



ROBIN'S NEST:

Summer is here and it has already been a busy one at our Lodge. First, our Lodge participated in the Faribault Memorial Day Parade. Thanks to Pat Tisot, Missy Thibodeau, Quentin Schlusser, Andrew Kintner and Calleigh Finke for helping with the parade. Next was our Flag Day Ceremony at Central Park. Our thanks to the Lakelanders and the Boy Scouts for helping us out again this year. Shortly thereafter, was the Heritage Day Parade. Thanks to Pat Tisot, Andrew Kintner, Calleigh Finke and Zay Kirkham for being in the parade.

The State Elks Convention was held June 21 & 22 at the Worthington Lodge. Our Lodge received the 1st Place award for Membership growth this last year in the 201 - 450 Member category with a 13.2% increase. All of you members deserve a big "Thank You" for making that happen. At the State Convention, I got to hear about all that the other lodges have been doing. This got me thinking about how we serve our community. Even though we do a lot already, I got to wondering if there is more that our lodge can do to serve our community. With the current flooding in Rice County, I am sure there are more needs out there than ever. What can we do as a lodge to help our community more? Maybe you have had an idea for a while and have not known how to bring it up, or maybe with the recent floods you have an idea of how to help. If that is the case, let's put that idea into action. Let myself or one of our other officers know about the idea. Or bring it to a Lodge meeting. Let's show Faribault that "Elks care and Elks Share."

*Fraternally yours,
Robin Finke, Exalted Ruler*

Elks Care - Elks Share

MEMBERS:

Please let Jeff Isaacson, Lynn Erickson or Robin Finke know if you have any issues at the Lodge. We want members and potential members to feel comfortable at all times. Also, please respect the bartenders and allow them ample time to serve drinks and deliver pulltabs or etabs. Everyone is welcome at the Lodge, and if you have a suggestion or complaint, please let one of them know.

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHT: Aug. 1

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

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

FAMILY FUN DAY: In front of Lodge. 11 am - 3 pm

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: July 14 - Past State President Neil Johnson - Noon to 4 pm. Memorial Svc. @ 1 pm.

DR. CUE POOL EXHIBITION: July 15 from 6 - 9 pm

Thank You!

- To the **Scholarship Committee** for all the time they spent selecting the scholarship recipients.
- To **everyone** who participated in the Flag Day ceremony.
- To **everyone** who put flags on the graves at Fort Snelling before Memorial Day. What a great way to honor our Veterans.
- To **everyone** who helped during the Safe Summer Kick-Off on June 6th. Lots of drug awareness merchandise was handed out to local youth.
- To **all the participants** in purse bingo. Congratulations to the winners.
- To **Cheri Johnson** for lining up kids to go to Youth Camp, and to **Laurie Kagan** who chaperoned the kids on the bus ride up to camp. The kids all had a great time!!

SECRETARY'S CORNER:



I hope everyone is having a great summer so far!! The rain can stop any time. Burger nights have been well attended. If you haven't been down for a burger, make sure you stop by.

Our new State President is Becky Radika. Her motto for the year is "Radiate Positivity" Sometimes when we are sitting at the Lodge you hear negative comments going around the bar or room like why did they do this or that or why didn't they do it this way or that way. Let's all try to stop the negativity, help our Lodge work out its problems, come up with a solution to share rather than just talk about it. If all members would pitch in to help rather than be negative, just think what great Lodges we would have across the State of Minnesota. Let's all make Becky's motto come true this year! Have a great rest of the summer.

Fraternally, Lynn Erickson, Lodge Secretary

VETERANS' CORNER:



Thank you to our Veterans for the sacrifices you made so that we can enjoy this beautiful thing we call freedom.

Did you know that Memorial Day, celebrated annually on the last Monday in May, honors those who died while serving in the Armed Forces. Rest in peace our heroes. Veterans Day, celebrated annually on November 11th, recognizes all who served in the Armed Forces.

We are looking to grow our Veterans Committee. Come join us and bring your significant other or a friend if you wish. We are looking for some new ideas, or old ideas. Our next meeting is July 9th at 7 pm at the lodge.

Anyone knowing of any Veterans old or young in need please make sure to let us know. We are here to help them out. If you have any questions, call Cheri at 507-339-2063.

*Fraternally,
Cheri Johnson & Ruth Mickelson,*

LODGE HOURS: (28 NW 3rd St.)

Monday thru Friday: 4 pm


Saturday: 3 pm

Sundays: Closed

There is a patio area in the back for smokers.



If you would like to purchase a ticket, let the bartender or Lynn Erickson know.



Tickets are \$100⁰⁰ Donation
(Prize Money Based on 1000 Tickets Sold)

Minnesota Elks Youth Camp

RAFFLE

Send a deserving child to camp

**Drawing will be held
Oct. 19, 2024 at 1:30PM**

MN Elks Youth Camp
10860 County Road 118
Lake Edward Twp., MN 56468

PRIZES


1st Prize: \$6,000⁰⁰ (1) Winner
 2nd Prize: \$4,000⁰⁰ (1) Winner
 3rd Prize: \$3,000⁰⁰ (1) Winner
 4th Prize: \$2,000⁰⁰ (1) Winner
 5th Prize: \$1,000⁰⁰ (1) Winner
 6th Prize: \$500⁰⁰ (50) Winners
 7th Prize: \$200⁰⁰ (45) Winners

\$50,000⁰⁰ in Prize Money

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.

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



This event will be held in front of our Lodge.

Faribault Elks Club

FAMILY FUN DAY

Fun for the whole family
 Bounce house, Dunk tank, food, games, corn hole tournament and so much more!

Saturday July 13th 2024
 11a-3p
 28 3rd ST NW

Music by Bryce Leppert at 6 pm

2024 Youth Camp Schedule:

- ◆ Session 5 - Elks Kids: July 21-26
- ◆ Session 6 - Elks Kids: July 28-Aug 2
- ◆ Camp Closing: September 20-21

More info can be found at: [http:// www.mnelksyouthcamp.org](http://www.mnelksyouthcamp.org)




Faribault Youth Camp kids got off to Pelican Lake and had a great time at camp. Special thanks to Laurie Kagan for chaperoning the kids on the bus.

2024 - 2025 LODGE OFFICERS

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Robin Finke</i>
<i>Leading Knight</i>	<i>Dani Herrlich</i>
<i>Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Derrick Dahl</i>
<i>Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Andrew Kintner</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lynn Erickson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Sue Cochran</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Teresa Moen</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Pat Tisot</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Kyle Tedrow</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Emily Braun</i>

TRUSTEES: Ruthann Lang, Chelle Marquardt, Mary Loftus, Doug Truman, and Ken Weaverling

July 2024 - Faribault Elks Lodge #1166

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Lodge Closed	5	6
						
7	8	9 Burger Nite	10	11	12	13 Family Fun Day 11 am - 3 pm Music - 6 pm
14 Neil Johnson Celebration of Life from noon to 4.	15 Dr. Cue Pool Ex. 6 - 9 pm	16 Burger Nite	17	18	19	20 Dan Leppert Retirement Party
21	22	23 Burger Nite	24	25	26	27 50th Class Reunion
28	29	30 Burger Nite	31			

August 2024 - Faribault Elks Lodge #1166

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Meeting Night: 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	2	3 1984 Class Reunion
4	5	6 Burger Nite	7	8	9	10 Bridal Shower in Event Area. Vikings - 3 pm Music - 6 pm
11	12	13 Burger Nite	14	15	16	17 Celebration of Life in event area. Vikings vs Brown's - 3:25 pm
18	19	20 Burger Nite	21	22	23	24 Vikings vs Eagles @ noon
25	26	27 Burger Nite	28	29	30	31