

Spirit of Elks 46

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Exalted Ruler Message

Hello. For the coming month of July, we have important events happening. There is the *National Elks Convention* in Chicago from July 5th to July 8th. If possible, please plan to attend the convention. You will have the pleasure of meeting fellow Elk members from all over the world. Also, our *State Golf Outing* is July 27th. This year our Milwaukee Lodge #46 is hosting the golf outing. Following the golf outing, there will be drinks, dinner, raffles, and more at our lodge.

For current news, it is common knowledge that our Milwaukee Lodge #46 is the oldest lodge in Wisconsin. And now we have another noteworthy distinction: *we lead all other lodges in Wisconsin in membership.*

In other words, because we added two dozen members to our lodge, we unofficially have a PLUS 1 membership growth. *No other lodge in the state has a PLUS 1 membership growth this early in the lodge year.* However, we need to “keep the ball rolling” by recruiting more new candidates to our lodge.

As seen from the flyers in the newsletter last month and posted in the lodge, our next recruiting event is our upcoming *Membership Drive* (Open House) on Saturday June 27th. There will be: tours of the building, kids’ activities, music, free food, cash raffles and several basket raffles. The theme chosen is a “western theme” (cowboys and cowgirls) for the evening.

An important point to make is that we need more members to volunteer to help out (for one or two hours) during/after the open house. Some of the jobs may be stocking food tables, giving out coloring pictures and crayons to kids, and answering questions.

Another equally important “call to action” is for our members to volunteer to help at Bingo. There is no complicated training involved. Please just let us know when you can be available. An important reminder is that our revenue from Sunday Bingo helps us manage our monthly financial affairs.

Beside recruiting new members and volunteering for Bingo, we had a list of other activities and events at our lodge. Our Plugs volunteered at Luther Manor to help the staff and residents. We had our annual Flag Day ceremony. A group of lodge officers relocated the *Traveling Gavel* to the Madison Lodge on June 11th. And on June 18th at Mee-Kwon golf course we had the Milwaukee Elks Lodge Annual Golf Outing.

In summary, our biggest upcoming events are the *National Convention* and *State Golf Outing* next month. Currently, we need volunteers for the open house June 27th and volunteers to help work Sunday Bingo and the Golf Outing..

Have a nice day
Dr. Landry Long



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JUNE EVENTS

Welcome our New Members

Vickie Gee, Shawn Cantrell, and Tanya Harris



Flag Day Celebration



The Traveling Gavel
was presented to the Madison Lodge on June 11th



JULY

- 3 Mary Jo Lemon
- 5 Kyle Siettmann
- 7 Wayne Myhra
- 10 Charles Ansell
- 10 Steven Manning
- 11 John Fritsche
- 11 Dick Schroedel
- 16 Joyce Walker
- 16 Sharon Krahn
- 20 Vickie Gee
- 20 Tomm Renk
- 21 Ricky Mannery
- 22 Janice Tishberg
- 23 Mary Burley
- 23 Gerald Monfre
- 26 Heather Prach
- 27 Cantrell Mallett
- 28 Marilyn De More

Propositions for Membership

Adrienne Brown /
Greg Davis

Cynthia Leonard /
Sheila Conley Patterson

Shelba McInney /
Sheila Conley Patterson

Info Subject to Change



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MEMBERSHIP STATS

2026/2027

Beginning Membership 4/1/2027	206
Initiated	23
Reinstatements	1
6/22/2027 Membership Total	230
Delinquency 6 months	23
In Hands of Investigation Committee	3



2026 Wisconsin Elks Association State Golf Tournament

Monday, July 27, 2026

Hosted by Milwaukee Elks Lodge 46

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

Cost: \$100 per golfer

Includes: 18 holes of golf with 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

HELP NEEDED FOR 2026 WISCONSIN ELKS GOLF OUTING

*HOSTED BY THE MILWAUKEE ELKS LODGE #46!

We are trying to make this year's state golf outing memorable and perhaps the #1 fundraiser for our Lodge this year (we all know the need for profitable fundraising to keep our lodge open). The Golf Committee is asking for the help of Members and their friends to donate basket raffle prizes or gift certificates for our July 27th event.

WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR GOLF HOLE SPONSORS (who will get

a professionally designed sign promoting your business), or a sign thanking individuals or couples who make a \$150 or larger donation to the lodge. ***Please remember that 100% of all this years Golf Outing profits are donated to our Lodge.



Unfortunately, this event is rapidly approaching and the signs require design and printing so our cutoff date for **golf hole sponsorship is JULY 6th, 2026** – while raffle baskets and gift certificates can be donated right up to the day before the golf outing (July 26th, 2026).

WE ALSO NEED MORE GOLFERS (details are highlighted in the 46 Ad above)!!!

***Registration Forms for golfing are located in the Bar. Please give form to Bartender along with payment. Please contact Dave Lang 262-253-4042 if you desire to be a Sponsor.**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION & SUPPORT
THE GOLF COMMITTEE

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



It is time once again to start the school supply drive. I have already put up both posters as well as the collection bin. During the first week in July, I will put up the sale prices for the items we need. Feel free to take one of the flyers. They will change every Sunday as that is the day the new sales start.

If you are not comfortable shopping, just let me know at (414)687-7410 or at maestra005@yahoo.com. We can make arrangements for you to give me the money. I will let you know as soon as I make the purchases and will give you your receipt.

This year. Our goal is to fill 60 school bags which the lodge has once again generously donated. I am confident that the School Supply Drive will once again be a successful venture.

Thanking you in advance for your participation in this drive.

Alicia M. Herrera Long
School Supply Chairperson

Food & Fellowship



NIGHT
Third
Wednesday's
of the
Month

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

