

Greetings,

September is a great time of year, mild weather, beautiful fall colors, and time to do those things it was too hot to do all summer.

Our new Chief Brian started mid April, bringing back the quality and service we can be proud of. We are setting new record attendance for our summer Family nights, and Friday Nights. August 3rd our great crew served 140 people! (unheard of for a summer Friday night)

Our Banquet coordinator Amanda, along with Chief Brian have been booking more events than ever. Including bookings more than a year in the future, with several months having our ballroom totally booked. Be sure to contact Amanda and reserve your dates before they are all gone, for your special occasions, (reunions, weddings, anniversaries, Christmas parties, office parties etc.). Keeping our building busy is how we can pay our bills, and raise money to support our charities.

Our building is closing in on its 100th birthday, and needs some attention. The brickwork bids are around the \$60,000 range with work

proposed to start in the spring on 2019. Our Lecturing Knight Bruce Conard has already secured grants totaling \$50,000! Stay tuned we will be calling for a vote in the Lodge for approvals as soon as we can work out all the details. We are not borrowing any money to complete this project.

Stop in at the lodge, bring your friends and family, guests are always welcome. Check out our activities, and events listed on our calendar, face book and web site. Sponsor a new member to help our club grow.

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.



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NEWS FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

My message for this month will offer something of a test to see how well the Bulletin is read. Following our meeting of August 16, I received the excellent suggestion of providing our initiates with a list of our activities so they have an idea of what we do, thus allowing them to get involved with something that interests them. During our conversation, it struck me that, in all likelihood, many of our members are not aware of our activities and therefore do not know how to get involved. Since I log our charitable giving programs with Grand Lodge, I have something of a listing of what we do, but perhaps not all. Please look through this list and let me know (schmobe@aol.com) of something that I should add.

400 Block food stand, Good Fellowship Christmas program, Spring and Fall golf outing, Memorial Day Parade, Fishes and Loaves meals, Brewers Bus tour, St. Paul's Food and Baby Pantry, Art in the Park food stand, Ginseng Fest food stand, Breakfast with Santa, Car Show food stand.

As usual, this month's membership report contains both good and bad news. First, on the positive side, since April 1 we have initiated 16 new members, reinstated 2, and had 2 transfer to our Lodge for a total of 20 new members. Unfortunately we have a disheartening 73 members who have not paid dues for the year.

Hope to see you at the Lodge, *Ridge*

PLEASE Carry and use your door card.

We are a private club so our building is available only to our members. All members receive one key card and you can buy additional cards for only \$6.00. **Please carry and use your cards.** If you have lost your card or it no longer works, please contact the Secretary.