

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

January 2016 NEWSLETTER

"Elks Pride - Community Focus"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

Messages from OUR Lodge

Message from our Exalted Ruler - Dennis DeWild

Stop in and see our new 2 NEW TVs that are installed over the Bar! Looking like a sports bar.

The Activity committee has been active. The Team can always use help in determining activities of interest to members. The House committee has approved several of their recommendations.

We will begin serving an additional night in January, Pat Stanbrough has been hired to assist in the kitchen. Starting to serve Wings on Wednesdays! Serving from 6 to 8!

Prices have been raised for the Thursday meal/ didn't realize it had been so many years since we had a price increase. With the increase we will see some new menu items on Thursdays. Price will be \$8.75 for the meal and then add the \$.25 for the drawing, total cost will be \$9.00! Again with the increase comes some new menu items! Come on out and enjoy the fellowship!

March madness will soon be here, Hope to have some special events to allow you to come down and enjoy the games. March 12th a breakfast is in the planning all proceeds will go to support our scholarship funds! More information will be available as it gets closer!

We need the support from all of you. Make plans to be a part of our events.

We always have questions about non members attending our functions. IRS is very definite about this.

Although we can always invite guests. Bring your friends, we may sign a few new members.

Still looking for an additional bartender. Any ideas send them over to see Doug. When we start the additional night for food Doug will need some help.

See you at the Lodge, we appreciate ALL members and your support! DDW

Message from our Club Manager - Doug McElroy

A BIG Thank You to the Ladies for finishing up the decorating of the Lodge facility for the Holidays! They did an outstanding job and the Lodge looked very festive!

Local Hoop Shoot will be held on January 4th at the Shenandoah Middle School. Registration begins at 6:15pm with competition to begin at 6:30pm. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lodge Hoop Shoot will be held on January 18th at the Shenandoah Middle School. Registration begins at 6:00pm with competition to begin at 6:15pm. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Comedy Show is scheduled for February 13th, 2016. Tickets going on sale soon! Start Planning

The House Committee / Board of Directors have voted to increase the prices for the Thursday night meals. It has been 15 years since we have had an increase in prices. The new prices will be \$8.75 for the meal and then \$.25 for the drawing. Total will be \$9.00! This will allow for changes in the menu items offered! The increase is effective January 1, 2016.

On January 6, 2016 we will begin serving Wings from 6pm to 8pm! Stop out and enjoy the new offerings as well as the fellowship and beverages!

REMEMBER this is your Lodge support it and embrace Elkdom and the principles we represent!



CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

January 2nd 2016 Chicken Buffet

Volunteers Needed

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

January 7th

January 21st

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE (Children Welcome)

January 1 - Closed

January 8th - Beef Brisket

January 15th - Steak and Shrimp

January 22nd - Smoked Chops

January 29th - Beef K Bobs

STAG NIGHT SUPPERS (MENU LIST)

January 7th - Meat Loaf

January 14th - Country Style Ribs

January 21st - Hamballs and Lasagna

January 28th - Fried Chicken

COUPLES NITE

January 28th Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m. We are having big crowds. Come early and join the fun. Fried Chicken is the menu. Texas Hold Em and Farkel will be played!

LADIES PITCH GROUP

January 5th and January 19th

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

January 7th and January 21st

EVENING PITCH GROUP

January 13th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Roger McQueen - Randy Skalberg - Don Stripe

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING JANUARY

January 4th - Local Hoot Shoot

January 18th - Lodge Hoop Shoot

January 23rd - Lodge Initiation 2:00pm

January 24th - May Mentoring Buffett

House Committee - January 19th

7:30pm at the Lodge. Everyone is Welcome!

Lodge Calendar of Events

January 1st – Happy New Year – CLUB CLOSED
January 3rd – Chicken Buffet
January 4th – Local Hoop Shoot
January 5th – Ladies Pitch
January 5th – Activities Committee Meeting 7:00pm
January 6th – Wing Night serving 6 to 8
January 7th – Lodge Meeting
January 7th – Ladies Bridge
January 8th – Club Friday
January 13th – Evening Pitch
January 14th – Stag
January 15th – Land Auction
January 15th – Club Friday
January 16th – Fremont Cattlemen Association
January 18th – Lodge Hoop Shoot
January 19th – Ladies Pitch
January 19th – Board and House Committee 7:00pm
January 21st – Ladies Bridge
January 21st – Lodge Meeting
January 22nd – Club Friday
January 23rd – Lodge Initiation 2:00pm
January 24th – May Mentoring Buffett
January 28th – Couples Night
January 29th – Club Friday

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

Lodge Meetings begin at 8 p.m.

House Committee Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Dinners are served 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Phone Numbers:

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Exalted Ruler Dennis DeWild 712-246-8106

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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



Shenandoah Lodge Recent Activities

Toys for Girls and Boys

Christmas Gift Event

A HUGE Thank You to all Members and Volunteers that assisted and donated for the "Toys for Girls and Boys" event held on Sunday December 20, 2015! This event provided around 300 children Christmas gifts that they would not have received without this valuable project! Thank You Doug Meyer Chevrolet for allowing the Shenandoah Elks Lodge to be a part of this gift to our community! In addition Thank You to the Shenandoah Teamsters & Tri-M's 4-H Club and other volunteers from the South Page schools, for your assistance in wrapping the gifts for our parents. Below are some photos from the event. As ALWAYS, Elks Care – Elks Share! We need to always, "Seize the Opportunities"!



Elks National Foundation

Scholarships

Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars for applications!

Legacy Award

College bound High School senior who is the child of a dues paying Elk.

Must be submitted online by:

January 29, 2016

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