

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

April 2018 NEWSLETTER "Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

Plan now to attend the Lodge Celebration of the 150th Birthday of the BPOE! Free breakfast starting at 9am until 11am! Stop out and enjoy!

A HUGE Thank You to Kelly McQueen and her Team for the painting of the Bar and Miller Room. Also to Matt and Tammy Livingston for the new light fixtures. It is a great improvement!

A Report from our Exalted Ruler – Dennis Gates

A forgotten member is a lost member.

The Elks are working to have events that members want and will attend. We had a successful St. Patrick's event with a great meal and fellowship. We are looking for ideas that you would like to see in our Lodge. Let an officer know or give a suggestion to Doug at the Lodge

We will have our 150th year anniversary on April 14th with a free breakfast buffet and program.

Come out and enjoy an event, stop for a drink and fellowship and invite a friend to become a member.

It takes all of us to keep our Lodge running and offering the things that we do in the community.

We are getting rid of the big TV on the north wall. It is HD. First one to contact Doug can have it, but it has to be removed by April 27 or we are throwing it away.

Dennis

A Report from our Lodge Trustee and ENF Chairman – Roger McQueen

Thank you to everyone that came to support the lodges St Pats dinner March 17. Thanks to Alan for the excellent job on the meal and to JULIE, Bob and Sally and ER Gates For helping out!

Anyone interested in a Crawfish feed in May or June let Roger or Doug know.

Roger

A Report from our Lodge Secretary – Alan Armstrong

Reminder out there to parents of Senior students in the Essex and Shenandoah school systems. We have two scholarships that are presented in May of each year. The first is our Local Lodge Scholarship program, that is designed for at least two Senior female students that are either involved in sports in high school and or are attending secondary education schools that will include studies in the sports field.

And then we also administer the Jim Whitehill Memorial Scholarship that is given each year to a graduating senior student of the Shenandoah Schools that will be attending secondary education that includes the nursing field of education.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding either scholarship. If you need a copy of either application, send me a note and I will send it to you.

And from the membership desk, our Lodge is going to end the year with a membership loss of 16 with a final count of 290 members. Please remember that without members the programs that we support through our Lodge will not survive: such as the Community Grants (\$8500 this year), the Youth Wrestling Program, the Youth Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness program, the American Essay Contest, Flag Day Celebration, those great Sunday Chicken Dinners, the Deer Hide Program for our Veterans, and even the fun at the Local Lodge at our members functions. Only you can help keep our Lodge going.

Alan

A Report from our Lodge Club Manager – Doug McElroy

State Golf information will be available at the end of April. There is a new format this year. Saturday and Sunday is a 4 Person Best Ball to be held at Oskaloosa. Now is the time to organize a team or let me know if you are interested. We need to make Motel reservations.

Doug



CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

April 1st

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Doug McElroy - May Chairman

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

April 5th and April 19th

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

(Children Welcome)

April – 6th

April – 13th

April – 20th

April – 27th ? (Call Lodge to confirm)

STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS

(MENU LIST)

April 5th – Chicken Alfredo

April 12th – Breaded Pork Tenderloin

April 19th – Homemade Meatloaf

April 26th – Couples Night Fried Chicken

Couples Night - Farkel will be played!

Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m.

We are having big crowds.

Come early and join the fun.

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

April 5th & April 19th

LADIES PITCH GROUP

April 3rd & April 17th

EVENING PITCH GROUP

April 11th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dale Jones

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING April

April 14th – Elks 150th Birthday Party

April 15th – May Mentoring Buffet

April 20th – Ferrell Party

April 30th – Blood Drive

House Committee April 17th

7:30pm at the Lodge.

Everyone is Welcome!

LODGE SECRETARY EMAIL:

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Lodge Calendar of Events

April 1st – Easter Buffet
April 3rd – Ladies Pitch
April 4th – Wings Wednesday
April 5th – Ladies Bridge
April 5th – Lodge Meeting
April 6th – Club Friday
April 11th – Evening Pitch
April 11th – Wings Wednesday
April 12th – Stag Night
April 13th – Club Friday
April 14th – Elks 150th Birthday Party
April 15th – May Mentoring Buffet
April 17th – Ladies Pitch
April 17th – House Committee Meeting
April 18th – Wings Wednesday
April 19th – Ladies Bridge
April 19th – Lodge Meeting
April 20th – Ferrell Party
April 20th – Club Friday
April 23rd – 26th - Browns
April 25th – NO WINGS WEDNESDAY
April 27th – Club Friday ? (Call Lodge to confirm)
April 30th – Blood Drive

House Committee Meetings begin at 8 p.m.
Sunday Dinners are served 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Exalted Ruler Dennis Gates 712-246-8037
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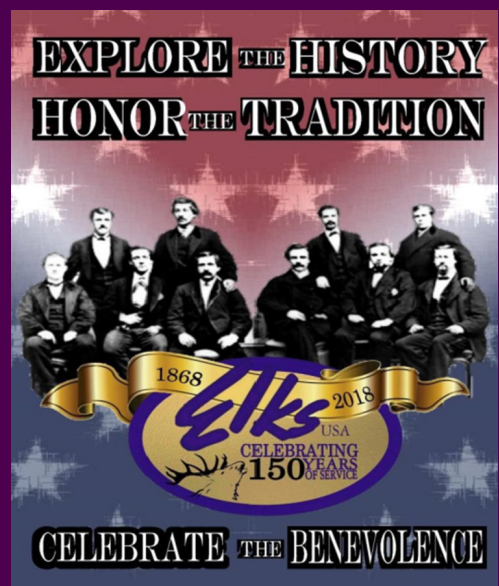
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Roger McQueen, Owner

246-3313

Looking for a place for Lunch on Saturdays?

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



Congratulations to our Lodge Officers for 2018 – 2019



Front Row left: Brent Anderson – Tiler, Bruce Anderson – Lecturing Knight, Dennis Gates – Exalted Ruler, Matt Livingston – Leading Knight
Kelly McQueen – Loyal Knight, Alan Armstrong – Secretary. Back Row Left: Roger McQueen – Trustee, Ken Swank – Trustee,
Todd Ashenfelter – Inner Guard, Doug McElroy – Esquire, Dennis DeWild – Treasurer, Charles Hall – Trustee and Robert Iske – Chaplain.
Not Pictured: Dennis Grebert – Trustee and Jeff Baker - Trustee

Plan now to attend the Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122 BPOE Birthday Celebration!

Saturday April 14, 2018 starting at 9 AM until 11 AM at the Lodge

Serving a free breakfast, with a program and OUTSTANDING fellowship!



Elks Lodge April 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Chicken Buffet | 2 | 3 Ladies Pitch | 4 Wings Wednesday | 5 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge | 6 Club Friday | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Wings Wednesday Evening Pitch | 12 Stag | 13 Club Friday | 14 Elks 150 th Birthday Party 9 to 11 AM |
| 15 May Mentoring Buffet | 16 | 17 Ladies Pitch House Committee 7:30pm | 18 Wings Wednesday | 19 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge | 20 Ferrell Party Club Friday | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Browns | 24 Browns | 25 NO WINGS WEDNESDAY Browns | 26 Couples Night Browns | 27 Club Friday? (Call Lodge to confirm) | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Blood Drive | | | | | |