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The Premier Charitable and Patriotic Organization in the Nation.
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IMPORTANT DATES
September 3, Swing Band
September 4, Team Trivia
September 7, Festival of Arts
September 8, Pancake Breakfast
September 5, Lodge Meeting
September 12 BOD Meeting
September 18, Team Trivia
September 23, League Bowling Returns
September 26, Family Night Buffet
Wausau Elks Team Trivia is Back!
Elks Team Trivia is Back! Starting the new season of trivia on September 4th and then the 18th, and we would love to see everyone there. We were able to top the attendance record last May with 100 players and 12 teams, and we would like to continue the good times. It costs nothing to play and it’s a great way to meet new people and find out what the Elks has to offer. Trivia starts at 7:00pm and is usually done by 8:45pm. Come early for some good food and beverages and get your spot reserved. Extended dates for October are the 2nd, 16th, and a special pre-Halloween on the 30th.
Hope to see you all there. Bring a Friend!
Any questions, please contact Scott & Debbie Waldhart 715-551-3113 or Tom Bloch and Sherri Waid

Our Lodge awards 9 scholarships each year to high school seniors to continue their education. These scholarships have been funded through the generosity of member donations and bequests. Our scholarship fund 6354 is low on funds and we would appreciate any donation that you can make. Please send your tax-deductible donation to the Lodge office with a notation “Scholarship Fund” on your check. Thank you for your support of this youth project, one of many charitable works of the Lodge.

Festival of Arts – Downtown Wausau
We are looking for volunteers to help us with the food booth that will be on McClellan Street. September 7th, 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. and September 8th, 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Even if you can only help for a couple of hours or a shift, it would be greatly appreciated. The Festival of Arts organization has been very good to work with. Joining us again this year is the “Sauce Boss” aka Kim Lemke and his famous Pulled Pork Sundae’s and Nacho’s.
Please contact either Scott Waldhart at 715-551-3113.

PACKER SUNDAYS ARE BACK
Sign up sheets are in the Member Lounge for the first big game against the Vikings on Sept. 15th. Cost is $10.00 per person for this year’s 11 regular season Sunday games. Sign up sheets for our Lunch Sponsors will also be up, so plan your menus now.
We want to have all the games covered as soon as possible.
Watch all season long for more info on post season games and the Super Bowl party.
For more information, contact Chuck Berens, Denise Lueck or Steve Lammers

Sunday September 8th, the PER Association will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast. Pancakes, Potato Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Milk, Juice & Coffee.
Only $10.00 per person! Kids 8 and under $6.00.
Bring your family & friends!

SWING NIGHT is Back Starting September 3rd.
The first Tuesday of each month is once again Swing City Dance Band night at the Wausau Elks. Music and Dancing begins at 7:30 and runs until 9:30 in our beautiful Ballroom.

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.

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* The Lodge is looking for a few office volunteers. If have a few hours a week and *
* would like to volunteer, contact Exalted Ruler Adam Doede for more information. *
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EXALTED RULER

Greetings,

Along with a number of other Lodge members, I belong to Immanuel Lutheran Church. After worship one Sunday not long ago, we had a church meeting discussing some of the challenges facing our church, and facing many churches in our area. Among the biggest challenges we face are recruiting younger members and making non-members (and inactive members) aware of who we are, what we do, and why they should consider joining us. It is a challenge of overcoming a stigma and showing how we are still relevant in our community.

As I sat in the meeting, I could not help but notice that these are the same challenges facing our Lodge. Grand Lodge is aware of this, and has gone to great lengths to address this through vigorous re-branding and updating B.P.O.E. PR. Their efforts are paying off, and last year there was a net gain in membership nationwide for the first time in many years. But the challenges we face at the Wausau Lodge cannot be met and overcome simply by the efforts of Grand Lodge. We must follow their lead in reaching out to prospective members and overcoming the stigma that our Lodge is simply an old mans’ drinking club. We must raise awareness of the good works we do, how we are relevant in our community, and how we are looking to future while still honoring our past.

This is where our Lodge needs your help. The fact of the matter is that we need new members if we are to continue our mission, and the best way to attract new members is for current members to share the spirit of Elkdom with them. Our Lodge needs you to take the time to introduce a friend or family member to the good works we do, and to the fraternity we foster. Tell them about our scholarships (the B.P.O.E. is the biggest provider of scholarships next to the Federal Government), our Good Fellowship Program, Hoop Shoot, our State Major Project of Respite Camp at Camp Wabeek, and our support of Veteran and Youth programs right here in Wausau. Bring them to our Lodge for a fish fry, or family night, or a Swing night, or one of our parties. Expose them to Elkdom.

I challenge you to sponsor one new member this year. Think of your immediate family; siblings, children, grandchildren, who would benefit from being part of such a wonderful organization. Think of your friends and coworkers who are looking for a way to be involved in our community, and would enjoy the brotherhood and fraternity of our Lodge. If we all did this and sponsored just one member, our biggest challenge would be overcome.

Fraternally yours,

Adam Doede Exalted Ruler

NEWS FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

September already, and the evenings are getting cooler. This past week-end my wife and I drove to East Troy where I had my first administrative position (some would call it returning to the scene of the crime, but I would not go that far). Along the way I noticed that, even that far south, there is a hint of color in the trees. All of that foreshadows the return to school. For those members who have children entering their final year of high school, please be aware that the Elks has an extensive scholarship program in three different programs. First, the Most Valuable Student program (MVS) is a competitive program that provides scholarship money at the local, state and national level, with the amount of the awards increasing at each level. MVS has existed for some time and is well known by high school guidance counselors. Applications are only available on-line at Elks.org. There you will also find further information about the scholarships available. MVS applications are due Nov. 15. Next, in addition to MVS, the Elks conducts a scholarships program open only to members. There are different rules and deadlines for this program, so I encourage you to again refer to Elks.org. The third program awards scholarships that are specific to two year technical SCHOOLS. Again, rules and deadlines are unique to this scholarship. The bottom line: if you have a student entering their final year of high school, I highly encourage you to become more familiar with these scholarship opportunities.
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**GREETERS**
- 6th: Mike Hall
- 13th: Joe Abt
- 20th: Ridge Schott
- 27th: Jonathan Fischer
- Oct 4: Chad Zerkle

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**
- 6th: Linda Hulstrom
- 13th: Mary Gesicki
- 20th: Garland Nelson
- 27th: Tyler Babl
- Oct 4: Mike Zahrt

**September 2019 Lodge & Club**

**715.845.5602**
From Our Dining Room & Lounges

Our Lounge is open Mon-Thurs 4 - 10 PM, Fri 4 - 11 PM, Sat 3 - 10 PM, Check Calendar for Sundays

Wausau Elks Friday Nights
Serving 5:00 to 8:30 PM
For Reservations 715.845.5602

1 or 2 piece Haddock $10-$12, Deep Fried, Breaded, Broiled or Poor Man’s style.
In the mood for shrimp or a combo? $13 - $18
Our Steaks and Burgers are always freshly prepared every week and grilled to perfection.
Perch and Walleye, available every week!
Dinners all include our famous soup & salad bar.
Kids menu is available so bring the whole family.

Week Night Dining
Mondays - HOMEMADE PIZZA
$8 Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese, Supreme, Pepperoni & Sausage Combo.

Bar & Appetizer Menu
Served Tuesday - Thursday 4 - 7 PM
Our weeknight Bar & Appetizer Menu includes a French Dip and Philly Cheese Steak.
Our burgers are always top notch, served on a fresh baked Kaiser roll with all the fixings you desire.
All sandwiches are served with hand cut French Fries.

Please remember we need to respect our downtown neighbors.
DO NOT PARK AT ALL, AT ANY TIME, IN THE MARATHON SAVINGS BANK LOT!
You may park in the Associated Bank & lot after 6 PM on weekdays and Fridays. After hours they allow the use of their lot but they need their spaces for their staff and customers while they are open.

Family Night - September 26 - Serving 5 - 7 PM
Fried Chicken & BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Roasted Corn, Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes, Tossed Salad & Dessert.
$15.00 Adults, Kids under 12 pay their age. Call 715.845.5602 to make your reservation.

Member Lounge Happy Hour $.50 off all Drinks! Monday - Thursday 4:00 - 6:00
Moscow Mules $4.00 - Mojitos $4.00
We now have 4848 White Claw Hard Seltzer!
Check the boards for other Specials

A Glance Ahead - October 2019

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Lodge Meeting in September are the 5th & 19th at 7:00 PM
Board of Directors September 12 at 6:30 PM

IN MEMORIAM

“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.” Albert Pike

Robert Bruess
Born January 4, 1931
Initiated February 14, 1963
Died August 3, 2019
A Member 58 Years

Robert Dustrude
Born November 8, 1928
Initiated November 30, 1963
Died August 8, 2019
A Member 49 Years

~ In vain we call, they have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death ~

Lodge Lore

It was at the Grand lodge session in New Orleans in 1995 that approval was given that women could join the Elks. Our Lodge had formed a group known as the Elkettes for the spouses of members but with ladies now eligible to become Elk’s it was dissolved in 2012.

But there is a group known as The Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does. It was begun by a group of wives of Elks in Omaha, NE. They first met on Feb. 9, 1921; and for the next six months met in a private home. Then the Omaha Lodge #39 invited them to meet in their Lodge room. Their Grand Lodge was formed and chartered on Feb. 12, 1921 by the State of Nebraska and authorized to charter subordinate Lodges called “Droves”.

Their mission statement is “To exemplify the Principles of Patriotism, Charity, Loyalty and Love; to acknowledge a belief in God; to promote charitable works, patriotic ceremonies and social functions to instill hospitality and a spirit of love, patriotism, and fellowship among our Members; to exist independently from the Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, but always with the desire to work in harmony with them and to keep uppermost in mind the idealism of Elkdom.”

Requirements to join are to be a U.S. citizen of either gender, 21 years of age, believe in God, and of good character. Applicants must have a Doe as their proposer, and two members of the Drove as sponsors. At the current time there is also a requirement that they must have an Elk Sponsor (other than themselves) as well. This last requirement is currently under review and may be altered or dropped.

Local Droves meet twice monthly, except in June, July, August, and December; many at the Local Elks Lodge. It requires 8 initial members to found a Drove and there are currently 71 Droves, including Drove #182 in Ashland, WI. Each year they have a Grand lodge session. This year it was held in Oklahoma City, OK, and next year it will be in Greenville, SC. On June 17, 2011, they dedicated their National Heritage Center in Omaha, NE. which is home to Drove #1.

Their National Projects include “Dogs For Better Lives”, “Infinite Heroes”, various Veterans Charitable programs, the ENF, and many other Elk charitable projects. Basically, they share the interests and values of the B.P.O.E.

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If you find your membership number, please call the Lodge on or before the 15th of the month for your FREE FISH FRY!

Sad Elks: Dean Stratz, Mark Neitzke, James Lonzdorf
Happy Elks:

Attention Members:
We are pleased to continue accepting personal checks for any goods & $516 services, but will no longer be able to issue cash back when processing a check payment. An ATM is available for your convenience in the upper lobby. Thank You!

New Fall bar hours are here!
See you at the Lodge! Thank you for your support
Monday thru Thursday 4pm-10 pm
Friday lunch upper bar 11am-1:30pm re-opens at 4pm-11pm
Saturday 3pm-10 pm
Sunday 11 - 6
Check the calendar in your newsletter for details

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Monday night League bowling returns September 23rd. If you have a team or are looking for a team to bowl with, contact Joe Abt, Bob Henning or Mary in the member lounge for more information.

Obituary of a Valued Member

We are saddened this week to learn of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. For many years as a part of this Lodge Someone Else did far more than a normal member’s share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a meeting to attend or an activity to plan, everybody said “Let Someone Else do it”. Whenever Leadership was mentioned, this wonderful member was looked to for inspiration and results, “Someone Else can handle that!”.

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most generous givers. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone assumed Someone Else would cover the difference. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else set a wonderful example, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do all the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help this year, remember, WE CAN’T DEPEND on SOMEONE ELSE ANYMORE! Pitch in, help with an event or project, share the fun of being an Elk.

Read the History of the B.P.O. Does in Lodge Lore