Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

January 2018 NEWSLETTER "strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

2018 "HAPPY NEW YEAR" Wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous new year!

<u> A Report from our Lodge Esteemed Leading Knight - Dennis Gates</u>

Come out and enjoy your Elk's club. We are having good meals, good fellowship and a good time. The Elks organization is 150 years old in 2018.

Let the officers know if you have any requests or ideas to make our club better. I have received a few ideas and will work to see what we can do to enjoy being Elks members.

There are a lot of activities to do in the winter months and it is always warm at the Club.

Dennis Gates, Leading Knight.

<u> A Report from our Lodge ENF Chairman – Roger McQueen</u>

Elks National Foundation News

Shenandoah Lodge is currently leading the State with 22.40 dollars per member donated to ENF. The State is currently at 5.11 per member with donations to date of over 45,655.00

In the Lodge year 2016-2017 the State of Iowa donated 62,524.67 to the Elks National Foundation. The Foundation returned to the State 127,900.00 dollars. This included State Charities grants, State project grants, student scholarships ,bonus grants ,and dollars to the Veterans Service commission. Thank you to all that give the Elks National Foundation.

<u>A Report from our Lodge Esteemed Lecturing Knight – Kelly McQueen</u> Greetings fellow Elks!

Deer hides are going great with a total of 70 collected and salted as of December 14th. That puts us ahead of this time last year. Thank you to Lance Cornelius for promoting it on KMA and doing a great interview. Also thank you to Roger McQueen and Terry Miller for your help so far. I'm still looking for anyone willing to help, it's not a hard task. Let me know!!

Fraternally,

Kelly McQueen

A Report from our Lodge Club Manager – Doug McElroy

Comedy Show tickets will go on sale January 8, 2018! The Comedy Show is scheduled for February 10, 2018. Price is \$25 per ticket. Thank you to all of the Lodge Ladies that helped to decorate the facility for the Holidays! A BIG Thank You to all that helped and donated to the Toys for Girls and Boys event! 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!



New Lodge Members Initiated! Pictured are Emmit Johnson, Nathan Wittmer and Exalted Ruler Matt Livingston.



Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122 participated in Toys for Girls and Boys event on December 17, 2017. Over 221 local children will receive two gifts, thanks to the generosity of the community! The Lodge has partnered for 5 years with the local car dealership, to provide gifts to children that would otherwise have a less joyful Christmas. Pictured are Lodge members and spouses, along with Leaders and members of a local 4H group! Parents/Grandparents chose presents and the 4H group wrapped them.



"Elks - One Big Family"

CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

January 7th

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Dennis Grebert - Chairman

Lodge Activities

January 4th and January 18th **CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE** (Children Welcome) January – 5th January – 12th January – 19th January – 26th STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS (MENU LIST) January 4th – Hamball Dinner January 11th - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich January 18th - Pork Steak January 25th - Couples Night Fried Chicken Couples Night - Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m. We are having big crowds. Come early and join the fun. LADIES BRIDGE GROUP January 4th & January 18th LADIES PITCH GROUP January 2nd & January 16th **EVENING PITCH GROUP** January 10th SICKNESS AND DISTRESS Brad McQueen, Dale Jones, John Longstreet and Jack Hoffman ALSO SCHEDULED DURING January January 13th – Fire Department Party January 27th - Hamburg Hospital Foundation

House Committee January 16th 7:30pm at the Lodge. Everyone is Welcome!

LODGE SECRETARY EMAIL: aarm2621@msn.com

Lodge Calendar of Events

January 1st - New Year's Day (Lodge Closed) January 2nd – Ladies Pitch January 3rd – Wings Wednesday January 4th - Ladies Bridge January 4th – Lodge Meeting January 5th – Club Friday January 7th - Chicken Buffet January 10th – Evening Pitch January 10th - Wings Wednesday January 11th – Stag January 12th – Club Friday January 13th – Fire Department Party January 16th – Ladies Pitch January 16th – House Committee Meeting January 17th – Wings Wednesday January 18th - Ladies Bridge January 18th – Lodge Meeting January 19th - Club Friday January 24th – Wings Wednesday January 25th – Couples Night January 26th – Club Friday January 27th – Hamburg Hospital Foundation January 31st – Wings Wednesday 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 <u>Gold Newsletter Sponsors</u> Doug Meyer Chevrolet

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

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SATURDAY	Q	13 Fire Department	20	27 Hamburg Hospital Foundation		
FRIDAY	5 Club Friday	12 Club Friday	19 Club Friday	26 Club Friday		
THURSDAY	4 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	11 Stag	18 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	25 Couples Night		
WEDNESDAY	3 Wing Wednesday	10 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch	17 Wing Wednesday	24 Wing Wednesday	31 Wings Wednesday	
TUESDAY	2 Ladies Pitch	6	16 Ladies Pitch House Committee 7:30pm	23	30	
MONDAY	1 New Year's Day Lodge Closed	8	15	22	29	
SUNDAY		7 Chicken Buffet	14	21	28	

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