



The Bugle

Summer 2022



Wisconsin Elks Association
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David Hagen & Kathy



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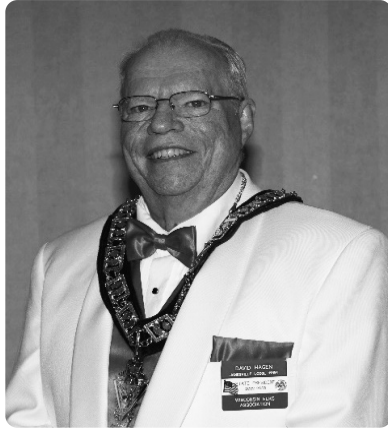
STATE MEETINGS

2022 Fall Conf.-----Appleton Sept. 15th-Sept. 18th
 2023 Mid Winter.....Green Bay Feb. 16-19
 2023 Convention—Appleton May 4-7

GRAND LODGE CONVENTIONS

2022 July 3 – July 8 Atlanta, GA

State President's Article



Congratulations to all of our new officers installed at our convention on May 1st. I look forward to working with all of you as we tackle a new and exciting year for Elkdome. I also want to congratulate all our new Exalted Ruler's who presides over their lodge guided by the cardinal principle of your station Fidelity.

My Motto for this year is ***"Family, Community & Charity."***

As Elks, we are Family. Elks are not about the building or club where we gather. Elks are about our members and our members families. Elks Lodges are places where members and their families come together, share meals, hold social events, and a place where our members grow. The Elks family also includes your neighboring Wisconsin Elk members and all of the members of the BPO Elks.

As Elks, we invest in our communities through programs that help our neighbors, youth, and veterans, nurturing a healthy and drug-free community that improves our quality of life. Programs that provide our communities, where Elks live and work, with Spotlight Grants to shine a light on important community issues and Impact Grants that assist community service

projects. Programs that provide our youth with scholarships, providing Drug Awareness education and sponsoring the hoop shoot contests. Programs that promise service to our nation's veterans and military members through Freedom Grants, with a special focus on service to those in need. In Wisconsin, our veterans' programs support 14 VA facility. The members of our community, our youth and veterans are a part of our family.

As Elks, we share our talents through our Charitable Programs. Beacon Grants, Gratitude Grants and the Wisconsin Grants allow Elks to lead an active, charitable project in our communities and support local charitable activities. **Elks Care/Elks Share.**

We all need to continue our support of our three major charities. The State Major Projects that support our respite camp at the dells, the Wisconsin Elks Benevolent Fund, which provide a third of our associations charitable budget, and the Elks National Foundation, which provides the grants we use in our communities.

Kathy and I look forward to representing the association in Atlanta. I will proudly be waving our state flag at the opening ceremony. We also are excited to represent the Wisconsin Elks Association with our President-Elect Karl & Annie Hanke and our Vice Presidents Joe Heimerl, Jim Francisco, Kevin Keener, and Manny Salinas. We look forward to our Lodge Visits this coming year.

Dave

Dave Hagen,
State President
Wisconsin Elks Association

First Lady's Article



I want to thank Kathy Brian for showing me the ropes for my term as 1st Lady. She did an excellent job. It was a pleasure traveling to our lodges with State President Jerry & 1st Lady Kathy Brian. We met so many wonderful people for our visits.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year and support from the past First ladies & our past First gentlemen for any advice and ideas.

Grand Lodge in Atlanta will be exciting and look forward to seeing all of you that plan on attending.

I am eager to visit our lodges this year traveling with President-Elect Karl & First Lady-Elect Annie. The funds from my basket raffle this year will be divided between the Benevolent Fund and the State Major Projects.

Enjoy your Summer

Kathleen

Kathleen Hagen,
First Lady
Wisconsin Elks Association

President-Elect Article



It's a great day to be an Elk
On behalf of Annie and myself we just wanted to take moment to thank all the members of the Wisconsin Elks for all your support and encouragement during the past 3 years as I campaigned for the position of Wisconsin State President Elect. We look forward to traveling to each lodge this year as we follow Dave and Kathy around the state. I plan to change my focus from membership growth to helping all members to realize the important role each of our three state charities play in our lodges and in our lives.

If you have questions about state positions or committees, please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Fraternally grateful to be serving you,

Karl Hanke Wisconsin Elks State President
Elect

Karl Hanke
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President Elect Wisconsin Elks

Wisconsin Elks Association

State President's Visits

2022 - 2023

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, 2022	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 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
October 29, 2022	Watertown 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

From Your Chaplain



For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel. Ezra 7: 10 ESV

Even at a young age Ezra diligently studied and learned to become a scholar. He earned the respect of many, including the leader of the land (Persia) of his exile, King Artaxerxes. Ezra established his connections and influence over time – a necessary step if the dream of restoring Jerusalem were to be fulfilled.

As a result of many years of consistently doing the right thing, Artaxerxes finally trusted Ezra with great power and resources, acknowledging his character qualities in writing. The king provided all that Ezra needed to get the job done.

Ezra led many Israelites back to Jerusalem during his time of administration. As a spiritual leader, Ezra had prepared, studied, and connected with many ordinary Jews. Ezra's pronounced influence prompted many to follow him to Jerusalem. Ezra did not use his power, intellect, and influence for personal gain, but rather to restore Jerusalem. Throughout his life, Ezra exercised the best leaders' qualities with passion and zeal.

It seems to me that Ezra's ambition to restore Jerusalem was the entire focus of his life. His personal development as a scholar and leader came about as necessary constructs to bring his beloved city back to life. Without those learned skills, his dream would not be accomplished.

I'm sure there are many who desire the best for their respective lodges and ultimately the resurgence of the Elks Association. Perhaps we need to question the leadership skills we have acquired and discern how we can transmit these skills to our members. Perhaps there is an "Ezra" within our lodges that with a little encouragement, and nurturing, may rise to leadership and lead their lodge to greater heights of prosperity.

Remember God loves you, and so do I.

Blessings,

Rev. Mike

Message from Wisconsin Sponsor Pger F. Louis Sulsberger



Greetings to all:

Congratulations to Dave & Kathy Hagen who were installed as State President and First Lady of the Wisconsin Elks Association last month at the Spring Convention. We wish you a successful year serving the WEA, and I look forward to working with you and your slate of officers. I would also like to congratulate Karl Hanke, our new State President-Elect. This begins an extra busy year for he and Annie as they travel and prepare for their 2023-2024 year of service.

June has arrived which signals the Grand Lodge Convention is rapidly approaching. As I write this article, the final preparations are being made for our National Convention which is in Atlanta, Georgia this year. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our Order and the opportunity to be together again with our Elks family. As you read this article, we trust all that traveled to

and participated in the Grand Lodge Convention had a safe trip and great time. We hope you came home renewed in your passion and dedication for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks as we know you are! Let's bring the excitement you are feeling from attending the Convention back home to your local Lodges, Districts and State during this new Lodge year.

In closing, have a wonderful and active summer but continue to be vigilant with your health and safety. Let's all work together for the betterment of our communities and always remember, *Elks Care, Elks Share*

God Bless,



F. Louis Sulsberger
Past Grand Exalted Ruler
Wisconsin State Sponsor

Vice President Central



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 say to myself, 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.. Our monthly basket raffle program is beyond any expectations where members donate a major gift and we raffle the basket. To date approaching \$5000 has been awarded to local charities. The special needs prom was a huge success with several dignitaries and attendees all having a great time. Summer will be busy with several fund raising activities in the works.

Beaver Dam Continues to hand out information pamphlets at city events. Planning brat fry's as weather warms up. Lodge gave out Adrian Award at high school awards night.

Neenah/Menasha Updated bar area by adding more seating. Working on freshening up entire bar area for new look. Lodge will start a DJ night on June 10th. Planning is in the works for annual corn roast on August 13th. Four members marched in Memorial Day parade. Lodge

is working with Big Brothers/Big Sisters for an event on July 16th.

Oshkosh Still supporting Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Boys and Girls Club, Oshkosh Police, Clarity Care and other local charities with monetary and goods donations. They continue to host calendar and meat raffles. Great job of initiating 12 new members in June!

Portage: Veranda cookouts are in full swing. Members and friends are attending a Mallards game June 19th. Lodge held a craft fair with 32 vendors attending. Kid's Fisheree and Canal Days are in the works. Read the Honor Roll of fallen veterans at the Memorial day celebration.

Sheboygan: Improvements include a new covering over the entrance to the lodge. Gridiron Scholarship banquet was huge success. Held veterans luncheon and MIA/POW table ceremony. Working to get new members to participate in Sheboygan Brat Days parade. August will be annual Sheboygan Fest and membership drive at the lodge. 19 candidate awaiting initiation.

Watertown: Watertown Elks continue to support Hero's Cafe to increase awareness and participation. Mortgage burning will be on June 26th. Drug awareness continues to be a priority of the Watertown Lodge. Guitars for Vets program is another priority and is held for veterans and first responders. As stated in their newsletter, "Watertown Elks dedicate our efforts to helping sick and elderly citizens, military veterans, and the youth of our community."

Again thank you Central District for all you do to help our communities!

And finally to borrow a line from the Jaycee Creed:

"Service to humanity is the best work of life"

Jim Francisco
V.P. Wisconsin Elks Central District

Vice President S.



It is my honor and privilege to be elected by the members of the South District as Vice President. My name is Manuel Salinas, III., but my friends & Elk family know me as Manny. I have been a Wisconsin Elks member for 18 years, beginning my journey in Elkdom at Waukesha Lodge #400.

In 2004 my neighbor/Elk member Jeff Bjerke invited me, my wife Sarah, & our children Katie & Jonathan to join his family at the annual Elks picnic at the Waukesha Lodge. It was a beautiful August day as we enjoyed games, raffles, food, beverages, & live music amongst a gathering of wonderful people who made my family feel welcome. I was impressed to see the Elks attendees pay homage to a group of Veterans who were transported by bus to the picnic from Milwaukee's Zablocki VA Medical Center. The Veterans were honored by the Elks for their service to our country; it touched me to see these individuals being recognized for their courage & valor. The kindness & care I saw at the Elks picnic made an impression on me, so when Jeff asked if I would like to become a member of the Waukesha Elks, there was no hesitation when I said "yes".

I was voted into the organization, and initiated as a member of Waukesha #400. I had joined the Lodge as a new Elk year was about to begin, & a new incoming Exalted Ruler named Joe Harrer was to be installed. One evening soon after my initiation I received a call from ER Elect Joe Harrer who asked me if I had an interest in becoming his Lodge Esquire. I asked Joe what the Esquire job entails & he replied "lots of memorization & a tuxedo!" I accepted Joe's offer & became Waukesha's Lodge Esquire. I later asked Joe what qualities I had that made him consider me as his Esquire, without hesitation he said "everyone else I asked turned me down!" I was to be Waukesha's Lodge Esquire for the next 12 consecutive years serving 11 Exalted Rulers. In 2008 in my position as Lodge Esquire under Exalted Ruler Arlyn Clarksen, I was awarded Officer of the Year.

In 2016 I was encouraged by my Elks Big Brother Jason Somers to move into a chair officers position & became Waukesha's Lecturing Knight. I served in this position for 2 years, & then became Leading Knight in 2018.

I was elected as Waukesha's Exalted Ruler for the 2019 - 2020 Elks Year. I had a memorable year as ER with my wife First Lady Sarah at my side. One of my proud moments as ER came when I had the honor of initiating Cara Aldrich as a Waukesha Elks member. Cara's parents John & Laurie are both Elk members, and I asked them if they would consider placing her name as a candidate for Elkdom. Cara was born with Cerebral Palsy and is confined to a wheelchair, she has minimal speaking abilities. One would ask why have her as an Elk member unless you know Cara as I do. She has a constant smile on her face, and is always happy to see me. When I arrive at our Lodge, Cara wheels her chair as fast as she can to meet me & is always ready for a hug; she has helped me clear dishes after Elks social night meals by placing a tub in her lap and following me in her wheelchair as I load dishes into the tub. Cara has helped me to realize that the True

Vice President S. cont.

Heart of Elksdom Has No Limitations, she inspires me to this day.

In my new role as Vice President South District, I look forward to working with the leadership teams & members of Beloit, Janesville, Madison, Milwaukee, Platteville, & my home Lodge in Waukesha. I look forward to Lodge visitations & encouraging South District successes in membership growth, Scholarship & Grant efforts, youth activities, & community service. I will do my utmost to represent our South District lodges & the Wisconsin Elks Association with integrity, ethics, & honesty.

"Charity is the greatest of all virtues and by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence."

Fraternally, Manny

Manuel Salinas, III.

Vice President South District PER

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Vice President N.W.



Greetings from the Northwest District. My name is Kevin Keener Jr and I will be serving as the Vice President for the Northwest District for the upcoming year. My wife Sara and I are from Superior Lodge #403. Together Sara and I have 3 kids total. Netahlia who is 23, Madison who is 15, and our youngest Abby who is 12.

I have had the honor of being an Elk for 5 years. During this 5 years I have had the privilege of meeting some great people along the way and I hope the fun is just getting started. In the past 5 years I have had the honor of serving and still currently hold the title of Exalted Ruler at the Superior Lodge. In 2019-2020 I received the award for Exalted Ruler of the year by PSP Nikki Shannon. One thing I have learned about Elks since my time is that the Elks are truly a big family. We are there for each other in the lows and the highs. I look forward to meeting everyone across the state and especially in my district over the next year. Also over the next year I would like to gain knowledge of how other Lodges are moving forward and what works for them. I truly believe that the Elks are stronger when everyone works together. Many Lodges hold events and functions that are very successful and over the next year my goal is to have the Northwest District work together and get stronger as a whole.

As the members of the Superior Lodge state I am a very transparent Exalted Ruler and will always share the knowledge and experiences I have gained and I look to continue that while I am Vice President. I look forward to the upcoming visits for the State President and meeting everyone in the world of Elksdom.

Lastly, if anyone ever has questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to me at anytime. As I stated, I look forward to meeting everyone and assisting in anyway possible the growth of the Elks here in Wisconsin.

Kevin Keener Jr.

Vice President Northwest District

Vice President N.E.



Greeting from the Green Bay Elks Lodge, nestled in the middle of the Northeast District. My name is Joseph Heimerl, but all my friends call me Joe. What an honor it is being elected as the 2022-2023 Northeast District Vice-President. Sarah and I are looking forward to seeing all our Elks family at the various Elks events throughout this next year. I will do my best to pick up where Bruce left off, and to support our State President and his motto of **“Family, Community & Charity”**. With the momentum that the Wisconsin Elks built last year; I can only imagine that this year will be just as good, if not better.

Although my time as an Elk has not been that long, 3 years to be exact. In the Green Bay Lodge, I have had the honor of being an Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and an Exalter Ruler. As well as serving as the Northeast District Vice President, I am serving a second term as Exalted Ruler. I am looking forward to going to my second Grand Lodge Convention and seeing all my peers from the state.

Besides being a devoted Elk, much of my experience that I draw upon comes from my time with the Boy Scouts of America, where I have been volunteering most as a committee chair with local units for the past 8 years.

With COVID-19 restrictions being and/or have lifted, I look forward to seeing what all the lodges can do individually and as a collective. I hope to be able to visit as many as possible.

Faternally,

Joe Heimerl

Vice-President Northeast District #9600

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**Wisconsin Benevolent Fund
Lodge Per-Capita
2021-2022**

Lodge	Number of Members	Lodge Donations	Donation Per Member
Antigo, WI, # 662	251	\$ 506.00	2.02
Appleton, WI, # 337	47	\$ 250.00	5.32
Ashland, WI, # 137	125	\$ 500.00	4.00
Baraboo, WI, # 688	181	\$ 432.42	2.39
Beaver Dam, WI, #1540	37	\$ 675.00	18.24
Beloit, WI, # 864	35	\$ 328.00	9.37
Chippewa Falls, WI, #1326	137	\$ 1,314.65	9.60
Eau Claire, WI, # 402	250	\$ 1,000.00	4.00
Green Bay, WI, # 259	54	\$ 360.00	6.67
Janesville, WI, # 254	150	\$ 1,355.50	9.04
Kaukauna, WI, # 962	39	\$ 1,108.00	28.41
Madison, WI, # 410	664	\$ 715.00	1.08
Manitowoc, WI, # 687	226	\$ 385.00	1.70
Marinette, WI, #1313	324	\$ 800.00	2.47
Marshfield, WI, # 665	578	\$ 750.00	1.30
Milwaukee, WI, # 46	229	\$ 1,650.00	7.21
Neenah-Menasha, WI, # 676	76	\$ 891.50	11.73
Oconto, WI, # 887	84	\$ 714.50	8.51
Oshkosh, WI, # 292	293	\$ 2,312.00	7.89
Platteville, WI, #1460	120	\$ 475.00	3.96
Portage, WI, # 675	194	\$ 1,017.00	5.24
Rice Lake, WI, #1441	594	\$ 728.85	1.23
Sheboygan, WI, # 299	517	\$ 706.00	1.37
Stevens Point, WI, # 641	263	\$ 490.00	1.86
Superior, WI, # 403	312	\$ 964.00	3.09
Watertown, WI, # 666	220	\$ 1,084.85	4.93
Waukesha, WI, # 400	201	\$ 3,149.50	15.67
Wausau, WI, # 248	539	\$ 25.00	0.05
Wisconsin Rapids, WI, # 693	116	\$ 162.00	1.40
	6,856	\$ 24,849.77	3.62

Major Project

Lodge	# Members	Total \$	per member
Antigo, WI, # 662	251	861.00	3.43
Appleton, WI, # 337	47	200.00	4.26
Ashland, WI, # 137	125	500.00	4.00
Baraboo, WI, # 688	181	824.67	4.56
Beaver Dam, WI, #1540	37	1,489.00	40.24
Beloit, WI, # 864	35	432.00	12.34
Chippewa Falls, WI, #1326	137	784.65	5.73
Eau Claire, WI, # 402	250	1,000.00	4.00
Green Bay, WI, # 259	54	610.00	11.30
Janesville, WI, # 254	150	1,320.00	8.80
Kaukauna, WI, # 962	39	530.00	13.59
Madison, WI, # 410	664	1,035.00	1.56
Manitowoc, WI, # 687	226	100.00	0.44
Marinette, WI, #1313	324	602.00	1.86
Marshfield, WI, # 665	578	825.00	1.43
Milwaukee, WI, # 46	229	1,100.00	4.80
Neenah-Menasha, WI, # 676	76	744.50	9.80
Oconto, WI, # 887	84	1,049.50	12.49
Oshkosh, WI, # 292	293	2,179.00	7.44
Platteville, WI, #1460	120	664.00	5.53
Portage, WI, # 675	194	1,096.62	5.65
Rice Lake, WI, #1441	594	1,026.00	1.73
Sheboygan, WI, # 299	517	1,070.00	2.07
Stevens Point, WI, # 641	263	510.00	1.94
Superior, WI, # 403	312	627.00	2.01
Watertown, WI, # 666	220	996.00	4.53
Waukesha, WI, # 400	201	2,212.00	11.00
Wausau, WI, # 248	539	2,859.00	5.30
Wisconsin Rapids, WI, # 693	116	383.00	3.30

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – DEADLINE AUG. 12, 2022

STATE CONFERENCE – SEPT. 15TH-SEPT. 18TH, 2022
PAPER VALLEY CONVENTION CENTER, APPLETON
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR W.E.A. CONFERENCE
(REGISTRATION INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT)
One form per member, please print

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

LODGE NAME: _____

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

	<u>NO TICKETS</u>	<u>COST</u>	
PRE-REGISTRATION FEE:		1	@\$15.00 \$ 15.00
GUEST LUNCHEON			
Turkey Breast Sandwich	-----	_____	@\$12.50 \$ _____
OR			
Chef Salad	-----	_____	@\$12.00 \$ _____
ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON			
Turkey Breast Sandwich	-----	_____	@\$12.50 \$ _____
OR			
Chef Salad	-----	_____	@\$12.00 \$ _____
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET			
Chicken Cordon Bleu	-----	_____	@\$18.00 \$ _____
OR			
Baked Haddock	-----	_____	@\$18.00 \$ _____
ALL MEALS INCLUDE TAX & TIP		TOTAL	\$ _____

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

GUEST AND ASSOCIATION LUNCHEONS:

Turkey Breast Sandwich: Sliced oven roasted turkey, lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese, sundried tomato aioli on artisan ciabatta roll & Bacon Ranch Pasta Salad & *kettle chips*, Coffee, Tea.

Chef Salad: Iceberg lettuce with julienne ham, turkey, and Swiss and cheddar cheeses, tomato wedges, sliced cucumbers, Hard-boiled egg, and alfalfa sprouts; served with buttermilk ranch or French dressing & *freshly made breadsticks* and Coffee, Tea.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET:

Chicken Cordon Bleu: Breaded Boneless Breast of Chicken filled with Ham and Gruyere Cheese, finished with Supreme Sauce.

Baked Haddock: A Boneless Haddock Fillet, baked with Lemon Pepper and Toasted Almonds.

Both Banquet meals served with Green Beans Almandine, Baked Potato, Garden Salad with Buttermilk Ranch and French Dressings and Rolls and Butter and Coffee, Tea and Milk.

**FORMS POSTMARKED AFTER AUG. 12, 2022 WILL BE RETURNED TO
SENDER. YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER ON SITE AT A FEE OF \$25.00.**

2022-2023 Membership Statistics and Per-Capita Dues

	WISCONSIN ELKS ASSOCIATION											
	2022-2023 Membership Statistics and Per-Capita Dues											
6/10/2022												
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	MEMBERSHIP
LODGE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	CHANGE
ANTIGO # 662	258	259	258	262	272	278	281	269	269	251	252	1
APPLETON # 337	65	62	57	48	45	46	49	50	47	47	47	0
ASHLAND # 137	178	179	175	149	148	140	140	142	128	127	125	(2)
BARABOO # 688	282	282	270	241	220	210	207	193	190	179	187	8
BEAVER DAM # 1540	48	44	38	40	37	35	37	39	43	37	34	(3)
BELOIT # 864	55	53	47	42	44	44	41	38	37	35	31	(4)
CHIPPEWA FALLS # 1326	163	169	160	157	151	152	149	148	139	137	136	(1)
EAU CLAIRE # 402	234	216	208	214	201	207	212	225	251	250	299	49
FOND DU LAC # 57	435	436	405	389	100	0	0	0	0	0		0
GREEN BAY # 259	86	90	87	84	74	69	59	54	62	54	64	10
JANESVILLE # 254	238	217	190	175	171	171	170	161	153	150	155	5
KAUKAUNA # 962	56	55	48	49	49	45	46	44	41	39	38	(1)
MADISON # 410	827	773	755	778	758	765	756	759	716	660	677	17
MANITOWOC # 687	156	130	97	119	133	163	194	203	150	216	202	(14)
MARINETTE # 1313	412	411	403	373	360	360	336	314	313	313	342	29
MARSHFIELD # 665	658	662	660	644	633	621	606	590	584	566	554	(12)
MILWAUKEE # 46	334	309	294	298	281	310	294	267	247	229	239	10
NEENAH-MENASHA #676	88	88	85	70	72	77	81	74	69	76	73	(3)
OCONTO # 887	96	94	94	83	79	79	78	78	84	83	80	(3)
OSHKOSH # 292	325	326	332	338	342	325	315	326	321	293	289	(4)
PLATTEVILLE # 1460	239	226	221	202	181	171	156	144	137	120	111	(9)
PORTAGE # 675	219	200	197	185	175	187	187	198	185	194	194	0
RACINE # 252	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
RICE LAKE # 1441	616	625	625	628	626	616	602	618	623	593	575	(18)
SHEBOYGAN # 299	629	610	589	569	552	531	523	531	522	517	519	2
STEVENS POINT # 641	384	353	336	312	292	290	280	273	276	263	261	(2)
SUPERIOR # 403	334	330	352	355	348	326	330	342	321	216	314	98
TWO RIVERS # 1380	109	99	82	74	70	0	0	0	0	0		0
WALWORTH-LAKELAND # 2201	85	80	71	77	69	0	0	0	0	0		0
WATERTOWN # 666	185	185	190	193	198	202	230	225	226	220	229	9
WAUKESHA # 400	252	237	224	220	215	209	215	213	200	201	205	4
WAUSAU # 248	753	756	739	715	669	661	657	627	585	534	530	(4)
WISCONSIN RAPIDS # 693	143	139	137	130	122	116	144	138	129	116	115	(1)
TOTALS	8942	8695	8426	8213	7687	7406	7375	7283	7048	6716	6877	161
		-247	-269	-213	-526	-281	-31	-92	-235	-332	161	161

Sept. 15-17, 2022 Appleton Paper Valley

1-920-733-8000 Main

Run of house room rate is \$108.00

Cutoff date is Aug. 17, 2022 no exceptions, this is a football weekend so all rooms not confirmed will be released to the public and the rate will be more.

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Application for Charitable Lodge Grants

A Lodge may seek a maximum reimbursement of \$1,750.00. When these checks are issued, please acknowledge that these are grants from the Wisconsin Elks Association.

Date

Lodge Name & Number

Choose either A or B.

A

() At the regular Lodge meeting dated _____ the Lodge voted to seek reimbursement from the Wisconsin Elks Association for the following unreimbursed - charitable, educational, or patriotic/veteran's programs. We have already expended the monies, and attached are copies of the front and back of the canceled checks for which we are seeking reimbursement.

B

() At the regular Lodge meeting dated _____, the Lodge voted to have the Wisconsin Elks Association write a two part check to the Lodge and to the recipient for the following charitable, educational, or patriotic/veteran's programs (***absolutely no more than two***):

1.

2.

Total amount requested: \$

*To be considered charitable, the monies generally have to be given to a 501c(3) organization, such as the United Way or the Wisconsin Elks Major Project (the organization can supply you with their IRS determination letter if they truly are a 501c(3)); youth groups such as scouting, boys and girls clubs, youth athletic leagues; not for profit schools; churches, etc. The IRS regulations say that gifts to individuals, no matter how needy, are not charitable unless the name is received from a specific

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government agency or a 501c(3) organization. (The lodge itself can spend the money, if the names of the people that it services are received from a governmental or 501c(3) organization, and only those people are the ones benefiting.)

*To qualify as educational, the money has to go to the school, in the name of the school and the individual. (This ensures that the monies are spent on tuition and not on personal expenses.)

The list above is not a complete list and there are many types of activities and events that may be eligible but have not been listed, please contact Jeff Langton, Treasurer of the Wisconsin Elks Association, should you have any questions on what programs might be eligible.

(We apologize for the stringent controls in place, but we are holding these funds in trust, and we have to make sure that the funds are spent for the purpose for which they were originally donated.)

I understand that it is solely up to the discretion of the Wisconsin Elks Board to determine if a program is eligible for reimbursement. Further, we have not received any reimbursement for these programs from any other source, including other Wisconsin Elks Association committees, nor from our general membership, unless noted above.

Submit to the State Secretary no later than December 31, 2022.

Signed

Title

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