



Upcoming Events...

February 14 Valentine's Day Party

February 20 PER Old Timers Night

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FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Greetings Fellow Elks:

I hope everyone has been enjoying the wonderful winter we have had so far. I've heard a lot of comments from people that haven't experienced a North Dakota winter yet that the weather here is a lot better than they thought. I remind them that they haven't seen anything yet! Mother Nature can turn cruel quickly in Western North Dakota.

January started out with a bang at your Elks Lodge. The New Year's Eve celebration was very successful with great food and great music. New Year's Day saw a full house at your Lodge for Tom & Jerry's and we were blessed by a performance by the Sodbuster Band. They continue to come out of retirement to put on a great show. Thanks to all that helped make the day great.

Your Elks Lodge continues to support our youth by giving away 6 scholarships to area students. This year we had 24 applicants and I wanted to thank everyone that applied. We are pleased to announce that the 6 winners were: Addison Bakken & Brooke Lietzke (\$500), Michael Porter & Sarah Knopik (\$400), and Brady Synnes & Alexa Martel (\$300). These 6 students will move on to the state level and have more opportunities to receive other scholarships. Congratulations and I hope you have continued success in your studies, where ever you choose to go! Remember, without your continued support of the Elks Lodge & Club these scholarships would not be possible, so thank you for being a part of such a wonderful organization. JAMES ERNST #8176

Our Club continues to stay busy with Christmas parties and banquets as well as other events. On February 20th we will be having our annual PER Old Timers Night. We will be honoring our new life members and also proposing new board members for the upcoming year.

We continue to have labor issues at the Elks. I ask everyone to remain patient with the service and want to reassure you that we are trying to alleviate the shortage of employees. I have experienced first hand that we aren't the only ones in town experiencing service issues because of the labor shortage around Dickinson. Our goal is always to give you the best food and service in town so if you know anyone looking for employment please send them to Ray.

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Valentine's Day PARTY

Tues, February 14

LIMITED MENU:
Prime Rib, 1137 Ribeye, 4 Shrimp,
Steak/Shrimp, Steak/Lobster,
Chicken Cordon Bleu

All Entrees include Salad Bar,
Garlic Toast, and Baked Russet

Full Beverage Service

Piano Music for your
listening pleasure

MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS EARLY!

Elks TEEN OF THE MONTH

Erika Lang
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Joseph Golik
TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

WIN A \$10 GIFT CERTIFICATE!

Each month, the name of three "paid-up" members will be drawn for a \$10 gift certificate. In order to know if you're a winner, you'll need to read the Bugle carefully, because the member's name and card number will be hidden in ads, articles, the calendar, picture captions, and anywhere else there's print. If your name and number is found, just contact the office at 483-1137 within the month of February.



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Also, as a reminder, if you haven't paid your dues yet for this year, please get them paid as soon as possible. We currently have around 60 delinquent members and we have sent out a few reminders. If you're delinquent one of the board members will be giving you a call to follow up with you.

The strength of our lodge depends on all of our members, so please make the effort to get current on your dues.

Fraternally,
Tom Fath
Exalted Ruler

2012 BUILDING FUNDING DONATORS: Harlan Ingman

PER Old Timers

FEBRUARY 20, 2012

7451 David Arthison
7273 Joseph P Berger
7474 Roger Berglund
7780 Patrick W Blake
3924 Joel L Bosch
7150 William W Bosch
5318 Ronald F Buresh
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8547 Matt Erhardt
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5461 Dennis R Reich
7567 Robert R Roggenbuck
4327 Duane A Runcorn
5279 Alan G Sadowsky
5755 Allan Schmalenberger
4124 Gary B Selle
7338 Kenneth L Sime
7147 Don Staudinger
7299 Ken Steckler
5412 Roger Volesky
7555 Joseph W Vozabal
4134 Monty Zins

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

As this goes to print we are wrapping up the final Christmas Parties, and what a great record breaking season it was. On New Year's Eve we served over 400 dinners

(interesting note 83% were members). On New Year's Day we were over 450 and approximately 95% of these guests were members. Once again I would like to thank you members as we work through

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this influx of business we are seeing. Members it would be great to go to member only as a lot of you have made comments, but this building requires a lot of money to prosper. The utilities are over \$5000/month, your monthly payroll is over \$35000/month, taxes and insurance are over \$2000/month not to mention the cost of goods we are using each month. I did an interesting cost of supplies on the building. It costs us approximately \$0.63/person for every person walking through the doors, this includes items like paper towels, toilet paper, soap, cleaning supplies, etc. These are all items required that we do not charge for.

We have PER Old Timers Night Scheduled for February 20, 2012. Invites will be going out shortly. Congratulations to all of you for obtaining you Life Membership!

With this being February please remember to use up your Birthday Cards this is one of the benefits of the Elks.

Do not forget Valentine's Day February 14. We will be featuring our Limited Menu once again, and please make your reservations early.

Speaking of Reservations- Please make your reservations 24 hours prior to the reservation time. This helps to insure we have enough Prime Rib, Baked Potatoes, Lettuce chopped etc. Many of you call at 5:30pm wanting a table at 6:00pm, or many of you show up saying they would

not take a reservation. Members it is probably, because we were full at that time, members if you could ask for a different time or what kind of event is going on that would help us and you. A lot of times we are not taking reservations when there is a big event, because of the chaos we already have going on in the building. Members when we have a big event going on upstairs and downstairs I get concerned on Fire Capacity on the building, and the parking lot, and lets not mention the way the parking lot looks if we would need to get an ambulance or some other type of vehicle in here for an emergency.

We have a full slate of activities again planned for the Lodge. The Spring Stag is on the calendar as well as the gassing up for Grassick Raffle.

Your membership dues statements will be mailed out in late March, early April. So if you do not receive your please contact us after April 15.

Traditionally February is a slow month and I usually try and do some fixing up projects, that hopefully will happen again this year. I want to piece in some carpet remnants, painting and sealing, and just an annual clean-up on the building. Other projects on the calendar are the store room out back.

Until Next Month, Happy Valentine's Day

Raymond

ELKS #1137 DINING GUIDE

Monday thru Friday 11am - 2pm for Lunch
5pm - 10pm for Fine Dining

Monday Night Special 5pm - 10pm
1/2 price Spouse meal with a paid member's meal
(EXCLUDES ANY SEAFOOD OR FISH MEAL)

Tuesday Night Special 5pm - 10pm
Kids eat FREE!

Offer good on meals from the Kids Menu. Must be accompanied by a paid-up adult member. 1 child per adult. Must be 10 years of age.

Basket Menu Available in the Lounge
5pm - 10pm, Monday-Friday

Monday-Thursday Happy Hour 5pm-6pm

Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm-7pm

HOT New Hors d'oeuvres 5pm-7pm

Saturday Noon Lunch Buffet 11am-1:30pm
\$6.75 Members, \$7.75 Guests

NIGHTLY DINNER SPECIALS

ELDON D PATTERSON #3812

Monday 1/2 Deep Fried Chicken

Tuesday..... Shrimp Scampi

Wednesday..... All You Can Eat BBQ Ribs

Thursday..... 12 oz. Prime Rib

Friday..... Seafood Special
12 oz. Prime Rib

Saturday..... Seafood Special
12 oz. Prime Rib

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