# The East Side Club 608-222-9131

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### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We've had some great suggestions for the club recently. I was really happy to hear so many ideas at the last business meeting. Now, to actually move on some of them! A quote that has stuck with me over the years, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has". OK, so we're not the "world" but it is with that quote in mind that I ask for your participation in club events, whether it be on a committee, at a business meeting, helping with Bingo, or any of the many other events that we depend on for revenue. As I have repeated so many times, ideas are just as important as doing the actual work here. We all have a stake in the outcome! Please contact the office if you are interested in any of the following:

Bingo (snack bar or verifying)
Social Media research & development
Building & Grounds Fundraising Decorating
Catering Social Events Entertainment

Thank you again for your positive support as we continue to grow and get back to a more comfortable financial position!! It's happening slowly – but it's happening!!

Happy Fall and see you at the club!!

# Committee News

### **Birthdays Celebrated in September**

Dennis Kugle ~ Sept. 13th Don Grundahl ~ Sept. 14th Jerry Braier ~ Sept. 18th Ann Badeau ~ Sept. 26th

## **New Members**

William Lease
Nate Baker
Sharon Hanushewicz
John Hanushewicz

# Sunshine Club

Scott and Kelly Jones celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on September 12th at Lake of the Ozarks.

Chuck Porter is in the hospital.

Jim Williams is back at Meriter Hospital with a compression fracture in his back. He will be going to rehab after.

Lee Steward is back home.

Gwen Peirce's husband, Jim, is going through hell, battling through the final stages of cancer. Please send your prayers, a card, or a call to Jim @ 2745 Commercial Ave., Madison 53714

# Volunteer of the Month

Tim has been busy volunteering often in the Bingo Snack Bar. Thank you, Tim!

I wanted to let you all know that Nancy Schmelzer was offered, and has accepted, the permanent General Manager position at The Club. There were over 20 applicants with varying degrees of experience. And after the interview process was complete, our Hiring Selection Committee determined that Nancy was the most qualified candidate for the position. The committee consisted of Doug Lefeber, Gayle Broksieck and Paul Reilly. Please feel free to contact any of the committee members directly if you have any questions about the hiring process. And please join me in congratulating Nancy!!

Kim Schwenn

# REMINDER

## ANNUAL

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

ARTICLE III SECTION 5 STATES,

"ANY MEMBER OF THE

ASSOCIATION WHO FAILS TO PAY
HIS/HER DUES BY NOV. 1ST SHALL
BE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED
FROM MEMBERSHIP"

DON'T YOU DARE LET THAT HAPPEN! (:

# October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Zumba	BINGO	Private Party Business-LV	<u>Fish Fry</u> Grad. Party	Alliance for Animals-Chili Cook-Off
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Brunch		Skilaufer's ( <u>Frank James)</u> Zumba	BINGO Private Party		Fish Fry	2-Weddings
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Brunch Greg Anderson 1-4		Zumba	BINGO	Social	<u>Fish Fry</u> Private Party	1-Wedding
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Brunch Wedding +Lawn		Zumba	BINGO		<u>Fish Fry</u> Wedding	Halloween Party with Vinyl Thunder
28	29	30	31			
Brunch	Bean Bag Toss League Begins	Zumba	BINGO			

# November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Business	Fish Fry	Home Brewers LV
4	5 Bean Bag	6	7	8	9	10
Brunch	Toss League	Zumba	BINGO		Fish Fry	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Brunch	Bean Bag Toss League	Skilaufer's (Back 40) Zumba	BINGO	Social Private Party	<u>Fish Fry</u> Don Peachey	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Brunch	Bean Bag Toss League	Zumba	BINGO	Thanksgiving	Fish Fry	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Brunch	Bean Bag Toss League	Zumba	BINGO		Fish Fry	

# **THANK YOU'S**

Many thanks go out to Bill Elmore and his barbeque cooker for all the events he did for The Club in August. Bill cooked the house ribs for the Rib Fest, then cooked his own ribs for the competition that day. He then went on to cook for the Club Luau, the Cottage Party, and the Bocci Feed! Wow!

Faith Living Center and the Sunshine Committee wanted to ask you if you know of any seniors that were homebound (stuck at home because of recuperation, rehab, etc.). In an effort to give back to the community, we are offering care packages to these seniors. The care package is a basket filled with bottled water, easy to eat and prepare meals, etc. The main item would be a coupon for free yard work (i.e. 2 free lawn mowings, snow removals, leaf removal, etc.). We are working in conjunction with local companies to provide these services and some of our staff have volunteered to provide services as well. Unfortunately, we cannot go in and take care of their personal needs (what we are best at) because this falls under a Home Health licensure (which we don't have), but if we can help them in any other way, we'd be happy to do so.

We would personally like to deliver these items so we can answer any questions they might have, but are perfectly fine also with dropping off the basket to the Club as well (in case they are not comfortable with strangers coming by). We would only ask that we get their name, phone number and address so we can coordinate the work.

Rachel Baehr 608.825.3178 Faith Living Center Director

www.FaithLivingCenter.com

## Luau News

The Luau had small attendance this year but was a huge success for the food and entertainment. A huge thanks goes to Bill Elmore and his crew, Skip Baker, Greg Schultz, and Bob Elmore. They worked all night long tending to the roasting pig, making the sweet potatoes, the sour kraut, and corn bread. The meal was delicious and received many compliments from our members and guests. Jim and Mary Ann Hetzel entertained us with a variety of music including Hawaiian songs, country and western ballads, Elvis favorites, and music from the 50's and 60's. Many sang along and danced to Jim's music. Many members participated in the hula contest, which was won by June Stone and Ruth Badeau. Mrs. Blair won the prize for the best costume.

Club volunteers helped to set up, serve, and clean up. Thanks goes to these helpers: Pat Blair, Shirley Fassbind, Geri Huemmer, Bob Liddicoat, June Stone, Al Kroll, Jill Thompson, Randy Thompson, Gayle Broksieck, and Jeff Machut.

# Upcoming Events

## **Social Nights**

Thursday, October 18th-Oktoberfest \$12 The Alp Horn Group will be performing Thursday, November 15th-Turkey Night \$15 Patsy Cline tribute w/Jim Hetzel performing Thursday, December 20th-Holiday Dinner

## **Business Meetings**

Cocktails: 5:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm

October 4 - German Night (knockwurst, chicken schnitzel, sauerkraut) \$11 ALL MEALS INCLUDE CHEFS CHOICE VEGGIE, SALAD BAR, DESSERT, AND BEVERAGE

November 1- Baked Chicken \$10

# Bean Bag Toss League Begins Monday, Oct. 29th-Dec. 3rd, 6pM

How fun is this!?! The Club is starting an indoor (6 wk) Corn Hole/Bean Bag Toss League! There will be a maximum 16 teams signed up, at a cost of \$20/team. (Minimum 2 people/team). At the same time, we are also offering ping pong tables for rent (\$7/half hour)! Spread the word. This is going to be a blast! For more info contact the King of Fun

**Gary Spaeni** 

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# Skilaufer's Meetings

Oct. 9th-Frank James Nov. 13th-Back 40 Dec. 11th-Kristi B

Don Peachey Fri., Nov. 16th

**Fright Night III** Sat., Oct. 27th

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# **Good Ol' Club Memories**

When I retired from work at the age of 80, my interests in family history and genealogy was woven with lots of good memories of the ESBMA.

Memory of the 1946 reunion of Madison East High-the 50th where Mr. & Mrs. McPike, (he was principal of East High) were guests and I was Master of Ceremony. I was so proud of him and what he did to bring the high school back to the good standing it once had. He later was named Principal of the United States High School winner!

A few years ago I brought our family to the East Side Club for our Easter dinner. (Five children, spouses, and thirteen grand-children. That was the day I decided to join the East Side Club!

I like Bingo, seeing the Presidents pictures in the foyer (my daddy was President in 1941), Friday night fish fry, and Sunday brunch.

So many names are recognized on the membership list-Fadness, Badeau, Hoel, Lerdahl, and Voit. It's kind of like visiting our former church in Madison....feels like going home!

I remember the Columbus Paik and pavilion, the thrill of winning \$.10 in the children's dance "The Big Apple." As an only child, at that point, I really enjoyed all the East Side Business Men's annual picnics!

I remember the Fall Festival being held (once?) in the Madison Kipp building. And the move to Voit Fields (I have a picture).

I remember Daddy talking about the ESBMA softball game where he, Olin Olson & others won the Team trophy (my nephew has that!)

I remember East Side members took a bus trip to Chicago to see Charlie Grimm and the White Sax play! (Have pictures) As Bob Hope sang, "Thanks for the memory"!

Daddy was active and proud of the Club and whether it was a "password", a vest, a cane, or hat, or whatever-it was important to him. The closeness was evident whether they were at work-or play!

Doris Martin Tyler

