

The Antlers



South Bend, Indiana • Lodge #235

Issue #566



Scott Smith
*Exalted Ruler
 as of April 2010*

New Exalted Ruler Is Service Oriented

Scott Smith is a familiar and welcoming face to the members of Elks Lodge #235. Scott has served as Manager of the lodge facility at 3535 E. McKinley since 2004. In addition to his duties as manager, Scott has served in various Elks officer positions. He has been through all of the chairs except Chaplain. Scott is well respected in the Lodge and we look forward to his direction.

► *A Message from the Exalted Ruler*

Lodge Members & Friends:

It's a great day to be an Elk!
 Spring is upon us once again, bringing much welcomed change to our weather. For the Elks, the season also brings a change every April when new Lodge Officers assume their roles to guide the Lodge for the next year.

As I begin the privilege of becoming Exalted Ruler for the year, I would like to thank the membership for this opportunity to serve the Lodge. I would also like to express heartfelt gratitude to our out-going Exalted Ruler, Luci Jordan, for her outstanding contributions during the last two years. Thanks also to Joan Wesolowski, out-going Secretary, to Gawain Stewart, out-going Treasurer, and to Jim Cerney, out-going Trustee. Jim's efforts to rally resources for vital Lodge renovations are applauded.

Each year brings new opportunities for us to improve our Lodge. This year, I will be making membership our number one priority.

We have so much to offer, from our programs, to our facilities, and, of course, the great friends we meet, which in itself is the greatest benefit we offer.

The more members I get to know, the more I realize what a true treasure this organization is! I encourage all of us to invite our friends, family and neighbors so that they too can see how lucky we are to be Elks.

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

Merry Elkness!

Scott Smith
Exalted Ruler



L. Petrasovits to Be State Tiler

South Bend Elks own, Lew Petrasovits, P.E.R., has agreed to serve in the office of Tiler for the Indiana State Lodge. His term begins when he is installed at the State Convention this coming June.

Lew also wants to thank all those who contributed to the Elks National Fund. We met the GER's goal, and in doing so we received a \$500 grant to use for our projects in the community.

Lew adds that if you haven't made an ENF donation when you paid your dues, you can go on line, call him at 210-5678, or ask the office for a card.

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SOUTH BEND ELKS – LODGE #235
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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
- *Secretary*Lew Petrasovits
- *Treasurer* Ben Cashman

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- James Ieraci, P.E.R.
- Ken Miner
- Weir Rummell

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- Steve Lane

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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

- President..... Mary Waterson
- Vice President. *Open*
- Recording SecretaryCarolyn Szabo
- Corresponding SecretaryMickie Becher
- Treasurer..... Betsy Nielsen
- Social Chairperson Donna Carlson

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- Publicity Joanne Miller
- Parliamentarian Donna Zentmire
- Educational Fund. Ruth Gates
- Membership. Jeane Riley
- Ways and Means. Phoebe Lykowski
- Bridge Shirley Lazzara
- Historian Sara Felabom

Auxiliary News & Notes

Board Meeting April 7, 10:30 am
Luncheon April 14, 10:45 am
Spouses of Elks members are cordially welcome to attend the monthly luncheon. It is \$9.00 per plate.
Guest Speaker David Blodgett, Local Artist
Speaker topic: "Murals"

Hostesses:

- Phoebe Lykowski – 291-9583
- Jeane Riley – 232-7658

Greeters:

- Donna Zentmire
- Joan Earhart

Next Bridge: April 22, 11:30 am at Honkers, Day Rd.

Recent Bridge Winners

- Sandy Pattillo
- Lorraine Kish
- Carolyn Szabo

Style Show is set for May 18. More details to come.

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A Great Job Merits Recognition

Special thanks are extended to David Hamilton who has served as editor of *The Antlers* newsletter for at least six years. Dave has done a wonderful job and well deserves his break. Bravo!

🌀 Upcoming Events at Lodge #235 🌀

Please phone 233-1139 to make reservations

Officers Installation Ceremony

Saturday, April 3, 2010

Ceremony 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm

Menu:

- Romaine Salad with smoked Tomato Vinaigrette
- Sugar Snap Peas & Carrots
- Lyonnaise Potatoes
- Apple Walnut Stuffed Pork Loin
- Black Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream

Music: Eddie Knight

Come join and celebrate with your fellow Elks during the swearing in ceremony for the 2010-2011 Lodge Officers.



\$20.00 per person
(includes tax & tip)



Easter Brunch

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Menu:

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

Cost: \$13.95 per person

Children (12 and under): 1/2 price
(tax & tip are extra)

Dyngus Day "Elk-Style"

Monday, April 5, 2010

5:00 pm – ???

Polish Style Buffet:

- Tossed Salad
- Green Beans
- Sweet/Sour Cabbage
- Buttered Noodles
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Baked Chicken
- Polish Sausage
- Assorted Cream Pies for Dessert



Music: Jeff Roberts

Cost: \$9.95 per person
(tax & tip are extra)

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 5, 2010

11:00 am – 2:00 pm



Menu:

- Scrambled Eggs
- Ham Casserole
- Ham & Cheese Strata
- Bacon
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Sausage
- American Fries
- Buttered Noodles
- Carved Prime Rib
- Pan-fried Cod
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Chicken with Spinach Hollandaise
- Salad Bar
- Dessert Table

Cost: \$13.95 per person

Children (12 and under): 1/2 price
(tax & tip are extra)

April 2010



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Reservations for dinner seatings are appreciated and very helpful in the scheduling of staff. Please call ahead to 233-1139.</p>						
4 Easter Brunch	5 Dyngus Day <i>Music by:</i> Jeff Roberts	6 • Pepper Chicken a la King • BBQ Pork Chop • Fried Scallops	7	8 • Chicken Oscar	9 • Tournedos of Beef <i>Music by:</i> Mike Vasari	10
11 –Club Closed–	12 –Club Closed–	13 • Country Fried Steak • Broccoli Chicken • Pork Stir Fry	14	15 • Spaghetti & Meatballs	16 • A-Y-C-E Crab Legs <i>Music by:</i> Sound Wave	17 • Murder Mystery Theater Dinner
18 –Club Closed–	19 –Club Closed– Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	20 • Swiss Steak • Chicken Stir Fry • Pork Stroganoff • Grilled Shrimp	21	22 • Chicken Laconte	23 • A-Y-C-E Fried Pollock <i>Music by:</i> Kelly Jay Band	24
25 –Club Closed–	26 –Club Closed–	27 • Beef Tips • Turkey w/dressing • Roast Pork w/dressing • Fried Shrimp	28	29 • Filet Mignon, 4 oz	30 • Prime Rib & Shrimp <i>Music by:</i> The River Rats	



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2 -Club Closed-	3 -Club Closed- Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	4 • Breaded P Chop • Chx Marco Polo • Shrimp Stir Fry • Beef Manhattan	5	6 • Monte Cristo Sandwich	7 • Pan Fried Scallops <i>Music by: Eddie Knight</i>	8
9 -Club Closed-	10 -Club Closed-	11 • Chx Fried Steak • Buttercrumb Tilapia • Chx Oscar • Hot Brown	12	13 • Meatloaf Sandwich	14 • Pan Fried Walleye <i>Music by: Sound Wave</i>	15
16 -Club Closed-	17 -Club Closed- Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	18 • Swiss Steak • Shrimp Scampi • Chx Stroganoff • Pork Scampi	19	20 • Prime Rib	21 • Portobello Filet <i>Music by: Mike Vasari</i>	22
23 -Club Closed-	24 -Club Closed-	25 • Green Goddess Roughy • Chx Virginia • Beef & Broccoli • Country Ribs	26	27 • Wings	28 • Rack of Lamb <i>Music by: The River Rats</i>	29
30 -Club Closed-	31 Mem Day Pool Party*					

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Welcome New Lodge #235 Members

We are pleased to introduce our newest members. They are Douglas Kile, and his wife Kathy, who have moved here from Green Valley, Arizona. And our other new member, Mary Petrasovits, is not really unfamiliar. That's because she is the wife of long-time member Lew Petrasovits, P.E.R. Welcome to all!



Learn to Dance!

Dance Lessons will be starting again on Tuesday, April 6, at 6:00 pm in the Elks ballroom. The cost for each weekly class is \$10.00 per person. If you wonder if the sessions are worth it, check out some of our members moves on the dining room dance floor on Fridays.

50/50 Drawings Worth the Price

Just ask Anita Egyed, winner of the February 50/50 drawing if it's worth it to buy up tickets for the drawing held each month. Anita is a fan, especially since winning \$132 last month. Remember, it's a 50/50 drawing – half goes to the winning ticket holder and an equal amount is donated each month to the Cancer Research fund. So far this year our Lodge has donated a total of \$410 for this cause.

Here's Why We're Still Recycling

Quite often we find ourselves tossing an aluminum can into a recycling bin without giving it much thought. We're just conditioned to doing our part for the environment. But there "can" be a lot more to it than just a good deed. Each month, collected cans are turned in for cash that is contributed to the Capital Fund. Last month we received \$52.80.

Capital Building Fund Contributions

- Richard J. McDonald
- H. Theodore Noell
- Ora Lee Crowell *in memory of* Jack O. Crowell, P.E.R.

We acknowledge the thoughtfulness and generosity of our contributors. Thank you!

As noted in the article above, the Capital Fund has also benefited from the aluminum can recycling effort.

POOL NEWS



▶ *A very large thanks to Jack and Mary Balint for taking on an awesome task – repair of the pool awning. With their own hands and at their own cost, Jack and Mary restitched and repaired the large canvas that provides welcome shade at poolside. Thankfully think of Jack and Mary while relaxing in comfort this summer.*

▶ *Another note in "pool news" — our pool does not ready itself for the swim season each year. It takes a lot of planning and hard work to get the facility shaped up. We need the help of our members. Please contact Jim Hackett (our "go to" guy again this year) and find out what our needs are. If all goes well for Jim Hackett and his crew, the pool will be ready for Memorial Day.*

▶ *Speaking of Memorial Day, the Lodge will again put on a great poolside party to celebrate. See details below.*

Memorial Day and Pool Opening Party

Monday, May 31, 2010 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

It's an annual favorite for the entire family. Plan to bring everyone to the Elks on Memorial Day to celebrate the holiday, take a dip in the pool and enjoy some summertime eats.

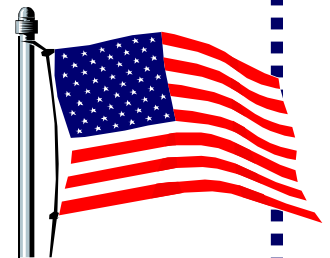
Check out the menu for \$5.00 per plate:

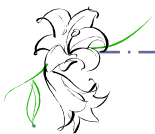
From the grill –

- ★ Hot dogs
- ★ Hamburgers
- ★ Bone-in Chicken

Side dishes –

- ★ Potato Salad
- ★ Pasta Salad
- ★ Baked Beans





In Vain We Call ...

• **Thomas L. Delahanty**

Date of Birth: February 4, 1926

Date of Initiation: October 3, 1983

Date of Death: March 11, 2010

• **Jerry Saffold**

Date of Birth: November 11, 1944

Date of Initiation: December 18, 2006

Date of Death: February 27, 2010

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



Special note is made of the passing of *Helen Manser* on March 13, 2010. *Mrs. Manser*, as she was known, was a long time and well known member of our Elks Auxiliary. Additionally, she will long be remembered as the greeter for guests in our dining room.

Applications for New Membership

- Connie Banasiewicz proposed by Lew Petrasovits
- Mark Bradley proposed by Diane Lynch
- Andrew Miner proposed by Ken Miner

Look Out Broadway!

Elks Theater Troop Hits the Stage

The "Jolly Cork Players" are presenting a murder mystery entitled "Death of a Doornail." Despite its genre, it is a production full of gags and laughs. Our very own members will star in this theatrical production! Tell your friends as soon as you can. This appears to be a hot ticket!

Starring:

Mike Bolin, Paula Ford, Audrey Herzberg, Jim Jordan, Luci Jordan, Dianne Lynch, Laura Sears, Dave Smith, Katie Smith, Scott Smith, Alex Vida, and Deb Vida

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Cocktails at 5:30 pm


Buffet at 6:00 pm

\$20.00 per person

(tax & tip is included)



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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

Reservations for dinner are appreciated!



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Coming soon!

- Officers Installation Ceremony – April 3, 2010
- Easter Sunday Brunch – April 5, 2010
- Dyngus Day Celebration – April 6, 2010
- Murder Mystery Dinner Theater – April 17, 2010

