



Elks Care - Elks Share

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday each Month @ 6:30PM

"An Elk is Never Forgotten,
Never Forsaken"

Mission Statement

To inculcate the principals of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity;

To recognize a belief in God;

To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members;

To quicker the spirit of American patriotism;

To cultivate good fellowship;

To perpetuate itself as fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE Order of Elks of the United States Of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that

Elks Care and Elks Share.



Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198



A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198

Dear Fellow Elks,

It is a great day to be an Elk!

I am pleased to report that the permit paperwork for the sale of our building has been processed and is being forwarded to Grand Lodge for review and approval.

Lodge Meetings & Schedule Updates

Regular Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. Your attendance, participation, and involvement are always encouraged and appreciated. The future of our Lodge depends on members who are willing to be engaged and share ideas.

Lodge Activities & Events

The Lodge is now open Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, in addition to our weekly Thursday Night Dinners. We encourage all members to come out, bring a friend, and support the Lodge.

Our Card Nights are now being held every other Saturday, and Horse Race Night will be held once each month. We recently hosted our Vendor Blender, which had a great turnout and generated \$225 through booth rentals. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the event.

We are always looking for new fundraising ideas and activities that will help strengthen our Lodge and increase member involvement. If you have an idea, please bring it to a meeting or share it with a Lodge officer.

Our Monthly Breakfast continues to be held on the third Saturday of each month from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. These breakfasts are a great opportunity to enjoy good food, fellowship, and community support.

Fundraising & Lodge Updates

During our recent cleanup efforts, we discovered several cases of etched Hannibal Elks Lodge glasses. These commemorative glasses are now available for purchase for \$8 each. We also have Hannibal Elks Lodge koozies available for \$3 each.

We are preparing a new order of Lodge apparel, including polo shirts and t-shirts. These items will be available by pre-order only. Additional information will be provided as details become available.

Our newly installed Keno and Missouri Lottery Gaming Machines are now up and running and have been well received. We appreciate everyone who has supported these new additions.

As we continue to grow and expand Lodge activities, we are looking for additional bartenders and volunteers. Having more volunteers available could allow us to expand operating hours, including daytime availability. If you are interested in helping, please contact me or another Lodge officer.

Together, we can continue building a Lodge that we are all proud to call home.

"The strength of Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198 is not in its building, but in the members who show up, participate, and give back."

Fraternally,

Bobi Stevens

Exalted Ruler

Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198

To Our Absent Members

You are missed. Whether life, work, family, or health has kept you away, please know that you remain an important part of our Lodge family. We hope to see you again soon at a meeting, dinner, breakfast, or Lodge event. Your presence, friendship, and fellowship are always welcome.

Remember, the Lodge is more than a building—it is the people who gather together in service, friendship, and community.

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on."

— Ronald Reagan

HANNIBAL ELKS LODGE #1198

JULY 2026

★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!			1	2 THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER TACO / FAJITA NIGHT	3 LODGE OPEN 9AM – 9PM * OPEN 6PM – 9PM	4 LODGE OPEN 9AM – 1PM
5	6	7	8	9 THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER PHILLY CHICKEN SANDWICHES	10 OPEN 6PM – 9PM	11 OPEN 6PM – 9PM CARD NIGHT
12	13 LODGE MEETING 6:30 PM	14	15	16 THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER PORK CHOPS KENO PARTY 6PM – 7PM	17 OPEN 6PM – 9PM	18 BREAKFAST 8AM – 11AM HORSE RACE NIGHT OPEN 6PM – 9PM
19	20	21	22	23 THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER TENDERLOINS	24 OPEN 6PM – 9PM	25 OPEN 6PM – 9PM CARD NIGHT
26	27 LODGE MEETING 6:30 PM	28	29	30 THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CHICKEN NIGHT	31 OPEN 6PM – 9PM	

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Serving Begins at 6:30 PM
\$12 Per Person

JULY 2
TACO / FAJITA NIGHT

JULY 9
PHILLY CHICKEN SANDWICHES

JULY 16
PORK CHOPS

JULY 23
TENDERLOINS

JULY 30
CHICKEN NIGHT

LODGE MEETINGS

6:30 PM
July 13
July 27

CARD NIGHT TEXAS HOLD'EM STYLE

July 11
July 25

HORSE RACE NIGHT

July 18

KENO PARTY

Thursday, July 16
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 18
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

LODGE OPEN HOURS

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday, July 3
9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, July 4
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

REGULAR OPEN NIGHTS

★ 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM ★

Friday, July 3
Friday, July 10
Saturday, July 11
Friday, July 17

Saturday, July 18
Friday, July 24
Saturday, July 25
Friday, July 31



HOME OF
KENO

& MISSOURI LOTTERY
GAMING MACHINES



SMOKE-FREE
BAR AREA



COLD DRINKS



GOOD FOOD



GREAT FELLOWSHIP

Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198

411 Broadway • Hannibal, MO 63401
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★★ GOOD FOOD • GOOD FELLOWSHIP • GREAT TIMES ★★



Veterans Corner



"A veteran is someone who wrote a blank check payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including their life."

****Veterans Corner: Celebrating Independence Day****

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Independence Day, it is important to remember the men and women whose service and sacrifice have helped preserve the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

The Fourth of July marks the birth of our nation and commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. It is a day filled with patriotic pride, community celebrations, and gratitude for the liberties that define our country. Yet, it is also a time to reflect on the countless veterans and service members who have defended those freedoms throughout our nation's history.

At Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198, we proudly honor all who have worn our nation's uniform. From the Revolutionary War to present-day service members, generations of Americans have answered the call to protect our country and uphold the ideals upon which it was founded.

As we watch fireworks light up the night sky, let us remember that freedom is not free. The rights and opportunities we enjoy today have been secured through the dedication, courage, and sacrifice of those who served before us.

This Independence Day, we encourage our members to:

- Display the American flag proudly and respectfully**
- Attend local patriotic events and ceremonies**
- Thank a veteran or active-duty service member for their service**
- Teach younger generations about the meaning of Independence Day**
- Take a moment to remember those who gave their lives in defense of our nation**

The American spirit is built on courage, resilience, and unity. These same values have been demonstrated by our veterans throughout our country's history. Their commitment to duty continues to inspire future generations and serves as a reminder of the responsibilities that come with freedom.

As Elks, we remain committed to supporting veterans, promoting patriotism, and strengthening our communities. This Fourth of July, let us celebrate not only our nation's independence but also the heroes who have protected it for nearly 250 years.

May we never take for granted the freedoms we enjoy, and may we always remember those who helped secure them.

****Happy Independence Day from Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198!****

***God Bless Our Veterans, God Bless Our Military, and God Bless America!**

"It is a great day to be an Elk. Together we are building stronger communities, supporting our veterans, helping our youth, and making a difference one act of kindness at a time."



****A Note from the Secretary****

****Rhonda Smith, Secretary****

Dear Members,

Please note that former key cards are no longer valid for entry into the Lodge. All members must obtain a key fob for access. If you do not currently have a key fob, please contact me so arrangements can be made to issue one to you.

In addition, every member should know their assigned four-digit passcode in the event they do not have their key fob available.

This is also a reminder that you can access your digital membership card through elks.org. The website is a valuable resource for membership information, Lodge programs, member benefits, and other helpful resources. If you have not yet created your online account, we encourage you to take a few moments to do so.

If you have recently changed your mailing address, phone number, email address, or any other contact information, please notify the Lodge. You may note changes on your dues payment receipt or email updated information to: elkslodge1198@gmail.com

Keeping your contact information current helps ensure you receive important Lodge communications, newsletters, and event information in a timely manner.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters and for your continued support of Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198.

Fraternally,

****Rhonda Smith****

Secretary

Hannibal Elks Lodge #1198

July 3: Lodge Open 9AM-9PM for July 4th

July 4: Lodge Open 9AM-1PM

July 5-8: Elks National Convention Chicago

July 11 & 25: Card Night 6PM-9PM

July 16: Keno Party 6PM-7PM

July 18: Breakfast 8AM-11AM

July 18: Horserace Night 6PM-9PM

October 2-4: MEA Fall Convention Margartiaville

Delicious Homecooked Meals Every Thursday

Lodge is Open Every Friday & Saturday 6PM-9PM

Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday of Each Month



**07-03 Shirley O'Keefe
07-10 Rhonda Smith
07-22 Michael Wiley
07-23 Nicholas Meyer
07-27 Daniel Powell**