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Tuesday Nite Burgers
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Sunday

Watch Party



January 2023

Tuesday

Wednesday

11

18

25

Thursday

Elks Mtg 6:30 pm

12

19

Elks Mtg

6:30 pm

26

Friday

56th Doheny

Bonspiel

Friday Nite Meal 5-7p

13

Friday Nite

Meal 5-7p

Bingo 7pm

20

Friday Nite

Meal 5-7p

Bingo 7pm

27

Friday Nite

Meal 5-7p Bingo 7pm Saturday

56th Doheny

Bonspiel

14

Hoop Shoot

21

28



Sunday Vikings games The bar will be open for all Noon & 3:25 pm Games

Friday's
Happy Hour
5-7pm buy one
get second one
50% off

Bloody Mary Party		Burger Nite 5-7 pm	
8 MN Vikings Watch Party	9	10 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	
15	16	17 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	
22	23	24 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	
29	30	31 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	

Monday

Friday Night Meal- Served 5-7pm

Jan 6th - Sarmas Jan 13th - Shrimp or Wings Jan 20th - Grown-Up Grilled Cheese & Soup or Chicken Sandwich and Fries January 27th - Specialty Burgers



Lodge 1161 Hoop Shoot Contest

January 14th 2023 Eveleth High School Boys Gym

> Contact: Diane Blight 218.780.6900 dianeblight@gmail.com



57th Eveleth Elks Doheny Bonspiel January 6th & 7th

\$50 per person - Sign up sheet at Curl Mesabi
Ice level bulletin board or call Mel 218.410.6530 or Hammer 218.290.8855
Friday draws at 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm (6 end games)
with 4 end games Saturday



February 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2 Elks Mtg 6:30 pm	Friday 3 Bingo 7pm Friday Nite Meal 5-7p	Saturday 4
5	6	7 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	8	9 Elks Mtg 6:30 pm	Bingo 7pm Friday Nite Meal 5-7p	11
12 Super Bowl Party Who's Going to Play?	13	14 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	15	16	17 Bingo 7pm Friday Nite Meal 5-7p	18
19	20	21 Burger Nite 5-7 pm	22	23	24 Bingo 7pm Friday Nite Meal 5-7p	25 Ladies' Night Out 5pm
26	27	28 Burger Nite 5-7 pm				







From the desk of Stancy Walters, Exalted Ruler

We need to keep our donations up
to keep a 4 or 5 Star Rating.
Jen and the Committee are always
interested in finding more
veteran, community, and school activities
that we can donate to.



Volunteers Need 2023 Big Events

You can pick your project
January - Bonspiel / Hoop Shoot
February - Ladies' Night
March - MN Wild Bus Trip
April - "Food Bash"

May -

June -

July - 4th of July

August - Corn Feed & Car Show September -

October -

November - Craft & Vendor Show December - Membership Appreciation Your Participation in Burger Nite & Friday Nite Meals is greatly appreciated. Greetings,

Text/Call 218.744.2639

Happy New Year, 2023! If you haven't been to the Eveleth Elks Lodge for a long time, I hope it is one or your New Years Resolutions to come up for a Burger Nite, a Friday Night Meal or play some Bingo this year. I was happy to see many of our members at our Annual Tom and Jerry Party in December. It is great to see our members having a good time at the Lodge.

Jen Evenson has the best job at our Lodge. As Gambling Manager, she works very hard visiting the sites to put in new games, entering information into the computer and best of all leading the Gambling Committee meetings where we look at donation requests and make the decisions where to donate money. We need to receive letters requesting money. We need to keep our donations up to keep a 4 or 5 Star Rating. Jen and the Committee are always interested in finding more veteran, community, and school activities that we can donate to. She has taken our Gambling operation to the next level. At the Lodge we have a wall that displays pictures of our gambling sites and a banner showing many of the organizations we have donated to.

January 1 is the Vikings vs. Packers game. It is a 3:25pm game so we are planning to have a Chili Cook-off and watch the game together. If you make a great Chili, bring it up and if you just want to come up and watch the game and try some great Chilis. Our 57 th Annual Doheny Bonspiel is January 6 and 7 so sign-up at the Curling Club or contact Dave and Mel Hamalainen. We will be serving pasta and meatballs for all the curlers on Saturday as well as dancing with a DJ.

Thanks for all the ways you support our Lodge and its activities, Stancy Walters, ER



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Elks Youth



Our week July 16th - 24th

Don't forget to buy Your \$100 youth camp raffle ticket At the lodge or from any lodge officer Time is running out. **Grab a brochure next time you come up for a burger.**



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Across

- 4. Role playing and planning in advance are examples of this stress reducing strategy.
- 7. What is the world's best stress reducer?
- 9. Who has stress?
- 10. Telling yourself that you are special is an example of thinking.
- 11. Stress can sometimes be good
- because it can ____ us.
- 13. What is an automatic physical response to stress (2 words)?
- 14. Name one thing too much stress can lead to.

Down

- 1. What activity uses breathing and focus to give your mind a break?
- 2. A major culprit in causing stress is
- 3. Name one thing you do when you practice guided imagery.
- 5. Stress is a normal feeling caused
- by the _____ of everyday life.
- 6. _____ can release calming chemicals in the brain.
- 8. The opposite of relaxed is _____
- Taking a warm bath or listening to music are great ways to _____.



DECEMBER WINNERS



ERATS

- Alissa Myhre
- Alex Carlson

Mesabi East

- Noah Markfort
- Cassandra Larson
 Cherry

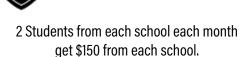
- Gunnar Adkins
- Jillian Sajdak

Chisholm

- Madalynn Meyer
- Josh Masucci

Eveleth Gilbert

- Katelyn Torrel
- Jared Delich



Student of the Month 2022-2023

ERATS

September • Haylee Treviranus • Casey Overfors October • Sophie Dickhausen • Ayden Weatherton November • Gianna Hart • Leo Goggleye

Mesabi East

September • Samantha Doherty • Tyler Jacobson October • Emily Beyer • Patrick Douglas November • Bella Thomas • Carter Skelton

Cherry High

September • Jake Koskela • Lorelei Riggle October • Daniel Jude • Casey Johnson November • Emma Knaffla • Weslee Helms

Eveleth Gilbert

September • Anna Heinonen • Corbin Anderson October • Chelsea Jacka • Joey Sailer November • Maggie Koskela • Jake Bradach

Chisholm High

September • Gabriella Walters • Connor Karels October • Amanda Bjortomt • Charles Thompson November • Olivia Hutchings • Jackson Workman

JANUARY Birthdays

Birthday Drink Coupon

Present your membership card and your ID at the bar to receive your free drink



Jan 1st - Erwin Coon Arthur Peterson Frank Sherman William Spang Jr

Jan 3rd - Jeffrey Cerar

Jan 5th - Dawn Matteson

Jan 6th - Paul Plesha

Jan 7th - Guy Cuppoletti

Jan 8th - R John Intihar Pey Abigail Walters Jan 9th - Gyna Tuomala

Jan 10th - Mciahel Inthihar

Jan 11th - Greg Knutson

Jan 12th - Samuel Hilde

Jan 19th - Elliott Beaty

Jan 22nd - Dennis Cossalter William Mohar

Jan 29th - James "Mick" Giblin Jr Daniel Malterud

Jan 30th - Michael Newman Wayne Suoja



From the desk of Marnie Ludwig, Editor

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Happy New Year.

As you may have noticed you are able to view our newsletter a few different ways. Mobile, printed, and by mail in black and white. You are also able to see it online in the members area of the website. The website has so much information, I can see where it can get overwhelming. The calendar will be updated and be able to be seen by members and anyone looking to be part of the Eveleth Elks. It also links to our Facebook feed encase you are not on Facebook. I highly recommend you sign up for all there is be offered on the website. Besides the news our membership gives us some great deals. I know last year money was tight for many of us. Rising prices hit us all. Our site offers discounts, savings, and more for each of the members of the elks.

Speaking of money and rising prices, did you know that the business ads in this newsletter help us pay for the postage and printing? Did you also know the Honor Society at Rock Ridge High School are the ones who get the printed version out to you?

When we give, it teaches others to give in return as a thank you for helping them. In 2023 lets remember to give of ourselves and to pay it forward as much as we can.

I look forward to hearing from each of you about a member you think deserves to be our February Spotlight member. They may not know how they touch so many lives. Remind them. Tell them they are amazing. Have an amazing January everyone and stay warm. So much fun ahead for all of us.

Member Spotlight

Nominate a member for our Elk-O-Gram Member Spotlight. Email marnie@bugwigstudios.com a photo and story. See it here next month.



From the desk of Jen Evenson, Gambling Manager

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

2023 is here already ~ and we're ready to have another BANNER YEAR!! Charitable gambling has been doing some amazing things lately. I've started compiling year end information for some reporting and in 2022 we donated over \$13,000 to the Rock Ridge School District for sports, academic programs, all night chemical free grad party. And that total does not count the many, many hours of our volunteers during our events we held at the lodge this year. The Track Team Burger Bash in March was well attended and our volunteers worked very hard!! Then we hosted the Girls Hockey group for their cash raffle. From the outside looking in, it looks so easy, doesn't it? But it really it involves so many people who go unnoticed for their contributions to our success. Our gambling committee for helping to count games, meet for donation meetings, and help out with certified inventory. Our kitchen crew is amazing and willing to undertake any task we ask them to. Our treasurer and secretary for keeping our meetings on track and making sure our reporting is all correct, our trustees who deal with more things than even I could list. Our bar manager and bartenders

keeping our drinks fresh, our volunteers are amazing and a pivotal part of our organization.

In December we were lucky enough to **give away** \$22,500 to our local

who we gave donations to, they're listed on Facebook and there are hard copies at the lodge for all to see. In December we had a lot of donation requests for our local Veteran organizations, toy drives, food programs, area school programs and

Proceeds donated to
Eveleth 4th of July Committee
Eveleth 4th of July Committee

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO
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so many more worthwhile causes. Writing those checks is honestly the best part of my job!

We've also been brainstorming some winter events that don't involve being cold. Save the date for our first ever designer purse bingo, held on **Saturday, February 25th with bingo starting at 5 p.m.** Advance tickets are recommended. It's sure to be a fun evening. Lindsay is whipping up some creative drink specials for the night and we will have a DJ/Karaoke after by RU Ready Entertainment. Light snacks will be served. It's a great chance to get out and enjoy an evening with the girls – obviously men are welcome too. We will be playing bingo the lodge room and have

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lots of room!! Get your tickets soon to ensure a spot. We'll be awarding designer purses from Michael Kors, Coach, Dooney & Bourke. For tickets or more information call the lodge or email us at evelethelksevents@gmail.com to request tickets, etc. All proceeds from

the designer purse bingo event will be donated to the Eveleth 4th of July Committee. All are welcome to attend! April 1st we will have another great fundraiser you won't want to miss. All of the details haven't been shaken out

> yet, but we will be holding another "Food Bash" – not sure if it'll be burgers again? This time, we're helping the Rock Ridge booster clubs'

outfit their concession stands. Everyone needs everything this year. New popcorn poppers, hot dog rollers, nacho machines, freezers, etc. If we make enough on this event then the money the booster clubs make during games can then go back to help the students. Cowboy Angel Blue will be playing at this event. So, mark this one down too.

By the time you read this letter, we'll be hopefully all settling in to the new year healthy and happy. The rush of the season will be over and the spring planting catalogs will soon be arriving in the mail. Don't forget to mail in your donation requests. We have given to everyone in our area that has asked and will continue to do so as long as we can.

Bingo starts again the first Friday in January, which is also our Doheny weekend!! Sign up your team today. See you at the lodge soon! ~ Jen

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Simple ways to support your

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Eat!

Join us for one of our meal nights!

Drink!

Have fun in our club and bring some guests to check it out!

Attend!

Show your support by attending a lodge meeting or special event!

Share!

Share our social media posts to help us reach more of the community!

Tell!

Tell your friends and family why it's great to be an Elk and help them take steps to join our Order! Growing membership ensures our future of helping the Iron Range thrive!

Volunteer!

We have many opportunities for you to share your talents and benefit the world around you!





ENF News

elks.org/enf



Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of Elks members.

The 2023 contest and application closes on February 6, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

 $\underline{https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm}$



When you give to the Elks National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Drug Awareness Program, the Hoop Shoot, the various Scholarships, the Veterans Service Program, you are also supporting Elkdom in Minnesota.

During the 2021-22 Lodge year, Minnesota Elks donated \$180,415.59 to the ENF. ENF will be giving Minnesota back **\$206,900.00** or \$1.29 for every \$1 donated. And that doesn't include funds sent to local lodges for the Community Investment Program, of which for 2021-22, \$174,500 was provided to 22 Minnesota Lodges, of which our Eveleth Lodge received \$10,500 to help our communities and veterans.

So, when you receive next year's dues statement, don't forget to include a donation to the Elks National Foundation. George Walters, Lodge ENF Chair



From the desk of Bonnie Keller, Veteran Services

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We can be so proud of the donations for Veterans and their families! \$7,500 to help with suicide awareness and therapeutic groups like 23rd Veteran and the Minnesota Warriors hockey team. Minnesota Patriot Guard and our Eveleth VFW to honor our fallen. Silver Bay veterans will be getting help with meals out when they have Dr. appointments away from the home. Other groups included the Minnesota Assistance Council for helping with Veteran homelessness and our United Way of NE Mn that included food baskets for those needing it over the holidays. Check out the full list at the lodge. Thank you to our veterans who are still serving in our lodge and community. Did you know the Elks gives 2 Veteran Volunteer of the year awards every year? (does not have to be a veteran) Nomination forms online (elks.org) and due by Jan. 30th. Send to me or Tom Kramin, State Elks Veteran Services. Happy New Year!

National Elks

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Elks National Convention Minnesota July 2-5 2023 "Get Your Plaid On"



Membership, Mike Koenigsberg

Gary Bachman
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Mark Forte
Kathryn Frank Poy
Samuel Hilde
Joseph Hilde
Dennis Krize

Jesse Linde Elizabeth Linde Peter Makowski William Mohar Chad Shepersky Omar St. Lawrence Per Pey Wudinich Jr

We are reaching out to these members. Please help us find them

m.koenigsberg@yahoo.com

If you have someone interested in becoming a member reach out to Mike for more information.

Current Membership 375













Need a location to host an Event?

If you have questions regarding any of our events or if our lodge is available to book for your event, you can email evelethelksevents@

gmail.com

YESTERELKDOM

What Starts out in a Mouth And Ends up on Your Tie? by Mike Kelly Grand Lodge Historian

Well, in most cases, it's either soup or some other part of your diet. But within the borders of that strange and mystical country known as YESTERELKDOM, in many cases there was absolutely no answer more acceptable than your Elks Tooth, mounted simply or ornately, given to you as a token of appreciation by a grateful Lodge or bestowed by a proud Elk father on his son at Initiation into the ancestral Elks Lodge.

The increasing reappearance of these dental ornamentals has provoked considerable interest among the younger members of our herd who instantly recognize in them windows back to the Order's golden past. Aside from the provenance of each individual piece, the question invariably arises as to what point in time and circumstances surrounded the birth of this uniquely Elkian tradition.

Pursuit of an answer to this mystery has found no specific incident or responsible personality in today's files at the Chicago headquarters; thus,for the time being it must be left to our Order's "Historians-in-the-field" to uncover the who, when and why of the first Elk who picked up an elk tooth and started carrying or wearing it in connection with his membership in the Order.

Given the strong and expressed emphasis on "ALWAYS CARRYING YOUR CORK" in the Jolly Corks from whence we spring, it is almost certain that on Day One of the Elks, a similar practice was adopted, especially since it would be many years before the advent of the official membership card (the only proof of membership in good standing was simply a Lodge receipt for the paid dues -- very tacky looking).



You can also reasonably assume that many variations were tried, since the cork does not have a simple and clear equivalent in relation to our revered animal. One or more of our founders carried an elks ear, tail, or items made from elk hide or horn before the teeth were settled on by popularity.

Wearing the elk teeth as decorations may even have been appropriated by westbound Elks upon seeing the ceremonial clothing worn by American Indians in various touring Wild West shows bedecked with hundreds of teeth, adopting the practice as a fashion fad. In the early 1900s, Elk members then had to defend themselves from charges of decimating western elk herds just for teeth, and easily did explain that the supply from Indian trading and a vast stockpile existing long before the Order came into being precluded killing a single animal for decorative purposes. Although not as common since the '30s, showing off your grandfather's elk tooth seems to be on the rise again, with these heirlooms being seen more often at state and Grand Lodge gatherings where they become instant conversation pieces. The favorite hunting ground to acquire these is any antique store or flea market within driving distance.

Once you have an elk tooth pin, ring, fob or whatever, it's your choice to just enjoy wearing it or to trace its history from inscriptions or information obtained from the seller. With literally millions of elk teeth items having been created, any member, young or old, should have no difficulty in finding and wearing an authentic piece of fraternal history, but think twice before you commit your time and energy to tracking down its origin. As hundreds of iewelers were involved in the manufacture and sale of these "fraternal calcium oddities," tracking down the particulars for your personal piece of elk tooth jewelry just might be a case of "biting off more than you can chew."

Share some history and photos for next month's newsletter - please email marnie@bugwigstudios.com

Eveleth Elks MN Wild Bus - March 18

\$300/per person Contact Mel 410.6530 or Hammer 290.8855 Saturday March 18th 1pm game MN Wild Vs Boston Bruins Club Rail Seating. 30 tickets available - full payment secure reservation.



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