



Cheri's Spot

My how time flies. We are now into fall and it's time to think of indoor activities. Your lodge is a great place to spend some time, having fun, fellowship and volunteering for activities the lodge has coming up. Our organization can only grow with your help. Volunteering warms the heart and helps build new relationships. With more volunteers we are able to do more, to support our community activities, and to show what the Elks is all about. Please consider calling any officer and asking what you can do. We have many different activities for you to participate in, and always welcome new ideas for ways to help out our community youth and veterans.

Scholarship time is now. Please let all the high school seniors you know about our Most Valuable Student Scholarship as it ends on November 30, 2016. It is open to ALL students, they can go to Elks.org and apply online.

Many of us just returned from the Elks Mid-Year Convention. What a great time and fellowship we had. Lots of things going on in our organization as a whole. We need you to keep our lodge going, so please come on down and give us your ideas for the future and what we can do to make your membership the best it can be.

See you all soon,

*Fraternally submitted,
Cheri Johnson, Exalted Ruler*

Elks Care - Elks Share



Thank you.....

- to **all those who helped** with the Fall Highway Clean up: **Mark & Jan Hansen; Marshall & Barb Johnson; Linda Becker; Jake Mismer and Kathy Taylor.**
- to **Jeff and volunteers** for the delicious omelet breakfasts in September & October.
- to **Deb Nordquist and volunteers** for helping serve chili during the Downtown Faribault chili cook-off.
- to **everyone** who purchased the MN Elks Youth Camp raffle tickets. Congratulations to Sharon Tousignant and Peter van Sluis who each won \$200.
- to **everyone** who helped with the Lodge clean up. We are all shined up and ready for the District Deputy visit.
- to **Pam Blow** and others who help with this newsletter.
- to **our bartenders.** We appreciate your great service.

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30

- Nov. 3, 17
- Dec 1, 18

Vikings Sundays

November 6, 13, 20
Dec 11, 15
Jan. 1

Veterans' Day Dinner

November 11

Annual Wine Tasting

November 19

Tom & Jerrys

November 23

Memorial Service

December 4

Children's Christmas

Party

December 17

Bargo

November 4 & 25

Omelet Breakfast

January 1

Superbowl Sunday

February 5

Veterans' Corner



While many realize that Veterans Day, which always falls on November 11, is a day to honor our Veterans, few realize the historical significance behind the day. Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day and marked the end of hostilities of World War 1 that occurred at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. Therefore, the day is always recognized on November 11th, regardless of the day of the week the 11th falls on. In 1919, President Wilson commemorated the first Armistice Day with these words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory. However, after World War II and the Korean War, Congress recognized a need to expand the meaning of the day to recognize all of our Veterans and not just those of World War I. In 1954, the word "Armistice" was replaced with "Veterans" as a way to formally include all Veterans of all American wars in the day of remembrance. Veterans Day 1961, President Kennedy invited all citizens to observe Veterans Day in ceremonies "expressive of our people's desire for peace and their gratitude to our veterans who have served and sacrificed to attain it."

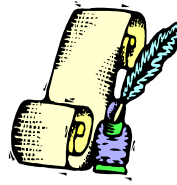
Faribault Elks Lodge would like to Thank our members who are Veterans for their service to our country. Here are a few members who are Veterans:

- ◆ Helmer Bauer
- ◆ Steve Kispert
- ◆ Daniel Murphy
- ◆ Don Quinnell
- ◆ Robert Langer
- ◆ Doug Truman



Fraternally submitted:
Virginia van Sluis, Loyal Knight
Veteran Committee Chair

SECRETARIES' CORNER



November is the time for Thanksgiving and I'd like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that purchased the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp Raffle tickets. All proceeds from the raffle go to the Minnesota Elks Youth Camp. Since we sold our 38 allotted tickets, our camper assessment fees will be reduced by \$750 next year. There were 1000 tickets sold and our Lodge had two winning tickets. A list of all the raffle ticket winners is posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Great job everyone!!

Thanks also to everyone that has donated to the parking lot fund. We have collected \$5,516 in donations so far.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Fraternally,
Lynn Erickson, Lodge Secretary

Please join us. Lodge Veterans - be our guest.

**November 11, 2016
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Faribault Elks Lodge**



Elks member Veterans will be served a complimentary dinner and their guests can eat for only \$10 each.

Serving: Roast turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll & butter, coffee & water.

After dinner music with Steve Huber

2016 - 2017 LODGE OFFICERS

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| <i>Exalted Ruler</i> | <i>Cheri Johnson</i> |
| <i>Leading Knight</i> | <i>Peter van Sluis</i> |
| <i>Loyal Knight</i> | <i>Virginia van Sluis</i> |
| <i>Lecturing Knight</i> | <i>Pat Tisot</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | <i>Lynn Erickson</i> |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>George Smith</i> |
| <i>Chaplain</i> | <i>Doreen Lietzau</i> |
| <i>Esquire</i> | <i>Tim Johnson</i> |
| <i>Inner Guard</i> | <i>Ken Weaverling</i> |
| <i>Tiler</i> | <i>Ruthann Lang</i> |

TRUSTEES: Jeff Isaacson, Andy Nordquist, Deb McAlpine, Bob Erickson, Ruth Mickelson

AROUND THE LODGE.....



WINE AND BEER TASTING

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

SILENT BASKET AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

HORS D' OEUVRES

BASKET AUCTION

ENTERTAINMENT BY ANDY TACKERT

HOW'S YOUR BASKET COMING?

CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH AN HORS D' OEUVRE FOR THE NIGHT?

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10
YOUR BASKET / HORS D'OEUVRE CAN BE YOUR DONATION



BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Holidays at your Lodge:



Tom & Jerrys: Nov. 23

Lodge Closed: Nov. 24

Children's Christmas Party:
Dec. 17



Lodge Closed: Dec. 24 &
Dec. 25

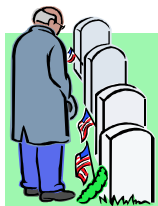


Open New Year's Day
Jan. 1st - Omelet Bar
from 10 to Noon.
Euchre at 1:00 pm

Memorial Service

December 4th

11:00 a.m.
at the Lodge



Come and honor our members who have passed away this year.

BARGO IS BACK!

Join the fun!



**November
4 & 25**

Children's
Christmas Party!
December 17

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

We also need members to make baked goods for the cake walk.

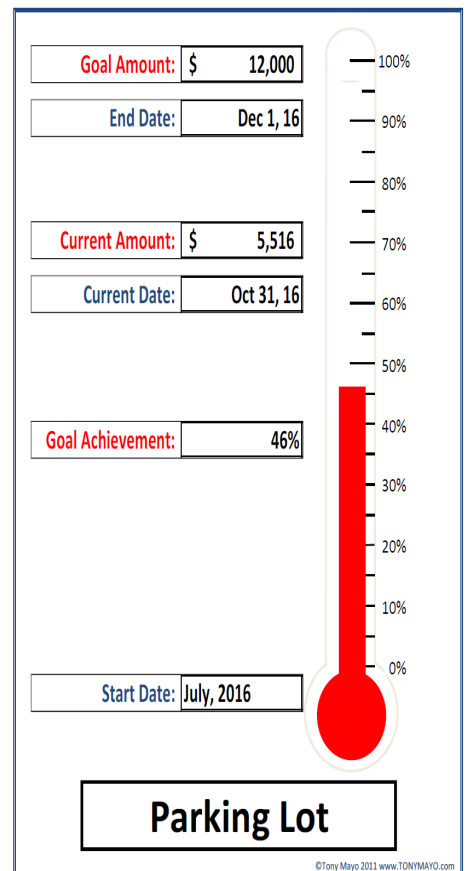


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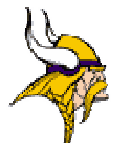
*Deadline for the next newsletter:
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016*

THE PARKING LOT

Thank you to everyone who has returned their donation to the parking lot fund. We are getting closer to our goal. If you have not yet returned your pledge, please consider doing so.



Vikings Sundays



We're open for the Game

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

Game Day Drink Specials