Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

November 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

I have always been a fan of James Garner and two of his movies, Support Your Local Sheriff and Support Your Local Gunfighter.

Come out and SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ELKS.

We have the best prices in town on Drinks and meals.

Invite a friend to enjoy activities and then to join the Elks.

If you have any suggestions to improve what we do, bring it to the house committee meeting on the third Tuesday or visit with a lodge officer.

We are open to suggestions and ideas.

Become involved and volunteer to help with activities.

Come out and enjoy the Elks.

Fraternally,

Dennis Gates, Esteemed Leading Knight

A Report from our Lodge ENF Chairman - Roger McQueen

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CAME OUT TO SUPPORT THE LODGE ENF RIB FEED. OVER

\$1100.00 WAS RAISED WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS OUR ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION GIVING FOR THIS YEAR.

Thanks to Matt Livingston and Alan Armstrong for all the kitchen help.

Thanks also to Alan for the donation of the potatoes and Julie and I were happy to donate the ribs as our way of saying thanks for the all the support the Lodge has given us.

Where are they now??

We have initiated a lot of new members in the last few years, but where are they now? Heard that one before? Another question is are they active?

We invited them to join, we welcomed them as candidates, we congratulated them as members and then we backed away! You as a proposer worked to get a member to join! So now more than ever don't forget them. If you brought in a new member invite them to come to Lodge events, meetings, social functions. They joined for a reason so help them become active in our lodge. Membership is the most important asset of any Elks lodge; it is the membership that raises the money needed for the lodge to function and to support the charities that the Elks are noted for. It is the membership that provides the leadership to run the Lodge. It is the membership that plan, runs and attends the activity that makes the lodge a success. So let us all work to increase and maintain our membership and let us all work to get our members active in our Lodge.

Elks "One Big Family"

Roger McQueen

Lodge ENF Chairman

A Report from our Lodge Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Kelly McQueen

*Hello everyone! It's once again time for deer hides. If you or anyone you know has hides, bring them down and put them in the box at the Elks. Also if anyone is willing to assist me with salting them and getting them ready, please let me know.

*On November 12th, the monthly chicken dinner will also serve as a Veteran's Recognition dinner. Any veteran will receive 1/2 off their meal, making it \$6. Please come out and help us recognize these veterans

*Couples night will be on November 9th. We will be having a bags tournament for anyone interested. Buy-in will be \$1 a person and half of the money will be given back to the winner. We will also have other games and activities going on so come out and enjoy the fun!! Fraternally,

Kelly McQueen

A Report from our Lodge Club Manager - Doug McElroy

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!



CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

November 12th

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

November 2nd and November 16th

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

(Children Welcome)

November – 3rd November – 10th

November – 17th

November – 24th

STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS

(MENU LIST)

November 2nd - Call for Menu

November 9th - Couples Night

Couples Night - Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m. We are having big crowds. Come early and

ioin the fun.

Farkel will be played!

November 16th - Call for Menu

November 22nd - Call for Menu

November 30th - Call for Menu

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

November 2nd & November 16th

LADIES PITCH GROUP

November 7th & November 21st

EVENING PITCH GROUP

November 8th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dale Jones and Spike Spargur

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING November

November 4th – Jardon Wedding

November 6th – Optimist XCountry

Banquet

November 7th - Volleyball Banquet

November 14th – Elks Football Banquet

November 18th - Nebel Wedding

House Committee November 21st 7:30pm at the Lodge. Everyone is Welcome!

LODGE SECRETARY EMAIL:

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Lodge Calendar of Events

November 1st - Wings Wednesday

November 2nd - Ladies Bridge

November 2nd – Lodge Meeting

November 3rd - Club Friday

November 4th - Jardon Wedding

November 6th - Cross Country Banquet

November 7th - Ladies Pitch

November 7th - Volleyball Banquet

November 8th - Evening Pitch

November 8th - Wings Wednesday

November 9th - Couples Night

November 10th - Club Friday

November 12th - Chicken Buffet

November 14th – Elks Football Banquet

November 15th - Wings Wednesday

November 16th - Ladies Bridge

November 16th – Lodge Meeting

November 17th - Club Friday

November 18th – Nebel Wedding

November 21st - Ladies Pitch

November 21st - House Committee Meeting

November 22nd - Stag - Chili and Cinn Rolls

November 23rd - THANKSGIVING

November 24th - Club Friday

November 29th - Wings Wednesday

November 30th - Stag

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.

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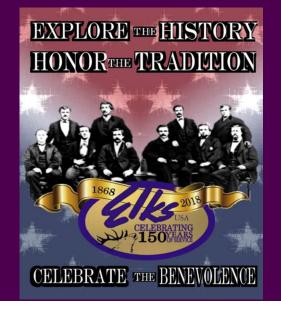
Roger McQueen, Owner

246-3313

Looking for a place for Lunch on Saturdays?

We are serving Hamburgers, Tenderloins and French Fries

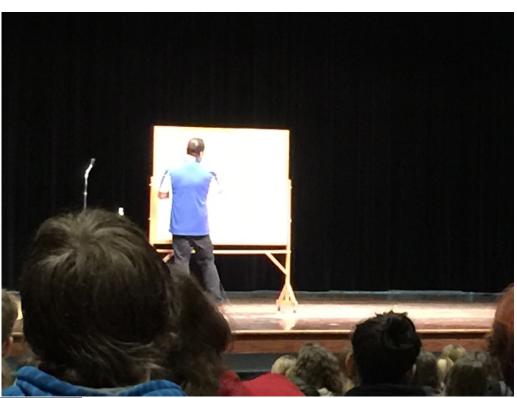
From 11:30 to 1:00





Elks Drug Awareness Program

The Shenandoah school system benefited from a visit from Ray Lozano, on October 17, 2017. This is in association with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their Drug Prevention program! Thank you to all of the local Elks that





Elks Lodge November 2017

SATURDAY	4 Jardon Wedding	E	18 Nebel Wedding	25		
FRIDAY	3 Club Friday	10 Club Friday	17 Club Friday	24 Club Friday		
THURSDAY	2 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	9 Couples Night	16 Lodge Meeting Ladies Bridge	23 THANKSGIVING	30 Stag	
WEDNESDAY	1 Wing Wednesday	8 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch	15 Wing Wednesday	22 Stag Chili and Cinn Rolls No Wing Wednesday	29 Wings Wednesday	
TUESDAY		7 Ladies Pitch Volleyball Banquet	14 Elks Football Banquet	21 Ladies Pitch House Committee 7:30pm	28	
MONDAY		6 Optimist Cross Country Banquet	13	20	27	
SUNDAY		5	12 Chicken Buffet	19	26	