Chippewa Falls Elks Lodge #1326

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Welcomes New Member

Chippewa Falls Elks Lodge #1326 initiated Adam Patrow as a new member on March 26th. Welcome to Adam who is already known around Lake Wissota as a golfer but is now a full-fledged Elk! After a casual dinner at the Edge he was initiated by ER Jane Jacobson Pedersen in one of her last acts as ER of Lodge #1326.



Traveling Gavel Comes to Chippewa Falls

Earlier this winter we received the traveling gavel from fellow Elks from the Eau Claire Lodge. A long tradition for the lodges of northwest Wisconsin, the gavel is passed to another lodge during a scheduled meeting. This promotes comraderie between the Elks of our region! If you'd like to travel to another lodge with a group of Chippewa Elks this spring, let us know!

Calendar

April

9 Meeting 7pm 23 Meeting 7pm

May

14 Meeting 7pm 28 Meeting 7pm

June

7 Golf Outing 11 Meeting 7pm 14 Flag Day Ceremony 25 Meeting 7pm

Save the Date July 22 State Golf Outing



ER Jane Jacobson Pedersen receives the gavel from MaryEdna Hagen, Terry Hayden, and Kenny Lane from Eau Claire



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Chippewa Falls Elks Distribute Charity Dollars to

Community Organizations!

As a member of the Chippewa Falls Elks Lodge you are part of an active charitable organization! Between dues payments, fundraisers, and Elks National Foundation grants, we distribute over \$20,000 a year to Chippewa Falls area charities! As we close out our fiscal year, here are just a few of the veterans, youth, and community groups we've helped.





YMCA Strong Kids





St Francesca's Resource Center



Barnabas Coffee House





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Exalted Ruler's Message from Jane Jacobson Pedersen

Greetings and happy spring! As our year comes to a close we can reflect on our ups and downs. We had a successful annual veteran's golf appreciation event. Everyone pitched in. Thank you goes out to everyone's contributions of time and money. We are already planning this year's event. I'm sure Greg M. would like to have some help. This year our golf event will be Friday June 7 so, mark your calenders and get those teams registered. We have some chair openings having had some sickness and distress in our Elk family. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers. The lodge has elected Dan Hendrington as our new Exalted Ruler. We wish you luck. Kathi Rice has agreed to move to Loyal Knight. Alex Denman will be Lecturing Knight until May 31. We have two vacant chairs. These being Secretary and Leading Knight. Anyone would be welcome. Our roster: Treasurer: Dennis Hunt **Esquire: Greg Mazur** Chaplain: Sue Houkum Board of Trustees: Jim Anglum, Norm Keller, Brady Zwiefelhofer, Chad Bormann and Al Mazorol. I've enjoyed my year as ER. It went by so quickly. We have a great lodge ! Our people care and show it. We have many volunteer opportunities, just Ask. I am going to continue as Grant Coordinator. I want to again say thank you to everyone for their support and help. Let's not forget, It's a great day to be an Elk!

Sincerely, Jane Jacobson Pedersen, ER



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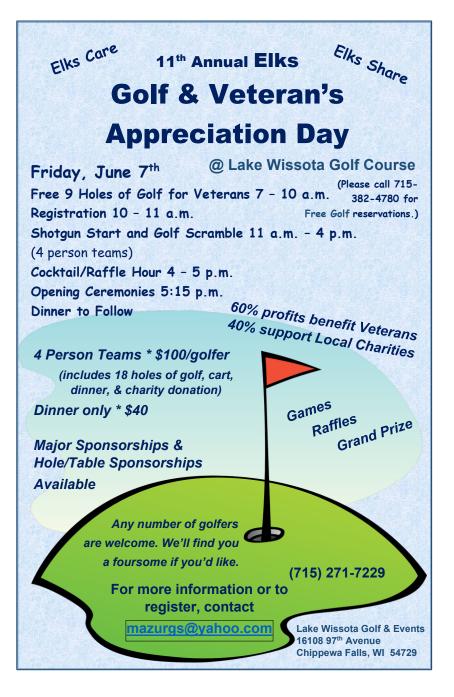
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<u>Elks Golf Fundraiser</u> <u>Planning Underway</u>

Our annual golf fundraiser happens on June 7th this year. As our main fundraiser, this event supplies us with a good portion charitable of our funds. Sponsors, golfers, and volunteers are needed. Please contact Greg Mazur at mazurgs@yahoo.com if you can help with any of these roles.





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<u>Veterans Housing and</u> <u>Recovery Program</u> <u>Reaches Out with</u> New Need

The Chippewa Falls Elks were in the final stages of fulfilling the need for replacement of the commercial laundry equipment at the Veterans Housing and Recovery Program when they reached out for help replacing their worn-out mattresses. The VHRP needs 50 mattresses to support their veteran's population. Alex Denman, one of our members, has taken on the challenge! Working with organizations and businesses in Chippewa Falls, he is trying to get all 50 mattresses to the veterans as quickly as possible.

VETERANS HOUSING & RECOVERY PROGRAM

