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January Dining & Events

***Thursday, January 1st – Tom & Jerrys 9AM-12PM – Bring a Snack to share**

***Friday, January 2nd – Fish Fry**

***Tuesday, January 6th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Saturday, January 10th – Puzzle & Pizza Night – 6pm**

***Tuesday, January 13th – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**

***Friday, January 16th – Fish Fry**

***Saturday, January 17th – Vinyl & Martini Night with Fondue Food – 6pm**

***Tuesday, January 20th – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**

***Friday, January 23rd – Droppers Tournament – Sloppy Joes & Sides – 6pm**

***Saturday, January 24th – Texas Hold'em Tournament – 7pm**

***Tuesday, January 27th – Tuesdays in the Garden – 5pm**

****The Lodge will be open 4pm-close each Saturday in January****

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH

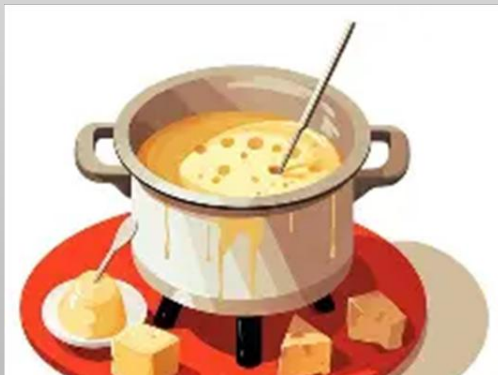
VINYL & MARTINI NIGHT –

6PM

FONDUE FOOD!

BRING YOUR RECORDS TO

PLAY!



SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH

PUZZLE & PIZZA NIGHT

6PM

WATCH FACEBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS



HEY, SENIOR HS STUDENTS AND PARENTS! It is that time again, the Elks National Foundation (ENF) has kicked off the 2026 scholarship year. Last year our lodge alone was awarded \$14,000 to local students! All area HS counselors have this information as well, but here are the details:

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elks members who attend an accredited college or university. The student must complete and submit the ONLINE application at enf.elks.org/Leg. The 2026 Legacy Awards application opened on September 1, 2025, and the deadline is February 2, 2026 (at 11:59 a.m. Pacific Time)

We will also have the Vocational Grant available mid-December, more info to come on that. Please feel free to contact Deb Veitz at 641.344.1155 with any questions!

January Birthday

- 1 CODY DOWNING
- ROGER FULLER
- TODD STALKER
- CHARLIE TRIPP
- 3 MIKE MOFFITT
- 4 RICK CARTER
- 5 MARVIN MCFARLAND
- 7 DUSTY MULLIN
- ALVIN POKORNY
- 8 CALIE WORISEK
- 9 TIM LOUDON
- 11 BRAD A BAKER
- 14 KURTIS SHARP
- JOSH SIMMONS
- 21 MICHAEL BRETNALL
- RODNEY CULBERTSON
- 24 GREG BAILEY
- TOM LESAN
- 25 DENNIS LINDERMAN
- 27 DICK JOHNSTON
- 30 SAMANTHA KRANTZ
- JAMES MANSOUR
- BRAD WEIS

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! Please join us in kicking off the new year with our annual tradition of **Tom & Jerrys at the Lodge**. Bring a snack to share, tell us your New Year's resolution, and enjoy some football and good fellowship.

This month is filled with great gatherings. **Fish fries** are always popular this time of year, but don't miss the chance to jam out to some **vinyl records** while enjoying **fondue**. Be sure to sign up early for **Pizza and Puzzles Night**, as spots fill quickly. **Texas Hold'em** returns this month. We will also host our traditional **Droppers Tournament Night**. If you've never attended, come check out this unique event—you're sure to enjoy a few laughs along the way.

This past year has been a great one for **deer hide donations**, and I want to thank everyone who donated and helped with this important project. Through the Elks, these hides are processed into quality leather for our nation's veterans. The leather is used to make gloves for wheelchair-bound veterans and to create art and project kits. We will continue collecting hides through **January 9th**, so please help spread the word to local hunters.

As always, thank you to all who make this Lodge a place we can be proud to belong to. It is our members who truly make the difference.

Fraternaly yours,
Josh Simmons
Exalted Ruler

Friday, January 23rd
Droppers Tournament – 6pm
Sloppy Joes & Sides



Saturday, January 24th
Texas Hold'em Tournament – 7pm
\$20 buy in, \$20 rebuys for first
hour



THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST

NEW YEARS DAY AT THE ELKS

TOM & JERRYS – 9AM-12PM

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE!



January 2026


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Happy New Years Tom & Jerrys 9AM-12PM	2 Fish Fry Mike Eblen, Larry Blakesly, Sherry Seago Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	3 Clubroom Open 4pm-Close
4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Tuesday in the Garden or Lodge 5pm-Close	7 7 pm Gov Body 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	8 Closed	9 Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	10 Puzzles & Pizza Night – 6pm Clubroom Open 4pm-Close
11 Closed	12 Closed	13 VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Garden or Lodge 5pm-Close	14 Closed	15 Closed	16 Fish Fry Todd Stalker Crew Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	17 Vinyl & Martini Night Fondue Food – 6pm Clubroom Open 4pm-Close
18 Closed	19 Closed	20 Tuesday in the Garden or Lodge 5pm-Close	21 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	22 Closed	23 Droppers Tournament 6pm Sloppy Joes & Sides Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	24 Texas Hold Em – 6pm Clubroom Open 4pm-Close
25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Tuesday in the Garden or Lodge 5pm-Close	28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	31 Clubroom Open 4pm-Close

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