

The Antlers



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Scott Smith
Exalted Ruler

“Patriot Day” is for Remembrance

“Patriot Day” is observed annually on September 11 to remember those who died or were injured on that date during the 2001 terrorist attacks in the U.S. Many Americans refer to “Patriot Day” as “9/11” or “September 11”.

On this day, the U.S. flag should be flown half-mast out of respect to those who perished. Many Americans also observe a moment of silence at 8:46 am EDT as a remembrance of the time of the first reported attack. America’s memory serves to fortify its strength!

► A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Lodge Members & Friends:

It’s a great day to be an Elk!

This past August 8th, Leading Knight Rich Vereb, Secretary Lew Petrasovits, Esquire Luci Jordan and I attended the District Deputy clinic in Hammond, Indiana. While there were many topics and suggestions discussed at the meeting, I would like to bring your attention to a suggestion made by our District Deputy, Frank Kozlowski.

As a member, each of us receives copies of the Elks Magazine. Frank suggested, that instead of throwing issues away or recycling them after they have been read, ask your doctor or dentist, or perhaps your hair salon owner, for permission to leave a copy in their patient or customer waiting area. A quick read through just may prompt someone to investigate what an Elks membership can mean to them. I hope all of us will consider this practice.

■ PER Dinner Announced

PER President, Fran Weisenstein, has set the date of the next PER Dinner as **Saturday, October 16**. Letters that contain more information regarding the dinner and that include raffle tickets will be mailed out shortly. The first raffle prize drawing will be held on Thursday, September 16. If your letter does not arrive on time, contact Fran at 291-0806.

Fran also reports that proceeds from the last dinner were used to purchase a meat slicer for our kitchen. Good luck to all and see you at the dinner!

Elks postage stamps are now available for sale. They are for sale at face value; however, they are not available in forever stamps. For more information, contact your Lodge Secretary, Lew Petrasovits.

Keep those new member applications coming! At the time this letter is being written, we plan to initiate 13 more new members this month, and I’m hoping for more! We are making our Lodge better with each new initiate, so invite your friends, families and neighbors in to see what we have to offer.

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

Fraternally yours,

Scott Smith

Exalted Ruler, Lodge #235



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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**

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Elks Auxiliary – Lodge #235

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Auxiliary News & Notes

Please Note:

With summer drawing to a close, the Auxiliary has resumed its regular schedule of meetings and events.

- ❖ Next Board Meeting (1st Wednesday each month):
 - September 1, 10:30 am
- ❖ Next Luncheon (2nd Wednesday each month):
 - September 8, 11:45 am

Speaker: Scott Smith, Exalted Ruler, Lodge #235
- ❖ Next Bridge (4th Thursday each month):
 - September 23, 11:30 am, Honkers, Day Road

Recent Bridge Winners:

- Lorraine Kish
- Shirley Lazzara
- Joanne Miller

Hostesses:

- Mickie Becher – 277-9137
- Joanne Miller – 256-9487

Spouses are automatically members of the Auxiliary and are invited to participate in every function.

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LABOR DAY POOL CLOSING PARTY



- ★ Monday, Labor Day, September 6
- ★ Noon until 4 pm

Come on down for the last time this season and enjoy our pool. We will be offering a picnic plate for \$5.00 each. Say goodbye to summer and enjoy some fun in the sun with your friends.

★ Visit Indiana's Veterans Home

Elks members will meet at the Lodge on September 12, a Sunday, to travel to the Veterans Home down in Lafayette. Please join our group for this annual trek. Plan to be at the Lodge no later than 8:50 am Sunday.

Upon arrival at our destination, a cook-out has been planned for the vets, followed by games of BINGO.

If unable to make the trip, please consider donating a few items from the list posted on the Lodge entry door. Our veterans always appreciate anything we provide.



Sing Your Heart Out or Offer a Critique!

Karaoke is making a return to our Elks bar! Join the group on Saturday, September 18, at 8 pm, and get up and belt out some tunes. Not your thing? Pretend that you're one of the new "American Idol" judges and rate the performances – *if you dare!*

• Help Stock Elks Book Exchange •

If you're done with your riveting summer reads, consider placing them in the new "Book Exchange" located in the small room just off the far end of the bar and before the bowling alley. If the item was so good that you would eventually like it returned, write your name on the inside cover. Feel free to borrow a book anytime. When you're done, bring it back. We hope to build up a library. See Scott if you have questions.



Are You Ready for Some Football?



It's another new season for Notre Dame football and the South Bend Elks fans are more than ready for the new coach and the team to give us what we've been waiting so long for. The sportswriters' predictions are a bit cautious, but, considering the last five years, can you blame them? We'll cheer the Irish no matter what, but is a winning season and a bowl bid really asking too much?

About an hour before the kick-off, join a decidedly ND-biased crowd at the Elks, enjoy the nominally priced buffet food and down a few libations. The game will be shown on multiple TVs, so a good seat won't be hard to find. **GO ND!**

Sept 04 • ND vs Purdue (3:30 pm*)

Sept 11 • ND vs Michigan (3:30 pm*)

Sept 18 • ND at Michigan State (8:00 pm*)

Sept 25 • ND vs Stanford (3:30 pm*)

** Kick-off times per ND website*

Once the game is over ...

Stay around and extend the camaraderie that the game summoned up. This year, there will be a table, or two, of Texas Hold 'Em players setting up in the card room after every ND game.

Keep a good mood going by scooping up some winning cards and amazing your friends with your wily play!





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September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 – Club Closed –	6 • Labor Day Pool Closing Party 12-4 pm – Club Closed –	7 • Swed. Meatballs • Chx Fried Steak • Fried Clams	8 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	9 • Elk's Burger Night Wii Night	10 • 8 oz NY Strip & Shrimp \$17.95 Music by: Sound Wave	11 • Patriot Day • ND vs Michigan • Kitchen Open
12 – Club Closed – • Visit Lafayette Veterans Home (leave 8:50 am)	13 – Club Closed –	14 • Chx & Noodles • BBQ Ribs • Baked Cod	15 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	16 • Prime Rib Sandwich Wii Night	17 • Home-style Buffet \$10.95 Music by: Kelly Jay Band	18 • ND @ Mich State • Karaoke 8 pm • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm
19 – Club Closed –	20 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	21 • Meatloaf • Chx Puttanesca • Pork Stroganoff	22 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	23 • Turkey Rueben Wii Night	24 • Panfried Walleye \$13.95 Music by: Golden Oldies Band	25 • ND vs Stanford • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm
26 – Club Closed –	27 – Club Closed –	28 • Swiss Steak • Country Style Ribs • Fried Cod	29 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	30 • Baked Mostaccioli Wii Night		



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October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 • Stuffed Catfish \$11.95 <i>Music by: Eddie Knight</i>	2 • ND @ Boston College • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm
3 – Club Closed –	4 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	5 • Hot Brown • Pork Loin • Fried Shrimp	6 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	7 • Shrimp Scampi	8 • Oktoberfest Buffet \$10.95 <i>Music by: Champion</i>	9 • ND vs Pitt • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm
10 – Club Closed –	11 – Club Closed –	12 • 4 oz Filet • Chicken Kiev • Panfried Tilapia	13 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	14 • Meatball Sub	15 • A-Y-C-E Crab Legs \$16.95 <i>Music by: Jeff Roberts</i>	16 • ND vs Western Michigan • PER Dinner (doors open 6 pm)
17 – Club Closed –	18 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	19 • Swiss Steak • Chicken Virginia • Buttercrumb Cod	20 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	21 • Chicken Club	22 • Panfried Scallops \$11.95 <i>Music by: Sound Wave</i>	23 • ND @ Navy • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm
24 – Club Closed – 31 – Club Closed –	25 – Club Closed –	26 • Meat Lasagna • Chicken Paprikash • Shrimp Stir Fry	27 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	28 • New Reuben	29 • 8 oz Ribeye & Shrimp \$18.95 <i>Music by: Golden Oldies Band</i>	30 • Kids Halloween Party 11:30 am • ND vs Tulsa • Jolly Corks Dinner Theater



What Does the Future Hold?

► Plans for Events a Bit Further Down the Road

Kids Halloween Party

An Elks Halloween Party for the Kids!

Saturday, October 30 – 11:30 am



- ▶ Food
- ▶ Karaoke
- ▶ Costume contest
- ▶ Halloween games
- ▶ Prizes



Jolly Corks Dinner-Theater Returns

“A MURDER OF SCARECROWS”

by Pat Cook

Saturday, October 30

Cocktails at 5:00 pm – Buffet at 5:30 pm

Tickets: \$20 per person

Cast includes:

- Mark Bradley • Paula Ford • Chris Glassburn,
- Dave Hamilton • Audrey Herzberg • Rick Herzberg,
- Dianne Lynch • Scott Smith • Dee Stiffler • Alex Vida

Directed by: • Laura Sears



LAS VEGAS NIGHT

November 27, 2010 6:00 pm

South Bend Elks – Lodge #235

Tickets: \$20 each



– PLEASE NOTE –

Only 300 tickets will be sold for the Grand prize drawing for \$3,000!

Your ticket entitles you to:

- A Polish Buffet dinner
- Two free drinks – *your choice*
- A chance in Grand Prize drawing

Hurry! Tickets always sell out quickly!

On this night, other Vegas-style games of chance will also be offered for you to extend your lucky streak:

- Black Jack
- Texas Hold ‘Em
- Big Wheel
- 50/50



Call (574) 233-1139 for more details



IF YOUR WELLNESS NEEDS SOME ATTENTION – PLEASE READ

Detect Health Risks with Screening Tests

Tuesday, November 2, at South Bend Elks Lodge #235

Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm package (see 4 tests below) offered for **\$139**

- **Stroke/Carotid Artery Disease** – Carotid artery ultrasound used to detect possible fatty plaque buildup, the leading cause of stroke
- **Atrial Fibrillation** – EKG electrodes on arms and legs used to determine presence, or absence, of irregular heartbeat during the time of testing. Atrial fibrillation, an irregular rhythm, increases stroke risk 5-fold.
- **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** – Ultrasound used to detect aneurysm, an enlargement and thinning, of the abdominal aorta. Presence of aortic abdominal aneurysm can pose risk of a life-threatening rupture.
- **Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)** – Ultrasound and blood pressure measurements used to detect possible lower extremity plaque buildup that leads to poor circulation, a known stroke and heart disease risk

Note: Osteoporosis Risk Assessment (bone mass density measurement by heel bone ultrasound) can be added to the “Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm” package for **\$10 more**

Pre-Registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851 to register or for more information.

Applications for Membership

We have had another great recruitment month at the South Bend Elks. Your fellow members have proposed four more candidates for membership. As required by Lodge rule, a listing of those proposed is posted for your examination and, hopefully, for your approval.

- Shannon Bailey *proposed by* Steve Egyed
- John B. Huemmer *proposed by* Rich Vereb
- Shannon Kreskai *proposed by* Frank Nemeth
- Leslie N. Williamson *proposed by* Jim Hackett



A Moving Plea ...

Lodge Secretary, Lew Petrasovits, has issued another appeal to the membership to please remember to notify the Elks office if you have changed your address permanently or are planning to be gone from your current address for an extensive time. It is unfortunate, but returned mailings are still a Lodge problem.

Give a Boost to the Elks National Fund

The per capita donation to the Elks National Fund from our Lodge has fallen below expectations. In another facet of his position, Lew Petrasovits is campaigning to achieve our set goal of \$4.50 per member. Please consider a contribution to this great program. Our Lodge needs to burnish its image.



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In Vain We Call ...

• Robert W. Earhart

Date of Birth: May 8, 1924
Date of Initiation: April 15, 1975
Date of Death: August 16, 2010

• John R. Boulis

Date of Birth: August 24, 1923
Date of Initiation: January 23, 1989
Date of Death: August 3, 2010

An Elks funeral service is available for any deceased member. For information, call our office, 233-1139.

Building Fund Gifted by Member

We gratefully acknowledge another memorial contribution to our ever needy building fund. Bob Dunbar has donated a gift in the name of Ruth Easterday.

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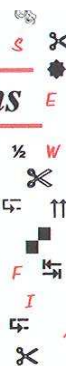
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Monday through Friday
• 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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!

September events:

- Labor Day Pool Closing Party – Mon, Sept 6, 12-4 pm
- Veterans Home Visit – Sun, Sept 12, leave at 8:50 am
- Karaoke in the Bar – Saturday, Sept 18, 8 pm



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