

# Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

October 2016 NEWSLETTER

"Elks – Leading the Way"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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"Be Loud, Be Proud"

Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

## OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

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

#### Lodge Members

As fall approaches October is another busy month.

However, first of all thank you to the lodge members and family members who helped with the September Essex Labor Day, Shenfest and Homecoming Parades. We are proud to serve the community! We kick off October with our annual Veterans Appreciation supper on Monday, October 3rd. All vets, their family members and friends are most welcome. The guest speaker is Gary Barrett from Des Moines Lodge #98. Gary is a 32 year retired Army Command Sargent Major. All lodge members are encouraged to attend. A great time to recognize all our veterans for their service.

Its deer hide collection time once again, as the season opens early October. Remind your family and friends, who hunt, to bring the hides to the Elks to support our veterans. Iowa was 2nd in the Nation last year in the numbers of hides collected. Over 3000 pairs of wheelchair gloves were given out to Disabled Veterans. Lance Cornelious has volunteered to be chairperson for this project. Thank you Lance.

This is the time of year when we distribute dictionaries to elementary students. The books are on order, and will be distributed to local schools when they arrive. Thank you Matt Livingston and helpers for taking on this task.

It is with the best intentions that we have restarted Club Fridays. This is a new venture, as its success is going to depend upon lodge volunteers to help cook and serve. Call or contact Doug McElroy to get put on a date that you can help. Any and all help is needed and appreciated. Updates will be announced on Thursday nights at the lodge or on our Facebook page.

Our own Ken Swank who is the District Deputy for the Southwest Iowa district is on the road assisting other lodges in our area. As a lodge we are proud to have Ken represent Shenandoah Lodge #1122 and Southwest Iowa District. For an often "Thankless Job" we say Thank You Ken.

In closing, looking ahead, the Iowa Elks Fall Convention is November 4, 5, 6. Several lodge officers will be in attendance.

Until next month, Be Loud, Be Proud!

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

Elks Scholarship applications are available now:

The two main scholarships from the Elks Lodge are:

Most Valuable Student Scholarship - Deadline November 30, 2016

Legacy Scholarship Deadline February 3, 2017

The information for both of these can be found at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or by contacting myself

We also offer a Local Lodge Scholarship, the Jim Whitehill Memorial Scholarship and an Emergency Educational Grant. The deadlines for these are April 1st, 2017

The information for these can be found by contacting myself. Alan Armstrong - Secretary

Veterans Appreciation Supper - Serving Lasagna starting at 6:00pm

Couples Night Presentation - October 27, 2016 - Iowa Elks Major Project

#### Club Friday Menu Items:

Ribeye Steak - Smoked Pork Chop - Marinated Chicken Breast - Shrimp  
Tenderloin - Hamburger - Cheeseburger  
Cheese Balls - Baked Potato - French Fries - Tossed Salad



### CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

Chicken Buffet October 2nd

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

November Chair - Dave Wiebold

### Lodge Activities

#### LODGE MEETINGS

October 6th & October 20th

#### CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

(Children Welcome)

October – 7th

October – 14th

October – 21st

October – 28th

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

October 6th – Call the Lodge for Menu

October 13th – Call the Lodge for Menu

October 20th – Call the Lodge for Menu

October 27th – 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

October 6th and October 20th

#### LADIES PITCH GROUP

October 4th and October 18th

#### EVENING PITCH GROUP

October 12th

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bill Selby

#### ALSO SCHEDULED DURING October

October 3rd – Veteran's Appreciation

October 8th – Sager/Dailey Wedding

October 15th – Moore/Barbosa Wedding

October 22nd – Child Care Seminar

October 24th – Blood Drive

October 29th – Child Care Seminar

(snow date)

House Committee October 18th

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

## Lodge Calendar of Events

October 2nd – Chicken Buffet  
October 3rd – Veteran's Appreciation Supper  
October 4th – Ladies Pitch  
October 5th – Wings Wednesday  
October 6th – Lodge Meeting  
October 6th – Ladies Bridge  
October 7th – Club Friday  
October 8th – Sager/Dailey Wedding  
October 12th – Evening Pitch  
October 12th – Wing Wednesday  
October 13th – Lodge Stag  
October 14th – Club Friday  
October 15th – Moore/Barbosa Wedding  
October 18th – Ladies Pitch  
October 18th – House Committee (8:00 pm)  
October 19th – Wing Wednesday  
October 20th – Lodge Meeting  
October 20th – Ladies Bridge  
October 21st – Club Friday  
October 22nd – Child Care Seminar  
October 26th – Wing Wednesday  
October 27th – Couples Night  
October 28th – Club Friday  
October 29th – Child Care Seminar (snow date)

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  
Secretary Alan Armstrong 712-246-8371

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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

## HOW TO GROW A LODGE

### WE GROW BY CHANGE NOT BY CHANCE

Encourage and Ask members to attend Meetings  
Be Positive, Upbeat and Open-minded  
Find your Passion and Energize Members  
Celebrate the great things the lodge does as a TEAM  
Inspire Members and Focus on the Big Picture- Charity  
WELKOME New Ideas  
Every Member Matters ~Every Member contributes with their Dues  
Old Ways Don't Open New Doors ~ CHANGE  
We are all YOUUnique with various talents ~Utilize our Diversity  
**NEW ATTITUDES will help us Reach New ALTITUDES**

# Elks Lodge October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Chicken Buffet	3 Veteran's Appreciation Supper	4 Ladies Pitch	5 Wing Wednesday	6 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	7 Club Friday	8 Sager/Dailey Wedding
9	10	11	12 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch Everyone Welcome!	13 Lodge Stag	14 Club Friday	15 Moore/Barbosa Wedding
16 People for Paws Buffet	17	18 Ladies Pitch House Committee Meeting – 8pm	19 Wing Wednesday	20 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	21 Club Friday Southwest Iowa Pioneers	22 Child Care Seminar
23	24 Blood Drive	25	26 Wing Wednesday	27 Couples Night	28 Club Friday	29 Child Care Seminar (snow date)
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## *Iowa Elks Association State Major Project Fact Sheet*

### What is the State Major Project:

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The Iowa Elks Association's Major Project is a Fire Safety Initiative. Most of us know about the Fire Trailers to help kids learn how to get out of a burning building and the ongoing partnership with the state firefighters association, but how many of us knew that the Fire Safety Initiative included teaching both children and adults how to recognize fire hazards in their homes, dial 9-1-1, install and check smoke detectors, and severe weather awareness?

### Who Benefits:

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If only one child's life has been saved through the educational experiences associated with this program most of us would be willing to say it's something I want to be a part of—something I would like to support. But here's the kicker: our State Major Project has touched the lives of thousands of Iowans. Hundreds of Iowa families are safer today because of the Iowa Elks Association. This really is "Elkdom" in action.

### How Can You Help:

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In the short term, buy a Raffle Ticket. These \$10 raffle tickets are THE fundraiser for the Fire Safety Initiative. This money is used to support the trailer program, and cover the costs of transporting the trailers to various communities who have asked for a demonstration. (By the way, the \$10 raffle Ticket also gives you the opportunity to make some money as well.)

Another way you can help is to work with your lodge or fire department to schedule a demonstration. Not only does this help teach fire safety to the children and families of your community. It also will give your lodge another opportunity to generate some "buzz" about your lodge and your other activities that benefit your town. We have trailers strategically located throughout the state so getting one shouldn't be a problem, just reach out to your district State Major Project committee member.