

Greetings,

Our new year is off and running, longer days, shorter nights and a promise of Spring in the not so distant future. February is a short month with a lot of things happening. \***January 31st to February 3rd.** Elks State Conference \***February 2nd** Golden Age of Radio, show, and dinner \***February 9th** Elks State Hoop Shoot, and State President's Night \***February 14th** Valentine's Day experience at the Elks \***February 17th** Elks Raffle Party \***February 23rd** a free cover band in the Member's Lounge. Get your tickets now, make your reservation now, and check the 5257 Elks Calendar for even more events.

In the spirit of Elks Brotherhood, be sure to welcome and get to know our new members. If you see someone at the Lodge you don't know, introduce yourself and get to know your fellow Elks. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge.



**DALE KRENZ**  
**EXALTED RULER**

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## NEWS FROM THE **LODGE SECRETARY**

Here comes February and Valentine's Day and another chance for us guys to screw up. If you are like me, you are just starting to recover from the Christmas present (or lack of) fiascos, now here comes Valentine's Day and another chance to spend time in the penalty box. But your trusty secretary has found some suggestions of what **NOT** to do that just might help you decide how to deal with this most Hallmark of holidays.

1. Get her a new vacuum. Trust me on this one, just don't.
2. Go out for a meal. It's hard to get a table and it's depressing watching 20 other couples not having any fun either.
3. Send an anonymous Valentine's card. What's the point of that?
4. Surprise her with a balloon ride. It's just too symbolic when they extinguish the flame and let the air out.
5. Surprise her with a puppy. They're just impossible to wrap.
6. Give her money. If you want a definition of unromantic, this one's hard to beat.
7. Give her "My side" "Her side" pillow cases. If you have your own side of the bed it's too late for Valentine's anyway.

There you have it. If you try one of these and it bombs, you have been warned! Happy Valentine's Day.

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### **THE AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE AVAILABLE AT THE WAUSAU ELKS LODGE FEBRUARY 15, 2019 9:30AM-3:00PM.\*\* in the main floor dining room.**

The AARP Smart Driver course is the nation's first refresher course specifically designed for drivers age 50 and older. In many states, drivers may benefit from a discount on their auto insurance premium upon completing the course. And you will learn something new along the way. In fact, an evaluation of the course found that 97% of participants changed at least one driving habit as a result of what they learned.

**AARP MEMBERS cost \$20.00, NON AARP MEMBERS \$25.00. Bring your drivers license and AARP membership card. Class fee due day of class.**

**Register at the lodge. Class limited to 30 participants.**

**\*\* Fri lunch menu is available (cost not included in the course fee).**

**PLEASE Carry and use your door card especially during this busy season.**

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.