



The Golden Antler

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Deb's Doodles

Greetings and Happy New Year!! The last year has been filled with many new experiences and I'm looking forward to 2014. I would personally like to thank everyone that attended and helped out at the "almost end of the year party" on December 28th. It was a pleasurable evening and nice to see a packed house.

It may be cold outside but we're Minnesota Elks and that doesn't stop us from coming to the Lodge and enjoying the upcoming events:

- ◇ Bargo on January 10th
- ◇ Hoop Shoot on January 12th
- ◇ Chili Cook Off on January 26th.

Hope to see you soon at the Lodge where you'll receive a "WARM" welcome on these cold winter days.

Fraternally,
Deb McAlpine
Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - Elks Share



**Elks
National
Foundation**

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work.

Listed below are some of the methods for supporting the Elks National Foundation. Visit the website at:

www.elks.org/enf/GivingMethods

Pledge: To establish a pledge, a donor must tell us the total amount of the pledge and installment schedule. A donor can choose to receive a pledge reminder.

Annual Donation: Many donors support the Foundation on a yearly basis. You can give through your Lodge, or mail donations directly to our office.

Recurring Gifts: A donor can sign up for a recurring gift and allow us to debit a bank account or bill a credit card each month for a set donation amount.

Tribute (Memorial/Honor): Donors may contribute to the Foundation by mail or online in memory of or in honor of friends and loved ones.

Planned Gifts: Many Elks and their families help us plan for the future by making a planned gift to the Foundation. Examples of planned gifts are charitable bequests, gifts of appreciated stock and gifts of life insurance.

Alternative Online Giving Opportunities: The ENF has partnered with American Express, eBay, and the online shopping website, iGive.com, to provide you with unique online donation options.

Online Donations: You can now support the ENF at any time of day from the convenience of your own home. To make your gift, go to:

www.elks.org/donate.

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30

- January 16
- February 6 & 20

Tuesday Nights
2 for 1 Drink Special
Month of January

Hoop Shoot
January 12

BARGO
January 10

Chili Cook off
Jan. 26

Superbowl Sunday
February 2

Valentine's Day
February 14

Youth Fishing Contest
February 15

Lodge Garage Sale
March 8

Membership Night
March 22

We Need your Recipes



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

The Category that is now open is "Soups and Salads" (through January 31st). You can email your recipe to: info@faribaultelks.org, or go to www.typensave.com and submit your recipes directly to us!

User name: elks1166

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



Happy New Year Everyone!! May 2014 be the best year ever!!! Thank you to all the volunteers that help make the Faribault Elks Lodge the "happenin' place to be". We will be getting geared up for the 2014 State Convention on June 26-29. Please make sure you let us know if you can help on a committee for this

event. It will take many volunteers to have a successful convention.

The dues statements will be sent out soon. There will a short survey for you to fill out and return. Please send your dues and the survey back as quickly as possible.

Lodge Garage Sale: March 8th. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wanted: your treasures for our garage sale. Drop off your unwanted items any time at the Lodge. Purchase a table for \$10 to sell your own items.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call at 507-339-7402 or e-mail me at

lynn.erickson.r8ds@statefarm.com.

Fraternally submitted,

Lynn Erickson, Secretary

HAPPY HOUR

Fridays

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.



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

2 on Tuesdays

2 for 1 Drinks on Tuesdays during January.

No drink chips honored or given.



June 27-28, 2014 Elks State Convention

will be held at your Lodge!



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

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

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 van Sluis
Matt Krenik

TRUSTEES: Doreen Lietzau, Pat Tisot, Donna Braun, Vicky Wright, Richard Lock

AROUND THE LODGE.....



- **Zach Greeney** for putting up the new rope on the flag pole.
- **Matt Krenik** for putting up the TVs and hooking up the audio system.
- **Andy Nordquist** for the new bar rail by the pool tables.
- **Pam Blow** for all her help with the newsletter.
- **Everyone** who brought items for the basket auction, everyone who purchased baskets and anyone who donated appetizers for the event.
- **Bud Wright, Lana Cowan, Ruthann Lang, Teresa Moen, Bob & Lynn Erickson** for cleaning up the back room.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY at YOUR LODGE

February 2nd
(Watch for Details)



Election of Officers



It will soon be time for election of new officers at your Lodge. Any member that would like to get more involved with the Lodge can run for any officer position.

Chili Cook Off Sunday, January 26th



Get your recipes ready, as we go in search of the Faribault Elks Lodge next Golden Bean Winner!!!

- ◆ Lodge Opens at Noon
- ◆ Chili Entries due by 1 p.m.
- ◆ Voting at 3 p.m.
- ◆ \$3 / spoon and voting bean

Let's Go Fishing!



Youth Fishing Contest February 15

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

On French Lake
Follow the signs!
Open to the Public

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

Valentine's Day Friday, February 14th

Grab your sweetie and spend the evening at the Lodge.



Watch for details!

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MEMBERSHIP NIGHT 2014:
MARCH 22nd

Bring a friend and share the story of Elkdom.

Watch for your dues statements coming soon!

HOOP SHOOT SUNDAY, JAN. 12

Shoot starts at 1:00 p.m.
Faribault Community Center



Volunteers Needed