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Thank You for a great 2023! Looking forward to 2024! Toin Us at the Lodge

> 4th of July parade float. Thank you Cary for the amazing work.



Thank you to Santa and Jerry for handing out candy at Santa Night. Jerry was a big hit with my kids. Thank you for being there for us.

Thank you to Lindsay and Diane for serving Tom & Jerry Drinks at the Memebership Christmas Party. They were delicious.

Thank you from the Eveleth Ambulance Service for helping us put on a great Stuff the Ambulance Event. We are truly greatful.

The Eveleth Elks held the annual Children's Christmas Skating Party. There were 180 skaters in attendance. A big thank you to members Jon Marcaccini and Margie Koivunen for donating candy for the chidren.

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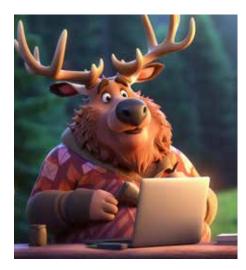












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# RENT THE EVELETH ELKS AVAILABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF EVENTS



I hope all of you have been able to gather with friends and relatives during the holidays.

As most of you know I lost three close family members this year. Christmas was the time we always got together. I have many happy memories of our holiday gatherings.

We had a wonderful Tom and Jerry Party. Butch, Diane, Bryan and Kristin did a great job preparing and serving the Tom and Jerrys. We had sliders and snacks and music by "Jammin Joe". A group of Virginia Elks came over to join us.

Our Community Family Skating Party will be held on December 26 at 10am-noon.

There will be hot dogs, polish and hot chocolate at the VFW canteen for free. Bring your kids, grandkids and skates and join the fun.

The Doheny Bonspiel is always the first full weekend in January. Hope you have signed up to curl. Mel and Hammer do a great job putting this bonspiel together. The boys are making spaghetti for the Saturday Night Banquet.

Unfortunately, George's knee surgery had to be canceled a second time. He has no date now, but we are hoping to get a new surgery date soon after Jan. 1.

Student of the Month has been successfully changed to a pizza party each month prior to our first meeting. We prepare a salad and order Snicker's pizzas. The kids and parents seem to like it and we are again able to show-off our lodge and teach these young families something about Elkdom. Any member is welcome to come up for these Student of the Month dinners.

There will be a Burger Bash on Saturday, January 27. This event will benefit the Rock Ridge Choir Trip. See a Choir member for tickets. We need a few Elks members to help these folks with cooking. Please let me know if you can volunteer.

Happy New Year, Stancy Walters, ER



ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION Welcome to Austin! June 30 - July 3, 2024



Purchase Elk Bucks for Food Only. Can be used for Burger Nite or Friday Meals.







# From the desk of Jen Evenson, Gambling Manager

#### jenevenson1@gmail.com

Happy New Year! 2024 is here already – and we have no snow, crazy, isn't it? I remember once in my life maybe that we didn't have snow on Christmas and now this year. I looked in my perennial garden today and I have phlox coming up already – I'd definitely be ok if we skipped winter and I could already start my garden planning.

2023 was a GREAT year regarding charitable gambling. Even with the new changes and all of that hullabaloo we still stayed strong. We added Mike's Pub in Hibbing and The Alibi Bar in Gilbert this year. So that means we get to give away so much more in those areas.

In December, we were able to give away over \$10,000 again to folks in our surrounding communities – I know you know it, but that is honestly the best part of this job! It's such a great feeling knowing we're helping our own students, Veterans, community members, etc.

In December we had a BLAST helping with the Stuff the Ambulance for the Salvation Army. We donated \$1,000 to that event (it was their best ever!) We also donated \$500 to the Mesaba Range VFW Post; 10 Students of the Month scholarships at \$150 each, \$500 to the MN Elks Youth Camp Scholarship Fund in memory of Bill Schindele. Warren Pulford Scholarship fund received \$500 to give a scholarship to a student going into the music field. Chisholm Chamber of Commerce, \$500; Gilbert VFW Auxiliary for the Gazebo project \$250; Rock Ridge DECA \$500, Rock Ridge Takedown Club \$500; **Rock Ridge High School World Wars Class** - \$500; Mesabi East Archery Club - \$500; MN North Virginia for a MLK Day Family Event; Care Partners, \$500; Light After Loss \$500; Rock Ridge Dance Team \$500; Faith United Lutheran Church \$500: NE MN Jr. Curling Association - \$500; Mesabi Musical Theater \$500. We also were able to purchase the cocoa and marshmallows for the stuff the ambulance event, the candy and hot dog meals for the Santa Visit event and the trophies for the Hoop Shoot! We take great pride in all of our donations!

Bingo is still going strong every week on Monday nights at Jim's in Chisholm, Thursdays at the Downtown Bar in Gilbert, Friday's at our Lodge and every other Sunday afternoon in Gilbert at the VFW.

The next big event we're planning through gambling is our 2nd Annual Purse Bingo – slated for February 10th. Watch Facebook for more information. We will have ten bingo games for \$40. Cash only, but you can reserve your space. This year



is a surprise as to who will benefit from the proceeds, but I'm sure it'll be a very worthwhile cause! If you're interested in joining us and to save a space, send me an email to evelethelksevents@gmail.com with your name and the number of tickets you'd like to reserve.

Thank you to all of our charitable gambling sites and partners, because of you we are able to continue supporting our communities in so many ways. If you are in need of a donation for your group, do not hesitate to send us a letter of request. We cannot give away money without a request. You can send directly to the lodge at PO Box 686, Eveleth, MN 55734.

Happy New Year to all of our members and guests. My wish is that the new year will bring new adventures, new hope, new light and many smiles and laughs to all of you. Thank you for your continued support.

# WHAT ARE E-TABS? Simply put, electronic pull-tabs (also referred to as E-Tabs) are digital, graphically enhanced versions of the traditional paper pull-tabs, and are played on an electronic device like a tablet or cabinet. Like paper pull-tabs, electronic pull tabs are games of chance that reveal

Like paper pull-tabs, electronic pull tabs are games of chance that reveal a set of symbols, characters and numbers with each play. E-Tabs have a finite number of tickets and a predetermined number of winners, payouts, and profits to the hosting organization. Electronic pull-tabs are typically used by licensed charitable and membership-based organizations, to enhance their membership experience by providing entertaining games while providing a way to increase revenue for their organization.



# **Elks Youth**



Join Us Celebrate the Students of Each Month Pizza Party held before our meeting.

1st meeting of the month.



# https://www.elks.org/scholars/

The Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship The Elks National Foundation is pleased to offer an exclusive scholarship opportunity just for Elks scholars pursuing a medical degree or Osteopathic Medicine degree. Applications for 2024 will open on January 2, 2024.

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. The 2024 application closes on February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. PST.









#### **SEPTEMBER**

ERATS Mesabi East **Rock Ridge** Chisholm Cherry

Ty Autio **Carson Slattery Daisy Borden Tresa Baumgard** Samantha Barry Sean Ogburn Maija Hill **Grace Redmond Beniamin Thompson Iksaac Asuma** 

**OCTOBER** ERATS

Mesabi East

**Rock Ridge** 

Chisholm

Cherry

**Emily Petron** Sophia Riess Logan Angove **Abigail DuChene Faith Zganjar** 

Aric Ebnet **Easton Sahr** Malena Peterson **Austin Pratt** Ty Sikkila

**Eri Bryers** 

**Ethan Murray** 

Trace Yaroscak

Trista O'Gowen

Mason Kroll

NOVEMBER

ERATS Mesabi East **Rock Ridge** Chisholm Cherry

#### **Keariana Tift** Amber Salo Jada Deutsch **Riley Englert** Lucas Schiele

#### DECEMBER

ERATS Mesabi East **Rock Ridae** Chisholm Cherry

**Trestin Humber** Allie Lamppa Luke Hecimovich **Miles Bennett** Leah Fleetwood

Adrian Gustafson **Kristopher Oman** Wrenna Gallowav Miriam Theisen. **Elis Kowarsch** 

JANUARY ERATS Mesabi East **Rock Ridge** Chisholm Cherry

Jennifer Tibbetts **Gabriella Saice** Felicia Chamberlin Marian Louks Sean Fleming **Kylie Carter** 

Ty'Kwon Moore **Carter Steele Emma Sundquist Justin Wesley** 

2 Students from each school each month get \$150 from each school.

JANUARY 2024						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Bingo @ Jim's in Chisholm	2 Burgers @ Eveleth Elks	3	4 Bingo @ Downtown Bar in Gilbert Student of Month Dinner 5p Elks MTG	5 Bingo @ Eveleth Elks Kitchen Meal 5-7 Potato Klub or Wild Rice Soup	6 Doheny Bonspiel Building Spagetti Fundraiser 12-5
7 Bingo @ VFW. in Gilbert	8 Bingo @ Jim's in Chisholm	9 Burgers @ Eveleth Elks Antler's Meeting 5:30	10	11 Bingo @ Downtown Bar in Gilbert	12 Bingo @ Eveleth Elks Kitchen Meal 5-7 Lasagna	13
14	15 Bingo @ Jim's in Chisholm	16 Burgers @ Eveleth Elks	17	18 Bingo @ Downtown Bar in Gilbert Elks MTG	19 Music Bingo @ Eveleth Elks Kitchen Meal 5-7 Creamy Veg Soup Grill Cheese	20
21 Bingo @ VFW. in Gilbert	22 Bingo @ Jim's in Chisholm	23 Burgers @ Eveleth Elks	24	25 Bingo @ Downtown Bar in Gilbert	26 Bingo @ Eveleth Elks Kitchen Meal 5-7 Wings & Shrimp	27 Rock Ridge Choir Burger Bash
28	29 Bingo @ Jim's in Chisholm	30 Burgers @ Eveleth Elks	31			

FEBRUARY 2024						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Bingo @ Downtown Bar in Gilbert Student of Month Dinner 5p Elks MTG	2 Bingo @ Eveleth Elks <b>Kitchen Meal 5-7</b>	3 Building Spagetti Fundraiser 12-5
4 Bingo @ VFW. in Gilbert	5 Bingo @ Jim's in Chisholm	6 Burgers @ Eveleth Elks Antler's Meeting 5:30	7	8 Bingo @ Downtown Bar in Gilbert	9 Bingo @ Eveleth Elks <b>Kitchen Meal 5-7</b>	10 2nd Annual Purse Bingo
11 Super Bowl	12 Bingo @ Jim's in Chisholm	13 Burgers @ Eveleth Elks	14	15 Bingo @ Downtown Bar in Gilbert Elks MTG	16 Bingo @ Eveleth Elks <b>Kitchen Meal 5-7</b>	17
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25	26 Bingo @ Jim's in Chisholm	27 Burgers @ Eveleth Elks	28			

## Birthdays



1	Erwin	Coon
1	Arthur	Peterson
1	Frank	Sherman
1	William	Spang
3	Jeffrey	Cerar
5	Dawn	Matteson
6	Paul	Plesha
8	R	Intihar
8	Abigail	Walters
9	G'na	Tuomala
10	Michael	Intihar
11	Greg	Knutson
12	Samuel	Hilde
12	Craig	Ritacco
18	Dawson	Varda
19	Elliott	Beaty
20	Steven	Stavenger
22	Dennis	Cossalter
22	William	Mohar
29	"Mick"	Giblin Jr
29	Daniel	Malterud
30	Michael	Newman

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Friday's Happy Hour 5-7pm buy one get second one 50% off



### 59<sup>th</sup> Eveleth Elks Doheny Bonspiel

#### January 586

Three games guaranteed along with food, music, drink tickets, prizes & of course Doheny shirts. Friday draws are 5:30pm & 7:30pm (6 end games) with 4 end games on Saturday. The fun continues at the Elks lodge both days after curling.

\$60 per person

Sign-up sheet at Curl Mesabi ice level bulletin board or call Mel & Hammer

Mel 410-6530 Hammer 290-8855

Have Fun at 1161



## Eveleth Elks MN Wild Bus March 30

The odds are pretty good to have a fun time on the Eveleth Elks MN Wild bus. This year the Wild are playing against the defending Stanley Cup champs Vegas Knights. It is a 2pm Saturday game AND club rail seating. Bus will depart & drop off from the Eveleth Elks with food/beverages included for the ride. There will also be a post-game party at the Elks when the bus gets back. (40) tickets are reserved and full payment will secure your seat.

#### \$275 per person

Mel 410-6530 Hammer 290-8855

Have Fun at 1161



# From the desk of Bonnie Keller, Veteran Services

#### https://www.mnelks.org/veterans.html

#### jbkeller25321@gmail.com

# Valentine for a Veteran

Let's celebrate the sacrifices our vets have made, and the love they have for our country by making them a Valentine!

COLLECTION OF VALENTINES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE VA HOME IN SILVERBAY BRING TO THE EVELETH ELKS TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS



Happy New Year ! I'm looking forward to 2024 and all the things we can do to continue to support veterans and their families . Ideas for projects and donations are needed and appreciated. With the help we can provide through our gaming profits we can do MORE!

\* Do you know a veteran or their family that needs help, a note of encouragement or get well etc? Names can be kept confidential.

\* Military Connections Directory (HERO)is available @ the lodge or United Way of Northeastern Mn. This booklet has all the services and contacts for veterans and those currently serving in Northeastern MN and Northern WI. Did you know that the North District lodges have volunteer Veterans Service Representatives currently serving Silver Bay Veterans Home, Hibbing VA clinic , and Veterans On The Lake Resort, Ely? They regularly make visits and bring donations and supplies. As the chairman of the district, I sit on the Designated Funds board at Silver Bay as well as report on our activities to the state chairman.

Thanks Marnie for the valentine card idea.. drop off cards at the lodge and encourage friends and maybe a school class to do some as well! They will be shared to our nursing homes.

Fraternally, Bonnie 218-290-5858





# BUILDING FUND

ANY AND ALL IDEAS FROM ANY AND ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED, ENCOURAGED, AND WELCOME! PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE TRUSTEES!

Fraternally; Your Trustees: Tony Jeffries, Diane Blight, Greg Caucci, Paul Olson, Cary Satrang.



Spaghetti / Meatballs / Garlic Bread / Cole Slaw Fundraiser for Rooftop Air Conditioner Replacement

> Saturday Jan 6th - Noon to 5pm Saturday Feb 3rd - Noon to 5pm Saturday Mar 2nd - Noon to 5pm

Tickets \$15 each, on sale at Eveleth Elks Tickets valid for any day - Eat In or Take Out No Phone Orders.

# **Volunteer Central**

There are many ways to volunteer, depending on your interests and availability. Here are some steps to get started:

1. *Identify your interests:* Think about what type of volunteering you would enjoy doing. Do you want to work with animals, help the environment, or assist people in need?

2. *Research opportunities:* Look for local organizations that align with your interests. Check out their websites or social

media pages to see what types of volunteer opportunities they offer.

3. Contact the organization: Reach out to the organization to express your interest in volunteering. They will likely have an application process and may require a background check.

4. *Start volunteering:* Begin your volunteer work and enjoy the satisfaction of helping others and making a difference in your community.

The Eveleth Elks offers many opportunities for volunteer work especially for events and community-wide activities.

Remember, volunteering is a great way to give back to your community, meet new people, and develop new skills. They also look great on resumes and scholarship applications! Good luck!

## **Eveleth Elks Antler Program**



Community service plays a key role in building strong, connected, and vibrant societies. In today's fastpaced world, it is imperative to get our youth actively involved in serving their communities. Encouraging our young people to participate not only benefits the community, but it also has an impact on their growth and development.

Today more than ever, our youth are bombarded with everyday distractions. Encouraging them to engage in their community helps to instill a sense of responsibility and belonging. It is an excellent opportunity for our youth to develop essential skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem solving. In addition, they are exposed to many diverse backgrounds. This is why the continuation of our Antlers Program is so important. Our Antlers bring a new energy and a fresh perspective in recognizing and addressing the issues in their community while keeping with Elks' traditions and virtues active.

Empowering our youth can create a society where the spirit of service is ingrained in their hearts. Our involvement with our youth is just another example of who we are and what we stand for, because "We Are THE Elks."

# An informational meeting will be held on JANUARY 9th. 5:30 pm.



Hi, my name is Timothy Ludwig. I found out there is a program for youth that can start their own Elks program. These are for ages 12 - 20 years old who want to grow their skills in volunteering and ideas for their communities.

Please email evelethelks@evelethelks.org (Subject: Antlers) if you are interested in joining. We need 15 members to establish a charter.

Please help me achieve my goal of starting an non-school-based activity for Eveleth youth.

https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/activities/antlers.cfm

# Membership, Mike Koenigsberg

Please reach out to find out why these members have not renewed. We really want to know.

- Elliott Beaty
- Kimberly Beaty
- Donald Brown
- Lynn Burdges
- Philip Deloria
- Kathryn Frank
- Karl Hilde
- Peter Klabechek
- Chris Kudriavtseff

- Allan Peterson
- Mary Ann Richter
- Guy Spurlin
- Theresa Spurlin
- Brenda Wudinich
- Michael Wudinich Jr.

m.koenigsberg@yahoo.com

361 Members. 352 navments receiv

352 payments received and on spreadsheets; 15 Members in lapsation;

16 Members in lapsation at this time last year with 357 Members.

## Youth Camp



Men's Opening: May 17-20 Ladies Opening: May 31-June 2

Eveleth Elks Session 1: June 16-21 10 Boys & 10 Girls = 20 Kids

Session 5—Elks Kids: July 21-26 Session 6—Elks Kids: July 28-Aug 2

www.mnelksyouthcamp.org.



# ELKS YOUTH CAMP

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# A LOOK BACK AT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING



























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# "Return Service Requested"

EVELETH ELKS OPEN TO ALL **TUESDAY & FRIDAY 4:30PM - 10PM** TUESDAY BURGER NIGHTS 5-7 pm FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS 5-7 pm FRIDAY BINGO STARTS 7 pm

# Charitable Gambling Locations

Timber's Edge Bar The Red Garter Snickers in Eveleth Johnny D's, Boomtown in Eveleth The Rink Eveleth Elks 1161 The Downtown Bar The Dugout Bar VFW in Gilbert. Jim's Sports Club in Chisholm Boomtown in Hibbing. Curl Mesabi MIKE'S PUB in Hibbing Alibi Bar in Gilbert

## FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS ARE BACK

JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> - POTATO KLUBB W/ HAM OR CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> - CREAMY VEG SOUP GRILL CHEESE JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> - LASAGNA, SLAW AND BREAD STICKS JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> - WINGS & SHRIMP





**Elks Meeting** 1st & 3rd Thursday of Each Month 6:30 pm



**Antler's Meeting** 1st Tuesday of Each Month 5:30 pm