Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

August 2017 NEWSLETTER "strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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"Elks - One Big Family"

Member Lodge of the Iowa Elks Association

OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

A Report from our Esteemed Leading Knight – Dennis Gates

Summer is coming to a close and cooler weather is coming. A reminder for all members to be ambassadors for the Shenandoah Elks Lodge. We have many activities for member and spouses to participate in. Don't wait to be asked to help, volunteer and enjoy the company. Tell your friends about the nice facility that can be used for family gatherings, weddings, etc. Come out and enjoy our lodge facility.

Dennis

A Report from our Lodge Secretary - Alan Armstrong

While attending Elks National Convention, I did receive information about starting to bill our members for their dues and allow them to pay with a credit or debit card. I met with representatives of U.S. Bank who are supporting the Grand Lodge and are working with the individual lodges in helping lower our credit card usage fees.

Also, during my vacation time, I was able to meet with our AON representative about the damage that we received from the most recent hail storm. Charles Hall and I were able to work with their adjuster, long-distance, and get all of the paper work turned in with the assistance of Doug Mc. The west side of our Lodge building roof was recently replaced. Thank You to all who supported this project.

At this time, we still have 40 unpaid membership dues.

Alan Armstrong

Lodge Secretary

<u>A Report from our Lodge Club Manager – Doug McElroy</u>

Mark Your Calendar: State Elks Golf September 8, 9 & 10 2017. Toad Valley Golf Course Des Moines \$75 per person Contact Doug McElroy SOON to sign up! More Information Later

REMINDER: Happy Hour every Monday thru Saturday from 4 to 6pm! Receive \$1 off of all Adult beverages!

Stop on down and enjoy your favorite beverage and the fellowship!

Club Fridays - Our Club Fridays are going well, however, volunteers are definitely needed! Your help would be appreciated; we need cooks, dishwashers, waiters/waitresses etc. The success of our Club Fridays depends on you, our Members! Thank You for all of your support for all of our activities!

SHENANDOAH ELKS LODGE #1122 JIM WHITEHILL MEMORIAL

Two-Person Best Shot Tournament (One team member must be an Elk in good standing of any Lodge. Everyone 18 and older.)

> American Legion Country Club 1800 S Elm, Shenandoah IA 51601

Saturday, August 26, 2017 8:00 am Shotgun Start

\$45 per person entry fee (includes lunch) mulligans, and a <u>free keg of beer</u> at Shenandoah Elks Lodge following golf tourna \$5 of your entry fee is donated to Elks National Foundation

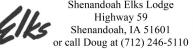
Limited carts are available for additional fee Call golf course at (712) 246-3308 to reserve carts

Flighted Cash Prizes Hole Prizes and Door Prizes

This is a fun tournament! Due to the generosity of our sponsors, we try to have about 50% of those who play win back entry fees or MORE! 72 team limit

Registration Deadline August 24, 2017

Mail entry fee, team members names & Lodge number to



Shenandoah Elks Lodge Highway 59 Shenandoah, IA 51601



No carry-on liquor or beer-State Law-Full bar available at course and Elks Lodge



CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

Chicken Buffet August 6th

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Dennis Gates - Chairman

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings August 3rd – Casual (only one in August) **CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE** (Children Welcome) August - 4th August – 11th August – 18th August – 25th **STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS** (MENU LIST) August 3rd – Call for Menu August 10th – Call for Menu August 17th – Call for Menu August 24th - COUPLES NITE Couples Night - Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m. We are having big crowds. Come early and join the fun. Farkel will be played! August 31st – Call for Menu LADIES BRIDGE GROUP August 3rd and August 17th LADIES PITCH GROUP August 1st and August 15th **EVENING PITCH GROUP** NONE until further notice SICKNESS AND DISTRESS Dale Jones, Merlyn Rees ALSO SCHEDULED DURING August August 5th – Isaacson Wedding August 20th thru 23rd – Brown August 26th - Whitehill Golf Tournament August 28th - Blood Drive **House Committee August 15th** 7:30pm at the Lodge. Everyone is Welcome!

LODGE SECRETARY EMAIL: aarm2621@msn.com

Lodge Calendar of Events

August 1st - Ladies Pitch August 2nd – Wings Wednesday August 3rd - Ladies Bridge August 3rd – Lodge Meeting (one Meeting in August) August 4th - Club Friday August 6th – Chicken Buffet August 9th – Wings Wednesday August 9th – NO Evening Pitch (Until Further Notice) August 10th – Stag Night August 11th - Club Friday August 15th – Ladies Pitch August 15th – House Committee August 16th - Wings Wednesday August 17th - Ladies Bridge August 17th – Stag August 18th – Club Friday August 20th thru 23rd – Browns August 23rd – Wings Wednesday August 24th - Couples Night August 25th – Club Friday August 26th - Whitehill Golf Tournament August 28th – Blood Drive August 30th – Wings Wednesday August 31st – Stag Night

Stag Suppers are served at 7:30 p.m. Lodge Meetings begin at 8 p.m.

House Committee Meetings begin at 8 p.m. Sunday Dinners are served 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lodge Facility Doug McElroy 712-246-5110 Exalted Ruler Matt Livingston 712-310-7720 Secretary Alan Armstrong 712-246-8371

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Looking for a place for Lunch on Saturdays?

We are serving Hamburgers, Tenderloins and French Fries From 11:30 to 1:00





SATURDAY	Ŋ	Isaason Wedding	12		19		26	Jim Whitehill Memorial Golf Tournament			
FRIDAY	4	Club Friday	11	Club Friday	18	Club Friday	25	Club Friday			
THURSDAY	m	Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	10	Stag	17	Stag Ladies Bridge	24	Couples Night	31	Stag	
WEDNESDAY	2	Wing Wednesday	6	Wing Wednesday NO Evening Pitch Until Further Notice	16	Wing Wednesday	23	Browns Wing Wednesday	30	Wing Wednesday	
TUESDAY	-	Ladies Pitch	8		15	Ladies Pitch House Committee 7:30pm	22	Browns	29		
MONDAY			7		14		21	Browns	28	Blood Drive	
SUNDAY			6	Chicken Buffet	13		20	Browns	27		

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