

# Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

July 2015 NEWSLETTER

Members Monthly Newsletter

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"Seize the Opportunities"

Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association



## CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

None Scheduled for July

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

## A Message from our Esteemed Leading Knight

Greetings,

As Leading Knight I thought I'd share some of the projects other Lodges are doing in the state.

The following were shared at the past Convention in Des Moines.

Activities and Fund raisers shared are;

- \* Area Lodges golf tournament
- \* Iowa vs. Iowa State Tailgate Party
- \* Texas Holdum tournaments
- \* Fashion Show Men & Women
  - Sell Vendor tables
  - Public invited to attend - sell tickets to attend.
- \* Calcutta
- \* Chili Cook off - Before Super Bowl
  - get 10 - 12 people to do their favorite
  - Give people the bowl - sell the spoon in order to eat it
- \* Monthly Prime Rib Dinner
- \* Fun run
- \* Bingo Weekly (Need gambling license)
- \* Pool night tournament
- \* RV Hook Up on Lodge Property for traveling visiting Lodge Members
- \* Sweet Corn Feed with a meal
  - Members pick and clean one day
  - Have feed open to public following day or evening
- \* Auction sale to raise money to give Christmas baskets out
- \* Beef Fry supper (twice a year)

All Lodges share the same challenges to find fundraisers and social activities.

Thanks to all of our local Lodge members for your continued support in keeping our Lodge Strong.

Leading Knight  
Marv Feller

## Lodge Activities

### CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

July 11th Carp/Crawdads moved to Saturday

July 17th Hamburgers and Italian Sausage

Off the Grill by our friends at Fareway

July 24th and July 31st

### STAG NIGHT SUPPERS (MENU LIST)

July 2nd – Pot Roast

July 9th – Baked Ham

July 16th – Country Fried Steak

July 30th— Polish Sausage

### COUPLES NITE

July 23rd Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m. We are having big crowds. Come early and join the fun. Fried Chicken is the menu.

### LADIES PITCH GROUP

July 7th and July 21st

### LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

July 2nd and July 16th

### EVENING PITCH GROUP

July 15th

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Jim Whitehill - Bill Miller - Bill Royer

- Dale Stogdill

### ALSO SCHEDULED EVENTS DURING JULY

July 1st - Iowa Corn Growers

### House Committee Meeting - July 21st

8 pm at the Lodge. Everyone is Welcome!

**ONLY ONE LODGE MEETING THIS MONTH!**

### Lodge Calendar of Events

July 2nd – Lodge Night (Casual) – Ladies Bridge

July 7th & 21st – Ladies Pitch

July 9th – Stag Night

July 15th – Evening Pitch Group

July 16th – Ladies Bridge

July 21st – House Committee Meeting - Ladies Pitch

July 23rd – Couples' Night

July 30th - Stag Night

Stag Suppers are served at 7:30 p.m.

Lodge Meetings begin at 8 p.m.

House Committee Meetings begin at 8 p.m.

Sunday Dinners are served 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Phone Numbers:

Lodge Facility Doug McElroy 246-5110

Exalted Ruler Dennis DeWild 712-246-2491

Secretary Alan Armstrong 246-8371

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## Looking for a place for Lunch on Saturdays?

We are serving Hamburgers, Tenderloins and French Fries

From 11:30 to 1:00

## Elks National Foundation News

Last year the Iowa Elks gave \$ 74,177.00 to the Elks National Foundation, and in turn the Elks National Foundation will return to the state of Iowa \$134,410.00 . That is a return of \$1.81 for every dollar we gave.

Last year 26 Iowa Lodges received 90,000.00 in community investment grants.

So far this year the Shenandoah Lodge has already exceeded the GER goal of \$4.65 per member !

# 2014 - 2015 Lodge Awards Announced!

## 2014 - 2015 Essay Awards



At our monthly Couples Night, the Lodge awarded the Essay Contest winner awards. This year David Rendon and Jessica Hammers were the recipients of the well-deserved rewards! They both wrote essays about our national flag! The crowd appreciated them reading their essays and erupted in applause following their reading. There were 30 other 6th graders receiving certificates for participating at a school assembly. Over 1200 6 graders in Iowa participated in the contest. Pictured above are Roger McQueen State President of the Iowa Elks Association, David Rendon, Jessica Hammers and Dennis DeWild Exalted Ruler. Congratulations to these recipients!

## 2014 - 2015 Lodge Awards



At the monthly Couples Night, the Lodge announced Citizen of the Year, Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year. A large crowd was present to enjoy the meal and fellowship as well as witness the announcement of the Lodge awards. These awards are presented each year to deserving individuals that go above and beyond, not only in regards to Elkdom but also in service to others! Citizen of the Year was awarded to Matthew Volker, Elk of the Year was awarded to Tom Brodersen and Officer of the Year was awarded to Robert Iske! Pictured above are Dennis DeWild Exalted Ruler, Charles Hall PER, Matthew Volker, Tom Brodersen, Robert Iske and Roger McQueen State President of the Iowa Elks Association. Congratulations to these recipients!

## Welcome our New Members



On Thursday June 18, 2015 we welcomed two new Members. A BIG welcome to Dan Weiss and TJ Young! Remember to:

"Seize the Opportunities"

## Lodge Scholarship Recipients

Shenandoah Lodge presented a scholarship at Nishnabotna High School to Miranda Scroggie.

Shenandoah Lodge presented a scholarship at Essex High School to Amber Ohnmacht.

Shenandoah Lodge presented scholarships at Shenandoah High School to Mackenzie Finnegan, Sidney Nielsen and Darby Skillern.

Each of these seniors received a \$300.00 scholarship thanks to your support of the Elks National Foundation.

## Grand Lodge Convention

It is that time of year again for our annual Grand Lodge Convention.

This year the event is being held in Indianapolis, Indiana. As in past years several members from our Lodge will be in attendance.

Our own Roger McQueen who is President of the Iowa Elks Association will be carrying in the Iowa flag and representing our State and our local Lodge.

We will be including a report on the Grand Lodge Convention in our

## This is OUR Lodge!

Remember WHY you joined our Lodge! We value your input and support! Get Involved - Make a Difference!

We appreciate your Membership and want to encourage you all to:

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