



The Golden Antler

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DEB'S DOODLES:

Greetings!

It's hard to believe Spring is just around the corner when it is still so cold out, but the calendar says it is so. It also says my year as your Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve as ER. I have been blessed with the help and support from Past Exalted Rulers, my Officers, Trustees and my fellow Elk members. You all have made this year one of the best for me. I'm looking forward to being able to help our incoming ER, Bob Erickson with all the exciting events that the new year will bring. We are fortunate to be able to host the 2014 State Convention where current member Neil Johnson will be elected State President. We have such dedicated, talented, hard working and best of all, fun members at our Faribault Lodge. I'm sure we will show the rest of the State we're the "happenin' place to be".

Please join me on membership night March 22nd to welcome the new officers and trustees for 2014. We will have a great evening with good food, good music and fellowship. Bring a friend or anyone you think is interested in becoming an Elk. Let's show them what the Faribault Elks Lodge has to offer.

Thank you for this past year!
Fraternally submitted,
Deb McAlpine, Exalted Ruler

Hi to all members.
I am looking forward to serving as your Exalted Ruler in the coming year and working with my officers to make the Faribault Elks Lodge the place to be. Your ideas and input are important. Please let me know what we can do for you. See you all at membership night on March 22nd.
Bob Erickson, Incoming Exalted Ruler



Thank you.....

- to the **Ice Fishing Committee and all the helpers** for a very successful event. We registered 247 kids even though the weather was not very cooperative. The event continues to grow due to the dedication of this committee!!
- to **Pete & Donna Braun** and all **Hoop Shoot volunteers** for their commitment to this event.
- to **all the volunteers** who have been helping with the room flips.
- to **Jeff Isaacson & helpers** for the fabulous Pasta Nights and Valentines' Day dinner. The food was great!
- to the **Bargo Coordinators** for calling and purchasing prizes and to **Bob Erickson** for all the wonderful food.
- to **everyone** who brought chili for the cook off. We had 15 participants. Congratulations **Deb Nordquist** who won the competition!

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30

- **March 6 & 20**
- **April 3 & 17**

Meat Raffles
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28
Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25

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March 15 & 29

**St. Patrick's Day/
State President's Visit**
March 15

Membership Night
March 22

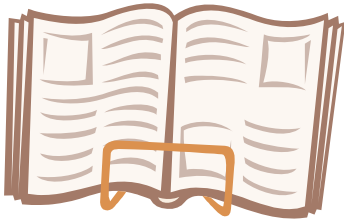
**Student of the Month
Banquet**
May 7

Mother's Day Brunch
May 11

**State Convention 2014
@ Your Lodge!**
June 27 - 28

ELKS COOKBOOK

The Cookbook has been sent to the printer and it will be available at the Mother's Day buffet at your Lodge. If you want to buy one for a Mother's Day gift, there will be order forms on the bulletin board for members to complete or you can reserve one by calling Irene Floren at 507-332-1193 and she will see that you get your cookbook by Mother's Day. The cost will be \$15 and it will have 360 recipes so it would be a wonderful gift for any occasion.

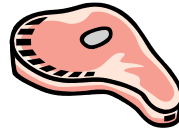


SECRETARIES' CORNER



Membership dues notices were sent out on February 22nd. If you haven't received your notice, please let me know. I can be reached at 507-339-7402. Remember, if you pay your dues on or before MEMBERSHIP NIGHT on March 22nd dinner is on the Lodge!! Come and help us celebrate another great year and welcome in the new Lodge Officers. It's Great to be an Elk!!
Fraternally,
Lynn Erickson, Secretary

Friday Meat Raffle 5:30 - 7:00



March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25

DEADLINE FOR NEXT
NEWSLETTER:
APRIL 21, 2014



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.



Special Thanks to:

- ◆ Andy & Deb Nordquist
- ◆ Duane Bokman
- ◆ Bob & Lynn Erickson

For their help with building the new wall, taping, painting and cleaning the back room bar.

It looks wonderful!



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.....

MEMBERSHIP NIGHT 2014

MARCH 22ND



4:00 P.M. - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

5:00 P.M. - RECEPTION FOR NEW OFFICERS

6:00 P.M. - DINNER

Pay your dues - Dinner's on us!

Invite a guest to learn about Elkdom, and we'll buy their dinner too. Limit one guest, per paid-up member.

PROGRAM AND ENTERTAINMENT TO FOLLOW DINNER

AWARDS: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

ELK OF THE YEAR.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH "RIVER MILL BAND"

St. Patrick's Day State President Visit Saturday, March 15th



Come on down and visit with State President George Lehn and his wife and enjoy a pre-St. Patrick's Day Feast!



- Student of the Month Banquet - May 7
- Mother's Day Brunch May 11 (We need volunteers for this event.)

Volunteers Needed

U.S. Elks Lodge Atlas



We need volunteers to help prepare an atlas that will show all

the Elks Lodges in the U.S. The atlas will be for sale during the State Convention. Leave your name and contact info with the bartender at the Lodge or contact Irene Floren at 507-332-1193 if you are able to help.

Euchre @ Your Lodge

March 15th & 29th



Starts at 1:00 p.m.

\$5 per person

Bring a snack to share.

Elks Youth Camp



The Minnesota Elks Youth Camp is a co-ed camp for deserving youth of Minnesota, ages nine through thirteen.

Dates to Remember for 2014:

- Men's Opening May 9 - 11
- Ladies Opening May 16 - 18
- 1st Camping Session June 9
- Elks Kids & Grandkids:
 - 1st Session July 20 - 26
 - 2nd Session July 27 - August 2
- Family Camp August 8 - 10

Most campers are referred through adults who know the child's family. Persons knowing young people who otherwise would not have such an opportunity are urged to contact the Lodge.

Committees Now Being Formed!

Did you know we have over twenty committees doing work in your lodge? If you have an interest in planning a party or event, join one of the committees. Contact any lodge officer.

Elks State Convention June 27 - 28



Registration forms for the 2014 State Convention are posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Anyone who wants to attend the meetings or enjoy any of the delicious meals must register.