

# Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

April 2016 NEWSLETTER

"Elks Pride - Community Focus"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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"Seize the Opportunities"

Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

## We want to WELCOME Classic Café to our Lodge family!

Classic Café is a full service restaurant based in Malvern Iowa.

They will be providing the cooking for our Thursdays and Club Fridays!

They have plans to expand the menu items available for Club Fridays! Our Thursday meals will also change with their coming on board. Menus will be subject to change as they get settled in!

We encourage you to be patient, during this transition. There will be a learning curve involved!

Stop out to the Lodge and enjoy the NEW menu line up, and greet Classic Café!

## OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

### A Report from our Past Exalted Ruler – Dennis DeWild

To all the Elks members, I want to thank everyone for their help and support this past year. While we did not have a outstanding year, I think we have done things to help our lodge. Membership should remain stable and I see things happening. The activity committee has come up with some great Ideas. Without trying some new things we can't improve. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow elks. I know you will have a good time. Our expanded menu will be a draw. Bring your friends, they may be our next new member. Please extend your support to the new officers. Thanks Again DDW PER

### A Report from our Esteemed Loyal Knight – Doug Meyer

Some exciting news to share with everyone! Starting April 1st all Thursday buffet meals and Club Friday meals will be made by Classic Café. Classic Café will cater in our Thursday meals, and we will be staying at the same price. On Club Fridays we will have a new menu. This menu may have some of the same items, but made completely different. Something Classic Café said that stuck out in my mind, was that all hamburgers are made with fresh ground beef and they make their own hamburger patties. Maybe it stuck in my mind, because I love a great hamburger. Also they will add some new items like Salmon, Grilled Pork Chop, Petite Steak, and Hamburger Steak. They are also going to have about 4 different appetizers, a salad bar, and will also have Hamburgers, Tenderloins, and a Grilled Chicken Sandwich. These will all be served with homemade chips. With losing M's in the community a few months ago, I think this will be a great addition to our Elks Lodge and our community. Please bring your family and some guests to enjoy a night out at the Elks!!! - Doug Meyer

### A Report from our Lodge Esquire – Roger McQueen

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWS...

To date the Shenandoah lodge is in 2nd place in the state for giving. We have donated over \$4700.00 to the ENF so far this year. This equals out to \$15.11 per member.

Also this year our Lodge will receive back from the Foundation \$7000.00 in grant money to be used to improve our communities and people's lives.

Thank you to all that gave again this year to the Elks National Foundation.

Any questions, please contact: Roger McQueen

Once again the Elks will be taking part in the memorial day Service on May 30th. Anyone willing to carry a flag in the parade is encouraged to contact Roger.

We need at least 9 people but we sure could stand to have more.

RAGBRAI- The Elks will be hosting around 125 riders and their support team the night they are in Shenandoah. They are camping in our yard and would like to support the Lodge. Anyone willing to help out with the planning is encouraged to contact the Activities Committee.

### A Report from our Lodge Secretary – Alan Armstrong

The Lodge netted almost \$450 from the Scholarship Breakfast Fundraiser. Thanks to the many volunteers and also to those that took their time to come eat breakfast with us.

Membership, as of this posting is still a minus 3 in membership with 20 delinquents.



### CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

April 3rd Chicken Buffet

Volunteers Needed

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

### Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

April 7th (Officer Installation) - April 21st

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE (Children Welcome)

April 1st – Steaks, Stuffed Chicken, Salmon

April 8th – NO CLUB FRIDAY

April 15th – Full Menu

April 22nd – Full Menu

April 29th – Full Menu

STAG NIGHT SUPPERS (MENU LIST)

April 7th – Pork Loin

April 14th – Roast Beef

April 21st – Sliced Ham

April 28th – Beef Stroganoff COUPLES NITE

Couples Night - Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m.

We are having big crowds. Come early and join the fun.

Beef Stroganoff is the menu. Texas Hold Em and Farkel will be played!

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

April 7th and April 21st

LADIES PITCH GROUP

April 5th and April 19th

EVENING PITCH GROUP

April 13th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Don Gibson – Mike Wheeler

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING April

April 8th – Essex Prom

April 9th – Baxter Wedding

April 10th – District Deputy Clinic

April 16th – SMC Health Fair

April 18th thru April 21st – Browns

April 23rd – UFC Fights

House Committee April 19th

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

### Lodge Calendar of Events

April 1st – Club Friday  
April 3rd – Chicken Buffet  
April 5th – Ladies Pitch  
April 5th – Activities Committee Meeting  
April 6th – Wings Wednesday  
April 7th – Ladies Bridge  
April 7th – Lodge Meeting  
April 8th – Essex Prom  
April 8th – NO CLUB FRIDAY  
April 9th – Baxter Wedding  
April 10th – District Deputy Clinic  
April 13th – Wings Wednesday  
April 13th – Evening Pitch  
April 14th – Stag Night  
April 15th – Club Friday  
April 16th – SMC Health Fair  
April 18th – Browns  
April 19th – Browns  
April 19th – House Committee  
April 19th – Ladies Pitch (?) TBD  
April 20th – Browns  
April 20th – Wings Wednesday (?) TBD  
April 21st – Browns  
April 21st – Ladies Bridge  
April 21st – Lodge Meeting  
April 22nd – Club Friday  
April 23rd – UFC Fights  
April 25th – Blood Mobile  
April 27th – Wings Wednesday  
April 28th – Couples Night  
April 29th – State Convention  
April 30th – State Convention  
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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# Shenandoah Lodge Recent Activities

wELKome to our New Members!

On the road with Roger  
McQueen, State President



State President Roger and Julie McQueen and Shenandoah Lodge member Kelly McQueen took their turn working the Iowa Elks Veterans Leather booth at the Iowa Deer Classic on March 5th 2016.



State President Roger McQueen with Julie and Kelly McQueen joined other Iowa Elks to man the phones at the Variety Club Telethon on March 6th 2016 in Des Moines.



## 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:

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# Elks Lodge April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Club Friday	2
3 Chicken Buffet	4	5 Ladies Pitch Activities Committee Meeting	6 Wing Wednesday	7 Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting Installation	8 Essex Prom NO CLUB FRIDAY	9 Baxter Wedding
10 Southwest DD Clinic	11	12	13 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch	14 Lodge Stag	15 Club Friday	16 SMC Health Fair
17	18 Browns	19 Browns Ladies Pitch (?)	20 Browns Wing Wednesday (?)	21 Browns Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting	22 Club Friday	23 UFC Fights
24	25 Bloodmobile	26	27 Wing Wednesday	28 Couples Night	29 State Convention	30 State Convention