

Elks Annual Memorial Service

December 7th at 2 p.m.

*One deceased member to be honored on this day is:
Forrest Rosenquist*

The service will start at 2 p.m. with guest speaker Ed Bonefas. Cookies and coffee will be served following the service. For more information contact Alan Armstrong or Doug McElroy.

Chicken Dinner Buffet Sunday Dec. 7th

11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Vaughn Livingston, Chairman
Volunteers needed*

Lodge and Club Happenings

>Ladies Pitch – Dec. 2nd & 16th

>Lodge Meetings and Ladies Bridge – Dec. 4th & 18th

>No Evening Pitch in December

>Couples Night Thursday, Dec. 11th

Great Food and Fellowship

Also Texas Hold'em and Farkle

>House Committee Meeting Dec. 16th 8 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

>Annual Elks Christmas Party Dec. 24th 1 to 4 p.m.

Join your fellow Elks and Guests for Christmas Cheering!

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Other Events at Our Lodge

December 5th Earl May Christmas Party

December 6th Eaton Christmas Party

December 10th Holmes Apts. Christmas Party

December 12th Shenandoah Memorial Christmas Party

December 13th Tannenbaum Tea

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*Thank you to those ladies who helped
decorate the Elks for the Holiday Season!*

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Notes from the Kitchen

Thursday Meals

December 4th Pot Roast

December 11th Turkey & Dressing

December 18th Ham Balls

December 25th Club Closed for Christmas

Club Friday Meals

December 5th and 12th No Club Friday

December 19th Rib Eye Steaks

December 26th No Club Friday

Wanted: Deer Hides

SUPPORT THE ELKS LEATHER PROGRAM

We are once again collecting deer hides to support the Elks National Veterans Service.

Elks leather has become a national by-word among veteran hospital/rehab patients. The leather provides a form of relief by keeping minds and hands active. While in rehab these veterans make wallets, clothing, belts and moccasins.

The most recent program initiated by the Elks is to make special designed gloves which are furnished to all veterans confined to a wheel chair.

Spread the word . . . Bring your hides to the box on the north side of the lodge building. They will be salted and stored until time for the tanner. Leave the tails on . . . they are used to make fishing lures.

For additional information please contact Lecturing Knight Matt Livingston or me, Loyal Knight Marv Feller. Thanks for supporting this Elk program.

Submitted by Marv Feller, Esteemed Loyal Knight

\$2,000 Shenandoah ENF Grant

Given to Wounded Warriors

Members and spouses traveled to the St. Joseph, Mo. American Legion recently for the presentation of a check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation of Missouri and Kansas! This money was presented through a Freedom Grant from the Elks National Foundation.

The Shenandoah delegation included Charles Hall, Dennis DeWild, Roger McQueen, Ken Swank, Don Herdliska, Vaughn and Joan Livingston, Dave and Kathy Wiebold, Ed and Nancy Bonefas, Robert and Sally Iske, Marlin and Mary Jo Tillman, Doug Meyer and Lance Cornelious.

Shenandoah Elks Lodge is one of only two lodges in the state of Iowa to receive this grant. Our members Lance Cornelius and Alan Armstrong were instrumental in securing this grant for such a worthy organization. We were all very proud to represent OUR Lodge, OUR State Association and OUR Grand Lodge! "Elks: Elevating America"

(Photos of this event can be seen on Facebook and on our Shenandoah Elks Lodge web site.)

A special ENF message

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. Here are just a few facts about ENF.

Last year the Iowa Elks donated \$62,071.69 to the Elks National Foundation. This money came back in: *State Charities Grants of \$40,840.00; Special Projects Grants of \$32,940.00; Bonus Grants of \$9,710.00; and \$32,000.00 in Scholarships to deserving students; Also, \$5,520.00 went towards our veterans' programs.* That is a ratio of \$1.98 back for every dollar given.

Some 26 Iowa Lodges received \$68,000.00 in Community Investment Program Grants.

DID YOU KNOW? You can donate to the ENF in the name of a deceased member or you can start a membership of your own as a spouse. You can volunteer your time and help build a stronger community today. We are entering the gift giving season. Your donations are appreciated and are tax deductible. Your ENF donations do make a difference. Please consider making a donation today.

—This message provided by ENF Chm. Roger McQueen

TOYS FOR GIRLS and BOYS

In an effort to provide each child a present on Christmas morning, Doug Meyer has asked the Elks to assist him in meeting this goal. We will be handing out gifts on December 21st at 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. You will see ads in the newspaper with some businesses giving discounts when a toy is brought in. Toys can be brought to Shenandoah Medical Center, Doug Meyer Chevrolet, Brown's Shoe Fit, Rock Stop, Kris Connections, Legacy Theater and the Elks. Doug deserves a big thank you for all his work on this great idea. After toys are picked out they will be wrapped at the Elks. Toys and donations are appreciated.

Message submitted by Dennis DeWild, Esteemed Leading Knight

Sickness and Distress

Don Wilson -:- Harvey Vermillion

LODGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2nd – Ladies Pitch

December 4th Lodge Meeting – Ladies Bridge

**December 7th – Chicken Dinner Buffet followed by
Elks Memorial Service at 2 p.m. In the Lodge room**

December 11th – Couples Night

Also Texas Hold'em and Farkle

December 16th – House Committee Meeting – Ladies Pitch

December 18th Lodge Meeting – Ladies Bridge

December 24th Elks Annual Christmas Party 1 to 4 p.m.

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