

# Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

November 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 is here, it means it's Convention time once again. Several officers and members will be in Des Moines November 4,5 & 6. (Chicken Sunday has been moved to Sunday the 13th.) That being said it's my turn to find help. Let me know if you are available to help. Spouses and/or friends are also welcome. Thank you!

In a recent Grand Lodge Newsletter in a message from the Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael Zeller, he had the following message, Henry Ford once said quote "If everyone is moving forward together then success takes care of itself". Mr. Zeller goes on to say a successful Lodge is one where Officers, Committees, and members work together. Many hands make light work. I couldn't help but think these gentlemen are speaking to us here at our Lodge in Shenandoah. Think about it.

Once again its deer hide collection time. Remind your hunter family, friend and relative to bring their hides to the Lodge and help our veterans.

Welcome John Greenleaf our newest Lodge member who was welcomed in at the last Lodge Meeting. The distribution of dictionaries (321 total) to local students have been distributed. Thanks to Matt Livingston, Kelly McQueen and Charles Hall for their efforts in another successful Elks projects.

Be reminded of a couple upcoming events; December 4th is Memorial Sunday. Family and Friends of members who have passed away this year are invited to attend along with all Lodge members.

Also, collection of toys for Boys and Girls for Christmas will be held again this year. Doug Meyer is again chairing this event.

Watch for details on these events and all other events as we approach the Holiday Season.

Please note couples night will be November 10th due to Lodge Meetings and Thanksgiving.

Call Doug if you can help on Club Fridays volunteers are needed.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone as we gather with friends and family.

Elks Care -- Elks Share

Exalted Ruler,

Marv

### A Report from our Esteemed Leading Knight – Matt Livingston

In mid October, Charles Hall Kelly McQueen and Matt Livingston delivered 321 dictionaries to the 3rd grade classes in Shenandoah, Clarinda-Garfield, Clarinda Lutheran, South Page, Essex, Sidney, Hamburg, Craig, Fairfax, Tarkio and Rockport. We stamped every dictionary with the Shenandoah Elks Lodge stamp and inserted a Drug Awareness bookmark. A special thank you to Tammy Livingston for stamping and inserting bookmarks, Alan Armstrong for ordering dictionaries and Charles Hall for delivering the dictionaries.

"Be Loud, Be Proud"

From your lodge Leading Knight,

Matt Livingston

### A Report from our Lodge Club Manager – Doug McElroy

Club Fridays – Volunteers are definitely needed! Your help would be appreciated; we need cooks, dishwashers, waiters/waitresses etc. The success of our Club Fridays depends on you, our Members! Thank You for all of your support for all of our activities!



### CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

Chicken Buffet November 13th

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

### Lodge Activities

#### LODGE MEETINGS

November 3rd & November 17th

#### CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

(Children Welcome)

November – 11th

November – 18th

November – 25th

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

November 3rd – Baked Chicken Breast

November 10th – Fried Chicken

#### COUPLES NITE

Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m.

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

November 17th – Salisbury Steak

November 24th – CLOSED

Thanksgiving

#### LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

November 3rd and November 17th

#### LADIES PITCH GROUP

November 1st and November 15th

#### EVENING PITCH GROUP

NO EVENING PITCH in November

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Joe Nebel and Ron Fox

#### ALSO SCHEDULED DURING

#### November

November 4th and 5th – Nebel

Wedding

November 7th – XC Banquet

November 8th – Volleyball Banquet

November 15th – Football Banquet

November 24th – Community

Thanksgiving Meal

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

House Committee November 18th

8:00pm at the Lodge.

Everyone is Welcome!

### Lodge Calendar of Events

November 1st – Ladies Pitch  
November 2nd – Wings Wednesday  
November 3rd – Ladies Bridge  
November 3rd – Lodge Meeting  
November 4th – NO CLUB FRIDAY  
November 4th – Nebel Wedding Rehearsal  
November 5th – Nebel Wedding Reception  
November 7th – Optimist XC Banquet  
November 8th – Volleyball Banquet  
November 9th – Wing Wednesday  
November 9th – NO EVENING PITCH  
November 10th – Couples Night – NOTE DATE CHANGE  
November 11th – Club Friday  
November 13th – Chicken Buffet –NOTE DATE CHANGE  
November 15th – House Committee (8:00 pm)  
November 15th – Ladies Pitch  
November 15th – Football Banquet  
November 16th – Wings Wednesday  
November 17th – Ladies Bridge  
November 17th – Lodge Meeting  
November 18th – Club Friday  
November 23rd – Wing Wednesday  
November 23rd – NO STAG  
November 24th - THANKSGIVING  
November 25th – Club Friday  
November 30th – Wings 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

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We are serving Hamburgers, Tenderloins and  
French Fries  
From 11:30 to 1:00

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**KICK  
THE DOOR  
DOWN**

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The advertisement features a silhouette of a man in a white shirt and dark pants, captured in the middle of kicking a door down. He is holding a large, colorful firework that is exploding in the air above him. The background shows a body of water and a clear sky. The text is arranged around the image, with the Elks USA logo in the top left and right corners, and the slogan 'We Grow by Change not by Chance' at the bottom. There are also small logos for 'Elks Social Media Network' and 'Shared Social' at the bottom left and right respectively.

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## Dictionary distribution 2016





# Elks Lodge November 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ladies Pitch	2 Wing Wednesday	3 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	4 <u>NO CLUB FRIDAY</u> Nebel Rehearsal Meal	5 Nebel Wedding
6	7 Optimist Cross County Banquet	8 Volleyball Banquet	9 Wing Wednesday NO EVENING PITCH	10 Couples Night NOTE DATE CHANGE	11 Club Friday	12
13 Chicken Buffet NOTE DATE CHANGE	14	15 Ladies Pitch House Committee Football Banquet	16 Wing Wednesday	17 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	18 Club Friday	19
20	21	22	23 Wing Wednesday	24 THANKSGIVING Community Meal Volunteers Needed	25 Club Friday	26
27	28	29	30 Wing Wednesday			