

# Spirit of Milwaukee 46

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## Exalted Ruler Message

When many of you became members, you said you wanted to get involved. Well, here are some opportunities.

- If you like to meet people, we need hosts & hostesses for Friday Fish Fry nights. You greet people coming in and seat them for dinner. It's fun and you receive a free meal and drink for your service. 27518
- We also need someone to handle the scheduling for hosting. The Jiraceks have done this for quite a while, and would like to step aside. Thank you, Jim and Avril. 27084
- Also needed are workers for Sunday Bingo. Give Darlene Seidner a call at 414-379-4408 [darelk46@gmail.com](mailto:darelk46@gmail.com) or Kevin Lonien 414-350-0598 [kjlonien@gmail.com](mailto:kjlonien@gmail.com) or just show up Sunday morning anytime between 9-11 and talk to Dave DeRosier. Bingo starts at noon and ends around 3:00pm. 27883
- Fellowship Night on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, we need volunteers to take food orders, deliver food to tables and sell 50/50 tickets. See Dave Lang and Amy Blimbergs to volunteer. I'm sure there will be even more opportunities to volunteer later this summer, especially at the Picnic.

I hope all of you have enjoyed the cakes and desserts at Pizza/Chicken nights. Lynn Reeves and Linda Kranz do a fine job baking tasty desserts, and they raised \$273 doing this on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Lynn and Linda, and anyone else who may have baked for this event. If you love to bake, please volunteer and let them know. 27610

I'd also like to thank Kevin Lonien for leading our wonderful Flag Day service on June 14<sup>th</sup>. We learned a lot about our country's flag. If you missed it, please come next year. You won't regret it.

Peggy Eakle  
 Exalted Ruler



**PER Association Update**



Greetings fellow Elks!! As this year's PER Association President, it is my extreme pleasure to share that the PER Association purchased a set of golden state president jewels for our very own newest and current state president, Pat Moran. Pat was given his jewels at the last lodge meeting and I'd like to thank all of the PER's that showed up to support him. I am proud to be a part of such an awesome group. Please join me in congratulating and wishing Pat a successful and productive year ahead. He was installed in Appleton at the May convention and will be waving the Wisconsin flag at

Grand Lodge during the opening ceremony. In addition to that, he and Pam will spend the lodge year traveling to every lodge in Wisconsin, spending time with the members there during their State President Night festivities. Having a current state president from our lodge (another one!!) is very exciting and an excellent opportunity to show the state how awesome Milwaukee 46 is. 27796

Eli Mulvany, DVM, PER

**Sunshine Committee**



I wanted to remind you of our newest committee to reach out to those members who are in need of a kind word. If you know of someone who is ill, in the hospital or has suffered the loss of a loved one, please let me know by emailing me at [maestra005@yahoo.com](mailto:maestra005@yahoo.com) or text me at (414) 687-7410. I will send them a card and will reach out to them again after a couple of weeks. It is hoped that by letting them know that we care, their world will be a brighter one. 25649

Alicia M. Herrera-Long  
Sunshine Committee Chair

**Special Needs Fundraiser**



The Special Needs Committee is happy to announce that we exceeded our fundraiser goal for the "Special Needs Kids Spring Fundraiser 2024". We raised \$1,510 for the local Special Olympics. The donations from individual lodge officers, AquaBells, Lady Elks, bar staff, servers, and maintenance crew helped us to reach our goal. Those individual donations go to prove that *Elks Care and Elks Share*. 27679

Landry & Alicia Long  
Co-Chairs Special Needs Kids Committee



**Plugs Meeting**



Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm - No dinner  
Cake by Lois will be offered...  
Agenda - Installation of Plug Officers , Steak Dinner, Veterans Bowling event, children's program, etc...

Ron Campopiano  
Plugs President....

**MONTHLY LUNCH BUNCH**

With the inflation rate going up along with the cost of food, we are going to charge \$17.00 for the luncheon and stop the prize table. I hope this will not inconvenience our attendees. We did have a lovely luncheon in June with 11 attendees. The July luncheon on July 10<sup>th</sup>, the menu will be Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with soup or salad with dessert.

David & Janice Conway

 <b>Milwaukee No.46</b>	
<b>MEMBERSHIP STATS</b>	
2024/2025	
<b>Beginning Membership 4/1/2024</b>	<b>239</b>
Initiated	1
<b>Increase Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>
Dropped	1
<b>Decrease Subtotal</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6/20/2024 Membership Total</b>	<b>239</b>
Delinquency 6 months	43
<b>Applications on Hand</b>	
In Hands of Investigation Committee	2
Ready for Initiation	4

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**Propositions for Membership**  
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*Candidate / Sponsor*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Shane Gwinn / John Hahn  
 Mindy Gwinn / John Hahn  
 Johnny Collins / Kearney Bennett  
 Lorie Marshall / Alicia Herrera Long  
 Erika Krueger / Greg Davis  
 Collen Kobe / Steven Bruckner  
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*Info Subject to Change*  
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**ENF Update**



I'm excited to announce with our Beacon grant, we were able to provide a day of self care, beauty and relaxation to female veterans at the Zablocki VA Center in Milwaukee. The Beacon grant is a \$4,000 grant from the ENF as part of their Community Investments Program. This year, the grant was used to sponsor Diva Day, which is an annual event put on by the VA as a show of support and gratitude to women who have served our country and protected our freedom. Participants were given tote bags filled with shampoo, soap, body lotion, chocolates, facial masks and nail files. They were also treated to chair massages, haircuts (thanks to the Hair Hut), make up demonstrations and refreshments. Gift baskets full of goodies were also raffled off. The day was a great success with nearly 100 female veterans made to feel seen and supported. Thank you to all of the fidelity club and individual donors to the ENF, your generous support makes these grants possible. 27838

Eli Mulvany, DVM, PER



**Lodge School Supply Drive**



The blue bin has been brought out for our school supply drive. A poster is hung up letting you know which items we need. In the near future, the poster will list the stores with the best sales.

This year the number of school bags has increased from 50 to 60 school bags. Already, many of you have given me items for this year's supply drive. They will make some child very happy. 27266

If any of you are not fond of shopping, remember that if you let me know ahead of time, I can be your personal shopper. I will go shopping for you and give you your receipts. You can send me an email at [maestra005@yahoo.com](mailto:maestra005@yahoo.com) or text me at 414-687-7410 to make arrangements for you to get the money to me. I can also be found at the lodge on Wednesday nights.

Here is to another school supply drive which I am sure will be a successful one. 27832

Alicia M. Herrera-Long  
School Supply Drive Coordinator



- 3 Mary Jo Lemon
- 5 Anne Fetherston
- 5 Kyle Siettmann
- 7 Wayne Myhra
- 10 Charles Ansell
- 11 John Fritsche
- 11 Dick Schroedel
- 14 Nick Nicklovovich
- 16 Sharon Krahn
- 17 Linda Ramczyk
- 20 Tomm Renk
- 21 Ricky Mannery
- 22 Janice Tishberg
- 23 Gerald Monfre
- 25 Gerald Kessler
- 27 Contrell Mallett
- 28 Marilyn De More
- 28 Kevin Joseph Hoye
- 29 John Bruno
- 29 Gary Kanno

**MILWAUKEE ELKS LODGE PICNIC**  
 Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Noon - 4 PM  
**Food \* Beverages \* Raffle \* Fun**  
 Watch for More Info  
 Food & beverages will be available for purchase  
 Open to Elk Members & Their Families



### Flag Day Thank You

Thank you to all the officers that contributed in helping with the Flag Day Ceremony.

Thank you also goes out to the members and guests that joined us for this annual ceremony explaining the history and progression of our United States Flag.

Kevin Lonien, PER  
Lodge Secretary