



# HANNIBAL ELKS LODGE #1198

## Monthly NEWSLETTER

CARE ★ COMMUNITY

A FUTURE OF HOPE. ★



Elks

Elks Share

Meeting

each Month @ 6:30PM

### THURSDAY NIGHT MONTHLY MENU

#### MAY

MAY 7		TACO/FAJITA ★ Night ★
MAY 14		CHICKEN FRIED STEAK ★ Night ★
MAY 21		PORK STEAK ★ Night ★
MAY 28		SMOTHERED STEAK ★ Night ★

\$12 PER PERSON   
 DINE IN TAKE OUT   
 CASH ONLY  
 SERVING BEGINS AT 6:30PM  
 SMOKE FREE BAR AREA    *Everyone is Welcome!*

"An Elk is Never Forgotten,  
Never Forsaken"

## Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198 Tumbler

STAY HYDRATED in Style!

**SPECIAL PRICE \$25**

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE ENF FUND!

PRE-ORDERS ONLY!  
MONEY & ORDERS DUE BY MAY 15, 2026

Contact Bobi Stevens | 573-795-5299

## THE LODGE IS OPEN!

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6PM - 9PM

COME IN & ENJOY!  
Good Company!

OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUESTS!  
Everyone Welcome!

RELAX, VISIT & FEEL AT HOME!  
We're Glad You're Here!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CASH ONLY Thank You!    ATM ON SITE!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!  
HANNIBAL ELKS LODGE #1198

## EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

at HANNIBAL ELKS LODGE #1198

★ A DIFFERENT HOME-COOKED MEAL EVERY WEEK! ★

SERVING BEGINS: 6:30 PM

COST: \$12 PER PERSON CASH ONLY

TO-GO OPTION AVAILABLE

WEEKLY ROTATING MENU— SOMETHING NEW EVERY THURSDAY!

Everyone's WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR GREAT HOME-STYLE FOOD, GOOD COMPANY, AND MAKE THURSDAY NIGHT A TRADITION!

411 BROADWAY HANNIBAL, MO 63401    (573) 221-1198

Good Food. Good Friends. GREAT TRADITION.

### Mission Statement

- To inculcate the principals of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity;
- To recognize a belief in God;
- To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members;
- To quicker the spirit of American patriotism;
- To cultivate good fellowship;
- To perpetuate itself as fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE Order of Elks of the United States Of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that **Elks Care and Elks Share.**



# Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198



A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198

Fellow Elks,

It is a great day to be an Elk.

“The true strength of an Elk is measured not by what we have, but by the good we do and the difference we make together.”

The Lodge held a meeting on April 13, 2026, to vote on the potential sale of our building. The membership approved listing the property at \$250,000, with consideration given to offers of \$165,000.

We have also consulted with the Grand Lodge regarding the possibility of remaining in the building as tenants should it be sold. They have indicated support for this arrangement, provided that rental terms are reasonable and structured so that the Lodge is only responsible for utilities directly associated with our usage.

Additionally, any outstanding insurance obligations will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale.

We have received our 2026 insurance documentation from the Grand Lodge, which includes an option to decrease our coverage. This matter will be discussed and voted upon at the May 18, 2026 meeting.

Members were previously notified regarding a vote on incorporation. We are pleased to report that the vote has passed, and Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198 will proceed with proper incorporation, with all necessary paperwork being completed and filed correctly. This action ensures the Lodge is operating in compliance and supports the security and requirements necessary for our continued operations.

## Lodge Meetings & Schedule Updates

Regular Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Due to scheduling adjustments, May meetings will be held on May 11 and May 18.

Your attendance and participation are always encouraged and appreciated.

## Lodge Activities & Events

The Lodge is now open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, in addition to our Thursday night dinners. We encourage all members to come out and support the Lodge.

We are excited to host our first Murder Mystery Dinner on May 30, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Monthly Breakfast will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

In May and June, we will also hold Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Rituals at 11:00 AM following breakfast, with special discounts available for mothers and fathers on those days.

## Fundraising & Lodge Updates

We are offering 20 oz. Hannibal Elks Lodge Tumblers for pre-order through May 15, 2026, at a cost of \$25 each. Proceeds will benefit our Elks National Foundation (ENF) Fund.

In the coming weeks, we will be introducing Keno at the Lodge, along with two pull-tab machines to replace the former torch machines. Funds generated from these machines will be applied toward our Grand Lodge insurance expenses.

At the last meeting, the Lodge voted that proceeds from the pool table, dart boards, and jukebox will be allocated toward future entertainment and activities within the Lodge.

Together, we can continue to build a Lodge we are all proud to be part of.

“The strength of Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198 is not in its building, but in the members who show up and give back.”

Fraternally,

Bobi Stevens

Exalted Ruler

Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198

**To Our Absent Members**

**Welcome May**

May You be happy.  
 May You be well.  
 May You be safe.  
 May You find comfort.  
 May You have strength.  
 May You have courage.  
 May You find healing.  
 May You have peace.  
 May You have joy.  
 May You be filled with  
*loving kindness.*

*Blessings..*

*inspires Positive soul sensations*

**MAY YOU BE BLESSED  
 TODAY & Always.**

# May Calendar of Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					01  Lodge OPEN FRI & SAT 6PM-9PM	02  Lodge OPEN FRI & SAT 6PM-9PM
03	04	05	06	07  Taco / Fajita Night \$12 A Person	08  Lodge OPEN FRI & SAT 6PM-9PM	09  Lodge OPEN FRI & SAT 6PM-9PM
10  Happy Mother's Day	11  Elks Lodge Meeting 6:30PM	12	13	14  Chicken Fried Steak Night \$12 A Person	15  Lodge OPEN FRI & SAT 6PM-9PM	16  Breakfast 8AM-11AM \$8 A Person • Mother's Day Ritual 11AM Lodge Open 6PM-9PM
17	18  Elks Lodge Meeting 6:30PM	19	20	21  Pork Steak Night \$12 A Person	22 Lodge Closed for Memorial Day	23 Lodge Closed for Memorial Day
24 Lodge Closed for Memorial Day	25  MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28  Smothered Steak Night \$12 A Person	29  Lodge OPEN FRI & SAT 6PM-9PM	30  80's Murder Mystery Prom 6PM
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**Did You Know?**

HANNIBAL ELKS LODGE #1198

NOW HAS A

**SMOKE-FREE BAR AREA!**

Come enjoy a cleaner, more comfortable environment while still having a great time with friends, drinks, and fellowship.

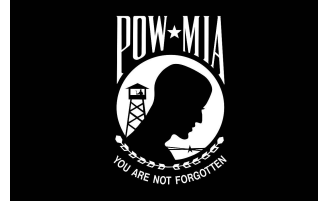
LAID-BACK FUN WORRY-FREE SAFE

★ Stop by and check it out! ★





# Veterans Corner



## Veterans Corner: Memorial Day

Whether at home, at work, or gathered with others, this moment unites us all in gratitude.

As Elks, we are committed to ensuring that no sacrifice is forgotten. We encourage our members to:

- Attend local Memorial Day services or ceremonies
- Visit a veterans memorial or cemetery and place flags or flowers
  - Take a moment of silence to honor the fallen
  - Support Gold Star families in our community
  - Reach out to veterans who may be struggling

Let us also remember that honoring our fallen includes caring for those who served alongside them. Through acts of kindness, service, and community involvement, we continue their legacy in a meaningful way.

Let us never forget that freedom is not free—it is paid for by the sacrifice of heroes who answered the call of duty.

We remember. We honor. We will never forget.  
God Bless our Fallen Heroes and God Bless America.

At Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198, we are committed not only to honoring our veterans—but to helping ensure they have access to the support and resources they deserve. Many veterans face challenges after service, including financial hardship, housing instability, and access to basic needs. The good news is that there are grant programs and assistance opportunities available to help.

Veteran grants are designed to provide **\*\*real financial support—not loans—\*\***to help with essentials such as housing, utilities, food, medical bills, and employment services. These programs are offered through federal agencies, nonprofits, and community organizations.

**How Our Lodge Can Help** We encourage our members to: Share information about available grants with veterans in need, Assist veterans in navigating applications or finding resources, Partner with local organizations to bring assistance closer to home, Continue developing programs that support food security and basic needs.

If you or someone you know is a veteran in need of assistance or if you have ideas on how our Lodge can help connect veterans to grant opportunities please reach out.

**Bobi Stevens, Exalted Ruler**

**573-795-5299**

# **“The true strength of an Elk is measured by the good we do for others.”**

**May 16: Mother's Day Ritual 11AM**

**May 16: Mother's Day Breakfast 8AM-11AM**

**May 16: MO Elks at The Ballpark Cardinals VS Royals \$35 a Ticket**

**June 14: Flag Day Ceremony**

**June 20: Father's Day Ritual 11AM**

**June 20: Breakfast 8AM-11AM**

**July 5-8: Elks National Convention**

**October 2-4: MEA Fall Convention Margartiville Lake Resort**

**Lodge Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday of Each Month**

## **A Note from the Secretary**

**Rhonda Smith**

**Members,**

**If you have not received your 2026 membership card, please contact me. All cards were mailed via USPS; however, we have been made aware that some have been delayed or not received.**

**You may also access your digital membership card through [elks.org](http://elks.org). If you have not yet created an account, please take a moment to do so.**

**If you paid your dues by check and it has not been cashed, please notify me as soon as possible, as we have been informed that some checks may not have been deposited.**

**Additionally, if you have had any changes to your mailing address or contact information, please note those changes on your payment receipt or email the updated information to: [elkslodge1198@gmail.com](mailto:elkslodge1198@gmail.com)**

**Thank you for your prompt attention and continued support of Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198.**



**03 Richard Lambert  
05 Kevin Nietiedt  
11 Mike Fohey  
19 Larry Lampton  
23 Ann Gerling  
24 Darin Trasher  
26 John Tallman  
31 Mandi Minor**