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**Oshkosh Elks Lodge 292**

# Wapiti

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Lodge opens at 3:00 pm Tuesday - Friday until close.

**Happy Hour 3-6 pm Tuesday-Friday**

**7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing on all Tuesday's**

The kitchen will be closed until further notice.

# June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>Oshkosh 4th of July Parade</b> <b>Looking for "throw"</b> <b>candy donations</b> 						<b>1</b> Closed
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing	<b>5</b> Lodge meetings 7:00	<b>6</b> 7:30 payday drawing \$10 drawing	<b>7</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly 50/50 drawing	<b>8</b> Meat Raffle/ Potluck 5-7
<b>9</b> Flag Day Ritual 11am	<b>10</b> Glow in the Park Mini Golf fundraiser 11 a.m.-9 p.m.	<b>11</b> Elks Ladies 6:00 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing	<b>12</b> Steak Fry starting at 5 <b>Reserve by June 4</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30 payday drawing	<b>14</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly 50/50 drawing New Member Orientation	<b>15</b> Closed
<b>16</b> Father's Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing  CMC/BOD mtg 5:30	<b>19</b> Lodge Mtg 7:00 Initiation	<b>20</b> 7:30 payday drawing \$10 drawing	<b>21</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly 50/50 drawing	<b>22</b> Closed
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing	<b>26</b> Member Bingo 5:30-7:00	<b>27</b> 7:30 payday drawing	<b>28</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly 50/50 drawing	<b>29</b> Closed
<b>30</b>						

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# Elks Care - Elks Share

## *“We Are...THE Elks!”*

Hello, Oshkosh Lodge #292, members,

Month two of the lodge year is complete and boy was it busy. In case you missed it, we had the Spring Convention in Appleton, with 22 of our Oshkosh members in attendance! Great job Oshkosh!! We had breakfast/fun day/meat raffle Saturday at the lodge, which has introduced Music BINGO to the lodge and appears to be quite popular potentially supporting an evening of its own. The Mother's Day ritual and Luncheon was well attended and a nice tribute to all our Mother's. We also held our annual Youth Banquet, recognizing the local youth who have participated in our Elk's youth programs. We had another successful member's BINGO Wednesday, with proceeds helping another worthy cause. And lastly, we participated once again in the Oshkosh Memorial Day Procession. It is an honor for our Lodge to participate in this Oshkosh tradition and represent the Elks in full color. Our group for this event is always enthusiastic and fully covered in RED, WHITE & BLUE!

I appreciate all of you who continue to give time, talents, or tangibles to help with all our lodge events. You are the heartbeat behind these activities and they can't happen without your support.

BRING ON SUMMER, June is here! A must-see for June is the Flag Day Ritual at our Lodge. It will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 11 am. It really is an amazing ceremony.

Warm weather and busy schedules are on the horizon for many of us. Thankfully, the Lodge events schedule slows down just a bit during the summer months. BUT, although the ritual schedule slows, that just leaves opportunities to schedule other events.

On Monday the 10th there is a fundraiser with proceeds going to the Lodge at GLOW IN THE PARK Mini Golf & Pinball Arcade. It is located at 300 Koeller St. (This is in the same area as Stein Garden). On the 12th of June, we are going to have a Grill Your Own Steak Fry. Sign up by June 4th to make sure we get you a steak. If you don't want to grill your own, someone will grill it for you. There are also many things in the planning stages for the upcoming months. Brewer tailgates, Booyah, Elktoberfest, Chicken BBQ and Gun Raffle, to name just a few.

At the end of the month, some of us will be heading down to Austin, TX for the annual Elks Grand Lodge Convention. This runs from Sunday, June 30th through Wednesday, July 3rd. I can't wait to melt in the Texas heat in July.....

Enjoy your summer, enjoy family and friends, and engage in activities at our Lodge. And again, I truly appreciate each of you, our membership, and remember that collectively we make a difference in our community because we are Elks.

Have a Great Day!!

*Kathy Marsh*

Exalted Ruler

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# SECRETARY NEWS

*from Colleen Sosinski*

We balloted and approved a Transfer Dimit for T.J. Engelke at our meeting on Wednesday, May, 15. New Member Orientation will be on Friday, June 15. Then we will Initiate Jane Kelly, Jeff Schettl, Cary and Karen Witt on Wednesday, June 19th. Please welcome all our new members when you see them at the lodge.

At the time of this writing we have 50 delinquents. If you have not yet received your 2024-2025 dues statement, or need a new one, please let me know. If you paid and did not get a new member card, please make me aware. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send them in today. All members are important, and your dues are a vital resource for making our lodge successful. Please mail payments to:

P.O. Box 942

Oshkosh, WI 54903-0942

DO NOT MAIL TO THE FERNAU ADDRESS! You can also drop payments off at the lodge.

Please contact Colleen Sosinski 920-410-7538 or 292elksec@gmail.com to update your address.

Oshkosh Lodge #292 Annual

## **Golf Outing**

**Saturday, August 24th**

**Utica Golf Course**

**10AM Start**

**\$80/per person**

**Food at the turn  
Steak dinner at the Lodge**

**Door Prizes, raffles**

**Contact the Lodge 920-235-1550 or  
Dan Mathe 920-279-0792**



## June birthdays

1 David Muegge  
1 Maggie Crossman  
1 Thomas Dowling  
2 Sally Cuttill  
2 Christine Berger  
3 Michael Sammons  
3 James Rescheske  
4 Chris Bartlett  
5 Thomas Polzin

7 Louella Chouinard  
8 Everett Foster  
8 Michele Kaja  
9 James Burns  
11 Debora Rothenbach  
12 Cory Schultz  
15 Chet Eiden  
15 Jeff Armstrong  
15 Joshua Belville

17 Chris Engelke  
17 Sherry Bellin  
18 Timothy Deacy  
18 Edward Williams  
19 Thomas Ruck  
20 Richard Voakes Jr  
22 Kim Runge  
25 Andy Reichenberger  
26 Trish Zahradnik

**happy  
Birthday**

**STOP IN FOR YOUR  
FREE  
BIRTHDAY DRINK!!**

27 Sylvester Ramminger  
27 Brett Rescheske  
27 Emil Reichow  
28 Richard O'Day  
29 Michael Messing  
29 John Petek  
30 Kathleen Davies

# MEMBERSHIP

Members:

It is that time of year, to pay your dues. For new members your lodge year runs from April 1st to March 31st. Every year Grand Lodge sends out in February the dues receipt, which is to be submitted to the Oshkosh Lodge #292 Secretary Colleen Sosinski by April 1st. You may pay via mail (PO Box 942 Oshkosh, WI 54903) with a check, or come into the Lodge anytime we are open and pay with cash, credit card, or check.



It is your responsibility to keep the Lodge Secretary informed of all changes, i.e. address, email address telephone numbers. If you have not received your notice, please contact the Lodge Secretary immediately at 292.Elks.Sec@gmail.com to update your information and she will get you the payment form.

As the Membership Chair it is my responsibility to telephone, email, and send you written correspondence; it's like being the lodge's bill collector. I know we all hate those telephone calls and other correspondence, so do the simple thing, pay your dues and you won't hear from me.

If you are having difficulty with your dues, or if you have any questions regarding your membership do not hesitate to contact me, Colleen or your Exalted Ruler Kathy Marsh at [kmarsh.wielks@gmail.com](mailto:kmarsh.wielks@gmail.com)

Fraternally,  
Kathleen Davies, PER  
Membership Chair  
512-217-1217  
[ksdavies96@gmail.com](mailto:ksdavies96@gmail.com)



## 34th Annual Sheepshead Tournament Saturday July 20, 2024

Hello everyone! Well, it is that time of year again; time for our annual Sheepshead Fishing Tournament at Rainbow Park. This is a great day to spend time helping raise money for our Lodge while at the same time enjoying the outdoors and meeting some very nice people. We all had a great time last year, and I am looking forward to working with all of you who wish to help out again this year. We will need volunteers to check in boats, sell raffle tickets, sell and prepare food, weigh-in fish and many other duties. Volunteers will be needed for morning registration around 6:00 am, and a few throughout the day until weigh in around 2:00 pm when we will need another large group of volunteers. I am also looking for any members who would like to donate goods, or gift cards, to their respective businesses to be raffled off for prizes. I have spoken with many of the people who fish these tournaments and they all say that the Oshkosh Elks is far and away the best. With your help, I have no doubt that we will continue that tradition. See you at the park!

Jason Ellis, Tournament Chairman



# FLAG DAY RITUAL

JUNE 9th, 11am

Oshkosh Elks Lodge #292

175 Fernau Ave.

Oshkosh, WI 54901

*It's time to start collecting for our  
annual Cork Pull at the  
Chicken BBQ!*



**We are collecting: booze, beer and wine. Please drop your donation off at the Lodge or contact Jeannie Lange at 608-963-8204. All donations need to be in no later than Friday August 16th.**

Oshkosh Elks Lodge #292

# GUN RAFFLE

(or prize value in form of Sheels in store credit)

**TICKETS: \$20 EACH**

maximum of 500 will be tickets sold

**DRAWING AT CHICKEN BBQ ON AUGUST 18, 2024 AT 2:00PM**



**1st Prize: Canik  
SFX Rival 9mm  
(\$620 Value)**



**2nd Prize: Kimber  
Custom Liberty  
.45ACP (\$580 Value)**



**3rd Prize:  
Glock 23 Gen  
5.40 S&W  
(\$540 Value)**



**4th Prize:  
Sig Sauer  
P365 .380ACP  
(\$495 Value)**



**5th Prize: Kimber R7 Mako Liberty  
9mm (\$375 Value)**



**6th Prize: Ruger Security  
9mm w/Laser (\$345 Value)**



**7th Prize: S&W SD9  
2.0 9mm (\$295 Value)**



**8th Prize: Ruger LCP  
.380 ACP (\$220 Value)**

**OSHKOSH ELKS LODGE  
CHICKEN BBQ**

**175 W Fernau Ave, Oshkosh WI  
920-235-1550**





Fundraiser at

# GLOW

IN THE

# Park

INDOOR MINI GOLF  
&  
PINBALL ARCADE

Fundraiser - Oshkosh Elks Lodge 292

## Monday, June 10th

*Bring the family, friends and kids of all ages to the Glow in the Park, 300 S Koeller St., on Monday June 10th. Hours are 11am - 9pm with last tee time at 8:30. Help Oshkosh Elks 292 raise funds for our charities.*

*Contact Sherry @ 920.216.0510 or [sherry.bellin@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.bellin@gmail.com) for more information.*





**40th Annual**  
**Oshkosh Elks #292**  
**Charity Chicken BBQ**  
**Sunday, August 18th**

Serving from 11-2 or until food runs out

**Rain  
or Shine**

**\$15.00**

Includes 1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,  
Freshly Picked Corn on the Cob, and Desserts

**Dine-in or Carry-Out**

**GUN RAFFLE DRAWING**, drawing at 2:00 p.m, Tickets are NOW  
available at the bar and will also be available the day of the drawing,  
Tickets \$20.00 each, ONLY 500 will be sold. Need not be present to  
win! DON'T MISS OUT! GET YOURS TODAY!

**50/50 RAFFLE**

*If you would like to help on the serving line, help clean/sanitize  
tables or provide desserts, please contact Bob Sosinski 920-410-7539.  
Cooking crew contact Jake Perry 920-379-6524.*

**Oshkosh Elks Lodge #292**  
**175 W. Fernau Ave, Oshkosh**



# BREWERS TAILGATE PARTY

Milwaukee Brewers vs. Washington Nationals @ 3:05pm

**SATURDAY AUG. 3rd**

**Menu**

**Doors open at 2pm.**

**Basket Raffles**

**50/50 Raffle**

**And More.....**



**Brats/Burgers & Hotdogs  
will be provided.**

**Entry Fee—Please bring a  
dish to share.**

**(Potato salad, Pasta salad,  
Dessert, Etc.)**



## STEAK FRY

**GRILL YOUR OWN STEAK—Wednesday, June 12th**

**Grills ready to go at 5pm**

**Your choice of Ribeye or Tenderloin**

**Steaks MUST be ordered by Tuesday June 4th**

### **MENU**

**Your choice of Ribeye or Tenderloin**

**Baked Potato**

**Mixed Vegetable**

**Texas Toast**

***(Current Market Price)***

***(More details on price coming soon and will be in the newsletter, so watch  
for updates)***

***Sign up at the bar***



*Save the Date!*

 **Dublin's**  
*Celebrity*  
**BARTENDER**

From Oshkosh Elks Lodge 292

**FUNDRAISER**

**Monday, July 15 - 6-8pm**

*Questions contact Sherry at 920.216.0510 or [sherry.bellin@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.bellin@gmail.com)*

**MONTHLY MEAT RAFFLES**

**Saturday June 8th**

**Meat Raffle/Trivia**

**5 pm— 7 pm**



# Elks Ladies News

## 2024 WOW Luncheon Meet at 11:30 am

June 26 - Wendt's, July 24 - Cozumel, Aug. 28 - Highland Steak House (OCC), Sept. 25 - Friar Tucks,  
Oct. 23 - Perkins, Nov. 20 - Chili's, Dec. 31 - The Roxy

Come join us - for reservations call Helen Cihlar 920-582-4168. (Note: lunches are on Wednesday except for Dec. 31.)

## Elk Ladies Meeting May 14, 2024

Chaplain, Sue Kosmer, said a prayer before dinner

Pres., Pat Seibold, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Before the meeting began, Colleen Sosinski, Sec for Elks Lodge 292, made a request to the Elk Ladies to participate in donating treats for the 4th of July parade and the Halloween event. Colleen looks forward to the Elk Ladies and the Lodge working together on future projects.

Scholarship committee presented two \$500.00 scholarships: Allison Duehring, Valley Christian School and Alexandra Doemel, Lourdes Academy.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treas. report read and accepted.

Wendy Moore reported on the success of the Spring Fling. Attendees enjoyed the two person play and dinner.

Installation of officers was held: Pres. Teri Royer, Vice-Pres. Judy Seibold, Sec. Pat Seibold and Treas. Lanette Pomplun. Sheri Bellin will be installed as Delegate at Large at the June meeting. Elk Lady of the year award was presented to Judy Seibold.

Centerpieces were given out and Basket and 50/50 winners were chosen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Seibold, Sec.

## Elk Ladies of the Oshkosh Lodge #292

### Spring Fundraiser Dinner Show



**PRESENTED**  
*Love Letters*

On behalf of the Elk Ladies of the Oshkosh Lodge #292, we would like to thank you for your attendance in supporting our Spring Fundraiser dinner show and raffles to raise funds to benefit local charities of our community, as well as our Scholarship Fund.

The goal at this year's Fundraiser dinner was to create an all-around memorable experience for our guests. We had 105 guests attend our dinner, catered by the Roxy, which superseded what we anticipated and made it a successful event. We raised over \$2,600 from our raffles and it is a huge thanks to our donors and members as this would not have been successful were it not for all of you! We are beyond grateful for your support for this special event.

Elk Ladies Spring Fundraiser Committee

# July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing	<b>3</b> Lodge meetings 7:00	<b>4</b> Happy 4th of July Parade  Closed	<b>5</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly 50/50 drawing	<b>6</b> Closed
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing	<b>10</b> PER mtg	<b>11</b> 7:30 payday drawing	<b>12</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly 50/50 drawing	<b>13</b> Breakfast @ The Lodge 6:30-10am Play Day @ The Lodge Noon-5 Meat Raffle/ Potluck 5-7
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Dublins Celebrity Bartender 6-8 p.m.	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing	<b>17</b> CMC/BOD mtg 5:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00	<b>18</b> 7:30 payday drawing \$10 drawing	<b>19</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly 50/50 drawing	<b>20</b> Sheephead Tourney  Closed
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 payday drawing	<b>26</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly 50/50 drawing	<b>27</b> Closed
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sign In Drawing	<b>31</b> Member Bingo 5:30-7:00			

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# Memorial Service

The Oshkosh Elks Lodge #292 has a Memorial Service team available for any member in good standing when they pass away. This is a beautiful service performed by our Past Exalted Rulers and is usually done at the viewing and takes about 25-30 minutes. The only catch is that it needs to be requested. You can let your funeral director know or call Jason Ellis at 920-379-8150. It is a very nice way to honor our deceased members.

## Wapiti

I have a new email address: [jangrable@icloud.com](mailto:jangrable@icloud.com)

Submissions for the Wapiti are due by the **15th of every month** in the mailbox at the lodge. **After the 15th you need to call Jan Grable at 920-203-0165 or email to [jangrable@icloud.com](mailto:jangrable@icloud.com).** If you have something that needs to have a later deadline you must notify the Exalted Ruler, as we **send to the printer no later than the 21st of the month.** (You may submit word or pdf files.)

Thank You