

Leading Knight reports . . .

With Elkdom's new year coming in April I want us to think about all the great work we do as Elks. We have scholarships for high school seniors and a veterans relief program on national and local levels. At home we also do scholarships, veterans appreciation activities and collect deer hides for handicapped veterans, just to mention a few.

In December we had our Absent Brother Memorial Service. This made me think about what these Elks mean to our own members. We had one deceased member Forrest Rosenquist. Many of us really didn't know him, he lived in California.

We who attend the lodge functions maybe don't have the same appreciation of the Elks as they do. But they write a check for dues each year and this helps support the many activities we do.

You may know someone you could ask to be a member. We don't expect them to show up and work at every dinner and other events. They can still be Elks and benefit from what we do and say proudly that they are Elks and know someone who we have given a helping hand.

I challenge each one of you and myself to ask one person to join our Elks Lodge. This will probably be the best thing we can do for Elkdom.

(Please Note:) As our new Elks year begins soon I have a chair to fill. We need a Lecturing Knight. Give it some consideration.

Dennis D. DeWild, Esteemed Leading Knight

Chicken Dinner Buffet Sunday, Jan. 4th

11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. :- Volunteers needed
Marv Feller, Chairman

Lodge and Club Happenings

- >Ladies Pitch - January 6th & 20th
- >Ladies Bridge - January 8th & 22nd
- >Couples Pitch - January 14th
- >Couples Night Thursday, January 22nd
Also Texas Hold'em and Farkle

Other Events at our Lodge

- January 3rd - Hy-Vee Christmas Party
- January 11th Mentoring Fundraiser
- January 21st - Sapp Bros. Noon Meeting
- January 31st - Brammer/Miller Wedding

Elks Hoop Shoot Contests

Competition for Local Schools and Area Schools will be held here in Shenandoah for boy and girl contestants in age groups 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13
Dates, times and locations will be announced soon.
Volunteers needed – call Doug McElroy for more information.

Sickness and Distress

Bob Ohnmacht :- Bob Iske :- Harvey Vermillion

NOTICE

The Housing Committee voted to lower the rental price on the Elks building to \$300.
Dining room and Lodge room \$150. each

Comedy Show

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Opening Act Roger McQueen

Headliner Ian Varella

\$20 per ticket

Tickets will go on sale January 5th

Only 200 tickets available – Payment at time of purchase

No refunds -- Tables will be sold in sizes of 4-6-8.

All groups will be placed in close proximity of each other.

**Cash Calendars for the month
of Feb. drawing now on sale**

\$10 Each

Proceeds will be used to offset expenses for
Roger McQueen's state president year.

WANTED – DEER HIDES

We need your deer hides and deer tails for the veterans' leather program. You can drop off any of these items at the Elks Lodge.
For more information call Matt Livingston or Doug McElroy

Notes from the Kitchen

THURSDAY NIGHT MENU

January 1st – Closed (New Year's Day)

January 8th – Pot Roast

January 15th – Smothered Swiss Steak

January 22rd – Fried Chicken

January 29th – Baked Ham

CLUB FRIDAY MEALS

January 2nd – Special hours serving 5 to 7

Burgers, Loins and Fries Only

January 9th – Rib Eye Steak

January 16th – Regular Menu Only

January 23rd – BQ KC Wild Things

January 30th – Rib Eye Steak

PLEASE NOTE:

Anyone interested in going to the 2015 Grand Lodge Convention in Indianapolis July 5th to 9th, the cut-off date for a reservation is May 26th but the rooms are going fast. Anyone needing more information is asked to call Roger McQueen or Alan Armstrong.

Lodge Calendar of Events

Jan. 1st - Club Rooms Closed (News Year's Day)
January 4th - Chicken Dinner Buffet
January 6th - Ladies Pitch
January 8th - Lodge Meeting - Ladies Bridge
January 14th - Couples Pitch
January 15th - Lodge Night
January 20th - House Committee Meeting -
Ladies Pitch
January 22nd - Couples Night - Ladies Bridge
Also Texas Hold'em and Farkle
January 29th - Stag Supper
Stag Suppers are served at 7:30 p.m.
Lodge Meetings begin at 8 p.m.
House Committee Meetings begin at 8 p.m.

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