

The Antlers



South Bend, Indiana • Lodge #235

Issue #572



Scott Smith
Exalted Ruler

► *A Message from the Exalted Ruler*

Lodge Members & Friends:

It's a great day to be an Elk!

October is upon us, bringing crisp cool air and the endless color palette of the trees as they shed their leaves and prepare to hibernate for the winter. As we have said goodbye to summer, I would like to extend my gratitude to Jim Hackett for all of his hard work at the pool this year. We had a few pool-related obstacles to deal with and Jim did a spectacular job of keeping our pool looking great! Bravo!

In September, nine officers and members travelled to the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette. While there, we treated the Vets to a picnic lunch. Afterwards, we put on Bingo where the vets could win cash prizes. We also were able to donate two truck loads of clothes, candy, games, books and movies. Items were donated by our members. What a great and generous way to express thanks to the men and the women that have sacrificed so much to ensure our freedom!

October will be a busy month for our Lodge. On the 4th, we have a visit from our District Deputy and, on the 18th, the Traveling Gavel will be brought to our Lodge from Valparaiso. We will serve a dinner both nights prior to our regular Lodge meeting and I encourage everyone to attend! On Sunday, October 10th, we will be hosting the District Meeting at 10:00 am. Prior to this meeting, we will host a breakfast at 9:00 am.

Finally, on the 30th, our Jolly Corks will present "A Murder of Scarecrows." This amusing event will be an opportune time to invite in some potential new members and let them share in the fun at the Elks! Remember, a stranger is merely an Elk we haven't met yet!

Fraternally yours,

Scott Smith
Exalted Ruler



Please Join Us...

Monday, October 4

• **District Deputy GER Visit**

A dinner of welcome will be held for District Deputy, Frank Kozlowski, at **6:30 pm**. A Lodge meeting will follow.

Sunday, October 10

• **District Meeting**

Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am, followed by our district meeting at **10:00 am**.

Monday, October 18

• **Traveling Gavel**

Valparaiso Lodge will invade our Lodge meeting to wreak havoc and spread good cheer. A **6:30 pm** dinner is followed by the Lodge meeting. In like manner, we will "visit" the Highland Lodge October 21. See Scott to arrange travel and find out about his plan!

PER Dinner on for October 16

Hopefully you've already purchased your tickets for the October 16 PER Dinner. If not, remember that each \$15 ticket entitles you to not only a fine beef (or orange roughy) dinner, but also to entry in each weekly drawing for a cash prize. Although the drawings started on September 16, there are still more prizes to be given out. As prize winners are selected, they will be posted at the Lodge.

Contact PER President Fran Weisenstein, 291-0806, for tickets. See you at the PER Dinner!

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**

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Elks Auxiliary – Lodge #235

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Auxiliary News & Notes

Please Note:

The Auxiliary has resumed its regular schedule of meetings and events.

- ❖ Next Board Meeting (1st Wednesday each month):
 - October 6, 10:30 am
- ❖ Next Luncheon (2nd Wednesday each month):
 - October 13, 11:45 am

Speaker: Barbara Brownell, of Real Services, on the topic of “Crime Prevention for Seniors”

Hostesses:

 - Mary Vaerewyck – 233-3516
 - Phoebe Lykowski – 291-9583

Greeters:

 - Pat Poerschman
 - Ruth Ann Norton
- ❖ Next Bridge (4th Thursday each month):
 - October 28, 11:30 am, Honkers, Day Road

Bridge Winners:

- 1st - Nancy Kovacs
- 2nd - Maggie Delahanty
- 3rd - Marilyn Rosow

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

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OCTOBER at the ELKS



October's PER Dinner

Our Past Exalted Rulers (PERs), led by Fran Weisenstein, have planned another night of food, fun and fund raising for **Saturday, October 16**. The doors open at 6:00 pm, with dinner at 7 pm. Our PER dinners are well attended, but we always enjoy seeing new faces.

P.S. If you would prefer orange roughly, rather than the beef entrée, please call the office with your request.

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 • Tickets: \$20
Cocktails at 5:00 pm – Buffet at 5:30 pm

Starring the "Jolly Corks"

- Mark Bradley • Paula Ford • Chris Glassburn
- Dave Hamilton • Audrey Herzberg • Rick Herzberg
- Pat Szabo • Scott Smith • Dee Stiffler • Alex Vida

Directed by: • Laura Sears

Synopsis: Gerald and Christine Dandridge always throw a Halloween party for their friends. This year, however, the party is at their country house – a nice little fixer-upper with all the conveniences and a *haunted scarecrow*. At least, that's the story that came with the house.

The night of the party everyone's having a good time until someone notices that the scarecrow has vanished. then, when it finally *does* turn up, it's carrying an axe!

This theatrical presentation is a Halloween thriller/comedy that will surely keep you on the edge of your seat!



THAT TIME OF YEAR IS ALMOST HERE!

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 \$3,000 Grand Prize drawing!

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



For more details –
call the Lodge office at (574) 233-1139.



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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 • Auxiliary Luncheon 11:45 am • 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



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	1 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	2 Election Day -Health Screens- • Beef Manhattan • Chx Marco Polo • Fried Shrimp	3 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	4 • Pulled Pork Sandwich \$5.95	5 • A-Y-C-E Crab Legs \$16.95 <i>Music by:</i> <i>Randy Martin</i> & <i>Syndicate</i>	6 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm
7 – Club Closed –	8 – Club Closed –	9 • Stuffed Peppers • Homemade Chix Cordon Bleu • Baked Pork Chop	10 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	11 Veteran's Day • A-Y-C-E Spaghetti Dinner	12 • Captain's Platter \$10.95 <i>Music by:</i> <i>Champion</i>	13 • ND vs Utah • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm
14 Veteran's Home Visit – Club Closed –	15 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	16 • Beef Stroganoff • Chicken Virginia • Fried Catfish	17 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	18 • Salisbury Steak \$7.95	19 • A-Y-C-E Fried Pollock \$10.95 <i>Music by:</i> <i>Jeff Roberts</i>	20 • ND vs Army (Yankee Stadium) • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm
21 – Club Closed –	22 – Club Closed –	23 • Pepper Steak • Chicken Marsala • Panfried Tilapia	24 • Kitchen Open 5-9 pm	25 – Club Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!	26 • Portabella Stuffed Filet \$18.95 <i>Music by:</i> <i>Eddie Knight</i>	27 • ND @ USC • Las Vegas Night Grand Prize of \$3,000
28 – Club Closed –	29 – Club Closed –	30 • Swiss Steak • Snapper Almondine • Ham Steak				

Are You Up for Even More Football?



The Notre Dame football season is off and running and the South Bend Elks fans have geared up for it. Our opening game win against Purdue whetted our appetites making us hungry for more. But, the next week, Denard Robinson served as Michigan's one-man wrecking crew against the Irish. ND was in it to win, just couldn't quite turn the corner. Then the losses to Michigan State and Stanford games verified that ND is indeed in building mode. Hopefully, the Irish will rebound for the rest of the season.

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. *Stay true ND fans!*

- Oct 2 • ND at Boston College (TBA*)
- Oct 9 • ND vs Pittsburgh (3:30 pm*)
- Oct 16 • ND vs Western Michigan (2:30 pm*)
- Oct 23 • ND at Navy (12:00 pm*)
- Oct 30 • ND vs Tulsa (2:30 pm*)

** Kick-off times per ND website*

Once the game is over ...

Stay around and extend the camaraderie that the game evoked. 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!



SCREENING HELPS TO ASSESS
CARDIAC / VASCULAR HEALTH

The testing package could be a gift to someone you love or to yourself!

*Tuesday, November 2, 2010
at South Bend Elks Lodge #235*

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

- **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 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 used to detect possible lower extremity plaque buildup that can lead to impaired 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**

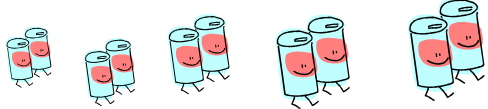
Although a physician's order is not required, each participant must pre-register for testing.

Please call 1-800-324-1851 to register or to receive more information about the testing.

A Word from the Recycling Center

Lodge Secretary, Lew Petrasovits, PER, wishes to thank everyone who faithfully brings in recyclables. We really appreciate all of the extra effort. It has to be a hassle to package up and tote your used cans to the Lodge.

But, please remember, we only want all-aluminum items. We cannot use tin cans, plastic bottles or egg cartons. **Aluminum only**, please!





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Applications for Membership

New member recruitment for the South Bend Elks may have slowed a bit from the boom this past summer, but it is still ongoing. Two more candidates have recently been proposed for membership. As required by Lodge rule, the name of any candidate must be posted for member review and, hopefully, for approval.

- Joe Gyarmati *proposed by* Scott Smith
- Bill Dubois *proposed by* Wayne Risinger



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There's a bit more than 1,200 miles between South Bend, Indiana, and the Caribbean island of Grand Bahama, but thanks to the technology of cyberspace, your Exalted Ruler and his appointed newsletter editor/correspondent have managed to churn out this issue. A working vacation, but still a vacation!

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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!

October events:

- PER Dinner – Saturday, October 16
- Kids Halloween Party – Saturday, October 30
- Jolly Corks Dinner-Theater – Saturday, October 30



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