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2010 State Conv . . . . Wausau, April 29-May 2, 2010  
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2010 . . . . . July 4–8 . . . . . Orlando, FL  
2011 . . . . . July 17-21 . . . . . Phoenix, AZ  
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# ***STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Dear Members and Friends,

The time has come for me to say, "Farewell Fellow Elks and Families" as my term as your State President is coming to an end. As I reflect back on the wonderful year that First Lady Rogene and I had representing all of you in our travels around the State, the opening of the Grand Lodge Convention, the State, Regional, and National Hoop Shoot, and on other occasions as required, we truly are Proud to be Elks and proud of each of you as a member of this great Fraternal Order, **the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks**. We thank everyone for the support provided to us throughout the year.



It was indeed a great pleasure to travel the State of Wisconsin visiting each of the thirty-three Lodges. Visiting each family of Elks in your home Lodge of which you are very proud was a pleasure and joy we will never forget. The pride and dedication each Lodge provides in addressing the needs of many in their respective communities is truly appreciated as these needs are fulfilled. In the future years we hope to again have the opportunity to visit each of your Lodges as guests at a function or possibly in our travels to just stop by.

In our travels to each Lodge we observed that younger members are stepping into the chairs and becoming involved in other activities. I had members or spouses come up to me and state they appreciated my motto for this year, **"Moving Forward - Through Family Involvement"**. Various activities within their respective Lodges indeed provided them an opportunity to work together as a family unit for an excellent cause. Before I forget to mention it, I wish to say **"Thank You"** to everyone for your dedication and support from your hearts throughout this year to make the Wisconsin Elks Association the great organization it is.

To all thirty-three Lodge Exalted Rulers who returned to their respective Lodges after the 2009 May Convention last year and fulfilled the request of \$200 from their Lodge to satisfy the balance of the obligation on the cost of the generator unit at the Respite Camp along with the donations received from individuals or others **"Thank You Members"**. Through the generosity of everyone we, as a family of Elks, have provided for the safety and welfare of the campers and their caregivers in the event of a power outage for any reason.

The State President has in the past printed in this issue of the Bugle the President's Annual State of the Association Report. Due to the lack of complete information at this time I feel more comfortable to provide this informational report in the Summer Issue of the Bugle when the totals are complete.

I wish to thank all the Past State Presidents, State Officers and the State Committee Chairs, along with their entire committees, for their time and dedication for a job well done. To my State Protocol Director, Dave Madson, PSP, thanks for your support on a job well done throughout our year.

To our traveling companions this past year, Bob and Char Bohnsack, we thank you for the many great times and wonderful memories we have to share. Bob and Char, as your next President and First Lady of the Wisconsin Elks, will do a fine job representing all of us. Please provide them with your wholehearted support.

# ***STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

In closing, remember my motto, **“Moving Forward – Through Family Involvement”**. Lodges have moved forward in the past year and the key to that success is family members working together, side by side, to create positive results.

Fraternally yours,

*Ken*

Ken Bruckner  
State President  
Wisconsin Elks Association

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## **THINK ABOUT IT...**

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash with his best friend, Wylie Post, was probably the greatest political sage this country ever has known.

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman...neither works
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up
5. Always drink upstream from the herd
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment
10. If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make it's still There
11. Letting' the cat outtalk the bag is a whole lot easier putting' it back
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it Up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep Your mouth shut.

## **ABOUT GROWING OLDER...**

*First* – Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it

*Second* – The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for

*Third* – Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know “why” I look this way  
I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved

*Fourth* – When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of algebra

*Fifth* – You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks

*Sixth* – I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top

*Seventh* – One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being  
Young

*Eighth* – One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been

*Ninth* – Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable

*Tenth* – Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks it was called witchcraft. Today it's  
Called golf

*And, Finally* – If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old



# A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST LADY

Dear Wisconsin Elk Families,

What a wonderful year and an honor we have had representing all the members of the Wisconsin Elks Association. The encouragement along with the support Ken and I received from everyone this past year has been wonderful. The friendships we have created the past three years will long be cherished and remembered.

I wish to thank everyone for the overwhelming response I received to my charitable project to enable us to send a worthy individual to the Respite Camper program for a week. With the money we have received through the sale of the pins and other donations from Lodges or individuals, our goal is to send an individual each year until we have provided camperships to represent the six districts which supported my project as your First Lady of the Wisconsin Elks Association. At this time we have not been provided the name of the individual we will sponsor this year but should receive that information in the very near future. The very true meaning of **"We Care – Elks Care – Elks Share"** has been truly expressed by those who contributed to this cause. Please wear your **"We Care"** pin proudly in the future as each of you made our goal possible through your generous contributions. May our Lord and Savior bless each of you for your generosity towards this project.

As our year comes to an end, I wish to extend my best wishes to our traveling companions President-Elect Bob and First Lady-Elect Char Bohnsack. We will forever cherish the memories and good times we shared this past year. Ken and I are confident they will represent our Association very well in the coming year. Our best wishes to both of them.

In closing, I wish to thank everyone for the most wonderful gifts you could provide to us this year: your trust and friendship.

Best wishes to everyone,

*Rogene*

Rogene Bruckner  
First Lady  
Wisconsin Elks Association



# STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S MESSAGE

Greetings:

Wow! This year has certainly gone by too quickly. It seems like just yesterday that we gathered in Fond du Lac for the 2009 State Convention. Now, here we are getting ready for the 2010 State Convention.

I was abruptly reminded of this passage of time at the recent Mid-Winter Conference when President Ken introduced me as “a dedicated and talented individual” who will be following him in a “few short weeks”. At first I did not know how to respond to his kind remark. Then it occurred to me that indeed it is just a few short weeks until I will be standing in his “shoes”. However, this is not as important as YOU, the members and spouses who really are the “Dedicated and Talented” individuals who lead this great organization. I am just a cheerleader. And as such, I am here to applaud YOU and to cheer YOU on. No one is more dedicated to the people we serve than YOU! As Char and I traveled this state visiting with the members of your Lodges, we have gained a much deeper respect for each and every one of YOU. Without YOU, your Lodge would not exist.



This being said, allow me to lead one more cheer... We speak in the 11 O' Clock Toast of the hour of recollection being “...a homecoming of those who wander”. I strongly encourage you to get in touch with your members who have wandered! They are out there somewhere. Throw them a homecoming party. Show them the great things that you are doing as a Lodge. Rekindle their fire! They joined your Lodge for a reason. Find out what it was. I am convinced if this happens in your Lodge, you will have “new” members! New members who have come home! Remember...It all begins with a Lodge!

Char and I wish to express our most heartfelt “THANK YOU” to each and every one of you who have made this year so special through your generous hospitality, support, and friendship! And a “SPECIAL THANK YOU” to State President Ken and First Lady Rogene, who have been wonderful travel companions, mentors, and most importantly, friends!

We look forward to seeing you at the Convention in Wausau and to serving you this next year!

God Bless!

*Bob*

Bob Bohnsack  
State President-Elect  
Wisconsin Elks Association

## 2010-2011 STATE PRESIDENT'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>Lodge</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
April 29 - May 2, 2010	Thursday-Sunday	Wausau	STATE CONVENTION
June 12, 2010	Saturday	Appleton	Appleton Flag Day Parade
June 12, 2010	Saturday	Appleton	Lodge Visitation
June 18, 2010	Friday	Eau Claire	Lodge Visitation
June 19, 2010	Saturday	Chippewa Falls	Lodge Visitation
June 26, 2010	Saturday	Camp Wawbeek	Elks Day
June 26, 2010	Saturday	Portage	Lodge Visitation
July 4-8, 2010	Sun-Thur	Orlando	GRAND LODGE
July 24-25, 2010	Saturday-Sunday	Madison	Lodge Visitation
July 30, 2010	Friday	Janesville	Lodge Visitation
July 31, 2010	Saturday	Walw-Lakeland	Lodge Visitation
August 1, 2010	Sunday	Beloit	Lodge Visitation
August 28, 2010	Saturday	Marshfield	Lodge Visitation
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/Menasha	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
December 3, 2010	Friday	Green Bay	Lodge Visitation
December 4, 2010	Saturday	Oconto	Lodge Visitation
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	Marinette	State Bowling Tournament
February 26, 2011	Saturday	Beaver Dam	Lodge Visitation
March 5, 2011	Saturday	Sheboygan	Lodge Visitation
March 12, 2011	Friday	Iowa	Regional Hoop Shoot
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	Saturday	Springfield, MA	Nat'l Hoop Shoot
April 28-May 1, 2011	Thursday-Sunday	Wausau	STATE CONVENTION

# STATE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

*When all Israel saw that the king refused to listen to them, they answered the king: "What share do we have in David, what part in Jesse's son? To your tents, O Israel! Look after your own house, O David!" So the Israelites went home. 1 Kings 12:16 NIV*

A leader cannot connect with people when he is communicating among groups; he must connect with individuals. The stronger the relationship and connection between individuals, the more likely the follower will help the leader. Successful leaders always initiate, they take the first step and make the effort to continue building relationships.



Connecting with people is not complicated but it takes effort. Take a look at the truths that Rehoboam (son of David) ignored:

1. One's people are more willing to take action when they are first moved by emotion.
2. If the leader gives first, their followers will give in return.
3. By connecting with individuals, one gains the attention of crowds.
4. When a leader reaches out to the people, the people will reach back.
5. Whether one has "taken over" a leadership position or one is well established, one *must* connect with the people in order to succeed.

I learned these time-honored tenets of small unit leadership early in my military career. What is surprising is that these constructs of leadership change very little regardless of the size of the organization. If one fails at any of the above stated constructs, one's leadership position is compromised.

In order for any organization to grow, the ability to develop meaningful individual relationships will help insure a healthy environment for corporate growth. People will respond to leaders that show their sincerity and willingness to communicate and share the hard work.

It seems to me that the Wisconsin Elks Association has many leaders that demonstrate many of the tenets referenced above. Perhaps with a little more personal communication within our respective Lodges, we might see more people willing to "reach back" and follow.

**Blessings,**

**Deacon Mike**

Deacon Michael Hackbarth  
State Chaplain  
Wisconsin Elks Association



# VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

## CENTRAL DISTRICT



**BY ROMAN BACA, V.P.**

As my term as Vice President of Central District comes to an end, I want to thank all of you for the support you have shown to both me and my wife this past year. It has been a great year for both of us. We had a great time seeing many of you at the Conferences in Sheboygan and Stevens Point. I enjoyed working with our State President Ken Bruckner, President-Elect Bob Bohnsack and DDGER Scott Kovatch, as we had our meetings at the Conferences and other special events throughout the state. There was much to learn while I was Vice President and I will always treasure the experience. It was truly a great lesson in Elkdom.

Learning about the many good things that we as Elks do, I think about the pride that is shown by each of the many committee chairpersons and vice-chairpersons. In going thru the Wisconsin Elks Association Directory, I am amazed by the number of members that stand ready to serve our communities and each of us to make our organization what it is today. I wish to thank all of them; they truly deserve to be recognized for all the work they do behind the scene.

To the officers, members, and families of Central District, you have done a great job doing your part in Elkdom. You dealt with the challenges your Lodges encountered with pride, grace, understanding, and professionalism. Your Lodges continue to grow this year because

of your hard work promoting your programs and fundraisers, and I am sure that each Lodge will reap the knowledge gained from past events for the future.

I would like to congratulate all the members receiving awards this past year. It goes to show that the work you do is highly appreciated not only by your local Lodge but by the Wisconsin Elks Association as well. I ask that you all keep up the good work you have done in the past and I know you will support your next slate of officers this coming year.

In closing, thank you to our soon to be Past State President Ken and his lovely wife Rogene; both Donna and I had a great time with you as you made your official visits to the Central District Lodges. And to our President-Elect Bob and his lovely wife Char, our times with you were pleasant and enjoyable, and we know that you will do a great job as leader of Elkdom next year.

But before I pick up my sombrero, pack my piñata and seek another adventure in Elkdom – I say to all of you ***"Hasta otro Tiempo mi Amigos, God Bless America and Our Troops"***.

## EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

**BY TONY VOULGARIS, V.P.**

Wooooow!! Where has the year gone? As I close my year, it is hard for me to reflect on this past year as your Vice-President. One year is not long enough!! I have had the opportunity to visit the Lodges on a few occasions and also accompany our State President and First Lady during their Lodge visitations.

During my visitations I had the pleasure of speaking on how each Lodge was performing. As I

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## EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT (con't)

stated in my first article, I felt that this was going to be a challenging year for our Elks organization and our communities. When I received each Lodges newsletter I read how much our Lodges in our district are helping their communities. I know each lodge varies in membership in our district but we all do great things for our communities.

As we start a new year of Lodge and State officers, we must continue our great work of Elkdom in our communities. Our support in Youth Activities, Drug Awareness, Scholarships, Veteran's and our own Major State Project are some of our great work we do in our communities. We need to promote ourselves and tell our community who we are and what we are all about. We have a dedicated and an unselfish group of people in our Order that loves to promote Elkdom.

In order for us to keep doing all these great things we need new members. We must maintain our current members and also recruit new members. Membership is the life blood of our Order. I have to say, at the last District Deputy visitation it was stated that we might end up with a plus gain for our District.

Finally, I want to say a special thank you to our State President Ken and our First lady Rogene along with President-Elect Bob and First Lady-Elect Char for your support and dedication to Elkdom this past year. It has been my pleasure, along with my wife Mary, to have the opportunity to travel with you to our Lodge visitations. This past year was a learning experience for me, which I will never forget.

But most of all, I want to say thank you to all the Lodges in our District for the opportunity to serve you as your Vice-President and the great hospitality you showed to me and my wife. It was a lot of Fun!!

I am proud to be a part of the East Central District!!

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**BY TERRY THOMPSON, V.P.**

As I write this article at a time between our Mid-Winter Conference in Stevens Point and our Spring Convention in Wausau (April 29<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup>), I know that the Lodges in our Southwest District have submitted to our President-Elect, Bob Bohnsack, the individuals who will be serving on committees this coming year. Also, all of our Lodges by now have conducted elections for new officers serving in 2010-2011. It gives us members a chance to also experience a renewal, a chance to refresh our commitment as Elks and step out and explore a new year under their guidance.

One of the privileges that I have as VP of the Southwest District is that I can share thoughts and information to all the members in the district through articles submitted to the Bugle. One of those thoughts is my belief on what makes Elkdom a success is its diversity of our members, staff and officers, both men and women. All bring different ideas and different contributions and talents which result in making the Southwest District and all districts one in which we can all be proud!

State President Ken Bruckner, President-Elect, Bob Bohnsack and myself thank all who have volunteered to serve on



# VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORTS (con't)

## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT (con't)

committees, for the Lodge officers for their time commitments and involvement in Elksdom. To all the new Exalted Rulers and some Exalted Rulers that are serving yet another term, I would like to share a tidbit that goes back to my installation as an ER. Part of the Exalted Ruler Oath said that he or she must be like the able Mariner who steers his or her vessel as calmly in storms as in fair weather.

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My remarks after the installation made mention that I had just seen the movie "Titanic", and perhaps I had some apprehensions. But don't worry, your year will pass quickly; perhaps not without some "icebergs", but your ship will still end up afloat. Good luck to you in your duties.

## **TWO RIVERS ELKS LODGE #1380 GIVES "VALENTINES TO VETS" GIFTS**

The Two Rivers Elks Lodge No. 1380 presented "Valentines-For-Veterans" gifts to veterans residing in assisted living and nursing homes in the city of Two Rivers. Gift bags included handmade lap quilts, personal care items, treats, playing cards, and stationery supplies.

The program is possible due to the generous contributions from the quilters of St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish and the Two Rivers Senior Center, Dr. Michael D. Furlong, DDS, Paczkowski Family Dental, Malley Printing, Lighthouse Inn On Lake Michigan, Deja & Martin Funeral Chapels, RiverWood-Maritime Credit Union, Manitowoc Surgery Center, Domnitz Flowers, LLC, Two Rivers Public Schools, Mr. Dean Konop and the students of St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic School, Karl and Mary Seidl, and the members of the Lodge.



Photo left to right: seated: Veterans Alois Kakes, U. S. Army, and Joseph Waskow, U.S. Navy. Back row: Marlene Markowski, Two Rivers Elks, Bob Bergeon, Two Rivers Elks, Veterans Frank Welnicke, U.S. Navy, and Andrew Schuch, U.S. Navy

# DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTS

## EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

RYAN SWANTZ, D.D.G.E.R.

Wow... where has the time gone? The holidays have come and gone, and another year is in the books. I sincerely hope your holidays were safe and happy. I know mine were both joyous and busy. I realized after I received my last copy of the Bugle that I had missed the deadline for article submission, so the East-Central District didn't have a DD Report last time.

What an amazing year we have had so far. I was inspired by the great work in the communities that the Lodges in the East Central District showed me at all of my visitations. It looks to me like all of the Lodges are doing a great job promoting the work of Elksdom. Way to go! I am greatly impressed to see that the East Central District, as of the writing of this article, stands at \$10.56 per capita in donations to the Elks National Foundation. Not only has the District as a whole more than doubled the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal, but each Lodge in the District has individually surpassed the goal. When was the last time we could say that? What makes our District even better in the eyes of the ENF is that five out of the six Lodges are in the top 10 in the state in per capita giving, and from that, three of the Lodges are in the top five in the state in per capita giving. One of our Lodges has even made it all the way to number three in the nation in the ENF Chairman's Challenge scores. It's exciting to see that in these tough economic times, the East Central District is giving all they can to show that **Elks Care, Elks Share**.

However, I would be remiss if I didn't speak about the one thing that has been proving the greatest challenge in recent years

– MEMBERSHIP. I am so enormously pleased to say that all of the Lodges in the East Central District brought in at least 1 “genuinely” new member at my District Deputy Visitations. There were no “recycled” members standing in because a Lodge did not have a candidate in waiting. While it is great to see a Lodge bring in 20 to 30 new members at once, it is equally as impressive to see a Lodge that has been struggling to attract members bring in that one new member. Not only that, but the talk I am hearing from the Lodges say that the majority of the Lodges in the District are going to finish out the year with at least a zero or plus one in membership. While membership growth is what we are all after, not having a loss is quite commendable. My heartfelt congratulations go out to all of the Lodges who have made this happen.

To the Lodge Officers who have retired, I want to say thank you for the work you did in the 2009-10 Lodge year. The year was a great success because of your **Enthusiasm**, your **Leadership**, and your ability to **Kindle** the spirit of all of your members to do great things. I strongly encourage you to be at the call should your successors ask for advice and guidance.

To the new slates of Lodge Officers, I want to welcome you to your new roles for the 2010-11 Lodge year. I am confident that you will graciously accept the torch from those who have come before you and carry it triumphantly and bring a shining light to this new day of Elksdom. Learn from your predecessors' examples, continue on the great pathway that they have paved for you, and never be afraid to come up with a new idea and say, “Why don't we just give it a try?”

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTS, CON'T**

### **EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT, (con't)**

In closing, let me remind you that in the end ***We're All Family***; and while it is fun to have our competitions to see who will reign supreme in ENF donations, who will sponsor the biggest scholarship winner, who will send a child the furthest in the Hoop Shoot competition, and so on, we are all one big family working together for the common goal of bettering our communities. That sense of unity, pride, and never forgetting our friends and loved ones for all they do for us will grow our Order by leaps and bounds.

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**GEORGE A. MEYERS, D.D.G.E.R.**

Well, the winter is behind us and spring is on the way. I'm hoping that all of the new officers are getting settled in good and are making the transition smoothly.

I'm sure that all of the E.R.'s are starting to make arrangements for the National Convention in Orlando. It will be an experience of a lifetime for you. Also by attending you become a lifetime member of the Grand Lodge.

I really enjoyed all of the Lodge visits that Muriel and I made this year. I would like to thank all of our Lodges in the Northwest for their hospitality.

This is a real good time of the year for everyone to think about asking someone to join the Elks. We really need to build our membership.

I also want to urge all officers to attend the State Convention in Wausau April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>. These Conventions are for all to enjoy and participate in.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STATE CONVENTION ATTENDEES**

- **ALL** Elks must have their 2010-2011 membership cards available when checking into the Convention in May.
- **To All Candidates For Office:** Please remember to bring your black tuxedo to the Convention for Installation during the Sunday morning program.
- **To All Spouses/Guests of the Candidates:** Please bring along proper attire as you will be part of the installation program.

#### **FINANCIAL PLANNING**

Dan was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business.

When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed to find a wife with whom to share his fortune.

One evening at an investment meeting he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary guy," he said to her, "but in just a few years my father will die and I will inherit \$200 million."

Impressed, the woman asked for his business card and three days later, she became his stepmother.

Women are so much better at financial planning than men.





***GREETINGS FROM  
WAUSAU, WISCONSIN,  
USA!!***



On behalf of the City of Wausau, I would like to send a warm greeting to the Elks and welcome you to the Heart of Wisconsin! We are pleased you have chosen Wausau for your 2010 State Convention and look forward to serving you and making your visit a pleasant one.

Wausau is a prospering community of approximately 39,000 people which is proud of its heritage. Wausau's history dates back to 1840 when George Stevens discovered Big Bull Falls and built the Stevens Sawmill. Wausau is the county seat of Marathon County and in 1850, at the time Marathon County was organized, Big Bull Falls began to be called Wausau. The meaning of the name "Wausau" has been disputed for years. The early settlers interpreted the name to mean ***"the place you can see far away"*** because of the view from Rib Mountain while the Native Americans interpreted the name ***"noise like thunder"***, due to water rushing over Big Bull Falls.

Wausau is the perfect setting for many special events including skiing, fishing, as well as USA kayak racing in the summer months. We have a lively arts community with the historical Grand Theater on Arts Block being a fully restored opera house originally constructed in 1927. This premier location in Wausau is home to a variety of entertainment from comedy and dance to the music of Broadway plays.

We have many beautiful parks for a relaxing stroll, a Historical Museum and the famous Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum located just blocks from the Elks Lodge. We're in the development stages of making the Downtown City Square into a multi-use park area that features free concerts in the summer, an annual Chalkfest and Balloon Rally, along with ice-skating in the winter months.

I hope you find Wausau a place to call home...***"Welcome Home to Wausau!"***

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Tipple".

James E. Tipple  
Mayor, City of Wausau

## WELCOME TO WAUSAU!



Wausau Elks Lodge 248 extends a warm welcome to all members attending the 2010 State Convention.

Wausau feels it is a privilege to offer our Lodge as yours during this important weekend. Please let us assist you in making your visit more enjoyable, look for the host buttons. Like your Lodge, our members truly make a difference.

As in previous years, our beautiful Lodge facility will house many of the Convention activities. Committee meetings will be held at Saint Stephen's church adjacent to the Lodge. You will receive location and committee room assignments in your check-in package. Transportation is plentiful and contact numbers will be available in your check-in package and at the hotel desks.

Our dining rooms and bars are available for your enjoyment throughout your stay; we are offering many specials to make your stay even more memorable.

We extend a gracious welcome to all of our special guests, our State Sponsor, F. Louis Sulsberger, PGER, and his wife, Beth, State President, Ken Bruckner and his wife, Rogene and State President-Elect, Bob Bohnsack, and his wife, Char.

Have a great convention and welcome to Wausau!

Fraternally

*Marty Sullivan*

Exalted Ruler

Wausau Lodge #248

## 2010 STATE CONVENTION EVENTS AND MENUS WAUSAU ELKS LODGE #248

### THURSDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### Evening Buffet – 5:00 – 7:30 PM

BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Fried Chicken, Brew Fries, Corn O'Brien, Coleslaw  
Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Ice Cream  
\$13.95 plus tax, tip & beverage

### FRIDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### Luncheon – 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Main Dining Room

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chicken or Tuna  
Salad Sandwich, Baked Haddock, Fried Haddock, Shrimp Basket, Tossed Salad,  
Available Soup – Clam Chowder & Beef Noodle  
Regular Menu Prices plus tax and tip

#### Evening Dining – 5:00 – 9:00 PM

Baked Haddock, Fried Haddock, Shrimp Basket, Jumbo Batter Fried Shrimp, 12 oz.  
New York Strip, Walleye (broiled or fried),  
Deep Fried ½ Chicken  
Includes Soup, Salad Bar & Choice of Potato  
Regular Menu Prices plus tax and tip

### SATURDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### Continental Breakfast – \$2.95

7:00 – 9:00 AM

Rolls, Milk, Juice & Coffee

#### Luncheon – \$4.00

Lower Bar - 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hot Beef w/chips

#### Ladies Luncheon – Ballroom

10:30 Cocktails – 11:30 Luncheon

Stuffed Pork Chop or Greek Chicken Breast  
\$15.00 (tax & tip included)

#### Association Luncheon – 12:30 PM

Main Dining Room

Open Faced Hot Beef

\$15.00 (tax & tip included)

#### Saturday Night Banquet

Dinner at 7:30 PM

Filet Mignon w/Fresh Mushroom Sauce or  
Stuffed Chicken Breast with Sage Dressing  
\$20.00 (tax & tip included)

WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION  
2010 STATE CONVENTION  
APRIL 29 - MAY 2, 2010  
SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010**

5:00 PM	-	7:00 PM	Registration (Credentials & Elections)	Elks Lodge
5:00 PM	-	7:30 PM	Evening Buffet	Elks Lodge

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010**

8:30 AM	-	10:30 AM	State Trustees	Elks Lodge
10:30 AM	-	Noon	Elk Benevolent Fund	Elks Lodge
12:00 PM	-	8:00 PM	Registration	Elks Lodge
1:00 PM	-	3:30 PM	PSP Advisory	Elks Lodge
3:30 PM	-	5:00 PM	State Trustees	Elks Lodge
5:00 PM	-	9:00 PM	Evening Dining	Elks Lodge

**SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010**

7:30 AM	-	8:00 AM	Executive Committee	St. Stephen's Church
7:30 AM	-	11:00 AM	Registration	Elks Lodge
7:30 AM	-	8:00 AM	Resolution & Laws	St. Stephen's Church
8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Accident Prevention	St. Stephen's Church
8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Americanism	St. Stephen's Church
8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Business Practices	St. Stephen's Church
8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Grand Lodge Attendance	St. Stephen's Church
8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Hoop Shoot	St. Stephen's Church
8:00 AM	-	9:00 AM	Ritualistic Exemplification	St. Stephen's Church
8:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Recreation at Convention	Elks Lodge
8:30 AM	-	10:30 AM	State Sponsor / DDGER and Esquire's	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	Committee for Disabled	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Drug Awareness	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	State Major Projects	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Elks National Service	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	ER/Leading Knight Advisory	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	Lodge Development	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	U.S. Constitution Contest	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	Youth Activities	St. Stephen's Church
9:00 AM	-	10:00 AM	Golf	St. Stephen's Church
10:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Benevolent Fund Raising	St. Stephen's Church
10:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Bowling	St. Stephen's Church
10:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Conferences & Conventions	St. Stephen's Church
10:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	ENF Scholarship	St. Stephen's Church
10:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Legalized Gaming	St. Stephen's Church
10:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Membership & Lapsation	St. Stephen's Church
10:00 AM	-	11:00 AM	Officer Training	St. Stephen's Church

WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION  
2010 STATE CONVENTION  
APRIL 29 - MAY 2, 2010  
SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010**

11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Elks National Foundation	St. Stephen's Church
11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Auditing	St. Stephen's Church
11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Curling	St. Stephen's Church
11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Lodge Activities	St. Stephen's Church
11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Lodge Trustee Training	St. Stephen's Church
11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	Publicity & Public Relations	St. Stephen's Church
11:30 AM			Ladies Luncheon (Cocktails at 10:30 am)	Elks Lodge Ballroom
12:30 PM	-	1:30 PM	Association Luncheon	Elks Lodge Main Floor
1:30 PM			General Session	Elks Lodge Ballroom
4:00 PM			Church Service with Rev. Hackbarth	The Plaza Hotel
6:30 PM			Social Hour	Elks Lodge
7:30 PM			Banquet	Elks Lodge

**SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010**

8:30 AM	General Session	Elks Lodge
8:30 AM	Ladies Advisory	Elks Lodge
Following General Session	Memorial Service	Elks Lodge
To Follow	Installation of Officers	Elks Lodge
To Follow	Critique	Elks Lodge

**CLMS MEETING**

Check for time and location of the seminar upon arrival at the Wausau Lodge

Wausau Elks Lodge	715-845-5602
Plaza Hotel & Suites	715-845-4341
Super 8	715-848-2888
Jefferson Street Inn	715-845-6500

# HATS IN THE RING FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

## WATERTOWN *Elks* LODGE NO. 666

*a fraternal organization*  
117 N. First Street  
Watertown, Wisconsin 53094  
Phone: 920-261-5473

Doris Quinn has lived in Watertown, WI for 50 years. She joined the Watertown Elks Lodge eight years ago and was Lodge Secretary for three years and Officer of the Year in 2004. Doris was the editor, and with her late husband, published the Checkered Flag Racing News for 31 years before retiring in 1999. She is active in lodge activities and does crocheting of lap robes for the veterans in her spare time. She is a member of her church cemetery board, a board member of the Dodge/Jefferson Counties Genealogical Society, and a committee member of the Watertown Lions Club. She was recently appointed chairperson of the Credentials and Registration Committee, having been a member of that committee for several years.



Doris was appointed Sergeant-At-Arms by WEA President Ken Bruckner and approved by the WEA Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of Don Golembiewski when he resigned.

Please join the officers and members of the Watertown Lodge and elect Doris Quinn to the position of Sergeant-At-Arms for the Wisconsin Elks Association for the year 2010-2011.

Harold Magnan Jr.  
Exalted Ruler

Dianne Kennedy  
President PER Association



# HATS IN THE RING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

The Past Exalted Rulers, officers and members of Janesville Lodge #254 would like to submit a recommendation that Terry Thompson be considered for the position of Vice President of the Southwest District.

Terry has been a member of the Janesville Elks Lodge for 19 years. He has served as Chaplain, Loyal Knight, Leading Knight and became Exalted Ruler for the 1998-1999 years. He has further served his Lodge as a Trustee for six years.



As a Past Exalted Ruler and Lodge Trustee Terry has served on local and state levels on most of all the committees; charitable, financial and social. He served as Vice-President of the Southwest District in 2006-2007. He is currently filling out the remainder of the Vice-President Southwest District position from September 2009-May 2010. He is currently serving as a #254 Lodge Representative for the Government Relations Committee and has served as Secretary to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Southwest District.

Terry designed our State Major Projects pin the last four years, which is used to support the fundraiser for Camp Wawbeek at the Grand Lodge Conventions.

Due to the experience and dedication that Terry has shown, the Past Exalted Rulers, officers and members of Janesville Lodge #254 feel that he would be a great representative to the State organization and would serve with honor as an officer of the Grand Lodge as Vice-President of the Southwest District.

*Jim*

Jim DeWitt/Exalted Ruler

*Kaye*

Kaye Fulton/Per and Lodge Secretary

*Dale*

Dale Fulton/Trustee

# HATS IN THE RING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

During the first Lodge meeting of February 2010, the officers and members of Appleton Elks Lodge #337 hereby endorsed and submitted the name of Ryan J. Swantz, PER, DDGER in nomination for the position of Wisconsin Elks Association Vice-President for the East-Central District.



During his 9 years as a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Ryan has proven to be a valuable asset to the members of the Lodges he has been a member of, the East-Central District of the Wisconsin Elks Association, and the Wisconsin Elks Association. He served as the Exalted Ruler of Fond du Lac Lodge #57 for the Lodge year 2004-2005. In preparation for the duties of Exalted Ruler, Ryan held the offices of Tiler, Esquire, Loyal Knight, and Leading Knight, served the Fond du Lac Lodge as the Chairman of the Lodge Bingo/Legalized Gaming Committee, both a member and Chairman of the Lodge Board of Governors, and a volunteer on numerous Lodge committees. For all of his efforts, Ryan was selected to be Fond du Lac Lodge Officer of the Year, 2001-2002.

Upon transferring to Appleton Lodge #337, Ryan immediately sought out any opportunity to serve his new Lodge. He has served our Lodge as Lodge Esquire, first on a fill-in basis, then permanently accepting the position during the 2006-2007 Lodge year, a position he held through the end of the 2009-2010 Lodge year. For the 2009-2010 Lodge year, Ryan further continued his service to the Lodge by accepting the position as the Lodge Elks National Foundation Chairman. In his first year of service to the Elks National Foundation, Ryan increased the per-capita donations from the Lodge by over 450%. For the 2010-2011 Lodge year, Ryan resigned as Lodge Esquire to accept a nomination to a 2 Year Trustee position. Ryan has also served the Lodge by assisting in the coordination of the State President Visitation banquet, construction of the Lodge Flag Day Parade float, development of a Drug Awareness/Ice Cream Social, Ritual training, Golf Outing, and various other Lodge fund-raisers and events.

On the state level, Ryan has served the WEA on the Grand Lodge Attendance Committee; Legalized Gaming Committee; Publicity and Public Relations Committee; ER/Leading Knight Advisory Committee, where he has served as Vice-Chairman and Chairman; and Ritualistic Exemplification Committee, where he is currently a Certified Ritual, Word Accuracy, and Computer Judge. Ryan has also represented the Wisconsin Elks Association on two occasions as a judge for the Minnesota Elks Association Ritual Competition.

# HATS IN THE RING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

## RYAN SWANTZ (con't)

For his tremendous devotion and dedication to our Lodge, District, State, and Order, Appleton Lodge #337 wholeheartedly submitted his name for the position of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the 2009-2010 year. It is with that same amount of enthusiasm that Appleton Elks Lodge #337 submits the name and recommends Ryan J. Swantz, PER, DDGER for the position of Wisconsin Elks Association Vice-President East-Central District.

Jeff Ganzel, Exalted Ruler

Bodo Bube, PER Association

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George A. Meyers has been a member of Eau Claire Elks Lodge #402 for 23 years. George has served in all of the chairs and became Exalted Ruler in 1994-1995. He has also served on several committees, and is currently serving a term as Lodge Trustee.

George became Exauire to the District Deputy in 2008 and became District Deputy in 2009.



George has served as the head of Eau Claire Lodge #402's Hoop shoot Committee for the last two years and is taking over as District Coordinator for the Northwest District this Lodge year.

Please support Eau Claire Lodge #402 in electing George A. Meyers Vice-President of the Northwest District.

## ***HATS IN THE RING***

### **HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT**



*Candidate for the Office of  
**STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
Wisconsin Elks Association  
**DAVE ASSMANN**  
Waukesha #400*

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### **HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE TREASURER**



*Candidate for the Office of  
**STATE TREASURER**  
Wisconsin Elks Association  
**JEFF LANGTON**  
Waukesha #400*

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### **HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE TRUSTEE NORTHWEST DISTRICT**



*Candidate for the Office of  
**STATE TRUSTEE**  
**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**  
Wisconsin Elks Association  
**JOHN BENNETT**  
Eau Claire #402*

### **HATS IN THE RING STATE TRUSTEE NORTHEAST DISTRICT**



*Candidate for the Office of  
**STATE TRUSTEE**  
**NORTHEAST DISTRICT**  
Wisconsin Elks Association  
**JOSEPH KLUMB**  
Marinette #1313*

# HATS IN THE RING

## HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE CHAPLAIN



*Candidate for the Office of*  
**STATE CHAPLAIN**  
*Wisconsin Elks Association*  
**DEACON MICHAEL HACKBARTH**  
*Fond du Lac #57*

## HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE TILER



*Candidate for the Office of*  
**STATE TILER**  
*Wisconsin Elks Association*  
**DALE HEITMANN**  
*Wausau #248*

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## MEDAL OF VALOR AVAILABLE

The Medal of Valor was created to be given to families of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in our War on Terror. The purpose of the medal is to give our Lodges the opportunity to honor these individuals who have served in our military defending our country and our freedoms.

It is a way for all of our members to let these brave families know that we, as an organization, will never forget the sacrifice that their loved ones have made. Small as it may be, it shows that we appreciate our country and the freedoms that their loved one has given to us through his/her service and loss of life in our military.

As Elks, if you know a family in your area that has lost a loved one, you should have your Lodge step forward and arrange a presentation to honor the memory of the person lost in this War on Terror. Just contact the Elks National Veterans Service Commission at 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614, or send an e-mail to [Vets@elks.org](mailto:Vets@elks.org) to order your medal(s) and we will promptly ship them to you.

This is one of the most important and meaningful programs that we can put forward into our communities to show our support and belief in our military.





# Wisconsin Elks Major Project, Inc.

*The Cornerstone of Elkdom*

by Robert Yost, WI Elks Major Project Committee

The following are two "Thank You" letters to the Wisconsin State Elks, received from Kelly Sprecher, 1992-1993, and Leah Karlon, 1991-1992, Poster Children.

## **YOUNG SUPERIOR WOMAN INSPIRES OTHERS**

Leah Karlon, 1991-1992 Poster Child sincerely thanks the Wisconsin State Elks for all the Caring and Sharing, and interest shown her since being our Poster Child since 1991. Leah is overcoming the odds and inspiring others with her infectious smile. One step at a time, she is meeting every challenge life sends her way. "Just because you have limitations, doesn't mean that you don't have something to offer".

At the age of two, Leah was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy that left her confined to a wheelchair since that time. Despite physical limitations, she leads a full life. Leah is intelligent and desires independence. She uses a dynavox to communicate.

Leah, now 23 years old, graduated from Superior High School in 2007. She wanted to do something more in life, but getting there wasn't easy. Instead of being a day of celebration, graduation was a day filled with fear. It was a very emotional day her father, Rick, said. Leah spent six years at Superior High School and had a strong support network. When she left, it was all left behind. School was just a bright spot in her life.

But now came the real need for something for her to do in life. After going to a couple of workshops about entrepreneurship for people with disabilities, Leah's father was inspired to use his skills as an owner of an office equipment business in Superior to start a micro-enterprise for his daughter. This was something she could do and possibly bring her back into the school system.

Leah's Special Services began months after her graduation in 2007, but now makes weekly deliveries to Superior High School and several more in the area with ink, toner cartridges and office supplies. Her job gives her social interaction, independence and a purpose in life. Other business clients are: The City of Superior, CASDA, Midwest Coin Concepts and UMD. She hopes to grow her business and one day add her own personal assistant. Once again, Leah extends a sincere "Thank You" to all the Wisconsin State Elks for the interest shown her over the years since 1991-1992.



## WISCONSIN ELKS MAJOR PROJECT (continued)



Kelly Sprecher, 1992-1993 Poster Child, is very thankful for the help and support that she and her family received over the years from the Elks organization. Kelly was born prematurely, resulting in her having cerebral palsy. After many surgeries to lengthen, straighten and strengthen her legs, and with Kelly's strong determination, she is now a beautiful young lady.

Kelly attends UW-Oshkosh as a junior majoring in Social Studies Broadfield in Education. Some day she hopes to share her love of history as a Social Studies teacher in a high school or middle school.

Kelly enjoys many activities; movies, dances, shopping and any other social gathering with friends and family. She doesn't care for the slippery joys of winter, but tolerates it as any of us Wisconsinites do.

Again, Kelly thanks the Elks for all their "Care and Share" over the years, beginning in 1992.

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## MANITOWOC ELKS GIVES GIFT TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Manitowoc Elks Lodge #687 presents a check to the Special Olympics/Manitowoc Miracles for \$600.00 which were proceeds from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic held at the Manitowoc Elks Lodge. Pictured left to right, front row: Bob Elfner - Exalted Ruler, Pat Neuenfeldt, Larry Babcock, Kevin Keller, David Lemberger, James LeClair, Brian Holschbach, Lyle Buschmann - Leading Knight. Back row, Dan Neuenfeldt, Craig Reindl, Leon Dobesh, Nick Andrew, Kenny Barnes, Mark Pribek, Dan Nehring.

## WISCONSIN STATE HOOP SHOOT FINALS

BY TONY VOULGARIS, STATE DIRECTOR

The Wisconsin Elks State Hoop Shoot finals were held in Wausau, WI on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Our 36 special guests were the winners from the district contests held throughout the state. There were over 13,500 boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13 and 32 out of 33 Lodges that participated in Wisconsin this year.

At 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning the contestants were bused over to the Wausau Lodge for the "Breakfast of Champions". They were treated to a great breakfast but they didn't eat much. Maybe too many butterflies in their stomachs. Also, here the contestants draw the order in which they are going to shoot their free throws.

The contest began at 9:30 a.m. and finished at 12:30 p.m. The girls and boys were bused back to the Lodge for the banquet. Wow! Did they eat! I think all the butterflies had left from both the parents and kids.

The Awards Banquet started at 1:00 p.m. at the Wausau Lodge. Each participant received a beautiful plaque for competing at the state contest and the top three finishers received a trophy.

The six champions now move on to the National Regional Contest in Iowa City, Iowa on March 13<sup>th</sup>. There they will compete against the champions from Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. The National Finals will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all the people for making this a great event for the youth and especially Wausau Lodge for being a great host.

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### QUOTABLE QUOTES...

You can do anything if you have enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars. With it, there is accomplishment. Without it there are only alibis.

*Henry Ford*

If you want to test your memory, try to recall what you were worrying about one year ago today.

*E. Joseph Crossman*

*No place better to be  
than Marshfield in the  
Spring time!!*



*Please support Marshfield #665  
in our bid for the  
Spring 2012 Convention.*

*Your vote is greatly appreciated!  
May 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2012*



## REGIONAL WINNERS 2010

AGE	CONTESTANT	SCORE	Tie Breaker	CITY	LODGE	STATE
<b>8-9 boy</b>	Noah Slagter***	23/25		Blomkest	Willmar #952	MN
	Carter Robinson	21/25		Green Bay	Oconto #887	WI
	Jackson Louscher	20/25		Paullina	Storm Lake #1636	IA
	Brent Hatten	19/25		Olney	Olney #962	IL
<b>8-9 girl</b>	Lindsey Eimers	23/225		Peosta	Dubuque # 297	IA
	Amy Groshan	19/25		Janesville	Janesville #254	WI
	Annika Kaufmann	17/25		Winchester	Jacksonville #682	IL
	Hannah Johnson	12/25		Willmar	Willmar #952	MN
<b>10-11 boy</b>	Oakley Baker	22/25		Geneva	Owatonna #1395	MN
	Luke Livingston	21/25		Beaver Dam	Beaver Dam #1540	WI
	Benjamin Scholz	19/25		Quincy	Quincy #100	IL
	Makonn Anderson	18/25		Shenandoah	Shenandoah #1122	IA
<b>10-11 girl</b>	Alexis Hanley	20/25		Chippewa Falls	Chippewa Falls #1326	WI
	Christonia Sadler	16/25		Sandoval	Centralia #493	IL
	Casey Volkman	15/25		New York Mills	Wadena #2386	MN
	Kennedy Dighton	12/25		Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids #251	IA
<b>12-13 boy</b>	Emmitt Wheatley	23/25		Adair	Atlantic #445	IA
	Jeff Lindgren	21/25	5/5	Champaign	Champaign-Urbana #2497	IL
	Mitchell Malecha	21/25	3/5	Faribault	Faribault #1166	MN
	Jordan Walker	20/25		Pardeeville	Portage #675	WI
<b>12-13 girl</b>	Tyra Buss***	25/25		Mt. Carmel	Mt Carmel #715	IL
	Abby Penquite	22/25		Altoona	Des Moines #98	IA
	Amber Westphal	20/25		Oconto	Oconto #887	WI
	Teagan Anderson	19/25		Faribault	Intern. Falls #1599	MN

\*\*\* BEST SHOOTER



**Hosted By** Wausau Elks Lodge #248  
**Where** Greenwood Hills Country Club  
**When** Friday, April 30th  
**Start Time** 10am Shotgun Start (Sign in 9am-9:45am)  
**Cost** ONLY \$55.00 to play at one of Wisconsin's best private courses.  
**All Elks members and their guests are welcome to play.**  
Fee includes 18 hole golf with cart and event prizes.  
Food and beverage service will be available at the players expense.

**Registration By Mail** Pre-Registration is strongly recommended by **Thursday April 15th**  
Mail the entry form below to  
**Wausau Elks Lodge**  
**Attn: Diane Echols**  
**414 Scott Street**  
**Wausau, WI 54403**

**Registration By Email** [dechols@directv.com](mailto:dechols@directv.com) Please include information requested on entry form below in your email.  
You do not need to have a foursome to play in the outing. Single players, twosomes and threesomes are welcome and will be paired up.

**Directions** Greenwood Hills website [www.greenwoodhillsgolf.com](http://www.greenwoodhillsgolf.com)

**2010 Wisconsin Elks Association State Convention Golf Outing Sign up Form**

**Player 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lodge** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **@** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lodge** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **@** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lodge** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **@** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lodge** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **@** \_\_\_\_\_





\*\*\*\*\* Reservation Form \*\*\*\*\*

146th Elks Grand Lodge  
**CONVENTION**

July 4-5-6-7-8, 2010



**ORLANDO,  
FLORIDA**



**PLEASE RETURN THIS RESERVATION FORM  
ALONG WITH PROPER PAYMENT  
FOR ROOM DEPOSIT & DONATIONS TO:**

**JAMES MEYER P.S.P.**

**Chairman / Grand Lodge Attendance Committee  
W4878 Hwy. 18, Jefferson, WI 53549**

**Phone: 920-674-6528 / Cell: 920-723-1110**

**Email: myrelk@sbcglobal.net**

**Yes, Jim, count me in. I want to join the ELKS in ORLANDO at the 146th GRAND LODGE CONVENTION!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a : ☐ Lodge Officer ☐ State Officer ☐ Grand Lodge Officer ☐ Member Title \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Room **PERSONAL** Donation (\$25/person or \$40/couple) — **CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Room **LODGE** Donation (\$100/Trustee) — **CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Night Party (\$15/person or \$25/couple) — **CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

I will also donate: ☐ Cheese ☐ Sausage ☐ Beer ☐ Booze ☐ Other

**\*\*The Committee will transport all donated supplies to Convention — Contact Chairman Meyer\*\***

**ROOM RATES:** \$109.00/night + 13.5% tax

Desired Accommodations: ☐ Non-Smoking ☐ Single (1 King) ☐ Double (2 Queens) ☐ Handicapped

☐ I'm Driving ☐ I'm Flying Date Arriving in Orlando \_\_\_\_\_ Date Departing From Orlando \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room Deposit (\$150/room) Paid by: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card - Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

# PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 2, 2010

Fall Conference September 16 - 19  
FOND DU LAC ELKS LODGE #57  
**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR W.E.A. CONVENTION**  
(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) \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>NO. TICKETS</u>	<u>COST</u>
PRE-REGISTRATION FEE	1 @ \$15.00	\$ 15.00
LADIES LUNCHEON (At the Ramada Plaza Hotel)		
TENDERLOIN STEAK SANDWICH (on a Kaiser roll with Au Jus on side )	_____ \$15.00	\$ _____
Or		
CHICKEN & HAM SALAD CROISSANTS	_____ \$15.00	\$ _____
ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON (At the Lodge)		
SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH HAM, SALAD, VEGETABLE ROLLS, COFFEE, TEA, AND MILK (Seating 280)	_____ \$10.00	\$ _____
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET		
<b>FAMILY STYLE</b> (Seating Capacity 280 at the Lodge) Salad Tenderloin Tips/Noodles, Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes Gravy, dressing, Vegetable, Rolls, & Dessert, coffee, tea & milk.	_____ \$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:**

Tenderloin Steak Sandwich with Au Jus, Potato Chips & Fruit Cup, Apple crisp for dessert, coffee, tea, or Milk  
Chicken & Ham Salad Croissants, Potato Chips & Fruit Cup, Apple crisp for dessert, coffee, tea or milk,

**ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON:**

Scalloped Potatoes with Ham, Salad, Vegetable and Rolls, coffee, tea or milk

**SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET MENU:**

**Family Style** – Salad, Tenderloin Tips/Noodles, Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing Vegetable,  
Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, tea, or milk.

**FORMS POSTMARKED AFTER AUGUST 2, 2010 WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER  
AND YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER ON SITE AT A FEE OF \$25.00**

**Wisconsin Elks Association Fall Conference**  
**September 16, 17, 18, 19, 2010**  
**Hosted by Fond du Lac Elks Lodge #57**

Ramada (Headquarters)  
1 N. Main Street  
Fond du Lac, WI  
920-923-3000

115 rooms available  
Single      \$104.00  
Double     \$104.00

Holiday Inn  
625 W. Rolling Meadows Dr.  
Fond du Lac, WI  
920-923-1440

60 rooms    available  
Single      \$94.00  
Double     \$94.00

Comfort Inn  
77 Holiday Lane  
Fond du Lac, WI  
920-921-4000

40 rooms available  
Single      \$72.96  
Double     \$72.96

Super 8  
391 N. Pioneer Road  
Fond du Lac, WI  
920-922-1088

20 rooms available  
Single      \$64.95  
Double     \$69.95

Microtel Inn & Suites  
920 S. Military Road  
Fond du Lac, WI  
920-929-4000

40 rooms available  
Single      \$69.95  
Dbl/DbI    \$79.95  
Suite       \$89.95

All reservations will be on first-come basis. Please contact the hotel/motels directly for all of your reservations. Rooms will be held until August 19, 2010. (State & Local taxes are not included in the room cost)

If there are any problems with your reservations prior or after you arrive, you may contact Norm Behnke Housing Chairman at 920-922-5962 or cell 920-948-4823

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August 1

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE  
December 1

CONVENTION ISSUE  
March 1

SUMMER ISSUE  
June 1

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