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## Parkersburg Elks Lodge #198

#### LETTER FROM EXALTED RULER,

Greetings brother and sister Elks,

It is hard to believe that another lodge year is coming to a close. We will be nominating lodge officers at the Lodge meeting on Feb 6th and officer elections during the Feb 20th lodge meeting. Please come show you support and help nominate officers for the upcoming year.

A fellow Elk recently reminded me that we can have an Elks Lodge with out an Elks Lounge, but that there is no Elks Lounge without an Elks Lodge. I think we forget sometimes that our lodge is what is the most important

part of Elkdom. We are in need of new officers to step in and help drive our lodge to the next level. We have been working very hard over the last 6 years to solidify our lodge so we can grow not only our membership but our service to the community.

The lodge needs each and every member to help continue the success of the 198. It takes ALL of us to not only come into the lounge and spend money, but to also get more active in committees and with events. Each of you has a special skill that we could use to help make the 198 the best lodge in the state. Simply take a chance and step forward and ask any lodge officer what you can do to help. Together we can do it.

Fraternally Yours,

Mike Winans



#### **MEMBERS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Friday, February 28th, 5 pm to 7 pm
If your birthday is in February, Happy Birthday!
You have earned a FREE steak dinner at the Lodge.

#### **From the House Committee**

Friday, February 14th Valentines Day—Steak Dinner from 5:00pm-8:00pm and the Larry Neely Band from 8pm to midnight. Come down and enjoy the fun evening with that special someone in your life.

Karaoke with JR every Saturday night from 9pm to 1pm. Come out and enjoy the fun!

We would also like to say thank you to Mike Winans and Wendell McMillian for painting the floor in the lounge. It turned out great.

Have you ever wanted to become more involved at the lounge and not sure how? The house committee is always looking for help. We appreciate all of those who work tirelessly to make the 198 Great, but we need more great volunteers.

#### North District Hoop Shoot

The North District Hoop Shoot was held Saturday Jan 18th in St Marys. The 198 was represented well some winners who move on to the State Soccer Shoot in February.

10-11 Year Old Girls—Frances Guice—1st Place

12-13 Year Old Boys—Vincenzo Guice—1st Place

#### 2019-2020 WV Elks Scholarship Competition

The 198 had two of our very own win in the District competition and are moving onto the State Competition.

Madison Forshey - Parkersburg South High School

Breanna Tonkery - Warren High School

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					-1	1 Open 12pm-1am Breakfast 10am to 1pm Reverse Drawing 6pm-9pm JR Karaoke 9-12pm
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	4-till gone	4-till gone	4 till golle	Trustee Meeting 6pm	*6	10am to 1pm
	House Committee Meeting 7pm			Lodge Meeting 7pm Officer Nominations	*State President Dinner & Social 5pm start	JR Karaoke 9-12pm
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23	24	25	26	27	28	
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	5-till gone	5-till gone	5-till gone	4-till gone		
				Monthly Drawing 9pm		

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