

# The Elks News

Jamestown Elks Lodge 995

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**MARCH 2018**

## Message from the Exalted Ruler:



Hopefully when you read this we will be on our way to enjoying some spring weather and good bye to single digit temps.

There was an outstanding turnout for our Camp Grassick Giving Hearts Pasta Night. We raised over \$1600 between pasta and donations. I would like to send out a big "Thank You" from our Camp Director, Dan Mimnaugh for the \$123,400 given by North Dakota Elks donations on Giving Hearts Day.

As the Lodge year closes membership continues to be on the fore front. We have 18 delinquents for the 2017-2018 year that we would still like to reduce. Early Bird Night is set for March 1st to pay your 2018-2019 dues. We still have two more initiation nights scheduled, March 19 and March 26, so please sign up a new member.

Don't forget March 17th, the Running of the Green! See you all there!

To end my newsletter, that I am writing at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Mn., I ask for thoughts and prayers for my father, Frank DeBolt, a dedicated Elk Member.

*Rhonda Newton, Exalted Ruler*



The Millers "Philly Philly!"



Super Bowl hosts Dan and Pat Smith

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**Installation of Officers  
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## Elkettes Meeting

The Jamestown Elkettes met on February 7, 2018 at the local Elks Lodge. Vice President Pat Smith called the meeting to order. Hostesses for the evening were Vicky Hassler, Judy Kula, Lyn Rutherford and Cat Pfeiffer. They prepared a Mardi Gras meal of jambalaya with rice, pasta salad and bread pudding with hot bourbon sauce.

Guests for the evening were Exalted Ruler Rhonda Newton, Tammy Quinlan, Sherry Armitage, Larry Knoblich and Jerry and Lorene Iverson.

Larry spoke of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Running of the Green. He asked all Elkettes to take time to help with registration that weekend. The Iverson's are key to the run, as they offer rides before, during and after the race for free donations. The donations all go to Relay for Life and Camp Grassick.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. Our balance is \$5012.98. Elkettes sent \$4000.00 for Giving Hearts Day to Camp Grassick.

A report on Souper Saturday was given. About 50 people attended the lunch. Next year we will need more help in organizing this event and possibly change the starting time.

Kim Thoele will bring some new ideas for fund raising for the group.

Kitchen renovation was discussed and tabled until further quotes and drawings are available.

VP Smith proposed the group look ahead to a date to deep clean the facilities.

Vicky Hassler was the winner of the March dinner drawing.

Hostesses for March are Kim Thoele, TJ Qual, Norine Knutson, and Mel Headland.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Heinrich, Acting Secretary

## The Word of the Month from the Lodge Secretary

In opening I would like to report on the success of Elk's Camp Grassick Pasta Night, one word WOW! We raised \$1600 thru pasta sales and donations. I would like to thank the following for donating food John Quinlan, Johnny B's Pizza, Joe Larson, Jo Biloff, Kay Hust, Neal Mccoy, Tory Hart, Dan Smith, Dan Rutherford and Ada DeBolt. A second "Big Hand" goes out to the kitchen help Nikki Mandt, Herb Schultz, Lil Dixon, Darin Kelstrom, and Rhonda Newton. THANKS!

Mark a very important date of March 1<sup>st</sup> is Early Bird come down to the Lodge and pay your dues for 18-19, socialize and save the lodge valuable postage.

Membership update we have 18 delinquent members for lodge year 17-18. If you are one please pay your dues, thanks. New and reinstated members are 29 with 7 awaiting initiation. That leaves us right on goal of 36. I would like to welcome the following new members John Corell, John Quinlan, Justin Fuchs, Trent Fisher, James Froehlich, Jeremy Gray and Troy Orr was reinstated. Update on Elks National Foundation our new average is \$7.63. Thanks to all that have donated.

If you are a widow and desire a spouse identification card be sent to you please give me a call at the office at 701-252-3642 and leave a message and I will drop it in the mail.

In closing this month I am sponsoring a trivia contest the first one to e-mail me at [elks995@daktel.com](mailto:elks995@daktel.com) with the correct answer will receive Three free drink tickets. The question is who are the only Father-Son, Brothers and Father-Daughter that were Past Exalted Rulers. (6 different members)

Please send address corrections to [elks995@daktel.com](mailto:elks995@daktel.com). Thanks, this saves the Lodge costly funds in RETURN POSTAGE.

See You at the Elks  
Your Elks 995 Secretary  
Randy A DeBolt



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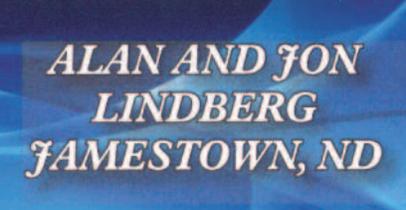
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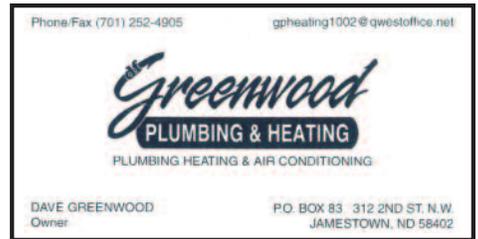
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## News from the Trustees

March is here. We do not have much winter left, so let's get out and enjoy it while we can.

It is very fitting that this year the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day race "Runnin O' the Green" which is always the closest Saturday to March 17 will actually fall on Saturday, March 17, 2018. The positive impact that this event has had not only on our community and local cancer patients, but also Camp Grassick, has been tremendous. As the Order of Elks teaches us, "the influence of a good a deed honestly and promptly performed will last forever." Let's all do our part to help ensure that Camp Grassick will be there forever.

This year, although the goal is very lofty, the race founder our very own Leprechaun Larry Knoblich would like to be able to raise funds so that \$40,000 can be donated to Camp Grassick in this the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual year of the Runnin O' the Green. You can help by paying the \$10 registration fee. In addition, additional gifts will be accepted and may be given directly to Larry, or if you prefer mailed to the Elks at P.O. Box 990, Jamestown, ND 58402.

If you would like to volunteer during the event please see Larry or you may also email to Elks995@daktel.com.

Just around the corner we will have spring and summer coming up, so at some point the Burger and Steak Fry's will start up again. We always need additional teams so put some friends together and take your turn at the grill. The new grilling area will be ready this spring so that will make the task much more user-friendly and enjoyable. Please see Secretary Randy Debolt regarding getting your team involved.

Lastly, on April 1 we will start a new Lodge year with a new Exalted Ruler, Deb Eissinger. Thank you very much to outgoing Exalted Ruler Rhonda Newton and let's all help make ER Deb's year another great year for Elks Lodge 995. You may proud of the fact that we will end the current Lodge year on March 31 with another growth in membership.

Trustees of Elks Lodge 995, Jo Biloff, Mark Lee, Dave Nelson, Dwaine Heinrich, Tex Weatherly

## Kitchen Update

Those of you who have helped out in the kitchen from time to time are aware that our kitchen could use some updates to go along with the new "Lohr Addition" which will enhance our Burger and Steak Fry's and other activities in the very near future.

An ad hoc committee has put together an idea that we believe would address our needs for more kitchen storage, counter space, and appropriate serving areas.

We do have some funds put together, but as with any project such as this we will need additional funds if we are to get this accomplished in the near future. If you are able to help, any donations marked for Kitchen Update could be mailed to Elks 995, P.O. Box 990, Jamestown, ND 58402.



*DJ Dennis Mikkleson and Jeannie Neumiller during the Elks 150th party.*



*Vice President Pat Smith of the Elkettes drawing for the final cash prize.*



*Elkettes Souper Saturday*



*Championship card players "Souper Saturday"*

If you would like more information or perhaps to meet at the Elks and go over specific plans, you may contact Vicky Hassler at phone 701-320-5761.

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4	5 Lodge 5:30 PM	6	7	8	9	10
11 March Madness Begins	12	13	14 Elkettes	15 PER's – Meet at Elks for Social 5:30 PM	16 Pre-Registration for the Run Karoake 7:30 PM-11:30 PM	17 Running of the Green 40th Anniversary
18	19 Lodge 5:30 PM	20 Trustees 4:30 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			