

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

March 2016 NEWSLETTER

"Elks Pride - Community Focus"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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"Seize the Opportunities"

Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

A Report from our Exalted Ruler – Dennis DeWild

Slate of Officers for the Lodge Year 2016 - 2017

Exalted Ruler – Marv Feller, Esteemed Leading Knight – Matt Livingston

Esteemed Loyal Knight – Doug Meyer, Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Lance Cornelious

Tiler – Ed Bonefas, Inner Guard – Mike Kirsch, Secretary – Alan Armstrong

Treasurer – Don Nelson, Esquire – Roger McQueen, Chaplain – Robert Iske

Trustees – Dave Wiebold – Jeff Baker – Bill Greenleaf – Charles Hall – Dennis Grebert

Wings nite is a success. Lots of people, good comments and a Plus we are making money on the food and in addition there is bar sales. If you haven't been out, stop in. Your friends will be there.

It was discussed at our last house committee meeting to hire a waitress to get drink orders. Should increase sales.

Comedy show was another success 17 years of a packed house.

The P E R's conducted the 2nd meeting in Feb. Thanks to those of you who did the meeting.

Wrestling Elks tourney was another success 239 kids participated Thanks to the Elks that helped. We had several good comments from parents.

The last Monday of the month was the high school wrestling banquet. Great crowd! Again many thanks for the Elks help!

February was a great example of how the Elks contribute to the community. An easy and fun way to get involved with the Elks!

I'm going into the last month of my term as E R and have to express how happy I am that so many people have stepped up and showed the Community what Elks do.

DDW

A Report from our Chairman of the Board of Trustees/Directors – Don Herdiska

I have come to the end of my 5 years on the Trustees and 4 years in various chairs. I wanted to send out this note letting all of you know how much I've enjoyed being a part of the Shenandoah Elks leadership. So many changes have taken place I don't think I can name all of them. New managers, different cooks, many building improvements. Several top to bottom cleanings and fresh paint. New entry awnings, the Walmart land exchange and paved parking area to name a few.

The point is it takes changes to move forward and we have to change our ideas and thinking for this to be a successful lodge. The Shenandoah Lodge has come a long way, but not without sacrifices and some growing pains. I hope we can all continue to cooperate and prosper for the good of the Lodge and Club.

Please remember most importantly there cannot be a Club without a Lodge. The Lodge meetings and rituals are an integral part of maintaining the Elks tradition so we can continue to support the community the Veterans and the youth of the area with our programs. That is the foremost reason I joined the Shenandoah Elks. Please get involved and volunteer for one or two events such as the dinners on Sundays or the breakfast coming up to raise funds for youth scholarships, the various sports banquets. We need your assistance to make these happen. We have so many talented members but you need to step up and give 4-5 hrs of your time to move Shenandoah Elks forward.

Thanks for Caring and Sharing as good Elks should. Don

A Report from our Club Manager – Doug McElroy

A Big THANK YOU to all that have volunteered for our recent receptions following the deaths of Monica Tiemeyer and Don Stripe. The families very much appreciated your expressions of support during their difficult times. I appreciate your continued support for these events as well as others that we need volunteers for to continue our missions within our community. Doug Mc Elroy

A Report from our Activities Committee - Doug Meyer

Invite your friends and join us at the Lodge for MARCH MADNESS! The annual event will start on Thursday March 17! Stop on down and watch on the numerous TV screens we have at the Lodge!

Enjoy the games with your friends, our beverages, grill menu and as always the Popcorn will be available! We hope to see you there! Always a GOOD TIME, at the Lodge! Doug Meyer



CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

March 6th Chicken Buffet

Volunteers Needed

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

March 3rd (Initiation) - March 17th

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE (Children Welcome)

March 4th – Breaded Cod Fish

March 11th – 8 oz Rib Eye

March 18th - Steak and Shrimp

March 25th – Smoked Chops

STAG NIGHT SUPPERS (MENU LIST)

March 3rd – Country Fried Steak

March 10th – Hamburger Steak

March 17th – Smothered Pork Cuttlet

March 24th – Fried Chicken **COUPLES NITE**

March 31st – Pot Roast

Couples Night - 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 BRIDGE GROUP

March 3rd and March 17th

LADIES PITCH GROUP

March 1st and March 15th

EVENING PITCH GROUP

March 9th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Don Gibson – Le Roy Spargur

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING FEBRUARY

March 1st – Girls BB Banquet

March 12th – Lodge Breakfast Benefit for Scholarships

March 12th – Pony Express

March 14th – Corn Growers

March 15th – Ladies Nite Out

March 26th – FREE Community Benefit Dance

House Committee March 15th

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

Lodge Calendar of Events

March 1st – Ladies Pitch
March 1st – Girls BB Banquet
March 2nd – Wings Wednesday
March 3rd – Lodge Meeting (Initiation)
March 3rd – Ladies Bridge
March 4th – Club Friday
March 6th – Chicken Buffet
March 8th – Rotary Boys BB Banquet
March 9th – Wings Wednesday
March 9th – Evening Pitch
March 10th – Stag
March 11th – Club Friday
March 12th – Elks Scholarship Breakfast
March 12th – Pony Express
March 14th – Corn Growers
March 15th – Ladies Pitch (Pot Luck at Noon)
March 15th – Ladies Nite Out
March 15th – Calcutta at Izaak Walton 6:00pm
March 16th – Wings Wednesday
March 17th – Lodge Meeting
March 17th – Ladies Bridge
March 17th – **March Madness** at the Lodge BEGINS
March 18th – Club Friday
March 21st – Ag Banquet
March 23rd – Wings Wednesday
March 24th – Couples Night
March 25th – Club Friday
March 26th – FREE Community Benefit Dance
March 30th – Wings Wednesday
March 31st – Stag
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. - 1:00 p.m.
Lodge Facility Doug McElroy 712-246-5110

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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

17th Annual Comedy Night a HUGE Success!

Photos from our 17th Annual Comedy Show!



"Elks Pride - Community Focus"

Shenandoah Lodge gathers 140 Deer Hides for our Veterans!



Roger McQueen, Lance Cornelious and Doug Meyer recently delivered 140 Deer Hides to the Atlantic Lodge! These hides and others from the Iowa Elks Association will be delivered to a tannery and a portion of them will be returned to Iowa to the Veterans Home in Marshalltown for our Veterans to use!



"Seize the Opportunities"

Lodge Membership Campaign

This is OUR Lodge!
Have you got your ONE?
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:

“Seize the Opportunities”

Elks Members and the Community as well as Past and Present employees impacted by the loss of jobs!

Are WELCOME!

Taxi Driver

Presents

The Shenandoah

Community

Outreach Concert!!

Saturday March 26

7pm - 11pm

Elks Lodge

7pm cocktail hour

Music 8pm - 11pm

FREE EVENT - OPEN TO PUBLIC!

taxidriverlive.com



To: The Shenandoah IA
Community &

Those impacted
by the loss of
manufacturing jobs

with love

Taxi Driver



Past and present employees AND the community are welcome!

Taxi Driver is a popular, regional variety band from Omaha formed in 1991 and fronted by two female singers. We perform more than 80 shows a year for a large variety of venues and events. From weddings, to corporate, holiday, and private parties, street dances, family-friendly events, and bars; we provide a fun, interactive show that spans every decade of music from the 50's to today.

Taxi Driver is proud to have one of the largest and most varied song lists including Oldies, Motown, Classic & Modern Rock, Country (new & old), Pop, Dance & Current Hits. Our members include Al Irions, manager & keyboard player; Michelle Irions, manager & lead singer; Sarah Girres, lead singer; Miles Loretta, drummer, vocals; Mike Turner, guitar, vocals; Glen Smith, bass player, vocals. All members of Taxi Driver are accomplished, professional musicians with long-standing records of experience (live and studio) to their credit.



Members and Guests are WELCOME!

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