



Deb's Doodles:

Hello fellow Elks!

I hope you have enjoyed the laid back relaxing days of summer that are now being replaced by the busy days of school & the upcoming holidays. Be sure to check the weekly e-mails and the message board at the club for the many events that are being planned for you to enjoy.

I would like to share my reflections from my trip to the National Convention held in Reno, NV this last July. It was amazing to feel the pride in our organization and country when over 3000 Elks stand together to pledge allegiance to our flag and sing the national anthem. The heart of Elkdom truly swells and throbs!

Our new Exalted Grand Ruler, Millard Pickering, believes that as Elks we not only care and share but that Elks live and Elks give! We as Elks come from all over this country. We live in small rural towns and the large cities of the east and west coasts. We come from all walks of life. We are home providers, retail workers, mechanics, accountants, law enforcement officers, doctors, nurses, lawyers, and so many more. But, we are all one as Elks helping to make our communities stronger.

We live with God's guidance, to give to our communities, with our time, talents, and financial support to make a positive impact with the projects and events we sponsor.

I am proud to call myself an Elk! I hope you feel the same everyday that you live in and give to the communities that you call home.

In closing, The diverse landscape that makes this a beautiful country, cannot match the beauty of the people that make this country great! We are Elks! Elks Live - Elks Give!

*Fraternally submitted,
Deb McAlpine, Exalted Ruler*



Thank you.....

- to **Christi LeMieux** for the great job coordinating the Youth Camp Committee.
- to the **Burger Night crews** for cooking on Wednesdays.
- to **Sam Ramaekers** for being a sponsor of our annual Golf Outing.
- to **Don & Doreen Lietzau and Cory Evenstad** for organizing the Golf Outing
- to **Boyd Nelson, Chef Jeff and their crew** for their pork chop dinner and to **everyone else** who assisted that night.
- to **Irene, Sheilah and Vera** for decorating for the dinner.
- to **Jeff and crew** for the very tasty steak & shrimp meal served at our 104th birthday celebration.
- to **Teresa, Al and Staff** that makes the Lodge a great place to come.

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30

- Sept. 19
- Oct. 3 & 17

Wednesday Nights Burger Night

Vikings Sundays
September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 13, 27
November 3, 17, 24

Old West Night
September 28
Mid Year Conference
In Owatonna
October 18-19

Annual Wine Tasting and
Silent Auction
In November

We Need Your Recipes



We are compiling a Cookbook, and we would like to have your recipes.

The Dessert Category

Recipes will be open from Sept. 1st through Sept. 30th



You can email your recipe to: info@faribaultelks.org, or go to www.typonsave.com and submit your recipes directly to us!

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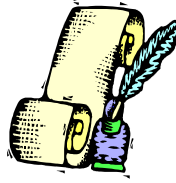
If you don't have access to a computer, turn in your recipes at the lodge.



We would ask that your recipe include the correct measurements and quantities for all the ingredients.

We plan to have our cookbook published in time for the State Convention in June, 2014.

SECRETARIES' CORNER



I'm happy to announce that our Lodge has been awarded two grants from the Elks National Foundation. We received a Beacon Grant to help sponsor a back to school dance on September 6th here at the Lodge. We also received a Promise Grant to help with our Youth Ice Fishing event in February. Thanks to all the members that donate to the Elks National Foundation. Because of your generous donations the Foundation is able to grant funds to local lodges for the events we sponsor.

We need members!! As of April 1st our Lodge had 316 members. Nineteen members have dropped so we are currently at 297 members. There are still 12 members that have not paid their 2013-2014 dues. Are you one of them? If so, please pay as soon as possible. If you know of someone that might be interested in joining the Elks, please have them fill out an application. We'd love to get our membership back up over 300!! Remember, Faribault Elks is the "happening place to be".

Fraternally,
Lynn Erickson, Lodge Secretary

Burger Night

Wednesday Nights
Grilling starts: 6 p.m.

\$2.50

Bring a dish to pass



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.



2013 - 2014 LODGE OFFICERS

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Deb McAlpine</i>
<i>Leading Knight</i>	<i>Bob Erickson</i>
<i>Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Ruth Mickelson</i>
<i>Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Cheri Johnson</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lynn Erickson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>George Smith</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Peter van Sluis</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Jeff Isaacson</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Virginia van Sluis</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Matt Krenik</i>

TRUSTEES: Doreen Lietzau, Pat Tisot, Donna Braun

AROUND THE LODGE.....



Minnesota Elks Youth Camp Fund Raffle

**Sending a Deserving Child to Camp!
Minnesota Elks State Project
Available now!**

Prize money based on 1000 tickets sold
Prizes from \$100 to \$9,000
\$100 donation

*Checks made payable to the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp
Your donation is tax deductible and for every ticket sol at our Lodge, we receive
a discount assessment fee for our campers.*

Tickets available by email to info@faribaultelks.org
or for more information!

Drawing held at the Mid-Year Conference in Owatonna.
Need not be present to win.

*No ticket sales outside of the State of Minnesota
All proceeds to be used for Camper Fees Only*

Elks Care - Elks Share

Community Relations:

Please notify Karen Borwege (507-334-3789) **WHENEVER** anything is done to promote the Lodge. That would include any inquiries to the Lodge about membership and anything relating to sending a thank you or invitation, Veterans activities, drug awareness, media, dictionaries, speakers, etc. Karen's email is: karen_borwege@faribault.k12.mn.us

Faribault Elks Veteran's Committee



is available to help out local veterans by doing volunteer yard work and light household maintenance.

Contact Bob Erickson at 507-339-0057 if you know of someone in need of assistance.

June 27-28, 2014
Elks State Convention
will be held at your Lodge!
Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, Sept. 11th
6:30 p.m.

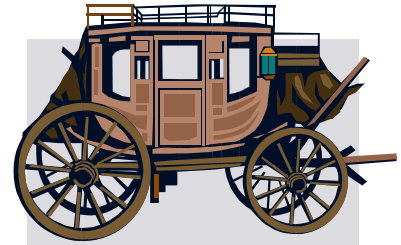


If you are unable to attend,
Email info@faribaultelks.org and
let us know your ideas or how
you can help.

**Deadline for the next newsletter:
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013**

OLD WEST NIGHT

Saturday, September 28
WANTED: You, Your Family and
Friends



Activities for everyone!
Old photos! Food available!
Dress in your western
clothes! Join in the fun!

WINE TASTING SILENT BASKET AUCTION

IN NOVEMBER

*WINE & BEER
TASTING
HORS D' OEUVRES
BASKET AUCTION
ENTERTAINMENT*



START THINKING ABOUT YOUR
BASKET!

Vikings Sundays



**We're open for
the Game**

**Bring a Munchie to Pass
and Cheer on the Team!!**

Game Day Drink Specials