

# Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

November 2018 NEWSLETTER

“Working Together to Make a Difference”

Members Monthly Newsletter

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“The Future of Elkdom is You”

Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

## OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

### A Report from our Exalted Ruler – Dennis Gates

Hi Everyone:

As you know we have changes at the Elks Lodge with new hours, etc.

We are going to advertise for an Event Planner/Coordinator, if you know of anyone or interested send resume to the Elks Lodge.

We are having a dance on November 10th, see information in newsletter.

We always need volunteers to help with Chicken Feeds, Football Banquet and other events. Help support the Elks, by volunteering. Ask Doug, trustee or one of the officers what you can do to help. To paraphrase a famous speech: And so, my fellow Elks: ask not what your Lodge can do for you — ask what you can do for your Lodge.

Dennis

### A Report from our Lodge Loyal Knight – Kelly McQueen

On November 10th from 8-11pm, we will be having the band Str8shot performing. It will be \$5 at the door unless you have a ticket. Please come out, bring friends and enjoy a fun night out!!

Kelly

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

There are a number of events, as always, that we need volunteers for! Please consider volunteering, to support our valuable programs! November 11th, 13th and EVERY Club Friday!

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

ENF NEWS

Thanks to everyone that came out to support the Lodges Annual BBQ Rib feed for the Elks National Foundation! This was a good fundraiser again this year!

Thanks to Terry Miller for all the prep and cooking duties, thanks to Matt and Tammy Livingston for all your help, also to Julie and Kelly McQueen and Marcia Miller for your help.

President Elect Bill Oetken, PDDGER Blade Martwick and Eric Shawler thanks for coming over from The Creston Lodge to help support the ENF..

Roger McQueen

Lodge ENF Chairman



A BIG Thank You to Roger and Terry for all of your hard work and support in preparing the meal of Ribs for our annual fund raiser!  
“Elks Care—Elks Share”



We appreciated the visit from Blade, Eric and Bill from the Creston Lodge! As always we enjoyed the Fellowship and support for our Lodge ENF program!

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### CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

November 11th

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Matt Livingston—Chairman

### Lodge Activities

#### Lodge Meeting

November 1st and 15th

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE (Children Welcome)

November 2nd

November 16th

November 23rd

November 30th

#### STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS (MENU LIST)

November 1st – BBQ Ribs

November 8th – Couples Night

Turkey and Dressing

Couples Night - Farkel will be played!

Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m.

We are having big crowds.

Come early and join the fun.

November 15th – Chicken and Noodles

November 29th— Smoked Pork Chop

#### LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

November 1st & November 15th

#### LADIES PITCH GROUP

November 7th & November 21st

#### EVENING PITCH GROUP

November 14th

#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dick Irvin

#### ALSO SCHEDULED DURING November

Bridal Event

Optimist XXC Banquet

Volleyball Banquet

Holly's Hope

Retirement Party

Elks Dance

Football Banquet

Teacher of the Year

House Committee November 20th

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

#### LODGE SECRETARY EMAIL:

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## Lodge Calendar of Events

November 1st – Ladies Bridge  
November 1st – Lodge Meeting  
November 2nd – Club Friday  
November 3rd – Bridal Event  
November 4th – Bridal Event  
November 4th – NO Chicken Buffet  
November 5th – Optimist XXC Banquet  
November 6th – Volleyball Banquet  
November 7th – Ladies Pitch  
November 7th – Wings Wednesday  
November 8th – Couples Night  
November 9th – **NO Club Friday**  
November 9th – Holly's Hope  
November 10th – Elks Dance  
November 10th – Retirement Party  
November 11th – Chicken Buffet  
November 13th – Football Banquet  
November 14th – Evening Pitch  
November 14th – Wings Wednesday  
November 14th – Teacher of the Year  
November 15th – Lodge Meeting  
November 15th – Ladies Bridge  
November 16th – Club Friday  
November 20th – House Committee  
November 21st – Ladies Pitch  
November 21st – Wings Wednesday  
November 22nd – THANKSGIVING  
November 23rd – Club Friday  
November 28th – Wings Wednesday  
November 29th – Stag  
November 30th – Club Friday  
House Committee Meetings begin at 8 p.m.  
Sunday Dinners are served 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Lodge Facility Doug McElroy 712-246-5110  
Exalted Ruler Dennis Gates 712-246-8037

## The Red Ribbon History

**R**ED RIBBON WEEK is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program. The National Family Partnership started Red Ribbon Week after the death of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena.

Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was born on July 28, 1947 in Mexicali, Mexico. He graduated from Calexico High School in Calexico, Calif. in 1966. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Marines where he served for two years. Following his military service, Kiki joined the Calexico Police Department and later moved to the El Centro Police Department. On June 28, 1974 he became part of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Seven years later he was assigned to the resident office in Guadalajara. He worked out of this office for four and a half years and was close to exposing a major drug trafficking operation. On February 7, 1985 Kiki was kidnapped, he was brutally tortured and murdered by the drug traffickers he was investigating in Mexico. He was 37 years of age.

Shortly after Kiki's murder, U.S. Congressman Duncan Hunter and Calexico High School classmate Henry Lozano launched Camarena Clubs in Kiki's home town of Calexico, Calif. Club members wore red ribbons and pledged to lead drug free lives.

Red Ribbon Week eventually gained momentum throughout California and later the United States. The Elks have been supporters of Red Ribbon Week since the beginning. The campaign was formalized by President and Mrs. Reagan who served as honorary chairpersons. Congress officially established Red Ribbon Week in 1988. Nationwide, it is celebrated annually in the last week in October.

For the complete Red Ribbon Week history, visit [www.elks.org/dap](http://www.elks.org/dap)

**CELEBRATING RED RIBBON WEEK**

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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



A HUGE Thank You to each and every Volunteer that helps our Lodge succeed!

Without your commitment, we would not be able to focus on Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Bridal Event No Chicken Buffet	5 Optimist XCC Banquet	6 Volleyball Banquet	7 Wings Wednesday Ladies Pitch	1 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	2 Club Friday	3 Bridal Event
11 Chicken Buffet	12	13 Football Banquet	14 Wings Wednesday Evening Pitch Teacher of the Year	8 Couples Night	9 <b>NO Club Friday</b> Holly's Hope	10 Elks Dance Retirement Party
18	19	20 House Committee	21 Wings Wednesday Ladies Pitch	15 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	16 Club Friday	17
25	26	27	28 Wings Wednesday	22 Thanksgiving	23 Club Friday	24
				29 Stag	30 Club Friday	

### **Elks Announce Red Ribbon Week dates for this year.**

The annual Red Ribbon Week celebration will be held October 23 through the 31st this year.

The Elks promote Red Ribbon Week in schools throughout the last week in October by providing Red Ribbons, Bookmarks, Color Books and other educational materials. The week is full of activities and events to promote living a drug free lifestyle.

The National Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks have contests open to all children. There is a 4th-5th Grade Poster Contest with the theme of "Drugs Take Away...", leaving the children to fill in the blank with their poster. The poster should be on 8 1/2 X 11 paper. These posters are due by November 1st to your local Elks lodge. They will be judged for a local winner, then forwarded on for district, state and national competition. prizes will be awarded for each step of the competition.

Also with the same theme is an essay contest for middle school students, 250 words or less due by March 1st 2019.

The Elks have a video contest with the same theme consisting of a 3 to 4 minute video depicting a similar Drug Awareness Message. The due date on the video is also March 1st 2019. These videos are judged as Pre High School, High School and Post High School.

These contests can be in school, scouts church groups or just as an individual entry.

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The Elks have a Local, State and National contest for Law Enforcement officers exhibiting Drug Free values or exemplary achievements in the area of Drug Enforcement or prevention. The Enrique