

# Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

August 2016 NEWSLETTER

"Elks – Leading the Way"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

## OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

### A Report from our Exalted Ruler – Marv Feller

Members,

The National Grand Lodge Convention was held in Houston, Texas (which they announced is now the third largest city in the USA.) At the opening there were 2500 people in one room. Largest ever to attend. Wow! what a site.

Everyone very up-beat and positive about what all states are doing and plan to do this year.

We had the privilege of attending the session where Ken Swank was installed as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Southwest Iowa. There are nine lodges including ours that Ken will be assisting. He has assured me that he is available at any time if and when needed. It was great having Ken and Tiffany as our guide as neither Darlene or I have ever attended a Convention of this size. (Side note: Tiffany always found a good place to eat - thanks).

Every Grand Lodge Committee gave their reports of activities followed by break out sessions during the day.

My goal is to share some of these ideas throughout the year.

The Grand Opening and the Memorial Service were two very impressive session.

It was a pleasure representing Shenandoah Lodge 1122 and Iowa for which we say "Thank You" to you, our lodge for your support. With all that said, can you believe its August already!

As I'm writing this Ragbrai weekend is upon us. Thanks to Roger McQueen and Julie for organizing the Lodge activities along with the chairperson, fellow elks families and friends who assist in any way.

"Teamwork Works"

As a reminder we only have one meeting in August. Its August 4th and its a casual night.

The officers and Trustees have been and will continue to provide food on Club Friday Nights. There will be food on Friday nights with a limited menu. We ask for your patience and understanding during this time of change.

Upcoming events:

August 27th - Jim Whitehill Memorial Golf Tourney here in Shenandoah, a 4 person scramble. Sign up at the Lodge card room. Its time we have some Fun !

August 28 - DD meeting in Red Oak.

Until next month, enjoy the summer! Get Grill'n!

ER Marv

### A Report from our Lodge Trustees

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REMINDER: We are raising funds to finish the roof on the West side of the Lodge building! This is a major cost and we need/appreciate any and all donations so that we can seal the roof from leaks and then replace the ceiling tiles that are showing water marks!

GREAT NEWS - we did receive a \$7950 grant from the Greater Shenandoah Foundation and with the \$4200 in donations so far, we are only \$3750 from being able to complete this project before the next rainy session. REMEMBER-DONATIONS CAN BE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE BY MAKING THE CHECKS TO THE GREATER SHENANDOAH FOUNDATION.

All questions may be directed to Charles Hall or Alan Armstrong

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity, and help in making our Lodge one of the best Lodges in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks!

Your Lodge Trustees

### RAGBRAI 2016

A HUGE Thank You to everyone that volunteered and donated desserts!

Pictured on the right are some of the many RAGBRAI participants enjoying the meal that was offered by the Lodge!



### CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

August 7th

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

### Lodge Activities

#### Lodge Meetings

August 4th - One Lodge meeting in August

#### CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE (Children Welcome)

August 5th - Call the Lodge for Menu

August 12th - Call the Lodge for Menu

August 19th - Call the Lodge for Menu

August 26th - Call the Lodge for Menu

#### STAG/LODGE NIGHT (MENU LIST)

August 4th - Call the Lodge for Menu

August 11th - Call the Lodge for Menu

August 18th - Call the Lodge for Menu

August 25th - Fried Chicken is BACK - COUPLES NITE

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

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

Fried Chicken is on the menu. Farkel will be played!

#### LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

August 4th and August 18th

#### LADIES PITCH GROUP

August 2nd and August 16th

#### EVENING PITCH GROUP

August 10th

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Stay Well Members!

#### ALSO SCHEDULED DURING August

August 6th - Moyer Wedding

August 13th - Barr/Graham Wedding

August 21st thru 24th - Browns

#### House Committee August 16th

8:00pm at the Lodge. Everyone is Welcome!

### Lodge Calendar of Events

August 2nd – Ladies Pitch  
August 2nd – BB/SB Banquet (Bank Iowa)  
August 3rd – Wing Wednesday  
August 4th – Ladies Bridge  
August 4th – Lodge Meeting (Only one in August)  
August 5th – Club Friday  
August 6th – Moyer Wedding  
August 7th – Chicken Buffet  
August 10th – Wings Wednesday  
August 10th – Evening Pitch  
August 11th – Stag Night  
August 12th – Club Friday  
August 13th – Barr/Graham Wedding  
August 16th – Ladies Pitch  
August 16th – House Committee 8pm  
August 17th – Wings Wednesday  
August 18th – Ladies Bridge  
August 18th – Stag Night  
August 19th – Club Friday  
August 21st – Browns  
August 22nd – Browns  
August 23rd – Browns  
August 24th – Browns  
August 24th – Wing Wednesday  
August 25th – Couples Night  
August 26th – Club Friday  
August 29th – Blood Drive  
August 31st – Wing Wednesday

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  
Exalted Ruler Marv Feller 712-246-1315

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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

# United We Stand

## VACANCY

# WELCOME

One for All and All for One  
Membership Matters





RAGBRAI Chairman Roger McQueen



Station servers Doug McElroy and Dave Wiebold



Our entertainment Hector Anchando



Manning the entrance was Sharon Hall and Connie Lee



Erin iske rockin the T-Shirt



Manning the entrance was Shirley Lundgren and Dennis DeWild



Our Master Griller Doug Meyer



A dessert selection to die for!

RAGBRAI 2016  
At the Lodge!



Prayers for our fallen Officers

# Elks Lodge August 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Ladies Pitch BB/SB Banquet (Bank Iowa)	3 Wing Wednesday	4 Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting (only one in August)	5 Club Friday	6 Moyer Wedding
7 CHICKEN BUFFET	8	9	10 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch Everyone Welcome!	11 Lodge Stag	12 Club Friday	13 Barr/Graham Wedding
14	15	16 Ladies Pitch House Committee Meeting – 8pm	17 Wing Wednesday	18 Ladies Bridge Lodge Stag	19 Club Friday	20
21 Browns	22 Browns	23 Browns	24 Browns Wing Wednesday	25 Couples Night	26 Club Friday	27
28	29 Blood Drive	30	31 Wing Wednesday			