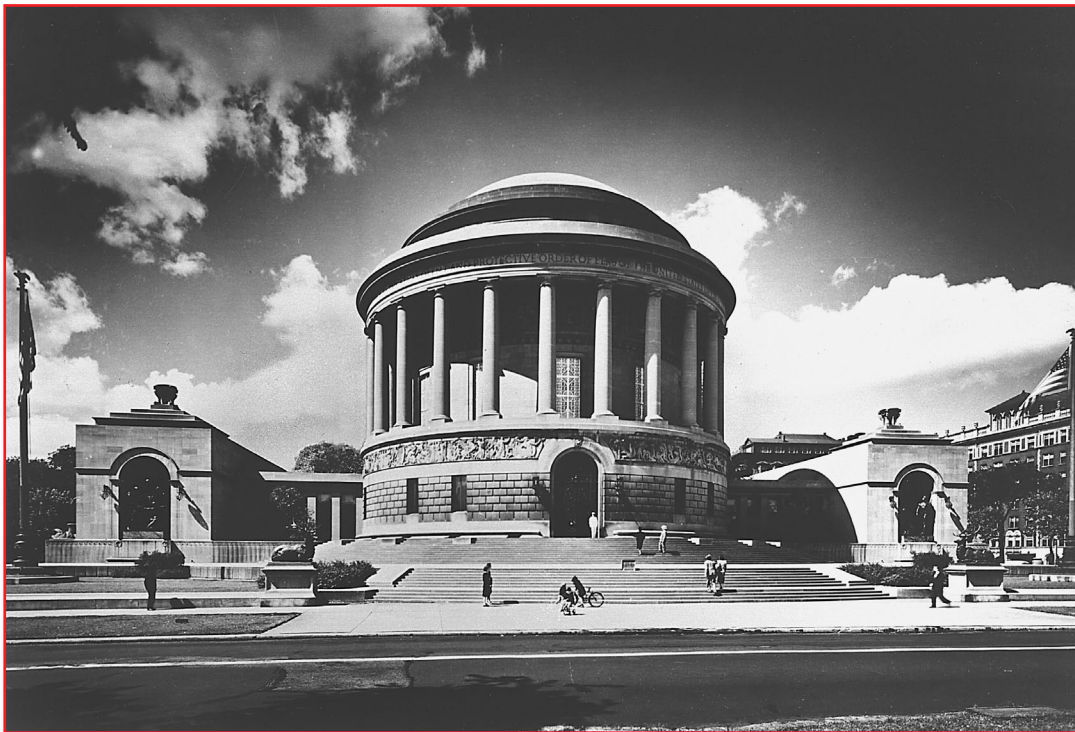




The Bugle

Spring Convention 2014

ELKS VETERANS MEMORIAL



The Elks Veterans Memorial was built as a tribute to the bravery and dedication of the thousands of Elks who laid their lives for America. The Elks organization is a fraternity that was founded in 1868. After the spark of World War I, the Elks felt that a memorial should be built to honor their 70,000 members who had served during the war. It was a great deal for the Elks that they even held a national competition to find an architect. The results found Egerton Swartwout's design as the winning entry.

The Elks Veterans Memorial is considered as one of the most magnificent war memorials in the world, perhaps because of its sentimental costs. However, its classical revival style makes it look not as inviting. But then, when visitors enter it, they always come out amazed. There's so many stories that the Memorial can tell. One of its spectacular features is its Grand Reception Hall. The hall is comparable to that of a castle; and every square inch of it, from the floor up to the ceiling, is opulently decorated.



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GRAND LODGE CONVENTIONS

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2014 State Convention Baraboo, May 1-4, 2014
HoChunk Convention Center
2014 Fall Conference Platteville, Sept. 11-14, 2014
Country Inn & Suites
2015 Mid-Winter Conf Appleton, Feb 5-8, 2015
Paper Valley Convention Center
2015 State Conv. Green Bay, April 30-May 3, 2015
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
2015 Fall Conference Sept. 17-20, 2015
Location Unknown
2016 Mid-Winter Conf Wausau, Feb. 4-7, 2016
Plaza Hotel & Suites
2016 State Conv. Green Bay, April 28-May 1, 2015
Radisson Hotel & Convention Center
2016 Fall Conference Sept. 15-18, 2016
Location Unknown

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FROM YOUR STATE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Elks,

Nikki and I would like to tell everyone thanks for the great year. We have had a wonderful time traveling our state and going to the Lodges seeing old friends and making new ones.

I would not trade anything for the year of being your State President.

I would like to thank all the state officers for a well done job, and also want to thank the Past State Presidents for their guidance.

Thanks to all the Elks that have donated to our charities and your generosity has proved that Wisconsin Elks are the Best People on Earth.

Remember as the year comes to an end, my slogan of 4 Ever Elkdom. Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, These are our guiding principles, we should use these as a tool when we ask people to be members. We should always use them in our everyday life.

When we get to the Ho-Chunk in the Dells in May, on Sunday we will install a new President and his Lady. Let's stand behind Todd and Leah as they start their year.

4 Ever Elkdom,

Ron

Myron "Ron" Shannon, State President
Wisconsin Elks Association



FIRST LADY FAREWELL



Where do I begin? This past year traveling to the Lodges has truly shown me what Elkdom is all about.

Thank you to each and every one of you who helped make our year successful. Without your generosity given to our fundraiser, the Bruckner/Bohnsack Campership Fund, or the Benevolent Fund, they would not continue to grow.

Thanks to all the Past First Ladies for their guidance and support. To the ones that brought and/or helped with the treats. I did not name specific people for I did not want to miss anyone.

Ron and I have heard many times that the Wisconsin Elks and their Hospitality are second to none. Well you all proved it this last year. WHAT A YEAR.

President-Elect, Todd, and wife, Leah Kostuck, it has been great traveling with you two. Enjoy every visit because the year goes by quickly.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve the Wisconsin Elks. I look forward to continue the friendships that I have made this year. See you all at the Convention.

Nikki Shannon
WEA First Lady

FROM YOUR STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Greetings to All

What a year it has been, traveling the state, visiting the Lodges, and meeting with good friends. This experience will always hold fond memories for Leah and me. We would like to thank State President Ron and First Lady Nikki for a great year as we traveled the state of Wisconsin. Their friendship and help in preparation for our year as State President will always be appreciated. We also would like to congratulate the State Officers and Lodge Officers for a great year.



As we rapidly approach the May Convention, we look forward to starting another year traveling the great state of Wisconsin. The year holds infinite opportunities for the newly organized Committees, recently installed Lodge Officers, and the election and installation of State Officers. “Our time upon the stage of action is but brief.” We have a great State Association and I am confident we will all work to improve and perpetuate the programs of the Wisconsin Elks Association. We have a great network of Past Exalted Rulers, Past State Presidents, and State Officers to provide support and guidance.

As the May Convention concludes with the installation of myself as your State President and Leah as your First-Lady, we will do our very best as we represent the Wisconsin Elks Association. Your continued help and support will be greatly appreciated. Our travels to your Lodges will be the highlight of our year. I look forward to talking to you about my slogan “Changing Lives Through Elkdom” and how the Elks can change your life as well as others.

Leah and I would like to thank everyone for the friendship, great hospitality, and very enjoyable times we experienced during the past year. I wish everyone safe travels to the Convention at HoChunk in Baraboo.

Todd Kostuck, President Elect
Wisconsin Elks Association

INCOMING STATE PRESIDENT'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

2014-2015 Lodge	State Date	Presidents Day	Visits Event
Ho Chunk	5/1 thru 4/2014	Weekend	Convention
Springfield	5/15 thru 18/2014	Weekend	Convention
Appleton	6/14/2014	Saturday	Flag Day Parade
Appleton	6/14/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Eau Claire	6/20/2014	Friday	St. President Visit
Chippawa Falls	6/21/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Watertown	6/27/2014	Friday	St. President Visit
Portage	6/28/2014	Saturday	Wawbeek
Portage	6/28/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
New Orleans	7/9 thru 18/2014	10 Days	National Conv.
Janesville	7/25/2014	Friday	St. President Visit
Walworth Lakeland	7/26/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Beloit	7/27/2014	Sunday	St. President Visit
Ashland	8/8/2014	Friday	St. President Visit
Superior	8/9/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Rice Lake	8/10/2014	Sunday	St. President Visit
Two Rivers	8/23/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Platteville	9/11 thru 14/2014	Weekend	Conference
Springfield	9/18 thru 21/2014	Weekend	Conference
Madison	10/4/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Neenah-Menasha	10/17/2014	Friday	St. President Visit
Waukesha	10/18/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Marshfield	10/25/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Antigo	11/1/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Kaukauna	11/7/2014	Friday	St. President Visit
Green Bay	12/5/2014	Friday	St. President Visit
Oconto	12/6/2014	Saturday	St. President Visit
Marinette	1/3/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
Oshkosh	1/10/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
Fond du Lac	1/17/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
Baraboo	1/24/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
Mid Wint	1/29 thru 2/1	Weekend	Conference
Milwaukee	2/7/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
State Hoop Shoot	2/14/2015	Saturday	Hoop Shoot
Wausau	2/14/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
Beaver Dam	2/21/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
Manitowoc	3/13/2015	Friday	St. President Visit
Sheboygan	3/14/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
Regional Hoop Sh.	3/20 thru 22/2015	Weekend	Hoop Shoot
Stevens Point	3/28/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
WI Rapids	4/11/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
National Hoop Shoot	4/17 thru 19/2015	Saturday	Hoop Shoot
Platteville	4/25/2015	Saturday	St. President Visit
Convention	4/30 thru 5/3	Weekend	Convention

A WORD FROM YOUR STATE SPONSOR...

Welcome to Ho-Chunk and to the May 2014 Wisconsin Elks Spring Convention! I look forward to being with you again. This gathering brings with it the traditional "changing of the guard" and I would like to thank and congratulate Ron and Nikki Shannon on an outstanding year. They have served Wisconsin well as your State President and First Lady and I know you all join me in wishing them the *best* along with a much needed *rest*!



I extend my heartfelt good wishes to our President-Elect, Todd Kostuck, and his wife, Leah. I am confident that together they will serve this Association with distinction during this coming fraternal year and will make all of us proud.

Congratulations also to all of the newly installed Exalted Rulers and their officers whom we welcome to this Convention. You are all wished a successful year as the leaders in your respective Lodges.

In the many years I've been an Elk, I've always been impressed and amazed at the generosity of our members. Now, during these times, we are even more challenged to continue to keep in the forefront our commitment to our State Major Project, Camp Wawbeek, and to the Elks National Foundation. Thank you, in advance, for all of your efforts towards this end.

Finally, I would like to tell you again how pleased and honored I am to be given the opportunity to serve the Wisconsin Elks as your Sponsor. You are a great group of dedicated, hardworking Elks, and Beth and I look forward to being with you for many years.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. Louis Sulsberger".

F. Louis Sulsberger
Past Grand Exalted Ruler
Wisconsin State Sponsor

EXALTED RULERS CAN SUCCEED BY PLANNING THE WORK AND WORKING THE PLAN



**BY KEN JOHNSON, STATE SECRETARY
WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION**

Let me start by saying to the Wisconsin Elks: Thank you for allowing me to be your State Secretary again. It is a labor of love working with all the great Lodges of this state. I know you Exalted Rulers will have a great year if you plan your work then work your plan. As Exalted

Ruler of your Lodge, it will be a year you will remember forever. Wisconsin Elks have many programs to help your Lodge; be aware of the deadlines so you are not left out.

Hope you all have a great Convention.

FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN

And men of all nations, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom, came to hear the wisdom of Solomon. 1Kings 4:34 NIV



When searching for potential leaders, one must realize that there are two kinds of leaders: those who attract followers and those who attract other leaders. People who attract and team up with followers never seem to be able to accomplish much beyond what they (leader) can personally touch or supervise.

One must look for leaders who attract other leaders. These are the people who will multiply your (leader) success. Perhaps you may be thinking -- "This is easier said than done." Maybe, but if one follows some basic guidelines, such as knowing:

Leaders who attract Followers

Need to be needed
Want recognition
Focus on other's weaknesses
Spend their time with others
Experience some success

Leaders who attract Leaders

Want to be succeeded
Want to replicate themselves
Focus on other's strengths
Invest their time in others
Experience incredible success

We need to understand this: One can only lead people whose leadership abilities are less than or equal to one's own abilities. To keep attracting better and better leaders, one must continually develop their own leadership skills.

The success of our individual lodges and our fraternal brotherhood is predicated on strong effective leadership. This is leadership that ***cares*** about others more than themselves. This is leadership that ***shares*** knowledge with a protégé for the future betterment of all.

Blessings,

Rev. Mike

Rev. Mike Hackbarth, Chaplain
Wisconsin Elks Association

FROM THE DESK OF THE DDGER SOUTH DISTRICT

TOM FIEDLER, DDGER

I would like to report that all the Lodges in the South District are doing well in their endeavors of Elkdom. All the communities where these Lodges are located are fortunate to have them doing the community service they provide. What I have learned is that each Lodge is unique in the programs that they run and how they do them. Each has their own struggles, some membership, some with ENF, but all are working to make improvements. All Lodge visits are complete. It has been a pleasure working with all the ER'S and their Officers.



CENTRAL DISTRICT ER'S: (L-R) Front Ron Guaginate, Beloit#864, Ken Bare, Waukesha#400, Dale Fulton, Janesville#254. Back: Chris Cox, Walworth-Lakeland#2201, Steve Sasso, Madison #410, Mike Donnell, Milwaukee#46, Tom Fiedler DD and Jerry Kopp, Platteville#1460

SPECIAL NOTICE!!

All Committee Chairs:

This is your last meeting of the year. Please be present to give your report at the General Session.

**My sanity has departed
and left no forwarding
address..**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR STATE CONVENTION ATTENDEES

- **ALL** Elks must have their 2014-2015 membership card available when checking into the Convention in May.
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- **TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE:** Please remember to bring your black tuxedo to the Convention for Installation during the Sunday morning program.
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- **TO ALL SPOUSES/GUESTS OF CANDIDATES:** Please bring along proper attire as you will be a part of the Installation program.



WISCONSIN ELKS "HOOP SHOOT" RESULTS WAUSAU, WISCONSIN



2/15/2014

AGE	CONTESTANT	SCORE	TIE	LODGE
8-9 Girl	Boden Liljedahl	19/25		Chippewa Falls #1326
	Calla Laabs	17/25		Milwaukee #46
	Josephine Spors	9/25		Beaver Dam #1540
	Paige Miller	7/25		Kaukauna #962
8-9 boy	Cavari Kramer	20/25		Beloit #864
	Drew Joten	19/25		Kaukauna #962
	Ethan Greene	16/25		Ashland #137
	Brady Martin	12/25		Watertown #666
10-11 girl	Leah Parnitzke	17/25		Sheboygan #299
	Erica Sweet	15/25		Waukesha #400
	Molly Mohr	11/25		Wausau #248
	Kaydee Johnson	9/25		Marshfield #665
10-11 boy	Noah Groshan	21/25		Janesville #254
	Chase Hinson	20/25		Marshfield #665
	Alexander Klein	17/25		Two Rivers #1380
	Kolin Fischer	16/25		Sheboygan #299
12-13 girl	Jessica Prater	20/25		Waukesha #400
	Jaidan Glavan	18/25	4/5	Sheboygan #299
	Blaire Meyer	18/25	3/5	Marshfield #665
	Sydney Koch	17/25		Oconto #887
12-13 boy	Sam Hinson	24/25		Marshfield #665
	Joshua Govek	19/25	5/5,4/5	Sheboygan #299
	Mathew Spellman	19/25	5/5,3/5	Waukesha #400
	Hayden Scott	18/25		Appleton #337

***BEST SHOOTER

WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION		
STATE CONVENTION		
MAY 2-4, 2014		
SCHEDULE OF ALL EVENTS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS		
DATE/TIME	EVENTS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS	LOCATION
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014		ROOM
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	LOWER DELLS I
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	BENEVOLENT FUND	LOWER DELLS I
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	REGISTRATION	ATRIUM
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PSP ADVISORY	LOWER DELLS I
3:00 PM - MIDNIGHT	WEA MEET & GREET	
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014		
7:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	REGISTRATION	ATRIUM
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	RESOLUTIONS & LAWS COMMITTEE	LOWER DELL C/D
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	RECREATION AT STATE CONVENTION	LOWER DELLS H
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	ACCIDENT PREVENTION	UPPER DELLS D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	AMERICANISM	UPPER DELLS C
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	RITUALISTIC EXEMPLIFICATION	LOWER DELL C/D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	HOOP SHOOT	LOWER DELLS H
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	GRAND LODGE ATTENDANCE	LOWER DELLS E
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	BUSINESS PRACTICES	LOWER DELLS F/G
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	UPPER DELLS E
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SECRETARY TRAINING COMMITTEE CLMS	LOWER DELLS A
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	STATE SPONSOR/DDGER & ESQUIRES	UPPER DELLS SALON
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	COMMITTEE FOR DISABLED	LOWER DELL C/D
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ER/LEADING KNIGHT ADVISORY	LOWER DELLS F/G
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	GOLF COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS E
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	LODGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS SALON B
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	US CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS SALON A
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS H
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE	UPPER DELLS E
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ELKS NATIONAL VETS SERVICE COMMITTEE	UPPER DELLS C
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	WEA MAJOR PROJECT COMMITTEE	UPPER DELLS D
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	BENEVOLENT FUND RAISING	LOWER DELL C/D
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	BOWLING COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS F/G
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CONF/CONV COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS E
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	LEGALIZED GAMING COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS SALON A
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	OFFICER TRAINING COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS A
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ENF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS SALON B
11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	MEMBERSHIP & LAPSATION COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS E
11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	AUDITING COMMITTEE	LOWER DELL C/D
11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	CURLING COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS SALON B
11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS H
11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS F/G
11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	LODGE TRUSTEES COMMITTEE	LOWER DELLS SALON A

WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION		
STATE CONVENTION		
MAY 2-4, 2014		
SCHEDULE OF ALL EVENTS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS		
DATE/TIME	EVENTS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS	LOCATION
11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE	UPPER DELLS E
10:00 AM - MIDNIGHT	WEA MEET & GREET	
11:30 AM	LADIES LUNCHEON	UPPER DELLS A
	(SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 10:30 AM)	
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014		
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	WEA LUNCHEON	UPPER DELLS B
1:30 PM - END OF BUSINESS	GENERAL SESSION	LOWER DELLS B/H
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	RELIGIOUS SERVICE	LOWER DELLS A
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	WEA SOCIAL HOUR	UPPER DELLS A/B
7:30 PM - END OF PROGRAM	WEA BANQUET	UPPER DELLS A/B
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014		
8:30 AM - END OF BUSINESS	GENERAL SESSION	LOWER DELLS B/H
FOLLOWING GENERAL SESSION	MEMORIAL SERVICE	LOWER DELLS B/H
TO FOLLOW	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	LOWER DELLS B/H

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Once again I would like to thank everyone for their generous past donations to the basket raffle. After a lot of consideration, it was decided that instead of the raffle being called the "Ladies Basket Raffle", that perhaps it would be good to change it to "Association Raffle". All monies made will still go to our charities, and by changing it to "Association Raffle" it is our hope that more men will get involved in not only purchasing raffle tickets (don't get us wrong; we appreciate all the men who already are purchasing tickets!) but, perhaps, would also be willing to donate items that would be more appealing to them. Hopefully, the more donated items we have, the more tickets will be purchased. That, in turn, would mean more money to donate to our charities. At the Mid-Winter Conference, we were again able to donate over \$600 to the State Major Project and the Benevolent Fund!

Nan Johnson
Raffle Chair

HATS IN THE RING FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

Tony Voulgaris

FOR

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**State President - Elect
2014-2015**



I'll Meet You Half Way

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE TRUSTEE-AT-LARGE

ROB RADIG, SR.
BEAVER DAM LODGE #1540



ANDY OLANDER
MARSHFIELD LODGE #665

BOB RENNELLS
MARSHFIELD LODGE #665



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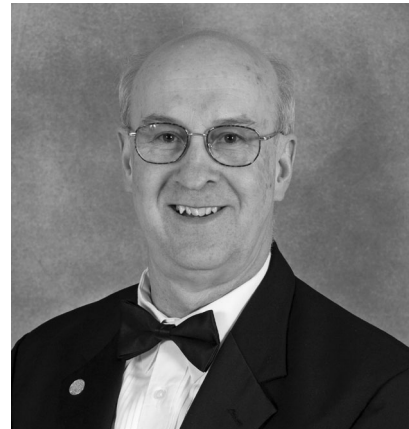
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Candidate for the Office of
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Wisconsin Elks Association
DANIEL CRUM
Superior #403

of you. I would also like to thank each of the Lodges for their gracious hospitality shown towards Michelle and myself.

We have had a great year as a District and I am so pleased to have shared it with all of you. We have led the State in ENF donations and I'm proud to say all the Lodges have not only exceeded our Grand Exalted Rulers goal, but did so before the Fall Conference. What a great way we started the year. We held our first of many annual family picnics, held a district-wide fund raiser, and a planned a district-wide trip as well. Things didn't always go as planned but we sure do find new ways to be successful.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to represent the Central District and to thank you all for all the hard work you all put forth every day. I will work hard to assist your incoming Vice-President, so we can continue to grow strong as a District and share ideas with each other on our successes. I will always be here should any of you ever need a helping hand.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CENTRAL DISTRICT

BY ROB RADIG, V.P.

Hello and happy spring,

I hope as you are reading this we are finally enjoying some more seasonal weather.



Well the year has come to an end but that doesn't mean an end to the great things that we are doing with your Lodges, it just means we get to start over and do it all again.

It has been an absolute pleasure visiting your Lodges with our State President and First Lady throughout the past year and learning about all the great work you are all doing for Elkdom. I have had the pleasure of speaking about your Lodges and what you do and I can't say enough how proud I am of all

WAUKESHA BOWLER BOWLS PERFECT SCORE

On March 1st, Shawn Stangle, the Exalted Ruler elect, from Waukesha Lodge #400 rolled a 300 game in the 2014 Wisconsin Elks State Bowling Tournament that was hosted by Walworth-Lakeland Lodge #2201. It was during the Doubles competition at Wheeler's Bowl in Delavan, WI.



Baraboo Elks Lodge #688

Invites you to visit
While you are attending
The Wisconsin Elks Association
State Convention
We are located at 623 Broadway
(Please use the 5th Avenue Entrance)



Welcome Back to Baraboo Elks Lodge #688!!

We are looking forward to seeing you again at the
2014 Wisconsin Elks Association State Convention
being held at the Ho-Chunk Convention Center.

While you are in Baraboo, stop in and visit us at the Elks Lodge.

We will be open Friday at 3:00 PM and Saturday at 10:00 AM.

I hope that you enjoy the weekend by meeting old and new friends.
Have a safe trip to and from Baraboo.

Fraternally,
Jeannie Lange
Exalted Ruler

Lodge Hours and Offerings:

Thursday May 1, 2014

5:00 PM - Close

Friday May 2, 2014

3:00 PM - Close

Fish or Steak Dinner

With choice of potato,

Choice of salad and bread basket.

Dinner will be served upstairs in the hall from 5:00 9:00 PM

For your pleasure, the lower lounge will be open all evening with music from 8:00 – 11:00 PM

Saturday May 3, 2014

10:00 AM - Close

We will be offering an "Off the Grill" Menu

Raffles will be held throughout the weekend.

Transportation will be available from the Convention Center to the Lodge
Friday beginning at 3:00 PM and Saturday beginning at 10:00 AM
Transportation provided by Mike Hoppe, Glacier Valley Ford, Baraboo

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

150th Elks Grand Lodge

CONVENTION

July 13-14-15-16-17, 2014

**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**

Cell: 920-723-1110

New Orleans LOUISIANA

Yes, Jim, count me in. I want to join the ELKS in NEW ORLEANS at the 150th GRAND LODGE CONVENTION!

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Lodge Name _____ Lodge # _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

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

\$ _____ Hospitality Room PERSONAL Donation (\$40/person or \$60/couple) -- **CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

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

\$ _____ Wisconsin Night Party (\$20/person or \$30/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 ****

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

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

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

Card # _____ Expires _____

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – DEADLINE AUGUST 7, 2014

FALL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 11 – 14, 2014

Country Inn & Suites, Platteville, WI

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR W.E.A. Conference

(REGISTRATION INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT)

One form per member, please print

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

ADDRESS: _____

LODGE NAME: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST (FIRST & LAST NAMES) _____
(BADGE PROVIDED ONLY IF ATTENDING LUNCHEON)

	<u>NO TICKETS</u>	<u>COST</u>
<u>PRE-REGISTRATION FEE</u>	1 @ \$15.00	\$ 15.00
<u>LADIES LUNCHEON</u> (At Reds On The Course) Soup, Salad & Pasta Bar (served w/dessert bar and Coffee, Tea, Milk)	_____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
<u>ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON</u> (At The Lodge) Choice of: (please choose one) Hot Beef _____ Hot Turkey _____ (served w/mashed potatoes, gravy, salad & dessert)	_____ @ 13.50	\$ _____
<u>SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET</u> (At UW Platteville-Velsy Commons) Chicken Marsala (served w/tossed salad, pasta side, Normandy blend vegetables, roll, carrot cake and beverage) Or Spinach, Roasted Pepper & Garlic Stuffed Pork Tenderloin (served w/tossed salad, red potato, Normandy Blend vegetables carrot cake and beverage)	_____ @ \$18.00 _____ @ \$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.

FORMS POSTMARKED AFTER AUGUST 7, 2014 WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER.
YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER ON SITE AT A FEE OF \$25.00.

WEA FALL CONFERENCE HOUSING
SEPTEMBER 11 – 14, 2014
ROOMS AVAILABLE

Country Inn and Suites 608-348-7373 (Headquarters Hotel)
www.countryinns.com/platteville-hotel-wi-53818/wiplatte

26 rooms with 2 queen beds:	\$130.00
13 rooms with 1 king bed:	\$123.00
2 rooms with 1 queen bed suite:	\$130.00
2 rooms with 2 queen bed suite:	\$180.00

Super 8 608 348-8800 www.super8.com/platteville

19 rooms with 1 queen bed:	\$ 72.20
17 rooms with 2 double beds:	\$ 74.00
17 rooms with 1 queen suite:	\$ 76.70
2 whirlpool suites:	\$123.50
2 whirlpool suites:	\$141.50
4 kitchenettes:	\$ 96.00

Mound View Inn 608 348-9518 www.moundviewinn.com

31 rooms with 2 queen beds:	\$ 74.00
1 room with king bed:	\$ 74.00

Belmont Inn & Suites 608 762-6900
7 miles away (Has pool)

24 rooms with 2 queen beds:	\$ 75.00
3 rooms with king bed:	\$ 75.00

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August 1

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
December 1

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March 1

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Jim Meyer, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Attendance Committee, will soon be bound for New Orleans, Louisiana, with the Grand Lodge Attendance Trailer. The Grand Lodge Convention will be held this year from July 13-17, 2014. Will you be there? There is always a lot to be learned and, of course, the Wisconsin Hospitality Room is second to none!