



The Bugle

CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

JUNE 14, 2018



The 68th Annual Appleton Flag Day Parade will be Saturday, June 9th, 2018.

While we welcome the participation of all of our military services, each year we highlight a different service. For our 2018 event we will highlight the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve and Wisconsin Army National Guard.

Annually the Appleton Flag Day Parade features military units, patriotic floats, unique vehicles, and marching units from veteran groups and other fraternal organizations and businesses. Music units are the favorite of many spectators. We look forward to welcoming military and high school bands, drum and bugle corps, and more.



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STATE MEETINGS

2018 State Convention Appleton, May 3-6, 2018
Paper Valley Convention Center
2018 Fall Conference. Appleton, Sept. 13-16, 2018
Paper Valley Convention Center
2019 Mid-Winter Conference Appleton
January 31 – February 2, 2019
Paper Valley Convention Center
2019 State Convention Appleton, May 2-5, 2019
Paper Valley Convention Center
2019 Fall Conference – Open
2020 Mid-Winter Conference- Appleton
February 6 – 9, 2020
Paper Valley Convention Center

GRAND LODGE CONVENTIONS

2018 July 1-4 San Antonio, TX
2019 June 30-July 3 St. Louis, MO

STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to thank everybody who has helped me along through my year as State President. There have been many phone calls, e-mails and conversations with different Elks that have helped me through the year and I am very thankful for the advice, constructive criticism and criticism that I have received. It has been a wonderful privilege to serve as your State President and I want to thank all who supported me. In May I will pass the jewels over to Sam Demmin to take over for the 2018-2019 year and I wish him the best in his endeavors.

I would like to thank all of the Lodges for the fellowship and friendliness we received as we visited each one. Muriel and I will always remember the great friends we have made as we traveled throughout the state. Even though we are stepping down, we will still try to keep in touch with the great Lodges in our state.

I really want to thank my Protocol Director, Don Behnke, for all of the time and diligence he spent taking care of my scheduling and notifying all of the Lodges of my visits. He was very instrumental in making everything run smoothly this year. Our hats are off to you and Lee for making this year a great success.

I would especially like to thank Ken and Nan Johnson for all of the help that they have been during the year and the guidance they

have supplied. And I want to thank several of the PSP's for all of their guidance and wisdom.

And last, but not least, I would like to thank my wife, Muriel, for all of the support and help she has been throughout the year. It sure made my year a lot easier.

I am looking forward to being a PSP and an Advisor to some of the committees. It will be an honor to be able to help our great Order keep going. I hope that I can be an asset to our organization.

This year, as a state, we reached a per capita of over \$8.00 per member in donations to the Elks National Foundation. I think that we deserve a pat on the back for this. It shows that Elk's Care and Elk's Share. It also goes along with my theme for the year, "Be Proud Of Elksdom", for it is through that pride in Elksdom that we work towards the goals of our great organization and support our charities so that we can help others.

I have to write this letter before the Regional and National Hoop Shoot tournaments so we don't know the results, but we have some great shooters going and it would be great if we could get a National Champion. After 10 years of running the District and State committees, the whole program is near and dear to my heart.

I would also like to thank all of the state Officers, and the state Vice-Presidents and the District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers for the jobs they have done.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our May Convention. Remember, that is when we elect new officers.

Fraternally,

George A. Myers

State President

Wisconsin Elks Association

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT-ELECT

To My Wisconsin Elks Family,



As the old saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun!", and fun we have had this past year traveling our great state with State President, George and First Lady Muriel Myers, promoting their message of "Be Proud of Elkdom". Jeannie and I would like to thank them for the fun and their friendship. We will cherish the memories. They are true and upright members of our Order and we wish them all the best in the future.

We would also like to thank all the lodges for their friendship and hospitality. We are looking forward to our visits this year to renew those friendships and make new ones.

It's hard to believe this year is coming to a close and I will begin a new chapter as your State President. I am humbled and honored that you have put your trust in me to represent our State Association. This year my motto will be "***Capturing Our Communities***". By practicing the three **R**'s, **R**ecruit new members, **R**etain current membership and **R**espond to the needs of the community, we will be a growing, vital part of our communities. I am confident that as we work together we will accomplish great things within our communities.

I would like to thank the past officers for their dedication to our Order and State Association, and offer my congratulations to the new officers being installed at our Spring Convention.

I wish you all safe travels to Appleton in May!

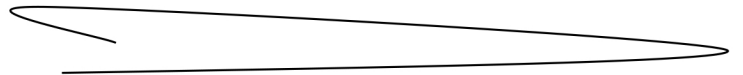
Fraternally,

Sam Demmin

Sam Demmin, State President-Elect
Wisconsin Elks Association

SPECIAL NOTICE!!

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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STATE CONVENTION ATTENDEES

- **ALL** Elks ***must*** have their 2018-2019 membership card 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 CANDIDATES:** Please bring along proper attire as you will be a part of the Installation Program.



2018-2019 STATE PRESIDENT TRAVEL PLANS



LODGE/CITY	DAY OF WEEK	VISIT	DATE	THEME/DRESS CODE	LOCATION
Appleton	Saturday	Flag Day Parade/Visit	6/9/2018		Lodge
Wisconsin Dells	Saturday	Elks Day at Respite Camp	6/23/2018		Elks Respite Camp
Portage	Saturday	State President Visit	6/23/2018		Lodge
San Antonio, TX	Sun-Wed	Grand Lodge Convention	7/1-4, 2018	Red & White	San Antonio, TX
Janesville	Friday	State President Visit	7/27/2018		Lodge
Beloit	Saturday	State President Visit	7/28/2018		
Waukesha	Saturday	State President Visit	8/11/18		
Eau Claire	Friday	State President Visit	8/17/18		
Chippewa Falls	Saturday	State President Visit	8/18/18		
Rice Lake	Sunday	State President Visit	8/19/18		Lodge
Appleton	Fri thru Sun	Fall Conference	9/13-16, 2018	Red Jacket	Paper Valley
Madison	Saturday	State President Visit	9/29/2018		Lodge
Wisconsin Dells	Saturday	Pancake Breakfast	10/7/2018	Red Shirt	Camp Wawbeek
Ashland	Friday	State President Visit	10/12/18		
Superior	Saturday	State President Visit	10/13/2018		Lodge
Neenah/Menasha	Friday	State President Visit	10/19/2018		Lodge
Marshfield	Saturday	State President Visit	10/20/2018	Red Jacket	Lodge
Kaukauna	Friday	State President Visit	10/26/2018		
Oshkosh	Saturday	State President Visit	10/27/2018		Lodge
Baraboo	Saturday	State President Visit	11/3/2018		Lodge
Green Bay	Friday	State President Visit	11/30/2018		Lodge
Oconto	Saturday	Venison Feed & Visit	12/1/2018		Lodge
Antigo	Saturday	State President Visit	12/8/2018		Lodge
Marinette	Saturday	State President Visit	1/5/2019		Lodge
Watertown	Saturday	State President Visit	1/19/2019		Lodge
Milwaukee	Saturday	State President Visit	1/26/2019		Lodge
Appleton	Fri thru Sun	Mid-Winter Conference	1/31-2/2, 2019	Red Jacket	Paper Valley
Wausau	Saturday	State Hoop Shoot	2/9/2019	Red Jacket/Shirt	
Wausau	Sat. Evening	State President Visit	2/9/2019	Red Jacket	Lodge
Beaver Dam	Saturday	State President Visit	2/23/2019		Lodge
Iowa City, IA	Saturday	Regional Hoop Shoot	3/9/19	Red Shirt	Iowa City, IA
Manitowoc	Friday	State President Visit	3/15/2019	St. Patrick's Day	Lodge
Sheboygan	Saturday	State President Visit	3/16/2019	Red Jacket	Lodge
Stevens Point	Friday	State President Visit	3/22/2019		Lodge
Wisconsin Rapids	Saturday	State President Visit	3/23/2019	Red Jacket	Lodge
Platteville	Saturday	State President Visit	4/6/2019		Lodge
Appleton	Fri thru Sun	Spring Convention	5/2-5, 2019	Red Jacket	Paper Valley

Capturing Our Communities

FROM YOUR STATE SPONSOR...

Greetings to All!

Thanks to all for making our
Lodge year another success!



It is hard to believe that it has been 11 years since Beth and I were getting ready to travel the country representing the Elks. Every year at this time I make mention that it is hard to believe another year has passed, but it is hard to believe!

Thanks to all those who helped make the Lodge year a successful one, and good luck to the officers in all the Lodges for the incoming year. I would like to especially congratulate President, George, and First Lady, Muriel, for having a very successful year, and I know that President-Elect, Sam, and Jeannie, will do an excellent job in the coming year.

If you are attending the May meeting, I urge you to attend the Banquet on Saturday night, and I heavily encourage the District Deputies and the Esquires to the District Deputies to try to attend and show your support for any representative from your District and Lodges who may receive a Special Award that evening.

I hope this finds you well, and I look forward to seeing you in Appleton in May.

Until then, God Bless,

F. Louis Sulsberger

F. Louis Sulsberger, State Sponsor
Wisconsin Elks Association

FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE



I just flipped the calendar. March 1st. Where has the time gone? We have just two months left of our journey.

So many things have happened since my last letter. There was the Mid-Winter Conference. During the Banquet on Saturday we met Ben Wiebusch. He was accompanied by his parents, Mary and Joe. Ben's story was told by his father. Ben is 24 and was born with down's syndrome. He said that they had been trying to find a safe place for Ben. But after Ben's experiences with the Elks Village Respite Camp he said that a safe match was found.

We also had guests from Illinois, 1st Vice-President, Tom, and Brenda Deien.

We have also had the opportunity to visit more Lodges and also to hear all the ways that the Elks support their communities. It is a true statement that Elks Care and Elks Share.

We have been busy attending the Hoop Shoot Competitions. State and Regional shoots are done and the National contest is in Chicago April 21st.

I am looking forward to Spring Convention in Appleton May 4th where I can visit friends, old and new, and share the news of Elkdom.

I hope everyone has had a safe winter. We in the northwoods have had a lot of snow and are looking forward to spring.

Muriel Myers

Muriel Myers, First Lady
Wisconsin Elks Association

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

CENTRAL DISTRICT

BY NIKKI SHANNON, V.P.



As I write this I realize this is my last Bugle article for my year as your Central District Vice-President. It has been easy to talk about the seven lodges that are in this district.

ENF where do I start? The goals were met. I am proud to announce that Beaver Dam, Neenah Menasha, and Sheboygan Lodges are in the top 10 in the State for per capital donations. All 7 of the Lodges in the Central District made the GER goal of \$4.75 per member. Congratulations to you all. Something to be very proud of. Grant were applied for and received from ENF by most Lodges. Sad to say but there was still monies left on the table by some Lodges. Let's do better this upcoming year. It's free money!

Continue to give to the Benevolent Fund, the lifeblood of our organization, and State Major Project. With these we will continue to grow and prosper.

Our Summer Picnic in August. If you missed it please try to come this next year. This is a way to get to meet and visit with other Elk members from different Lodges. Good food too.

It was great to see everyone that came to the State President's visits to show George and Muriel how much we appreciate what they are doing for our State of Wisconsin and help them spread the word of Elkdom.

Thank you for getting your newsletters to me and your reports to the District Deputy monthly who in turn gave them to me. All the Lodges did well on getting new members and applying and getting the Grants. It was a great year, thank you.

Continue to spread the word and works of Elkdom in all you do, after all you joined this GREAT organization for a reason.

FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN



*The one who leads the upright into an evil way
will fall into his own pit,
but the blameless will inherit what is good.
Proverbs 28: 10 Christian Standard Bible*

Leaders who navigate do even more than control the direction in which they and their people travel. The leaders see the whole trip in their minds before they leave the dock (nautical metaphors!). They have a vision for their destination, they understand what it will take to get there and they know who they will need on their team to be successful. Leaders of this caliber can recognize the obstacles long before they appear on the horizon.

First-rate navigators always have in mind that other people are depending on them and their ability to "chart a good course." The secret to successful navigation is preparation - prepare well and you convey confidence and trust to the people. Leaders who are good navigators are capable of taking their people almost anywhere.

This construct (preparation) of leadership is true at every level of an organization, from the local lodge to the state association. Leaders who are prepared and *Care* for their people will *Share* in the benefits of a well-managed social organization that will truly last.

Blessings,

Rev. Mike

Rev. Michael Hackbarth, Chaplain
Wisconsin Elks Association

HATS IN THE RING

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STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT



Candidate for the office of
STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT
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Sheboygan #299

PAT MORAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT SOUTH

Pat is currently one of our Trustees as well as Secretary to the DD, Mr. Jim Jiracik, and Past Exalted Ruler at our Lodge and has the backing of the Lodge and the PER's.

Pam Moran
ER-Elect
Milwaukee Elks Lodge #46

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE INNER GUARD



Candidate for the office of
STATE INNER GUARD
Wisconsin Elks Association
RYAN SWANTZ
Watertown #666

	WEA - 2018 Convention	
	SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
	<u>ALL MEETINGS AT THE PAPER VALLEY HOTEL</u>	ROOM
Thursday till Fri. Afternoon	Meet and Great	Hickory
Friday afternoon thru Sat	Meet and Great	Redwood
<u>Friday, May 4, 2018</u>		
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Board of Directors	MACINTOSH
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Benevolent Fund	MACINTOSH
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration	POOLDOME
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PSP Advisory	MACINTOSH
<u>Saturday, May 5, 2018</u>		
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Pres. Pres. Elect. & V.Ps (Executive Comm)	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration	POOLDOME
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Resolutions & Laws Committee	EBONY
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Accident Prevention	CORTLAND
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Americanism	PIPPIN
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Ritualistic Exemplification	LAWRENCE
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Grand Lodge Attendance	EVERGREEN
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Govt. Relations	CRIMSON (LOWER LEVEL)
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Business Practices	SALON C
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sec/CLMS Training	SALON D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Hoop Shoot	MACINTOSH
7:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Recreation at Convention	LOBBY AREA
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	State Sponsor / DDGER/Esquire	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Elks Major Project	CORTLAND
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Publicity and Public Relations	CRIMSON (LOWER LEVEL)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Veterans Service	PIPPIN
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Committee for the Disabled	EBONY
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Lodge Development	BRIARWOOD
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	U.S.Constitution Contest	HICKORY
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Golf	EVERGREEN (LOWER LEVEL)
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ER/Leading Knight Advisory	SALON C
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Drug Awareness	CRIMSON (LOWER LEVEL)
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Youth Activities	MACINTOSH
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Foundation ENF	BRIARWOOD
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Membership and Lapsation	MACINTOSH
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Conferences and Conventions	EVERGREEN (LOWER LEVEL)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Foundation Scholarship	SALON C
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Benevolent Fund Raising	At Table
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Legalized Gaming	ASPEN
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Bowling	SALON D
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Officer Training	HICKORY
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Auditing	PIPPIN
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lodge Trustee Training	ASPEN
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lodge Activities	SALON D
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Curling	EBONY
11:30 PM	Ladies Luncheon (Cocktails 10:30 AM)	LOMBARDI'S
12:00 PM	Cocktails	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Association Luncheon	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
1:45- 3:30 PM	General Session	SALON A
3:30 PM	Memorial Service to Immediately follow	SALON A
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer with Rev Hackbarth	MACINTOSH
6:00 PM	Cocktails	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
7:00 PM	Banquet	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
<u>Sunday, May 6, 2018</u>		
8:30 AM	General Session	SALON A
	Installation of Officer following General Session	SALON A

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

BY-LAWS CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON *

5. **A Committee on Credentials and Elections** consisting of ~~12~~ **20** members, ~~three~~ **one** from each District ~~and 16 at large~~. (The rest of Article VI, Section 5 remains the same.)
20. **A Committee on the Elks National Foundation**, consisting of ~~18, three from each District~~ **one member from each Lodge**. (The rest of Section 5 would remain the same as currently printed.)

CURRENT:

Section 4. The Fall Conference of the delegates of this Association shall be held on the second weekend following Labor Day. The site of said Conference shall be selected **by the President-Elect of the Association, by June 15th of the year proceeding the calendar year in which it is to be held subject to approval by a majority of the Board of Directors**, in the year proceeding the calendar year in which the Fall Conference is to be held. The Fall Conference shall be held to permit the Committees of the Association to meet, to organize and to report on the progress of each Committee. The Mid-Winter Conference of the delegates of the Association shall be

held on the first full weekend in February. The site of said Mid-Winter Conference's shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

PROPOSED:

Section 4. The Fall Conference of the delegates of this Association shall be held on the second weekend following Labor Day. The site of said Conference shall be selected by the Board of Directors, in the year proceeding the calendar year in which the Fall Conference is to be held. The Fall Conference shall be held to permit the Committees of the Association to meet, to organize and to report on the progress of each Committee. The Mid-Winter Conference of the delegates of the Association shall be held on the first full weekend in February. The site of said Mid-Winter Conference's shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

The reason for the proposal is that more President-Elects are deciding not to put a bid in and finding a venue on short notice is difficult. This change would allow for some long-term contracts, which will benefit the Wisconsin Elks Association, Inc.

- * ***The Resolutions and Laws Committee has reviewed the three proposed By-Laws Amendments and did not find any conflict with the current State Association By-Laws.***
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LEGACY SCHOLAR RETURNS TO THE RICE LAKE LODGE

Erik Grover, Legacy Scholar, returned to the Rice Lake Elks Lodge giving back demonstrating his musical talents as part of the 150th celebration at the Lodge.



March 12, 2018

WEA/BRUCKNER-BOHNSACK ACCOUNT GUIDELINES

The purpose of this account is to provide a week campership during the summer for first time attending individuals from the State of Wisconsin who would have not otherwise been able to attend the Respite Camp at the Wisconsin Elks State Major Project Facility Camp Wawbeek or the Asperberger Program due to extreme family financial hardship. The accumulated funds are a result of First Ladies Rogene Bruckner, Char Bohnsack, Pat Nitze, Nikki Shannon and future wives of the Wisconsin Elks Association State Presidents desiring to provide contributions to this account along with contributions received from many individuals.

The following are guidelines to be utilized in the expenditure of money from this account:

The Easter Seals Representative of the camp who is responsible to adhere to the guidelines that have been established for respite care at this facility determines the selection and recommendation of an individual to be sponsored at the facility.

This representative is to contact Kenneth N. and Rogene L. Bruckner or Robert and Char Bohnsack of Sheboygan Elks Lodge #299

With the approval of the above mentioned individuals the Representative is to proceed with the completion of the process.

The invoice of the approved selected individual is to be mailed by Easter Seals to Kenneth N. or Rogene L. Bruckner to permit review and approval by all above named individuals for payment of such invoice. A letter accompanied by the invoice will be forwarded to the State Secretary of the Wisconsin Elks Association providing documented approval for payment of the campership from this designated account. This account is to be maintained for this sole purpose until all funds in this account have been depleted.

Fraternally,

Kenneth N. & Rogene L. Bruckner

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WISCONSIN ELKS "HOOP SHOOT" RESULTS WAUSAU, WISCONSIN



2/10/18

AGE	CONTESTANT	SCORE	TIE	LODGE
8-9 Girl	EllaMay Cooper	19/25	5/5	Eau Claire #402
	Breanna Heller	19/25	3/5	Platteville #1460
	Cara Cockrell	14/25		Kaukauna #962
	Madelynn Medema	13/25		Beaver Dam #1540
8-9 Boy	Brady Bauer	16/25	4/5	Oshkosh #292
	Callen Espinoza	16/25	3/5	Beloit #864
	Peyton Weinfurter	14/25		Marshfield #665
	Carter Neu	13/25		Manitowoc #687
10-11 Girl	Hailee Bauer	17/25	4/5	Oshkosh #292
	Lillian Meulemans	17/25	1/5	Appleton #337
	Olivia Olson	13/25		Platteville #1460
	Teagann Bondioli	7/25		Wis Rapids #693
10-11 Boy	Jonah Roehrig	20/25	3/5 5/5	Kaukauna #962
	Ryan Richter	20/25	3/5 4/5	Waukesha #400
	Matthew Burkhart	17/25		Stevens Point #641
	Bryce TenPas	16/25		Sheboygan #299
12-13 Girls	Emily Cooper	22/25		Eau Claire #402
	Jessica Noonan	19/25		Platteville #1460
	Laila Haszidedic	17/25		Sheboygan #299
	Ashlyn Allen	14/25		Oconto #887
12-13 Boy	Adam Gonja	24/25		Sheboygan #299
	Nick Fox	20/25		Stevens Point #641
	Jonathan Garrett	12/25		Janesville #254
	Brock Vaughn	11/25		Green Bay #259

***BEST SHOOTER

WILL ADVANCE TO REGIONALS

ASSOCIATION RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED

This is just a reminder that any donations for the Convention Raffle would be very much appreciated. Because of your past generosity, we have been able to make some very nice donations to the Veterans. Let's try to make this one even bigger!!

Nan & Karen

2018 Wisconsin Elks Association State Golf Tournament

Hosted by: Wausau Elks Lodge #248

When: Monday, June 18th, 2018 with a 10:00am (Shotgun Start)

Where: Greenwood Hills Country Club
2002 Poplar Lane
Wausau, WI 54403 (715-849-1772)

Cost: \$80.00 per golfer

Includes: 18 holes of golf w/cart, free range balls, Chicken & Ribs Dinner with potato, vegetable, and dessert back at the Wausau Elks Lodge.

Format: 4 person scramble. This tournament is open to Elks and friends with a minimum of one Elk per team. Co-ed foursomes are welcome. There will be 50/50 raffles, pin events, team skins for \$20, and purchased mulligans for \$5 a piece with a limit of 4.

Deadline for Registration: Friday June 8TH, 2018. Late registration will be \$85 per golfer.

Any Questions: Call Joel Rhyner at (715) 581-5577 or Scott Waldhart (715) 551-3113

Note: Check in time for the golf will start at 8:30AM.

Thank you!

(Deadline is June 8TH, 2018) Registration for the Wisconsin Elks 2017 Golf Tournament (Please Print)

Team Captain: _____ **Phone:** _____

Lodge Name and Number: _____

Age as of June 1st, 2018

Name: 1. _____ Age _____

2. _____ Age _____

3. _____ Age _____

4. _____ Age _____

Number of golfers w/banquet _____ @ \$80 = \$ _____ Total enclosed

Number of golfers w/o banquet _____ @ \$60 = \$ _____ Total enclosed

Number for banquet only _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____ Total enclosed

Make checks to: **Wausau Elks Lodge #248**
c/o 2018 State Golf Tournament
414 Scott Street
Wausau, WI 54403 (Print Extra Copies if Needed)

FAMILY OF DECEASED POLICE OFFICER PRESENTED WITH GRAND LODGE MEDAL OF VALOR

Wausau Elks Officers and members presented wife, Kara Weiland and their two daughters Ella and Anna Weiland with the Grand Lodge Medal Of Valor in honor of their husband, father, Detective Sergeant Jason Weiland, who died in the line of duty March 22, 2017. Jason was an officer and detective for 20 years for the Everest Metro Police Department.

Prior to him being shot, Attorney Sara Quirt Sann and Marathon Savings bank employees, Diane Look and Karen Barclay, were killed during a domestic abuse issue in Weston, WI.

Pictured are (Back Row, L-R) Loyal Knight Dale Krenz, Exalted Ruler John Mijal, Members Ray Dabler, Trustee Henry Lamovec, Members Michael Rebhahn and Roman Baca, Loyal Knight Marcelo Coscio, and Chaplain Diane Echols. (Front Row, L-R) Ella, Kara and Anna Weiland.



			WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION											
			Membership Dues & Charitable Monies returned											
			How did your Lodge do?											
			Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned	Sum of	Return on	
			W.E.A.	the Disabled	Youth	Americanism	Monies	Dues					%	
			Grants		Activities									
			DUES PD.											
		2017-2018	MEMBERSHIP											
			LODGE											
			ANTIGO # 662	278	\$	1,668.00				\$429		\$429	26%	
			APPLETON # 337	46	\$	276.00						\$0	0%	
			ASHLAND # 137	140	\$	840.00	\$280.00				\$100	\$380	45%	
			BARABOO # 688	210	\$	1,260.00				\$450		\$450	36%	
			BEAVER DAM # 1540	35	\$	210.00	\$200.00			\$200		\$500	238%	
			BELOIT # 864	44	\$	264.00	\$200.00			\$131		\$431	163%	
			CHIPPEWA FALLS # 1326	152	\$	912.00	\$304.00				\$100	\$404	44%	
			EAU CLAIRE # 402	207	\$	1,242.00	\$380.00			\$250		\$730	59%	
			GREEN BAY # 259	69	\$	414.00	\$200.00			\$450		\$750	181%	
			JANESVILLE # 254	171	\$	1,026.00	\$342.00	\$606		\$450		\$1,498	146%	
			KAUKAUNA # 962	45	\$	270.00	\$200.00			\$450	\$275	\$925	343%	
			MADISON # 410	765	\$	4,590.00	\$1,530.00			\$156		\$1,686	37%	
			MANITOWOC # 687	163	\$	978.00	\$326.00			\$250		\$576	59%	
			MARINETTE # 1313	360	\$	2,160.00	\$750.00			\$450	\$100	\$1,300	60%	
			MARSHFIELD # 665	621	\$	3,726.00	\$1,242.00				\$100	\$1,342	36%	
			MILWAUKEE # 46	310	\$	1,860.00	\$620.00	\$500		\$340	\$100	\$1,559	84%	
			NEENAH-MENASHA #676	77	\$	462.00				\$250	\$450	\$700	152%	
			OCONTO # 887	79	\$	474.00	\$200.00			\$200		\$400	84%	
			OSHKOSH # 292	325	\$	1,950.00	\$650.00			\$250	\$100	\$1,000	51%	
			PLATTEVILLE # 1460	171	\$	1,026.00		\$500		\$496	\$100	\$1,096	107%	
			PORTAGE # 675	187	\$	1,122.00	\$374.00					\$374	33%	
			RICE LAKE # 1441	616	\$	3,696.00	\$1,232.00			\$450	\$100	\$1,782	48%	
			SHEBOYGAN # 299	531	\$	3,186.00	\$1,062.00			\$250	\$200	\$1,512	47%	
			STEVENS POINT # 641	290	\$	1,740.00				\$250	\$100	\$350	20%	
			SUPERIOR # 403	326	\$	1,956.00	\$652.00			\$250	\$100	\$1,002	51%	
			WATERTOWN # 666	202	\$	1,212.00	\$404.00			\$447	\$100	\$951	78%	
			WAUKESHA # 400	209	\$	1,254.00	\$418.00	\$2,837		\$450		\$3,705	295%	
			WAUSAU # 248	661	\$	3,966.00	\$1,324.00	\$1,500		\$200		\$3,024	76%	
			WISCONSIN RAPIDS # 693	116	\$	696.00	\$232.00				\$100	\$332	48%	
			TOTALS	7,406.00		\$44,436.00	\$13,122.00	\$5,942.64		\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,625.00	\$29,189.64	66%

WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION **2017-2018 STATE MAJOR PROJECT LODGE PER CAPITA**

Wis Elks Major Project
2017-2018

Lodge	Total Receipts	Members	Per Capita
Wisconsin Rapids #693	\$ 3,108.65	116	26.80
Wausau #248	\$ 2,815.00	661	4.26
Waukesha #400	\$ 1,068.65	209	5.11
Watertown #666	\$ 1,328.30	202	6.58
Superior #403	\$ 630.20	326	1.93
Stevens Point #641	\$ 915.00	290	3.16
Sheybogan #299	\$ 595.00	531	1.12
Rice Lake #1441	\$ 2,215.00	616	3.60
Portage #675	\$ 1,535.00	187	8.21
Platteville #1460	\$ 796.50	171	4.66
Oshkosh #292	\$ 1,697.00	325	5.22
Oconto #887	\$ 245.00	79	3.10
Neenah-Menasha #676	\$ 1,708.00	77	22.18
Milwaukee #46	\$ 1,943.25	310	6.27
Marshfield #665	\$ 981.00	621	1.58
Marinette #1313	\$ 1,175.00	360	3.26
Manitowac #687	\$ 697.00	163	4.28
Madison #410	\$ 1,505.00	765	1.97
Kaukaunna #962	\$ 551.00	45	12.24
Janesville #254	\$ 2,261.25	171	13.22
Green Bay #259	\$ 660.00	69	9.57
Eau Claire #402	\$ 830.00	207	4.01
Chippewa Falls #1326	\$ 551.00	152	3.63
Beloit #864	\$ 490.00	44	11.14
Beaver Dam #1540	\$ 310.00	35	8.86
Baraboo #688	\$ 485.00	210	2.31
Ashland #137	\$ 610.00	140	4.36
Appleton #337	\$ 170.00	46	3.70
Antigo #662	\$ 330.00	278	1.19
no lodge specified	\$ 325.00		
	\$ 32,531.80	7406	4.39

Elks National Foundation -- State Detail Report
Fiscal Year Donations for Wisconsin, 4/1/2017 through 2/28/2018

	Members	Donations	Per Capita	Requests	Grand Total
NORTHEAST - 9600					
248 Wausau	662	\$4,477.60	\$6.764	\$0.00	\$4,477.60
259 Green Bay	69	\$10,545.00	\$152.826	\$0.00	\$10,545.00
337 Appleton	46	\$259.00	\$5.630	\$0.00	\$259.00
662 Antigo	278	\$1,463.00	\$5.263	\$0.00	\$1,463.00
687 Manitowoc	163	\$1,165.00	\$7.147	\$0.00	\$1,165.00
887 Oconto	79	\$1,450.00	\$18.354	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
962 Kaukauna	45	\$390.00	\$8.667	\$0.00	\$390.00
1313 Marinette	360	\$1,875.00	\$5.208	\$0.00	\$1,875.00
District Totals	1,702	\$21,624.60	\$12.705	\$0.00	\$21,624.60
NORTHWEST - 9640					
137 Ashland	140	\$1,086.00	\$7.757	\$0.00	\$1,086.00
402 Eau Claire	207	\$2,165.73	\$10.462	\$0.00	\$2,165.73
403 Superior	327	\$1,829.25	\$5.594	\$0.00	\$1,829.25
641 Stevens Point	290	\$2,119.13	\$7.307	\$0.00	\$2,119.13
665 Marshfield	621	\$3,144.75	\$5.064	\$0.00	\$3,144.75
693 Wisconsin Rapids	116	\$758.68	\$6.540	\$0.00	\$758.68
1326 Chippewa Falls	152	\$752.00	\$4.947	\$0.00	\$752.00
1441 Rice Lake	616	\$3,997.00	\$6.489	\$0.00	\$3,997.00
District Totals	2,469	\$15,852.54	\$6.421	\$0.00	\$15,852.54
CENTRAL - 9660					
292 Oshkosh	325	\$2,470.00	\$7.600	\$0.00	\$2,470.00
299 Sheboygan	531	\$12,053.00	\$22.699	\$0.00	\$12,053.00
666 Watertown	202	\$1,749.90	\$8.663	\$0.00	\$1,749.90
675 Portage	187	\$957.00	\$5.118	\$0.00	\$957.00
676 Neenah-Menasha	77	\$2,808.00	\$36.468	\$0.00	\$2,808.00
688 Baraboo	210	\$1,669.50	\$7.950	\$0.00	\$1,669.50
1540 Beaver Dam	35	\$859.00	\$24.543	\$0.00	\$859.00
District Totals	1,567	\$22,566.40	\$14.401	\$0.00	\$22,566.40
SOUTH - 9680					
46 Milwaukee	311	\$2,353.00	\$7.566	\$0.00	\$2,353.00
254 Janesville	171	\$2,204.15	\$12.890	\$0.00	\$2,204.15
400 Waukesha	210	\$2,347.00	\$11.176	\$0.00	\$2,347.00
410 Madison	769	\$2,888.00	\$3.756	\$0.00	\$2,888.00
864 Beloit	44	\$488.00	\$11.091	\$0.00	\$488.00
1460 Platteville	171	\$1,115.00	\$6.520	\$0.00	\$1,115.00



MAKE A RESERVATION

154th B.P.O.E. National Convention

July 1st through 4th 2018

PLEASE RETURN RESERVATION FORM ALONG WITH:

- HOTEL ROOM DEPOSIT
 - HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATIONS
 - WISCONSIN NIGHT PARTY DONATIONS
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SEND TO:

Jason Somers, P.E.R.
Grand Lodge Attendance Committee Chairman
PO Box 432
Muskego, WI 53150
C: (414) 745-5221
E: jason.p.somers@gmail.com



Hilton Palacio del Rio

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MEMBER NAME: _____ SPOUSE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

LODGE NAME: _____ LODGE NUMBER: _____

☐ Lodge Officer ☐ State Officer ☐ Grand Lodge Officer ☐ Member Title: _____

\$ _____ **PERSONAL** Hospitality Room Donation (\$50/person -or- \$70/couple)
\$ _____ **LODGE** Hospitality Room Donation (\$100 per lodge)
\$ _____ Wisconsin Night Party Donation (\$25/person -or- \$40/couple)
\$ _____ Luggage Service Donation (\$20/couple)

PLEASE arrange drop off times/location with Jason Somers or Sam Demmin for luggage service or donations

-ACCOMIDATIONS, RATES and TRAVEL DATES-

Preferred Bed Selection: ☐ King ☐ 2 Queens
☐ Single/Double Occupancy: **\$109** per night plus taxes/fees
☐ Triple/Quad Occupancy: **\$129** per night plus taxes/fees
☐ Riverside Room: **\$159** per night plus taxes/fees (LIMITED ROOMS AVAILABLE)

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

-PAYMENT/DONATION-

☐ Room Deposit (\$150.00 per room): _____
☐ Donation Total: _____

-PAYMENT TYPE-

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK (Payable to Grand Lodge Attendance Committee) ☐ CREDIT CARD (Done by PayPal ONLY)

REMINDER: PRE-REGISTER FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION ON ELKS.ORG

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August 1

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
December 1

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