

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

DECEMBER 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

We held a successful dance on November 10th. Thanks to everyone who donated, attended and worked for the event.

We want to have activates at the lodge, and need your input and ideas.

The Elks Lodge sponsors the "Toys for Girls and Boys" and need your support helping with it. The Optimist is having a breakfast on December 1st with proceeds going this event. Come out and eat and donate. Breakfast from 7am to 10am.

Display gifts on Saturday, December 15 at 2pm and have parents in at 2pm on Sunday to get gifts. Help is needed at both days.

Elks Memorial Service, Sunday, December 2nd at 2pm. Plan to attend.

One of our more enjoyable events is December 24, 1-4. Bring your family to enjoy the fellowship, food and beverages. Buy the first beverage and the Lodge will supply the second.

Who are the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks?

An American fraternal order with nearly a million members, and a 150-year history with nearly 2000 lodges nationwide.

B.P.O.E. Purpose

To promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dennis Gates, ER

A Report from our Lodge Leading Knight - Matt Livingston

I am seeking a couple of members to fill a couple of positions as lodge officers for next year beginning April 2019. If you are interested please give me a call at 712-310-7720. Thank You.

Fraternally,

Matt Livingston, Leading Knight

A Report from our Lodge Loyal Knight – Kelly McQueen

On November 10th, we held a dance at the lodge with the band Str8shot. We had approximately 103 people in attendance and raised \$122 for Elks National Foundation. It was a great time and wonderful to see so many people come out. We would like to thank our sponsors: Bank Iowa, Lashier, Bonefas, Baldwin & Co, PC., Century Bank, Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home, McQueen's Carpet Cleaning and Dennis & Becky DeWild.

Look out in the near future for other events coming up! Fraternally,

Kelly McQueen, Loyal Knight

A Report from our Lodge Lecturing Knight - Bruce Anderson

The deer season is going to be kicking up in December. Lets keep in mind how important the deer hide program. Along with the new cards to display explaining the program and contacts, hopefully this will help educate people and make them aware of what we do and what we are about. We all can spread the word about the program no matter where we are. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happiest of holidays! Fraternally yours,

Bruce Anderson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight

A Report from our Lodge ENF Chairman – Roger McQueen

Elks National Foundation (ENF) donations for the 2018-2019 year are excepted till March 30, 2019.

Shenandoah is currently in 2nd place behind Jefferson. Help us bring home the Iowa ENF trophy again, any member that wants to donate please do so! Thank You. Fraternally Yours,

Roger McQueen, Lodge ENF Chairman

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!

CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

December 2nd

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Dennis Grebert — Chairman

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meeting

December 6th and 20th

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE (Children Welcome)

December 7th

December 14th

December 21st

December 28th

STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS (MENU LIST)

December 6th - Ham Dinner

December 13th - Meatloaf

December 20th - Pork Tenderloin Sandwich

December 27th - Couples Night - Ham Balls

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

December 6th & December 20th

LADIES PITCH GROUP

December 5th & December 19th

RED ELEVEN EVENING GROUP

December 12th-Replacing Evening Pitch

Come out and enjoy learning a new card game

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING December

Optimist Breakfast - Dec. 1 from 7-10 am

- Proceeds to Toys for Girls and Boys

Memorial Service - Dec. 2 @ 2pm

SMC Christmas Party - Dec. 7 (NO Club Fri.)

Tannenbaum Tea - Dec. 8 from 12 –2 pm

Hoop Shoot - Dec. 10 - 6pm Shen Mid School

Holmes Apts. Christmas - Dec. 12 (NO Wings)

Toys for Girls & Boys Set-up - Dec. 15 @ 2pm

Toys for Girls & Boys - Dec. 16 from 2-4pm

Elks Christmas Eve Party - Dec. 24 from 1-4pm

House Committee - December 18th

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

LODGE SECRETARY EMAIL:

aarm2621@msn.com

Lodge Calendar of Events

December 1st – Optimist Advent Breakfast - 7 –10 am
December 1st – Eaton Christmas Party
December 2nd – Chicken Buffet - Dennis Grebert - Chair
December 2rd – Elks Memorial Service @ 2 pm
December 5th – Ladies Pitch
December 5th – Wings Wednesday
December 6th – Lodge Meeting - Ham Dinner
December 7th – SMC Christmas Party
December 7th – **NO Club Friday**
December 8th – Tannenbaum Tea - Noon to 2 pm
December 10th – Hoop Shoot 6pm @ Shen. Middle School
December 12th – Holmes Apts. Christmas Party
December 12th – **NO Wing Wednesday**
December 12th – Red Eleven Evening Group
December 13th – Stag - Meatloaf
December 14th – Club Friday
December 15th – Toys for Girls & Boys - Setup 2 pm
December 16th – Toys for Girls & Boys Event - 2 - 4 pm
December 18th – House Committee Meeting @ 7:30 pm
December 19th – Ladies Pitch
December 20th – Lodge Meeting - Pork Tenderloin Sand.
December 21th – Club Friday
December 24th – Elks Christmas Eve Party 1 - 4 pm
December 25th – MERRY CHRISTMAS - Lodge Closed
December 26th – Wing Wednesday
December 27th – Couples Night - Ham Balls
December 28th – Club Friday

House Committee Meetings begin at 7:30 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
Secretary Alan Armstrong 712-246-8371

**We want your
deer hides!**



Attention All Deer Hunters

Did you know that by donating your deer hides to your local Elks Lodge, you can help thousands of Disabled Veterans?

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have donated and distributed to disabled Veterans the following:

- Donated 3336 pairs of Wheel Chair Gloves.
- Distributed 4854 sq. ft. of Crafting Leather to Veterans Hospitals and Clinics.
- Donated 104,160 sq. ft. of Crafting Leather to help heal our Veterans.
- Manufactured and distributed 48038 crafting kits to our Veterans.

These therapeutic kits and gloves start with your donated deer hides. Please contact your local Elks Lodge listed on the back of this card.



**"So long as there are Veterans, the Elks
will never forget them"**

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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ELKS LODGE DECEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
						Optimist Breakfast Eaton's Holiday Party
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Chicken Buffet Memorial Service	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Ladies Pitch Wings Wednesday	Lodge Meeting	SMC Holiday Party NO Club Friday	Tannenbaum Tea
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Lodge Closed Hoop Shoot	Lodge Closed	Holmes Atps. Party Red Eleven Group NO Wings Wednesday	Stag	Club Friday	Toys for Girls & Toys Setup
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Toys for Girls & Boys Event	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed House Committee	Ladies Pitch Wings Wednesday	Lodge Meeting	Club Friday	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Elks Christmas Eve Party 1-4pm	Christmas Day Lodged Closed	Wings Wednesday	Couples Night	Club Friday	
30	31					
	Lodge Closed					