Where we meet...

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month, except during July and August when we meet on the third Monday of the month only, and except the first week in September, when we meet on Tuesday.

Telephone us at 651-327-ELKS (3557) or email at <u>elks.lodge.2832@gmail.com</u> or by postal mail at Dakota County Elks Lodge #2832 PO BOX 211228 EAGAN, MN 55121

Join the Elks at http://www.elks.org and have some fun!





What we do ...

Issue Scholarship Grants from our Lodge that can lead to state and national scholarships

Sponsor Student essays contests on Americanism. Become eligible for local, state and national recognition

Make Scouting Donations and Partnerships. Dakota Elks actively support local scout service projects such as Eagle Scout projects, high adventure experiences for coed Venture Crews, and scout troop equipment and camping preparation and funding

Sponsor a Christmas Party for military families featuring a magician, a Santa visit, gifts for the children and a dinner

Sponsor, cook and serve the annual "ALL U CAN EAT" (AYCE) walleye fry during most of lent for fund raising

Public service is an integral part of being an Elk. In keeping with this tradition, Elks create and participate in many programs to better our communities.



The little lodge that does big things, right here in Dakota County, Minnesota! Home of the All U Can Eat Walleye Fry!

Dakota County Elks Lodge #2832

Who we are.....

The Dakota County Elks are part of the larger network of Elks members across the state and nation. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), is one of the largest community service organizations in the country. The BPOE ELKS is an 150 year old organization.



Local Programs in Dakota County



Each year the Elks National Foundation provides more than \$3.65 million in college scholarships to graduating seniors.



The yearly Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Program is open to all boys and girls ages 8 through 13. The contest starts at the lodge level and advances through district, state and regional contests before the national finals in the spring.



The Elks Drug Awareness Program distributes literature and organizes events to make kids and their parents aware of the dangers posed by alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs. Try the program's Drug Awareness quiz and test your knowledge!



A program under the Youth Activities Committee, the Elks Soccer Shoot Program is intended for toddlers to teenagers.



A program designed to recognize outstanding young men and women for achievements in their school and community.



Elks Veterans Services

Since the early days of Elkdom, the Veterans Service Commission has patriotically served those Elks who have fought for our great nation. Dakota County Lodge #2382 celebrates Flag Day, serves Walleye Fish dinners, and supports bingo nights at the MN Veterans Hospital at Hastings, MN.



Americanism Essay Contest

The Americanism essay contest is a patriotic themed writing contest for students in 5th through 8th grades.

Our State Programs



Summer Youth Camp

A free Summer Camp experience for youth ages 9-13 on Pelican Lake, Minnesota.



Our Elk State Associations sponsors programs to build stronger communities by assisting those in need through scholarships, medical research, recreational opportunities, and lots more.



Community Investments

Through the Elks National Foundation's Community Investments Program, Lodges can apply for grants to serve their communities, meeting local needs.

Our National Program



National Memorial

A monument in the truest sense, the Elks National Memorial was built in 1926 to honor Americans whose profound sacrifices for the nation can never be recognized by mere words.