



RICHARDS ROUNDUP

Howdy members all! Ruth & I have just returned from the Mid-Year Convention in Brainerd. It was exciting to meet with our fellow Elks and learn what great things are going on in Elkdom! Besides their many events, the Lodges are focusing on maintaining and increasing membership. Faribault is still getting a lot of recognition for our growth *and* we still have several waiting to be initiated! Thanks to all of you for your commitment to Elkdom!



Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a notice of the upcoming change to our bylaws. This change is the result of a resolution that was passed at the National Convention in Austin, TX this past July, adopting a shorter version of the ritual. The officer in charge will be able to choose which version to use at each meeting.

Don't forget our annual Wine & Beer Tasting and Basket Auction November 10. All proceeds go to the Elks National Foundation. By giving to ENF, we get more money back in the form of grants, which enables us to hold events in the community such as the day at the Aquatic Center. This will be a special evening in that our District Deputy, Greg Hammes and our State President Lynn Rohlf will be here for their annual visit. I encourage each and everyone of you to attend this special event. Also check your email or the Lodge boards for additional events in November & December.

Let's continue to make the Faribault Lodge grow. Ruth & I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

It's great to be an Elk!
Fraternally,
Richard Lock, Exalted Ruler

NOVEMBER IS VETERANS REMEMBRANCE MONTH

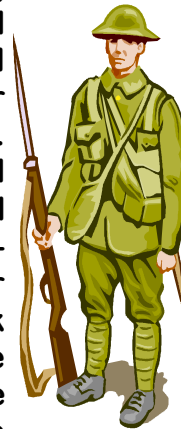
November is Elks Veterans Remembrance month. In 1946, the Elks made a pledge, "So long as there are Veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them".



Let's show our Veterans & military personnel how truly thankful we are for all they have done and continue to do!

Did You Know???

During World War I, the Elks answered the call for medical care for our wounded veterans. They also created hospitals and places for the families to stay, as our soldiers came back from the war. These hospitals were turned over to the government and that is how the VA got its start.



Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30

- November 15
- December 6 & 20
- Jan 3 & 17

Wednesday Nights

Pot Luck @ 5:30

Wine & Beer Tasting Basket Auction

November 10

Tom & Jerry Night

November 21

Vikings Football Sundays

Nov. 11, 25
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

Memorial Service

December 2

Children's Christmas Party

December 2

Members Christmas Party

December 21

BARGO

November 9, 23
December 7, 21

By-Laws Amendment

NOTICE

In accordance with BPOE Constitution and Statutes Section 17.060, members of Faribault 1166 Elks Lodge are notified of a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Faribault Lodge 1166; the proposed By-Law below will be read at the November 15, 2012 lodge meeting, and voted on at the December 6, 2012 lodge meeting.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENT FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA ELKS LODGE #1166

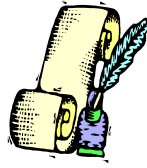
“Article IV-A: Exemplification of Rituals; Sec. 1 The officers of this lodge are authorized to use alternative forms of the Opening, Closing and Initiatory Rituals as approved by the Grand Lodge.” At any time, the lodge may utilize the original Rituals. The Presiding Officer of the meeting and/or Initiation Ritual would determine which form (original or shortened) would be used during that meeting.



Thank you.....

- to **Karen Borwege** for submitting articles and pictures to the local newspaper & Elk's magazine.
- to **everyone** who pitched in on Burger night, grilled and brought food.
- to **all the members** for supporting the Lodge, keeping it growing and making it a great place to come!
- to **Pat Tisot** for his awesome work with the Antler's program.
- to **the bartenders**. We appreciate your great service.

SECRETARIES' CORNER



What made you become a Faribault Elk Member?

Did a good friend ask you? Did you come in to see what the atmosphere was like and you decided to join? Whatever the reason .. **THANKS!!** We appreciate all of our members.

You attended a meeting when you were first initiated into the Lodge. **We want you to know that you are invited to all Lodge meetings.** We would love to have more members attend. Meeting nights are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

If you propose a new member, we want you to be at the meeting when we elect them and we want you to attend their initiation.

Help us welcome them like Elks do!!

The next question is – **What can I do now that I'm a member?**

You can **volunteer** on committees. If you don't know about the committees, please contact me and I'll get you information! You can help us come up with new **fundraiser ideas**. You can **host a bargo night!!** The odd Friday's of the winter months are Bargo nights!! Come down and help with the event or just come down and enjoy some time with your fellow Elks members!! You can **come and visit** us at the bar any time. We'd love to see you! We'll be hosting the State Convention in 2014. At that time, Neil Johnson, a member of our Lodge will become the State President of the Minnesota Elks.

We will need many volunteers to help with this event. Planning will start soon. Watch for more information in our weekly e-mails.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!! I'll see you at the Elks.

Remember, Faribault Elks is the happenin' place to be!!

Fraternally, Lynn Erickson, Secretary

HAPPY HOUR

Fridays

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Pull your drink price at the bar. Visit with friends and enjoy the evening at the Lodge.

Pot Luck

Wednesday

Nights

5:30 p.m.



Bring a dish to pass. If you don't contribute a dish, the cost is \$3.

Vikings Sundays



Bar Open for Game Only

*(30 Minutes Before and
1 Hour after the Game)*

**Bring a Snack to
Share and Cheer
on the Team!!**

**Nov. 11, 25
Dec. 2, 9, 16**

20012-2013 LODGE OFFICERS

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| <i>Exalted Ruler</i> | <i>Richard Lock</i> |
| <i>Leading Knight</i> | <i>Deb McAlpine</i> |
| <i>Loyal Knight</i> | <i>Bob Erickson</i> |
| <i>Lecturing Knight</i> | <i>Ruth Mickelson</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | <i>Lynn Erickson</i> |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>George Smith</i> |
| <i>Chaplain</i> | <i>Don Quinnell</i> |
| <i>Esquire</i> | <i>Jeff Isaacson</i> |
| <i>Inner Guard</i> | <i>Virginia VanSluis</i> |
| <i>Tiler</i> | <i>Cheri Johnson</i> |
| <u>TRUSTEES:</u> Doreen Lietzau, Al Moen, Sue Cochran, Donna Braun, Pat Tisot | |

AROUND THE LODGE.....



WINE AND BEER TASTING

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

SILENT BASKET AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

HORS D' OEUVRES BASKET AUCTION

KARAOKE

How's your basket coming?
Can you help out with an hors 'd oeuvre for the night?

Suggested Donation \$10

*Your basket / hors d'oeuvre can be your donation
Bring Your Friends!*

This Event will benefit Elks National Foundation

Carpet Election 2012! *Stop down to cast your vote
on the new carpet/layout for your Lodge!*



The Antlers Program is looking for new members. Any Elks member who has children aged

12-20 are invited to bring them to the next meeting and find out what the Antlers are all about.

Some Upcoming Antler Activities:

- Bell Ringing
- Children's Christmas Party
- Toys for Tots

Call Pat Tisot at 507-838-9899, for more info on the Antlers program.

Benefit for Mike Fritz

At the Lodge

Sunday, Nov. 18th

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$8

- All you can eat Taco bar
- Silent Auction

Proceeds are for medical expenses that Mike has accumulated from his treatments for cancer.

December 21st Lodge Christmas Party



- Tom & Jerry's
- BARGO
- UGLY ORNAMENT CONTEST

Bring your ugliest ornament and hang it on the Lodge Christmas tree. Winner to be announced during the night.

Come to the Lodge for fun, food and fellowship!

Tom & Jerry's & Taco Bar

Wednesday, November 21

Join us for some pre-Thanksgiving Day cheer.

It's great to be an Elk!



BARGO

Friday Nights

FREE Bingo for prizes

Fun games,

Munchies

On ODD Fridays

November 9, 23

December 7, 21

January 11, 25



ANTLERS / ELKS

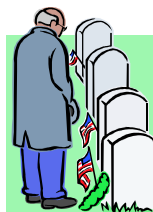
COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2
1 - 3 P.M.



MEMORIAL SERVICE DECEMBER 2

COME AND HONOR OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR.



**Holiday Closings
Will be Posted
At the Lodge**

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2012**