

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

September 2017 NEWSLETTER "Strengthening Elksdom Through Community Awareness"

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

On July 16th through July 19th I attend the 149th Grand Lodge Session in Reno, Nevada. My wife and I had a great time meeting with other Elks members from across the country. We elected our 2017-2018 Grand Exalted Ruler Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr. of New Jersey. The National Hoops Shoot and National Scholarship Awards were handed out. They had helpful seminars such as "Membership" and "Marketing Lodge Strategy," just to name a few. There were 19 new resolutions that we voted on this year. If you would like to see what the resolutions were and voting result there is copy down at the Lodge.

On September 21, we will be initiating five new members to our Elk Family. Please come and wELKome them.

We need volunteer help on Club Friday's, please let Doug or I know if you are available. This is vitally important in keeping Club Friday's open.

Fraternally Your,
Matt Livingston, Exalted Ruler

A Report from our Lodge Trustees – Charles Hall

After eighteen months of waiting for weather and contractors we are glad to report that the roof has been repaired. The west side received a new foam coating and the east side was repaired after the hail damage in June.

We are in the process of converting the kitchen stoves and grill and the card room furnace to natural gas which means the entire building will be operated with natural gas. Our two new kitchen stoves which were purchased with a Page County Foundation Grant have arrived and should be in operation by the first of September.

The north entry has been repainted with money raised from the snow flake tree and a donation from the Tuesday afternoon Pitch ladies.

We want to thank all who have donated to these projects. Remember it takes a lot of participation and volunteering to make our lodge succeed. Hope to see you enjoying your facility.

Fraternally,
Charles Hall, Trustee

A Report from our Lodge ENF Chairman – Roger McQueen

FRIDAY OCT 13TH ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION BBQ RIB DINNER!

FULL MEAL BUFFET ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON HELP OUR LODGE HIT OUR ENF GOAL FOR THIS YEAR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS---- INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

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!



CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

NO Chicken Buffet in September

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

September 7th and September 21st

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

(Children Welcome)

September – 8th

September – 15th

September – 22nd

September – 29th

STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS

(MENU LIST)

September 7th – Call for Menu

September 14th – Call for Menu

September 21st – Call for Menu

September 28th – COUPLES NITE

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

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

Farkel will be played!

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

September 7th

LADIES PITCH GROUP

September 5th

EVENING PITCH GROUP

September 13th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dale Jones

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING September

September 2nd – McCalla Wedding

September 13th – Gavilon Grain

September 16th – Dinsmore Wedding

September 18th thru 22nd – Browns

September 23rd – Class of 77

September 29th – Land Auction

September 30th – Ducks Unlimited

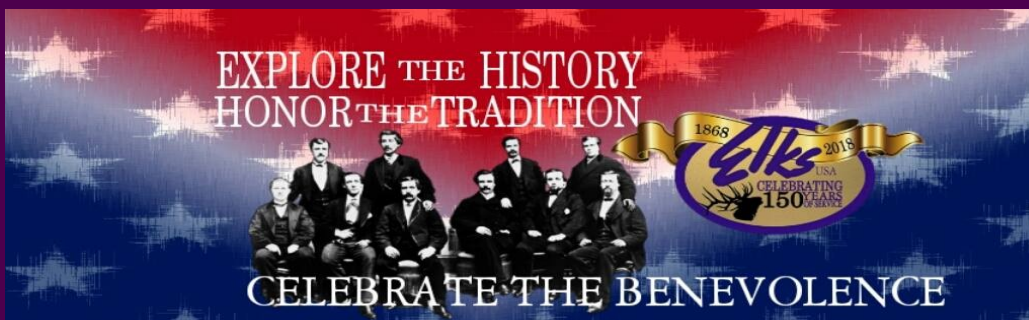
House Committee September 19th

7:30pm at the Lodge.

Everyone is Welcome!

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Lodge Calendar of Events

September 1st – NO CLUB FRIDAY
September 2nd – McCalla Wedding
September 3rd – NO CHICKEN BUFFET
September 4th – Labor Day
September 5th – Ladies Pitch
September 6th – Wings Wednesday
September 7th – Ladies Bridge
September 7th – Lodge Meeting
September 8th – Club Friday
September 13th – Evening Pitch
September 13th – Wings Wednesday
September 13th – Gavilon Grain
September 14th – Stag
September 15th – Club Friday
September 16th – Dinsmore Wedding
September 18th thru 21st – Browns
September 19th – House Committee
September 20th – NO WINGS WEDNESDAY
September 21st – NO LADIES BRIDGE
September 21st – Lodge Meeting - Initiation
September 22nd – Club Friday
September 23rd – ShenFest
September 23rd – Class of 77
September 27th – Wings Wednesday
September 28th – Couples Night (Steak Cookout)
September 29th – Land Auction
September 29th – Club Friday
September 30th – Ducks Unlimited Banquet

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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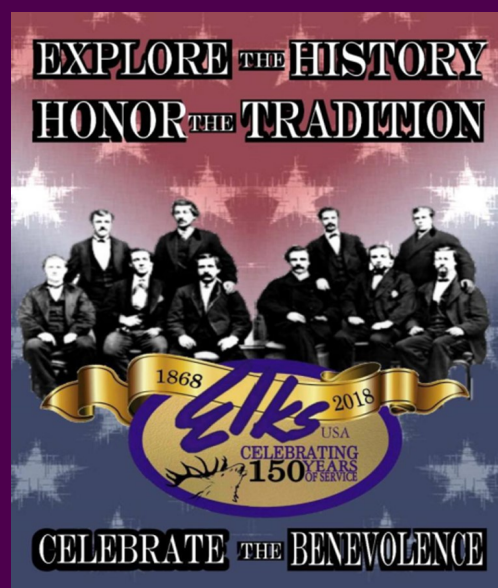
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Looking for a place for Lunch on Saturdays?

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





The Shenandoah school system will benefit from a visit from Ray Lozano, currently scheduled for October 17. This is in association with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their Drug Prevention program!

ABOUT RAY LOZANO

PHILOSOPHY

"I truly believe young people have amazing potential. With the right tools and direction, that potential can be realized and even soar. My mission is to make a difference in the lives of young people and teach them to do the same in others."

BIOGRAPHY

Since 1986, Ray Lozano has educated and entertained thousands of students in hundreds of middle schools and high schools from Alaska to Florida, and internationally in the Cayman Islands and Bermuda. Ray has a talent and gift for conveying what could be construed as boring drug and alcohol prevention information in such a fun and humorous way that his audiences come away informed and entertained. The best analogy would be giving your kids medicine in a spoon-full of sugar. There's a good reason that Ray's audiences feel like they just came back from the Improv rather than from a "lecture." Ray has performed stand-up comedy at the Improv in Hollywood and Ontario, CA. It is his background in comedy that keeps his audiences coming back time and time again. The fact that he has been asked to return to many of the same schools across the nation, some for as long as 15 years, speaks to Ray's ability to keep his information updated, fresh and relevant.

Ray's varied experience professionally has equipped him to become the unique speaker that he is today. His career started out in the Teen Challenge Ministry Institute, where he saw firsthand the ravages of drug use in young adults. Having not used drugs or alcohol, this was an eye-opening experience to see firsthand the deleterious effects that drugs have on a young person. He saw how drugs stripped away a person's chance for an extraordinary life. From working with people fighting their way back from addiction, he realized he wanted to work with kids before they got involved in drugs and alcohol, which led him to his work in prevention.

As a Vice Principal for a private elementary school, he launched an after-school program with an emphasis on promoting a family-oriented, drug-free philosophy. This gave him an understanding from an educator's perspective that schools are looking for the best for their students.

Ray Lozano was the Program Specialist for a very successful youth prevention program at an internationally known hospital. The youth program provides drug and alcohol education for youth ages 14-18. Through the program, Ray increases the adolescent's knowledge of the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body, the addictive process, consequences of risky behaviors, alternative choices and the ability to make positive life decisions.

Ray holds a current certification as Prevention Specialist by the state of California as a drug and alcohol counselor.

Elks Lodge September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 No Club Friday McCalla Wedding	2 McCalla Wedding
3 No Chicken Buffet McCalla Wedding	4 LABOR DAY	5 Ladies Pitch	6 Wing Wednesday NO Evening Pitch	7 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	8 Club Friday	9
10	11	12	13 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch Gavilon Grain	14 Stag	15 Club Friday	16 Dinsmore Wedding
17	18 Browns	19 Browns Ladies Pitch House Committee	20 Browns No Wing Wednesday	21 Browns Lodge Meeting No Ladies Bridge	22 Club Friday	23 ShenFest Class of "77"
24	25	26	27 Wing Wednesday	28 Couples Night Steak Cook Out	29 Club Friday Land Auction	30 Ducks Unlimited Banquet