



## Bob's Beacon:

Welcome to the start of our new Elks year. It has been nice seeing so many members stopping by the Lodge. This is the time to share new ideas to help make our Lodge grow. It's a great place to meet old friends and make new ones. Practicing what it means to be an Elk by following our principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. This will ensure our Lodge will be the "Happenin' Place to Be".

We have been meeting regularly and preparing for our State Convention. Keep the dates in mind – June 26<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>. We can use everyone's help with this great event.

So as we get under way, always look for the bright spot of the day.

Your Exalted Ruler  
Bob Erickson

*Please see the back page of this newsletter for information about the MN Elks State Convention being held at your Lodge on June 26 - 28. A registration form for the convention and golf tournament is also included in this issue.*



### Thank you.....

- to **everyone** who cooked the food for the State President's visit on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes and bread were delicious!
- to **Bob Cochran** and all the **PER's** who helped with installation on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- to **Nerstrand Meats** for the wonderful food during membership night.
- to **everyone** who helped serve food, brought dessert, helped with registration or attended membership night. It was a great event!!!
- to **Ken and Vivien Purmort** for the wonderful picture they presented to the Lodge.
- to **everyone** who has helped sell meat raffles on Friday nights.
- to **Jeff and everyone** who helped with pasta night on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Dates to Remember:

#### MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00  
Lodge 7:30

- May 1 & 15
- June 5 & 19

#### Wednesday Nights

Burger Night  
6:00 p.m.

Friday Night  
Meat Raffles  
Start @ 5:30

Mothers' Day Buffet  
May 11

Memorial Day Parade  
May 26 at 10 a.m.

Flag Day Celebration  
June 14

State Convention  
June 26 - 28

National Convention  
in New Orleans, LA  
July 13 - 17

State Golf Tournament  
July 26

## Membership Night Recap:

**Congratulations to:**



- **Peter van Sluis - Officer of the Year**
- **Andy Nordquist - Outstanding Service Commendation**
- **Al Moen - Elk of the Year**

Recognition also went to **Rudy Lang and Vicky Wright** who were awarded a **“Grand Exalted Ruler” pin** for recruiting three members each last year. *Let’s all try to receive a pin next year by recruiting new members!*

## Veterans’ Corner



Each newsletter will feature names of members of Lodge #1166 who served their country by being in a branch of the military. The member names will be selected randomly from the list our lodge secretary compiled from those who gave their information when paying their yearly dues.

I remember as a young girl in San Diego, CA when my father got into the taxi, in his Navy uniform with his nap-sack over his shoulder, and went off to the Korean War. He did not return for 3 years.

So it is with pride and great pleasure our lodge gives thanks to these, our members, who served in the military! We salute all of you!

- ◆ Helmer Bauer
- ◆ Joseph A. Donkers
- ◆ Lloyd Grandprey
- ◆ Timothy O. Johnson
- ◆ Robert L. Langer
- ◆ Patrick J. Tisot
- ◆ Don Prodoehl
- ◆ Leroy " Harry" Truman

*Fraternally submitted:  
Virginia van Sluis, Lodge Chaplain  
Veteran Committee Chair*

## SECRETARIES’ CORNER



Thank you, thank you, thank you to all 252 members that have paid their 2014-2015 dues. We appreciate your promptness.

If you haven’t paid, you should have received a past due invoice. Please try and get your payments in by

May 10th.

If you have any questions about your dues please call me at 507-339-7402. I’m looking forward to seeing you all at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Lynn Erickson, Secretary



No smoking of electronic cigarettes

Electronic cigarettes are NOT allowed in the Faribault Elks Lodge. A person using an “E-cig” must go outside to smoke.

### 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:**

**6:00**

**\$3.00**



**Bring a dish to pass**

*No Burgers on May 7th*

### Lodge Closed Memorial Day

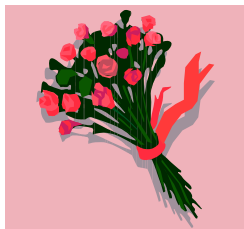
The Lodge will be closed  
May 26 for the Memorial Day Holiday

### 2014 - 2015 LODGE OFFICERS

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

**TRUSTEES:** Doreen Lietzau, Vicky Wright, Deb McAlpine, Bob Langer, Donna Braun

# AROUND THE LODGE.....



## MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014

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

*MAITRE 'D SEATING*

*Garlic Herb Chicken, pork loin, BBO Ribs, Roast Beef,  
Potatoes, Vegetables, Breads,  
Desserts, Fresh Fruit, Rolls, Beverages.....  
too many items to list.*

**RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED**

**CALL NOW! 507-334-9811**

**LARGE GROUPS WELCOME!**

*Adults \$14.95  
Kids (5 - 11) \$7.95  
Under 4 Free*

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



# Mother's Day

## 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 10th. Or make a cash donation at the Lodge by Friday, May 9th. 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.

## Elks Youth Camp

### Campers Wanted:

Do you know a deserving child that may not have the opportunity to spend a week at camp? Nominate them by calling Chris LeMieux at 507-330-6234. *(Children between the ages of 9-13 who have not attended this camp previously and who are not a member's child or grandchild can be nominated.)*



### Dates to Remember for 2014:

- Men's Opening May 9 - 11
  - Ladies Opening May 16 - 18
  - Elks Kids & Grandkids:
    - 1st Session July 20 - 26
    - 2nd Session July 27 - August 2
  - Family Camp August 8 - 10
- Log on to [www.mnelks.org](http://www.mnelks.org) for more information/forms.



## 27th Annual State Golf Tournament

Hosted by  
Hopkins Elks #2221  
& Mpls. Elks #44

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Noon Shotgun Start

Pheasant Acres Golf Course

More info at the Lodge



## Memorial Day Parade

May 26th @ 10 a.m.  
Meet at the Lodge at  
9 a.m. if you would  
like to walk with the  
Faribault Elks Lodge.

## Convention Highlights:

Thursday, June 26: Meal 6 - 9 p.m.

Friday, June 27:

- ⇒ Lunch after morning session
- ⇒ Spouses' Luncheon
- ⇒ Golf
- ⇒ Hog Roast 6 - 8 p.m.



Saturday, June 28: Banquet

*See the insert provided in this newsletter and volunteer opportunities on the back page.*

It's great to be an Elki

## Meat Raffles Every Friday Night at your Lodge

Proceeds help support the charitable organizations sponsored by your lodge.



5:30 p.m. at your Lodge

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER:**  
Friday, June 27, 2014



## **Minnesota Elks State Convention 2014 - June 26, 27 and 28**

*Looking for ways to help?*

### **Volunteer opportunities for the Convention hosted by our Faribault Lodge**

There are many different opportunities and ways to help insure a successful convention. Please consider helping your lodge for 1, 2, 3, or 4 hour shifts. Even one shift is welcome, and we appreciate any time you can give. We have all types of jobs of help to choose from. Here is a list of a few of the jobs available:

- ◆ Hospitality/greeter- greet Elks from other lodges as they come in to our lodge
- ◆ Registration table-pass out registration packets for guests (Thursday Night, Friday & Saturday Morning)
  - ◆ Banquet servers and people to clear tables on Saturday evening.
  - ◆ Food Servers for lunch and evening meals
  - ◆ Basket Donations for the Spouse's Luncheon on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

E-mail us for more information at [info@faribaultelks.org](mailto:info@faribaultelks.org) or inquire at the Lodge.

See the registration form included in this newsletter for dates and times of all events.

***Hope to see everyone there!***