

The Antlers



South Bend, Indiana • Lodge #235

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Scott Smith
Exalted Ruler

Great Turnout at P.E.R. Dinner

Fran Weisenstein, P.E.R. Club President, thanks everyone for the successful event.

Fran makes special note of those who donated a bit extra or who gave raffle winnings back to the Lodge:

- Diane Boehnlein
- Fred Binder
- Kory De Meulenaere
- Eugene Firestone
- Nancy Galbreath
- Rick & Audrey Herzberg
- Naomi Kent • Nancy Kovacs
- Michael Lane
- Leslie Peterson • Bob Price
- Carmello Ritschard
- John Rodriguez
- Loren Roth • Weir Rummel
- Betty Stephan • Leon Smith
- Nole Walters • Tom Vavul

► A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Lodge Members & Friends:

It's a great day to be an Elk!

Do you know of the incentives for the recruitment of new members? You will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to the club for every member that you recruit or reinstate! In addition, Grand Lodge has also established awards for recruitment.

If you sponsor or reinstate at least three members, you will get a Grand Exalted Ruler pin and you will also be entered into a drawing to win a trip to the next year's Grand Lodge Convention. The 2010 convention will be held in Orlando, Florida. Past locations have included Portland, Oregon; Anaheim, California; and Charlotte, North Carolina. Next year, the convention will be in Phoenix, Arizona.

If you recruit or reinstate 11 members, you will receive an Elks watch and an entry to win a trip to the next convention. Recruitment of 33 members entitles you to an Elks desk clock and a chance to win a trip to the next convention.

Past Exalted Rulers to Meet

President of Elks #235 Lodge P.E.R. Club, Fran Weisenstein, has scheduled a P.E.R. meeting for Tuesday, June 22, at 8:00 pm.

All Past Exalted Rulers are invited to attend. The group's main agenda items are the election of officers for the upcoming year and discussion of proposals for the next club project.

Additionally, the top recruiter in each Grand Lodge area will automatically win round trip airfare for one to the next convention plus four nights of lodging!

Not a bad return for the simple act of introducing someone you know to one of the greatest organizations in the country!

So far since April 19th, we have initiated three new members, and reinstated six! That's very good, but I know we can do better. All of us have some work to do recruitment-wise. Let's get busy!

Remember, a stranger is merely an Elk we haven't met yet!

Merry Elkness!

Scott Smith

Exalted Ruler, Lodge #235

P.S. Be sure to check out the next few pages to see what's coming up at your Elks Lodge!

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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- *Chaplain* Pat Szabo
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- *Tiler*Dave Hamilton
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- Steve Lane

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- Bill Lewis

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- Fran Wienstein, President
- John E. Deren, Secretary/Treasurer

BINGO

- Lew Petrasovits, P.E.R.

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- Jim Parmley, 7th Vice-President

Elks Auxiliary – Lodge #235

OFFICERS 2010-2011

- President..... Sara Felabom
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- Corresponding SecretaryMickie Becher
- Treasurer.....Betsy Nielsen

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Auxiliary News & Notes

Board Meeting Wednesday, June 9, 10:30 am

Luncheon Wednesday, June 16, 11:45 am

All spouses are automatically Auxiliary members and are invited to participate in all of our functions.

Entertainment *Dr. Patrick Furlong* will present "Signers of the Declaration of Independence"

Hostesses:

- Pat Poerschman – 272-1535
- Ruth Ann Norton – 233-8317

Greeters:

- Mary Lou Walsh • Harriet Probst

Next Bridge: June 24, 11:30 am at Honkers, Day Road

Recent Bridge Winners:

- Nancy Kovacs • Joanne Miller • Marilyn Rossow

Notice of Auxiliary Summer Schedule:

As is customary, the Elks Auxiliary will not meet in the months of July and August. A happy summer full of travel and other experiences, is wished for each Auxiliary member. Next luncheon is on September 8.

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LODGE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

New membership:

- *Elizabeth Livengood* proposed by Val Kaczmarek

Upcoming *Summer* Events at the Elks

Wii Bowling Night

Each Thursday night, starting **June 10**, there will be a Nintendo Wii (say "Whee") party in the bar. Come in for dinner, then stay until 7 pm and try this new kind of bowling. Really, anyone can do it. There are no heavy bowling balls in this game because players use a lightweight Wii controller. Depending on demand, we can also offer other games in the future. Anyone for "Guitar Hero"?



Pool Party

Saturday, June 19 7-11 pm

Come to the Elks for a poolside party and karaoke with Janet Shafer!
Bring your appetite, your best singing voice and perhaps some of your friends!
Reasonably priced buffet will be available.

Annual Flag Day Dinner and Scholarship Presentation



- ☆ **Saturday, June 12**
- ☆ **Cocktails: 6:00 pm**
- ☆ **Dinner: 7:00 pm**
- ☆ **Menu:**

Yankee Pot Roast with Noodles and Green Beans
Apple Strudel for dessert

Cost: \$12.00 per person (includes tax and gratuity)

Please make reservations at 233-1139

Join us as we present local students with one scholarship for \$1,000 per year for four years and six one-time \$1,000 scholarships.

4th of July Celebration!

Sunday, July 4 7-11 pm

After the regular 12-6 pm swim session, there will be set-up for an evening poolside family party.

Plans are underway for reasonably priced food fare, the possibility of music and some fireworks.

Proud to be an American?

Come celebrate with friends and family at the Elks on the Fourth!





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June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 • 4 oz Filet • Chicken Parmesan • Fried Shrimp	2	3 • Cajun Chicken Sandwich	4 • Panfried Grouper Music by: Kelly Jay Band	5
6 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon - 6 pm	7 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	8 • Beef Turnover • Chicken Puttanesca • Baked Orange	9	10 • Italian Meatball Sub	11 • BBQ Ribs Music by: Eddie Knight	12 Flag Day Dinner
13 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon - 6 pm	14 – Club Closed –	15 • Pepper Steak • Baked Chicken • Fried Scallops	16	17 • Fish Tacos	18 • Steak Dianne Music by: Sound Wave	19 Pool Party
20 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon - 6 pm	21 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	22 • Beef & Noodles • Turkey Turnover • Pork Scampi	23	24 • Grilled Chicken Salad	25 • 8 oz New York Strip Music by: Mike Vasari	26
30 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon - 6 pm	31 – Club Closed –	29 • Swiss Steak • Turkey Divan • Fried Clams	30	Your patronage of our dining room services is greatly appreciated and is of great benefit to our club.		

July 2010



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon - 6 pm 4th of July Party 7 pm - 11 pm	5 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	6 • BBQ Ribs • Chicken Oscar • Swordfish	7 • Spaghetti & Meatballs	1 • Shrimp Caesar	2 • T-Bone Steak <i>Music by:</i> Jet Stream Band	3
11 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon - 6 pm	12 – Club Closed –	13 • Beef Manhattan • Chicken & Noodles • Blackened Salmon	14 • Breaded Pork Sandwich	8 • Spaghetti & Meatballs	9 • Pool Party <i>Music by:</i> Sound Wave	10
18 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon - 6 pm	19 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	20 • BBQ Beef Tips • Chicken Kiev • Baked Pork Chop	21 • Turkey Burger	15 • Breaded Pork Sandwich	16 • Captain's Platter <i>Music by:</i> Jeff Roberts Duo	17
25 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon - 6 pm	26 – Club Closed –	27 • Country-Style Ribs • Chicken Marsala • Shrimp Stir Fry	28 • Pulled Pork	22 • Turkey Burger	23 • A-Y-C-E Crab Legs <i>Music by:</i> TBA	24
				29 • Pulled Pork	30 • Panfried Grouper <i>Music by:</i> Randy Martin & Syndicate	31

**Why not celebrate the Fourth of July at the Elks?
 Come to our poolside party from 7 pm until 11 pm.
 Bring the family and enjoy food, fun and safe 4th!**



2010 SWIM SEASON RULES

To all Elks #235 members: The following are the pool rules for 2010. While they are similar to the rules we have had in the past, as well as rules from other public-use pools, two rules must be re-stressed. They are: **1) Children in diapers MUST wear diaper-swim pants and 2) children less than 10 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult.** The pool staff does NOT provide baby-sitting services and parents will be held directly responsible for the safety and behavior of their children.

Note: The following rules are meant to provide for the safety and enjoyment of the club pool facility.

Additionally, the General Manager or club lifeguard have complete authority to expel, or deny admittance, to anyone who violates the rules, does not comply with these rules, and/or who conducts his or herself in an inappropriate manner. Penalty will be suspension of pool privileges for the season.

- 1) All persons entering the pool **MUST** register with the person in charge or with the lifeguard.
- 2) Guests **MUST** be accompanied by an Elk Member and **MUST** be registered with the person in charge or the lifeguard. There is a \$5.00 admittance fee per guest, regardless of age (exceptions are noted in rule 23).
- 3) Elk Members **MUST** be held ultimately responsible for the conduct of all of their sponsored guests.
- 4) B.P.O.E. #235 will **NOT** be responsible for the loss or damage of personal property on the premises.
- 5) All swimmers **MUST** take soap showers, without suits, before entering the pool. This is in accordance with Indiana State Department of Health Rule #410-IAC 6-2.
- 6) Swim at your own risk when lifeguard is **NOT** on duty (see rule 25). Parents **MUST** supervise their children during this time.
- 7) Non-swimmers are **NOT** permitted in the deep-end of the swimming pool.
- 8) KIDDY POOL: All children in the "Kiddy Pool" **MUST** be supervised by their parent. Violators can be suspended. A lifeguard is **NOT** on duty at the "Kiddy Pool". This is the parent's responsibility and therefore, not the lifeguard. Children in diapers **MUST** wear swimming diaper-pants to be even allowed in the adult pool. Children who use the adult pool are **NOT** to be in the "Kiddy Pool" at any time.
- 9) Children who are **NOT** accompanied by an adult will **NOT** be allowed in the pool area unless first registered by a member in good standing of B.P.O.E #235. Children less than 10 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
- 10) When the General Manager or lifeguard designates, the pool **MUST** be cleared **IMMEDIATELY** per Indiana State Department of Health Rule #410 IAC 6-2.
- 11) Any rough-housing, pushing or running shall **NOT** be allowed in the pool area, dressing rooms, showers and runways. Also, throwing of balls, or any other objects, in the pool area is **NOT** allowed.
- 12) Spitting, spouting of water, blowing nose and any other similar behavior in the entire swimming pool area will **NOT** be tolerated and is strictly prohibited.
- 13) Floating aids will **NOT** be permitted in the pool at any time, except for learn-to-swim aids. If there are any questions, ask the General Manager or lifeguard on duty.
- 14) All food or drink obtained at the pool **MUST** be consumed in either the picnic table area or under the awning in the fenced-in area. It is **NOT** permitted to bring outside food or drink into the pool area per Indiana State Department of Health Rule #410 IAC 6-2.
- 15) Bathing attire is **NOT** to be worn within the club facilities.
- 16) Persons with open sores or eye/ear/nose infections or with band-aids, bandages or adhesives on their body may **NOT** enter the pool.
- 17) REST PERIOD: There will be a 15 minute rest period each hour for youths less than 18 years of age and **ADULTS ONLY** will be permitted to swim. Children are **NOT** to enter the pool or sit on the edge of the pool during these rest periods.
- 18) Pets are **NOT** allowed within the pool area – at any time.
- 19) All accidents, no matter how slight, are to be **IMMEDIATELY** reported to the lifeguard.
- 20) The telephone in the guard room is for **EMERGENCY** use only.
- 21) The swimming pool and pool area will **NOT** be opened for use until the recorded temperature reaches 68°F (20°C) and shall close if the recorded temperature goes below the same.
- 22) Only **AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL** are allowed in the guard office.
- 23) Pool Fees: B.P.O.E #235 members and their **IMMEDIATE FAMILY** (in same household and less than 21 years of age) are entitled to use the pool at no additional cost. All others will be charged \$5.00 per day. An exception is noted for members' grandchildren who are less than 21 years of age as they will be entitled to use the pool at no additional cost.
- 24) Loud radios are **NOT** allowed – no exceptions.
- 25) POOL HOURS: Monday through Saturday, 11 am - 7 pm; Sunday, noon - 6 pm. **Lifeguard is on duty noon until 4 pm daily.** Access to the pool area requires use of a valid membership keycard to open the back door of the facility. Hours will be limited when school is in session. When a private party is scheduled, the pool will be closed to members at 6:00 pm.

Following the above rules will provide for a safer summer swim season. Thank you.

Weather and condition of the facility permitting, the pool will open Monday, May 31, 2010.

From the Exalted Ruler

More than a year ago, our Lodge opened a new bank account (now called the **Building Fund**) to help pay for the roofing project and for other long-needed renovations to the building. The initial response was overwhelming with about \$35,000 being raised. Lately, however, donations have slowed. We currently owe about \$97,000 for the roof and we have about \$25,000 in the building fund. We encourage members to donate any amount to help relieve the debt and to continue improvement of the lodge appearance. Donations in the range of \$100 to \$200, or more, would be greatly appreciated.

We understand that everyone is not able to donate in these current economic times. If you cannot, please patronize the restaurant and bar, or sponsor a new member. Every little bit counts and it will help to ensure the continued maintenance of our beautiful facilities.

Remember, as a member of this Lodge, you have a stake in ownership, so be proud of YOUR Lodge!

We wish to acknowledge Lodge members and friends who have generously bestowed recent gifts to the Building Fund:

- Robert T. Andrews
- Sharon Miller
- Ivan and Ona Graaug
- Kathleen Murphy

Further mention is reserved for the unexpected gift left to the Lodge by Mrs. Helen Manser in her will. Her bequest only underscores the fond memory of our "Mrs. Manser."

Thank you all! **Scott Smith**, Exalted Ruler



Put Your Talents to Work

Are you accomplished in a particular profession or skill? Would you be willing to share your expertise?

If you have experience in any particular field and are able to donate your time and talent, please think of the Elks. We all too often have a need for electrical, plumbing, carpentry, painting, and concrete work projects. In another vein, have you ever worked in the news field or with any other media outlets? Experience in any career field would be appreciated. Please contact Scott Smith at 233-1139.

On the subject of hidden talents, many members did a double-take when they recently saw Paul Rzeszewski wearing jeans, a plaid shirt and a ball cap in the bar area. Not that there's anything wrong with that! But he seemed to be lugging a bag of tools. What was he up to? It seems that the back bowling alley bar was badly in need of repair and Paul "got 'er done"! Thanks Paul.



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June 2010

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Lodge phone: (574) 233-1139

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday
• 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

CLUB HOURS:

Sunday and Monday • *Closed*
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
• 4:00 pm to 12:30 am
Saturday • 5:00 pm to 1:30 am



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Reservations for dinner are appreciated!

June events:

- Wii Bowling Night – Thursday, June 10, 2010
- Flag Day Dinner & Scholarships – Saturday, June 12, 2010
- Another Great Pool Party – Saturday, June 19, 2010



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