

Greetings,

As we near the years end, make time to enjoy the love of your family and friends, remember and cherish your blessings, and make plans for your new year, before its gone again!

Add the Elks to your holiday visitation list; Live entertainment every Friday night in Dec., Dec 2nd Memorial Service, Dec 8th Beer tour, Dec. 16th Breakfast with Santa, and more. Watch Facebook, Wausau Elks Lodge #248

Make you reservations now to celebrate the New Year on Dec 31st with dinner, dancing and great fellowship at the Elks!



DALE KRENZ
EXALTED RULER

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NEWS FROM THE **LODGE SECRETARY**

As a rule, I avoid commenting on subjects beyond the scope of our Lodge business. But given the situation in the world, especially in our own country, I am directed at this time of year towards the lyrics of the Transiberian Orchestra's "Christmas Eve Sarejevo." An angel has been sent by God to report on the situation on Earth. This is what he found:

**AND IN THE GRADENS WHERE THE CHILDREN PLAYED
NOW ONLY SOLDIERS TROD
AND STRANGER STILL, HE HEARD SOME SAY
THAT THEY WERE KILLING FOR THEIR GOD
NOW THE ANGEL HEARD GOD SPEAK MANY TIMES
AND HE HAD ALWAYS PAID ATTENTION
BUT THIS KILLING OF ONE'S NEIGHBOR
WAS SOMETHING THE LORD HAD NEVER MENTIONED
BUT AS HE NEARED THE EARTH OF A RECENT BATTLEGROUND
FROM AMONG THE RUINS HE ONCE MORE HEARD THE SOUND
IT WAS A SINGLE CELLO PLAYING A FORGOTTEN CHRISTMAS SONG
AND EVEN ON THAT BATTLEFIELD THAT SONG SOMEHOW BELONGED
AND AS HE FLEW AWAY THE ANGEL DID TAKE NOTE
THAT WHERE HE FOUND MUSIC PLAYED
ONE COULD ALWAYS FIND HOPE**

Turn up the music. Merry Christmas, *Ridge*

Elks Memorial Service

On Sunday December 2, 2018

we will once again gather to remember our departed brothers. All members are encouraged to attend this short but important ceremony, it is one our most reverent Lodge activities.

There will be a breakfast buffet from 9:00 to 10:30

The service will begin at the hour of 11:00.

In respect to the reverence of the occasion, the Club Lounges will be closed during the Memorial Service Ceremony and will reopen upon it's conclusion.

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Departed Members Since our last Service

Harlan Lewitzke	September 12, 2018
Edmund J. Wanta	July 24, 2018
Thomas O. Thoma	June 12, 2018
Arden W. Hoffmann	May 23, 2018
Kenneth J. Mason	March 12, 2018
Herb J. Tritten Jr.	March 11, 2018
Myron J. Raeder	February 9, 2018
John C. Schlaefter	February 7, 2018
James G. Erickson	January 19, 2018