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*The Voice*

**Lodge #693 – April 2022**



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### *April Birthdays 2022*

5	Justin Rogers	16	Tony Bidgood
7	Ron Bohn	20	Jared Scheunemann
8	Preston Bohn	24	Gary Allen
15	Nick Boyce	26	Jay Paff



## *Exalted Ruler, Scott Krug*

Hello members,

My baptism by fire begins this month as the Exalted Ruler. Being a newer member, I am always looking forward to learning more about the Elks and I welcome this opportunity. During my time with the Elks, I had the chance to be the Esteemed Leading Knight and have come to learn much about what that seat represents to our lodge and the BPOE overall.

I think that this was inspiration for my upcoming yearly goal, the theme of charity. Within each of our initiations into the Elks we all heard that Charity is the greatest of all virtues. It was said that charity “should ever rule in our hearts and in our lives, leading us to speak no unkind word, to harbor no evil thought, to bear no malice, to support no wrong; but to nurture, love and protect; to condone, forgive and forget.” No truer words could be spoken about where we find ourselves in society today. I envision groups like ours to be able to help heal divides in these murky and muddy times.

We can all learn to be more charitable, more understanding, more appreciative of each other and those surrounding us in our daily lives. Through each of our lodge activities, events, outreach and more we should find a way to better support our community at large. With that in mind I implore you each to attend lodge meetings, participate in committee work, help with bingo or come and spend more social time with us at the lodge. The more participation the better the ideas we can generate to fulfill the charge of being more charitable.

More about me, I like to keep busy (as you can probably tell). As the State Representative for the area, I have a great deal of pride in representing and advocating for my hometown. In my last six years as a real estate agent, I have come to learn that we have a community that draws a lot of interest from folks around the region as a destination. My wife Amanda and I have six children together (just one left at home). We are also new grandparents too and look forward to this new chapter in our lives together. For the last ten years we have called Rome our home and we enjoy the natural wonder that the area has to offer. Most weekends in the summer you can find us out at the lakes or on a camping trip around the area.

I look forward to meeting with you all throughout the year and can't wait to get to work.

Thank you,

*Scott Krug*

April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023



# April 2022 Lodge Events & Flk Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Dinner & Elk member meeting 7 pm 	 6:30 pm		Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Elk Ladies meeting	Dinner at the Elks	American Heroes Café 7:30-10 am  6:30 pm		Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter 		Dinner/Elks BOD 5:30 pm Member Meeting 7 pm 	 6:30 pm			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Dinner at the Elks	American Heroes Café 7:30-10 am  6:30 pm			

Stop in and get your free birthday drink at the Lodge in April!







## *Elk Ladies President's Letter*

Hello Elk Ladies,

Well, another meeting in the books with great discussions and conversations with one another! Only two meetings left this year so please consider filling the office of President or Vice President for next year. Lori and I hope you enjoyed dinner! Shout out to Mark Placek for the great smoked chicken! Next month's committee will be Jacki and myself.

Enjoy the warmer and longer days we are getting now! See you next month!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Barbara Plowman*

Elk Ladies President

## *Lodge Updates*

### *American Heroes Café Upcoming Events*

April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 0730-10:00 American Heroes Café

Café will kick off the annual SWEPS donation season with the April 13<sup>th</sup> Café. Donations will be accepted thru mid-November for the 2022 holiday season. Last year we gave them a check for \$1800.00. We would like to at least match, and hopefully exceed, that total. Donations can be brought to the Café or given to any member of the Café staff throughout this coming year.

### *Lenten Fish Fry*

Lenten fish fries continue through April 11, 2022. Your options are inside dining or take away meals. Please contact Patty Miller at 715-459-8664 or email her @ [pnjmill@gmail.com](mailto:pnjmill@gmail.com) if you can help out.

Call the Lodge to place your take away order: 715-423-1930

### *Scholarship Committee News*

The Wisconsin Elks Ass. is offering \$500 minimum technical scholarship open to everyone. The application is due April 1st to Ron Bohn at 3311 48th St. S. WR 54494, or call me at 715-424-2872 and I will come and get it.

A copy of the application can be downloaded at [wielks.com](http://wielks.com) under Technical College Scholarship Application, then follow the directions. If anyone has any questions you can email me at [ron.bohn64@gmail.com](mailto:ron.bohn64@gmail.com) or call 715-424-2872. Good luck!

Sunday night I hosted the U.S. constitution contest for 9 students. The following students won the local awards Brandon and Nathan Swensen from Nekoosa High School and Terry Louis Wolfe III from Lincoln High School. Representing our lodge in the state U.S. Constitution contest will be Madelyn Hepp from Lincoln High School. I have been trying to get more information from the state MVS chair, but she will not or cannot share how our district or state students placed until after the spring convention. More info to follow later.

Ron Bohn

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# HAPPY EASTER



# MILITARY MONDAYS 2022

Get a free ticket, Rafter's' hat, hot dog, and fountain drink at every Monday night home game in 2022

May/June						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	30 6:35 GB	31 6:35 @GB	1 6:05 MAD	2 6:05 MAD	3 6:35 LAK	4 6:35 LAK
5 1:05 WIS	6 6:35 @WIS	7 OFF	8 6:05 WIS	9 6:35 @WIS	10 6:35 @GB	11 6:35 @GB
12 5:05 KEN	13 6:35 KEN	14 6:35 @FDL	15 6:35 @FDL	16 11:35/ 6:35 WIS(DH)	17 6:35 @MAD	18 6:35 MAD
19 1:05 RFD	20 6:35 RFD	21 6:35 FDL	22 6:35 FDL	23 6:35 @LAK	24 6:35 @LAK	25 6:35 GB
26 1:05 @GB	27 6:35 @KEN	28 6:35 @KEN	29 6:35 @KMO	30 6:35 @KMO		

August						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 6:35 KMO	2 MLDS* @LAC	3 6:35 KMO	4 6:35 @MAD	5 6:35 MAD	6 6:35 GB
7 6:35 GB	8 6:35 FDL	9 6:35 FDL	10 6:35 @MAD	11 6:35 MAD	12 6:35 FDL	13 6:35 @FDL
14 15 16 17 NWL PLAYOFFS				18 MAJOR LEAGUE DREAMS SHOWCASE AUGUST 2nd -LA CROSSE, WI		

July						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
ALL GAME TIMES LISTED AS LOCAL TIME BASED ON HOME TEAM AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE					1 6:35 LAK	2 6:35 LAK
3 6:35 GB	4 12:05 @GB	5 OFF	6 6:35 WIS	7 6:35 @WIS	8 6:35 @RFD	9 6:35 @RFD
10 1:05 @FDL	11 6:35 FDL	12 6:35 LAK	13 6:35 LAK	14 6:35 WIS	15 6:35 @WIS	16 6:08 @MAD
17 1:05 @MAD	18 NWL-ALL-STAR BREAK @ WISCONSIN RAPIDS			21 6:35 @FDL	22 6:35 @FDL	23 6:35 MAD
24 4:05 @MAD	25 6:35 @LAK	26 6:35 @LAK	27 12:05/ 6:35 @WIS (DH)	28 6:35 LAK	29 6:35 LAK	30 6:35 GB
31 1:05 @GB	FDL=Fond Du Lac Doc Spiders LAK=Lakeshore Chinooks GB=Green Bay Packers MAD=Madison Mallards KEN=Kenosha Kingfish RFD=Rockford Rivets KMO=Kokomo Jack Rabbits WIS=Wisconsin Woodchucks					

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## **Elks Club 693 Tuesday Night Menu**

### **Starters**

Cheese Curds \$6  
Fried Pickles \$5  
Onion Pedals \$5  
Chicken Wings \$10  
Chicken Tenders \$6

Chicken Quesadilla \$8  
Soup of the Day \$3  
Side Salad \$3  
Side Caesar \$3  
Bib Wedge Cobb \$8

### **Handhelds**

Served with choice of fries, sweet potato fries, or cottage cheese

Deluxe Burger \$10  
Pesto Caprese Grilled Cheese \$8  
Pulled Pork Sandwich \$9  
Loaded Italian Beef Sandwich \$9  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$9  
BLT Ranch Wrap \$8

### **Entrees**

#### **Steak Frites**

8 oz Sirloin Steak, Garlic butter with french fries. \$12

#### **Chicken Cordon Bleu**

Chicken breast stuffed with ham and Swiss, lightly breaded topped with a white wine cream sauce, served with steamed broccoli. \$14

#### **Bruschetta Alfredo**

Black Pepper Alfredo tossed with penne pasta, topped with fresh tomato basil bruschetta and balsamic glaze. \$10 Add chicken or tenderloin \$14

#### **Prime Rib**

Cut of Slow Roasted Ribeye, Baked Potato, with au jus, and broccoli.

10 oz \$16 16 oz \$20

#### **Sautéed Shrimp**

5 jumbo shrimp sautéed in garlic butter with fries. \$12

### **Desserts**

Apple Grande \$3

Big Chocolate Chip Cookie \$1

Mint Mudpie \$3

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, shellfish, seafood or eggs may increase your risk of food-borne illness

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## **April 2022: The Voice of Lodge #693**

- Apr. 1     Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser**
- Apr. 5     Elks member meeting: Dinner begins 5 pm; Meeting at 7 pm**
- Apr. 6     Bingo: Doors open 5 pm; game starts at 6:30 pm; Fish Fry dinner**
- Apr. 8     Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser**
- Apr. 11    Elk Ladies dinner/meeting**
- Apr. 12    Elks Steak "Date Night" Tuesday! Dinner begins at 5:00 pm**
- Apr. 13    American Heroes Café; Bingo: Doors open 5 pm; game starts at 6:30 pm**
- Apr. 15    Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser**
- Apr. 18    Elk Ladies dinner/meeting**
- Apr. 19    Board of Directors 5:30 pm; Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm**
- Apr. 20    Bingo: Doors open 5 pm; game starts at 6:30 pm**
- Apr. 26    Dinner at the Elks: Dinner begins at 5:00 pm**
- Apr. 27    Bingo: Doors open 5 pm; game starts at 6:30 pm**