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LODGE MEETING

Thursday, September 6

INITIATION

Thursday, September 20

NOTICE: Hey Elks Members, here is your chance to win an Elks gift certificate! We've hidden an Elk's membership number in this newsletter. Find the number; if it's your number, the \$25.00 Elks gift certificate is yours! To claim your gift certificate, call the office before the end of the current month.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LODGE CLOSED

September 3 – Labor Day

MUSIC ON THE PATIO

September 5 – Kip Attaway

September 12 – Jennifer Lyn

6:00 to 9:00 pm



No Patio Menu Available on Monday and Wednesday Nights – Burger Bar and That Night's Specials Only 6:00-8:00 pm
See Page 5 for Specials.

ELKS PATIO MENU

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Sandwiches \$9.00

Pulled Pork • Chicken Fajita

Parmesan Chicken Breast

Hot Ham or Turkey Croissant

Philly Steak • Denver Burger

(Includes choice of: Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Onion Rings, or Potato Chips)

Salad \$8.00

(Choose Grilled or Crispy Chicken)

Coconut Shrimp \$13.50

(Served on a Rice Pilaf)



PACKERS/VIKINGS TAILGATE PARTY

Sunday, September 16th

9:00 am - Noon

JENNIFER LYN WITH 2 OTHER BANDS FROM NASHVILLE

Thursday, October 4th

7:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Lodge Floor

**PLEASE NOTE: THE DINING
ROOM & LOUNGE ARE
CLOSED ON MONDAY NIGHTS**

ELKS 1199 HAPPY HOUR AND DAILY DRINK SPECIALS See Page 10 for Details

**STOP IN & CHECK OUT OUR
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SEAFOOD SATURDAY BEGINS

Saturday, October 20th

GERMAN NIGHT

Thursday, October 25th

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 27

8:30 to 12:30 pm

McMahon Brothers
playing in TR Bar



SUNDAY FOOTBALL SPECIALS

\$4.50 Bully Beers

\$3.00 Domestic Draft

\$10.00 Domestic Pitchers

Our Featured \$3.00 Pounders Are:
Bud-Bud Light-Miller Lite-Coors Lite

Pounder & Brat \$5.00

6 Pounders \$15.00

WEEKLY FOOD SPECIALS

WINEY WEDNESDAY

1/2 price bottle of any house wine in
the dining room on Wednesdays

Visit **WWW.BISMANELKS.COM** for information on events and dining.

**DOORS OPEN DAILY
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OFFICE HOURS

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Monday - Friday

NOON LUNCH

served 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM

Monday - Friday

DINING ROOM

Tuesday - Thursday

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Friday - Saturday

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

HAPPY HOUR

Monday - Friday

3:00 - 6:00 PM - T.R. Lounge

Tuesday - Friday

5:00 - 6:00 PM - Main Lounge

Monday - Thursday

9:00 PM - Close - T.R. Lounge

Saturday

2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Teddy

Roosevelt Lounge ONLY

TR Lounge open at 11 AM

LOCKER ROOMS

9:30 AM - 9:30 PM

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call **255-1199**

Pete Baumgartner, Chairman
Hospital Visitation Committee



MEMBERS: Please Remember To Show Your Card To The Doorman

Thank you, Arlan Scholl - Secretary

EXERCISE FACILITIES

Are you aware that the Elks has exercise facilities available for both ladies and men? If you are interested stop by the office for a tour. The annual dues are only \$50.00 for the ladies and \$100.00 for the men.



Bismarck-Mandan Elks E-mail Addresses

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Arlan Scholl

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Exalted Ruler Message — Lee Klein

It's hard to believe that the fall season is upon us! At the Elks, that means all the old events are back and some new will be happening.

Before we get to the September calendar, I need to follow-up as I had previously mentioned I would discuss the "State of the Elks".

1) Approximately five days after I was asked and accepted the "Interim" ER position, the Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge was served an Executive Order No. 18-031 which basically mandated that an independent, comprehensive audit be made and also placed the Lodge under control of the Grand Lodge until the audit was completed and the findings presented. In essence, management at the Lodge was put in a "lame duck" position until completion of the audit. The Grand Lodge assigned two representatives who knew the importance of allowing the day-to-day operations and the Board of Manager to conduct business as usual under the umbrella conditions of the Executive Order. The audit began in April and the final exit interview was held in late July.

2) The audit was presented to the Grand Lodge for review and on August 7, 2018, Roger True, PGER and North Dakota State Sponsor, along with Michael T. Luhr, GER, rescinded the Executive Order. In Mr. True's letter, he indicated the following: "Although

this audit identified several items of concern, it did not identify any major financial misconduct. This audit should satisfy the questions and rumors that have surrounded the Lodge. Once all the corrective actions are completed and adhered to, the Lodge will have the opportunity to start making a profit." I point out this section of Mr. True's letter as the rumors circulating in the Lodge membership and eventually into the community had shed a negative public image. Those rumors have had an impact on the Lodge including finances, morale, and a degrading effect on both the employees and management of the Club even to the point of personally identifying employees by name. The people that fabricated these vicious rumors, in my opinion, need to apologize to the Lodge membership as well as to the employees that were targeted. Will this happen? Probably not. I felt it is important to bring this to the forefront. Any further attempts to spread these false rumors will be dealt with within the Grand Lodge Statutes regarding such behavior!!

3) The audit did identify areas of concern and made recommendations for each. I am glad to report that all but one of these concerns have been addressed and implemented. Our accounting department and management are seeing some results in the daily operations of the Lodge by becoming more efficient and cost effective.

4) Another item of the Grand Lodge mandate addressed their concern of the "conduct and in fighting" of the Officers and elected Trustees of the

Lodge which tended to bring the Lodge into disrespect. It has been my number one objective to resolve this on-going conflict and I'm happy to say that the new Officers and the Board of Managers have all agreed to be on the "same page". Again my objective is to ensure this continued unity and never revert back to the conflicting behavior of the past!!

5) We are taking the positive results of this audit to review the way we do day-to-day business operations. The Lodge needs to review all operations and make positive governance changes to enhance our bottom line by being able to deliver our products and services more cost effectively. The Board and I are looking at and discussing the need to establish specific areas and assign Board members with expertise to each so that needs and recommendations can be discussed that they feel are warranted. These areas will cover the operations from building and grounds to financial, human resources, IT, accounting, marketing, membership and a Grand Lodge liaison. Upon completion of these assignments, I will post the Chairs for the membership's information.

It is also our intention to set up a Membership Advisory Board. The purpose is to have five members at-large meet to discuss the Lodge activities and make suggestions or recommendations to enhance our member's experiences at the Lodge. If interested, please contact the front office. I only have one condition - two of the five members must be women. Our good lady Elks needs a voice in our Club also.

I know many of you are reading this newsletter and are going WOW! That is exactly what I said after I accepted this Interim ER position and began my due diligence of the current and past events. The Board and I have committed to a very large and aggressive agenda. Is it going to happen overnight? No. Positive changes have already been implemented and as previously mentioned; the political climate has stabilized and will be going forward.

Now I need to reach out to you the

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It is my sad duty to announce the death of Ralph Keller, Wesley Norton, George A. Becker, Bernie Kylo, William Feist, Engelhard Dressler, Marvin Hoffer, Larry Giesinger and Andy Moch. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.

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Secretary's Corner

September is upon us. I hope all had a great summer.

As we head into fall, the Elks 1199 will be holding several activities for your enjoyment. I look forward to seeing everyone at the club.

We just sent a second notice to the non-paid members; please consider paying your dues. It is the life's blood of every organization and your support of 1199 is greatly appreciated.

Earl Hathaway is looking for help with his membership drive. He will be putting teams together so if you are interested, contact the front office and we will get your information to Earl. Earl will be having prizes for those who sign up new members. **Sign up 1 member to get your name in a drawing for a \$10 Elks gift card. Signing up 3 members gets your name in the drawing for a \$25 Elks gift card. Sign up 5 or more members and your name will be in a drawing for a \$50 Elks gift card. He will also have prizes for the winning team.**

I would like to thank our Exalted Ruler Lee Klein and his officers for their efforts in getting a membership drive going. Their commitment to Elks 1199 will surely get us back to #1 in the nation.

Remember, our office hours are Monday thru Friday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm and we do accept all major credit cards.

Thank you,

Arlan Scholl - Lodge Secretary

Exalted Ruler Message

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membership to assist us in a positive way to reach out to any past member you know who may have put their membership on hold due to the past negative publicity that surrounded the Lodge. Tell them the new governance of the Lodge will make every effort to bring back Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge #1199 to the premier Lodge in Elksdom. To do this, we need you, the membership to become involved and active in the Lodge. Use the facilities and volunteer for the many projects that help the charitable causes we have so long supported in the community. Recruit a new member as we are planning new membership open houses in the very near future.

At the beginning of this month's newsletter, I mentioned the upcoming fall season is upon us. This month's activities are outlined in this newsletter so take a second look at all these events and please take time to join us and participate!

Again, THANK YOU for being an Elk!!

Lee Klein, Exalted Ruler
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Thank you, Arlan Scholl - Secretary

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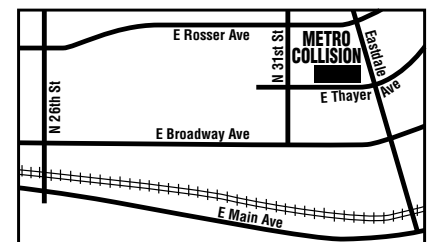
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NIGHTLY DINNER SPECIALS

MONDAY'S SPECIALS

Dining Room Closed

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL

Dining Room Closed on July 3rd
Steak Fry - 6oz Center Cut Sirloin with
baked potato, relishes, garlic toast & pate
\$13.99 *Add a house salad for \$2.00

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL

Prime Rib

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL

Jack Daniels Steak

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL

Seafood Special

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL

Prime Rib

PATIO SPECIALS

WEDNESDAYS 6:00-8:00 PM

Burger Bar also available

Sept. 5 - Jalapeno Brat

Sept. 12 - BBQ Chicken

WINEY WEDNESDAY

1/2 price bottle
of any house
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Wednesdays

*Happy
Anniversary!*

Complimentary wine to every Elk member
in the month of his or her Wedding Anniversary.
(Your choice of 1/2 carafe of wine. Dining room only.)

Name: _____

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Member Number: _____

Anniversary Date: _____

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SEPTEMBER NOON LUNCH MENU MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Ham Noodle Hotdish	4 Country Fried Steak Dinner	5 Hot Beef	6 Beef Stroganoff	7 Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage
10 Tator Tot Hotdish	11 Chicken Dinner	12 Hot Beef	13 Beef Stew	14 Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage
17 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich	18 Cabbage Rolls	19 Hot Beef	20 Spaghetti	21 Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage
24 Goulash Hotdish	25 Chicken Dinner	26 Hot Beef	27 Chicken Noodle Hotdish	28 Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage
<i>Soup, Sandwich and Salad Bar Available Everyday</i>				

**NOON LUNCH
MONDAY - FRIDAY
11:30AM - 1:15PM**

Something different every day!

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*****Take Out Available*****



Elks Hold 50\50 Raffles at Bismarck Larks Games



The 2018 Bismarck Larks would like to thank the Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge #1199 and Arlan Scholl for their continued support. We look forward to a long continuous working relationship.

The Bismarck Mandan Elks Lodge sold 50\50 raffle tickets at nine Larks baseball games this season to raise money to help support some of the local charitable requests we receive. A total of \$3,528.50 dollars were raised.

I would like to thank the volunteers that assisted me with ticket sales. Bethanie Christmann, Juanita Mueller, Rod Beck, Rod and Rachelle Bakken, Darrel Eberle, Brian Peterson, Mark Webster, Scott and Tami Volkert, Earl Hathaway, Mark Fiechtner, MaryAnn Krick, Lee and Sharon Klein and members of the Elks Chorus. A very special thank you to Jodi Hathaway for all of her assistance.

We also donated tickets to the Police Youth Bureau, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Pride Inc. and held weekly drawings for tickets in the TR bar.

Dennis Hensel, Trustee

Larks Dilly Dilly Party June 30, 2018



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Elks National Foundation Supports College Scholarships

Larry L. Larson, PER Lodge 1199

The Elks National Foundation is rated only next to the Federal Government in providing scholarships for college education in the United States.

In North Dakota it provides, at a minimum, five four-year scholarships of \$4,000 each on the national level. Two are based on the "Most Valuable Student Competition" which senior students apply for through our local Lodge competition. Three are "Legacy Scholarships" and applied for directly to the Elks National Foundation. The students applying for these scholarships must be the child of a parent or grandparent of a current member of the Elks. These are also four-year scholarships of \$4,000 each. This totals \$20,000 in scholarships each year. #7424

A portion of the Elks National Foundation grant to the North Dakota Elks Association also supports four one-year "Most Valuable Student Scholarships" of \$1,500 each. These are selected from the students advancing from the local Lodge competitions.

This is only a portion of the benefits the National Foundation provides in North Dakota.

Donations to the Elks National Foundation in any amount help not only North Dakota but all of the states in their charitable work by the grants to the states.

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ELKS SURVEY

We would like your input on what we can do to help make the Elks a better place. You can do this by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. The completed survey can be dropped off in the comment box in the dining room or at the front office; or mailed to the Elks at PO Box 1596, Bismarck, ND 58502-1596. All returned surveys will be entered into a drawing for a \$30 Elks gift certificate.

Name _____

Address _____

1. How often do you come to our Elks club? *(circle one)*

_____ times per week / per month / per year

2. What area of the club do you patronize most? *(circle one)*

Dining Room / Teddy Roosevelt Bar / Banquet facilities / Lounge 1199 / Patio

3. What do you like about our Elks club? _____

4. How could we make your experience better - specifically? _____

5. What would cause you to come to our Elks club more often? _____

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Choral Connection

By the time you read this, the oppressive heat of July and August will have passed, children are back in school, and we can look forward to the cool fall days of September.

Our major appearance in July was singing the National Anthem at the July 17th Bismarck Larks game. Before and during the game chorus members and spouses sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle, raising over \$900 for Elks charities.

Unfortunately, an invitation to the Elks state convention was not forthcoming; consequently, the chorus was unable to participate in convention

activities.

The chorus closed out its summer activities with its annual appearance at the Capital A'Fair on August 4.

The chorus will resume its regular schedule with a concert celebrating the beginning of Autumn at Applefest at Buckstop Junction on September 23 at 10:45 am.

A special evening for the chorus is coming up as it celebrates 60 years of entertaining audiences throughout Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota, and much of the United States. Join the chorus at 7:30 pm, October 13 at the Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge as we take you on a journey through the past 60 years. Proceeds from a free

will offering will go to Elks Charities, including Elks Camp Grassick.

Howard Loftesnes,
secretary/treasurer
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1199 Lounge Happy Hour
5:00-6:00 pm Tuesday-Friday

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Tuesday Nights

NEW DAILY DRINK SPECIALS

TR Bar (Open to Close)
& 1199 Lounge

Monday -
\$3.00 Bully Beers 25 oz.

Tuesday -
\$3.00 Badland Teas

Wednesday -
\$2.00 Canned Beers
\$3.00 Salmon Creek Wines

Thursday -
\$8.00 Domestic Pitchers
\$10.00 Premium Pitchers

Friday - \$3.00 Fireball



Applications to be Balloted on September 6, 2018

BY INITIATION:

Michael Knodel

Daron Knodel

Amanda Lincoln

Evan Eriksmoen

Marylou Leintz

PROPOSER:

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Our yearly Car Raffle is about to start. Look for your tickets in the mail. If you would like more let us know.

A reminder, your 900 Club tickets for the meal will expire September 15th. Please stop down for your Prime Rib or Fish dinner.

I would like to thank Dennis Hensel and his volunteers for working the 50/50 Raffles thru out the summer.

Sunday Football is here and so is our Fantasy Game. Stop down on Sundays and give it a try. It's free to get in and we give out doors prizes to those who play.

Hope everyone had a great summer. See you at the Elks.

Arlan Scholl, Gaming Manager

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K9 Mesa's vest is sponsored by "Bismarck Elks 1199" and will be embroidered with the sentiment *"This gift of protection provided by Bismarck Elks 1199"*.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Prime Rib
2 Lodge Closed	3 LABOR DAY LODGE CLOSED	4 Steak Fry Chorus Practice 7:00	5 Prime Rib Patio opens 5:00 pm Kip Attaway Jalapeno Brat Pinochle	6 Lodge Meeting Jack Daniels Steak	7 Seafood Special Wedding	8 Prime Rib Wedding
9 FOOTBALL STARTS	10 TR Lounge 2 Burgers for \$9.00 5:30-9:00 pm Burgers ONLY 5:30-7:30 pm	11 Steak Fry Chorus Practice 7:00	12 Prime Rib Patio opens 5:00 pm Jennifer Lyn BBQ Chicken	13 Jack Daniels Steak	14 Seafood Special	15 Prime Rib
16 Football Tailgate Party 9:00 am to Noon	17 TR Lounge 2 Burgers for \$9.00 5:30-9:00 pm Burgers ONLY 5:30-7:30 pm	18 Steak Fry Chorus Practice 7:00	19 Prime Rib Pinochle	20 Initiation Jack Daniels Steak	21 Seafood Special	22 Prime Rib Wedding
23 Football	24 TR Lounge 2 Burgers for \$9.00 5:30-9:00 pm Burgers ONLY 5:30-7:30 pm	25 Steak Fry Chorus Practice 7:00	26 Prime Rib	27 Jack Daniels Steak	28 Family Night on the Patio 6:00 pm Seafood Special	29 Prime Rib
30 Football						