

# Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

May 2017 NEWSLETTER

"Elks – Leading the Way"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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## OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

### A Report from our Exalted Ruler – Matt Livingston

Greetings my fellow Elks,

I am looking forward to being your Exalted Ruler over the next year. First, I would like to thank Marv Feller and his wife Darleen, for a great 2016 year. Thank You, Fellers! Secondly, I would like to thank Dave Wiebold and his wife Kathy, for his service as Trustee over the past five years. Thank You, Wiebolds!

Here is the list of your officers for the 2017 year; Leading Knight – Dennis Gates, Loyal Knight – OPEN, Lecturing Knight – Kelly McQueen, Secretary – Alan Armstrong, Treasurer – Dennis DeWild, Esquire – Roger McQueen, Chaplin – Robert Iske, Tiler – Ed Bonefas, Inner Guard – Todd Ashenfelter, and your five trustees; Charles Hall, Bill Greenleaf, Jeff Baker, Dennis Grebert and Ken Swank. Thanks to all the officers and trustees, we are looking forward to a great year. As of 4/18/2017 we are still needing, a Loyal Knight, if you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please let me or an officer know. On Wednesday, April 26, 2017, Mayor Richard Hunt signed the Elks National Youth Week Proclamation for May 1-7. To achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship. Thank you, Mayor Hunt, and the Shenandoah Community for help in achieving this objective.

This year, I would like to have more activities and functions at the Lodge for our members. If you have any ideas that would get more Elks in our doors please let me or an officer know or come to your house committee meeting and present your ideas, meetings are held every third Tuesday of every month at 8:00 pm.

Hope to see you at the Elks.

Fraternally Yours,  
Matt Livingston  
Exalted Ruler

### A Report from our Lodge ENF Chairman – Roger McQueen

#### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWS

The 2016-2017 Elks year has ended and the numbers are in. Our Lodge donated \$ 3742.00 or \$ 11.91 per member to the ENF this year. we finished 4th in the State. Burlington Lodge #84 finished first with \$25.62 per member. All 30 lodges in the State donated this year with 29 of the 30 making the GER goal of 4.65 per member! the State of Iowa exceeded it's goal and finished at \$ 6.96 per member!. Nationally it appears that we will finish the year at \$ 8.15 per member. The Shenandoah lodge received back from the ENF \$7,000 in Grant money to be used to better our communities. Thank you to everyone that gave to the National Foundation this year. Your support is important to the Elks and to our Lodge. Thank you!  
Roger McQueen

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

REMINDER: Happy Hour every Monday thru Saturday from 4 to 6pm! Receive \$1 off of all Adult beverages!

Stop on down and enjoy your favorite beverage and the fellowship!

Club Fridays – Our Club Fridays are going well, however, 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! Thank You, Doug



### CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

Chicken Buffet May 7th

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Matt Livingston - Chairman

### Lodge Activities

#### Lodge Meetings

May 4th & May 18th

#### CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

(Children Welcome)

May – 5th

May – 12th

May – 19th

May – 26th

#### STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS

##### (MENU LIST)

May 4th – Call for Menu

May 11th – Call for Menu

May 18th – Call for Menu

May 25th – 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

May 4th and May 18th

#### LADIES PITCH GROUP

May 2nd and May 16th

#### EVENING PITCH GROUP

May 10th

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Troy Carmichael, Ron Fox, Rex Funk, John Greenleaf and Gordon Lundgran

#### ALSO SCHEDULED DURING May

May 1st – Ladies Night Out

May 13th – Sunderman Graduation Party

May 20th – Burnison Graduation Party

May 27th – Coin Alumni

#### House Committee May 16th

7:30pm at the Lodge.

Everyone is Welcome!

### Lodge Calendar of Events

May 1st – Ladies Night Out  
May 2nd – Ladies Pitch  
May 3rd – Wings Wednesday  
May 4th – Ladies Bridge  
May 4th – Lodge Meeting  
May 5th – Club Friday  
May 7th – Chicken Buffet  
May 10th – Wings Wednesday  
May 10th – Evening Pitch  
May 11th – Stag Night  
May 12th – Club Friday  
May 13th – Sunderman Graduation Party  
May 14th – Mother's Day  
May 14th – NO BUFFET  
May 16th – Ladies Pitch  
May 16th – House Committee Meeting  
May 17th – Wings Wednesday  
May 18th – Lodge Meeting  
May 18th – Ladies Bridge  
May 19th – Club Friday  
May 20th – Burnison Graduation Party  
May 24th – Wings Wednesday  
May 25th – Couples Night  
May 26th – Club Friday  
May 27th – Coin Alumni  
May 29th – Memorial Day (Parade at 10:00am)  
May 31st – 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.

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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

# happy hour

Join us at the Lodge  
Monday thru Saturday  
From 4 to 6 for \$1.00 off  
all Adult Beverages!





**2017 Lodge Officers: Dennis DeWild, Robert Iske, Dennis Gates, Matt Livingston, Kelly McQueen, Roger McQueen, Ken Swank, Charles Hall, Jeff Baker, Todd Ashenfelter, Dennis Grebert, Bill Greenleaf and Alan Armstrong**



**Mayor Dick Hunt signed the Youth Week Proclamation on Wednesday April 26, 2017  
In attendance was: Matt Livingston, Mayor Dick Hunt, City Manager Jim Davey, Charles Hall, Dennis Gates and Robert Iske**

# Elks Lodge May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Ladies Night Out	2 Ladies Pitch	3 Wing Wednesday	4 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	5 Club Friday	6
7 Chicken Buffet	8	9	10 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch	11 Stag	12 Club Friday	13 Sunderman Graduation Party
14 Mother's Day NO BUFFET	15	16 Ladies Pitch House Committee 7:30pm	17 Wing Wednesday	18 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	19 Club Friday	20 Burnison Graduation Party
21	22	23	24 Wing Wednesday	25 Couples Night	26 Club Friday	27 Coin Alumni
28	29 Memorial Day Parade at 10:00 am	30	31 Wing Wednesday			