

The Antlers



South Bend, Indiana • Lodge #235

Issue #567



Scott Smith

*Exalted Ruler
Lodge #235*

P.E.R. Dinner Benefits Lodge

Fran Weisenstein, P.E.R., President of Elks #235 Lodge P.E.R. Club, wants to remind members that the annual dinner will be held Saturday, May 22 (doors open 6:00 pm).

Fran reports that past ticket sales have been used to renovate walls in the ballroom and to add a Departed Members board in the Lodge room.

Although a very generous response has been noted, tickets are still available.

► A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Lodge Members & Friends:

It's a great day to be an Elk!

April was a great beginning for the new Lodge year! It all started with the Officer's Installation Ball. Next on the calendar was a well attended Easter Brunch. The very next day, it seemed that everyone returned for a South Bend Dyngus Day celebration done Elks-style. Members really enjoyed the traditional Polish Buffet and music.

Then there was "Death of a Doornail," our theatrical venture, which turned out to be a sold-out performance! The audience had a wonderful evening being entertained by our own members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the "Jolly Corks" for putting on a fantastic show: Mike Bolin, Paula Ford, Audrey Herzberg, Jim Jordan, Luci Jordan, Dianne Lynch, Laura Sears, Dave Smith, Kate Smith, Alex Vida, and Deb Vida. I would also like to thank David Sears for providing Sound and Lighting and Sharon Stuart for designing the playbills. Since I had a role in the play, I can attest that we all had a lot of fun rehearsing and presenting the play for the Lodge.

Lodge Secretary Hours Change

Lew Petrasovits has assumed the responsibilities accorded to his new position as Lodge Secretary. Lew would like to announce that changes have been made to the secretary's hours of availability. Members will be able to contact Lew, 9:00 am to noon, Monday through Friday, by phoning him at (574) 210-5678.

Keep an eye out for an Antlers promotion of our next presentation. Maybe you will offer up your stage talents!

The evening of the play, I handed out four new membership applications and one reinstatement. I encourage all of you to invite your friends to attend events like this, so that they can see what a value we have to offer at our Lodge. For less than \$200.00 per year, they would be able to use the swimming pool, bowling alley on week-ends, restaurant and bar. Our meal prices are very reasonable, and our drink prices are much lower than most places in town. Let's stop being known as "South Bend's Best Kept Secret" and start being known as "The" place to join!

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

Merry Elkness!

Scott Smith



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SOUTH BEND ELKS – LODGE #235 SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

OFFICERS

- *Exalted Ruler*Scott Smith
- *Leading Knight* Rich Vereb, PDDGER
- *Loyal Knight*Alex Vida
- *Lecturing Knight* Jim Hackett
- *Esquire* Luci Jordan, PER
- *Chaplain* Pat Szabo
- *Inner Guard* *Open*
- *Tiler* Dave Hamilton
- *Secretary*Lew Petrasovits, PER
- *Treasurer* Ben Cashman

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

BINGO

- Lew Petrasovits, P.E.R.

ELKS NAT'L BOWLING ASSOCIATION

- 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

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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

Auxiliary News & Notes

Board Meeting Wednesday, May 5, 10:30 am

Luncheon Wednesday, May 12, 11:45 am

Spouses of Elks members are cordially welcome to attend the monthly luncheon. It is \$9.00 per plate.

Entertainment *In Harmony Community Choir* will present "Songs of Spring"

Hostesses:

- Carolyn Szabo – 235-4685
- Mary Lou Walsh – 257-3831

Greeters:

- Donna Zentmire
- Joan Earhart

Next Bridge: May 27, 11:30 am at Honkers, Day Rd.

Recent Bridge Winners

- Audrey Conley
- Sandy Pattillo
- Maggie Delahantey

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Welcome New Lodge Members

We are pleased to introduce the newest members of our Lodge: Connie Banasiewicz, Mark Bradley and Andrew Miner. Please seek them out, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

🌀 Upcoming Events at Lodge #235 🌀

A Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 9, 2010

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Menu:

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

Cost: \$13.95 per person

Children (12 and under): 1/2 price

(tax & tip are extra)



Spring Style Show & Luncheon

Tuesday, May 18, 2010 12:00 noon

– by reservation only –

Cost: \$15.00

A spring fashion style show will be presented by “dressbarn”

The luncheon menu consists of:

- Spring Mix Salad
- Crusty Rolls
- Antigua-Blend Vegetables
- Chicken Marsala over Wild Rice
- Crème-de-Strawberry Parfait



Additionally, there will be a door prize of a potpourri basket, a raffle for gift certificates, and a 50/50 drawing.

For tickets, please contact Phoebe Lykowski at 291-9583



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May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Note: Chx = Chicken		1
2 – Club Closed –	3 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	4 • Breaded P Chop • Chx Marco Polo • Shrimp Stir Fry	5	6 • Monte Cristo Sandwich	7 • Pan Fried Scallops Music by: Eddie Knight	8
9 Mother's Day Brunch	10 – Club Closed –	11 • Chx Fried Steak • Buttercrumb Tilapia • Hot Brown	12	13 • Meatloaf Sandwich	14 • Pan Fried Walleye Music by: Sound Wave	15 • 6 pm – Wine Tasting Party • 8 pm – Karaoke (Janet Shafer)
16 – Club Closed –	17 – Club Closed – Trustee Mtg 5:30p Lodge Mtg 7:30p	18 • Swiss Steak • Shrimp Scampi • Chx Stroganoff	19	20 • Prime Rib	21 • Portobello Filet Music by: Mike Vasari	22 • 6 pm P.E.R. Dinner
23 – Club Closed –	24 – Club Closed –	25 • Green Goddess Roughy • Chx Virginia • Beef & Broccoli	26	27 • Wings	28 • Rack of Lamb Music by: The River Rats	29
30 – Club Closed –	31 Mem Day Pool Party*					

**Reservations for dinner seatings are appreciated
 and very helpful in the scheduling of staff.
 Please call ahead to 233-1139.**



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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 <i>Music by: Kelly Jay Band</i>	5
6 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon to 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 <i>Music by: To be announced</i>	12
13 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon to 6 pm	14 – Club Closed –	15 • Pepper Steak • Baked Chicken • Fried Scallops	16	17 • Fish Tacos	18 • Steak Dianne <i>Music by: Sound Wave</i>	19
20 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon to 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 <i>Music by: Mike Vasari</i>	26
30 – Club Closed – Pool Open 12 noon to 6 pm	31 – Club Closed –	29 • Swiss Steak • Turkey Divan • Fired Clams	30	Your patronage of our dining room services is greatly appreciated. And it keeps our chef happy!		

Wine Tasting Party

• *Saturday, May 15, 6:00 pm*

We need you to tune up your palates and come sample wines from our new wine list. Each wine will be paired with a complementary food dish. This will be a six-course tasting event! A \$10.00 per person price covers both the wine tasting and food sampling.

This Saturday event will be followed at 8:00 pm by Karaoke with Janet Shafer.



50/50 Drawings Benefit Research

Cleo Weisenstein was March's 50/50 winner. Cleo graciously donated \$120 of her \$138 winnings to the Building Fund. So far this year, 50/50 drawings have raised \$548 for the Cancer Research Fund.



Keep On Dancing

At 6:00 pm every Tuesday night, you can find a determined group of would be *Freds* and *Gingers* tuning up their dancing skills in the ballroom. And every week a near novice or two summons up the courage to hit the floor. Anyone, of any level of experience, is welcome and will receive the appropriate amount of instruction. A partner is not required as the instructors will fill in. At \$10.00 per person per session, it's a experience that's guaranteed to give you happy feet!

Building Fund Contributions

We acknowledge the thoughtfulness and generosity of our Capital Building Fund contributors.

- Fred and Terese Binder
- Mike Bolin
- Alex Cholis
- Robert Seals
- John Simala
- Cleo Weisenstein
- Bob Dunbar *in memory of* Marlys Varner

Lodge Membership Applications

New membership:

- Ronda Chris proposed by Frederick Davis

Reinstatement of membership:

- Charley Parrott proposed by Paul Rzeszewski

POOL NEWS



▶ *He's an unexpected super-hero. Well, truth be told, he really isn't a super-hero. He just plays one at the Elks pool. Come on. You must know who it is and, if you don't, that's because he's one of those behind-the-scenes guys. OK, the mask has dropped and it's — Jim Hackett!*

▶ *Once again this year. Jim has single-handedly done all of the prep work for getting the pool readied for the upcoming swim season. Now he needs some willing and helping hands. Weather permitting, Jim will be at the pool from 9:00 am to about 1:00 pm every Saturday until Memorial Day and he could use assistance.*

▶ *Although specific Saturday dates of May 1 and May 8 have been set aside for pool and grounds clean-up, an additional Saturday or two will probably be required. If you could spare some time on any of the dates, put on your work duds and show up! Jim could use your help!*



Memorial Day & Pool Opening Party

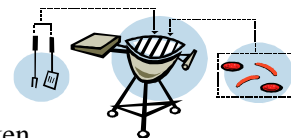
Monday, May 31 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

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

And...

Hey, I'm here for the pool!





In Vain We Call ...

• **Leo Andrick**

Date of Birth: November 29, 1917

Date of Initiation: February 28, 1964

Date of Death: April 8, 2010

• **Albert Cannott**

Date of Birth: March 21, 1916

Date of Initiation: January 21, 2002

Date of Death: February 22, 2010

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



- For the Family - Bowling plus Pizza

It's Saturday evening and the family is restless. What are you going to do? Does "Family Bowling & Pizza" at the Elks sound good? Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, the Elks lanes are open 6 to 9 pm for families to enjoy both bowling and pizza. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children less than 12 years old. Mark your calendar!

P.S. Regular open bowling available every Saturday night.

Jolly Cork Players Pack the House


As predicted, it was indeed a hot ticket. The "Jolly Cork Players" drew rave reviews not only for their April 17 mystery performance entitled "Death of a Doornail," but also for the financial benefits they brought to the Lodge. More than two hundred tickets were sold in a flash. It even became necessary to print even more tickets!

Bottom line, an amazing \$3,500 was earned for the Lodge!

Big thanks are extended to all of the Jolly Cork Players and to all of the behind-the-scenes personnel.



The Jolly Cork Players pose for a family portrait (back row: Jim Jordan, Luci Jordan, Scott Smith, Deb Vida, Alex Vida, Mike Bolin, Laura Sears and Dave Smith; front row: Dianne Lynch, Paula Ford, Audrey Herzberg and Katie Smith).



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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!

May events:

- A Mother's Day Brunch – Sunday, May 9, 2010
- Wine Tasting Party – Saturday, May, 15, 2010
- Auxiliary Style Show/Luncheon – Tuesday, May 18, 2010
- Memorial Day Pool Party – Monday, May 30, 2010



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