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2022 Fall Conf.-----Appleton Sept. 15th-Sept. 18th
2022 Convention—Appleton
April 28th-May 1st 2022

GRAND LODGE CONVENTIONS

2022 July 3 – July 8 Atlanta, GA



To: All Wisconsin Elks Members:

Wow! It just seems like Bob Bohnsack was installing me as your State President in my backyard. No one could imagine that when I first accepted it would be a 2-year venture. It has been an incredible journey that I will never forget. In my 2 years you invited Kathy and me to be your guests in your lodges and left us with special items from your community. You let us come to many extra functions like picnics, raffles, etc. You let me be Santa to visit homes and at a Porkie Pancake Event. You allowed me to be part of Installations and Initiations. You provided me names and numbers so I could call over 300 of your new members. You supported me as I proudly waved our State Flag at Grand Lodge. Together we raised extra money for

our charities by allowing pies in the face, splash in a dunk tank, special pictures during our visits and even had fun with Lil' Jerry. I was honored to be the keynote speaker at a 9-11 Event. I was part of the Largest Flag Day Parade in the nation. I was part of our first and I hope last Virtual Convention. I was able to take our Grand Exalted Ruler & First Lady to view our Elks Respite Center. You let me utilize social media to showcase your lodges and to write inspirational messages. You even allowed me to give some historical information with my speeches to your lodge. The list goes on and the memories will last a lifetime. The most important as President was meeting and getting to know so many Elks. I cherish these friendships.

As I traveled these 2 years, I proclaimed my motto "A Vision for Youth, Veterans, and Community". You have exceeded my expectations. You found ways to engage youth in positive activities. You provided scholarships, special events, parties, and hoop shoot. You found ways to include special needs kids to enjoy a variety of events. You handed out our Drug Awareness Materials. You made veterans a priority. You held dinners and included them in events like our Flag Day. You found ways to reach out to our homeless veterans and those that needed extra things. You made donations to our Veterans Facilities of which I was able to visit all that are supported by Grand Lodge. Your communities were important to each of our lodges. You showed them the Elks supported them even with a Pandemic.

There were several drive through at your lodges, donations to food pantries, and special identified needs. You reached out to your communities in need; even when a disaster happened. You responded when your State President asked you to donate to our 3 major charities: Wisconsin Benevolent Fund, State Major Project, and the Elks National Foundation. You applied and received over \$250,000 to give back to your communities.

My journey would not have been successful without the help of others. I first thank my wife, Kathy. She was incredible as your First Lady. She supported me and was part of this journey. Without her, none of what I previously mentioned would have been possible. I know she put a lot of time and effort in her raffles and her hospitality at our Conferences and Conventions. Thank You Kathy and I Love You! I thank my state officers in all their efforts to make our association a success. We had to navigate in ways never experienced by our Association. It was a team effort. I thank our committee chairs and their committees for driving our Association forward. You made things happen even with Covid. I thank the Past State Presidents for advice and support; even making a Past State President (\$20) while serving as State President. I thank Pat Buck for all the extra help in getting information out even with multiple changes. Thank you, Pat., I thank Ron & Nikkie for your help and guidance. You were great mentors. I thank Ken & Nan for all the things you did behind the scenes to make my years a success. Most of all I thank you Wisconsin Elks Members for allowing me to serve as your President. We are part of a special family and can be proud of that.

It is now time for me to turn the reins over to your new State President Dave Hagen and First Lady Kathy. I can't tell you how much Kathy & I have enjoyed traveling with you. I know you will be an inspiration and a great leader of our Association. Thank you for allowing us to develop a special friendship. Feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Kathy & I have appreciated everything we have experienced. We will not be strangers to our Association. As usual as I close, Kathy and I wish all a safe and healthy year. God Bless You All.

Fraternally,
PSP Jerry Brien
Wisconsin Elks Association



It's hard to believe our journey as State President and First Lady is almost over. It has truly been a wonderful 2 years. We have met so many new Elks as well as seeing old friends in the lodges. All are dedicated to serving their communities.

My basket raffles have been successful. It is still ongoing when this is printed so I don't know the final totals for our State Major Project and Benevolent Fund, but am hoping for a good donation for both.

I'd like to thank all of those who have helped me with advice, ideas, and bringing things to the conference breakfasts. Thanks to Nikki & Ron Shannon for their guidance these last 2 years. I'd like to wish

Kathy & Dave Hagen the best on their year as State President and First Lady. I hope it is as wonderful as our terms have been.

To all of you, keep up the good work you do in your communities. Thanks for your hard work & support.

Fraternally, Kathy Brien First Lady

Wisconsin Elks Association Messenger Bags

Available at May Conference...limited quantities available. Please email me ahead to hold for you. Not necessary if you already have asked to be put on list.

All profits to State Major Project

\$25 each

Messenger Bag Specs:

Front Zippered Compartment

Mesh Side Pocket

Cell phone pocket

Adjustable Shoulder Straps

16W x 13H x 4D in

From: Robert Radig robradig@gmail.com

ARTICLE FOR 2022 SPRING BUGLE FROM WISCONSIN SPONSOR PGER F. LOUIS SULSBERGER



Welcome to Appleton and to the May 2022 Wisconsin Elks Spring Convention! This gathering brings with it the traditional “changing of the guard” and I would like to thank and congratulate State President Jerry Brien and First Lady Kathy for stepping up and serving our State Association for the last two years. They have served Wisconsin well and I know you all join me in wishing Jerry and Kathy the best. We look forward to their serving the Order for years to come.

I extend my heartfelt good wishes to our President-Elect David Hagen. I am confident that he and Kathy 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 Ruler’s and their Officers whom we welcome to this Convention. You are all wished a successful year as the leaders in your respective Lodges. I hope these new ER's are looking forward to the Convention in Atlanta!

I look forward to being with you at this Convention. As most of you know, I was not able to attend our February Mid-Winter Conference in Green Bay due to health reasons. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who took the time to text, email or drop a card after my recent surgery. But more importantly, thank you for your prayers during this difficult time. I am happy to report that surgery was successful and my recovery has gone very well. Beth and I are humbled by the friendships we have with Wisconsin Elks and thank you so very much.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Louis Sulsberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

F. Louis Sulsberger
Past Grand Exalted Ruler
Wisconsin State Sponsor

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S ARTICLE



Lodge visits with Jerry and Kathy have been fantastic, meeting with local lodge members and officers, speaking about our Wisconsin Elks Associations charities and hearing how our local Lodges spread Elkdom throughout their great communities.

I have enjoyed working with all of our Leading Knights scheduling the State President's Visit that will occur next year when they are Exalted Rulers of their Lodges. Many Lodges stay with the same date every year. Date of the visits are on a first come-first serve basis.

Our Elks Charities are the heart of our Association. So please keep our Elks National Foundation, our State Major Projects, and the Wisconsin Elks Benevolent Fund part of your charitable given.

As Jerry and Kathy end their year as State President and First Lady of the Wisconsin Elks Association, I want to say Thank You for your leadership and friendship this past year. Jerry motto, "A Vision for Youth, Veterans, and Community", was seen in all of you lodge visit and travels though out the state.

Congratulations to all the newly installed Exalted Rulers and their Officers. I wish all of you a successful year as the leaders of your Lodges and look forward to you lodge visit.

I'm excited and looking forward to becoming you WEA State President. Thank your for having the confidence in me to be your leader of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Dave

Dave Hagen, President-Elect
Wisconsin Elks Association

WOW, Midwinter Conference Fundraising went great!

Thank you to all who participated and helped. After looking back at the weekend I realized there were just not enough committee members to run our events properly, So we are looking for anyone interested in becoming a committee member or anyone willing to step up and help out especially on Fridays during our conferences.

It is Normally A funtime, we get to meet a lot of good elks who come by the table to purchase tickets and Gab, and it's a really great way to meet new friends.

If you are interested, please contact me at the conference, or just email me at; daniecrum98@gmail.com.
Thank you to all and look forward to seeing you at the Spring Conference

Sincerely
Daniel W. Crum
Benevolent Fundraising chairman

Wisconsin Elks Association State President's Visits 2022-2023

April 28 May 1, 2022	WEA Spring Convention, Appleton
May 7, 2022	Camp Wawbeek Elks Respite Center Cleanup
June 11, 2022	Appleton Flag Day Parade & Visit
June 25, 2022	Elks Day at Camp Wawbeek Respite Center
June 25, 2022	Portage Elks Lodge
July 3-8, 2022	Grand Lodge Convention, Atlanta GA
July 16, 2022	Janesville Elks Lodge 254
July 17, 2022	Beloit Elks Lodge
July 18, 2022	WEA Golf Tournament, Rice Lake
August 5, 2021	Ashland Elks Lodge
August 6, 2022	Superior Elks Lodge
August 12, 2022	Eau Claire Elks Lodge
August 13, 2022	Chippewa Falls Elks Lodge
August 14, 2022	Rice Lake Elks Lodge
September 10, 2021	Watertown Elks Lodge
September 15-18, 2022	WEA Fall Conference, Appleton
September 22-25, 2022	IEA Fall Conference, Springfield
October 1, 2022	Waukesha Elks Lodge
October 2, 2022	Camp Wawbeek Elks Respite Center Pancake Breakfast
October 8, 2022	Madison Elks Lodge
October 14, 2022	Neenah-Menasha Elks Lodge
October 15, 2022	Marshfield Elks Lodge
October 21, 2022	Kaukauna Elks Lodge
October 22, 2022	Oshkosh Elks Lodge
TBD	WEA State Curling
November 5, 2022	Baraboo Elks Lodge
December 2, 2022	Green Bay Elks Lodge
December 3, 2022	Oconto Elks Lodge Venison Feed & Visit
December 10, 2022	Antigo Elks Lodge
January 28, 2023	Milwaukee Elks Lodge
TBD	WEA State Bowling
February 4, 2023	Beaver Dam Elks Lodge
February 11, 2023	Wausau Elks Lodge State Hoop Shoot & Visit
February 16-19, 2023	WEA Mid-Winter Conference, Green Bay
February 25, 2023	Marinette Elks Lodge
March 10, 2023	Manitowoc Elks Lodge
March 11, 2023	Sheboygan Elks Lodge
March 18, 2023	Regional Hoop Shoot, Iowa City
March 24, 2023	Stevens Point Elks Lodge
March 25, 2023	Wisconsin Rapids Elks Lodge
April 1, 2023	Platteville Elks Lodge
April 29, 2023	Grand Lodge Hoop Shoot, Chicago
May 4-7, 2023	WEA Spring Convention, Appleton

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



**In the light of the king's face there is life, and
His favor is like clouds that bring spring rain.**

Proverbs 16:15 NRSV

One of the mistakes that many people in leadership positions make is that they put their attention on their dream, and too little on their team. The truth is that if one builds the right team, the dream will almost always take care of itself.

If one wishes to achieve their dream (really do it), not just imagine what it could be like – then grow the team. To do this, make sure the motives are right.

Some people build teams just to benefit themselves, others because they enjoy the team experience and want to create a sense of community. Still others build teams because they wish to build an organization.

The weird thing about those reasons is that if one is motivated by all of them, then that desire to build a team probably comes from wanting to add value to everyone on that team. But (of course there is a “but”) if one desires to build a team for only one of the aforementioned reasons, then one should really examine their personal motives.

How about you in your leadership position in your lodge? When you build a team, will you add value to each person on that team? I hope so, because when that happens, the leadership is strengthened, future leaders are enhanced, and the respective lodge will grow abundantly.

Remember God loves you – and so do I
Blessings,

Rev. Mike
Rev. Mike Hackbarth, Chaplain

South District VP



No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

It has been an honor to represent the South District this past year. While I was not available to visit my fellow Lodges as much as I had hoped, I really enjoyed the camaradory during the visits I did make. The best part was I was able to make a few visits with my children by my side.

Our Lodges continue to initiate new members to grow their membership while working on those that have yet to renew. Very proud to announce Madison 410 has initiated over 50 members so far this Elk year. The biggest thing I see all Lodges need to do to grow their membership is to not only put that membership application in the prospects hands, but hand them that pen as well to fill out on the spot.

Overall our Lodges continue to be active not only within their Lodge, but their communities as well. Milwaukee 46 continues to support the Senior Lunch Program, hold a weekly Friday Fish Fry, as well as an All You Can Eat Broasted Chicken and Pizza Dinner on the first Wednesday of each month. We have also seen Milwaukee raise funds for the War Dogs and honor MPD District #4 for National Law Enforcement Awareness Day.

Janesville 254 continues to focus on their Live Music events and raffles to bring in funds to support their community. Already this year, Janesville has been able to donate over \$20,000 to assist their community and youth. Janesville also held their annual Deer Fest and held a Sportsman's Banquet.

Plateville 1460 will be holding their annual Pasty Fundraiser in March. Along with their fundraisers, Plateville has been able to donate towards Badger Camp and the Plateville Holiday Project. And our great friends at Beloit 864 continue to use their grants to support their community and vets with donations to Defy Domestic Violence Shelter, Gift Men's Shelter and Housing4OurVets. Plus Beloit will be celebrating a dedicated member's 104th Birthday and 71 years of service as an Elk.

Finally Waukesha 400 has been continuing their work with raising funds for the community in support of those affected by the tragic events that took place at their Holiday Parade. Waukesha's Veterans Committee recently raised and donated \$2000 to Waukesha South High School Band to help replace instruments. The Lodge has also provided space to the Guardian of the Children and Modern Woodsman to hold a fundraiser for the Dancing Grannies, and coming up will also be donating space and a meal for the Waukesha Xtreme Dance Team for their end of season banquet. Current Waukesha has even donated \$3,000 to various local school programs to assist our youth including funds to support the purchase of new robots for a schools First Lego League Robotics Program. And we can't forget that Waukesha will also be installing their first female Exalted Ruler and has also celebrated 75 years of a member's dedicated Elk service.

As I said, I have been honored to represent this district and I look forward to seeing how our Lodges continue to grow and overcome adversity in this time of need. Also proud to say every Lodge in the South District surpassed the GER \$4.80 per member ENF donation by Midwinter Conference.

Looking for volunteers!

State Conference / Convention Meet & Greet Room:

- Looking for a few members and/or spouses that would like to help assist with set up & tear down and handle snacks/food.

National Convention Hospitality Room:

Do you enjoy traveling? Would you like to help bring Wisconsin and a great time to our fellow delegation while away at National Convention?

Grand Lodge Attendance Committee is looking for a few more members and spouses to help assist with providing the BEST hospitality room at convention. This volunteer position is a yearly working commitment, but rewarding at the same time.

For more information and details, reach out to Jason Somers, PER at jason.p.somers@gmail.com!

Sincerely,

Jason Somers

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Northeast District VP



As my year as Vice President of the North East Region #9600 is concluding I am thankful and humbled to have experienced all the hard work and effort put forth by the lodges in my region. It's been a great experience seeing just how much Elksdom lives within the State of Wisconsin. I'm really proud of the region that held it's own staying pretty consistent with it's membership at 1612 members. We can always do to more to recruit, the key is to teach the real meaning of Elksdom throughout our events and interactions in the community.

I have found myself learning more about why I became an elk, and about who I am, and how I can affect others in a positive way. As I attended all the Presidents Visits, I was amazed at the endless diligence of the President and President Elect.

We don't realize the responsibility we have in representing the legacy of this iconic fraternal order. The Elks has a deeper meaning. I hope that we have a bigger attendance for the Spring Convention where we have an opportunity to teach incoming officers their obligation to their charter.

We have such a great ability at raising funds, but we need to go back to the classroom to ensure we are teaching the incoming officers the importance of maintaining the legacy that brought us here. Upon initiation a new exalted ruler receives the charter of the lodge, in handing over this great responsibility should we not also ensure that they have the understanding of the importance of keeping the lodge running.

I would like to thank everyone for their dedication and commitment to the order.

I Pledge to you my fidelity,
Bruce Conard
V.P. Northeast #9600

Central District VP



Reviewing my notes, I have to conclude that all of the lodges in the Wisconsin Elks Central District are truly amazing. I read about all the good things going on in our communities and ask myself “If not the Elks, who would pick up the slack and help our fellow man like we do?” What an honor it is for me to serve our communities and represent our members.

Space does not allow me to expound on all the good works of the Central District, I shall instead summarize those that have caught my eye:

Baraboo: continues to grow in membership and they are getting a large group of reinstatements which shows that people are coming back as they see the good works of the Elks organization. Our monthly basket raffle program is beyond any expectations where members donate a major gift and we raffle the basket. To date over \$3000 has been awarded to local charities.. Three of four ENF grants have been awarded with the fourth grant in process for the 2022 Prom for Special Needs in heavy planning. Our 104th Annual Kids Christmas program was great with over 100 local children attending.

Beaver Dam: Donated \$300 to Dodge County Canine Program. Used grant monies to Joes House for Sober Living, Veterans homeless transitioning’ and PAVE projects. Assembled and distributed 300 Christmas food baskets.

Neenah/Menasha: Adopt a family donation of over \$500 to a single mother and special needs son. They are supporters of two Scout programs. Currently, they are in the process of providing grant money to parks for handicap swings for local parks, awaiting approval from local authorities. Recycle plastics to TREK for new park benches.

Oshkosh: Still supporting Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a bed building program which supplies beds for those in need. They continue to host calendar and meat raffles. They delivered 208 Christmas baskets to those in need. Working hard to recruit new members and working on lodge improvements.

Portage: Portage continues to work hard on membership and reinstatements. Food baskets delivered on December 18th. Bar Olympics planned for March 12th with proceeds to Elks charities. Super bowl and euchre tournaments were held in February. Portage Elks had a float in the Portage Christmas Parade.

Sheboygan: Our largest chapter in the Central district continues to recruit new members and has a lapsation of only 4 members Community activities include Salvation bell ringing, Coats for Kids, Hoop Shoot, and Adopt a Family, and Scholarships. Weekly Friday specials, bowling, pub night, and weekly pizza nights help engage members. Improvements include new windows in bar and lighting around exterior.

Watertown: Watertown Elks continue to support Heros Cafe to increase awareness and participation. They have a Bean Bag league and Sheepshead on Tuesdays .Family game night and wild game feed planned. Watertown is working very hard on membership and lapsation. Continue to work on building improvements..

These events I've recognized don't even cover all of the good work that go unmentioned in each lodge. I am so proud of the Central District and truly honored to represent all of you. It is truly a privilege and an honor to work with all of you on our mission as Elks. Your kindness to me and Kathy is so appreciated. We are truly blessed to be a part of this great organization. As I stated in my opening remarks, "If not Elks sharing, who would do it?"

Yours in Elkdom,
Jim Francisco
Wi. Central District V.P.

The Benevolent fund raising committee has agreed to take over the Association basket raffle. So please bring your items to donate for this long running event. All profits will go to the Benevolent fund.

WEA - 2022 Convention
SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS
All MEETINGS AT THE PAPER VALLEY HOTEL

Thursday thru Sat.	Meet and Great	ROOM Redwood
Friday, April.29, 2022		
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Board of Directors	PIPPIN
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Benevolent Fund	PIPPIN
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration	POOLDOME
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PSP Advisory	PIPPIN
Saturday, April.30, 2022		
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Pres. Pres. Elect. & V.Ps (Executive Comm)	SALON C
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration	POOLDOME
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Resolutions & Laws Committe	EBONY
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Accident Prevention	LINDEN
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Americanism	PARCHMENT
8:00 AM - 12:00	Ritualistic Exemplification	CROWN
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Grand Lodge Attendance	OAKTAG
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Govt. Relations	BRIARWOOD
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	PARCHMENT
7:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Recreation at Convention	LOBBY AREA
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	State Sponsor / DDGER/Esquire	LAWRENCE
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Elks Major Project	OAKTAG
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Publicity and Public Relations & Membership	CROWN
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Veterans Service	LINDEN
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Committee for the Disabled	EBONY
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Lodge Development	PARCHMENT
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	U.S.Constitution Contest & ENF Scholarship	MCINTOSH
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Golf & Curling & Bowling	BRIARWOOD
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ER/Leading Knight Advisory	SALON C
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Drug Awareness	OAKTAG
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Youth Activities	PIPPIN
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Foundation ENF	EBONY
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Officer Training	CROWN
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Conferences and Conventions	BRIARWOOD
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Benevolent Fund Raising	At Table
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Legalized Gaming	MCINTOSH
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Auditing	BRIARWOOD
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lodge Trustee Training	PIPPIN
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lodge Activities	SALON D
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Training on new Accounting with PSP Daley	EBONY Maybe
11:30 PM	Ladies Luncheon (Cocktails 10:30 AM)	LOMBARDI'S
12:00 PM	Cocktails	EMPIRE
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Association Luncheon	EMPIRE
1:45-3:30	General Session	EMPIRE
3:30	Memorial Service	EMPIRE
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer with Rev Hackbarth	BRIARWOOD
6:00 PM	Cocktails	EMPIRE
7:00 PM	Banquet	EMPIRE
Sunday, May 1, 2022		
8:00 AM	General Session	EMPIRE
	Installation of officers	EMPIRE



The officers and members of Wausau Lodge #248 would like to proudly announce their full support and backing of Karl Hanke for the office of State President-Elect of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

As a second-generation Elk, Karl has been an active member of Wausau Lodge #248 for eleven years. Over this time, Karl has filled many roles both locally and state-wide. This includes ER for Wausau Lodge (2015), Auditor to the DD Northeast (2016), Esquire to the DD Northeast (2017), District Deputy Northeast and Vice President Northeast (2018), one of the very few to ever tackle those roles simultaneously, State Trustee (2019), and Chair of Membership and Lapsation (2019).

Karl is certainly not alone in these endeavors as he has the complete support of his wonderful wife Annie (an equally active member of 10 years) and family in pursuing these roles and the commitment of time and energy they entail.

Karl has been relentlessly dedicated to the cause of success and growth within the Elks organization. This commitment shines through anytime he speaks about membership and the Spirit of Elkdom. As the administrator of the Wisconsin Elks Association Facebook page, Karl has helped to bring all the Lodges from across the state together to share ideas and improve communication. This should not be taken lightly, as our demographics change, our means of communication must stay ahead. Karl's work to keep our members connected across the state will continue to pay substantial dividends into the future.

Also, over the last five years, Karl and Annie have both been the lead and driving force behind many of our fundraising efforts, but certainly none more wildly successful than our annual "Wausau Elks 248 Raffle" fundraiser.

To paraphrase Karl directly, "Elkdom is not found within a building or during a fish-fry, but within our hearts that we carry with us". On that note, please join the officers and members of Wausau Lodge #248 in the enthusiastic support of Karl Hanke for the office of State President-Elect of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Jonathan Fisher
Exalted Ruler
Wausau Lodge #248

Hat in the Ring for State President Elect

PRESIDENT ELECT ENDORSEMENT FOR PAT MORAN Milwaukee Elks Lodge #46

It is with great honor that the Milwaukee Elks Lodge #46 endorses and supports Pat Moran as a candidate for State President-Elect. Since joining the Elks, Pat has demonstrated commitment to the Elk's cornerstones of charity, brotherly love, justice and fidelity and has been an integral member of the lodge serving not only his own community of Elks but greater Elksdom as an active participant at the local and the state levels.



Pat is currently a Lodge Trustee and Chairman of the Milwaukee Lodge Board of Directors and has previously served in each chair position, working his way up to Exalted Ruler. During his year as ER, the Milwaukee Elks lodge was voted lodge of the year for the state of Wisconsin. After finishing his ER duties, Pat became active in the lodge's PER association and served as president of this body twice.

Not satisfied to only be involved locally, Pat has held several positions at the state level including Vice President of the South District, a position he held for three years. He also served three terms as Secretary to the District Deputy. He is currently serving on the Elks National Foundation committee for the state as South District Chairman.

His experiences and involvement have made him knowledgeable of Elksdom on a local and statewide basis. We ask for your consideration and your vote for Pat Moran for State President-Elect.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Mulvaney Exalted Ruler and The Members of Milwaukee Elks Lodge #46

PER Endorsement:

The Milwaukee Elks #46 PER Association fully endorses and supports Pat Moran as a candidate for President-Elect. Pat is currently a Lodge Trustee and Chairman of the Milwaukee Lodge Board of Directors. His experience as Vice President of the South District for 3 years, three times as Secretary to the District Deputy, and twice as Lodge PER President has made him knowledgeable of Elksdom on a local and statewide basis. We ask for your consideration to vote for Pat Moran for State President-Elect. Thank you for consideration.

Sincerely,

PER Association Milwaukee Elks Lodge #46



HAT'S IN THE RING

VICE PRESIDENT SOUTH DISTRICT

Why Manny?

- **18 Year Member - Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks**
- **Exalted Ruler 2019 - 2020**
- **Current Secretary to the District Deputy - South**
- **Current President - Past Exalted Rulers Association - Waukesha Lodge #400**
- **Current Membership and Lapsation Committee Chair - Waukesha Lodge #400**
- **Current Public Relations Committee Chair - Waukesha #400**
- **Officer of the Year 2008**
- **Esteemed Leading Knight 2018 - 2019**
- **Esteemed Lecturing Knight 2016 - 2018**
- **Lodge Esquire 2004 - 2016 (12 years)**
- **Past Board of Directors - Secretary - Waukesha Lodge #400**
- **Past Hoop Shoot Director - Waukesha Lodge #400**



MANUEL SALINAS, III. (MANNY)
WAUKESHA LODGE #400



Volunteer efforts: Elks New Candidate Orientation/Indoctrination, Fish Fry events, Elks Social Night - Music & Emcee, Elks Hoop Shoot, Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

HAT'S IN THE RING
VICE-PRESIDENT-NORTHWEST



KEVIN KEENER SUPERIOR # 403

The members, officers and Past Exalted Rulers of Superior Elks Lodge #403 , endorse Kevin Keener, PER, as a candidate for Vice President North-West . Since becoming an Elk, Kevin has been active in the Lodge, as Exalted Ruler for two plus consecutive terms of Superior Elks Lodge through the pandemic his dedication has kept Superior Elks on the move while supporting local charities and many charitable events. His leadership at the Lodge has been key in providing membership events and fundraisers for the lodge as well as the local community, and was recognized as the Wisconsin State Elks Association Exalted Ruler of the Year for 2020.. We are sure that Kevin's outstanding dedication to Elksdom and his enthusiasm for success and member camaraderie will be a great asset to the North-West District. It is with great pride that the members, officers and PER Association of Superior Lodge # 403 give our support to Kevin Keener for the office of Vice President North-West of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Signed, Troy Magnuson PER, PER Association President.

HAT'S IN THE RING
VICE-PRESIDENT-CENTRAL



Jim Francisco Baraboo #688

After discussions with various past and present Wisconsin state Elk officers, and self deliberation, I have decided to run for a second term as Vice President-Central District for 2022-2023. The district has made great strides and is poised to continue in that direction. Health issues prevented me from participating in some of the individual lodge activities this past term, but I am turning the corner and am looking forward to even a better year ahead. I truly appreciate the cooperation and your concerns I received during my current term. and look forward to even greater successes in the future.

Your support is appreciated

Jim Francisco

VP Wisconsin Elks Central District

MAKE A RESERVATION

157th B.P.O.E. National Convention

July 3rd through July 6th 2022

PLEASE RETURN RESERVATION FORM ALONG WITH:

- HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATIONS
- WISCONSIN NIGHT PARTY DONATIONS

*SIGN UP FOR **Marriott Bonvoy***

MAIL TO:

Jason Somers, P.E.R.
Grand Lodge Attendance Committee
PO Box 432
Muskego, WI 53150



Sheraton

**SHERATON
ATLANTA**

165 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

MEMBER NAME: _____ PARTNER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

LODGE NAME: _____ LODGE NUMBER: _____

☐ GL Position ☐ District Deputy ☐ Exalted Ruler/Designee ☐ Lodge Officer ☐ Member ☐ State Officer

\$ _____ **PERSONAL** Hospitality Room Donation (\$60/person -or- \$100/couple)
\$ _____ Wisconsin Night Party Donation (\$25/person -or- \$45/couple)
\$ _____ Luggage Service Donation (\$20/couple) *drop off time/date/location will be arranged*
\$ _____ **LODGE** Hospitality Room Donation (\$100 per lodge)

-DONATION PAYMENT TYPE-

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK (Payable to Grand Lodge Attendance) ☐ CREDIT CARD (Invoice Sent By PayPal)

-ACCOMIDATIONS, RATES and TRAVEL DATES-

STANDARD ROOM Preferred Bed Selection (per hotel availability):

\$124.00 per night plus applicable tax (16.9% Tax)

Marriott Bonvoy #: _____

☐ King ☐ 2 Doubles

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

REQUESTS (per hotel availability): ☐ ADA Compliant ☐ Parking (\$17 per day)

☐ Adjoining Room: _____ ☐ Other: _____

****Hotel will handle Room Deposit, YOU MUST sign up for Marriott Bonvoy****

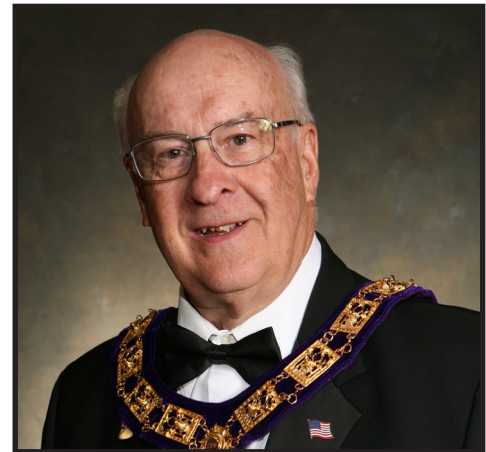
REMINDER: PRE-REGISTER FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION ON ELKS.ORG

**HATS IN THE RING
FOR STATE CHAPLAIN**



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

**HATS IN THE RING FOR
STATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**



Candidate for the Office of
STATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
Wisconsin Elks Association
DONALD BEHNKE
Sheboygan #299

**HATS IN THE RING
FOR STATE TREASURE**



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

**HATS IN THE RING
FOR STATE TILER**



Candidate for the Office of
STATE TILER
Wisconsin Elks Association
NIKKI SHANNON
Beaver Dam #1540

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE V.P.N.W.



Candidate for the Office of
V.P.N.W.
Wisconsin Elks Association
KEVIN KEENER
Superior #403

HATS IN THE RING FOR STATE INNER GUARD



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

HATS IN THE RING FOR V.P.C



Candidate for the Office of
V.P.C.
Wisconsin Elks Association
JIM FRANCISCO
Baraboo # 688

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FALL CONFERENCE
August 1

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
December 1

CONVENTION ISSUE
March 1

SUMMER ISSUE
June 1

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