

# ElkStooh



Des Plaines Elks Lodge No. 1526

An All-American Lodge



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 1999-2000 OFFICERS

### April Message *From Our Exalted Ruler, Ralph Kropp*

*Excerpt from Installation Speech, March 28, 1999*  
I wish to thank Ed Jacobson and his Grand Lodge Officers who did an excellent job of making sure the Lodge Officers for the last year of this century were properly installed. I speak for myself and for each one of the new officers, when saying we are extremely proud and honored to serve your Lodge and look forward to the 21st century.

I wish to express what my thoughts and goals are for your Lodge this year. Believe me, this is not *only* my year, but *your great year* as well. It's the last of this century and what you do to help will be a great start for Elksdom in the 21st.

*Elks Share – Elks Care, and boy, do We Care!*  
This is the best Lodge – An All-American Lodge, with the greatest facilities, dining and get-togethers. We are involved in many great programs such as Veterans, Crippled Children, Youth Activities, Scholarships and caring for the underprivileged and unfortunate. You are the ones who make all of this happen. We are all friends

and we all need to pull together to make this next year, **Your Year**, the best year possible. I cannot do it for you. Your help is necessary to make the difference between mediocre and great. Tell me and the other Officers what improvements you have in mind for your year.

We plan the usual affairs as we have in the past, such as ethnic parties, Lodge picnic, Oktoberfest, Turkey Shoot, Casino Trips, etc. We should have something very special to end the 20th century and welcome the 21st in a grand manner.

May I suggest we begin by inviting your non-Elk friends and family to become members and our friends, as well. Our goal should be to greet this year with 2000 members. It will take only 10% of our current Elks to sponsor one new friend. All you have to do is ask. It would put us over the 2000 mark with ease. A new membership program will be announced elsewhere in this issue.

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*Mother's Day*  
*(why can't every day be Mother's Day?)*  
*at Des Plaines Elks*

**Sunday, May 9**  
Dinner Seating From 1 to 7 p.m.

*Treat Your Mother and Family  
to Dinner at the Elks Club!*

For reservations, call 847/824-1526

### Spring Golf Outing

May 13 at Deerfield Golf Course. Tee times are available from 10 a.m. to Noon. Included in your \$75 fee is 18 holes, golf cart, food on the turn and a steak dinner back at the club. Sign up at the bar or see Randy.





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### Lodge Officers 1999 - 2000

Exalted Ruler . . . . . Ralph Kropp  
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 Lecturing Knight . . . . . Don Macholl  
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# Upcoming Lodge Events

### April Meeting Schedule

Tuesday April 6, 8 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting  
 House Committee  
 Nominations  
 Sunday April 11, 1:30 p.m.  
 North District Meeting  
 Elgin Lodge #737  
 DD Clinic, 12:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday April 13, 7 p.m.  
 Trustees Meeting (Budget)  
 Tuesday April 20, 8 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting  
 Budget Approval  
 Thurs. April 22, 5:30-7 p.m.  
 Elks "Sponsor" Recognition  
 Tuesday April 26, 7 p.m.  
 Director's Meeting

### Other Lodge Events

Sunday Easter Sunday, April 4,  
 Easter Brunch Seating:  
 11 a.m. - Noon  
 Dinner Seating: 3-7 p.m.  
 Saturday April 10 through  
 Sunday April 11, Elks  
 National Bowling  
 Tournament  
 Troy, Michigan  
 Saturday April 17, 6 p.m.  
 Elks Mixed Bowling  
 River-Rand Bowl  
 Saturday April 24 through  
 Sunday April 25, Elks State  
 Bowling Tournament  
 Plainfield/Joliet, IL

## WANTED!

### Lodge Editor

Our Lodge is in need of an Editor for our Lodge publication, *The Elks Tooth*. Our current Editor, Mr. Basko is retiring from the position on March 31, 2000. Editorial

and/or computer skills are a plus.. but anyone with an interest or some experience will be considered. Mr. Basko will contribute to some of the training at our Lodge facility. Any interested member should contact Leading Knight, Ron Zuraski at 847/698-9342. Technical inquiries: Jeff Basko at 847/541-0556

## Lodge of Sorrows

"The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial, motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven. With us, the golden hour of recollection."

### William E. Briars, Jr.

Birth: 2/28/21 Death: 2/1/99  
 Initiated: February 3, 1976

### Ervin O. Lonze

Birth: 7/23/16 Death: 2/12/99  
 Initiated March 31, 1960

### William B. Sebastian

Birth: 12/17/18 Death: 2/17/99  
 Initiated May 25, 1954

### John E. Cloney

Birth: 9/28/24 Death: 8/20/98  
 Initiated February 2, 1993

### Ralph H. Martin

Birth: 3/3/30 Death: 3/5/99  
 Initiated: March 10, 1959

### Richard A. Lewis

Birth: 11/8/23 Death: Unknown  
 Initiated: May 24, 1960

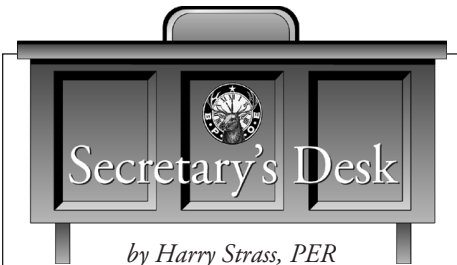
### Bob Lenahan

Birth: 12/24/44 Death: 12/29/97  
 Initiated: October 19, 1993

### Alfred Monaco

Birth: 9/8/20 Death: 3/3/99  
 Initiated: September 21, 1976

Arrangements for our *Lodge of Sorrows Ritual* for our deceased Members must be initiated by the Member's family. Contact the Lodge Secretary, Harry Strass, PER, at 847-824-1526.



## Secretary's Desk

by Harry Strass, PER  
Lodge Secretary

The following have been proposed for membership:

<u>Initiate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Vince Lewandowski . . . .	Donald Knapp
Richard Tempenson . . .	George De La Mar
Mary Miller . . . . .	George De La Mar
Arthur Cox . . . . .	William Zillmer
Charles Ehlen . . . . .	Robert Willuweit
James Millner . . . . .	Glenn Birkholz
Marlin Neuroth . . . . .	Andrew Stitak
Wayne Reimer . . . . .	Wallace Kamermayer
Joseph Wintz . . . . .	Andrew Stitak
Dolores Rankin . . . . .	Ted Mitrenga
Diana Wrona . . . . .	Roscoe Williams

On behalf of the Lodge, we wish a hearty welcome to those who were initiated on March 16, 1999. My many thanks go out to all the members for their confidence in me as your Lodge Secretary. I will do my best you, for the Lodge, and most of all, for the good of the Order.

## Honorary Life Membership Resolution

The Lodge will vote on this resolution, which was duly passed at its meeting on March 16, 1999, at its regular meeting on April 6, 1999. Please come and cast your vote.

Lodge Secretary, Harry J. Strass  
March 7, 1999

### To: The Members of Des Plaines Elks Lodge 1526

Whereas, David P. Seaholm has served Des Plaines Elks Lodge as a member, chair officer, and as Exalted Ruler for the lodge year 1975-76, has served the North District as District Deputy in 1981-82, has chaired numerous committees over the years, has most recently served the lodge and the District as Elks National Foundation Chairman, and in addition to that, has worked tirelessly on the Veterans Program as we are all well

aware. David also works every week on our bingo, and he even finds time to work at the Grand Lodge going through the archives and putting together a history of the order.

Through his extraordinary efforts, David P. Seaholm has brought many honors and recognition to Des Plaines Lodge. Dave has been my mentor since I became an Elk.

Therefore, it gives me great pleasure in nominating David P. Seaholm for honorary life membership in our lodge, for his distinguished service to our Lodge and the Great Order of Elkdom. I only wish we could bestow a similar honor upon his equally hard working and lovely wife Marian, whose efforts to the order are well known.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ed Jacobson, DDGER, North District

## Win-Win Partnering in the Community

Our 1998-99 GER, C. Valentine Bates has a platform of partnering in the community. A good example of this philosophy is the relationship our Lodge, United Airlines and Taft High School enjoys. Ms. Grazyna Zmyslowski teaches a class of six teenagers who are developmentally disabled.

The students have multiple disabilities such as visual, hearing, speech impairments and physical challenges requiring two teacher assistants and one LPN, as well.

The program began in the fall of 1996 and is the only such program in the Chicago Public School System. It provides the opportunity for these children to be educated in the least-restrictive environment. The goal is to teach them basic living skills and to be as independent as possible. Two hours of their daily curriculum is spent sorting amenity kits provided by United Airlines. The sorted material is returned to the

Des Plaines Elks for repackaging and distribution to Veterans and USOs.

While these children may break up the two hours of sorting into 4-5 smaller time periods, they are able to get the job done under the guidance of Ms. Zmyslowski and her assistants. Because of the difficulty of finding projects that are within the capabilities of these teenagers, it turns into a win-win situation for all. Our hats are off to Ms. Zmyslowski and her six students.



Fata Hashim



Ali Yafai

## Congratulations! Ruth and Don



### Door Greeters for April

Hours: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

If you wish to volunteer for Door Greeter or need to be rescheduled, contact Leading Knight, Ron Zuraski at 847/698-9342

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Apr-1 Casey Mironack	Apr-2 Matt Edwards	Apr-3 Cathy Zehr
Apr-8 Laura Solis	Apr-9 Nancy Anderson & Rosemary Webergall	Apr-10 Need Greeter
Apr-14 Joe Miller	Apr-16 Leo Loumbas	Apr-17 Joan Blaul
Apr-22 Dolores Rutzen	Apr-23 Lee Kinnon	Apr-24 Earle Stover
Apr-29 Matt Edwards	Apr-20 Dan Fluett	

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## Membership Focus 2000

submitted by Membership Chairman, Don Knapp, PER

Thanks to membership support and participation, our Lodge has enjoyed many great successes during the past years. Thank-you all very much. The 1999-2000 Lodge year promises to be a year in which, working together, we can accomplish our Lodge and Club goals. More than ever, we need your help.

In order to gain additional helping hands and hearts, we have established a membership program called "Focus 2000" with a slogan, "Our success is measured by the scope of your involvement!"

To this end, the membership committee has established a goal to increase our Lodge membership to 2000 members, one member at a time, by February 17, 2000. Our

membership is currently at 1860.

An invitation is extended to all past and present sponsors (their spouses and family) to attend a special Sponsors Recognition, Thursday, April 9, 1999 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. We will serve Hors d'oeuvres, coffee and snacks. A cash bar will be available. Please RSVP to Don Knapp at 847/985-8008.

Members who would like to learn about sponsoring a new candidate are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship, as well. However, you don't have to wait for this event. Application forms are available through a call to Don Knapp or see Secretary Harry Strass at the Lodge Office.

Good things happen right away when you sponsor a new member.

## District Meeting Awards

Reviewed by Nancy Hershberger, photos by Dan Hershberger

At the North District Meeting, Sunday, March 14, Veteran supporters affiliated with our Lodge were honored. Sharon Miller, a 4th grade teacher at Cumberland Elementary was honored for her ongoing efforts with the "Make A Difference" service club she organized at her school. Almost every Monday of the school year, her group of 24 students, gather during their lunch hour, to sort amenity kits. These eventually find a home in Veterans Hospitals or USOs. Mrs. Miller is also an active participant in the Adopt-A-Vet



Sharon Miller and George Saewert



Laura Solis presents the donation

program chaired by George Saewert. Mr. Saewert was the other honoree for his work in the Adopt-A-Vet

program. He has coordinated three schools who have adopted a total of 36 veterans housed in nursing homes in our area. The students recognize their adopted Veteran in some way by making cards or gifts for almost all holidays and the Veteran's birthday. The teens from Prospect High School visited their Vets at Christmas time. George has involved over 300 children in this rewarding program.

Richard Eirick, North District National Service Chairman, presented the awards. Also present was Michael Manning, National Director of the Elks National Service Office. Laura Solis, member and wife of ER Ben Solis, presented the District with the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle conducted by the Ladies of the Elks.

## New Members

On March 16, twenty American Citizens were initiated into Des Plaines Elks Lodge.



B to F, L to R: Lenny Wiktor, Joseph Wintz, Marlin Neuroth, Elaine Berns-Broad, ER Benedict Solis, Amelia Fixel



B to F, L to R: John Frindell, Chester Black, Norbert Symonanis, Edward Metz, ER Benedict Solis, Vince Lewandowski



B to F, L to R: Arthur Cox, James Millner, Wayne Reimer, Charles Ehlen, ER Benedict Solis, Chris Johansen



B to F, L to R: George Lahner, Mary Kay Miller, Richard Tempinson, Diana Wrona, ER Benedict Solis, Dolores Rankin

# ELKS CLUB

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## Manager's Message by Randy Menzies, Club Manager

Let me begin by extending my thanks to our Past Exalted Ruler, Ben Solis and his wife, Laura, for all of their assistance and participation throughout the past Lodge year. It was a job well done. My best wishes go out to Ralph and Dee Kropp for a great year to come.

**Bingo Bonanza . . .** Drop in on Wednesday nights to experience the guaranteed \$500 pay out. In addition, we have a Bonanza Raffle worth \$1000 or more. We play 20 games in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

**Easter Sunday . . .** April 4 brings both Sunday Brunch and Dinner. Make it a great day by bringing family and friends out to your club. The Easter Bunny will be here with an Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. See our ad for further details.

**By Popular Demand . . .** we have continued listing a special each day on the Elks' Tooth calendar. Remember, this is not the only *Special*. During the day, we have *Special* hot and cold sandwiches from roll-ups to pitas to Jr. clubs. *Special* hot entrees include soup and salad bar. Lunch is a great way to have a full meal at luncheon prices, ranging from \$5.95 to \$7.95. Meet a friend or bring that group that gets

together once a month. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

**Once Every Day . . .** that you are at the Club, you are eligible to enter the Attendance Raffle. Each entry is \$1.00 and on Saturday evening, at 5:30 p.m., we draw a number. If you are present, you win the entire pot. If not, you will receive 50%. It's easy! Just ask your bartender to let you sign the Attendance Raffle book, give him your dollar and you are in. While you sip your cocktail from 4 to 6 p.m., enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

**National Youth Week . . .** is the first week of May. We have children's portions available, so load up your kids or grandkids and have an outing at the Club. Dinner hours are 5:30 to 10 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

**Mother's Day is May 9 . . .** it's time to make reservations. We will have Mother's Day dinner in the dining room from 1 to 7 p.m. The full menu will be in next month's issue. The Lodge Officers will perform a Mother's Day ceremony in the morning.

**Spring Golf Outing . . .** is May 13 at Deerfield Golf Course. Tee times are available from 10 a.m. to Noon.  
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## April All-Day Drink Specials

<b>Tuesday Tap</b> – Miller Genuine Draft Light, Miller High Life, Leine Red and Old Style . . . . .	\$1.00
<b>Wednesday</b> – Piña Colada . . . . .	\$3.00
<b>Thursday</b> – Margarita . . . . .	\$3.00
<b>Friday</b> – Fuzzy Navel . . . . .	\$3.00
<b>Saturday</b> – Champagne Cocktail	\$3.00

## Friday Luncheon Buffet – \$6.95

**Every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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# Ladies of the Elks

## April Schedule of Events

*Submitted by Daisy Weldon*

Sunday April 4, Happy Easter

Thurs. April 8, Bridge/Pinochle

Saturday April 10, 11 a.m.  
Spring Luncheon  
Old Orchard Country Club  
Tickets available from  
Lillian Klose 847/824-0504  
Betty Panella 847/487-0516

Tuesday April 13, General Meeting,  
Initiation & Election  
Hostess Ella Holthouse  
Chairladies Florence Dahm  
& Betty Panella

Monday April 19, 7 p.m.  
Hines Hospital Bingo

Tuesday April 27, Board Meeting  
Appreciation Dinner

Wed. April 28, 6 p.m.  
Hines Hospital Bingo

Our White Elephant Sale was a big success, earning dollars for our Charities. Thanks to the Pinochle Players for another donation. If you are planning well in advance, mark May 23 for Ladies Installation and October 16 for the Fall Luncheon.

Get well wishes go out to Dee Schultz and Bob Kowalski (Elly). We will really miss Louise and Glenn Birkholz who moved to Florida on March 26. Our best wishes go with you.

## Exalted Ruler's Message

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The great heart of Elkdom is dependent upon you to spread the word about what we stand for and what benevolence we accomplish. My Brothers, my Sisters and Ladies of the Elks, we must support each other and support all of the endeavors and activities that are undertaken. An army cooperating with each other accomplishes much more than a handful of soldiers.

Remember the Golden Rule. Let us do good unto others, grasp their hand in friendship, lighten each other's burdens, bring rest to the weary, and comfort those who mourn – *This is Brotherly Love.*

Charity is the cornerstone of every Elk structure and the highest virtue of every Elk creed. The daily gifts we bestow increase our own riches. The help we extend to those in need is added to our own strength. It all comes back to us in one way or another. Our whole influence in life is determined by the good deeds we do rather than by the emotions that we feel. Charity is the greatest of all the virtues and should ever rule us in our hearts and in our lives.

It is up to us to carry forward the traditions of the past and to bring them into the next century by living our lives by the principles of our Order. I hope you will join me in setting an example for the future Elks of Des Plaines Lodge 1526.



## New Members Initiated to Ladies of the Elks


On February 9, we initiated three new members. Welcome to Hedy Braun, Sharon Holthouse, and Eunice Rosenmeier. Pictured with the new members are Ethel Kolerus, Marcia Macholl (President) and Florence Dahm.



## Find Your Lucky Member Number!

Be sure to search the *Elks Tooth* carefully for your Member number. It could be hiding in any sponsor's ad or club advertisement. There are five Elk Member numbers and one Ladies of the Elks Member number. If your number appears, stop by the Club and receive a \$10 gift certificate – good anytime at the Club! *Good Luck!!!*

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# April Calendar of Club Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Friday Luncheon Buffet • Daily Specials Dinner/Dancing Friday/Saturday Night</b>				<b>1</b> Filet of Sole Au Gratin BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab \$11.95	<b>2</b> Lunch Buffet \$6.95 Braised Lamb Shank Crablegs \$10.95 Ed Knaack Duo	<b>3</b> Chef Specials Come for Dinner Stay for Dancing Ed Knaack Duo
<b>4</b> Easter Brunch Seating 11 a.m. to Noon Dining Room Dinner Seating from 3 to 7 p.m.	<b>5</b> Club Closed	<b>6</b> London Broil Mushroom Sauce Regular Meeting 8 PM	<b>7</b> Cabbage Rolls 16 oz Prime Rib Special \$10.95 Bingo, 7 PM	<b>8</b> Fresh Walleye Pike BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab \$11.95	<b>9</b> Lunch Buffet \$6.95 Beef Shortribs Crab Cakes Music & Dancing Larry Hulina	<b>10</b> Chef Specials Music & Dancing Larry Hulina Come play Music Trivia
<b>11</b> Club Closed	<b>12</b> Club Closed	<b>13</b> Roast Pork with Dressing Trustees Meeting 7 PM	<b>14</b> Stuffed Pepper 16 oz. Prime Rib Special \$10.95 Bingo, 7 PM	<b>15</b> Fresh Rainbow Brook Trout BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab \$11.95	<b>16</b> Lunch Buffet \$6.95 5 oz. Lobster Lamb Shank Music & Dancing Jim Boyd	<b>17</b> Chef Specials Come for Dinner Stay for Dancing Jim Boyd
<b>18</b> Club Closed	<b>19</b> Club Closed	<b>20</b> 8 oz New York Strip Steak \$8.95 Regular Meeting 8 PM	<b>21</b> Secretary's Day Fried Chicken 16 oz Prime Rib Special \$10.95 Bingo, 7 PM	<b>22</b> Fresh Tilapia BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab \$11.95	<b>23</b> Lunch Buffet \$6.95 Beef Shortribs Crab Cakes Music & Dancing Larry Hulina	<b>24</b> Chefs Specials Music & Dancing Larry Hulina Come play Music Trivia
<b>25</b> Club Closed	<b>26</b> Club Closed	<b>27</b> Stuffed Pork Chop Directors Meeting 7 PM	<b>28</b> Spaghetti & Meatballs 16 oz Prime Rib Special \$10.95 Bingo, 7 PM	<b>29</b> Fresh Salmon Filet BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab \$11.95	<b>30</b> Lunch Buffet \$6.95 Lake Perch \$9.95 Lamb Shank Music & Dancing Ed Knaack Duo	<b>1</b> Chef's Specials Music & Dancing Ed Knaack Duo

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## Manager's Message

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Included in your \$75 fee is 18 holes, golf cart, food on the turn and a steak dinner back at the club. Sign up at the bar or see me.

### Upcoming Events . . .

to mark on your calendar are a June Cubs Outing (date to be announced), Elgin Casino Boat trip on June 3, and Lodge Golf Outing on July 15 at Chapel Hill.

*Remember . . .* your lounge is open from 11 a.m. to midnight, Tuesday through Saturday, as well. Our bartenders await your pleasure.

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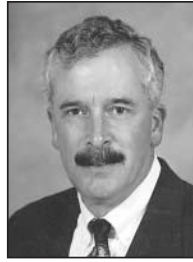
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**Ask Your Friend to Become An Elk**

## April Music Lineup

Friday	APRIL-2	Ed Knaack Duo
Saturday	APRIL-3	Ed Knaack Duo
Friday	APRIL-9	Larry Hulina
Saturday	APRIL-10	Larry Hulina
Friday	APRIL-16	Jim Boyd
Saturday	APRIL-17	Jim Boyd
Friday	APRIL-23	Larry Hulina
Saturday	APRIL-24	Larry Hulina
Friday	APRIL-30	Ed Knaack Duo
Saturday	MAY-1	Ed Knaack Duo

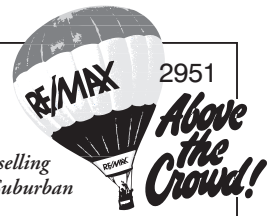
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## Banquets at Des Plaines Elks Club

The Des Plaines Elks Club prides itself on a tradition of outstanding value. Our menu includes a variety of dishes, each carefully prepared. We use the finest meats, poultry, vegetables and grains from the foremost purveyors in the business.

**Our Package Menu** includes a Four-Hour Bar Service (*we serve better brands*) with Complimentary Champagne or Wine served with Dinner (*unlimited*)

**Entrees Include:** Prime Rib, Filet Mignon, Ribeye Steak, New York Strip, Butt Steak, London Broil, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Roast Beef, Chicken, Orange Roughy, Baked Scrod, Lake Superior Whitefish, Roast Turkey and Family Style Dinners

**Side Fare:** Choice of Appetizers, Vegetable, Potato, Salad and Dessert

**Extras:** Hors d'oeuvres

From \$22.50 to \$28.00/plate. Prices include complete dinner, four-hour bar and gratuities.

**Banquet Facilities** Accommodate 25 to 250 people

**Main Banquet Facility** (Downstairs) is Handicapped Accessible with wheelchair lifts in Lobby and Foyer.

**To Book Your Special Occasion**, contact Club Manager, Randy Menzies at 847-824-1526

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