

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

June 2017 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 – Matt Livingston

A BIG thank you goes out to all those that participated in the Memorial Day parade and ceremony.

Greeting my fellow Elks,

We are off to a busy start of the year.

On Wednesday, May 24th Roger McQueen, Lance Cornelius, Dennis Gates, Bob Iske and I handed out the 2016 6th Grade Essay Contest Awards at the Shenandoah Middle School. The district winner and 2nd place at the state level for boys was Beau Gardner. The district winner for girls was Kaitlyn Widger. The winners will be reading their essays during our Flag Day ceremony, which will be held 6 pm, Wed., June 14, 2017 at the Elks Lodge.

On Monday, May 30th the Elks participated in the Memorial Day celebration at the Rose Hill Cemetery, Ed Bonefas was our speaker and I placed the wreath.

On Tuesday, June 6th at 6pm at Sportsman Park Tennis Court we will be dedicating the new flag pole, all members are welcome. Lets see how many Elks can be there.

Initiation was held May 18th for Garrit Fischer, Doug Vance and Matt Olson. Congratulations. Let's make them all feel welKome.

Hope to see you at the Elks.

Fraternally Yours,

Matt Livingston

Exalted Ruler

A Report from our Lodge Lecturing Knight – Kelly McQueen

Flag Day Ceremony

The Lodge Flag Day Ceremony will be on June 14th at 6 with a free dinner to follow. All are welcome including the public.

Thank you!!

Kelly

A Report from our Lodge Secretary – Alan Armstrong

From the Secretary's Desk, we currently have 62 members that have not paid their dues. Please pay them as soon as possible, since the Lodge has already paid the Grand Lodge and State Association Fees that are included in the total dues amount. These dues are responsible for helping our Lodge have the ability to donate funds toward the Food Pantries in Shenandoah as well as help with the After Prom Parties in Essex and Shenandoah. We also are able to help with veteran's projects, Flag Day Ceremonies, Summer Camp projects, Sunday Chicken Dinners, to name just a few. Yes, you are needed as a member. For our Lodge, as well as for our Community.

Trustee Notes:

New stoves are in for the kitchen, second half of the roof is going to be completed soon, and we are getting ready to run the new gas line for the kitchen to eliminate the propane gas service. Thanks again for those that have contributed to these projects. And as a reminder, if you wish to make a tax deductible contribution, please make your donation payable to the Greater Shenandoah Foundation and deliver it to either Doug McElroy or to Alan Armstrong.

Also, the Lodge gave scholarships this year to Sarah Wood and Katelyn Palmer. And the Jim Whitehill Memorial Scholarship was given to Sarah Wood.

Alan

A Report from our Lodge Club Manager – Doug McElroy

Mark Your Calendar: State Elks Golf September 8, 9 & 10 2017.

Toad Valley Golf Course Des Moines

\$75 per person More Information Later

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 June 4th

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Lodge Activities

LODGE MEETINGS

June 1st & June 15th

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

(Children Welcome)

June – 2nd

June – 9th

June – 16th

June – 23rd

June – 30th

STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS

(MENU LIST)

June 1st – Call for Menu

June 8th – Call for Menu

June 15th – Call for Menu

June 22nd – 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!

June 29th – Call for Menu

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

June 1st and June 15th

LADIES PITCH GROUP

June 6th and June 20th

EVENING PITCH GROUP

June 14th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Gordon Lundgren

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING June

June 10th – Jones / Dobson

June 17th – Sheldon Quinceanera

June 24th – Farragut Alumni

June 26th – Blood Drive

House Committee June 20th

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

LODGE SECRETARY EMAIL:

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Lodge Calendar of Events

June 1st – Ladies Bridge
June 1st – Lodge Meeting
June 2nd – Club Friday
June 4th – Chicken Buffet
June 6th – Ladies Pitch
June 7th – Wings Wednesday
June 8th – Stag Night
June 9th – Club Friday
June 10th – Jones / Dobson
June 14th – Wings Wednesday
June 14th – Evening Pitch
June 14th – Flag Day Ceremony
June 15th – Ladies Bridge
June 15th – Lodge Meeting
June 16th – Club Friday
June 17th – Sheldon Quinceanera
June 20th – Ladies Pitch
June 20th – House Committee
June 21st – Wings Wednesday
June 22nd – Couples Night
June 23rd – Club Friday
June 24th – Farragut Alumni
June 26th – Blood Drive
June 28th – Wings Wednesday
June 29th – Stag Night
June 30th – Club Friday

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!

wELKome to our newest members!



Welcome to our newest Members, from left:
Garrit Fischer, Doug Vance and Matt Olson

Americanism Essay Contest

Each year, the Shenandoah Elks Lodge sponsors a program of the Elks' Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee, this contest is geared towards students in 6th grade to promote patriotism among young people.

“What the Flag Means to Me”

This is the core theme of our essay contest.

Rules

1. Eligible participants must be Students enrolled in the 6th grade at the time of the contest.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) *by the entrant*.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
5. Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.

We had outstanding participation this year with one participant placing second at the judging for our Iowa Elks Association state level! Well done, young people!



Pictured are the 2017 6th Grade participants from Shenandoah Community Schools. Lodge members presenting the certificates on Wednesday May 24, 2017 were Roger McQueen, Matt Livingston, Dennis Gates and Lance Cornelious. Not pictured is Robert Iske.

Elks Lodge June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	2 Club Friday	3
4 Chicken Buffet	5	6 Ladies Pitch	7 Wing Wednesday	8 Stag	9 Club Friday	10 Jones / Dobson
11	12	13	14 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch Flag Day Ceremony	15 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	16 Club Friday	17 Sheldon Quinceanera
18	19	20 Ladies Pitch House Committee 7:30pm	21 Wing Wednesday	22 Couples Night	23 Club Friday	24 Farragut Alumni
25	26 Blood Drive	27	28 Wing Wednesday	29 Stag	30 Club Friday	