



JULY 2024

# The Voice

Wisconsin Rapids Elks Lodge #693 Newsletter

## Letter From Our Exalted Ruler

TOM DERRIE

Hello All,  
it a great day to be an Elk!! June is truly one of my favorite months. The weather is nice, kids are out of school, a lot a fun events and live music locally and we spend a lot of our time by the lake. it is also a time where the lodge is quiet. While we all enjoy the weather, it is important to continue having fun activities to enjoy fidelity together. We will have game nights, cook outs, and breakfast events throughout summer so that we may take advantage of our time together.  
June is also a busy month. We will celebrate Flag Day, Father's Day, and get ready for Grand Lodge. In addition we will have initiation and bring new members into our lodge. Last month we had to postpone because of severe weather. this month will be a shorter newsletter and only available in digital because we are working on getting our postage situation figured out plus a great number of us are on break and on vacation so less more.

## This issue:

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Exalted Ruler  
Lady Elks Happenings  
Community Activities  
Lodge Happenings





## Lady Elks Happenings

BARB PLOWMAN

Lady Elks are on Summer Break..stay tuned!!

## Community Events

Brat Fry July 11th 3pm-7pm at the lodge

Burger/Game Night July 18th 5pm-8pm

Brat Fry July 27th 10am-2pm at the lodge

## Lodge Happenings

Open Dining July 9th 5-7pm

Fish Fry July 12th 4:30-7:30pm

B.O.D/Meeting July 16th 5:30pm/6:30pm

Fish Fry July 19th 4:30-7:30

Steak Night July 23rd 5pm-7:30

5th Tuesday Cook Out July 30th 5-7pm

## Officers Role

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EXALTED RULER

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