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Fall 2022

State President Dave presenting the Wisconsin Flag



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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

2023 July 2 – July 85. Minneapolis, MN

State President's Article



Our first Lodge visit was for the Appleton Lodge. It was a fantastic opportunity to ride in the Flag Day parade representing the Wisconsin Elks Association and spreading Elkdom throughout the Appleton community. We attended Elks Day at the Wisconsin Elks Respite Camp in Wisconsin Dells and had a wonderful time at the Portage Lodge for our Visit.

The Elks National Convention in Atlanta was amazing. Representing Wisconsin Elks at our National Convention was one of the highlights of my Elk's journey. The opportunity to carry our state flag at opening ceremonies is indescribable. We enjoyed the Wisconsin hospitality room. Jason and the committee did a fantastic job with our hospitality room. It was great to mingle with all of our Wisconsin delegates and DD's. Grand Lodge sessions were informative and presented in a grand style only the Elks can due. Wisconsin was recognized for our increase in Membership on Thursday. Our Wisconsin Night was remarkable with all of our Wisconsin delegates, our Wisconsin DD's, State Sponsor F. Louis Sulsberger, PGER & Beth, our outgoing Grand Exalted Ruler T Keith Mills and First lady Amy and newly installed Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce Hidley & First Lady Helen all in attendance.

*Kathy & I are looking forward to the Fall Conference scheduled for September 15 – 18, 2022 in Appleton. We look forward to hosting our **Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce Hidley & First Lady Helen**, of the Watervliet-Colonie, NY Lodge #1500.*

They are very approachable so be sure to take the time to talk to them both.

Be sure to attend the committee meeting on Saturday and take the time to attend a meeting that you have not attended in the past. You will be amazed at what current information is available at these sessions.

Congratulations to Rice Lake Lodge #1441 on their 100th anniversary. Kathy & I attended the wonderful event to celebrate one hundred years of community service to the Rice Lake community and had a great evening with great Elk's.

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

*By the time you read the bugle, Kathy & I have had Nine official Visits. Kathy & I are looking forward to this upcoming year as we travel to your Lodges with President-Elect Karl & First Lady-Elect Annie, promoting my motto, **"Family, Community & Charity"***

Dave

*Dave Hagen, President
Wisconsin Elks Association*

Meet the Grand Exalted Ruler

Bruce Hidley



BIOGRAPHY OF
BRUCE A. HIDLEY
GRAND EXALTED RULER
2022-2023

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.

Bruce A. Hidley was born and raised in Albany, New York. Bruce graduated from Cardinal McCloskey High School, and then attended Hudson Valley Community College, earning an A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice in 1979. Bruce worked as an Auditor for the New York State Comptroller's Office for 11 years, and as the City Clerk for the City of Watervliet for over 22 years. Bruce was elected Albany County Clerk in 2013, re-elected in 2017 and currently serves in that position.

Bruce joined the Guilderland Elks Lodge No. 2480 in 1980. In September of 1985, Bruce transferred his membership to Watervliet Lodge No. 1500 and served as Chaplain, Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight, Leading Knight and then proudly served as the 65th Exalted Ruler from 1991-1992. Following that, Bruce was a Lodge Trustee from 1993-1997 where he served as the Chairman of the Board from 1996-1997. In 2002, Bruce served as the President of the State Capital District's Past Exalted Ruler Association. Bruce remains a very active Member serving on many Lodge committees.

On the State level, in 1996, Bruce was appointed to be the Director on the Conference of Private Organization (CONPOR) serving as Vice President and President. From 1997-2007, Bruce was honored to serve as the New York State Elks Association Government Relations Chairman. In 2000, Bruce was appointed as a member of the Steering Committee for Amsterdam Lodge No. 101. Bruce served as the New York State Elks

Association President in 2007-2008. He then served as the Area 1 Government Relations Chairman from 2011-2017.

On the Grand Lodge level, Bruce served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2001-2002. He was installed to the Board of Grand Trustees from 2018-2022. He served as Buildings Applications East Member, Home Member, Approving Member and Vice Chairman.

Bruce is also active with many community activities that include The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Albany County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus No. 3394, North Albany Limericks, Board of Directors Watervliet Civic Chest, Watervliet Senior Citizens and as a social member of the C.R.A.B. VFW Post.

Bruce and Helen reside in Watervliet, New York. They enjoy camping in the Adirondacks and spending time with their numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. They will be celebrating 40 wonderful years of marriage.

Bruce and Helen are excited to have the opportunity to serve as the Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, making new friends during their travels, and talking about their motto, **"PROMOTING ELKDOM WITH ENTHUSIASM."** They are honored and proud to work and promote all of the programs in the Elks with great enthusiasm.



"PROMOTING ELKDOM WITH ENTHUSIASM"



Message From Wisconsin Sponsor Pger F. Louis Sulsberger



Greetings all:

For those of you who attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, I hope it was an enjoyable and informative convention for you. The final business session culminated in the swearing in of our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce A. Hidley. Beth and I have known GER Hidley and his wife Helen, the new First Lady of Elksdom, since 2007 when I was serving as Grand Exalted Ruler. Bruce and Helen were the State President and First Lady of the New York Elks Association that year. They are a wonderful and dedicated couple and will be excellent ambassadors representing the Order this year.

Another exciting thing at the National Convention was celebrating a gain in membership in the Order this year, not only at the National Level but in the State of Wisconsin as well!

I want to congratulate everyone for this accomplishment. At the final business session in front of thousands of convention delegates, Past State President Jerry Brien and State President Dave Hagen accepted a Certificate on behalf of the Wisconsin Elks Association.

What a proud moment for me and all those from the Wisconsin Elks Association who were in attendance at the Convention!

I would like to thank our most recent Past District Deputies for a job well done. These distinguished Elks served not only one, but two years in a row! You all made a great effort to keep me informed of the activities of the Lodges in your Districts and I appreciated that. To our newly installed District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers, congratulations on this achievement and best of luck to you. This will be a year of hard work, but I can assure you that the experience will be one that you will enjoy and not soon forget.

As I write this message, plans are being completed for the Wisconsin Elks Association Fall Conference. At this meeting we will welcome GER Hidley and First Lady Helen to the great State of Wisconsin for their official visit. I know you will give them a warm Wisconsin welcome!

Beth and I look forward to being with all of you next month in Appleton. Until then, stay safe and God Bless.

Lou

F. Louis Sulsberger
Past Grand Exalted Ruler
Wisconsin Elks Association Sponsor

From Your Chaplain



And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks. Acts 19: 8-10 ESV

Paul began a seminary in Ephesus to teach students the constructs of the Gospel. For two years he selected and trained men in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. As he mentored the students Paul remained committed to the people, the process, and to the purpose. Consider how we can do the same as we develop others:

- 1) Be familiar with your strengths and weaknesses.*
- 2) Know the people you wish to develop.*
- 3) Clearly define goals and assignments.*
- 4) Allow them to watch you serve and lead.*
- 5) Hold them accountable for their work.*
- 6) Give them the freedom to fail.*

I would wager (in the positive) that most of these leadership traits are already exhibited in our respective lodges. If not, I hope that this missive might be useful to existing leadership. It is critical for existing leaders to carefully evaluate potential leaders and groom them for necessary posts within the lodge. It seems to me that mentoring people for leadership is necessary for the continued health, viability, and growth of our lodges and ultimately the sustainability of the Elks Association.

*Remember God loves you, and so do I.
Blessings,*

Rev. Mike

President-Elect Article



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE AN ELK!

I hope that everyone who attended Grand Lodge in Atlanta had as much fun as Annie and I did. It was a fantastic experience for both of us! The positive energy fellowship, and amazing ideas from the Wisconsin members and our guests were incredible. Not to mention the fantastic food served all day in the hospitality room by the Grand Lodge Attendance Committee members. I was pleased to appoint Jason Sommers as the Committee Chairperson again for next year, and I hope to see you all again in Minneapolis!

Annie and I have really been enjoying our travels with the State President and First Lady, Dave and Kathy as we attend all the lodge visits. The hospitality and friendship that the lodges have shown us have been outstanding.

As we travel, I will be selling not just one but two different state pins with the profits going to our state major project; the Elks Respite Camp located at Camp Wawbeek in the Dells. The new Wisconsin (2022) pin is only \$5, and the rare and most desired Wisconsin beer and cheese pin is only \$10. If you purchase \$20 worth of pins, I will post your picture on the state Facebook page showing everyone that you are a state major project supporter.

The importance of our state committees cannot be understated! These committees are how we get information and new ideas back to our local lodges. It's imperative that the members of the committees make every effort to attend each conference and convention and that the chairpersons are organized and prepared. I will be reviewing past attendance records and members who have not attended past meetings may be asked to step down. Growth will only occur when we all work together as a team.

In preparation for next year, I have begun looking at state committees and committee chairs. If you would like more information, would like to serve on any state committee, chair a committee, or no longer wish to serve on a committee please send me an email at karlwiolk@gmail.com or talk to me in person next time you see me.

I look forward to talking and sharing ideas with each of you soon.

*Karl K Hanke Wisconsin State President Elect
Growth from Pride*

First Lady's Article



The convention in Atlanta, Ga was great. It was exciting to see each state carry their flag across the stage. We met a lot of Elk's, and the weather was extremely Hot.

The Wisconsin Hospitality room was a huge success. Thank you, hospitality committee members.

Congratulations to our new Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce Hidley and his wife Helen. Helen will be the guest of honor at our Saturday First Ladies Breakfast at 8:30 in the hospitality room and for the Guest Luncheon at 11:30. Please joint us.

Dave & I are so excited to visit every lodge. I have a wine basket to raffle off and my proceeds will be split between State Major Projects & the Benevolent Fund.

Fraternally,

First Lady Kathy Hagen

Vice President S.

Fall is in the air. Now we can start enjoying the beauty of the leaves beginning to change color, and Packer games. The South District Lodges have been working hard to promote the virtues of Elkdom & support for our communities, and in my role as Vice President I am pleased to be able to detail some of the events & accomplishments the South District has achieved.

Janesville #254 is proud to be home Lodge to our Wisconsin Elks Association State President Dave Hagen & First Lady Kathleen! I visited for a Cook Out on the Patio on May 18th enjoying great food & conversation. Janesville held a Flag Day ceremony & buffet dinner June 10th. The Lodge had a fundraiser to assist Rock County Humane Society on June 24th, entertainment by the Cellar Dwellers Band. My wife Sarah and I attended State President's Visit on July 16th; all enjoyed the Dessert Auction with funds raised going to State Major Projects & ENF. Additionally, #254 applied & is approved for the Freedom Grant, & will be applying for the Beacon, Spotlight, & Gratitude Grants. Congratulations to Janesville's Dan Foss who was installed as South District Deputy GER at the Elks Grand Convention in Atlanta.

Madison #410 is increasing membership! In June, the Lodge reported 37 current candidates for membership & received 17 new applications. Madison held a Derby Day Party on May 7th; members wore hats, placed wagers, & sipped Mint Juleps! Madison has live music at Lakeside on the Lawn held on Thursday nights. The Lodge had Flag Day June 12th featuring Color Guards of the Sons of the American Revolution & Sons of Union Civil War Veterans. Madison #410 was presented with a Flag flown over the U.S. Capitol by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Lodge has Music Bingo with a 50/50 raffle every 3rd Wednesday; proceeds go to the ENF.

Waukesha #400 displayed the Great Heart of Elkdom to those in need. During weekly Thursday Night Socials in June, 50/50 raffle were held to raise funds for victims & families of the Uvalde, TX. school shooting. The Lodge had Flag Day ceremony on June 11th with Color Guard of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution who dressed in full Revolutionary uniforms. Lodge members completed Adopt a Highway Cleanup on June 18th. The PER Association held a recognition dinner July 17th for current ER Jill Gorski, Waukesha #400's first female Exalted Ruler.

Platteville #1460 held a Youth Activities Banquet on May 11th honoring young citizens receiving scholarships, won the U.S. Constitution Contest, or placed in the

Americanism Essay Contest, & Drug Awareness Poster Contest. #1460 had a Brat Sale on May 20th with funds going to their State Major Project (Easter Seals Respite Camp/Camp Wawbeek). Elks held Flag Day observance June 14th at City Park & presented the History of the Flag. Plattville held a Members Picnic on June 21st. ENF Grant presentations were made on June 27th in Lancaster & June 29th in Muscoda, WI benefitting Family Promise, Riverway Community of Hope, American Legion Veterans Camp, & Easter Seals Veterans Camp. Six "Most Valuable Student" scholarship applications were sent to the state level.

Beloit #864 participated in the Memorial Day Parade. Boy Scouts carried Beloit's Elks Banner as the ER, Leading & Loyal Knights, & Secretary rode in a convertible. The WEA State Trailer was pulled along the 2.5 mile parade route as members handed out Drug Awareness literature. Beloit Elks held Flag Day observance June 14th at Rock Valley Community Programs. Elks recognized Beloit High School Sr. Dalton Raykowski as U.S. Constitution state winner. Dalton took 5th place overall. My wife Sarah and I had a wonderful time attending Beloit's State President's Visit Picnic held at Riverside Park on July 17th. The food was delicious, but the best part of the event was having great conversations with the members of #864.

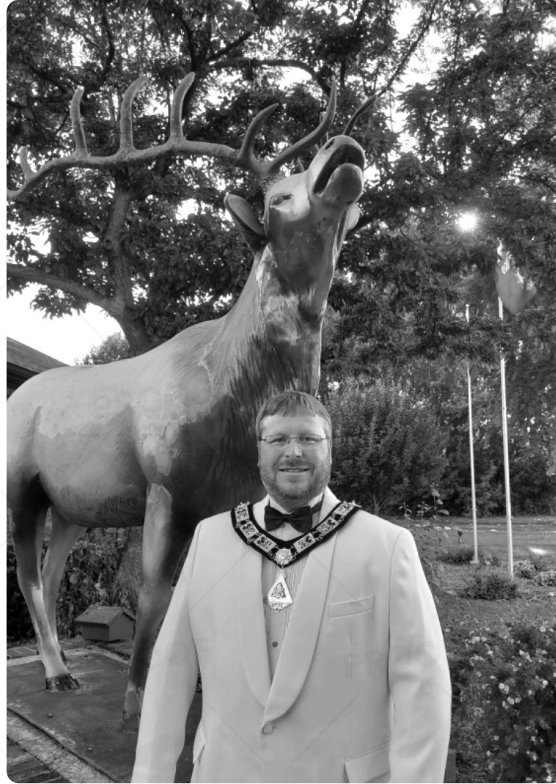
Milwaukee #46 Elk officers celebrated International Firefighters Day May 4th-6th visiting Milw. Fire Dept. Engine 9. Elks provided salads, dinners, cakes, & bottled water to the firefighters on duty. Milwaukee held a Kentucky Derby Party on May 7th. Lodge #46 presented 5 High School Seniors with Most Valuable Student Scholarship awards on May 12th & 16th. Spring Fling Fundraiser was held on May 21st offering dinner, & live music featuring the Doo-Wop Daddies. I'm happy we attended! Milwaukee #46 had Flag Day Service Ritual on June 10th. The Lodge awarded \$100 to their Teenager of the Month as a part of Youth Activities program. ER Elisabeth Mulvany & a team of officers from Milwaukee #46 visited Madison Lodge #410 on June 23rd & delivered the Traveling Gavel!

I want to again commend the efforts of our South District Lodges as we continue to grow Elks membership, and proudly impact the communities we serve.

Fraternally,
Manny

Manuel Salinas, III.
V.P. South District
PER Waukesha Lodge of Elks #400

District Deputy – Central District



Greetings fellow Elks! For those of you who do not know me, my name is Jason Ellis from Oshkosh Lodge #292, and I have the honor of serving as the Central District Deputy for 2022-2023. We were installed at the Grand Lodge Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia. It was very exciting, and I even had the pleasure of meeting our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce Hidley, and his wonderful wife Helen.

The last few years have been a challenge for all of our Lodges, but I believe we still have our best days ahead of us. I am looking forward to a great year, filled with hard work to be sure, but also one filled with fun and friendship.

We have a strong Central District, and I have an excellent team to support me. In addition to myself, Rick Miller from Baraboo will be our Esquire, Jeannie Lange from Oshkosh will be our Auditor, and Gina Staskal from Neenah-Menasha will be our Secretary. I am looking forward to our year together.

To the Lodges in my district, and to all Elks, I want to assure you that I will do everything I can to help you with anything you may need. By working together, we can solve any problem, and achieve greatness for our Order.

Fraternally Yours,

Jason Ellis DDGER

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 Elkdom 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 Elkdom 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 Elkdom 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

WEA - 2022 Fall Conference		
SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS		
All MEETINGS AT THE PAPER VALLEY HOTEL		ROOM
Thursday thru Sat.	Meet and Greet	T B D
Friday, Sept.16 2022		
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Board of Directors	T B D
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Benevolent Fund	T B D
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration	T B D
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PSP Advisory	T B D
Saturday, Sept. 17 2022		
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Pres. Pres. Elect. & V.Ps (Executive Comm)	T B D
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration	T B D
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Resolutions & Laws Committee	T B D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Accident Prevention	T B D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Americanism	T B D
8:00 AM - 12:00	Ritualistic Exemplification	T B D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Grand Lodge Attendance	T B D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Govt. Relations	T B D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Business Practices	T B D
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sec/CLMS Training	T B D
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Hoop Shoot	T B D
7:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Recreation at Convention	T B D
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	State Sponsor / DDGER/Esquire	T B D
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Elks Major Project	T B D
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Publicity and Public Relations & Membership	T B D
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Veterans Service	T B D
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Committee for the Disabled	T B D
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Lodge Development	T B D
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	U.S.Constitution Contest & ENF Scholarship	T B D
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Golf & Curling & Bowling	T B D
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ER/Leading Knight Advisory	T B D
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Drug Awareness	T B D
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Youth Activities	T B D
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Elks National Foundation ENF	T B D
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Officer Training	T B D
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Conferences and Conventions	T B D
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Benevolent Fund Raising	T B D
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Legalized Gaming	T B D
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Auditing	T B D
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lodge Trustee Training	T B D
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lodge Activities	T B D
11:30 PM	Ladies Luncheon (Cocktails 10:30 AM)	T B D
12:00 PM	Cocktails	T B D
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Association Luncheon	T B D
1:45-3:30	General Session	T B D
3:30	Memorial Service	T B D
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer with Rev Hackbarth	T B D
6:00 PM	Cocktails	T B D
7:00 PM	Banquet	T B D
Sunday, Sept.18 2022		
8:00 AM	General Session	T B D
	Installation of officers	T B D
At this time meeting rooms can not be asigned so they are to be determined (TBD) soon, I will post		
On web site and handouts will be on site.		

Wisconsin Elks Association State President's Visits 2022-2023

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 28-30, 2022	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 4, 2023	Watertown Elks Lodge (New Date)
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



Humor

One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going." "Why not?" she asked.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he said.

"(1), they don't like me, and (2), I don't like them." His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why you SHOULD go to church: (1) You're 59 years old, and (2) you're the pastor!"



MID-WINTER PRE-REGISTRATION FORM – DEADLINE DECEMBER 21, 2022

Mid-Winter – FEBUARY 17-19, 2023
RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, GREEN BAY
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
SPOUSE LUNCHEON			
Turkey & Bacon Wrap	-----	@\$12.00	\$ _____
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	-----	@\$12.00	\$ _____
ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON			
Turkey & Bacon Wrap	-----	@\$12.00	\$ _____
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	-----	@\$12.00	\$ _____
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET			
Chicken Cordon Bleu	-----	@\$20.00	\$ _____
Smoked Pork Loin	-----	@\$20.00	\$ _____
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

SPOUSE AND ASSOCIATION LUNCHEONS

Turkey & Bacon Wrap: Mesquite smoked turkey breast, bacon, and provolone, diced tomatoes and shredded lettuce wrapped in an Italian herb tortilla with fresh garlic and herb Aioli. Chips Fruit cup & pickle

Ham & Cheese Sandwich: Slow roasted shaved ham and cheddar on a hard roll with Chips, Fruit cup & pickle

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Chicken Cordon Bleu: Boneless breast of chicken stuffed with an aged Gouda smoked ham and white wine on a bed of rice pilaf. Salad, vegetables, and dinner rolls

Stuffed Pork Loin: Stuffed pork medallion filled with bleu cheese, bacon and maple glaze. Served with herb roasted baby red potatoes. Salad, vegetables, and dinner rolls

**FORMS POSTMARKED AFTER DECEMBER 21, 2022 WILL BE RETURNED TO
SENDER. YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER ON SITE AT A FEE OF \$25.00.**

Wisconsin Elks History

Some of you know that State President Dave asked me to assume the responsibility as you State Elks Historian. I accepted that position. I salute the past efforts of Ivan Craig, Jr. and Bill Weinshrott who previously served in this position. The last time a major effort that was made to update our history was when we celebrated our 100th Birthday in a booklet "Wisconsin Elks 100 Years 1902-2002". This booklet was made possible through the efforts of several including the late PSP Bob Hackl and our current State Secretary Ken Johnson. I am currently using this tool on our Facebook site to highlight our individual lodges. We need to update our history before it becomes too difficult to piece together. I hope to achieve this with your help.

1. I need you to look at your lodge since 2002 and send me information of your lodge.
2. Find a place in your lodge, if possible, to showcase your history.
3. We are in a digital era. Take pictures of historical items and maybe place them in a binder for others to see.
4. We hope to have a location where we can display Wisconsin Historical items. I will be working with Waukesha Lodge as they have offered some space for that purpose if all works out.

Look for future historical items in upcoming Bugles, website, and on our Facebook page. I hope to add tidbits from Grand from time to time.

Please reach out to me.

PSP Jerry Brien, Wisconsin Elks Historian

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Wausau Elks Lodge Benevolent Fund per capita was reported incorrectly. It was reported as \$25.00 for a per Capita of \$.05.

The correct amount is.

Wausau Lodge #248 members and lodge & membership donated \$2,140 for a per Capita of \$3.97.

WISCONSIN STATE ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM POSTER CONTEST "ONE PILL CAN KILL!"

1. The winning poster from posters entered from Grades 3-5 will be sent to National DAP to be used in a future coloring book. Any poster sent to state from Grades 3, 4, or 5 should also have a release form with the poster. (Please note that Wisconsin has a bigger poster contest than National DAP. We have 4 levels while Grand has only 1.)
2. Participants must use watercolors, felt tip markers, colored pencils, pencils or crayons only.
3. NO collages of pictures, photos, computer graphics, 3-D materials, cut and paste method. No copyrighted materials will be accepted except for Elroy.
4. Poster entries can either be 8.5 x 11 or 8.5 x 24
5. Posters will be judged on originality, creativity, neatness and clarity of the idea relating to the theme.
6. A team of judges enlisted from your local lodge will judge the poster entries. Please send all entries to a lodge nearest you.
7. The first place winners chosen from each age category will be taken to be judged with other participating Elks Lodge winners throughout Wisconsin. The State Contest will be held in Greenbay on Feb 18th, 2023.

AWARDS

Cash prizes will only be awarded on the state level. (Individual lodges may have other prizes available)

GRADES 7 thru 9th

1st Place \$100.00 2nd Place \$75.00 3rd Place \$50.00

GRADES 4TH thru 6TH

1st place \$100.00 2nd Place \$75.00 3rd Place \$50.00

GRADES 2nd thru 3rd

1st thru 3rd place \$25.00 each

GRADES K thru 1st

1st thru 3rd place \$25.00 each

****GRADES 4th thru 9th, 4th place thru 7th place for each is \$25.00****

***1 poster from either Grades 3, 4, or 5 will be selected to be sent to Elks DAP for coloring book**

ENTRY DATE

Each lodge should establish their own deadline prior to Feb. 1, 2020

To find a Elks Lodge near you

Visit: www.elks.org or www.wielks.org

TEACHER or PARENTS: Tear off and tape to the back of each poster PLEASE write legibly:

Elks Lodge: _____ Contact: _____ Phone: _____

School Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Childs Name _____ Grade: _____

Parents Name: _____ Phone Number _____

City: _____ State: WI Zip Code: _____



**2022 Wisconsin
Elk's Association Bonspiel
October 28 -30, 2022
Rice Lake Curling Club**



Hosted by Rice Lake Elk's Lodge 1441

- 6-End Games—3 Games Guarantee
- 1 Member of the team must be an Elk in good standing
- Open Spiel: Team can include men and women
- Dietz Eulburg Traveling Trophy
- Elks Bonspiel Pins to all event Winners and Runner Ups
- Liquor, Beer, Pop and Snacks included at the curling club
- Saturday and Sunday Morning Continental Breakfast at the curling club
- Saturday and Sunday Lunch at the curling club
- Saturday Night Dinner at the Rice Lake Elk's Lodge with cash bar
- \$75.00 Per Person (\$300 per team of 4)
- Hotel options attached—you need to make your own reservations

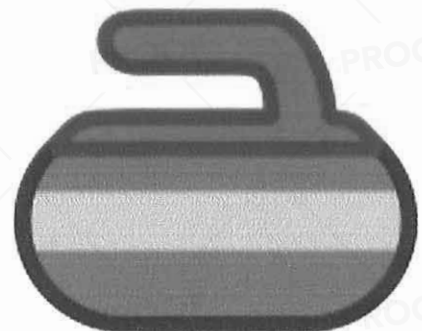
**Registration Form Attached
Deadline to Sign Up is Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

For more information you can contact:

Carolyn Mickelson

Phone: 715-205-1878

Email: carolmick@yahoo.com





**2022 Wisconsin
Elk's Association Bonspiel
October 28 -30, 2022
Registration Form**

Curling Registration Names:

Skip: _____ Lodge City and Number _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Vice: _____ Email: _____

Second: _____ Email: _____

Lead: _____ Email: _____

\$300 per Team of 4 - \$75 each

Please return registration form with Checks made out to **Carolyn Mickelson** and mail to:

**Carolyn Mickelson
W6246 Heisterkamp Road
Sarona, WI 54870**

Phone: 715-205-1878, Email: carolmick@yahoo.com

Teams must be paid in full to be considered entered.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

CALL DIRECT! 1-833-SLEEPRL or 1-833-753-3775

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Internet, Free Breakfast, Indoor
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Rooms: 50
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www.choicehotels.com/wi280

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Rooms: 59
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Rooms: 19
All rooms have lake view,
refrigerator, microwave, free wifi,
kitchens available, pets allowed,
morning coffee and pastries in
breakfast nook, complimentary
paddle boats, canoes, kayaks,
row boat, paddle boards, pontoon
rental available.

2010 21¹/₄ Street, Rice Lake
715-234-7474 • 1-800-433-5253 currierslakeview.com

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Rooms: 89
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Rooms: 46
Internet, Free Breakfast, Trail
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