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STATE MEETINGS

2019 State Convention . . . Appleton, May 2-5, 2019
Paper Valley Convention Center
2019 Fall Conference - Appleton, Sept. 12 – 15, 2019
Paper Valley Convention Center
2020 Mid-Winter Conference- Appleton
January 30 – February 2, 2020
Paper Valley Convention Center
2020 State Convention- Appleton
April 30 – May 3, 2020
Paper Valley Convention Center
2020 Fall Conference- Appleton
September 17 – 20, 2020
Paper Valley Convention Center

GRAND LODGE CONVENTIONS

2019 June 30-July 3 St. Louis, MO
2020 July 5 – July 8 Baltimore, MD
2021 July 4 – July 7 Tampa, FL
2022 July 3 – July 8 Atlanta, GA

STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To My Wisconsin Elks Family,



As this year comes to a close and we begin a new chapter, it's hard to know where to begin to express my sincere gratitude to each and everyone of you for an unforgettable year.

Each Lodge we've visited and every person we've met during our journey as your State President and First Lady is very special and unique. Great memories and friendships have been made along the way and will be cherished forever.

It's been said that Wisconsin's hospitality is second to none and I can honestly say there is no truer statement. The welcome we received from each of you is proof of this. You have really made us feel part of the "the family".

I couldn't be prouder of the work all of you have done and continue to do as Wisconsin Elks. You have applied for and utilized the available grant monies, held fundraisers in order to continue projects unique to your Lodge, supported our national and state projects and programs, initiated new members, brainstormed to come up with ideas to keep your Lodge flourishing; the list goes on and on and on. I would like to congratulate each of our 29 Lodges for doing a fantastic job of **"Capturing Our Communities"**!

I would like to thank all the Past State Presidents for their support and guidance throughout the year along with the hard work and dedication of each of our State Officers, Committee Chairs and Committee members. It is because of you that the Wisconsin Elks Association is strong and thriving and will continue to do so for many, many years to come.

I would also like to thank my Protocol Director; Tony Voulgaris for the great job he did keeping me on track and communicating with the Lodge's regarding my visits.

A special thank you goes out to Ken and Nan Johnson for always being there to answer questions and knowing what I need before I did.

To Nikki and Ron Shannon – what a great year we've had traveling with you and getting to know you better. We've made some awesome memories! Nikki will do a fantastic job of representing our state as our first lady State President and Ron will be a great First Gentleman. You are opening new doors and I know you have the entire state behind you.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Spring Convention and I wish you all safe travels to Appleton.

Faternally,

Sam

Sam Demmin, State President
Wisconsin Elks Association

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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

WISCONSIN ELKS RAFFLE

Please don't forget to bring your raffle items to the Convention. We have been able to do good things for the Veterans because of the raffle. The more raffle prizes we have, the more money we seem to raise so please, whether it be a basket, a blanket, tools, gardening items, jewelry or anything else you can think of, bring it along to the Convention. The Veterans have so many needs; won't you please help us raise the money to help them? **Your** donations make it possible.

Nan Johnson and Karen Bennett

FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

Hello to our Wisconsin Elks Family,



I can't wait to see all of you at our Spring Convention in May and wish you a safe journey to and from Appleton.

Jeannie
Jeannie Lange, First Lady
Wisconsin Elks Association

WISCONSIN ELKS BENEVOLENT FUND, INC.

2018 - 2019

I can't believe the year is coming to a close. It really does feel like it's all passed in the blink of an eye. What an incredible experience we've had as we traveled our beautiful state representing Wisconsin as your State President and First Lady. Thank you all for your belief in us and for your unwavering support.

Sam and I can't thank you all enough for your hospitality, warm welcomes, and just plain making us feel like part of your family. The wonderful baskets in our rooms, the gorgeous gifts, and most of all your friendships will never be forgotten. These memories will last a lifetime.

Your generosity toward my First Lady Raffle was overwhelming and I thank you from the bottom of my heart! I am thrilled that I will be able to make a very generous donation to our Wisconsin Benevolent Fund and am so excited that I will be able to cross off many of the much needed items from the Camp Wish List. We will be making the delivery to camp on Elks Day in June! Jason Somers: get the trailer ready!

As our year concludes and Sam turns the reins over to Nikki and Ron Shannon, we wish you all the best in the coming year. We know you will do a fantastic job of representing the Wisconsin Elks Association by sharing your passion and pride in Elksdom. Enjoy and Savor every minute of it!

Lodge	Per Capita
Appleton Lodge #337	0.00
Baraboo Lodge #688	0.00
Marshfield Lodge #665	0.60
Oconto Lodge #887	0.64
Madison Lodge #410	1.12
Platteville Lodge #1460	1.33
Rice Lake Lodge #1441	1.65
Stevens Point Lodge #641	1.75
Wisconsin Rapids Lodge #693	1.83
Oshkosh Lodge #292	2.28
Green Bay Lodge #259	2.39
Sheboygan Lodge #299	2.41
Manitowoc Lodge #687	2.45
Wausau Lodge #248	2.48
Superior Lodge #403	2.55
Chippewa Falls Lodge #1326	2.89
Ashland Lodge #137	3.57
Eau Claire Lodge #402	3.66
Marinette Lodge #1313	3.99
Antigo Lodge #662	4.27
Watertown Lodge #666	5.79
Portage Lodge #675	5.83
Kaukauana Lodge #962	6.30
Milwaukee Lodge #46	7.19
Waukesha Lodge #400	8.10
Beloit Lodge #864	9.74
Beaver Dam Lodge #1540	13.92
Neenah-Menasha Lodge #676	14.28
Janesville Lodge #254	15.11

STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Elks,



Happy Spring! At least it is finally here according to the calendar. Traveling the state with State President Sam and First Lady Jeannie has made this long winter fly by.

Listening at each Lodge to what the Vice President, the ER, and the members had to say about their Lodge warmed my heart. Each Lodge has their nitch in the big picture of Elldom. We can learn from each other and get great ideas on fundraising, scholarships, and using the grants. We just need to listen to each other.

As Sam and Jeannie end their year as State President and First Lady of Wisconsin, I want to say Thank You for their leadership and friendship this past year. Their motto, "Capturing our Communities", was seen wherever we went in the state.

I would like to thank the Lodges for their hospitality shown to Ron and I this past year as we have visited their Lodge. I am looking forward to visiting again in my new role as their WEA State President.

I am looking forward to starting my year as WEA State President. I thank you again for having the confidence in me to lead this great state of Wisconsin in Elldom.

Safe travels!

Faternally,

Nikki Shannon

Nikki Shannon, State President-Elect
Wisconsin Elks Association

FROM YOUR STATE SPONSOR



Welcome to Appleton and to the May 2019 Wisconsin Elks Spring Convention! I look forward to being with you. Unfortunately Beth will not be able to attend with me and she sends her best wishes. She is looking forward to seeing many of you at the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis in July!

This gathering brings with it the traditional "changing of the guard" and I would like to thank and congratulate Sam Demmin and Jeannie Lange 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. We look forward to their serving the Order for years to come.

I extend my heartfelt good wishes to our President-Elect Nikki Shannon, Wisconsin Elks first female State President! I am confident that she and Ron 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.

Enjoy the Convention!

God Bless,

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

F. Louis Sulsberger
Past Grand Exalted Ruler

STATE PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

LODGE/CITY	DAY OF WEEK	VISIT	DATE	THEME/DRESS CODE	LOCATION
Wisconsin Dells	Saturday	Camp Clean Up Day	5/11/19	Work Clothes	Respite Camp
Appleton	Saturday	Flag Day Parade	6/8/19	Patriotic	Appleton
Appleton	Saturday	State President Visit	6/8/19	TBD	Lodge
Watertown	Friday	State President Visit	6/21/19	TBD	Lodge
Wisconsin Dells	Saturday	Elk's Day at Respite Camp	6/22/19	Red&White	Respite Camp
Portage	Saturday	State President Visit	6/22/19	TBD	Lodge
St. Louis, Mo.	Sun- Wed	Grand Lodge Convention	6/30 - 7/3, 2019	Red Jackets/ White Pants	St. Louis, Mo.
Janesville	Saturday	State President Visit	7/27/19	TBD	Lodge
Beloit	Sunday	State President Visit	7/28/19	TBD	TBD
Ashland	Friday	State President Visit	8/9/19	TBD	Lodge
Superior	Saturday	State President Visit	8/10/19	TBD	Lodge
Eau Claire	Friday	State President Visit	8/16/19	TBD	Lodge
Chippewa Falls	Saturday	State President Visit	8/17/19	TBD	Lodge
Rice Lake	Sunday	State President Visit	8/18/19	TBD	Lodge
Appleton	Fri-Sun	Fall Conference	9/12-9/15,2019	Red Jackets	Paper Valley
Waukesha	Saturday	State President Visit	10/5/19	TBD	Lodge
Neenah-Menasha	Friday	State President Visit	10/18/19	TBD	Lodge
Marshfield	Saturday	State President Visit	10/19/19	TBD	Lodge
Kaukauna	Friday	State President Visit	10/25/19	TBD	TBD
Oshkosh	Saturday	State President Visit	10/26/1019	TBD	Lodge
Baraboo	Saturday	State President Visit	11/2/19	TBD	TBD
Green Bay	Friday	State President Visit	12/6/19	TBD	Lodge
Oconto	Saturday	S P Visit/Venison Feed	12/7/19	TBD	Lodge
Antigo	Saturday	State President Visit	12/14/19	TBD	Lodge
Marrinette	Saturday	State President Visit	1/4/20	TBD	Lodge
Madison	Saturday	State President Visit	1/11/20	TBD	Lodge
Milwaukee	Saturday	State President Visit	1/25/20	TBD	Lodge
Appleton	Fri-Sun	Mid Winter Conf.	1/31-2/2,2020	Red Jackets	Paper Valley
Wausau	Saturday	State Hoop Shoot	2/8/20	Red Jackets	Lodge
Wausau	Saturday	State President Visit	2/8/20	Dark Suit	Lodge
Beaver Dam	Saturday	State President Visit	2/22/20	TBD	TBD
Manitowoc	Friday	State President Visit	3/13/20	TBD	Lodge
Sheboygan	Saturday	State President Visit	3/14/20	Dark Suit	Lodge
Iowa City	Fri-Sat	Regional Hoop Shoot	3/20-21,2020	Red Jackets	Iowa City
Stevens Point	Friday	State President Visit	3/27/20	TBD	Lodge
Wisconsin Rapids	Saturday	State President Visit	3/28/20	TBD	Lodge
Platteville	Saturday	State President Visit	4/4/20	TBD	Lodge
Appleton	Fri-Sun	May Convention	5/1-5,3/2020	Red Jackets	Paper Valley
Service before Self					

FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN



Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: 'Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.'" Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go." **Judges 4: 4-8 NIV**

People follow men and women whose leadership they respect. The less-skilled follow the more highly skilled. In general, followers seek those who are better leaders than themselves.

Deborah's leadership gifts commanded the respect of both men and women, even though few women in her day rose to leadership positions. Even Barak, the military commander of the northern tribes of Israel sought her help.

It seems that the more leadership ability someone has, the more quickly they recognize leadership - or its lack - in others. When groups of people get together for the first time, take a close look at what happens. Leaders in the group immediately take charge. They think about the direction they desire to go and whom they want to take with them. At first, individuals may make tentative moves in several directions, but once they get to know

each other, it does not take long for people to recognize the strongest leaders and to follow them.

I'm sure this concept is understood by many in our organization. The key is to notice those (male and female) in our Lodges that strive to move ahead. Leaders must be ready to nurture and develop them in the constructs of effective leadership. Doing this leadership development ensures a healthy and vibrant Lodge for many years to come.

Blessings,

Rev. Mike

Rev. Mike Hackbarth, Chaplain
Wisconsin Elks Association

HATS IN THE RING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT – NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Superior Lodge #403 and I, President of the PER Association of Superior Lodge #403 would like to recommend and nominate Troy Magnuson for Northwest District Vice-President for 2019-2020.

Troy has been an outstanding Elks member for 15 years and served as Exalted Ruler in our Lodge for two years with distinction.

We feel he would be an asset to the State Association and the State President.

Thank you,
Daniel Crum
PER Association President



VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

BY JEFFERY A. MILLER, V.P.

Greetings from the Northwest District. Whoever made Mother Nature angry must apologize so we can move onto spring.

I would like to thank the Lodges in our district for making their E.N.F. goal. Our district donated over \$16,000.00 to the E.N.F. My next thanks goes to all of our Exalted Rulers who have served their Lodges this year. Even though your term is done, hopefully you will continue to serve your Lodges and be involved. Our district, with a month to go, is down only 34 members to have a plus. With that being said, Eau Claire Lodge #402 is a plus 17 members, and Superior Lodge #403 is a plus 15 members. We are looking forward to a strong finish in March.

My next thank you goes to our District Deputy Susan Gutnecht and her team, Lynn McDonough, Christine Giacomino and Joe Goldsmith for an outstanding job serving our district. Good luck next year Joe.

I am fulfilling the second half of this year for Jim Walsh who had to step down due to health reasons. Jim went to the first six State Presidents visits. Thanks for a job well done Jim.

Our last two visits are coming up at Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids. As this letter goes to print, Karl Hanke, who is the V.P. and D.D. for the NorthEast District, will be covering my responsibilities due to family and work issues. Thanks, Karl.

My last thank you goes to Sam and Jeanne for a job well done. The NorthWest District thanks you. Good luck to Nikki and Ron next year as they lead the State of Wisconsin. Hope to see you in May as we return to Appleton for our Spring Conference.

Finally, a special thank you to my wife Barb for supporting me as I served the WEA.

SOUTH DISTRICT

BY PAT MORAN, V.P.



Greetings to all. It's hard to believe another State Elks year is nearing an end. It has truly been an honor to serve as Elks VP for the South District this year. Pam and I enjoyed travelling to all the Lodges in the South District and getting to know people a little better. I appreciate all the help and support that the Lodges in the South District gave me. It certainly made my job a lot easier.

As of this writing, Milwaukee Lodge #46 is preparing another fundraiser for another Milwaukee Police officer killed in the line of duty. This is the third officer killed in the last 8 months. I believe Milwaukee will be the first Lodge to utilize the State Program of donating \$1,000 from the State Elks Association to the family of the officer as well as the Elks National Medal of Honor. Thanks to the State Association for this wonderful program.

It has been amazing to see the impact the South Lodges has made in their individual communities with the use of National and State grants as well as their own individual programs. You have made a difference in your communities and are to be commended for your efforts. I know many Lodges are continuing to use grants for programs to help others and most of the Lodges are planning on applying for grants in the upcoming year. Please keep up the great work you do!

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORTS (con't)

SOUTH DISTRICT, (con't)

I want to thank my home Lodge, Milwaukee #46, for the support that you gave me during the last year. A special thanks to Kevin Lonien and Dave DeRosier for your help and guidance for the year. Without that I would have had a difficult time.

So ... Pam and I thank you for a wonderful year. It was a great year; one that we won't forget. Please keep up the great work that you all do. Save travels to all attending the Spring Convention.

HATS IN THE RING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT-SOUTH



Candidate for the office of
VICE-PRESIDENT-SOUTH
Wisconsin Elks Association
PAT MORAN
Milwaukee #46

HATS IN THE RING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT-SOUTH

Good Morning Fellow South District Elks.

With Spring Convention just right around the corner I wanted to touch base with my fellow South District Lodges and members.

I do wish to continue moving forward with my hat in the ring for South District Vice-President. On Saturday, April 13, I will once again ask for the support from the district.

I have worked hard over my 14 years of being an Elk not only for my Lodge, but for our State Association.

While at Milwaukee Lodge #46 I held the position of Inner Guard, Chaplain, Lecturing Knight and Loyal Knight. At my home at Waukesha Lodge #400 I have held the position of Lecturing Knight, Leading Knight twice and Exalted Ruler, and recently installed at Lecturing Knight once again. I have helped our Lodge go from a deficit for over 14 years to finally running in the positive, and we have done so for the past five years. I continue to volunteer for fish fries, bingos and cooking events while assisting officers with statutes and questions.

For the Wisconsin State Association, I have been Committee Chairman for Lodge



Activities for four years, Vice-Chairman for Lodge Development for the past two years and Chairman for Grand Lodge Attendance for the past three years. I have also been Vice-Chairman for a few other state committees.

My passion is for the Elks and my family has supported my endeavors as they know this is what I love to do.

I look forward to what I can do for our district and helping us to continue to move forward.

Fraternally,
Jason Somers

	WEA - 2019 Convention	
	SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
	<u>All MEETINGS AT THE PAPER VALLEY HOTEL</u>	ROOM
Thursday afternoon thru Sat.	Meet and Great	Redwood
<u>Friday, May.3, 2019</u>		
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Board of Directors	MCINTOSH
11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Benevolent Fund	MCINTOSH
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration	POOLDOME
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PSP Advisory	MCINTOSH
<u>Saturday, May.4, 2019</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	BRIARWOOD
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sec/CLMS Training	LINDEN
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 & Membership	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	BRIARWOOD
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	Conferences and Conventions	EVERGREEN (LOWER LEVEL)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Foundation Scholarship	BRIARWOOD
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	LINDEN
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	LINDEN
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	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
3:30 PM	Memorial Service to Immediately follow	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
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. 5, 2019</u>		
8:30 AM	General Session	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)
	Installation of Officer following General Session	EMPIRE (LOWER LEVEL)



APPLETON ELKS LODGE #337 PRESENTS

TRES DE MAYO

WHEN: May 3rd, 2019

DOORS OPEN: 4:00 pm and stays open until ??

\$8.00 all you can eat taco bar, music, raffle, piñata, FUN!

Dinner proceeds will go to Elks Major Project

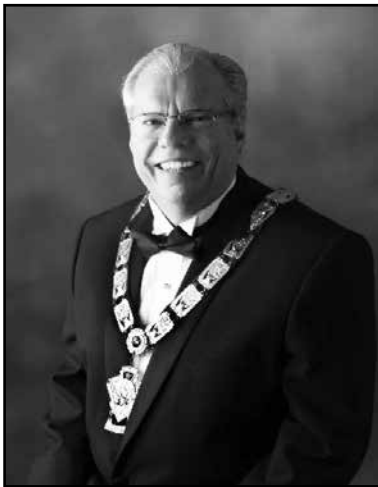
For shuttle service, call (920) 733-7337

**Please RSVP if you intend on coming so we have enough
Sombreros to:**

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HATS IN THE RING

HATS IN THE RING FOR
STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT



Candidate for the office of
STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT
Wisconsin Elks Association
DAVE HAGEN
Janesville #254

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JAYE FRANKLIN
Marshfield #665

HAT IN THE RING

KARL HANKE – Wausau #248

My hat is in the ring for STATE TRUSTEE – NORTHEAST DISTRICT.

I have truly enjoyed serving the Northeast District so much this past year as both the DD and as VP that I want to continue by serving as the NORTHEAST TRUSTEE.

Thank you to all who have and continue to support me.



HATS IN THE RING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT - CENTRAL



The Officers and Members of Watertown Elks Lodge #666 proudly announce their unanimous support of Mike Meyer for the office of Central District Vice-President of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Mike is a 34-year member of the Elks and is currently serving his Lodge in the final year of a three-year term as a Lodge Trustee. Previously, Mike served as Lodge Exalted Ruler for the 2014-15 Lodge year. In addition to these offices, Mike currently oversees the Lodge's Hospital Equipment program. In this role, he personally coordinates the inventory, delivery, pick-up, repair, maintenance, purchase, and storage of all hospital equipment that the Lodge has on loan in the community...at times with over 200 pieces of equipment in the community. The Lodge offers this program at no charge to our community, and Mike generously dedicates his time to keep this program going strong. Mike has also served one-year terms as Vice-President and President of the Watertown Past Exalted Ruler's Association.

In service to the Wisconsin Elks Association, Mike has dedicated his time and efforts to numerous State Committees, currently serving on the Committee for the

Disabled, Legalized Gaming Committee, and the Accident Prevention Committee.

Due to Mike's tremendous dedication to the Lodge, the Wisconsin Elks Association, and Elkdom; the Officers and Members of Watertown Lodge #666 offer their endorsement of Mike Meyer and ask that you join in supporting him for Vice-President for the Central District of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2019

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ryan J. Swantz, PER, PDDGER
Watertown Elks Exalted Ruler

NOTICE

For those of you who are planning to attend one of the luncheons, please check your tickets to be sure you have the right one. One of the lines was omitted on the pre-registration form and we want to make sure you have the correct ticket for the luncheon you want to attend.



JUNE 14

FROM THE STATE MAJOR PROJECT

Greetings Fellow Elks From The State Major Project:

Study the statistics below and pat yourselves on the back for your tremendous contributions to our Respite program. The Exalted Rulers March in February was a big encouraging boost as was the great response of our annual letter fundraiser. Our continuing commitment to our handicapped campers is heartwarming. The per capita totals are for lodge contributions so far in 2018-19. The acknowledgements of \$100 or more are for the letter campaign only. While we are listing the larger contributions, please accept our thanks to those donating less than \$100. EVERY contribution, no matter how large, is appreciated. At the Mid-Winter Conference the committee and the board of directors approved our latest project at the Elks/Easter Seals Respite Center. The recreation center we built in 2001 was constructed without air conditioning and this has become problematic especially on rainy days when the temperature outside is sweltering. This will be a very welcomed addition to our facility.

H. Paul O'Brion, President
State Major Project Board of Directors

Cindy Whalen, Treasurer
State Major Project

Wis Elks Major Project
2018-2019

Lodge	Per Capita
Sheboygan #299	0.65
Marshfield #665	1.05
Manitowac #687	1.83
Stevens Point #641	2.14
Rice Lake #1441	2.17
Ashland #137	3.71
Marinette #1313	3.93
Oconto #887	3.97
Superior #403	3.99
Platteville #1460	4.29
Oshkosh #292	4.87
Eau Claire #402	5.41
Antigo #662	5.81
Chippewa Falls #1326	5.91
Madison #410	5.94
Baraboo #688	6.21
Milwaukee #46	6.49
Portage #675	6.58
Waukesha #400	6.64
Wausau #248	6.90
Appleton #337	7.20
Watertown #666	7.41
Green Bay #259	7.81
Beloit #864	9.52
Neenah-Menasha #676	10.11
Beaver Dam #1540	11.64
Kaukaunna #962	13.70
Janesville #254	17.96
Wisconsin Rapids #693	26.58

The Wisconsin Elks Major Project committee would like to thank the following donors for their generous contributions:

Alleine L Carl	100.00
Catherine Coyle	100.00
Cecil Medina	100.00
Dave and Kathy Hagen	100.00
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AND AN EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Paul and Judy Steinmetz	200.00
Janice McKee	500.00
S Gough	500.00
Thomas and Jean Flesch	1,000.00

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
122 Lincoln Circle
Kohler, WI 53044-1517
Cell Phone: 920-207-9137 (Ken)
Cell Phone: 920-458-6258 (Rogene)*

*Robert & Char Bohnsack
25 Heritage Ct.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935-4697
Cell Phone: 920-602-1460 (Bob)
Cell Phone: 920-602-1463 (Char)*



2019 REGIONAL "HOOP SHOOT" RESULTS



AGE	CONTESTANT	SCORE	TIE BREAKER	LODGE	STATE
8-9 Boy	Colton Baudino	23/25		Pontiac #1019	IL
	Jaxson Kleespies	22/25	5/5	Iowa Falls #1674	IA
	Nathan Thompson	22/25	2/5	Stillwater #179	MN
	Nathan Burkhart	21/25		Stevens Point #641	WI
8-9 Girl	Maci Moore	21/25		Jacksonville #682	IL
	Bailey Olson	18/25		Rice Lake #1441	WI
	Maura Ryan	17/25		Council Bluffs #531	IA
	Lola Christianson	15/25		Red Wing #845	MN
10-11 Boy	**Jonah Roehrig	24/25		Kaukauna #962	WI
	Kale Misegades	22/25	5/5	Wadena #2386	MN
	Creyton Eberhart	22/25	4/5	Iowa Falls #1674	IA
	Justice Dagg	15/25		Fairfield #1631	IL
10-11 Girl	Ella May Cooper	21/25		Eau Claire #402	WI
	Leah Maddock	19/25		Alexandria #1685	MN
	Mia Clark	18/25		Lincoln #914	IL
	Sarah Ruisch	11/25		West Des Moines #2752	IA
12-13 Boy	Carter Hoene	22/25	5/5	Effingham #1016	IL
	Tyson Misegades	22/25	4/5	Wadena #2386	MN
	Matthew Burkhart	20/25		Stevens Point #641	WI
	Gavin Grothaus	18/25		Keokuk #106	IA
12-13 Girl	**Maria Freed	23/25		Dubuque #297	IA
	Amy Thompson	21/25		Stillwater #179	MN
	Hailee Bauer	20/25		Oshkosh #292	WI
	Tori Geriets	18/25		Lincoln #914	IL

****DENOTES WINNER OF THE DICK FROESCHLE AWARD (HIGHEST SCORE BOY & GIRL)**

AGE GROUP	IA	MN	IL	WI
8-9 GIRL	17	15	21	18
8-9 BOY	22	22	23	21
10-11 GIRL	11	19	18	21
10-11 BOY	22	22	15	24
12-13 GIRL	23	21	18	20
12-13 BOY	18	22	22	20
Best State Results	113	121	117	124

State Sponsor Results

PGER Dwayne Rumney	234
PGER Lou Sulsberger	241

REGIONAL HOOP SHOOT WINNERS



Left to Right Back Row: State President Sam Demmin, State Hoop Shoot Director Eugene Wusterbarth, Hailee Bauer Oshkosh Lodge, Matthew Burkhart Steven Point Lodge, Hoop Shoot Committee Member Dennis Daley, State Sponsor Lou Sulsberger,
Left to Right Front Row: Jonah Roehrig Kaukauna Lodge, Bailey Olson Rice Lake Lodge, Nathan Burkhart Stevens Point Lodge, Ella May Cooper Eau Claire Lodge

Good Luck to Jonah and Ella May who will be representing Wisconsin at the National Finals in Chicago April 27th.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STATE CONVENTION ATTENDEES

- **ALL Elks *must*** have their 2019-2020 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.

2019 Beaver Dam Elks Golf Tournament

Hosted by: Beaver Dam Elks Lodge 1540

When: Saturday, May 18, 2019 with a Noon Shotgun Start

Where: Beaver Dam Country Club
8884 Sunset Drive
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
920-885-6614

Cost: \$55 per golfer

Includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, brats, hamburgers, potato salad and chips

Format: 4-person scramble. This tournament is open to Elks and friends of the Elks. Co-ed foursomes are welcome. There will be a 50/50 raffle, pin events and purchased mulligans for \$5 a piece with a limit of 4. Silent auction with many signed Packer items.

Deadline for Registration: May 1, 2019. Late registration will be \$60 per golfer.

Any Questions: Harvey Lewis 920-296-0551.

Note: Check-in time for golf will start at 11 a.m.

Thank you

Money raised will be used for all Lodge Programs

(Deadline is May 1, 2019) Registration for the Beaver Dam 2019 Golf Tournament (Please Print)

Team Captain: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Lodge Name and Number: _____

Age as of August 31, 2018

Name:	1. _____	Age: _____
	2. _____	Age: _____
	3. _____	Age: _____
	4. _____	Age: _____

Number of golfers' w/food _____ @ \$55 = \$ _____ **Total enclosed**

Number for food only _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____ **Total enclosed**

Make Checks to: Beaver Dam Elks Lodge 1540 P.O. Box 96 Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(Print Extra Copies if Needed)



Wisconsin State BPOE
5th Annual Cornhole Tournament
First time held in Sheboygan
1943 Erie Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081



July 27th 2019

Sign in at 10:30am

Start at 11:00am

\$40 per Team

80% payout

Music

Raffles

Drink Specials

Great Food

Long Toss Competition and Much MORE!!

Registration by June 1st

Elks Member's & Spouse's

Email: Activities299@gmail.com

Proceeds Benefit Fischer House



Wisconsin State Elks 5th Annual “Cornament” Registration Form

The Wisconsin State Elks “Cornament” (Cornhole) is open to any Elk’s Member and their Spouses. The tournament will be held on July 27th, 2019 at the Sheboygan Elks Lodge #299, 1943 Erie Ave, Sheboygan, WI. Sign In starts at 10:30am, Games start at 11:00am

Registration is due by June 1st, 2019
Cost is \$40 a Team

Mail Payment by Check to Elks Lodge #299:

Sheboygan Elks Lodge #299
Attn: State Elks Cornament
1943 Erie Avenue,
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Please send in with Payment

Wisconsin State Elks 5th Annual “Cornament”

Home Lodge Number: _____ Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

For Questions or more Information Email: Activiities299@gmail.com

MAKE A RESERVATION

155th B.P.O.E. National Convention

June 30th through July 3rd 2019

PLEASE RETURN RESERVATION FORM ALONG WITH:

- HOTEL CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM
 - 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

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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- \$80/couple)

\$ _____ Wisconsin Night Party Donation (\$25/person -or- \$45/couple)

\$ _____ Luggage Service Donation (\$25/couple)

\$ _____ **LODGE** Hospitality Room Donation (\$100 per lodge)

-DONATION PAYMENT TYPE-

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK (Payable to Grand Lodge Attendance) ☐ CREDIT CARD (Invoice Sent By E-mail)

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PLEASE arrange drop off times/location with Jason Somers or Sam Demmin for luggage service or donations
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-ACCOMIDATIONS, RATES and TRAVEL DATES-

Preferred Bed Selection (per hotel availability):

\$120 per night plus taxes/fees (16.929% = \$140.31 per night)

☐ King ☐ 2 Queens

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Request: ☐ ADA Compliant ☐ Parking (\$16 Per Night) ☐ Other: _____

Hotel will handle Room Deposit, **YOU MUST return "Credit Card Authorization Form" with your R.S.V.P**

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

THE BUGLE

COPY DEADLINES

FALL CONFERENCE
August 1

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
December 1

CONVENTION ISSUE
March 1

SUMMER ISSUE
June 1

Mail all news articles and photos to Editor Ken Johnson, 1602 Foothill Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Photos will not be returned unless requested. Use coupon printed at right to make changes in address, lodge or telephone number. Your cooperation will help us keep our address list current and save the Association address correction fees made by the Postal Service.



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2019 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

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