OCTOBER 2026 BULLETIN

SHREVEPORT ELKS 122

OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

310 EAST PRESTON—SHREVEPORT, LA 71105
PHONE: 318-868-5301
E-MAIL: ELKSLODGE122@GMAIL.COM

Exalted Ruler's Message



Fall is finally here! The weather is getting cooler, football season is in full swing, and it's the perfect time to enjoy some fun and fellowship at the Lodge. We have lots of fun activities coming up, including our Trunk or Treat, so be sure to check the calendar and come join us!

I want to remind everyone that you get as much out of your Elks membership as you put into it. The Lodge is what we make it together. Come to events, volunteer when you can, meet new people, and get involved. There are so many opportunities to make a difference and have a great time while doing it..

Let's make this fall a great one at Elks Lodge 122! Elks Care, Elks Share!

Fraternally,
Your Exalted Ruler
Melissa Hogue

Notes from the Secretary

Hello, fellow Elks:

It's hard to believe October is already here—and Christmas is only two months away.

Dues Reminder! If you chose the half-year payment option in April, your remaining dues of $118.75 are now due. Accounts become delinquent on Oct. 1, at which time key card access will be disabled.

I will be out of the office on Elks business on the following dates:

- October 5
- October 6
- October 23

Fraternally yours,
Sharon Evans
Lodge Secretary

Elks of the Month

Officer of the Month – Cat Owens

Cat has been doing an amazing job keeping our Facebook page going with great posts every week and helping keep our members informed about everything happening at the Lodge.

She is also a fantastic event coordinator, a great bartender, and truly an all-around "everything" person who is always willing to jump in and help wherever she is needed.

Cat, thank you for all you do for our Lodge! We appreciate your hard work, dedication, and willingness to always lend a hand. You are definitely an important part of our Elks family!

Elk of the Month: Linda Sperandio

Linda is our Veterans Representative for the Northwestern Veterans Home, and she does an amazing job making sure our veterans feel appreciated, remembered, and cared for.

Linda coordinates activities, brings snacks, leads singing and fellowship, and is always finding ways to brighten the days of our veterans.

Her dedication and compassion truly make a difference.

Thank you, Linda, for all you do for our veterans and for showing what it means to live out "Elks Care, Elks Share!"

August Elks of the Month

Officer of the Month Shannon McDaniel





Elk of the Month Lou Valentine

Elks Care, Elks Share

Happenin' at Lodge 122

Cookin' in the Kitchen

Tuesday Lunches Served 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Oct. 6: Fried rice/eggrolls
Oct. 13: Hamburgers
Oct. 20: Liver and onions
Oct. 27: Debbie's spaghetti and meatballs

Wednesday Dinners - Auxiliary
Oct. 7: Jake's Smashburgers
Oct. 14: Cat's French Dips
Oct. 21: Karen's chicken & dumplings
Oct. 28: Gloria's chicken street tacos

Friday Dinners
Oct. 2: Catfish
Oct. 9: Chicken parmesan
Oct. 16: Grilled pork chops
Oct. 23: Chicken fried steak
Oct. 30: Homemade corndogs



Cooking Club
Oktoberfest
Oct. 13: Pork schnitzel, bratwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage, German potato salad

Eagle Scout Fundraiser
Oct. 20: Meatball subs, chips, brownies

Rockin' in the Lounge

Tuesdays:
Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Oct. 7: Suite Harmony
Oct. 14: Karaoke
Oct. 21: Jesse Rawlinson
Oct. 28: Dean Mayeux



Fridays:

Oct. 2: Mojo
Oct. 9: Self-ish
Oct. 16: 2 Easy
Oct. 23: Chasin' Benjamins
Oct. 30: The Syndicate

Game Room & Around the Bar
Trivia night every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

*Darts *Billiards *Video Poker

*Open every day at 11 a.m.

*Cork fee - $10

*Free Anniversary Champagne

*Free cocktail on your birthday!

Upcoming at Lodge 122





Elks Care, Elks Share

Lodge News

Elks #122 Veterans appreciation dinner

The Elks lodge second annual dinner recognizing our Lodge Member Veterans will be Monday, Nov. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the Lodge. Each Veteran May bring one guest.

Advance registration is required and the deadline to sign up is Oct. 19 so we can make appropriate arrangements for dinner and food ordering. Please sign up in the entrance lobby of the Lodge. There will be a large sign to show where the signup sheets are.

We look forward to honoring our Lodge Member Veterans and thank you for your service!

Meal price changes

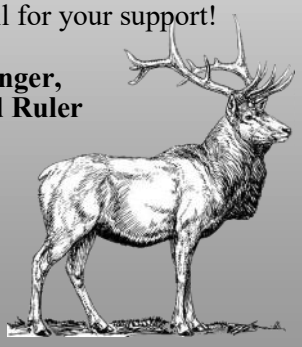
Fellow Elks - as we know, the costs of goods has continued to rise over the past year.

Unfortunately we will need to raise the prices of our Tuesday lunches and Friday night dinners. This will begin Oct. 2 with the Friday dinner.

While we hate to have to do this we hope all members will continue to support your lodge and all of the activities that we have to support our veterans and student scholarships.

Thank you all for your support!

Tracey Belanger,
Past Exalted Ruler



New initiates



New initiates from the Sept. 24 meeting: Raymond Alley, Duane Simpson, Jeffrey Keener, Amber Holman, and Ashley Bartels.





Auxiliary News

It seems as if the year of 2026 is moving so very fast. I find the auxiliary is gearing up for our busiest months approaching. With October on the way, it means the season is about to change from summer to fall. This means that hopefully cooler weather will be coming (we hope).

This year Elks Lodge 122 Annual Halloween event will be held on Oct. 24, 2026 at 6 p.m. I know as always everyone looks forward to the event. Get all your Ghost and Goblins ready to be Tricked or Treated.

Auxiliary is in the process of starting our planning of the Annual Halloween House. The haunted house promises to be as exciting as ever. Don't forget to visit when coming to celebrate with us.

We will start the conversion of the Haunting on or around the first of October. If anyone is interested in being a part of helping getting it ready for our Trick or Treaters you may contact Gloria Howard at (504) 202-7174 or Conda Yeager at (702) 480-5302. We welcome all wanting to help.

Auxiliary meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Auxiliary helps with Lodge events, decorating and scholarships for graduating seniors among other things. It is a great group to be apart of and be involved with your lodge.

Hope to see you join in on the fun.

Sincerely,

Gloria Howard
Auxiliary President 2026-2027
Ph. 504-202-7174
E-mail: gloriahoward754@yahoo.com









Lodge Info

Shreveport Elks Lodge #122

2026-2027 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler
Melissa Hogue

Esteemed Leading Knight
Shannon McDaniel

Esteemed Loyal Knight
Joe Davis

Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Malcolm Lohnes

Lodge Secretary
Sharon Evans

Treasurer
Andy Austin

Tiler
Roy Hall

Inner Guard
Catherine (Cat) Owens

Chaplain
Denise Jensen

Esquire
Chris Anderson

Trustees:
1 Year Trustee
Tony Nations

2 Year Trustee
Tracey Belanger

3 Year Trustee
Ruby Blackwell

4 Year Trustee
Trey Rives

5 Year Trustee
Vacant

District Deputy
Ruby Blackwell
duchessruby@aol.com



Promotional items available for purchase:

Koozie: $5; Lodge pins: $5

We also have reloadable gift cards available from $5 to $500

Lodge Meetings

The regular session of the Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., except in July, November and December, when sessions of the Lodge shall only be held on the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Come out and participate in our meetings!



Hours of Operation

Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lounge Hours
Sunday - Thursday
11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
11 a.m. to midnight

RV Park

We have 50-amp service, water and sewer service for all six RV sites. Rental is $25 per night.

To make a reservation, we require a payment for two nights. Call the office for reservations at 318-868-5301.

Facility Rental

Need to host a party or event? The Lodge Room and Dining Room are available for rent. For rentals, contact our new event co-ordinator, Cat Owens at 469-474-5483 or elks122events@gmail.com

Elks usa

Elks Care, Elks Share

Lodge News

October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Catfish Mojo	3 8 a.m. Lodge Cleanup Day
4	5	6 Fried rice and eggrolls Trivia	7 Jake's Smash-burgers Suite Harmony	8 Lodge Meeting 	9 Chicken Parmesan Self-ish	10
11	12	13 Hamburgers Oktoberfest: Pork schnitzel, bratwurst, saurkraut, cabbage, German potato salad Trivia	14 Cat's French dips Karaoke	15	16 Grilled pork chops 2 Easy	17
18	19	20 Liver & onions Eagle Scout fundraiser: meatball sub, chips and brownie Trivia	21 Karen's chicken & dumplings Jesse Rawlinson	22 Lodge Meeting 	23 Chicken fried steak Chasin' Benjamins	24 6 p.m. Trunk or Treat and haunted house
25	26	27 Spaghetti and meatballs Trivia	28 Gloria's chicken street tacos Dean Mayeux	29	30 Homemade corndogs The Syndicate Elk's adult Halloween Party	31