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2012 State Convention . . Marshfield, May 3-6, 2012
2012 Fall Conference. . . Janesville, Sept. 13-16, 2012
2013 Mid-Winter Conf. . . Green Bay, Jan 31-Feb 3, 2013
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
2013 State Convention . . Eau Claire, May 2-5, 2013
Plaza Hotel & Convention Center

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STATE PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL

PRAISE THE LORD and THANK YOU. As another year ends and a new one begins, it is time for Lois and I to take leave as your President and 1st Lady of the Wisconsin State Elks Association. I thank the Lord for the opportunity to head up the greatest State in Elkdom and the most wonderful Elks in the USA. We have travelled the length and breadth of Wisconsin and found that our Lodges are the most generous, fun loving and dedicated Lodges that a person could ever have the privilege to lead.

"PRIDE IN ELKDOM"!!! After speaking at our 32 Lodges about how everyone should show the people of Wisconsin the "PRIDE" we have in the work we do for our communities, our children and veterans, I have found that the greatest "PRIDE", is the "PRIDE" Lois and I have in knowing that we made many, many friends throughout our travels. THANK YOU EVERYONE.

Our Lodges have had a busy year. As of our latest reports, the ENF has ranked Wisconsin 17th in the nation. Hopefully we may climb higher. On the State level, the Lodges also did a fine job. The Lodges raised over \$35,000.00 for the annual State Major Project Exalted Rulers March and raised over \$24,000.00 for the Benevolent Fund. THANK YOU LODGES.

As I leave office I want to Thank ALL my officers for a job well done. A special Thank You to my Protocol Director, PSP Terry Hubbartt for the super job of getting my letters out at the proper times and a special Thank You to PSP Bill Forrest for the special guidance and assistance given to me throughout the year.

Lois and I want to thank Dave and Pat Nitze for the wonderful times and their friendship throughout this past year. We also want to wish them the best in the upcoming year.

Again, Lois and I wish to express our appreciation to all the Elks in Wisconsin. You truly are the driving force that makes Elkdom run smoothly.



As with all good things, this wonderful year as your President and 1st Lady must end too. So, as I slip into the realm of the PSP, I have one last request of all Elks, **"TAKE PRIDE IN ELKDOM"**.

May God Bless our Veterans, God Bless America and God Bless all Elks and their families.

See you around the Lodge,

Dave

David Assmann, State President
Wisconsin Elks Association



*Happy Easter
From Ken & Nan*

FAREWELL FROM THE FIRST LADY



May is just around the corner and it will mark the end of a year of adventure, fun and friendship. It has gone by so quickly. Winter has been good to us and travel has been made easy; no snow or slippery roads, just miles of seeing beautiful Wisconsin. B.P.O.E. definitely has a double meaning. It is the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks but it is also the Best People on Earth. I have truly met and made some wonderful friends; friends that I will cherish throughout the coming years. I would like to say THANK YOU to all those who have helped me with advice, ideas and with helping serve the breakfast, and in so many other ways. Thank you Lynn Weinshrott. Lynn is such a talented lady and always willing to share those talents. Thank you Carol Madson and Sally Slavik, you have always been there and sharing your knowledge made things much easier. Linda Herman is a true friend and has been there no matter what. It is wonderful when you know there are ladies you can call on and they are willing to share their experiences with you. Thanks to all the ladies for their kindness and leadership.

One thing we know for sure is that ALL the Lodges in Wisconsin, "TAKE PRIDE IN ELKDOM." We have seen a variety of different fund raisers throughout the state. Caring, sharing people; "ELKS" who give generously of their time, talent and monetary contributions to make life better for someone else. God Bless all of you.

My First Lady project has been a huge success. It will not be completed when this

letter is printed, but there will be a complete report given at the May Convention and checks will be presented to the Wisconsin Benevolent Fund and the State Major Project. The winners of the raffle will be drawn at the Saturday night Banquet. You need not be present to win but it sure would be nice to see a large crowd at the Banquet. Not only this time but at all the Conferences and Conventions. The Banquets are always very informative and a lot of fun. Please plan on joining us.

Once again, the Saturday Morning Breakfast will be open to "ALL ELK LADIES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION." I feel that this is a way of making everyone feel welcome. It doesn't matter if you have attended for years or if this is your first time, come and join us. The exact location and times will be announced at the Convention.

One thing I know for sure! You can look forward to a fun-filled year next year with Dave and Pat Nitze as your President and First Lady. Thank you Dave and Pat for a wonderful year. It has been fun and we have had many good times. Dave and I hope your year is as great as ours has been. God Bless your year and your travels.

Once again "Thank You" everyone. Keep up the good work of "Elkdom"

Sincerely,

Lois

Lois Assmann, First Lady
Wisconsin Elks Association

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE WISCONSIN BENEVOLENT FUND

Check out our website at:

wibenevolentfund.com

STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great time in Appleton. I think Ken & Nan Johnson did a great job of getting everything organized. Thank you to all the people who donated baskets for the raffles to support the State Major Project and the Wisconsin Benevolent Fund. What a great response! And a big thank you to Jim Meyer for organizing the raffle for the State Hospitality Fund and all the committee members for their donation of prizes.

Pat and I want to thank everyone for showing our friends from Illinois, First Vice-President Larry Smith and his wife Karen such great hospitality over the weekend. They were overwhelmed by the friendship that everyone extended to them. We look forward to spending many great times with them in the coming year.

I would also like to thank all the Lodges for the wonderful hospitality and friendship they have shown Pat and I this past year. We have made many friends through our visits and look forward to the coming year.

As your State President for 2012-2013, my motto for the year is **"United We Stand-Together We Soar"**. If we **"Stand United"** at the Lodge level, communicating with our members and the community about the Elks Organization and what your Lodge does to support our commitment to the Youth, the Veterans and the Disabled-**"Together we will Soar"** to new heights.

Installation of the newly elected State Officers will be held on Sunday May 6, 2012 immediately following the General Session and Memorial Service. Dress code for the Installation will be white dinner jacket for the incoming President and President-Elect. All other elected officers are to wear a black tuxedo. (In order to be elected you must be nominated at the Saturday afternoon General Session and have at least one second to that nomination. Please make the necessary arrangements for your nominating speech.)

We have really enjoyed traveling to all the Lodges with our State President and First Lady, Dave and Lois Assmann. We have

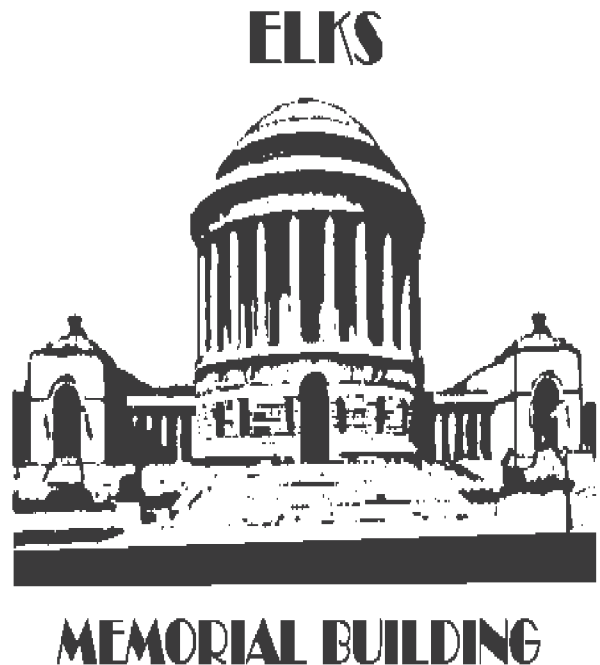


many good memories to carry with us and we thank Dave and Lois for representing our state with such great **"Pride in Elkdom."**

Fraternally,

David

David Nitze Sr., State President-Elect
Wisconsin Elks Association



STATE PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

<u>LODGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Marshfield	5/03/2012	Weekend	Spring State Convention
Appleton	6/09/2012	Saturday	Flag Day Parade
Appleton	6/09/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Eau Claire	6/15/2012	Friday	State President's Visit
Chippewa Falls	6/16/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Watertown	6/22/2012	Friday	State President's Visit
Portage	6/23/2012	Saturday	Camp Wawbeek
Portage	6/23/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Austin Texas	7/01/2012	Week	National Convention
Janesville	7/27/2012	Friday	State President's Visit
Delavan	7/28/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Beloit	7/29/2012	Sunday	State President's Visit
Ashland	8/17/2012	Friday	State President's Visit
Superior	8/18/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Rice Lake	8/19/2012	Sunday	State President's Visit
Two Rivers	8/25/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Janesville	9/13/2012	Weekend	Fall Conference
Madison	10/06/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Neenah-Menasha	10/19/2012	Friday	State President's Visit
Waukesha	10/20/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Marshfield	10/27/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Antigo	11/03/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Kaukauna	11/09/2012	Friday	State President's Visit
Green Bay	11/30/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Oconto	12/01/2012	Saturday	State President's Visit
Marinette	01/05/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Oshkosh	01/12/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Fond du Lac	01/19/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Baraboo	01/26/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Green Bay	01/31/2013	Weekend	Mid-Winter Conference
Milwaukee	02/09/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Wausau	02/16/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Wausau	02/16/2013	Saturday	Hoop Shoot
Beaver Dam	02/23/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Manitowoc	03/08/2013	Friday	State President's Visit
Sheboygan	03/09/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Stevens Point	03/16/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Wisconsin Rapids	03/30/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit
Platteville	04/13/2013	Saturday	State President's Visit

“United We Stand – Together We Soar”

STATE SPONSOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Delegates and Friends,




I believe everyone who attended the meeting in February in Appleton was very happy with the accommodations and the set-up for all the meetings. I would like to thank Ken Johnson and the members of the Appleton Lodge for making the arrangements on such a short notice. This spring, the State Convention will be held in Marshfield and I look forward to seeing everyone there and having the opportunity to visit the Marshfield area.

I trust all the Lodges had a successful 2011-2012 and have in place their goals for the 2012-2013 year.

I hope all of you are making your plans for the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, Texas in July and I know the folks in Texas will give us one huge welcome.

Until we meet in May, I pray that everyone is safe and your travels to and from Marshfield will be without any incident.

I'll see you then,



State Sponsor
Wisconsin Elks Association

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION BEACON GRANTS SHINE LITE ON ELKS COMMUNITIES

Break out your sunglasses, because the world is about to get brighter. Elks National Foundation Beacon Grants will soon shine light on Elks communities across the country.

At its February 15, 2012, meeting in Palm Springs, CA, the ENF Board of Trustees approved funding for Beacon Grants, the newest component of the ENF Community Investments Program. Starting on July 1st every Elks Lodge will be eligible to apply for a \$1,000 Beacon Grant to bring light to local needs.

"These grants offer Lodges a chance to expand their charitable activities, and to make a difference in the community through an ongoing project," says ENF Director Jim O'Kelly. "That's the key; we want to fund ongoing projects, not one-time activities. We want the community to identify your Lodge with your project

and know that the Elks are a force for positive change."

With the addition of Beacon Grants, in 2012-2013 the ENF will invest a record \$6.5 million in Lodge communities through the Community Investments Program. Community Investments Program grants allow Lodges to serve their communities while raising the Lodge's profile, energizing the membership, encouraging former members to return to the fold and gaining the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing big things.

Bring light to your community. Visit www.elks.org/enf/community for more information on Beacon Grants and the Community Investments Program.

REVEREND HACKBARTH'S MESSAGE

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

I will wager that almost all of us have heard (and used) the phrase "Status Quo." It is Latin and means "*the mess we are in.*"

Most leaders see *what is*, yet they also have a vision for what *could be*. It seems that they (leaders) are never content with things as they are – they seem compelled to improve the situation. Leadership – by definition – is to be in front, breaking new ground, moving away from the "*Status Quo.*"

Dissatisfaction with the status quo does not always mean having a negative attitude. It has everything to do with a willingness to be different and to take risks. A person who fails to risk change fails to grow. Consequently, a "leader" who loves the "status quo" soon becomes a follower.

Risk problems may seem dangerous to some people because they are more comfortable with old problems ("we always did it this way") as opposed to coming up with solutions to the problem. I have had good (and bad) experiences regarding risk taking and I am sure that many of you have had similar life experiences. It seems that I learn the most when my errors in judgment come back to bite me.

Regardless of the risk outcome, the difference (in people) is attitude. When one seeks out a potential leader, seek someone else who seeks solutions.

Blessings,

Reverend Mike

Reverend Michael Hackbarth
State Chaplain
Wisconsin Elks Association



10 WAYS TO CHASE AWAY STRESS!

Take deep breaths

Take a walk outside

Say no to what you don't have time to do

Leave work on time

Lower demands you put on yourself

Ask questions and communicate with co-workers

Take care of taxing tasks in the morning to get them out of the way

Look at large projects as steps to complete one by one

Laugh at least once a day

Live for today. Do not dwell on the past or worry about the future

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

BY MARTY SULLIVAN, VP



As we conclude this Lodge year, I would like to express my gratitude in receiving your warm hospitality at our State President's visits. It has been a great pleasure sharing your night with Dave and Lois. I enjoyed meeting the many fine Elks who I can now call my friends. I also enjoyed hearing of your successes in "Taking Pride in Elkdom" and your challenges, which most Lodges face today.

Your successes are numerous and you are to be congratulated in the many good deeds you do within your communities. It makes me proud to be part of such a good 'new' district.

Considering our challenges, one that jumps out is sustainability. Of course some Lodges find this as a present tense issue but all face this as a future issue. What is the average age of membership? How has it been trending? What will it be in three or five years? The no-brainer answer is recruit new members, easier said than done. But those members we recruit must become active in volunteering and in officer roles to reach our goal of sustaining the viability of our Lodges.

A few ideas on sustainability that some Lodges practice are to search out networks of target age groups (35-50) in the scouting or youth parents, professional groups

or young professionals and invite them into your lodge. Make your Lodge attractive to them in special events or recognition ceremonies.

Next, most members who leave the Elks do so in their first five years. You must make the Elks a worthwhile activity (amongst many competing time needs) by getting them involved socially and as a volunteer. A sponsor and launch program is a good start. A new member group planning activities is another. One idea is to do a phone around to all members under 5 years and invite them to the lodge for an activity. After all, "Elks Care Elks Share" is just as appropriate to our new members and this good work should start at home.

The old business adage "You are what you planned to be three years ago" is just as true for our Lodges. Start your planning now.

Thank you for the opportunity of being your Vice President this year. It has been my pleasure and experience that I will enjoy for time to come.

Fraternally,

Marty Sullivan

WISCONSIN ELKS LADIES ADVISORY INFORMATION

The Wisconsin Elks Ladies Advisory will be meeting on Sunday morning promptly at 8:30 am during the Association's General Session. All ladies are invited to attend an informal meeting to exchange ideas and meet other Exalted Ruler's wives and officers of the auxiliaries.

Please join us on Sunday, May 6th. We welcome new faces and ideas. If you have any questions, please contact me at 920-922-5962.

Judie Behnke, PFL, President

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT



As the Lodge year comes to a close, two things that should be happening that can be seen as an inconsistency but should work together. Your Lodge is winding down and should also be gearing up!

In my opinion, all the Lodges in the Northeast District have done a fantastic job in all you have done this past year. Don't coast now. Finish this year strong. Check your budgets, get your reports done and get the recognition awards for the people who have made this a successful year.

By now you should have new officers elected into their respective positions. Pass the baton on to them, but keep running along with them. They are enthusiastic but can use your guidance and experience to assist them in their new duties. Did you ever say to yourself, when your term was up, "I wish somebody had told me what I needed to do! I know now". They could use a mentor of your caliber to help them. I'm sure they would appreciate your efforts. Also, emphasize to the new Exalted Rulers that the Grand Lodge manuals contain a wealth of information. If they take the time to read them, it will simplify their year and help them to avoid the problems encountered by uninformed officers. Your District Deputy is a source of information also. Use them. If they can't find the answer, at least they will be able to get to a source that can.

I will be holding my next District Deputy Clinic on Saturday, April 7th, 2012 at 9:30 am at the Green Bay Elks Lodge. I plan on making this a training session, part of which will include activities to stimulate discussion on membership and Grand Lodge programs. Bring your thoughts and ideas and be prepared to share them to the benefit of all in attendance. ALL Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretaries and Chairman of the Trustees are required to attend. If the Chairman cannot attend, then another of the Trustees must attend.

Thanks again for all you and your Lodges do. Please feel free to contact me by email at gsheahan@charter/.net with any questions or concerns.

Thanks So Much...

I would like to thank my co-chairs, Karen Bennett and Carol Madson, for all their help at the Mid-Winter Conference, with the Ladies Luncheon/Basket Raffle. A special thanks to Lynn Weinshrott and Jenifer Madson for selling tickets at the Luncheon.

I would also like to extend a very big *THANKS* to everyone who donated a basket for the raffle. We don't have an exact count, but there were over 60 baskets donated! Without your help, we could not have pulled the raffle together with such short notice and have the success that we had. For those of you who don't know, we split the basket proceeds, along with 50% of our 50/50 raffle, and were able to donate over \$1,000! These monies were split equally between the Elks Benevolent Fund and the Major Project. Hopefully, with your help, we can make an even bigger donation at the Mid-Winter 2013 Conference in Green Bay!

Nan Johnson

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Chris Meyer
Mayor
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On behalf of the City of Marshfield, I would like to welcome you to Marshfield for your 2012 State Convention. Marshfield has much to offer and our business community is always eager make your visit a pleasant one.

Marshfield has a wonderful array of recreational opportunities for visitors, such as biking/hiking trails, the Wildwood Zoo, as well as, shopping and historical attractions such as the Thomas House History Center and Upham Mansion.

I wish I could join you to personally welcome you and talk about all the great opportunities we have to offer, but I am unable to attend the 2012 State Convention. As a past member of the Elk's Organization, I know first-hand how important a strong community connection is to each lodge. Our local Elk's Lodge is a valued and important community partner, and we are proud to have them!

If you have any needs while you are visiting, I'm sure your local lodge members will be able to help, if not, we are only a phone call away and would be happy to assist with any needs you may have.

I want to again thank you for choosing to spend some time in our community and I hope you enjoy your visit to Marshfield.

Sincerely,

Chris Meyer
Mayor

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"Good Times Are Carved In Wood County" is not just our slogan it is our way of life. As a 30 year member of the Order I couldn't be more delighted to welcome any group to our county than the B.P.O.E. The impacts of your charitable endeavors are significant and do not go unnoticed in our communities. Your members make life easier for those less fortunate every day of the year.

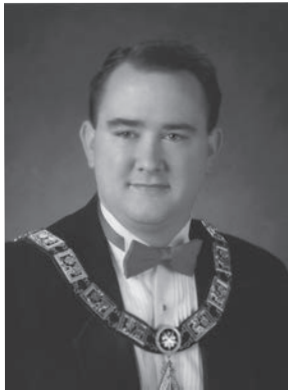
Wood county has a diverse economy with Marshfield in the northeast and its' world-class medical facilities. Wisconsin Rapids in the southwest corner is home to the nations leader in the production of coated paper. In between you will find cranberries, and lot's of them. We are the largest producer of cranberries in the world.

Our hospitality is unsurpassed and I'm sure you will have an extraordinary time here. And don't forget a return trip this fall tour through cranberry country and its culture. It's a must see for everyone.

Lance A Pliml
Chairman Wood County Board of Supervisors

WELCOME TO MARSHFIELD LODGE #665

On behalf of the members of Marshfield Elks Lodge #665, let me offer our warmest welcome as you prepare for the Spring Convention – 2012 in Marshfield! We are excited and have been working hard over the past several months and will continue to do so to ensure that your upcoming visit to Marshfield will be a positive experience.



As you prepare for your visit, please note that Marshfield is offering several opportunities to get together with your fellow Elks. Friday morning will be the State Convention Golf Outing – this year being held at Riveredge Country Club. Friday night we will be offering dinner, drinks, and entertainment at the Lodge. Saturday afternoon, in addition to the published Ladies Luncheon and Association Luncheon, we'll be serving food at the Lodge – BBQ style!

Our Ladies Auxiliary has also been hard at work trying to ensure that those ladies attending the convention have plenty to do and keep themselves entertained as well. In addition to the Ladies Luncheon and Cocktail Social, they are hosting a vendor faire that anyone attending the convention is welcomed to attend.

Again, on behalf of all of our members, we look forward to seeing you in Marshfield this May. We are honored that you have placed your trust in us to ensure that the convention is enjoyable and productive! Should you have any questions leading up to or during the convention, please feel free to contact myself or any other Marshfield Volunteer.

Fraternally,

Matt Pieper

Matt Pieper
Exalted Ruler Elect
Marshfield Lodge #665

Marshfield Lodge #665 Hours & Menus

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD

Open 3:00 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sandwiches, Shrimp, & Chicken
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

Open 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Fish, Chicken, Soup & Sandwich

Evening Dining - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Deep Fried Fish, Baked Fish,
and Shrimp & Chicken Buffet

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Open 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts at the Lodge
7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Outdoor BBQ at the Lodge
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hamburgers, Brats & More!

**Evening Dining & Entertainment
at Lodge #665**

Dinner Menu 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Steaks, Shrimp, Fettuccine,
Walleye & Broasted Chicken

Club Manager & Housing Chairman

Larry Sholes
715.305-4521

Convention Chairman

Nick McCauley
715.506.0420

All Elks members and their guests are welcome to play

Hosted By Marshfield Elks Lodge #665
Where River Edge Golf Course
When Friday, May 4, 2012
Start Time 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start (Sign in 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.)
Cost ONLY \$45.00
 Fee includes: Continental breakfast, 18 holes golf, cart and event prizes.
 Other food and beverage service will be available at players expense. (9 hole rounds available.)
Registration Pre-Registration is strongly recommended by Monday, April 30th
By Mail Mail the entry form below to
 Marshfield Elks Lodge
 Attn: Larry Sholes
 P.O. Box 87
 Marshfield, WI 54449
Registration
By Email lsholes@frontier.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.



2012 Wisconsin Elks Association State Convention Golf Outing Sign up Form

Player 1 _____ **Lodge** _____

E-mail Address _____ @ _____

Player 2 _____ **Lodge** _____

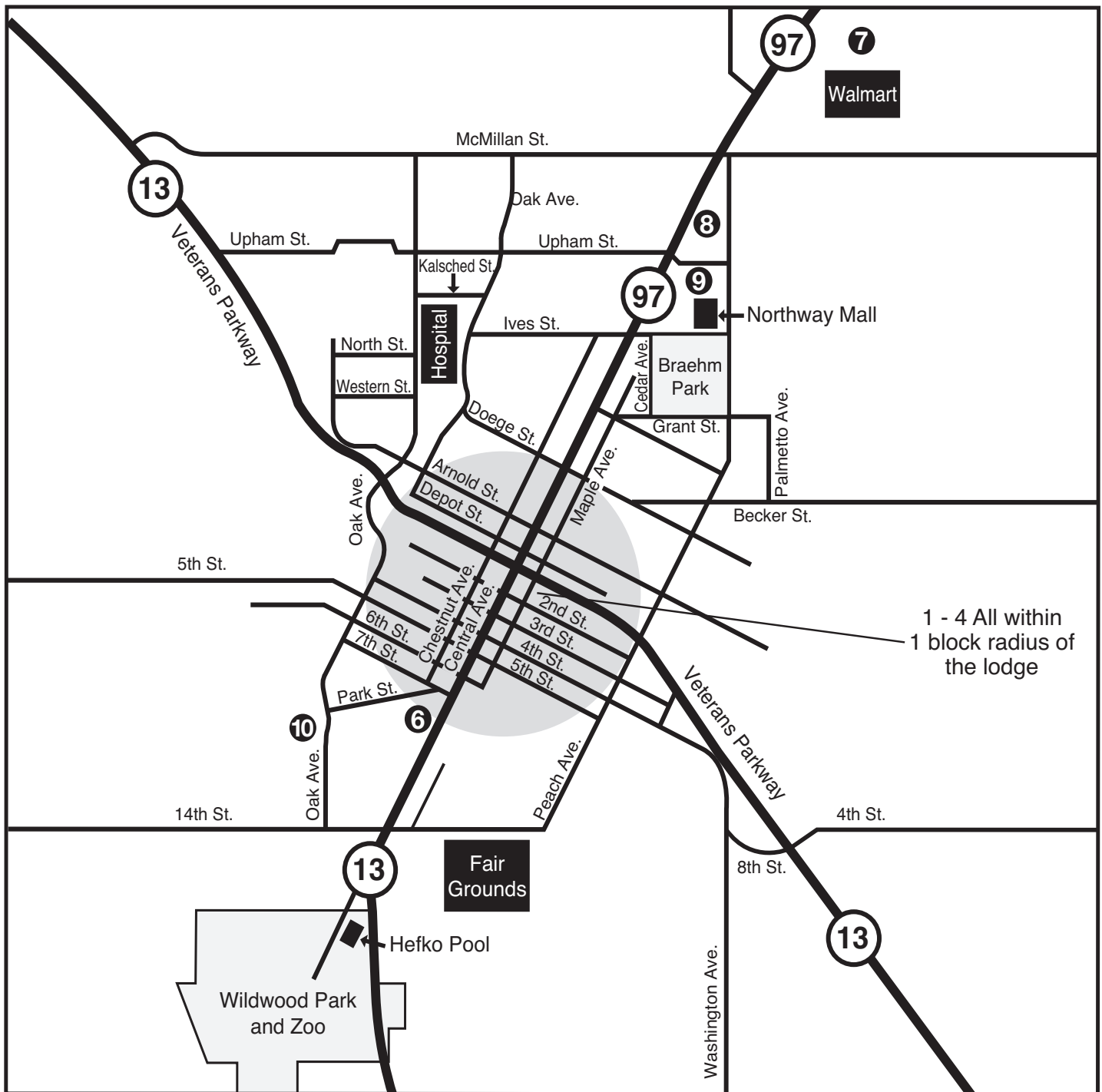
E-mail Address _____ @ _____

Player 3 _____ **Lodge** _____

E-mail Address _____ @ _____

Player 4 _____ **Lodge** _____

E-mail Address _____ @ _____



1. Marshfield Elks Lodge

113 E. 2nd Street
(715) 384-4202

2. Marshfield Public Library

(meeting rooms)
211 E. 2nd Street

3. Wesley United Methodist Church

(meeting rooms)
205 E. 3rd Street

4. Senior Community Center

(meeting rooms)
111 S. Maple Ave.

6. Holiday Inn

(Headquarters)
750 S. Central Ave.
(715) 486-1500

7. Baymont Inn & Suites

2107 N. Central Ave.
(715) 384-5240

8. Woodfield Inn

1651 N. Central Ave.
(715) 387-2233

9. Comfort Inn

114 E. Upham
(715) 387-8691

10. Eagles Club

1104 S. Oak Ave.
(715) 384-3000

	WEA - 2012 Spring Convention	
	SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
NOTE:	WUM - Wesley United Methodist Church	
	SB - Senior Building	
		ROOM
Thursday, May 03, 2012		
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Registration	Lodge Lower Level
Friday, May 04, 2012		
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	State Trustees	Lodge Upper Level
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Benevolent Fund	Lodge Upper Level
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration	Lodge Lower Level
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	PSP Advisory	Lodge Upper Level
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Evening Dinner	Lodge Upper Level
Saturday, May 05, 2012		
7:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Registration	Lodge Lower Level
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Executive Committee	WUM Room 115
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Resolutions & Laws Committee	WUM Room 119
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Accident Prevention	WUM Room 110
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Americanism	WUM Room 114
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Ritualistic Exemplification	WUM Room 117
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Government Relations	SB Room B
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Grand Lodge Attendance	WUM Room 119
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Business Practices	WUM Room 115
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Publicity and Public Relations	SB Room C
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sec/CLMS Training	Library Beebee Meeting Rm
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Hoop Shoot	WUM Room 116
8:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Recreation at Convention	TBD
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	State Sponsor / DDGER/Esquire	SB Room A
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ladies Advisory	SB Room C
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Elks Major Project	Library General Meeting Rm
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Service	WUM Room 114
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Committee for the Disabled	WUM Room 110
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Lodge Development	WUM Room 116
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	U.S.Constitution Contest	WUM Room 117
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Golf	WUM Room 119
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ER/Leading Knight Advisory	SB Room B
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Drug Awareness	SB Room C
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Youth Activities	WUM Room 115
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Foundation	WUM Room 110
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Membership and Lapsation	WUM Room 116
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Conferences and Conventions	WUM Room 117
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Foundation Scholarship	WUM Room 115
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Benevolent Fund Raising	SB Room B
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Legalized Gaming	WUM Room 119
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Bowling	Library Beebee Meeting Rm
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Officer Training	WUM Room 114
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Auditing	WUM Room 117
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Curling	WUM Room 110

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lodge Activities	WUM Room 115
11:30 PM	Ladies Luncheon (Cocktails 10:30 AM)	Marshfield Eagles Club
12:00 PM	Cocktails	Lodge Lower Level
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Association Luncheon	Lodge Upper Level
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	General Session	Holiday Inn
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer with Rev Hackbarth	WUM Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Cocktails	Holiday Inn
7:00 PM	Banquet	Holiday Inn
<u>Sunday, May 06, 2012</u>		
8:30 AM	General Session	Holiday Inn
8:30 AM	Ladies Advisory	Holiday Inn
Following General Session		
To Follow	Memorial Service	Holiday Inn
To Follow	Installation of Officers	Holiday Inn
To Follow	Critique	Holiday Inn
	NORTH EAST - Holiday Inn	
	NORTH WEST - Woodfield Inn	
	CENTRAL - Holiday Inn	
	SOUTH - Holiday Inn	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STATE CONVENTION ATTENDEES

ALL Elks must have their 2012-2013 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.

HATS IN THE RING

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT



Candidate for the Office of
STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT
Wisconsin Elks Association
RON SHANNON
Portage #675

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE TREASURER



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

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE CHAPLAIN



Candidate for the Office of
STATE CHAPLAIN
Wisconsin Elks Association
REV. 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

HATS IN THE RING

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE TRUSTEE



Candidate for the Office of
STATE TRUSTEE
Wisconsin Elks Association
TODD KOSTUCK
Platteville #1460

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE TRUSTEE



Candidate for the Office of
STATE TRUSTEE
Wisconsin Elks Association
DENNIS DALEY
Watertown #666

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



Candidate for the Office of
STATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
Wisconsin Elks Association
DORIS FRIEDL
Watertown #666

**"The Constitution is not an
instrument for the government
to restrain the people,
it is an instrument for the
people to restrain the
government." –Patrick Henry**

HATS IN THE RING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



The Past Exalted Rulers, officers and members of Fond du Lac Elks Lodge #57 proudly announce their support of William J. (Bill) Weinshrott, for the office of Vice-President Central District.

Bill has been a member of the Fond du Lac Elks Lodge #57 for 28 years. During this time he has served in all of the Lodge chairs, and as a Trustee. He was Exalted Ruler in 1996-1997. He served on and chaired many various Lodge committees throughout the years. He is currently the Lodge Historian and serves on the Veterans committee.

On the State level Bill has attended all WEA conferences and conventions since 1987. He has served as a State Trustee for 6 years, State Historian for 3 years which included WEA's 100 year centennial. In 1998-1999 Bill served as the East Central Vice-President for Milt Swantz PSP. He

served as Protocol Director to Bob Bohnsack PSP in 2010-2011. He has served on many state committees and is currently the Co-Chairman of the National Service Committee, which he has served on since 1995.

Bill has attended 16 Grand Lodge Conventions. He served as East Central District Esquire following as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2000-2001. Bill has also been auditor for 3 District Deputies.

William (Bill) Weinshrott is known for his commitment and dedication to Elksdom. Therefore we the PER Association, officers, and members of Fond du Lac Elks Lodge # 57 ask you to join us in supporting Bill Weinshrott as a candidate for the office of Central District Vice-President of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Robert (Bob) Bohnsack PSP
President PER Association
Fond du Lac Elks Lodge #57

Patrick Sharkus Exalted Ruler
Fond du Lac Elks Lodge # 57

HATS IN THE RING FOR INNER GUARD



The Past Exalted Rulers, officers and members of Beaver Dam Lodge #1540, proudly endorse Rob Radig Sr. for the position of State Inner Guard for the year 2010-2011.

Rob has been a member of Beaver Dam Lodge for 11 years. He has served as an officer for the last six years, most recently as Exalted Ruler.

Rob currently serves as chairperson of our Lodge's Drug Awareness Program and Christmas Basket Program, and has been the Lodge Historian for the last four years.

At the State level, Rob has been a member of the Drug Awareness committee for five years.

Rob and his wife, Michelle, and their family reside here in Beaver Dam. Rob is currently employed as a Food Service Supervisor at the Dodge County Jail and is entering his fourth term as Alderman with the City of Beaver Dam Common Council.

Rob has unselfishly given his time and dedication to our Lodge and the Elks, and we strongly support his candidacy for State Inner Guard of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Steve Wardlow / Exalted Ruler
Aaron Holbrook / PER Association

SUPPORT CHARITABLE/ COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

There is no doubt that as a non-Elk, you responded to various charitable appeals and community needs. You continue that policy within the Order of Elks, with a significant difference. Our experience as humanitarians for over a century and a quarter has clearly demonstrated that good-hearted citizens acting as a group can produce good works which surpass what would be the sum total of their efforts if acting only in separate and individual capacities, now benefiting the society they serve tenfold and more. Modern terms such as "Team Concept" and "Quality Circle" embody just such a principle of magnification, but do not take into consideration how much greater an impact results when every member of the "team" is already an above-average neighbor as one consideration of being accepted into membership. Your contribution in money or time to any of the charitable and community programs in your Lodge will catapult your lifetime total of humanitarianism into major proportions. Check your Lodge to find out what programs are available to assist with.





IN MEMORIAM

**GERALD L. "JERRY" CROUSE, SR.
MARCH 7, 2012**

Gerald L. "Jerry" Crouse Sr., of Waukesha, died on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at the age of 73, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Waukesha on October 22, 1938, the son of George L. and Nelda (nee Rupprecht) Crouse. He graduated from Waukesha High School in 1956. On November 7, 1959, Jerry married his beloved wife, Marlene Spelich.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Marlene, of Waukesha and their sons: Gerald "Jay" (Renee) Crouse, Jr., of the town of Delafield and James "Jim" (Jori) Crouse, of Milwaukee, seven grandchildren: Tiffany, Ryan, Courtney, Adam, Taylor, Austin and Jared. He is further survived by his siblings: Barry (Ardyce) Crouse of Sullivan, Bonnie (Gordon) Giese of Waukesha and Darwin (the late Faye) Crouse of Hartford, sister-in-law Joan (the late Thomas) Spelich, along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers: Earl (Bernita), Elmer, Glenn (Gwendolyn), and Donald (Adeline) Crouse.

Jerry proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant (E-5) with the 32nd Infantry Division Signal Battalion. Jerry joined the Elm Grove Police Department in 1965 and received his Associates Degree in Police Science from Waukesha County Technical College in 1974. After 26½ years of dedicated service, he retired from the police department as a corporal. In addition to his work at the Elm Grove Police Department, Jerry worked part-time in the loss prevention department for UPS from 1967 until 2001 and also worked part-time at Randle-Dable-Brisk Funeral Home since 1965.

Jerry was a member of First United Methodist Church in Waukesha and American Legion DJ Martin Post #8. He was also a member and past President of the Elm Grove Professional Policeman's Association, past board member of the Elm Grove Emergency Medical Service, past chief advisor of the Elm Grove Explorer Post and past member of the Elmbrook Vandalism Committee. Jerry was also a member, and past President of the Waukesha County Juvenile Officers Association, member of the Wisconsin Professional Police Association, and life member, past President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Wisconsin Juvenile Officers Association. He received an Outstanding Arrest Citation and two Citations for Bravery from the National Police Officers Association of America and was a member of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the International Juvenile Officers Association.

Jerry was a Life Member of Waukesha Elks Lodge #400, where he was Elk of the Year in 1982-1983, Officer of the Year in 1997-1998 and was installed as Exalted Ruler in 1986-1987 and 2005-2006. He also served as Trustee, Chairman, Treasurer, and was past President of the Past Exalted Ruler's Association. On a state level, Jerry received the Wisconsin Elks Major Project Award for outstanding contributions to Elkdom from 1991-1994. He also received the State President's Distinguished Service Award in 1996 and Wisconsin Elks Association Elk of the Year Award in 1997. In addition to many other Elks' committees, he served as Wisconsin State President in 2000-2001, State Inner Guard from 1989 to 1995 and was District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1997-1998.

IN MEMORIAM

**KENNETH E. THOMACK
1932 - 2012**



Kenneth (Ken) Thomack, age 79, passed away at Cherry Meadows Hospice early on Thursday, February 2, 2012, following a very brief illness. Ken was born in Appleton on June 19, 1932, son of the late Adna and Laura (McFarland) Thomack. Ken attended Appleton West High School, where he excelled at wrestling, basketball and, especially, football. He was the president of his senior class in 1952 and still enjoyed his many friends and acquaintances in "Club 51". In September of 1979, Ken married the love of his life, Barbara Rusch. Barb preceded him in death in 2008. In his younger years, Ken worked in the paper mill, but most will recall his many years as a financial planner and partner at Planning Concepts, Inc. Another love of Ken's was the B.P.O.E. He was a member for years of Kaukauna Lodge #962 and in 2003 served as the President of the Wisconsin Elks Association. Here, too, he treasured his many friends and associates. Ken was also President-Elect and Honorary President of Appleton's Golden K Club. He loved the outdoors, sports of all kinds, the Green Bay Packers and time spent at the family cottage on Musky Lake.

Ken is survived by three children: Michael A. Thomack of Appleton; Tammy L. (Jeff) Swedberg of Cecil; and Misty (Jason) Juhlke of Neena; two grandchildren: Colton and Bryson; his special friend: Mary Rydell of Mensha; a brother, Bill (Joan) Thomack of Appleton; and a sister: Marilyn McGowan of Wisconsin Rapids.

WISCONSIN ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

RICHARD "DICK" KOHLBECK, CHAIRPERSON

In each of the Elks Lodges, there is a State Veterans Service Committee at work. Elks and their families have given generously of their time, energy and resources so that the lives of ill and aging veterans will be enhanced. Committee membership is diverse and consists of both men and women, whether they are veterans or non-veterans.

This article is an attempt to educate about some of the extensive work done on behalf of veterans in the State of Wisconsin. Every month there is a donation made to the Wisconsin community-based outpatient clinics. They are located in Beaver Dam, Chippewa Falls, Clark County, Superior and Wausau. There are also contributions made to the national veteran's hospitals, Zablocki VA in Milwaukee, Wm. S. Middleton VA in Madison and Great Lakes VA in Tomah. Also included in this endeavor are the two state veterans hospitals in Union Grove, King, in Waupaca and Chippewa Falls (new this year).

Individual Wisconsin Lodges have their own veterans programs in honor and benefit to veterans. They range from luncheons to entertainment and bowling events. The activities that are held are reported on at the State Convention and Conferences. Most noteworthy is the fact that there has been over \$10,000 devoted each year.

The Elks Veterans Service Commission (National) provided at total of \$11,166, used for a variety of purchases including welfare assistance, transportation costs, coffee (including equipment), veterans at Camp Wawbeek, newspapers and magazines, clothing, bowling repairs, television contracts and funds for Re-Creation appearances at state and national VA hospitals in Wisconsin.

The committee has an additional \$20,000 received from the Wisconsin Elks Association, which is approved by the Wisconsin Elks Veterans Committee, for use dependent on the need.

Wisconsin collected over 400 deer hides, which the Elks Service Commission have tanned and made into fingerless gloves for wheelchair veterans.

There are hours and dollars devoted to veterans programs designed to keep Elk members true to their pledge: ***"SO LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS, THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM"***. Our freedom we enjoy today is because of veterans.

OLE & LENA

Ole and Lena were on their first jet plane ride. At each stop on their flight across the country, the plane would land, taxi to the terminal gate and the red fuel truck would drive up to refuel the big bird.

At Pittsburgh, Chicago, Denver, Las Vegas...each time the plane taxied to the gate a red fuel truck would pull up beside it.

As Ole and Lena landed in Los Angeles, Lena leaned back in her seat and sighed. *"Imagine dat Ole," she said, "we just soared across the country at 600 miles an hour!!!!"*

"Va," said Ole, "dat's really something'...and you know, dat little red truck didn't do too bad either!!!"



REGIONAL SCORES

AGE	NAME	LODGE	STATE	SCORE
G8-9	SARA KOTTKE	HUTCHINSON #2427	MN	22/25
	RYLIE KRUSE	DES MOINES #98	IA	18/25
	CARMEN RUIZ	PONTIAC #1019	IL	14/25
	OLIVIA OSBORN	WAUKESHA #400	WI	11/25
B8-9	ALEX RITZER	STILLWATER #179	MN	21/25
	KOLIN FISCHER	SHEBOYGAN #299	WI	20/25
	BRADEN UNTHANK	HARRISBURG #1058	IL	19/25 5/5
	JARRETT RITTER	CHARLES CITY #418	MN	19/25 4/5
G10-11	ANNIKA KAUFMANN	JACKSONVILLE #682	IL	21/25
	AMY GROSHAN	JANESVILLE #254	WI	20/25
	LINDSEY EIMERS	DUBUQUE #297	IA	19/25
	KAITLYN THOMPSON	WADENA #2386	MN	8/25
B10-11	NOAH SLAGTER	WILLMAR #952	MN	23/25
	HAYDEN SCOTT	APPLETON #337	WI	21/25
	DREW WIEMERS	ROCK ISLAND #980	IL	20/25 3/5 5/5
	MICHAEL KNAPP	STORM LAKE #1636	IA	20/25 3/5 3/5
G12-13	MARY CROMPTON	IOWA CITY #590	IA	25/25
	KARRI JO FISCHER	SHEBOYGAN #299	WI	19/25
	ALLISON CARDER	FLORA #1659	IL	16/25 5/5
	TAYAH BARNES	ROCHESTER #1091	MN	16/25 4/5
B12-13	JESSE TAYLOR	RED OAK #1304	IA	24/25
	SAWYER KOCH	OCONTO #887	WI	22/25
	BRENDAN WHITING	CARBONDALE #1243	IL	21/25
	CULLEN LYNCH	DAKOTA COUNTY #2832	MN	19/25

2012 STATE GOLF OUTING

WISCONSIN STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

ANTIGO ELKS LODGE #662 – MONDAY JUNE 11, 2012

Location: Bass Lake Golf Course
W10650 Bass Lk Rd
Deerbrook, WI

Event: 18-hole shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Choose Scramble or Regular Play

Registration: 9:30a.m.—10:30a.m.

Format: This tournament is for Elks only, with the exception of wives/husbands of members. Foursomes can be co-ed, all male, or all female. Callaway handicap scoring system will be used. There will be betting on the par 3's. Food can be purchased on your turn at the club house.

Entry Fee: \$68 per golfer. Please include entry fee with entry form. Fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, awards, hole prizes, banquet at the lodge and one drink ticket, to be used at our lodge.

Special Note: This will be a 11:00 a.m. shotgun start. Please be on time. When you arrive at the golf course, check in at the registration Table to receive your cart number, the hole you will start on and your golf packet. After golf, come to the lodge and enjoy the banquet and special events. A \$5.00 fee will be imposed to each player who registers after the cutoff date.

Registration Dead-Line: June 9, 2012

Questions: Call Larry Hoerman 715-275-4466

Please return by REGISTRATION DEAD LINE: June 9, 2012

Registration: Lodge name and number _____
Contact person and telephone number _____

Age as of June 19, 2012

Players	1. _____ Age _____	2. _____ Age _____
	3. _____ Age _____	4. _____ Age _____

If you do not have a foursome, you will be paired with others. When you arrive, check in and receive your scorecard, Cart and hole number.

Number of golfers _____ @ \$68 for Golf & Banquet	= \$ _____ total enclosed
Number of golfers _____ w/o Banquet @ \$43	= \$ _____ total enclosed
Number of Banquet tickets only _____ @ \$25	= \$ _____ total enclosed

Make checks payable to Antigo Elks 662-State Golf

Send registration to: Antigo Elks Lodge 662
Attention: Treasurer
P.O. Box 244
Antigo, WI 54409
715-623-3934

_____ Scramble
_____ Regular Play

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WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS, BE SURE TO MENTION THAT
YOU ARE IN TOWN FOR THE ELKS GOLF OUTING.

148th Elks Grand Lodge

CONVENTION

July 1-2-3-4-5, 2012

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Our **downtown Austin hotel** is situated opposite the scenic Lady Bird Lake and its surrounding recreational parks, as well as nearby, a number of tourist hotspots. When staying at our **Austin hotel** you'll find fun and entertainment for the whole family at Austin's most popular attractions, such as:

- Barton Springs Pool
- Austin's congressional and entertainment districts
- Austin Children's Museum
- South Congress "SoCo" shopping district
- Zilker Botanical Gardens
- **The University of Texas**
- **6th Street Entertainment District**
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morning in our lush open-air atrium
- * Manager's Reception each evening featuring your favorite
beverages & hors d'oeuvres

***** Reservation Form *****

148th Elks Grand Lodge
CONVENTION

July 1-2-3-4-5, 2012



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W4878 Hwy. 18, Jefferson, WI 53549

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Yes, Jim, count me in. I want to join the ELKS in AUSTIN at the 148th GRAND LODGE CONVENTION!

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

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

\$ _____ Hospitality Room PERSONAL Donation (\$30/person or \$50/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 + 15% tax

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

☐ I'm Driving ☐ I'm Flying Date Arriving in Austin _____ Date Departing from Austin _____

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

Card # _____ Expires _____

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 4TH, 2012

Fall Conference September 13-16, 2012
Janesville Elks Lodge #254
(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 NAMES) _____
(only if name badge is requested)

	<u>NO TICKETS</u>	<u>COST</u>
PRE-REGISTRATION FEE:	1 @ \$15.00	\$ 15.00

LADIES LUNCHEON (AT AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN)

French Dip	_____ @\$15.00	\$ _____
Chicken Salad Croissant	_____ @\$15.00	\$ _____
Chicken Caesar Salad	_____ @\$15.00	\$ _____

ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON (AT THE LODGE)

Lunch Buffet	_____ @\$15.00	\$ _____
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SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET (AT THE LODGE)

Prime Rib	_____ @\$23.00	\$ _____
½ Cornish Hen	_____ @\$16.00	\$ _____
Seared Salmon	_____ @\$18.00	\$ _____

ALL MEALS INCLUDE TAX & TIP AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE

TOTAL \$ _____

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

LADIES LUNCHEON: French Dip Sandwich with Oven Brown Potatoes, *OR* Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich with Pasta Salad, Potato Chips and Pickle *OR* Chicken Caesar Salad with Dressing on the side

All entrees served with assorted cookies and accompanied by coffee, milk or ice tea

ELKS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON: Three Meat Luncheon Buffet includes Roast Sirloin, Ham and Turkey two types of Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad, Cookies and all the accompaniments.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET: Prime Rib with Baked Potato and Saute Vegetables, *OR* ½ Cornish Hen with Sweet Potatoes, Saute Vegetables and Cherry Cranberry Chutney *OR* Seared Salmon with Roasted Fingerling Potato, Saute Vegetables and Apricot Chili Sauce.

All entrees include a Salad with House Dressing, Dinner Rolls & Butter and Coffee or Milk and Dessert

**FORMS POSTMARKED AFTER AUGUST 4TH, 2012 WILL BE RETURNED TO
SENDER. YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER ON SITE AT A FEE OF \$25.00.**

Wisconsin Elks Association Fall Conference
September 13, 14, 15, 16, 2012
Hosted by Janesville Elks Lodge #254

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Janesville WI 53546
(608) 754-0251

25 Rooms Available
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Double \$60

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Janesville WI 53546
(608) 756-2040

25 Rooms Available
Single \$55
Double \$60

All reservation will be on first-come basis. Please contact the hotel/motel directly for all of your reservations. Rooms will be held until August 10th, 2012. (Sales & local taxes are not included in the room cost)

If there are any problems with your reservations prior to or after you arrive, you may contact Dave Hagen, Housing Chairman, at 608 754-8525 or (cell) 608 751-1795

THE BUGLE

COPY DEADLINES

FALL CONFERENCE
AUGUST 1

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
DECEMBER 1

CONVENTION ISSUE
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