

Spirit of Elks 46



**Please Join Us
for our
Flag Day Service
Friday June 5, 2026
5:00 PM
In Lodge Room**

"When we honor our flag, we honor what we stand for as a nation—freedom, equality, justice, and hope."

Ronald Reagan

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Exalted Ruler Message

Hello. Welcome to the month of May. For the state, moving forward into May meant installing our new State President Manny Salinas and State President -Elect Ryan Swantz. Our Milwaukee Plugs were the *Honor Guard* for the installation event on May 3rd, 2026.

The President's Installation wasn't the only event/activity that we were a party to.

We received the *Traveling Gavel* on May 6th and have until July 5th to relocate it. The likely spot to deliver the gavel may be Janesville on June 2nd. Also, Pam Moran *Past First Lady* and PER, gave an elegant and moving dedication at the *Mother's Day* program on May 10th. Additionally, we did a presentation at *New Perspectives Nursing* home and we celebrated *International Firefighters Day* with MFD Engine 8 on 69th and Silver Springs.

As we work to continue to meet new friends and visit new places in our community, we strive to lay the ground work to develop our clientele for the membership drive in the coming month(s). Increasing our membership helps to stabilize lodge funds and reach more people to participate in our events here and to create their own activities here.

We added 19 new members in the first month of the lodge year. We need to continue that volume of work. We had a large number of new members before. In the 2016-2017 lodge year we initiated 55 new members and had a *Plus 30* membership growth. We need to work just as hard to achieve that type of success.

As more people join the Order and live by the tenets we are sworn to, we can continue to bring back this lodge and broaden our connections with the community.

Thank you and have a nice day...
Dr. Landry Long



MILWAUKEE ELKS LODGE

GOLF OUTING

Mee-Kwon Golf Course
6333 W. Bonniwell Road,
Mequon, WI



THURSDAY, JUNE 18th

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

\$95 per person includes:
18 holes, Golf cart for two,
Dinner & 1 drink @ Milwaukee Elks Lodge

Please sign up and pay at the Lodge Bar
Make checks payable to the Milwaukee Elks

Questions Call Dave Lang 262-253-4042

Visiting ENF Scholars

May 21st we were honored to host the MVS national scholarship award winners sponsored by ENF. The students each were given a chance to talk about themselves, their accomplishments and their future endeavors. Each year the ENF only goes to three lodges in the country, and Milwaukee was chosen this year. The students were from all over the country, New York, California, Florida, Utah, Texas, Arizona, and Wisconsin.



Upper row: Waylon Woods, Chandler Plante, Rad Bharmal, Cherish Deng, Samantha Sherman

Lower row: Adrie Earl, Libby Willkomm (staff), Lanie Dela Pena, Celine Celeste Kronstedt, Malia Loo, Cindy Wu, Ella Brie Mayor



Waukesha Lodge #400 - Traveling Gavel Entourage



Milwaukee Fire Department Engine 8



JUNE

- 1 Alan Stern
- 3 Gregory Davis
- 4 Amy Blimbergs
- 5 Thomas Dowodzenka
- 8 Dennis Donnell
- 13 Erika Krueger
- 15 Mary Moran
- 18 Gerald Arnholt
- 18 Terrell Johnson
- 20 Bernadette Oswald
- 21 Larresa Taylor
- 23 Ray Flowers
- 24 Leonard Young
- 29 Kenneth Lee
- 30 Megan Wargolet

Monthly Lunch Bunch

Our May luncheon had a couple of regulars missing. The scalloped potatoes & ham were just like mom used to make but the dessert was completely different but delicious. It was decided for our June luncheon to have Chicken Salad on a Croissant. The luncheon will be on June 10th. Cocktails at 11.30 am Lunch at noon. Hope to see the missing members from May's Luncheon back.

David & Janice

Milwaukee No.46 MEMBERSHIP STATS 2026/2027	
Beginning Membership 4/1/2027	206
Initiated	19
5/19/2027 Membership Total	227
Delinquency 6 months	290
Applications on Hand	2
Ready for Initiation	1

School Supply Drive



Hello everyone! It is amazing that the school supply drive is upon us once again. You will notice that the whole process will be a familiar one. In a couple of weeks, I will be posting the lists of supplies we need, the stores with the best prices, as well as a container where you can place your donations. If you are not comfortable shopping or just don't have the time to do so, please let me know and I can do the shopping for you. Feel free to call me at (414) 687-7410 to make arrangements for me to get the money from you. This year, our goal is to once again fill 60 school bags. I know that if we work together, we can achieve this goal.

Alicia M. Herrera Long
School Supply Drive Chair



	Name	Amount
1 st	Bill Ramczyk	\$5,000
2 nd	Dave Conway	\$1,250

3rd Thru 10th Winners of \$250 Each

Nick DeStefanis

Matt Janke

Kurt Rummel

Cheryl Olmstead

Darlene Seidner

Scott Hicks

Jennie Riemer

Dave Maciejewski

TOTAL PRIZES \$8,250



2026 Wisconsin Elks Association State Golf Tournament Monday, July 27, 2026

Hosted by Milwaukee Elks Lodge 46

Monday, July 27, 2026

Where: Dretzka Park Golf Course, 12020 W. Bradley Road, Milwaukee, WI

Cost: \$100 per golfer

Includes: 18 holes of golf w/cart, hole prizes, drink ticket at lodge #46, dinner, raffles, and many fun events. The lodge will be open Sunday afternoon for early arrivals.

Format: 4-person Scramble. This tournament is open to all Elks and friends. Foursomes may be coed. At least 1 Elk member is required in every foursome. As in the past, this is a fun event, and there are no prizes for placement, except for the traveling trophy.

**** Deadline for registration:** Monday, July 20 2026. late registration is \$110 per player.

Contact: Dave Lang at 262-253-4042 for Registration Form



**Served
4:30 - 7 pm**

By Lodge Catering

Food & Fellowship

NIGHT

**Third Wednesday's
of the Month**

**Food Available for Purchase
5:30 - 7:30 PM**



Thursday Lunch



Served Noon - 2:00pm



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
MILWAUKEE ELKS LODGE #46
JUNE 27,2026

5 PM TO 10 PM

Share the Wonder of Elkdom & Milwaukee Elks #46
Sponsor a New Member
Join Us for a Night of Camaraderie & Fun

Free Food till gone* Music * Bingo * Prizes