



The Golden Antler

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Deb's Doodles:

Spring has finally arrived! After a long drawn out winter, Mother Nature has changed the landscape, and I hope you have been able to get out and enjoy it. The Elks lodge has gone through a new and exciting change too! We have installed the new carpet, rearranged the seating and pool table areas, and added 2 new flat screen TV's. It really makes our lodge a great place to meet your fellow Elks members. We have many new members that are joining us as Faribault Elks. They are seeing how great an organization we are and how we live our motto Elks Care- Elks share. You have given your time, sweat, muscles, and financial donations to make these changes happen. I feel we are creating a great sense of community within our lodge, which makes it such a welcoming and comfortable place to come to. Or as Lynn says: "It's the happenin' place to be!" Bring your friends down and let them experience this for themselves and help our community grow. Another spring ritual is just around the corner with the opening of the MN Elks Youth Camp. Men and women from across the state will come together to ready the camp for this years campers. This is truly an amazing place! I urge you to participate with the clean up. You will come away with great satisfaction from having helped provide a great place for the youth of our community and the state to spend a week this summer. If you are not familiar with the camp please ask me or any of your officers to fill you in on it. We will be happy to share our experiences and information with you.

Deb McAlpine, Exalted Ruler

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30

- May 2 & 16
- June 6

Wednesday Nights

Burger Night
5:30 p.m.

Mothers' Day Buffet

May 12

Memorial Day Parade

May 27 at 10 a.m.

Flag Day Celebration

June 14

Fathers' Day Steak Fry

June 14

State Convention

in Worthington

June 27 - 30

National Convention

in Reno, NV

July 14 - 18

State Golf Tournament

July 27

We're Going Digital:

As you may have found out recently, Faribault Elks Lodge #1166 has been going high-tech. In this day and age of mobile devices, Facebook, email, always connected--we are offering Elks members the opportunity to take advantage of that.. After running some "experiments" we are planning to replace the old reader board behind the bar with a flat screen TV and have announcements show there continuously. If you have any announcements, events or birthdays you like to add, or have any corrections, please email info@faribaultelks.org or speak with us at the lodge. Another nice feature of the two new flat screen TVs in the bar area is that we are now able to present photo slide shows. This means that if you are celebrating a birthday, retirement, wedding, or any other event where you like to show pictures, you can display those as a slideshow on those TVs. Just present Teresa or the bartender with a USB drive, and we can start the slideshow for you.

Some other news, in case you were not aware of that yet--we are online: We have a website: www.faribaultelks.org. Over the next few months we will be working to make that more current and look better. We are open to your suggestions. We are on Facebook. www.facebook.com/FaribaultElksLodge1166. Two other means of electronic communication are available to lodge members: Email or text messaging. Please send a message to info@faribaultelks.org and request to be put on the email list or send your mobile phone info and we can send you text messages to remind you of events. No need to opt-out, we will only do so when you explicitly opt-in. Last but not least, we are planning to make one or two computers available in the bar area for free use by members. You can browse the Internet and do your emails. Sorry: no printing or local applications.). We sure hope you like these changes. We strive to keep you informed and included in all that is going on at the lodge.

For more information on this article, please see Peter van Sluis or Teresa Moen.



Notice of By-Laws Amendment

NOTICE

In accordance with BPOE Constitution and Statutes Section 17.060, members of Faribault Minnesota Elks Lodge 1166 are notified of a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Faribault Lodge 1166; the proposed By-Law Amendment below will be read at the May 16, 2013 Lodge Meeting, and voted on at the June 6, 2013 Lodge Meeting.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENT FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA ELKS LODGE 1166

That part of Article X, Section 2: FEES AND DUES that currently reads:

The regular Lodge dues shall be \$48.00 per year.

Shall be amended to read:

The regular Lodge dues shall be \$30.50 per year.

Wondering why the proposed amendment to the by-laws states that our Lodge dues are \$30.50? The reason behind this is because our Faribault Elks Lodge #1166 dues are \$30.50 and then you add the Grand Lodge and State Association assessments to the total and you get \$50.00. This is the amount we collect each year in April. The Grand Lodge and State Association assessments are determined by those groups and are not optional. Our by-laws are required to list only the local lodge dues and not the dues plus assessments. We had to correct our by-laws to conform to the Grand Lodge statutes. If you have any questions about this information, please contact Lynn Erickson at 507-339-7402.

SECRETARIES' CORNER



It looks like Spring is finally here! Thank you to everyone who has paid their membership dues for 2013-2014. We appreciate your support of the Lodge. We still have 59 members that haven't paid. Past due members – please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss the dues. I can be reached at 507-339-7402. A list of past due members will be posted at the Lodge and in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to Rudy Lang for sponsoring 9 new members in 2012-2013. She received a letter of congratulations and a Grand Exalted Ruler pin for her efforts. Keep up the good work Rudy!!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the members that donated to the building fund. With the donations from the dessert auction at membership night and the building fund donations we were able to purchase two new 55" TV's for the bar. Stop down at the Lodge and check them out!!

Enjoy the great weather!!

Fraternally, Lynn Erickson, Secretary

HAPPY HOUR

Friday Nights

4:00 to 7:00 pm



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

Burger Night

Wednesday Nights

Grilling starts:

5:30

\$4.00

Bring a dish to pass

(Begins May 8th)

Lodge Closed Memorial Day

The Lodge will be closed
May 27 for the Memorial Day Holiday

A New Sponsor:

D & M Sweeping & Paint

- Striping of Lots
- Snow Plowing and Sanding
- Lawn Maintenance

Contact: Dick Michel
Phone 507-334-8137
Cell 507-291-0944

2013 - 2014 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight

Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight

Secretary

Treasurer

Chaplain

Esquire

Inner Guard

Tiler

Deb McAlpine

Bob Erickson

Ruth Mickelson

Cheri Johnson

Lynn Erickson

George Smith

Peter Van Sluis

Jeff Isaacson

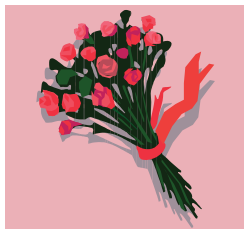
Virginia VanSluis

Matt Krenik

TRUSTEES: Doreen Lietzau, Pat Tisot,
Donna Braun

AROUND THE LODGE.....

Mother's Day



MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013

10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

MAITRE 'D SEATING

LIVE MUSIC

Garlic Herb Chicken, pork loin, BBO Ribs, Roast Beef, Turkey, Potatoes, Wild Rice, Vegetables, Breads, Full Salad Bar...& More !

Egg bake, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Rolls, Cheesecakes, Pies, Breads, Beverages...too many items to list.

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

CALL NOW! 507-334-9811

LARGE GROUPS WELCOME!

*Adults \$14.75
Kids (5 - 11) \$7.25
Under 5 Free*

Volunteers Welcome to assist with the Mothers' Day Brunch Buffet.



Honor Her on Mother's Day!

Honor your mom (or any other special female!) with a centerpiece on the tables at the Elks Lodge during the Mother's Day Buffet. How does this work? You are welcome to make a donation of a plant, flowers or cash and we'll do the shopping for you! We'll use them as centerpieces on the tables during the Mother's Day Buffet. Bring your plant/flower donation to the Lodge by 10:00 pm, Saturday, May 11th. Or make a cash donation at the Lodge by Friday, May 10th. Foil-wrapped bedding plants are welcome as we will then pot them in our planters and enjoy them all summer long! Your donation will be recognized on the table with a card printed in their honor, and if you'd like, you may have your donation returned to you.

Membership Night Recap

Congratulations to:

- Jeff Isaacson - Officer of the Year
- Al Moen - Outstanding Service Commendation
- Chris LeMieux - Outstanding Service Commendation
- Karen Borwege - Elk of the Year



26th Annual State Golf Tournament
Hosted by
Mankato Elks #225
Saturday, July 27,
2013

Noon Shotgun Start

Information available at the Lodge or contact PER Tim Johnson



Memorial Day Parade

May 27th @ 10 a.m.
Meet at the Lodge at 9 a.m. if you would like to walk with the Faribault

June, 2014 Elks State Convention will be held at your Lodges! Committees being formed:



Lodging/Housing; Publicity; Hospitality; Spouse Luncheon; Golf Tournament.
Email info@faribaultelks.org and let us know your ideas or how you can help.

Father's Day Steak Fry June 14th

Steak, potato, salad and dessert
\$10.00

Treat dad (or yourself) to a good meal and fellowship at your Lodge!



**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER:
Friday, June 21, 2013**

Elks Youth Camp Dates to Remember for 2013:

- Men's Opening May 10 - 12
- Ladies Opening May 17 - 19
- 1st Camping Session June 9
- Elks Kids & Grandkids:
 - 1st Session July 21 - 27
 - 2nd Session July 28 - August 3
- Family Camp August 9 - 12

