



Chippewa Falls Elks Lodge #1326



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Welcomes New Member

Chippewa Falls Elks Lodge #1326 initiated Adam Patrow as a new member on March 26th. Welcome to Adam who is already known around Lake Wissota as a golfer but is now a full-fledged Elk! After a casual dinner at the Edge he was initiated by ER Jane Jacobson Pedersen in one of her last acts as ER of Lodge #1326.



Calendar

April

- 9 Meeting 7pm
- 23 Meeting 7pm

May

- 14 Meeting 7pm
- 28 Meeting 7pm

June

- 7 Golf Outing
- 11 Meeting 7pm
- 14 Flag Day Ceremony
- 25 Meeting 7pm

Save the Date

- July 22 State Golf Outing

Traveling Gavel Comes to Chippewa Falls

Earlier this winter we received the traveling gavel from fellow Elks from the Eau Claire Lodge. A long tradition for the lodges of northwest Wisconsin, the gavel is passed to another lodge during a scheduled meeting. This promotes comraderie between the Elks of our region! If you'd like to travel to another lodge with a group of Chippewa Elks this spring, let us know!



ER Jane Jacobson Pedersen receives the gavel from MaryEdna Hagen, Terry Hayden, and Kenny Lane from Eau Claire



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Chippewa Falls Elks Distribute Charity Dollars to Community Organizations!

As a member of the Chippewa Falls Elks Lodge you are part of an active charitable organization! Between dues payments, fundraisers, and Elks National Foundation grants, we distribute over \$20,000 a year to Chippewa Falls area charities! As we close out our fiscal year, here are just a few of the veterans, youth, and community groups we've helped.



Youth Civil Air Patrol



YMCA Strong Kids



Agnes' Table



St Francesca's Resource Center



Barnabas Coffee House



American Legion



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Exalted Ruler's Message from Jane Jacobson Pedersen

Greetings and happy spring! As our year comes to a close we can reflect on our ups and downs. We had a successful annual veteran's golf appreciation event. Everyone pitched in. Thank you goes out to everyone's contributions of time and money. We are already planning this year's event. I'm sure Greg M. would like to have some help. This year our golf event will be Friday June 7 so, mark your calendars and get those teams registered. We have some chair openings having had some sickness and distress in our Elk family. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers. The lodge has elected Dan Hendrington as our new Exalted Ruler. We wish you luck. Kathi Rice has agreed to move to Loyal Knight. Alex Denman will be Lecturing Knight until May 31. We have two vacant chairs. These being Secretary and Leading Knight. Anyone would be welcome.

Our roster:

Treasurer: Dennis Hunt

Esquire: Greg Mazur

Chaplain: Sue Houkum

Board of Trustees: Jim Anglum, Norm Keller, Brady Zwiefelhofer, Chad Bormann and Al Mazorol.

I've enjoyed my year as ER. It went by so quickly.

We have a great lodge ! Our people care and show it. We have many volunteer opportunities, just Ask. I am going to continue as Grant Coordinator.

I want to again say thank you to everyone for their support and help.

Let's not forget, It's a great day to be an Elk!

Sincerely,

Jane Jacobson Pedersen, ER



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Elks Golf Fundraiser Planning Underway

Our annual golf fundraiser happens on June 7th this year. As our main fundraiser, this event supplies us with a good portion of our charitable funds. Sponsors, golfers, and volunteers are needed. Please contact Greg Mazur at mazurgs@yahoo.com if you can help with any of these roles.

Elks Care **11th Annual Elks** *Elks Share*

Golf & Veteran's Appreciation Day

Friday, June 7th @ Lake Wissota Golf Course

Free 9 Holes of Golf for Veterans 7 - 10 a.m. (Please call 715-382-4780 for Free Golf reservations.)

Registration 10 - 11 a.m.

Shotgun Start and Golf Scramble 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(4 person teams)

Cocktail/Raffle Hour 4 - 5 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies 5:15 p.m.

Dinner to Follow

*60% profits benefit Veterans
40% support Local Charities*

4 Person Teams * \$100/golfer
(includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, & charity donation)

Dinner only * \$40

Major Sponsorships & Hole/Table Sponsorships Available

*Games
Raffles
Grand Prize*

Any number of golfers are welcome. We'll find you a foursome if you'd like.

For more information or to register, contact

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Veterans Housing and Recovery Program Reaches Out with New Need

The Chippewa Falls Elks were in the final stages of fulfilling the need for replacement of the commercial laundry equipment at the Veterans Housing and Recovery Program when they reached out for help replacing their worn-out mattresses. The VHRP needs 50 mattresses to support their veteran's population. Alex Denman, one of our members, has taken on the challenge! Working with organizations and businesses in Chippewa Falls, he is trying to get all 50 mattresses to the veterans as quickly as possible.

