor. As my predecessors have told the Lodges, we are a support group. We will not be going to Lodges looking for negatives and violations, but please be assured that we will be following the Statutes and Constitution of our Order.

We are looking for a great year and we hope we can put a **PEP** in our step to promote Elkdom in our communities this year!

Looking forward to seeing you in Fond du Lac!

CENTRAL DISTRICT

BY MICHAEL REBHAHN, D.D.G.E.R.

First, I would like to express my thanks to the P.E.R. Association of Wausau Lodge #248 for nominating me and, indeed, to all of the Elks from our District for honoring me with the appointment as your District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for 2010-2011. I would also like to thank our State Sponsor, Hon. F. Louis Sulsberger, P.G.E.R., and Special Deputy, Dave Madson, P.S.P., for their confidence. I will do my best to fulfill the duties of this office.

Our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Hon. Michael F. Smith, has chosen as a slogan, ***"P.E.P."*** for Promote Elks Passion. By doing this, we can make

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CENTRAL DISTRICT (con't)

ourselves more visible in our communities and promote the many contributions that we make to our neighbors. By getting excited about being Elks, we can spread the word of who we are and what we stand for and, thus, attract more new members to assist in the good works we do.

I would like to thank all of the Exalted Rulers from the Central District for their assistance while at the Grand Lodge Session. It was gratifying to all of us to watch our Most Valuable Student, Brian Dongre, representing Waukesha Lodge #400, receive his First Place Scholarship. Also, their support at all of the sessions and helping with our turn in the Hospitality Room was outstanding. With more than 10 states housed at our hotel, the Wisconsin Hospitality Room was VERY busy! Also, a special thank you to P.S.P. Jim Meyer and all of his committee for the outstanding job that they did in organizing and running the room.

Helping me with the work entailed in this position will be my secretary, Peggy Rebhahn (yes, my wife), Esquire Bob Rennels, P.E.R., from Marshfield Lodge #665 and Randy Senn, P.E.R., from Wausau Lodge #248. We all look forward to our visits with you. I have established the following dates for visitations and clinics:

VISITATIONS

Oct. 9, 2010 - Wausau Lodge #248
Oct 16, 2010 - WI Rapids Lodge #693
Oct 23, 2010 - Marshfield Lodge #665
Nov 6, 2010 - St. Point Lodge #641
Dec 18, 2010 - Antigo Lodge #662

CLINICS

Aug 21, 2010 – Antigo Lodge #662
Jan 8, 2011 - Wausau Lodge #248
Apr 16, 2011 - Marshfield Lodge #665

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

BY LEE GILE, D.D.G.E.R.

I had the honor of being installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler on July 8th in Orlando. I wish to thank all the Exalted Rulers for their attendance and support.

Thank you to Jim Meyer and the Grand Lodge Attendance committee for their wonderful work in the Wisconsin Hospitality Room.

By the time you have read this our first clinic will have taken place on August 21st at Beaver Dam Lodge #1540. The goals of the Lodges are to have a gain in membership. Reach the GER, Hon. Michael F. Smith's goal of $4.50 per member of the ENF and to participate in the Grand Lodge programs. Pitch in and get back extra money for your Lodge and surrounding communities that you serve.

I apologize for not sending our my picture with the introduction letter, but the nation's largest retailer filed my pictures in the wrong file and you should have it in your possession with the notification of the District Deputy Clinic.

I am looking forward to serving Grand Lodge this year, and I am open to hear from you and help with any problems and hear more success stories. Remember GER Smith's motto this upcoming year, ***"Promote Elk Passion"*** and it will guide you on your way.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

BY LENORA SHEAHAN, D.D.G.E.R.

A great Grand Lodge Convention in wonderful Florida. Coming back to Wisconsin was much cooler, but warm friendships were formed in Florida and with new people from Wisconsin. Good luck to all.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTS (con't)

NORTHEAST DISTRICT (con't)

I am excited to be chosen as District Deputy of the Northeast District. I am looking forward to working with the Lodges in my area.

Our new Hon, Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael (Mike) Smith, has a theme, ***"PEP"***, ***Promote Elks Passion***. I hope each of our Lodges can carry this out, making all members feel welcome and getting them active in your Lodge.

State President, Bob Bohnsack, wants us to bring back members who have been away. So if you know people who have dropped out, talk to them again. Maybe they will change their minds. Sometimes they just need to be asked again. Our goal is to bring at least one dropped member.

I am wishing GOOD LUCK to all our Lodges and to have a GREAT YEAR. You can call or e-mail me any time.

THE TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'…

To follow the theme of our new GER which is to ***"Promote Elks Passion"***, I would like to use a title of the song of one of my favorite musicians to work towards accomplishing this. The title of that song would be from Bob Dylan, and is called "The Times They Are A-Changin'.

From now on I am asking those submitting articles to *The Bugle* or the Wisconsin Elks Web Site to pretend that everyone reading their article has no idea what the Elks are. So I am asking you to do a few things. First, please submit a picture of yourself with your article so the members can put a face to the name. Second, instead of telling what has been done, let's try to promote what is going to be done. Maybe you can highlight just a couple of Lodges per issue from each of your districts and promote some of the tremendous things that they do. Third, I am asking Chairpersons of the various committees to please start submitting articles about their committee that would draw interest from non-Elk readers. As the saying goes, with the handling of our articles, "we are preaching to the choir".

I am looking towards some changes in both *The Bugle* and on the Wisconsin Elks Web Site that will be of more interest to those of you who aren't already knowledgeable. Please bear with me as we make these changes. I would also appreciate good, constructive advice on how you think by using the Wisconsin Elks Bugle and Wisconsin Elks Web Site we can further promote the motto of ***"Promote Elks Passion"***. Please e-mail me your ideas at elksbugle@aol.com.

As I said, "the times, they are a-changin'."

Fraternally,

Ken Johnson
State Secretary & Webmaster
Wisconsin Elks Association

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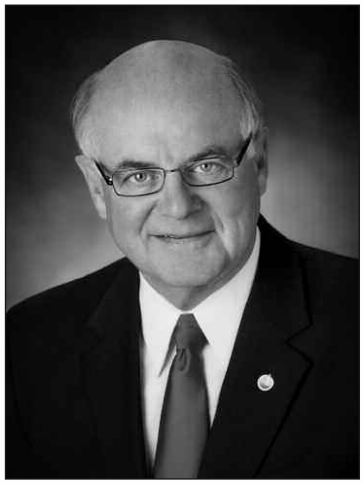
Greetings,

The City of Fond du Lac heartily welcomes Wisconsin Elks Association members and guests to your Fall conference. You're in for a treat. *National Geographic Adventure* magazine named Fond du Lac first in Wisconsin in its selections of the top adventure towns in each state. We're right there with Las Vegas in Nevada, and though "what happens in Fondy, stays in Fondy" has a nice ring to it, that's not our style. We want you to tell everyone about the good time I know you'll have in what is consistently rated as one of our nation's safest cities.

In fact, if you encourage others to visit us, we'd like that a lot. We're easy to get to - at the hub of a wheel with approximately one-hour spokes extending in four directions to Green Bay, Sheboygan, Milwaukee and Madison. While here, I hope you'll take time to visit Lakeside Park on the shores of Lake Winnebago and view the September beauty of our crown jewel. Walk down Main Street and enjoy its constantly emerging charm. Take in our sights. They're convenient ... and way too many to list here.

We're 43,000 strong in Fond du Lac and growing at a modest rate that suits us just fine. Yes, we're "First on the Lake" in more ways than one and proud to be a great place to live, work, learn and play. We're looking forward to seeing you around town and helping make your visit a memorable experience.

Tom Herre
City Manager



Fond du Lac City Government is committed to providing and promoting a high quality of life, business success, and safety to residents, visitors, and future generations as an excellent place to work, play and raise a family.

WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION

2010 Fall Conference

Schedule of Committee Meetings

NOTE: Meetings are at the Covenant United Methodist Church or the Elks Lodge

Thursday, September 16th

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Registration	Elks Lodge
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Party on the Porch - serving Brats, Burgers,	Elks Lodge

Hot Dogs, Steak, Chicken and Pork sandwiches, and a Special. Includes Soup and Salad Bar.

Friday, September 17th

9:00 AM	State Trustees	Lodge, Fond du Lac Room
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Benevolent Fund	Lodge, Fond du Lac Room
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration	Lodge, Governors Suite
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Party on the Porch serving Brats & Burgers	Fond du Lac, Lodge
1:30 PM	PSP Advisory	Lodge, Fond du Lac Room
5:00 PM - 9:00	Traditional Friday Night Fish Fry, Steaks, Seafood, & Specials	
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Entertainment: "Cookie"	Lodge

Saturday, September 18th

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration	Lodge, Governors Suite
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Executive Committee	Covenant Church Room E205
7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Resolutions & Laws Committee	Covenant Church Room E206
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Accident Prevention	Covenant Church Room E206
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Americanism	Covenant Church Room E306
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Ritualistic Exemplification	Covenant Church Room E304
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Grand Lodge Attendance	Covenant Chuuch Room E307
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Business Practices	Covenant Church Room E308
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Hoop Shoot	Covenant Church Music Room
8:00 AM - Noon	Recreation at Fall Conference	Board Room, Lodge
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	State Sponsor, DDGER, Esquire,VP, Advisors	Covenant Church Room E205
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	CLMS, training, all Secretaries	Fond du Lac Room, Lodge
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Drug Awareness	Covenant Church Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Service	Covenant Church Room E306
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Elks Major Project	Covenant Church Room E308
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Committee for the Disabled	Covenant Church Room E208
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Lodge Development	Covenant Church Room E305
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Golf	Covenant Church Room E307
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ER/Leading Knight Advisory	Covenant Church Room E304
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	U.S. Constitution Contest	Covenant Church Music Room
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Youth Activities	Covenant Church Room E206
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Benevolent Fund Raising	Covenant Church Room E208
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Bowling	Covenant Church Room E305
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Conferences & Convention	Covenant Church Room E307
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Foundation Scholarships	Covenant Church Music Room
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Legalized Gaming	Covenant Church Room E203
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Membership & Lapsation	Covenant Church Room E304
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Officer Training	Covenant Church Room E206
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Elks National Foundation	Covenant Church Music Room
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Auditing	Covenant Church Room E205
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Curling	Covenant Church Room E208
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Lodge Activities	Covenant Church Room E305
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Lodge Trustee Training	Covenant Church Room E306
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Publicity & Public Relations	Covenant Church Room E206

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Saturday, September 18th

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Brats & Burgers Served on the Porch	Fond du Lac, Lodge
11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon (cocktails at 10:30 AM)	Ramada, Hotel Ballroom
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Association Luncheon	Lodge, Ballroom
1:30 PM	ER Pictures with the Grand Exalted Ruler	Fond du Lac Roon, at the Lodge
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Ritualistic Judge Training - Main Floor	Fond du Lac, Lodge
4:00 PM	Evening Prayer Service With Rev Michael Hackbarth	St. Paul's Cathedral
5:30 PM	Hor D' Oeuvres - Main Floor	Fond du Lac, Lodge
6:00 PM	Cocktail's	Lodge
7:00 PM	Banquet	Lodge, Ballroom
	Entertainment: "The Two of Us"	Lodge

Sunday, September 19th

8:30 AM	General Session	Lodge, Ballroom
8:30 AM	Ladies Advisory	Lodge, Fond du Lac Room
Following General Session	Critique	Lodge, Fond du Lac Room

2010-2011 District Deputies

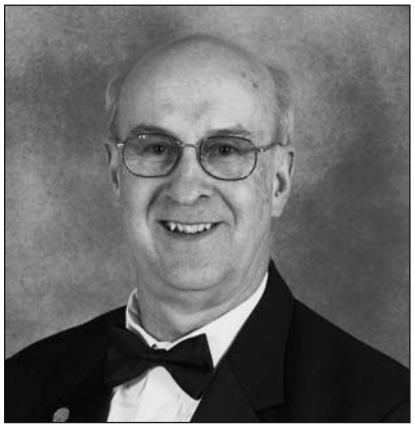
WELCOME TO FOND DU LAC LODGE #57

Welcome to "Fabulous Fond du Lac". It is always a pleasure to welcome the members of the Wisconsin Elks Association to our fine city. However, it is especially gratifying to have Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael F. Smith and his wife, Sandra, from Lodge #1727 in Plant City, Florida, visiting us on their official trip to the State of Wisconsin. We also welcome our State Sponsor, from Flora, Illinois Lodge #4659, the Honorable F. Louis (Lou) Sulsberger, and his wife, Beth.

Likewise, it is always great to see the friendly faces of the members of the WEA again. Lodge #57 members have worked hard to make your visit both fun and relaxing. All the meetings will be held in close proximity (Covenant United Methodist Church) to both the Lodge and the main conference center (Ramada Hotel), so that it will be easy for everyone to navigate between these facilities.

The Ladies Saturday Luncheon will be held at the Ramada Hotel, and the Saturday Evening Banquet will be held in the Ballroom at the Lodge. Courtesy vehicles will also be available during the weekend.

On Friday evening we will be having our famous "Fish Fry" at the Lodge. There will also be entertainment both Friday and Saturday evening at the Lodge.



For the golfers, we will be offering a nine-hole event for the PSP's, along with anyone else that just wants to play nine holes. However, we will also be hosting an 18-hole event for all WEA members to participate in. The entry form is in the Bugle.

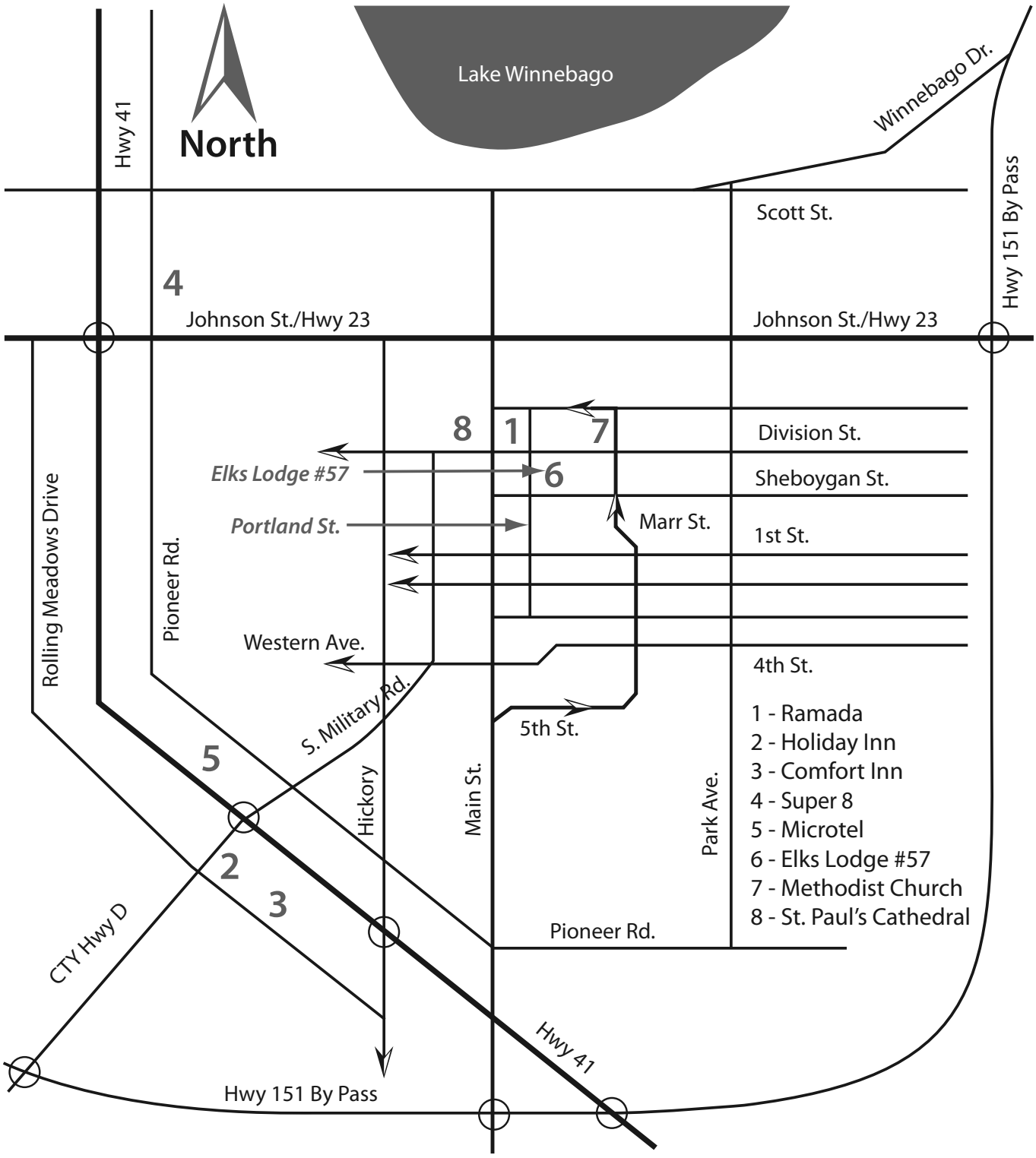
If you need help or have any questions, please ask one of our members for assistance. Just look for someone with the "Host" badge on their name tag.

Lastly, after all the hard work and play, have a safe trip home.

Fraternally,

Don Behnke, Exalted Ruler
Fond du Lac Lodge #57

A new American Flag was raised by Green Bay Elks Lodge #259 on June 9th as part of their Flag Day celebration. The flag was flown over the State Capitol and was donated by 9th District State Representative Karl Van Roy. Pictured raising the flag are American veterans (left to right) Jerry Ravet, Cliff Murphy, Will Burich, John Ryda and Arnie Macco.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1st St.
4th St.
Elks Lodge #57
Portland St.
Marr St.
Western Ave.
S. Military Rd.
5th St.
Rolling Meadows Drive
Pioneer Rd.
Hickory
Main St.
Park Ave.
Pioneer Rd.
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Hwy 41
Hwy 151 By Pass
1 - Ramada
2 - Holiday Inn
3 - Comfort Inn
4 - Super 8
5 - Microtel
6 - Elks Lodge #57
7 - Methodist Church
8 - St. Paul's Cathedral

WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION
2010 FALL CONFERENCE
GOLF OUTING ENTRY FORM

HOSTED BY: **Fond du Lac Elks Lodge #57**

WHERE: **Rolling Meadows Golf Course**

WHEN: **Friday September 17th, 2010**

TEE TIMES: **SHOT-GUN** Start at approximately 10:00 A.M.

COST: **ONLY $60.00** per golfer (turned in with your entry form)
The cost will cover the following items:
Pancake Breakfast at the Lodge (Starting at 7:00am)
(Net Proceeds to benefit the Old Glory Honor Flight)
Golf fees - 18 holes with cart
Flag Hole Prizes & Cash Awards for
1st – 4th – 7th – 10th –13th based on 15 entries

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: **Fond du Lac Elks Lodge #57**

CHECK MEMO: **2010 WEAFCGO Entry**

MAIL TO: **Fond du Lac Elks Lodge #57**
ATTN: State Convention Golf Outing
33 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 2010

PLEASE NOTE: **You do not need a foursome to enter!!!!!!**

PLEASE PRINT

TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ **Lodge #** _____

Address: _____

TEAM MEMBER'S NAME: _____ **Lodge #** _____

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HATS IN THE RING FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

The officers and members of Janesville Lodge #254 along with members of the Past Exalted Rulers Association of Janesville Lodge #254 announce their support of David Nitze Sr. for the office of State President Elect of the Wisconsin Elks Association

David was initiated into the Elks in 2001 as a member of Sheboygan Lodge #299. Dave served on many committees, and was Officer of the Year in 2003. He progressed through the chairs and became Exalted Ruler in 2004.

In 2005 David joined Janesville Lodge #254. He became Exalted Ruler of the Janesville Lodge in 2006 and was named Elk of the Year in 2007-2008.

David has served on all major fund raising committees at the Lodge including the Spaghetti Dinner, Wild Game Feed, Golf Outing and Back Yard Bash. He has helped with the Bike Rodeo, National Night Out and the annual Labor Day Parade to promote Elks and our Drug Awareness Programs. He is currently in his third year as a Lodge Trustee and is Treasurer of the Past Exalted Rulers Association.

David served as District Deputy of the Southwest District in 2007-2008 and stepped in to complete the 2008-2009 year for Dave Crary when he was unable to continue his term. David also served as Secretary to the District Deputy in 2009-2010.

On the State level David has served on the Committee for the Disabled, Public Relations, Lodge Activities, Wisconsin Benevolent Fund, and is currently in his second year as Chairman of the Lodge Activities Committee. David and his wife Pat also serve on the State Hospitality Committee.

David is a veteran having served in the Marines and after working for the State of Wisconsin for 31 years he retired in 2001. David and his wife have been married for 6 years and between them have 6 children and 11 wonderful grandchildren.

Because of David's involvement and commitment to the Wisconsin Elks St. Major Project, ENF, Benevolent Fund, Veterans Program and Drug Awareness, the officers and members of Janesville Lodge #254 ask that you join us in our support of David Nitze Sr. as a candidate for President –Elect of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Ron

Ron Loveland
Exalted Ruler
Janesville Lodge #254

Jim

Jim DeWitt
President, PER Association
Janesville Lodge #254

Dear Members of the Wisconsin Elks Association,

During our term as your State President and First Lady in 2009-2010, First Lady Rogene had as her project to sell her pin. The proceeds would be utilized to provide the opportunity for an individual who would otherwise be unable to attend the Camp Wawbeek Respite Camp for a week during the summer. To all whom contributed to this worthy, well-received project, we ask our Father in heaven to bless each of you for your generosity and we wish to provide you with an update for this summer's attendee we had chosen to attend the camp from July 18th thru the 24th.

Rana is a 17 year old autistic girl from the Madison area who has overcome many obstacles over the past two years. Through it all, she has emerged as a cheerful, affectionate young lady with wonderful smile and lots of personality. She loves the school she attends and looks forward to it each day. Rana enjoys being outside and watching the leaves on the trees as they blow in the breeze.

Rana had never been to an overnight camp before but her mother felt she was up to the challenge. In communicating with Rana's mother she feels this was something which was needed to instill in Rana that there are other individuals who experience the same issues as she does and, hopefully, instill in her a positive approach to which she can relate.

We received the following communication from Rana's mother after Rana had completed her week at the camp: "I just wanted to take the time to let you know again how grateful I am to you, Mrs. Bruckner, the Elks, as well as Easter Seals for making this adventure possible for Rana. I never expected her to have so much fun. I truly expected a call within a day or two to come and get her. Rana has been through a lot in the past few years and that makes us distrustful of people but having this experience has restored my faith in others who take care of my daughter and others like her. She has become more independent as a result of her camping experience and that is a good thing. I just wanted to thank you again."

Every Wisconsin Elks Association family member who was involved to provide this opportunity to this family should be extremely proud. With the help of our Wisconsin family of Elks we have been able to fund and provide Rana this experience, and in future years provide the same experience for other families.

Fraternally,

Ken & Rogene Bruckner
Past State President & First Lady
Wisconsin Elks Association

RE-CREATIONS

Pictured above with Patrick Moore, PER and Elks representative for the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee is Re-Creations, a group that volunteers to put on shows at VA hospitals and homes around the country. The local Elks pay for their lodging where they are performing.

2010 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION
ORLANDO, FL, JULY 3-10, 2010
LODGE DONATIONS

LODGE	DONATION	LODGE	DONATION
Antigo #66	$100.00	Oconto #887	$100.00
Appleton #337	$ 75.00	Oshkosh #292	$100.00
Ashland #137	$100.00	Platteville #1460	$100.00
Baraboo #688	$100.00	Portage #675	$100.00
Beaver Dam #1540	$100.00	Racine #252	Kringles
Beloit #864	$100.00	Rice Lake #1441	$100.00
Chippewa Falls #1326	$ ---	Sheboygan #299	$100.00
Eau Claire #402	$100.00	Stevens Point #641	$100.00
Fond du Lac #57	$100.00	Superior #403	$100.00
Green Ban #259	$100.00	Two Rivers #1380	$ 50.00
Janesville #254	$100.00	Wal-Lakeland #2201	$100.00
Kaukauna #254	$100.00	Watertown #666	$100.00
Madison #410	$100.00	Waukesha #400	$100.00
Manitowoc #687	$ ---	Wausau #248	$100.00
Marinette #1313	$100.00	WI Rapids #693	$100.00
Marshfield #675	$100.00		
Milwaukee #46	$100.00		
Neenah-Menasha #676	$100.00		

2010 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION
ORLANDO, FL, JULY 3-10, 2010
INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE DONATIONS

DELEGATE	LODGE	DONATION
Alt, J. Merle & Dorothy	Baraboo #688	$ 40.00
Assmann, David & Lois	Waukesha #400	$ 40.00
Behnke, Norm & Judie	Fond du Lac #57	$ 50.00
Behnke, Donald & Lee	Fond du Lac #57	$ 40.00
Bennett, John & Karen	Eau Claire #402	$ 40.00
Bertrand, Ronald & Ellen	Waukesha #400	$ 75.00
Bohnsack, Robert & Char	Fond du Lac #57	$100.00
Brien, Kathy	Kaukauna #962	$ 40.00
Bruckner, Ken & Rogene	Sheboygan #299	$100.00
Bruno, John & Donna	Waukesha #400	$ 40.00
Buck, Patrick & Sherry	Neenah-Menasha #676	$ 25.00
Bormann, Chad & Tracy	Eau Claire #402	$ 40.00
Burmeister, James & Carol	Marinette #1313	$ 25.00
Cernoch, Gary & Sharon M.	Antigo #662	$ 40.00
Claiborne, Phil & Annette	Milwaukee #46	$ 40.00
Cox, Chris & Lyssia	Walworth-Lakeland #2201	$ 40.00

2010 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION
ORLANDO, FL, JULY 3-10, 2010
INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE DONATIONS
(continued)

DELEGATE	LODGE	DONATION
Daley, Dennis & Harriet	Watertown #666	$150.00
DeCono, Richard Sr. & Nancy	Watertown #666	$ 40.00
Derga, Al & Carol	Racine #252	$ 40.00
DeRosier, David & Katie	Milwaukee #46	Supplies
DeWitt, James & Nancy	Janesville #254	$ 40.00
Dreblow, Jim & Lois	Milwaukee #46	$ 40.00
Dumke, Richard	Oconto #887	$ 35.00
Eberhardy, Dawn & Matthias	Rice Lake #1441	$ 40.00
Engleson, Albert & Jeanne	Beloit #864	$ 40.00
Finley, Jean M.	Wausau #248	$ 25.00
Friedl, Glenn & Barb	Watertown #666	$ 75.00
Gile, Lee	Walworth-Lakeland #2201	$ 25.00
Kabat, Pete	Stevens Point #641	$ 25.00
Harding, Robert	Milwaukee #46	$ 25.00
Heitmann, Dale & Jackie	Wausau #248	$ 40.00
Hirzy, Eric & Heidi	Stevens Point #641	$ 40.00
Johnson, Ken & Nan	Wausau #248	$250.00
Kabat, Pete	Stevens Point #641	$ 25.00
Kessler, Jerry	Milwaukee #46	$ 25.00
Kostuck, Todd & Leah	Platteville #1460	$ 50.00
Kovatch, Scott	Stevens Point #641	$ 25.00
Laflin, Jon & Nancy	Neenah-Menasha #676	$250.00
Lane, Angela M. & Kenny	Eau Claire #402	$ 40.00
Lonien, Kevin	Milwaukee #46	$ 20.00
Loveland, Ronald & Mary Jo	Janesville #254	$ 40.00
Madson, Dave & Carol	Sheboygan #299	$100.00
Meyer, James L & Carol	Watertown #666	$100.00
Morse, Carl & Marsha	Oconto #887	$100.00
McCauley, Nicholas & Ashley Wolf	Marshfield #665	$ 40.00
Nitze, Dave & Patricia	Janesville #254	$ 50.00
Parker, Darrell & Mary	Portage #675	$ 80.00
Petermann, Richard (Dick)	Sheboygan #299	$ 25.00
Rob, Robert Sr. & Michelle	Beaver Dam #1540	$ 40.00
Rebhahn, Michael & Peggy	Wausau #248	$ 50.00
Reinfeldt, Bernie	Madison #410	$ 20.00
Ryba, John	Green Bay #259	$ 20.00

2010 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION
ORLANDO, FL, JULY 3-10, 2010
INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE DONATIONS

DELEGATE	LODGE	DONATION
Schneider, Ed & Doris	Beloit #864	$ 40.00
Schultz, Randall & Lisa	Sheboygan #299	$ 50.00
Seidner, Darlene	Milwaukee #46	$ 20.00
Shannon, Myron "Ron" & Nikki	Portage #675	$100.00
Sheahan, Lenora	Two Rivers #1380	$ 25.00
Simmons, Keith & Dorothy	Walworth-Lakeland #2201	$100.00
Soffa, Paul & Tracy	Sheboygan #299	$ 40.00
Somers, Bruce	Milwaukee #46	$ 40.00
Somers, Jason & Melissa	Milwaukee #46	$ 40.00
Sullivan, Marty & Jackie	Wausau #248	$ 40.00
Sullivan, Tim & Sherry	Waukesha #400	$ 40.00
Sund, Jim & Beverly	Neenah-Menasha #676	$ 40.00
Swantz, Milt & Nancy	Fond du Lac #57	$ 50.00
Swantz, Ryan & Joy Anacker	Appleton #337	$ 40.00
Turk, Dan	Madison #410	$ 20.00
Turner, Patrick & Mary "Lisa"	Two Rivers #1380	$ 40.00
Vavricka, Doug & sue	Platteville #1460	$ 40.00
Vosswinkel, Gregg	Milwaukee #46	$ 50.00
Voulgaris, Anthony & Mary	Oshkosh #292	$ 25.00
Vroman, Larry & Mary	Baraboo #688	$ 40.00
Waldum, Lance & Penny	Superior #403	$ 40.00
Walport, Charles & Louise	Wausau #248	$ 40.00
Weinshrott, William & Lynn	Fond du Lac #57	$ 40.00
Whiteaker, Les	Ashland #137	$ 25.00
Widzinski, Thomas & Yvonne	Oshkosh #292	$ 50.00
Wunder, Larry J.	Wisconsin Rapids #693	$ 25.00
Yost, Robert & Millie	Neenah-Menasha #676	$250.00

DONATIONS BUT DID NOT ATTEND

DELEGATE	LODGE	DONATION
Sears, Donald & Lynne	Fond du Lac #57	$ 50.00
Bertrand, Ron & Ellen	Waukesha #400	$100.00
Buck, Pat	Neenah-Menasha #676	$ 35.00
DeWitt, James & Nancy	Janesville #254	$ 40.00
Holbrook, Aaron	Beaver Dam #1540	$ 25.00
Ganzel, Jeff	Beaver Dam #1540	$ 25.00

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2011
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE – FEBRUARY 3 -6, 2011
MADISON ELKS LODGE #410
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
(REGISTRATION INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT)
(ONE FORM PER MEMBER, PLEASE)

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____
(AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

ADDRESS: _____

LODGE NAME: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST (FIRST & LAST NAME): _____
(if name badge is requested)

	NO. TICKETS	COST
PRE-REGISTRATION FEE	1 @ $15.00	**$ 15.00**
LADIES' LUNCHEON CHICKEN BREAST	____ @ $15.00	$ _____
ELKS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON LUNCH BUFFET	____ @ $15.00	$ _____
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET GRILLED RIB EYE STEAK	____ @ $20.00	$ _____
PORK LOIN CHABLIS	____ @ $20.00	$ _____

ALL MEALS INCLUDE TAX & TIP

TOTAL $ _____

Make **CHECKS** payable to WEA and send to: Ken Johnson, State Sec., WEA, 1602 Foothill Ave, Schofield, WI 54476

LADIES LUNCHEON:
Chicken Breast with a Caramelized Shallot au Jus

Entree Accompanied by Mixed Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette or Ranch Dressing, Rice Pilaf with Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Baked Rolls, Coffee or Iced Tea and Chocolate Mousse

ELKS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON:
Lunch Buffet of Baked Chicken and Dumplings, Hot Vegetable, Mini-Salad Bar, Fresh Baked Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Milk and Carrot Cake

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET MENU:
Grilled Rib Eye Steak Topped with Caramelized Mushroom and Onion Tapenade
OR
Pork Loin Chablis (an 8 oz. Grilled Pork Loin Topped with an apple Cream Sauce

Banquet Entrees are Accompanied by – Tossed Salad, Twice Baked Potato, Green Bean Medley, Fresh Baked Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Milk and Brandied Cherry Cheese Cake

FORMS POSTMARKED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2011 WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER. YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER ON SITE AT A FEE OF $25.00.

THE HOST HOTEL IS

MADISON CONCOURSE HOTEL
One West Dayton Street
Madison, WI
Phone: 800-356-8293
Fax: 608-257-8454

Individuals are requested to call the hotel directly at 1-800-356-8293 to make reservations. Please identify yourself as part of the Wisconsin Elks Association Annual Mid-Winter Conference 2011 when making your guest room reservations.

Room rates are: $109.00 single or double for Concourse Level Rooms
$159.00 Governor's Club Room
These rates do not include state or local taxes. We have 210 rooms blocked off for the Conference.

Amenities for Concourse Level Rooms include:

- Complimentary wireless internet access
- Comfort Collection ™ bedding
- Work desk
- Weekday newspaper
- Video checkout
- LodgeNet Digital Interactive TV System offering hit movies, DIRECT TV ® Sports, digital music, games and more
- Coffee maker
- Iron and ironing board
- Hair Dryer

Amenities for Governor's Club Rooms include:

- Private key-access floors
- Complimentary continental breakfast, top-shelf cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and desserts in the Governor's Club Lounge
- Complimentary wireless internet access
- 42" flat screen TV
- Compact refrigerator
- Granite top furniture
- Spacious bathroom with glass walk-in shower
- Comfort Collection ™ bedding and bath towels
- Terrycloth robes
- Complimentary in-room bottled water during turndown
- Complimentary local calls
- LodgeNet Digital Interactive TV System offering hit movies, DIRECT TV ® Sports, digital music, games and more
- Turndown service

The normal price for these rooms is $139.00 for Concourse Level and $184.00 for Governor's Club.

Reservations must be made by January 13, 2011. At that time the block of rooms will be turned back to the Hotel. We have six Hospitality Suites reserved for the District's Hospitality Rooms. These rooms are $150.00 for the weekend. The Host Districts may bring in their own food and beverages for the Hospitality Rooms at no additional expense. If there are any problems with your reservations prior to or after you arrive, you may call Bernie Reinfeldt, ER, at 608-444-1177.

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