



The Elks Call



Wisconsin Elks Assoc. 2021 Lodge of the Year



Exalted Ruler's Message

What a busy month October was. The Packer Game Day Parties are in full swing. We are having a good turn out at each of the games, but it would be great to see some new faces at some of the events. At the Packer Game Day Parties food is offered. Some of the food that we've had is 3-way Cincinnati Chili, it's a regional chili, for the Chicago Bear game we had the iconic Chicago Dog, and we also had pulled pork taco, a recipe from Washington D.C. area. Plus, we have the game raffles and plenty of fellowship around the bar.

During the month of October, the lodge has really kicked their youth activities game up a few notches. The lodge had 2 Kids Free Movie Nights. At the first movie night the kids watched The Addams Family 2, a new release cartoon movie. The second movie was aimed at older kids, and we saw Dune, also a new release movie. Then on Halloween, the lodge had its 3rd Annual Trunk-or-Treat! This event this year was the best turnout that we have at this event. From talking to everybody that was there, we thought that there was an estimated 275 – 300 people. At this event we handed out hot dogs, went through all 144 of them, we handed out hot apple cider, went through 9 gallons of that. Handed out all the candy in the building and most all the candy out of the building. It was awesome to see so many new people to the lodge. Keep up the great work Elks, I can't wait to see what we can do in the future.

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 Vandanelzen

Esquire – Jordan Melville, PER

Chaplain – Geri McCann

Inner Guard – Brett Cisler

Lodge Meeting Meals

November 3, 2021 – Rob Downard

December 1, 2021 – Joe Gerrits

January 5, 2021 – Geri McCann

February 2, 2021 – OPEN

March 2, 2021 – OPEN

April 6, 2021 - OPEN

Thank you, Arlene Mathias, for bringing and sharing Tacos, they were delicious. If you would like to bring a meal to the lodge, let us know. You can let the lodge know by attending a meeting or by sending an email to bpoe.joe@gmail.com.

Sickness and Distress

If you would like to notify the Green Bay Elks Lodge of any sickness and/or distress, you can let us know at a Lodge Meeting and Geri McCann, Chaplain, will take the information or you can email the Green Bay Elks Lodge at gbelks259@gmail.com.

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 the lodge know. Remember, the club opens an hour before every meeting. Come join us and socialize over a nice meal before Lodge meetings.

Rob Downard

Lodge Secretary

Grant Committee 2021-2022

The Grant Committee is well underway with projects coming to life! I picture different veterans I've met, and their stories flow through me as I shop for meaningful items. Many times, I picture the difference the Elks can make in their lives. I recently moved into an apartment; this has given me a fresh approach identifying the immediate needs newly

placed veterans could have. I needed to do some cleaning, those first few nights I needed to eat, and made many quick trips to the store for lost or forgotten items. I believe this may have helped me focus on the needs anyone would have moving into a home.

I had a lot of help looking for great deals on home goods and kept trying to stretch those generous dollars. I believe Green Bay Lodge has a great start for our welcome home kits.

We have newer relationships building. Wellness Co-op has an amazing 2 days' workshop for Veterans and First Responders, we have been able to donate to this organization and are excited to see this relationship grows.

Green Bay Elks donated blankets for I-rest Yoga, and for a Paint Pouring activity help at their retreats. I have had an up-close look at this program, and only have great things to say about 4th Hooah, and the Wellness Co-op and the wonderful work they are doing.

We have a Portable Pantry going where Elks members are serving sandwiches at Green Bay area parks, to the homeless community. Fresh foods can be difficult to come by, so it is a very well received program we enjoy bringing to these people. I am looking forward to joining one of these distribution days in the coming weeks.

We have more members getting involved in Soup for Vets! It is a wonderful day to see a new smiling face bringing their gifts to our programs.

I am filled with honor knowing so many Elks contribute to all these good works. I am humbled that I am entrusted to manage these programs for our lodge.

Elks Care, Elks Share!

Yours,

Sarah Halverson

Grant Committee Chair

Leading Knight



Pictured Above: Sarah Halverson, Leading Knight, Abby Huntley, Wellness Co-Op, and Joe Heimerl, Exalted Ruler, are donating paint supplies, canvases and blankets

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.

Trunk-or-Treat

On Halloween, Sunday, October 31, 2021, the Green Bay Elks Lodge along with Cub Scout Pack 4163 and ScoutsBSA (Boy Scouts) Troop 1363, held their 3rd annual Trunk-or-Treat event. This was the biggest effort that we have put together yet, and this was the biggest turn out that we have ever gotten. For this years Trunk-or-Treat event, we were able to get about 20 families to decorate their trunks and hand out candy, along with a giant bounce house that was

a huge hit with the kids. Then inside the lodge, we offered hotdogs, 144 of them, they went fast. The hotdogs were donated from Salm Partners. We also offered hot apple cider, two different photo booths, indoor Halloween themed yard games, and of course the haunted hallway, inside door-to-door trick-or-treating. During the event it was awesome to see how many families showed up and stayed for a while, all while more families kept showing up, what a great issue to have. After talking to the Elks and Scouts that were there at the event, we came up with an estimated 275 – 300 people visited the lodge for this Trunk-or-Treat event.



Above Picture is a picture of some of the people inside once it started to clear out.

Below is a picture of a Blues Brother, Brett Cisler, getting hotdogs ready to serve.



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.

Packer Game Day Party Schedule

Here is the remaining Green Bay Packer Schedule

<p>Sunday, November 7, 2021, Kickoff at 3:25pm Green Bay Packers at Kansas City Chiefs</p>
<p>Sunday, November 14, 2021, Kickoff at 3:25pm Seattle Seahawks at Green Bay Packers</p>
<p>Sunday, November 21, 2021, Kickoff at 12:00pm Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings</p>
<p>Sunday, November 28, 2021, Kickoff at 3:25pm Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay Packers</p>
<p>Sunday, December 5, 2021 Bye Week</p>
<p>Sunday, December 12, 2021, Kickoff at 7:20pm Sunday Night Football Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers</p>
<p>Sunday, December 19, 2021, Kickoff at 12:00pm Green Bay Packers at Baltimore Ravens</p>
<p>Saturday, December 25, 2021, Kickoff at 3:30pm Cleveland Browns at Green Bay Packers</p>
<p>Sunday, January 2, 2022, Kickoff at 7:20pm Sunday Night Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers</p>
<p>Sunday, January 9, 2022, Kickoff at 12:00pm Green Bay Packers at Detroit Lions</p>

Calendar of Events November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ScoutsBSA 630p – 8p	3 Lodge Social and Dinner 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	4 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed!	5 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a–1230p	6 Accordion Club until 2p
7 Packer Game Day Party! at 1p at Chiefs (Away)	8 Cub Scouts 6pm – 7pm	9 ScoutsBSA 630p – 8p	10 Soup for Vets 4pm Lodge Dinner with Event 5pm	11 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed!	12 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a–1230p Trivia! 6p	13 Private Event
14 Private Event	15	16 ScoutsBSA 630p – 8p	17 Lodge Social and Food Served 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	18 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed!	19 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a–1230p Free Kids Movie Night 5pm	20 Hoop Shoot
21 Packer Game Day Party! at 11a at Vikings (Away)	22 Cub Scouts 6pm – 7pm	23 ScoutsBSA 630p – 8p	24	25 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed! Happy Thanksgiving!	26 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a–1230p	27 Halloween Dance 6p
28 Packer Game Day Party! at 1p vs Rams (Home)	29 Deadline to get an article or write-up in The Elks Call	30 ScoutsBSA 630p – 8p	27	28 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed!	29 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a–1230p	30

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lodge Social and Dinner 6p Lodge Mtg 7p	2 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed!	3 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a-1230p Candy Cane Ball 2021 4pm	4 Accordion Club until 2p
5 Pancake & Porkie Breakfast 8am – 12pm Elks Memorial Service at 1pm	6 Cub Scouts 6pm – 7pm	7 ScoutsBSA 630p – 8p	8 Soup for Vets 4pm Lodge Dinner with Event 5pm	9 Dancing 6p All Elks Welcomed!	10 Red Cross Blood Drive 730a-1230p Free Kids Movie Night 5p	11 Christmas Bazaar and Vendor Show 11am – 3pm Private Event 5pm
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Candy Cane Ball 2021



Friday, December 3, 2021

Green Bay Elks Lodge 259

3195 S Ridge Rd, Green Bay, WI 54304

Gathering at 4 pm Reception at 5 pm Dinner at 630 pm

We're bringing it back, it's the 2021 Candy Cane Ball!

Come join the Green Bay Elks Lodge at their Presidents Night Dinner. We'll be serving a Prime Rib Dinner with a Baked Potato and sides for \$20.00 a plate.

Please RSVP, by Saturday, November 20, 2021 to Joe Heimerl at bpoe.joe@gmail.com.

There will be dinner, music, dancing, and raffle baskets.



Pancake & Porkie Breakfast with Santa!



Sunday, December 5, 2021
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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3195 South Ridge Road
Green Bay, WI 54304

All you can eat Pancake & Porkie
Breakfast with a "Curbside"
option available!

For more information go to the Facebook
event at [https://www.facebook.com/
events/892714784722126/](https://www.facebook.com/events/892714784722126/)



8 years old and under - \$5.00
9 years old and up - \$8.00
"Curbside" - \$5.00 per plate
Kids Craft Kits with all kids
plates*

*while supplies last

Hosted by:
Green Bay Elks Lodge #259

SHOP FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

Christmas Bazaar and Vendor Show

TUPPERWARE, PAMPERED CHEF,
DISCOVERY TOYS, SCENTY,
STAMPIN UP AND MORE!

DECEMBER 11, 2021 | 9 AM - 3 PM

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3195 S RIDGE ROAD GREEN BAY



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