

# The Antlers

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



### Lodge Members,

“All changes are more or less tinged with melancholy, for what we are leaving behind is part of ourselves.”

Amelia Barr

I wish to thank the members of this Lodge and Club for allowing me to be the Exalted Ruler for South Bend Lodge 235 for the past two years.

I am grateful for the

officers that have been there to help. They at times had to step out of their comfort zone to reach new goals for themselves and this club.

It has been a time filled with opportunities that would have never come my way had I not been involved.

My circle of friends has expanded more that I can say. The chances I have had to work with the community and our veterans would never have happened if I were not an Elk.

Your current officer line is strong and dedicated to this club and Lodge. They have the leader-

ship and dedication that will make this club prosper.

Support them in their endeavors, join them and help, or stay out of the way and watch.

Our time upon the stage of action is but brief. My time has passed, thank you

So long  
Farewell  
Aufwiedersehn  
Goodbye  
I leave and heave a sigh and say goodbye

Goodbye!

VonTrapp Children

*Luci Jordan*  
Exalted Ruler

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### *In Vain We Call...*

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**Applications For New Membership**

Mary Petrasovits Proposed by L. Petrasovits

*Notes from the Elk's Auxiliary*

**Board Meeting:**

Wednesday, March 3, 2009 10:30AM

**Luncheon:**

Wednesday, March 10, 2009 12:00PM

**Speaker:**

Jeff Gibney: So. Bend Executive Director  
of Community & Economic  
Development

**Hostess:**

Sara Felabom 574-255-8910  
Mary Vaerwyck 574-233-3516

**Greeters:**

Donna Zentmire  
Joan Earhart

**Next Bridge:**

March 25, 2010 11:30AM (at Honkers)  
**Recent Bridge Winners;**  
(Canceled because of weather.)



Joanne Miller Publicity Chair

# Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, April 17th, 2010

Cocktails 5:30PM~~Buffet 6:00PM

Tickets: \$20.00 Per Person

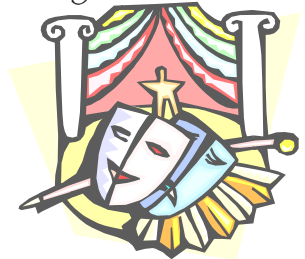
The Founders of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were originally called the "Jolly Corks," and in following our more Bohemian beginnings, your fellow members will be presenting this year's

Murder Mystery Theatre:

## Death of a Doornail

Cast of Characters:

Narrator: Luci Jordan; Edward: Mike Bolin; Priscilla: Audrey Herzberg; Candace: Dianne Lynch;  
Mortimer: Jim Jordan; Mrs. Morganford: Deb Vida; Sal: Scott Smith; Abigail: Paula Ford;  
Bukowski: Laura Sears; Plus a few surprise guests...



## St. Patrick's Day Celebration

*Wednesday, March 17, 2010*

*Dinner will start at 6:00PM*

*Menu:*

*Meatballs w/ Guinness Gravy,*

*Colcannon, Baked Cod, Corned Beef &*

*Cabbage, Steamed Potatoes & Carrots*

*And Chocolate Bailey's Cake for dessert.*

*\$9.95 Per Person plus tax and gratuity.*

## Las Vegas Nite

Our Las Vegas night made \$2,650.00 for the Lodge. My thanks goes to all who worked making this possible and to those who attended. A big thanks to Jean Hamilton for getting all the prizes that were on the silent auction table and used for tip sales. Also to Paul Rzeszewski for fixing and Refurbishing to Big 6 wheel.

## Cancer Raffle

Our January Cancer raffle winner of \$150.00 was Kerry Lewis. We will be having these every month, if you would like to buy tickets, they are available at the bar. Thank you,

Lew

# Initiation Ritual Competition

South Bend Lodge will be hosting the annual District Initiation Ritual Competition. The competition will begin on Friday, March 5th and conclude on Saturday March 6th. We will have visiting members from most of the Lodges in our district. Come on down to cheer on your officers for this important tradition. We will be hosting the awards banquet which will take place on Saturday, March 6th, 2010.

Tickets will be \$20.00 per person.

Everyone is encouraged to join us!

Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

We will have entertainment to dance to, and lots of good fellowship with the other Lodges in the district. Dinner will be a family style Buffet! Sunday, March 7th, we will be hosting the District Spring Meeting with a breakfast served at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will follow.

## Lodge Secretary

The Lodge Secretary's hours will no longer be set at a certain day and time until further notice.

If you need to contact the Lodge Secretary in an emergency please leave a message with the Club Secretary Rita at 574-233-1139

## Family Bowling & Pizza

March 13th

&

March 27th

Family Bowling & Pizza

6 - 9 pm

Adults \$10.00, children under 12

\$5.00

Open Bowling Every Saturday

## Dance Lessons

Come Join Us For Dance Lessons on Tuesdays in the Ball Room. Lessons will start around 6:00PM. This will be for all levels of experience.

Individual Instruction \$10.00 PP...

## *From the Exalted Ruler* Club Guest

It is nice to see so many members inviting their friends to join them at the club. We hope you are encouraging them to join and enjoy the many benefits membership offers. If we are to keep this facility going, we need members. Also a point to remember; since this is a private club, we need to have all guest sign in the visitors book. This protects us should excise show up some night and begin asking for membership cards. **Your guest must sign in and you must sign in also.** Thanks for your cooperation.

ALL GUEST MUST SIGN IN

### Recycle News

Members, please continue to donate your aluminum cans to the club. Every little bit helps, keep up the good work. Thanks for your support! .

### Lap Blankets for Veterans Hospital

Please continue to bring yarn to the club so the ladies can continue to make the lap blankets for our Veterans. Remember so long as there are Veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order will not forget them. We once again received a thank you note from the Veterans home for our gifts which we recently took with us on our last visit

### New Monthly 50/50 Drawing

50/50 tickets will be sold every night and are available from any officer or the bartender. Tickets will \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. Drawing to be held the last Saturday of every month

# Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank all who have helped with the renovation of the ballroom so far. People just showed up to help and we are grateful. The all volunteer labor has worn most of us out, but the results will be fantastic. The PER's have helped with the finances and the building fund donations have helped with the carpet replacement.

*Alex & Deb Vida*

*Fran Weisenstein*

*Lew Petrasovits*

*Scott Smith*

*Bill & Kerry Lewis*

*Roger, Martha & Emily Monahan*

*Maria Yeoward*

*Henrietta Probst*

*Larry Hofflander*

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*Paula Frank*

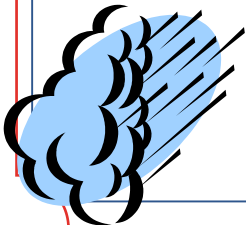
Thanks again to all.  
Luci Jordan P.E.R.



# March 2010

Please Make Reservations as the dining room fills early

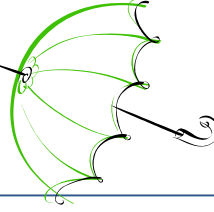
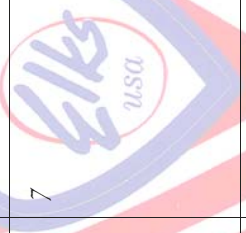
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Club Closed Trustee Mtg 5:30PM Lodge Mtg 7:30PM	2 Meatloaf Greek Chicken Salad BBQ Pork Chop Baked Tilapia	3	4 Fried Catfish	5 Prime Rib & Shrimp Initiation Ritual Competition	6 Initiation Ritual Competition & Dinner
7 District Spring Meeting Lodge Room 10:00a.m.	8 Club Closed	9 6 oz. Prime Rib Chicken Stir Fry Ham Steak Grilled Salmon	10	11 Spaghetti & Meatballs	12 A-Y-C-E Fried Cod Music by	13
14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed Trustee Mtg 5:30PM Lodge Mtg 7:30PM	16 4 oz. Filet Chicken Marsala Pork Stroganoff Fried Pollock	17 St. Patrick's Day Buffet	18 Broccoli & Cheese Quiche	19 Panfried Scallops Music by Sound Wave	20
21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Swiss Steak Chicken Picante Pork Loin Fried Smelt	24	25 Salisbury Steak	26 Grilled Swordfish Music by River Rats	27
28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Pot Roast Fried Chicken Ribs & Kraut Eggplant Parmesan	31			



# April 2010

Please Make

Reservations as  
the dining room  
fills early

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Chicken Caesar Salad	2 Good Friday Grilled Mahi Mahi No Music	3 Officer's Installation Music by Eddie
4 Easter Brunch	5 Dyngus Day Music by Jeff Roberts	6 Pepper Steak Chicken A La King BBQ Pork Chop Fried Scallops	7 	8 Chicken Oscar	9 Tourneados of Beef Music by Mike Vasari	10
11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Country Fried Stk. Broccoli Chicken Pork Stir Fry Baked Cod	14	15 Spaghetti & Meatballs	16 A-Y-C-E Crab Legs Music by Sound Wave	17
18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed Trustee Mtg 530PM Lodge Mtg 730PM	20 Swiss Steak Chicken Stir Fry Pork Stroganoff Grilled Shrimp	21	22 Chicken Laconte	23 A-Y-C-E Fried Pollock Music by Kelly Jay Band	24
25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Beef Tips Turkey w/dressing Roast Pork w/ dressing Fried Shrimp	28	29 4 oz. Filet Mignon	30 Prime Rib & Shrimp Music by The River Rats	

# FAST FACTS ON FIRE

Since this is my last edition of the Antlers I wanted to do a Public Service type of blurb and this is something I think everyone should be aware of.

- #1 cause of all fires other than accidental is electrical.
- Average Fire burns at 1000 Degrees.
- 44% of all fires start in the kitchen.
- Average fire burns for 37 minutes before someone outside sees it.
- 11% start with the dryer.
- 75% of all fires are smoldering fires and 25% are hot & flaming.
- 19% start with the heating/cooling unit.
- A fire does not discriminate, it takes everything...
- The average loss per incident is \$25,000.
- You have less than 4 minutes to escape.

## 50/50 Monthly Drawing...

Each and every year people we know, love and cherish as our friends are affected by Cancer.

As many of you might know, Cancer Research is the Elks Major Project for the State of Indiana. For years we at this Lodge have simply set aside money in our charitable donations to give to this cause and have done nothing else to help further. Money is tight for everyone including this club and our charitable donations are suffering.

What we have given every year is only \$200 dollars to Cancer Research.

50/50 tickets will be sold every night and are available from any officer or the bartender. Tickets will \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. Drawing to be held the last Saturday of every month

## Capital Building Fund

Additional donations have been received from the following members to the Capital Fund:

Richard Herzberg

Maurice VanBruaene

Linus Slavinkas

Drew Danik

Please remember to make your contribution to the Capital Fund.

# Upcoming Events

## Mark Your Calendars

March 5th, 2010 District Ritual Competition

March 6th, 2010 Ritual Awards Banquet

March 17th, 2010 St. Patrick's Day Celebration

April 3rd, 2010 Officer's Installation

April 4th, 2010 Easter Brunch

April 5th, 2010 Dyngus Day

Mark these dates down and plan on joining in the fun!

## facebook

The South Bend Elks Lodge #235 now has a facebook page! Just go to facebook.com, type in South Bend Elks 235 under search, and click on "become a fan" to see upcoming events, dinner specials, and other reminders on your facebook page. See you online!

## Support Your Club

### Elks Shirts For Sale

For months we have had special order shirts for this club. The shirts are being sold at cost + \$5.00 with the \$5.00 going to the capital fund.

Various styles, oxfords, polo's, sweatshirts and denim. Six different styles to choose from, a plethora of colors, styles for men and women. We have hooded sweatshirts with or without a zipper. We now have a fleece jackets available.



A huge thanks to all those who have purchased a shirt. Join the crowd and support the club and purchase a shirt.

# Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 4th, 2010

11:00 a.m.—2 p.m.

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Ham & Cheese Strata, Hash Browns, Bacon, Sausage, Salad Bar, Sugar Snap Peas & Carrots, Buttered Noodles, Potato & Mushroom Casserole, Chicken w/ Artichokes & Tomatoes, Pecan Crusted Tilapia, Roast Beef w/ Hunters Sauce, Dessert Table

Cost: \$13.95 per person,

kids 12 and under 1/2 price!

## Officer's Installation

Saturday, April 3rd, 2010

Ceremony 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Menu: Romaine Salad w/smoked Tomato Vinaigrette, Carrots & Snap Peas, Lyonnais Potatoes, Apple Walnut Stuffed Pork Loin, Black Cherry Cobbler w/Ice Cream for dessert. Music by Eddie Knight.

Come on out to see your Lodge Officers for the year 2010-2011 be sworn into office!

### Your 2010-2011 Officers:

Exalted Ruler	Scott Smith
Leading Knight	Rich Vereb
Loyal Knight	Alex Vida
Lecturing Knight	Jim Hackett
Esquire	Luci Jordan
Chaplain	Pat Szabo
Inner Guard	Ronda Miner
Tiler	Dave Hamilton
Trustees: Mike Goss, James Ieraci, P.E.R., Weir Rummell	

## Dyngus Day

Monday, April 5th, 2010

Starting at 5:00PM

Polish Buffet Featuring:  
Tossed Salad, Green Beans,  
Sweet/Sour Cabbage,  
Buttered Noodles, Mashed  
Potatoes w/gravy, Baked  
Chicken, Polish Sausage, As-  
sorted Cream Pies for Dessert.

Music by Jeff Roberts

Cost: \$9.95 Per Person

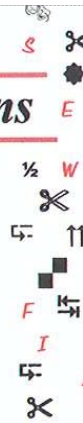
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# Friday Night's Menu!!!

March 5, 2010

Prime Rib & Shrimp \$18.95

March 12, 2010

A-Y-C-E Fried Cod \$10.95

March 19, 2010

Panfried Scallops \$17.95

March 26, 2010

Grilled Swordfish \$16.95

April 2, 2010

Grilled Mahi/Mahi

April 9, 2010

Tournedos of Beef \$18.95

April 16, 2010

A-Y-C-E Crab Legs \$15.95

April 23, 2010

A-Y-C-E Fried Pollock \$9.95

April 30, 2010

Prime Rib & Shrimp \$18.95

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY—FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

**Club Hours**

**Sunday, Monday ~ Closed**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

**4:00PM 'til 12:30AM**

**Saturday 5:00PM 'til 1:30AM**

**Please make Reservations  
it is Helpful In  
Scheduling Staff.**

**NOTICE**

**CHARGE PAYMENTS ARE DUE THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE MONTH OF CHARGE. IF PAYMENTS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DATE YOUR CHARGE PRIVILEGES MAY BE REVOKED. YOU WILL BE ASSESSED A LATE CHARGE ON YOUR BILL, AND YOUR NAME AND AMOUNT DELINQUENT MAY BE POSTED!**

*"Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible..."*

*St. Francis of Assisi*

