

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

May 2016 NEWSLETTER

"Elks Pride - Community Focus"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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"Seize the Opportunities"

Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

A THANK YOU from Rita Gibson and Family

Thank you to all who brought food and helped with Don's luncheon.

I really appreciated everything!

Rita

OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

A Report from our Exalted Ruler – Marv Feller

Happy New Year!

As you are aware, April brings a New Year to our Lodge and with it comes "Change". First, I'd like to thank Dennis DeWild as retiring ER for his dedicated service to our Lodge. Also thanks to Don Herdliska who's term on the Board of Trustees has expired. Charles Hall is the new Chairman of the Board. A couple of other changes include Inner Guard Ed Bonefas, Tiler Mike Kirsch and Trustee Dennis Grebert.

As we enter this new year we have a full and ambitious slate of offices and committees. Working together I'm confident our Lodge will continue to be strong.

As I write this your Lodge Officers are preparing to attend the Spring Iowa State Elks Convention in Des Moines.

At our first May meeting, on May 5th, we will be initiating new members.

Youth Week is May 1st through 7th. Officers are welcome to join with Mayor Hunt for a signing of the proclamation on Wednesday, May 4th at 9:00am at City Hall.

Be reminded since many of us will be in Des Moines on Sunday, May 1st there will not be a Chicken Sunday. The following Sunday, May 8 we will be having our Annual Mother's Day Dinner. All officers are on deck to help serve or find a substitute.

Memorial Day, May 30th, we will be in need of assistance to participate in the Memorial Day Parade walking to the cemetery.

Thank you for your continued support. Elks Care...Elks Share.

Marv Feller ER

A Report from our Esteemed Loyal Knight – Doug Meyer

Classic Café has been a huge success!!! Our last Club Friday with Classic Café brought in 100 people, and there is a buzz in town that we are the best place to eat on Fridays. It is also bringing bigger crowds on Thursdays.

This is bringing more revenue to our club that we need, and it will also get us some new members. This is proof that if a club wants to survive then it must be willing to CHANGE! Just like in life and business, CHANGE is inevitable. Whether we want it or not, we need to have change to move our club and lodge forward. What once worked in the past sometimes doesn't work today. We need to offer our members the best in everything we do, and Classic Café is helping us do that. -Doug Meyer

A Report from our Iowa Elks Association PSP – Roger McQueen

It is now official; I am a Past State President! Wow that was a fast 12 months. Julie and I would like to thank the Shenandoah Lodge and all the members who have done so much for us this past year. We have had a wonderful time representing not only the Iowa Elks but promoting all the good works that the Iowa Elks do! Overall it was great year for the Iowa Elks, we saw the lowest membership loss in 30 years, we had a record number of donations made to the Elks National Foundation, we exceeded the number of deer hides collected for the veterans, and the number of 6th grade essays have increased over past years and Iowa had three finalists in the National Hoop Shoot. Plus so many other high points that really makes you feel proud to be an ELK!! We have visited many of the Lodges in Iowa, attended the National Convention in Indianapolis, the National Hoop Shoot in Chicago, as well as many events this year. We have traveled over 12,000 miles this year promoting Elkdom and hopefully encouraging other Elks to continue to seize the opportunities that lay ahead of us!

Thank you again for all your support and friendship!

Roger and Julie McQueen

RAGBRAI will be staying in Shenandoah on July 23rd. We have 125 bikers camping in our east yard plus some fellow Elks from Sioux City Lodge 112 camping in the parking lot.

They have pledged to support any activities that our Lodge is willing to have for them. So far we do have a "Blues Band" from Omaha booked for that evening's entertainment.

WE ARE GOING TO BE SERVING FOOD AND DRINKS FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT. WE NEED MEMBERS TO OFFER TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT!

PLEASE CONTACT DOUG MCELROY, DOUG MEYER OR ROGER MCQUEEN!

A Report from our Lodge Club Manager – Doug McElroy

State Elks Golf Tournament September 9, 10 & 11 held in Des Moines at Toad Valley Contact Doug McElroy if interested in attending!



CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

NO Chicken Buffet

Due to State Convention

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

May 5th – May 19th

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE (Children Welcome)

May 6th – Full Menu

May 13th – Full Menu

May 20th – Full Menu

May 27th – Full Menu

STAG NIGHT SUPPERS (MENU LIST)

May 5th – Chicken Alfredo

May 12th – Beef Stroganoff

May 19th – Meatloaf

May 26th – Pork Loin COUPLES NITE

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

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

Pork Loin is on the menu. Texas Hold Em and Farkel will be played!

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

May 5th and May 19th

LADIES PITCH GROUP

May 3rd and May 17th

EVENING PITCH GROUP

May 11th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Mike Wheeler – Dale Stogdill

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING May

May 8th – Mother's Day Buffet (Officers or subs required)

May 14th – UFC Fights PPV

May 21st – Graduation Party

May 22nd – Graduation Party

May 28th – Coin Alumni

House Committee May 17th

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

Lodge Calendar of Events

May 1st – NO Chicken Buffet
May 3rd – Ladies Pitch
May 3rd - Activities Committee Meeting
May 4th – Nishnabotna Sr Supper
May 4th – NO Wings Wednesday
May 5th – Ladies Bridge
May 5th – Lodge Meeting
May 6th – Club Friday
May 8th – Mother’s Day Buffet
May 11th – Evening Pitch
May 11th – Wing Wednesday
May 12th – Stag Night
May 13th – Club Friday
May 14th – UFC PPV
May 17th – Ladies Pitch
May 17th – House Committee Meeting
May 18th – Wings Wednesday
May 19th – Ladies Bridge
May 19th – Lodge Meeting
May 20th – Club Friday
May 21st – Graduation Party
May 22nd – Dr. T’s Graduation Party
May 25th – Wings Wednesday
May 26th – Couples Night
May 27th – Club Friday
May 28th – Coin Alumni
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.
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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

Congratulations to our 2016 - 2017 Lodge Officers!



Pictured from front left: Alan Armstrong - Secretary, Matt Livingston - Leading Knight, Lance Cornelius - Lecturing Knight, Marv Feller - Exalted Ruler, Doug Meyer - Loyal Knight, Mike Kirsch - Tiler, Back Row from left: Bill Greenleaf - Trustee, Jeff Baker - Trustee, Dennis Grebert - Trustee, Dave Wiebold - Trustee, Roger McQueen - Esquire, Robert Iske - Chaplain, Don Nelson - Treasurer and Charles Hall - Trustee Not Pictured is Ed Bonefas - Inner Guard

3 generations of PROUD Elks!

Chad Tiemeyer was recently Initiated joining his Father and Grandfather as Members of BPOE!

The Best People on Earth!



Pictured from the left: Chad Tiemeyer, Ron Tiemeyer and Kevin Tiemeyer!

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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 Lodge May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NO CHICKEN BUFFET	2	3 Ladies Pitch Activities Committee Meeting	4 NO Wing Wednesday Nishnabotna Senior Supper	5 Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting	6 Club Friday	7
8 Mother's Day Buffet	9	10	11 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch	12 Lodge Stag	13 Club Friday	14 UFC PPV
15	16	17 Ladies Pitch House Committee Meeting	18 Wing Wednesday	19 Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting	20 Club Friday	21 Graduation Party
22 Graduation Party	23	24	25 Wing Wednesday	26 Couples Night	27 Club Friday	28 Coin Alumni
29	30	31				