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wood floors, dark wood trim, a fireplace, vintage bowling alley, 70 inch computer monitors and multiple lighting options. Celebrate the many stages of life: weddings, showers, birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, retirements and company gatherings at The Fort Atkinson Club. When it's time to celebrate your success, book your event with us! This is a wonderful setting for community groups and companies to rejoice and share your accomplishments.

Wedding ceremonies and receptions from small intimate groups to large weddings can be held on the stone porch overlooking the river, indoors in the theater, in the old-style lodge and club rooms or the large river level room. Brides and their entourage can prepare in their own studio room with vanities, clothes rack, private bathroom and space to relax. Savvy couples who want to spend smartly know they can save money and have their own distinctive decorating style in this do-it-yourself facility. For exclusive use of the whole building can be reserved, whereas partial use may allow other guests to use different sections of the venue.

### Many choices of unique spaces for your events

**Main Floor rooms:** Walking into the main level is like stepping back in time. The wide

trim, thick oak beams and subtle earth tones make these spaces so inviting you'll hardly need decorations. Main Floor usage includes 10 round tables, 80 chairs, banquet tables, card tables, and an elegant granite-topped bar. A Banquet Kitchen and buffet area is provided where you can cook yourselves or have a caterer come in. This level also has a piano, a cozy fireplace, a coat closet, as well as mobile AV equipment. The Lodge Room, Club Room, Solarium with wicker furniture, and Banquet Kitchen are all the rooms that make up the Main Level.

**River Level:** With more than 25 huge windows giving a panoramic view of the Rock River, Downtown and River Walk, this floor includes 20 banquet tables, 140 chairs, 2 vintage bowling lanes (which should be restored and ready to play games on again by mid-June), a large dance floor, AV equipment, and a catering kitchen/bar. Along with the spacious indoors, the patio can be a wonderful feature to add to your event day or night. The first event on our list includes the grand reopening of our vintage bowling lanes on June 9. Following the grand reopening will be a pizza party with light refreshments

**Theatre Level:** The Theatre features vintage

wooden theatre seats and beautiful stucco walls. It includes 130 padded chairs, cove lighting, stage risers, podium, piano, and AV equipment. A bridal studio is also on this level. It includes two mirrored vanities, a private bathroom, a coat rack, and a full length mirror.

**Meeting Centers:** The facilities are equipped with a variety of amenities such as 70-inch monitors, speakers and microphones. Each room has doors for privacy.

**Other amenities:** The whole building is handicap and wheelchair accessible. Event staff will be here to help supervise. Two vintage-style chalkboards for entrance signage can direct guests to the proper entrance. Multiple lighting options allow guests to create the ideal mood. The drive-up entrance with an automatic door and elevator aids with unloading. Street parking and a city parking lot are available. A list of local vendors such as caterers, florists, Dj's and photographers is provided.

Come connect, cooperate, learn, and celebrate at The Fort Atkinson Club Community center and experience all this town has to offer. For more information regarding events call 920-568-1720 or email The Fort Atkinson Club director at [director@fortatkinson-club.org](mailto:director@fortatkinson-club.org).

# Fundraiser aids Bark River Hatchery

*Submitted by Jim Furley of Furley Outdoors of Fort Atkinson*

The Bark River Fry Hatchery in Fort Atkinson annually stocks the Rock River and Lake Koshkionong with thousands of walleye and northern pike fry, thanks to the work of hundreds of dedicated individuals.

The annual fundraising banquet is key to the long term success of the hatchery. The Bark River Fry Hatchery Banquet was held at the Anchor in Newville, Wis., on Saturday evening, April 1.

The Anchor served up a prime rib dinner that was enjoyed by more than 160 guests and about 20 workers in attendance.

Adam Walton, of Pike Pole Fishing Guide Service, is chairman of the Friends of the Bark River Fry Hatchery and was the master of ceremonies at the event. Walton was joined by other hatchery board members, including Jeff Pomplun, vice chairman; Kevin Slagg, treasurer; Don Bush, secretary; and Jim Bowers, member at large and liaison with the Rock Koshkionong Lake District.

At the banquet, Slagg and Bush presented an \$8,000 check to Mark Baldock and Doug Lubke of the Wisconsin DNR for operation of the Bark River Fry Hatchery in Fort Atkinson.

Norm's Hideaway Bar

& Grill and the Rock River Bait Box also presented checks to the hatchery. The money was raised over the winter during their ice fishing contests.

George Auction Service from Evansville was on hand to auction off numerous items.

The "Friends of Greg Kuehne" attended and donated a gun in memory of Greg Kuehne, who passed away in January 2017.



**Raffle buckets at the April fundraiser to benefit the Bark River Fry Hatchery.**  
(Photo submitted by Jim Furley)

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