



The Golden Antler

Bob's Beacon:

Hello fellow Elks!

Chilly winds will soon begin. I'll be on my way to the Faribault Elks Lodge for some warm fellowship with our members.

Wednesday burger nights are still going strong and football Sundays have started. The Lodge is busy planning several events this fall. We have some new bands coming down and I'm sure Chef Jeff will be adding to the mix.

We made it through the National Convention and are ready to continue implementing new ideas during the year.

Elks Membership is down nationwide. Our membership is steady, but we would like to grow. Bring a friend down to the Lodge and show them around. We'd love to see more new members.

I would like to thank the officers and all the volunteers who helped out during our summer activities. See you soon at the Lodge.

*Fraternally submitted,
Bob Erickson, Exalted Ruler*



Thank you.....

- to **Chef Jeff** and everyone who helped out during burger nights. The food and fellowship is always great!
- to **all members** who attended our birthday celebration on July 25th. The music by "Lo rumble" was excellent.
- to **Boyd Nelson, Jeff Isaacson** and everyone that helped on August 21st for the golf outing and dinner.
- to **Bob Erickson** for helping to organize the Golf Outing and for purchasing prizes for the event.
- to **Teresa, Al and Staff** that make the Lodge a great place to come.

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30

- Sept. 18
- Oct. 2 & 16

Wednesday Nights Burger Night

Vikings Sundays
September 14, 21, 28
October 12, 19, 26
November 2, 16, 23

Pasta Night
September 26

Bargo
October 3

Mid Year Conference
In Thief River Falls
October 16 - 18

Halloween Party
October 31

Craft/Vendor Show
November 1

Veterans' Corner



What defines a hero?

"A **hero**, a person of distinguished courage or ability, admired for his brave deeds and noble qualities. A person who, in the opinion of others, has **heroic** qualities or has performed a **heroic** act and is regarded as a model or ideal."

In 1968, I stood on the slope of the freeway in San Diego, now I-15, waiting for the buses to passon board would be the crew from the USS Pueblo, who had just landed at Miramar Naval Air Station. They were on their way to Balboa Naval Hospital. The crew spent the last 11 long months in captivity in North Korea, after their ship was seized by North Korean Naval vessels. Looking up the freeway, I could see the gray buses approaching and by now a small crowd had gathered to cheer and give thanks to these men. Suddenly there they were in front of us...the driver seemed to know and slowed down as the four buses passed the crowd. We waived, cheered and cried, strangers hugging strangers and the men waved back, their eye's locking on our faces as if to say, 'thank you '. They were home....Were they Hero's? In my mind, Yes!

A heartfelt thank you to our Elk members for your service to your country....we salute you!

- ◆ Gordon D Bauer
- ◆ Robert E Betz
- ◆ Charles Collier
- ◆ Paul S Gray
- ◆ Richard F Krost
- ◆ Robert T Langford
- ◆ Larry Schultz
- ◆ Gerald "Jerry" Von Ruden

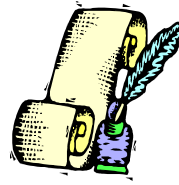
Please put the date of November 8th, 2014 at 2:00 pm on your calendar. We will honor Fallen Soldier, Army 1st Lt. Michael J. Fasnacht who lost his life on June 8, 2005 in Iraq. We will present his family with the Elks "Medal of Valor" in a ceremony at the lodge. We welcome all past and present servicemen and Elk members to be present and honor his great sacrifice to our country!

Fraternally submitted:

Virginia van Sluis, Lodge Chaplain

Veteran Committee Chair

SECRETARIES' CORNER



I can't believe the summer is over. Where does the time go? I've been busy applying for grants through the Elks National Foundation. This year Virginia van Sluis and I applied for a Freedom Grant. This grant is to be used for events targeted to Veterans. We should hear by mid-September if we will be receiving the grant. Keep your fingers crossed.

I still have 5 members that have not paid their dues. I'm not giving up on them. A membership committee is being formed to help increase our membership. If you'd like to be involved in this group let me know.

Hope to see you all at the Lodge soon. Enjoy the fall colors!

Fraternally,

Lynn Erickson, Lodge Secretary

Burger Night

Wednesday Nights
Thru Oct. 15th



Grilling
starts: 6 p.m.
\$3.00
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.



2014 - 2015 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler
Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
Secretary
Treasurer
Chaplain
Esquire
Inner Guard
Tiler

Bob Erickson
Ruth Mickelson
Cheri Johnson
Peter van Sluis
Lynn Erickson
George Smith
Virginia van Sluis
Jeff Isaacson
Bob Cochran
Sue Cochran

TRUSTEES: Andy Nordquist, Vicky Wright, Deb McAlpine, Bob Langer, 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 sold 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 Thief River Falls.
Need not be present to win.

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

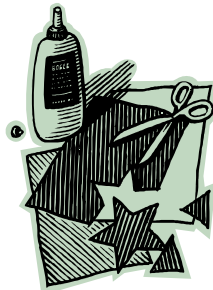
Elks Care - Elks Share

Children's Christmas Party:

Plans are already under way for this year's Children's Christmas Party. **Volunteers are needed** to assist with this event before, during and after the party scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014. If you are interested in shopping/wrapping gifts, helping with the food, preparing game/activity tables, etc. please contact Deb Nordquist at 507-210-0386.



Craft/Vendor Show at your Lodge! Saturday, November 1, 2014



Crafters / Vendors welcome.
Contact the Lodge at 507-334-9811 to reserve your table and/or learn more. Just want to attend? Watch for more details as we announce all the specifics.

*Deadline for the next newsletter:
Monday, Oct. 27, 20134*

BARGO IS BACK! Join us at the Lodge.

The fun
begins on
October 3rd.



FOR SALE:

Get 'em While They are Still Here!



Elks USA beach
Towels: \$25 ea.
In all the fabu-
lous colors of
Summer.

Lodge Cookbooks:
\$15 each - Over
300
recipes.....
It's awesome!



HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 31



- *LIVE ENTERTAINMENT*
- *DRINKSPECIALS*
- *MUNCHIES*
- *COSTUME CONTEST*



Vikings Sundays



We're open for
the Game

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

Game Day Drink Specials

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Burger Night	4 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7:30 - Lodge	5	6 Banquet Room Event
7 Noon - Vikings at Rams	8	9	10 Burger Night	11	12	13 Banquet Room Event
14 Noon - Vikings vs Patroits	15	16	17 Burger Night	18 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7:30 - Lodge	19	20 Banquet Room Event
21 Noon - Vikings at Saints	22	23	24 Burger Night	25	26 Jeff's Pasta Night	27 Banquet Room Event
28 3:25 - Vikings vs Falcons	29	30				



Faribault Elks #1166 Calendar

OCTOBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Burger Night	2 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7:30 - Lodge 7:25 - Vikings at Packers	3 Bargo in bar Banquet Room Event	4 Banquet Room Event
5	6	7	8 Burger Night	9	10 Event in Bar	11 Banquet Room Event
12 Noon - Vikings vs Lions	13	14	15 Burger Night	16 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7:30 - Lodge	17 Event in Bar	18 Event in Bar
19 Noon - Vikings at Bills	20	21	22	23 Banquet Room Event	24	25
26 Noon - Vikings at Buccaneers	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Party in Bar	



Coming Events:

Nov. 1: Craft/Vendor Show

Dec. 20: Children's Christmas Party



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