



Deb's Doodles:

Happy Holidays!

It's that time of year again, where the days are getting shorter and colder and we're spending more time inside with our families. We are starting to get ready for the upcoming holidays and begin reflecting back on the past year. There have been many positive events and unfortunately some that have been difficult and unimaginable. With the support and love from family we can get through all of it and are the better for it. Our Elks family is no different. We have many wonderful events coming up for this holiday season but as we prepare for these we realize the unimaginable has happened. One of our Elk's family has been hit with a major medical situation. Al & Teresa Moen have been a strong and stable force for our Lodge. They have seen that things are taken care of and are ready for any event that takes place at the Elks. Now it is our turn to support them, to ease the burden of taking care of our Lodge. We are a volunteer organization and already there have been many who have helped to fulfill the responsibility that Al & Teresa have previously undertaken. There are still many more things happening at the Elks in the coming months that need tending to. Please, if you have any time available to lend a hand, contact myself, any officer or bartender on what, where or when you can help. We are a great Elks family who care about each other and share the work to make life better for all. It is true that many hands make lite the load. Thank you to all of you that keep the wheels turning here at the Elks. You are greatly appreciated.

It's great to be an Elk!
Fraternally,
Deb McAlpine, 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 21
- December 5 & 19
- Jan 9 & 23

Wine & Beer Tasting
Basket Auction
November 16

Convention Planning Mtg.
November 20 @ 6:30 pm

Tom & Jerry Night
November 27

Vikings Football Sundays
Nov. 17, 24
Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Memorial Service
December 8

Members Christmas Party
December 20

End of 2013 Party
December 28

BARGO
December 13
January 10

We Need Your Recipes



We are compiling a Cookbook, and we would like to have your recipes. *The Category that is now open*

is *“Main Dishes”* (through November 30th). You can email your recipe to: info@faribaultelks.org, or go to www.typensave.com and submit your recipes directly to us!

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Password: Faribault

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



Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who purchased the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp Raffle tickets. Our Lodge was asked to sell 38 tickets and we sold 39!! Since we sold our allotted tickets our camper assessment fees will be reduced by \$500.00 next year. There were 997 tickets sold and our Lodge had one winner of \$200.00. Hopefully we can sell more tickets next year and have even more winners!!!

The Lodge would like to welcome our newest members. They are Jayne Bongers, Cassie Braun, Dave Durgan, Curt Wetzel and Dena Whillock. If you see them at the Lodge, be sure to give them a huge Elks welcome. Our membership is down for the year. If you have someone that might be interested in becoming a member bring them down to the Lodge for a visit. We'd love to sign them up.

If you aren't receiving the weekly "happenings" information via e-mail please let me know and we'll make sure you get the information. We are in need of a public relations chairperson. If you are interested or would like to know about the position please contact me. I can be reached at 507-339-7402 or lynn.erickson.r8ds@statefarm.com.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!!
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

Wednesdays at 5:30

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



June 27-28, 2014

Elks State Convention

will be held at your Lodge!

Planning Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 20th 6:30 p.m.**



Will you consider sharing your time and talents with YOUR Lodge?

If you are unable to attend the meeting,

Email info@faribaultelks.org and let us know your ideas or how you can help.

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. 17, 24
Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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, Vicky Wright, Richard Lock	

AROUND THE LODGE.....



WINE AND BEER TASTING

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

SILENT BASKET AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

HORS D' OEUVRES

BASKET AUCTION

ENTERTAINMENT

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

End of 2013 Party
Saturday, December 28th
(Not quite New Year's Eve Party)



- ◆ Pasta Bar
- ◆ Band

Watch for details at your Lodge!



Tom & Jerry's Hobo Stew

Wednesday, November 27

Join us for some pre-Thanksgiving Day cheer.



It's great to be an Elk!



Thank you.....

- to **Peter van Sluis** for organizing the highway clean up and to all the volunteers who helped. We will be doing the cleanup again in April 2014
- to **Richard Lock and Ruth Mickelson** for organizing the Old West Celebration and bringing all the props. It was a great event.
- to **Irene Floren** for her years as a bartender. Enjoy your retirement!
- to **Chef Jeff and the crew** who helped make pasta night on Oct. 25 a great event.
- to **everyone** who purchased MN Elks Youth Camp Raffle Tickets.
- to **all our members** for their support of the Lodge.

December 20th Lodge Christmas Party

- Tom & Jerrys
- UGLY CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Bring your ugliest Christmas stocking to the Lodge.

Winner to be announced during the night.

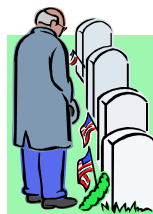
Come to the Lodge for fun, food and fellowship!



Memorial Service December 8th

11:00 a.m.
at the Lodge

Come and honor our members who have passed away this year.



BARGO
Friday Night
Dec. 13th
Jan. 10th

FREE Bingo for prizes
Fun games, Food, Meat Raffles.

Sign Up to be a Game Coordinator!



Holiday Closings Will be Posted At the Lodge

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2013