



The Elks Call



Exalted Ruler's Message

Where has this year gone, it is already August! Besides getting ready for go back to school, August also means that NFL football is right around the corner. The Lodge will continue to have Packer game watch parties at the lodge. The first Packer game watch party will be on Saturday, August 28, 2021, opening the lodge at 10am. There will be plenty of food and fellowship. Since last season the bar has upgraded its TV's. This Packer season you will be able to watch the games on 2 large screen TV's, which are 55 inches and larger and the sound has been upgraded as well. I look forward to seeing everyone at the games this season.

On the second Friday of the month, Friday, August 13, 2021, there will be trivia! Trivia starts at 7pm, lodge opens at 5:30pm. This event is open to all Elks. On Trivia Nights, the Lodges portion of the 50/50 drawing will go into the Kerry Calba Scholarship.

Keep up the GREAT work and keep increasing our membership numbers. On Monday, July 26, 2021, our Green Bay lodge initiated 3 more new members. So far this year, as a lodge, we have a growth of 10 new members. Let's keep the growth going in the right direction. Continue reaching out to friends and family about the great things our lodge is doing. Looking forward to seeing around the lodge!

Elks Care, Elks Share,

Joe Heimerl

Exalted Ruler

Green Bay Elks Lodge Officers 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler – Joe Heimerl
Leading Knight – Sarah Halverson
Loyal Knight – Kelly Downard
Lecturing Knight – Alison Luethy
Secretary – Rob Downard
Treasurer – Marta Ehlert
Trustee, 1 year – Lori Ahnen
Trustee, 2 year – Dave Siewert
Trustee, 3 year – Jeffery Martinson
Tiler – Ben Vandeneizen
Esquire – Jordan Melville, PER
Chaplain – Geri McCann
Inner Guard – Brett Cisler

Elks National Foundation

Hi everyone! I have such exciting news! Green Bay Elks Lodge #259 has reached the 5% goal for the Fidelity Club, which earns us an extra \$500 in grants next year. We also met the 15% goal for members who donate \$10 or more, which earns us another \$500. So, next year we will get an extra \$1000 thanks to everyone's donations to the ENF.

It's so exciting to see all the great things the ENF does with the money they get. It goes towards our grants, scholarships, the Drug Awareness Program, and funding for many things we do with the youth in our community.

Thanks,

Kelly Downard

Lodge Meeting Meals

August 4, 2021 – Brett Cisler
September 1, 2021 – LuAnn Schwietz
October 6, 2021 – Arlene Mathias
November 3, 2021 – Rob Downard
December 1, 2021 – Joe Gerrits

Thank you, Lisa Dahl, for bringing and sharing bar-b-que pulled pork and homemade chocolate zucchini bread. It was delicious.

Secretary's Corner

Have you moved? Do you have a new email address or phone number? Please make sure you update your contact information with me when these things change. It's important to update our membership records when changes occur. There are also several members with no email address in our records. Please let me know at gbelks259@gmail.com or at (920) 983-9259, if you have any updates. You can also catch me at any Lodge meeting.

Speaking of Lodge meetings, we're serving meals before Lodge meetings. If you would like to sign up to prepare a meal, let us know. Remember, the club opens an hour before every meeting. Come join us and socialize over a nice meal before Lodge meetings.

Fraternally,

Rob Downard

Lodge Secretary

Drug Awareness Program (DAP)

From the Drug Awareness Program Committee, I want everyone to know we will have a booth at the Brown County fair this year. It starts Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at noon and ends on Sunday, August 22, 2021, at 6 pm. Our booth needs to be opened the whole time the fair is open 9 am - 9 pm daily. We will be on the midway and have a table with our DAP literature, yard games for the kids and lots of little give away items. We will also hold a DAP poster contest. Three members have offered to help staff the booth, but we need a few more. We must staff the booth for a total of 54 hours.

We are hoping to host an event for the DAP in October. Please reach out to me with any ideas.

Thanks,

Kelly Downard



Grant Committee 2021-2022

Two Cub Scouts, Quinton H. and Vincent H., and an Elk, Sarah Halverson, went shopping for some art and stem supplies camp needs to help teach stem activities to area Cub Scouts! The Cub Scouts helped pick out supplies and packed them into storage totes for the camp. Camp Rokilio Camp Director,

Michael Thunes, and Building Director, Austin S. accepted the donation at Summer Camp!

Thank you,

Sarah Halverson



Pictured Above: from left to right Quinton H., and Vincent H., shopping for supplies

Pictured Below: from left to right, Michael Thunes, Camp Director, Quinton H., Vincent H., Austin S., Building Director, and Sarah Halverson, Leading Knight



If you would like to help participate in the 2021-2022 Grants, please contact Sarah Halverson, Grant Committee Coordinator, at bshalverson7@gmail.com or at a Lodge Meeting.

Calendar of Events August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Scouts 630p – 8p	4 Lodge Social 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	5 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed	6 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a – 1230p Private Event 4p	7 Accordion Club until 2p
8	9	10 Scouts 630p – 8p	11	12 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed	13 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a – 1230p Trivia! 6p	14 Private Event 4p DD Clinic at GB Lodge 10a – 12p
15	16	17 Scouts 630p – 8p	18 Lodge Social 6p Lodge Mtg 7p DAP Booth @ Brown County Fair 12p – 9p	19 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed DAP Booth @ Brown County Fair 9a – 9p	20 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a – 1230p DAP Booth @ Brown County Fair 9a – 9p	21 DAP Booth @ Brown County Fair 9a – 9p
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29	30	31 Scouts 630p – 8p				

See you at the Lodge!

Future Submissions

If there are pictures or a write-up that YOU would like in this newsletter, The Elks Call, please submit them to Joe at bpoe.joe@gmail.com or drop them off at the bar when the lodge is open. We would like to see what you have going on in the world of elkdom.

Sickness and Distress

To notify the Green Bay Elks Lodge of any sickness and distress, you can come to a Lodge Meeting or email the GB Elks Lodge at gbelks259@gmail.com.

Upcoming Lodge Meetings

There will be two lodge meetings in the month of August. The first lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. The second lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Both meetings start at 7pm. Also, both meetings have social time before the meetings starting at 6pm and then after the meeting. On Wednesday, September 1, 2021, there is a lodge meeting. It will start at 7pm with the lodge opening at 6pm.

U.S. Constitution Contest

The Green Bay Elks Lodge had one winner from the U.S. Constitution Essay Contest. The winner from our lodge, her name is Julia P. She is going on to school in New York to study fashion. Congratulations Julia.



Pictured above from left to right, Jordan Melville, PER, Julia P, and Joe Heimerl, Exalted Ruler

Thought for the Month

The samurai were officially abolished as a caste in Japanese society during the Meiji Restoration in 1867.

The first ever fax machine, the “printing telegraph”, was invented in 1843.

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated at Ford’s Theater in 1865.

Which means.....

There was a 22-year window in which a samurai could have sent a fax to Abraham Lincoln.



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