

Pana ELKS Lodge #1261

January & February Newsletter 2018

I hope you had an enjoyable Holiday Season with family and friends. Would be nice to get some white stuff for the grandkids and to replenish ground moisture. I'm sure you would agree that it would be OK to skip the ice. Whatever we get... be safe in your travels.

Nominations of Officers for 2018-2019 will be presented at the 1st Feb meeting. If you would like to get more involved in the lodge → please stop by the club and get your name in the pot.

Reminder: 2017-2018 Scholarship applications are available on the Elks National Foundation website, <http://www.elks.org/scholars/>. This is an excellent opportunity for high school seniors. Be aware of deadlines: Legacy Award for Elk member's kids and grandkids is Feb. 2nd.

Upcoming Events

Jan 2- House Committee Meeting 6 pm, Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm, Lodge meeting 7 pm

Jan 7- Mid Winter District Meeting at Danville #332

Jan 13- Bean Bag Tournament. Sign up 2 pm. (Drawing for teams) Tournament at 3 pm. Food available. Please bring 2 non-perishable food items for the Pana Food Pantry.

Jan 14- District Hoop Shoot at Pana High School -1pm. Please come if available. Will need help with registration, line judges, keeping score and retrieving balls.

Jan 16- PER meeting 6:30 pm, Lodge Meeting 7 pm.

Jan 20- Elks Lunch 10:30 am-2 pm. Vegetable Beef Soup & Ham sandwiches. \$8- all you can eat. **Donations of fresh or frozen vegetables dropped off at the lodge by Jan 15th would be appreciated.**

Jan 27- Open Mic Night 7-11 pm

Jan 26-28- Mid Winter State Meeting at Wyndham in Springfield

Feb 3- Bean Bag Tournament. Sign up 2 pm. (Drawing for teams) Tournament at 3 pm. Food available. Please bring 2 non-perishable food items for the Oconee Food Pantry.

Feb 6 - House Committee Meeting 6 pm, Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm, Lodge Meeting 7 pm. Nominations of Officers for 2018-2019

Feb 10- Valentine's Dinner & Dance. Meal 5-7 pm with DJ following til 11:30 pm.

Choice of ribeye steak or chicken breast. Served with baked potato, salad & roll. \$15/person. **Preorder/purchase tickets at the lodge M-F after 4 pm before the Feb. 5th deadline.** Limited seating. Contact persons: Jackie Epley 820-9107; Barb Henry 520-1128 & Kathy Lynch 823-2479

Feb 20 - PER meeting 6:30 pm, Lodge Meeting 7 pm. Election of Officers for 2018-2019

Feb 24- State Hoop Shoot Contest will be held at Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Decatur

Please look on Facebook for other lodge activities.

Pete Luzader, Exalted Ruler