



FARIBAULT ELKS LODGE

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KEN'S KORNER:

Members all...

The 2025/2026 Elks year has made it to July; the year goes quickly when we are all busy **"Being the Difference"**. Here is a recap of the 2nd quarter activities, and the list is long.

We continue to support Veterans and Building 16 at the VA Hospital. Thank you to all our dedicated members for their efforts. This includes Flag Day, Memorial Day Parade, Heritage Day Parade, and Flags at Fort Snelling. The reality is that Freedom is never free. There is always a price to pay.

I ask that we don't become complacent and forget to thank and appreciate all those who donate their time and efforts to making Faribault Lodge 1166 the success that it is. Burger Nights, Events Committee, building maintenance, social media updates/website, highway cleanup. These activities take time and effort, thank you all who continue to contribute to these efforts.

The Elks State Convention was held in June at the Red Wing Lodge; highlights of the Convention are many. Faribault #1166 once again was recognized as growing our Lodge 9.7% from the previous year. This was a 1st place finish in the State of Minnesota. We again exceeded the Grand Lodge's benchmark for ENF Donations, and to wrap up our recognition, we placed third in Minnesota for Penny a Day donations. Past State President Neil Johnson was honored with a beautiful eulogy by Tim Johnson. Take a moment and think about how Neil's wife Tammy must have felt seeing 13 credentialed Faribault Elks sitting in the front row for the Memorial Service. We live by the words "Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken"

In summation, thank you all for making the Faribault Lodge #1166 a leader in the State of Minnesota.

*Fraternally yours,
Ken Weaverling, Exalted Ruler*



ELK'S GOLF OUTING:

Saturday, August 23

Faribault Golf Club

Cost: \$45

**Includes 9 holes of golf & cart.
(Faribault golf members - \$10)**

Tee times 1:00 - 2:00: Tee off every 10 minutes.

Groups of 4. Best Ball

Questions - ask Suzi DeMars or Ken Weaverling

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHT: July 17; August 21

Trustees @ 6 pm; Lodge Mtg. @ 7:00 pm

BURGER NIGHTS: Every Tuesday @ 6 pm. Cost is \$6

PICK THE LARGEST DUCK CONTEST: July 12

FBO ELKS LODGE BIRTHDAY: July 15

TOYS FOR TOTS BOWLING EVENT: July 19

FAMILY FUN DAY: August 9

FBO ELKS GOLF OUTING: August 23

Thank You!

- To **everyone** who came out to the Kentucky Derby party and played the horse pull tab races.
- To **participants** in the trivia contest. Congratulations to the winners!
- To **everyone** who helped at registration during the Safe Summer Kick-Off.
- To **Pat Tisot** and **Andrew Kintner** who walked in the Memorial Day Parade.
- To **everyone** who put flags on the graves at Fort Snelling before Memorial Day and took them down after. **THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS!**
- To **everyone** who participated in the Flag Day ceremony and walked the Heritage Day parade.

Elks Care - Elks Share

SECRETARY'S CORNER:



Happy mid-way through summer!! Burger nights have been going great! We have several events scheduled during the summer. Watch the weekly eblast to keep up to date on what is happening. If you aren't receiving the weekly newsletter please let me know.

We are getting bids to redo the bathrooms at the Lodge. Hopefully, we can get the women's started soon. We'll keep you posted.

Have a great 4th of July and enjoy the rest of the summer!!

*Fraternally, Lynn Erickson,
Lodge Secretary*

VETERANS' CORNER:

Several members delivered flowers and flags to Veterans at Bldg. 16 at the V.A. for them to plant in their Veteran built raised flower beds. A selection of cookies was also brought for the Veterans to enjoy.

A big **Thank You** to all who placed flags or collected flags at Fort Snelling National Cemetery for Memorial Day. Eleven Elks Members plus two Grandchildren of Elks and one Child of Elks traveled to Fort Snelling on May 25 to place the flags. On May 31, two Elks Members collected flags at Fort Snelling. This is done each year and we will be participating again in 2026.

Gas Gift Cards were donated to several local Veterans. We will be setting up a day to have a picnic at Bldg. 16 in the upcoming month and reaching out for volunteers.

On June 14, 1775 the U.S. Army was founded and this year marks their 250th Birthday. In addition the U.S. Navy was established October 13, 1775 and the U.S. Marine Corps was established November 10, 1775.

Thank you to all our Veterans!

God bless America!

Fraternally,

*Cheri Johnson & Ruth Mickelson,
Veterans' Committee Co-Chairs*

Family Fun Day

Saturday, August 9th
11 am to 3 pm



This event will be held in front of the Lodge.
28 3rd St. NW



**Fun for the whole family.
Bounce House,
food, games,
Cornhole tournament.**

Gambling Proceeds:

Thank you to everyone who supports charitable gambling at our lodge and at Winjum's. The most recent donations from gambling were made to:

- ◆ Veteran's of Valor Farm
- ◆ American Legion Auxiliary for poppies
- ◆ Corky's Tournament
- ◆ Over \$12,000 for local youth scholarships
- ◆ Faribault High School Girls Basketball
- ◆ City of Faribault for Safety Camp
- ◆ Faribault Heritage Day
- ◆ Infants Remembered in Silence (IRIS)
- ◆ Concerts in the Park
- ◆ Camp Bliss for Veterans
- ◆ School Supplies for All

LODGE HOURS: (28 NW 3rd St.)

Monday thru Friday: 4 pm

Saturday: 3 pm

Sundays: Closed



Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

RAFFLE

Send a deserving child to camp



Drawing will be held
Oct. 18, 2025 at 1:30PM
MN Elks Youth Camp
10860 County Road 118
Lake Edward Twp., MN 56468

Please make checks payable to:
MINNESOTA ELKS YOUTH CAMP
See Lodge Officers for Tickets

Need not be Present to Win.
Need Not be an Elks Member to Purchase.
All Proceeds to be Used for Camper Fees Only

Must be 18 or older to purchase ticket or win prize.
Winners are responsible for any applicable fees or taxes.

PRIZES

- 1st Prize: \$6,000.⁰⁰ (1) Winner
- 2nd Prize: \$4,000.⁰⁰ (1) Winner
- 3rd Prize: \$3,000.⁰⁰ (1) Winner
- 4th Prize: \$2,000.⁰⁰ (1) Winner
- 5th Prize: \$1,000.⁰⁰ (1) Winner
- 6th Prize: \$400.⁰⁰ (50) Winners
- 7th Prize: \$200.⁰⁰ (70) Winners



Please print name, address & phone clearly
No ticket sales outside the State of Minnesota
License # X-92894 Fed ID # 41-0783975

**2025- 2026 LODGE OFFICERS**

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Ken Weaverling</i>
<i>Leading Knight</i>	<i>Eric Quittem</i>
<i>Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Derrick Dahl</i>
<i>Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Teresa Moen</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lynn Erickson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Sue Cochran</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Kelly Martenson</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Pat Tisot</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Dani Herrlich</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Marcus Ableman</i>

TRUSTEES: Chelle Marquardt, Kathy Trahan, Mary Loftus, Doug Truman, and Andrew Kinter

July 2025 - Faribault Elks Lodge #1166

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Burger Nite	2	3	4 Lodge Closed 	5 Lodge Closed
6 Closed	7	8 Burger Nite	9	10	11 Retirement party in bar	12 Pick the Largest Duck Contest
13 Closed	14	15 Burger Nite FBO Elks Birthday	16	17 Meeting Night: 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	18	19 Toys for Tots Bowling Event
20 Closed	21	22 Burger Nite	23	24	25	26 80th birthday party
27 Closed	28	29 Burger Nite	30	31		

August 2025 - Faribault Elks Lodge #1166

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Closed	4	5 Burger Nite	6	7	8	9 Family Fun Day B.A. Class of '70 reunion
10 Closed	11	12 Burger Nite	13	14	15	16
17 Closed	18	19 Burger Nite	20	21 Meeting Night: 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	22	23 Faribo Elks Golf Outing
24 Closed	25	26 Burger Nite	27	28	29	30
31 Closed						