

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

December 2017 NEWSLETTER "Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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"Elks - One Big Family"

Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

A Report from our Exalted Ruler – Matt Livingston

Beginning December 1st we will NO longer have Happy Hour due to lack of participation and rising cost of alcohol.

On November 17th, some members of the house committee met with a representative from Hy-Vee Catering to discuss menu chances for Stag/Lodge night suppers. During the meeting we came to a realization that its going to cost a little more to get a better menu, so starting December 1st, the cost of Stag/Lodge night suppers has gone up one dollar, the meals now cost \$10.00. Also there will no longer be the quarter drawing on those nights instead we will draw for a free meal next time you come to Stag/Lodge night supper. Some of the menu items will be cooked at the Elks to improve the quality of the food. For example on Couples Nights the fried chicken will be cooked at the Elks not at Hy-Vee.

On December 3rd at 2pm the Elks will have their annual Memorial Service. This years guest speaker is Pastor Rick Sleyster. Please come to show your appreciation for the members we've lost this year.

On December 16 at 3pm, we will need help unloading trucks and setting up for Toys for Girls and Boys. Then on December 17 at 2pm, we will need help with wrapping and helping parents pick out gifts for their children. If you are available please come down and help.

Come out and enjoy the Elks.

Fraternally,

Matt Livingston

A Report from our Lodge Esteemed Leading Knight – Dennis Gates

Get involved. Come out and support the Elks Club.

We have several things going at the Elks club in December. December 2, 7am to 10am. Shenandoah Optimist is having their Advent Breakfast with proceeds going to the "Toys for Girls and Boys"

We will be looking for officers for next year and if anyone is interested let me or an officer know.

Any concerns or ideas are welcome and I will buy the first person who contacts me with an idea, concern or interest in an office a drink.

Sharon and I always enjoy the Christmas eve (December 23) activity at the Elks. Get to see out of town guests and visit with member.

Dennis Gates

Leading Knight

A Report from our Lodge Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Kelly McQueen

Deer hunting season is here. The Elks are once again accepting deer hides. We give these hides to the veterans leather craft program

Thanks for your HELP!

Fraternally,

Kelly McQueen

A Report from our Lodge Club Manager – Doug McElroy

Elks Christmas Party is December 23rd from 1-4 pm at the Lodge. Snacks are not required but appreciated. Stop on down and enjoy your favorite beverage and the fellowship!

Thank You,

Doug



CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

December 3th
Bill Greenleaf - Chairman

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

December 7th and December 21st

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

(Children Welcome)

December – 1st

December – 8th

December – 15th

December – 22nd

December – 29th

STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS

December 7th – Chicken Fried Steak

December 14th – Turkey & Noodles

December 21st – Chopped Sirloin

December 28th – Fried Chicken - Couples

Night - Farkel begins at 6:30. We are having big crowds. Come early and join the fun.

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

December 7th and December 21st

LADIES PITCH GROUP

December 5th and December 19th

EVENING PITCH GROUP

None this month

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dale Jones and Jack Hoffman

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING December

December 2nd - Optimist Breakfast

(Proceeds go to Toys for Girls & Boys)

December 2nd - Eaton Christmas Party

December 3rd - Elks Memorial Service

December 9th - Tannenbaum Tea

December 13th - Holmes Christmas Party

December 16th - Toys for Girls & Boys

Set-up at 3pm

December 17th - Toys for Girls & Boys

Give away at 2pm

December 27th - Blood Drive

House Committee December 19th

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

LODGE SECRETARY EMAIL:

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Lodge Calendar of Events

December 1st – Club Friday
December 2nd – Optimist Breakfast (Proceeds to Toys for Girls & Boys)
December 2nd – Eaton's Christmas Party
December 3rd – Chicken Buffet
December 3rd – Elks Memorial Service - 2pm
December 5th – Ladies Pitch
December 6th – Wing Wednesday
December 7th – Ladies Bridge
December 7th – Lodge Meeting
December 8th – Club Friday
December 9th – Tannenbaum Tea
December 13th – NO Wing Wednesday
December 13th – Holmes Apartment Christmas Party
December 14th – Stag Night
December 15th – Club Friday
December 16th – Setup Toys for Girls & Boys at 3pm
December 17th – Toys for Girls & Boys at 2pm
December 19th – Ladies Pitch
December 19th – House Committee Meeting 7pm
December 20th – Wing Wednesday
December 21st – Ladies Bridge
December 21st – Lodge Meeting
December 22nd – Club Friday
December 23rd – Elks Christmas Parry from 1-4pm
December 27th – Blood Drive
December 27th – Wing Wednesday
December 28th – Couples Night
December 29th – Club Friday

Stag Suppers are served at 7:30 p.m.
Lodge Meetings begin at 8 p.m.

House Committee Meetings begin at 7 p.m.
Sunday Dinners are served 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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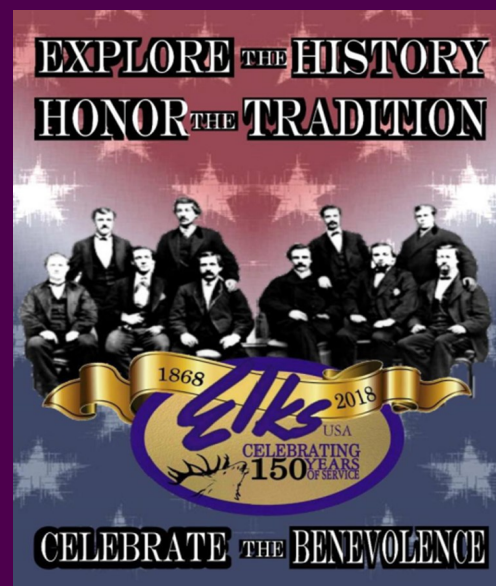
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Looking for a place for Lunch on Saturdays?

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



Elks Lodge December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Club Friday	2 Optimist Breakfast Eaton Christmas Party
3 Chicken Buffet	4	5 Ladies Pitch	6 Wings	7 Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting	8 Club Friday	9 Tannenbaum Tea
Memorial Service						
10	11	12	13 NO Wings Holmes Apt. Party	14 Stag	15 Club Friday	16 Setup Toys for Girls and Boys
17 Toys for Girls and Boys 2pm	18	19 Ladies Pitch House Committee	20 Wings	21 Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting	22 Club Friday	23 Elks Christmas Party 1-4 pm
24	25	26	27 Wings Blood Drive	28 Couples Night	29 Club Friday	30
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