



The Golden Antler

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BOB'S BEACON:

This will be my last Beacon article. I have enjoyed serving as your Exalted Ruler. It has been a fun and exciting year. The time flew by.

We will be having initiation for 5 new members on Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. Stop in and welcome our new members.

We hosted the annual Youth Ice Fishing contest on February 21st. It was a great success with over 294 kids participating. Thanks to all the volunteers that made this event happen!!

Our Valentine's day pasta night was well attended. The food was excellent as usual. Thank you to Chef Jeff and all his crew.

We had a few euchre tournaments the last few months. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone that attended. Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events, especially Membership Night on March 28th.

Thank you all for your support this past year. Our membership numbers are up and our committee's are doing a great job.

Keep your sail in the wind as we move into our new Lodge year.

Casting off!

Fraternally submitted,

Bob Erickson, Exalted Ruler



Thank you.....

• to the **Youth Ice Fishing Committee and all the volunteers** for a very successful event. For our 6th annual event, we registered 294 kids with 49 fish caught. 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 **Jeff Isaacson & helpers** for the fabulous Pasta Night on Valentines' Day. The food was great!
- to the **Bargo Coordinators** for calling and purchasing prizes.
- to **everyone** who brought chili for the cook off. Congratulations again to **Deb Nordquist** who won the competition for the second year in a row!
- to the **members** who attended the Euchre tournaments.
- to **everyone** who attended football on Sundays and brought fabulous food to share!

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30

- **March 5, 19**
- **April 2 & 16**

Initiation

March 12 @ 7 p.m.

EUCHRE

March 14 & 22

St. Patrick's Day

March 14

Sunday Funday

Omelet Bar

March 22

Membership Night

March 28

BARGO

March 13

City Pool Tourney @ the Lodge

April 9 - 11

Medal of Valor

May 2

Mother's Day Brunch

May 10

State Convention 2015

Rochester: June 25 - 27

Elks Care - Elks Share

REV IT UP!



Hello Elks Members! I am Ruth Mickelson, Leading Knight at the Lodge and soon to be the next Exalted Ruler.

I'd like to extend a big "Thank You" to each and every one of you for becoming an Elk and making a difference in our community. Without you we couldn't do all the wonderful things we do, such as scholarships, sending kids to camp and reaching out to Veterans.

Let's make a commitment to renew our memberships on or before March 28, which is Membership Night and Installation of new Officers. Invite a friend also and "Share the Pride" of Elkdom.

*Fraternally Submitted,
Ruth Mickelson, Leading Knight*

Photography and Video Release Practice

In light of Social Media and increased promotion of the Elks Lodge and activities, we would like to make it clear to our members what our practice is regarding photography and video.

Membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks serves as agreement and consent to utilize the likeness of photos and videos taken in conjunction with Lodge events in any and all promotional materials used in Lodge advertisement, media interaction including web based articles and sites. BPOE reserves the right to act in the Lodges interests when using video, audio, photographic, and written documentation of events both organized and unorganized. Membership in the BPOE releases all fiduciary claims related to use of likeness by the BPOE, including suit for recoupment of perceived or real losses related to use of likeness.

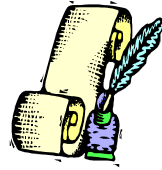
Care will be taken to ensure photos and videos taken of "private" events (member-only events in the Lodge) are only posted on screens within the member's area of the Lodge, or on the members-only (private) Facebook group. Photos and videos taken at public events may be used publicly, that is the Lodge's public Facebook page, the Lodge's public-facing website, flyers and posters, submitted to the news media, etc.

At no time will pictures be published containing offensive, derogatory, defamatory, insulting, harmful or private situations.

Peter van Sluis, Chair, Public Relations Committee



SECRETARIES' CORNER



Membership dues notices were sent out on February 25th. 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 28th 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

Sunday Funday
March 22
Omelet Bar
10:30 to Noon

Cost \$7
(Includes fruit,
potatoes, and
pastries)



Followed by
Euchre @ 1:00

DEADLINE FOR NEXT
NEWSLETTER:
APRIL 27, 2015



- **May 2: 2:00 p.m. Elks Medal of Valor presentation to family of Lance Cpl. Caleb L. Erickson**
- **May 10: Mother's Day Brunch (We need volunteers for this event.)**

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.....



MEMBERSHIP NIGHT 2015

MARCH 28TH

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: OFFICER OF THE YEAR

ELK OF THE YEAR

EASY LISTENING WITH A LODGE FAVORITE: STEVE HUBER

NEW THIS YEAR:

IN ADDITION TO THE DESSERT AUCTION, WE ARE ADDING A SILENT AUCTION. ALL DONATIONS (BASKETS OPTIONAL) ARE WELCOME, AND PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE BARSTOOL FUND!

VETERANS' CORNER



To our Lodge Veterans;
I have had the pleasure, over the past several months, of introducing myself to several of our Elk members who served in a branch of our military. I thanked them for the time they gave to our country whether in peace time or conflict.

They are our friends, our family, our co-workers and our neighbors. It is up to each of us to ensure that all veterans feel their service to this country is appreciated by their fellow Americans. So, the next time you see a Veteran, let them know how much you appreciate what they gave so we can enjoy the freedom of this country. Thank you to our members!

- ◆ Allen Bushman
- ◆ Clarence Campbell
- ◆ Mahlon Duffney
- ◆ Mark Erickson
- ◆ Robert Immel
- ◆ Michael McGinnis
- ◆ Russell Schulz
- ◆ Jack Sammon

Please save the date: May 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. our Lodge will present the Elks Medal of Valor to the family of Lance Cpl. Caleb L. Erickson who lost his life on February 28, 2014, in Afghanistan.

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

Drivers Wanted

City-Wide Pool Tournament

YOUR lodge is hosting the City-Wide Pool Tournament on April 9, 10, 11.



We are looking for volunteers to assist with shuttles on Friday Night and Saturday. Each shift approximately two hours. Please contact Teresa Moen at 507-334-9811 or email to info@faribaultelks.org if you would like to volunteer for a shift.

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 2015:

- Men's Opening May 8 - 10
- Ladies Opening May 15 - 17
- Elks #1166 Camping Session June 21 - 27
- Elks Kids & Grandkids:
 - 1st Session July 19 - 25
 - 2nd Session July 26 - August 1
- Family Camp August 7 - 9

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.

St. Patrick's Day Saturday, March 14th

Euchre @ 3:00
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Serving Starts @ 5:30 until gone!



MARCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Event in Banquet Room	2 Event in Banquet Room	3	4	5 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7:30 - Lodge	6 Event in Bar	7
8	9	10	11	12 Initiation 7 p.m.	13 BARGO Event in Banquet Room	14 - St. Pat's Day 3:00 - Euchre 5:30 - Corned Beef & Cabbage
15	16	17	18 Event in Banquet Room	19 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7:30 - Lodge	20	21
22 Omlet Bar/ Euchre Event in Banquet Room	23	24	25	26 Event in Banquet Room	27 Event in Bar	28 Membership Night
29	30	31				



Faribault Elks #1166 Calendar

APRIL 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7:30 - Lodge	3 Event in Banquet Room	4
5	6	7	8	9 Pool Tourney: Event in Banquet Room	10 Pool Tourney: Event in Banquet Room	11 Pool Tourney: Event in Banquet Room
12	13	14	15	16 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7:30 - Lodge	17	18 Event in Banquet Room
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Coming Events:
May 2 - 2 p.m. - Medal of Valor Presentation
May 10 - Mother's Day Brunch



Faribault Elks #1166 Calendar

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PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

ARTICLE IV: Meetings

Section 1. The regular meeting of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Thursday evenings in each month throughout the year, except that in the months of July, August, and December, meeting of the Lodge shall be held on the first Thursday evening of each thereof.

ARTICLE IV: Meetings, Section 1 shall be amended to add the following language:

When a regular meeting of this lodge is scheduled during a State or Mid-Year Convention or a Holiday, the Exalted Ruler shall not be required to file a dispensation request to the District Deputy and the regular meeting of this lodge shall be cancelled.

ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES

Article X, Sec. 4 reads as follows:

Sec. 4. Upon application for reinstatement, a member whose name has been stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for non-payment of dues or debt may have his name restored to the rolls of the membership of the Lodge upon a secret ballot at a regular meeting of the Lodge taken upon such application. If the applicant receives a number of white balls at least equal to two-thirds of the votes cast, he shall be declared reinstated; but if he receives a number of white balls less than an amount equal to two-thirds of the votes cast, he shall be declared to be rejected, without prejudice to a future application after a lapse of six months thereafter. Before such reinstatement, the applicant shall pay to the Lodge a reinstatement fee of \$15.00, and in addition thereto, a proportionate share of the current dues, prorated in the same manner as the dues of a new member, together with any indebtedness owing to the Lodge or Club.

If application is made within thirty (30) days of the date on which he is dropped from the rolls, he may be reinstated as a member in good standing. If the balloting shall result in rejection of the application, reinstatement shall be refused, without prejudice to a future application after a lapse of six months thereafter.

Article X, Sec. 4 is amended as follows:

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The reinstatement fee shall be waived If application is made within ~~thirty (30)~~ **sixty (60)** days of the date on which he is dropped from the rolls, **and** he may be reinstated as a member in good standing. If the balloting shall result in rejection of the application, reinstatement shall be refused, without prejudice to a future application after a lapse of six months thereafter. **The Lodge designates the months of _____ and _____ wherein the reinstatement fee is reduced to \$1.00.**