

Greetings,

It's only taken 8 months to get here, but summer weather is back! Along with our great Wisconsin summer comes a large list of things we want to do before the weather turns. With your summer planning don't forget the Elks, Fabulous Friday night menu, Tuesday - Thursday, and Friday lunch menu. June 10th Bourbon & Cigars 2 pm, Starting June 13th Concert on the Square (Elk's food stand), June 14th Flag day celebration on the 400 block (rain location - Elk's ballroom), June 17th Father's day car show on the 400 block, June 18th Wis. Elk's state Association golf outing at Greenwood Hills, June 22nd - 23rd Wausau summer Kick-off Celebration. The list goes on, and more to be added. Check your calendars, and Facebook for updates.

With our new Executive Chef Brian Pekah and his great staff, we now have the BEST food in town. Make your reservations and bring a few friends along! Book a party, anniversary, wedding, class reunion, etc., book a holiday or work party now while we still have availability. The Patio is open with food and beverage service. (order thru the Members Lounge) For your entertainment, we have a Giant Outdoor Jenga, Yard Dice, and more. Or bring your own along, and don't forget to bring a guest and future member.

Your ideas and concerns are important to me. If there is something you have noticed or would like to see contact me at dalewausau248@hotmail.com.

I am looking forward to an enjoyable summer with all.



Exalted Ruler



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EXALTED RULER

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NEWS FROM THE **LODGE SECRETARY**

We received several pieces of good news during the last month. First, the Grand Exalted Ruler recognizes any member who recruits at least three new members into the Order. At our last meeting, we recognized 6 of our members who achieved the distinction: Dale Krenz, Kevin McCarthy, Wendy McCarthy, Scott Waldhart, Chad Zerkle, and Randy Lang. These 6 recruited at least 3 new members. In addition, the proposed new member must participate in initiation.

Next, we received word that our contribution to the Wisconsin Elks Benevolent Fund amounted to \$2.89 per member. Established in 1996, all money contributed to the fund goes into an interest-bearing account, and only the interest is used to fund Wisconsin Elks Charities, such as youth scholarships, veterans programs, drug awareness, hoop shoot, and others. To date, the fund has contributed approximately \$90,000 to these programs. This year, as part of the Most Valuable Student scholarship program, 3 high school seniors who participated through our Lodge each received \$4,000 scholarships.

While on the subject of good deeds, please remember that we can log any volunteer time you put in around the community and receive community service credit for our lodge. This need not be fund raising. You will find forms at the Lodge that we use to inform me of your volunteerism. We need to know the number of hours volunteered, the number of Elks involved and whether non-members were involved and the amount of time they volunteered.

Hope to see you at the Lodge, *Ridge*