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LODGE MEETING

Thursday, October 7th
Thursday, November 4th
7:00 pm

INITIATION

Thursday, October 21st
Thursday, November 18th
7:00 pm

PER MEETING

Thursday, October 28th
6:30 pm

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

JENNIFER LYN IN THE LOUNGE

Every Tuesday in
October and November
6:00 pm



PINOCHLE

October 6th and 20th
November 3rd and 17th
at 6:00 pm

SEAFOOD SATURDAYS

Start October 16th
12:00 to 2:00 pm in the TR Bar

MUDDY RIVER BLUES SOCIETY PRESENTS JOYANN PARKER

with opening act Jennifer Lyn
& The Groove Revival
Saturday, October 23rd
8:00 pm • Lodge Floor
Reserved seating available
See page 11 for details



3RD ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 30th
5:00 to 7:00 pm



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 30th
8:00 pm • TR Bar
Brady Paulson



HOMECOMING

Thursday, November 4th
6:30 to 10:00 pm



JENNIFER LYN & RICHARD TORRENCE

Friday, November 12th and
Saturday, November 13th
7:00 pm • TR Bar



TOM & JERRY'S

Wednesday, November 24th
6:00 to 8:00 pm
Food will be available

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 5th

ROUGH RIDER POKER TOURNAMENT

December 10th, 11th & 12th



LODGE HOURS

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Closed

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

3:00 pm to Close
TR Bar only

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

TR Bar 3:00 pm to Close
Lounge 5:30 to 9:00 pm

SATURDAY

TR Bar 11:00 am to Close
Lounge 5:30 to 9:00 pm

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Patio open for seating - NO Service

****Please follow all COVID-19
Safety Guidelines.**

**Please do not order from the bar to
allow for social distancing.
No more than 10 people per table.****

All events are subject to change
due to any covid guidelines and
recommendation changes. If you would
like to keep updated on our events, follow
us on Facebook or sign up for our text
messages, Text Elks to 51660.

ELKS 1199 HAPPY HOUR AND DAILY DRINK SPECIALS See Page 9 for Details

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

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LODGE SECRETARY

Arlan Scholl

lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com

TRUSTEES

Nelson Benson

Tom Kelsch

Jack Gabriel

Brian Peterson

Mark Webster

Treasurer: Darrel Eberle

HOURS

DOORS OPEN DAILY
(Closed Mondays)
at 9:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday

TEDDY ROOSEVELT BAR

Tuesday - Friday
Opens at 3:00 PM
Saturday
Opens at 11:00 AM

HAPPY HOUR

Tuesday - Friday
4:00 - 6:00 PM - TR Bar
Thursday - Friday
5:00 - 6:00 PM - Main Lounge
Saturday
2:00 - 4:00 PM in the
Teddy Roosevelt Bar ONLY
TR Bar opens at 11:00 AM

MEMBERS:
Please be prepared
to show your
membership card.

Thank you,
Arlan Scholl - Secretary

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Exalted Ruler Message — Ernie Escontrias

Hello to all my fellow Bismarck-Mandan Elks members.

With fall here already the perfect place to be is the Elks 1199. Stop down and enjoy your favorite beverage or meal.

Your Lodge has several new things going on this fall with Seafood starting, football picks, great drink specials and some very good food specials starting in October.

Homecoming will be held in November for the 25- and 50-year members. Details will be mailed to those who qualify.

A great Halloween party is planned in the TR Bar with Brady Paulson performing.

I would like to thank the staff and all the

officers for doing such a great job this year. I look forward to working with you the rest of the year.

Ernie Escontrias III

Exalted Ruler

Bismarck-Mandan 1199

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Joseph Wucetichm; Bill Lengenfelder, Jr; Brent Kinworthy; Bill Cleveland; Robert Owens; Kerry Olson; Leonard Boehm; Wayne Reep; James Bierdeman; Susan Anderson; Buddy Mohler; Allen Ryberg; Dennis Meyer; and Roland Huber. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.

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Secretary's Corner

Fellow Elk Members, I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. As we enter into the winter months, I look forward to seeing everyone at the Elks. I can assure you that there will be plenty of activities and just a good time at the Elks this winter.

We just had our District Deputy Clinic and it was fantastic to see all the officers from around the state in attendance, with the Grand Lodge and all the Lodges in the State moving forward for membership growth and sharing ideas for all lodges to participate in. I know we will overcome the setback from COVID.

There are still several people who have not paid their dues. Please consider doing so and also asking a friend, neighbor or relative if they would like to join this great organization.

The Bismarck-Mandan Elks has given over 19 million in dollars and donated hours to several community projects as well as Camp Grassick from 1910 to date.

Thank you for all your support making Bismarck-Mandan Elks 1199 a fantastic organization to be a part of.

Thank you, Arlan Scholl, Lodge Secretary

TO BOOK AN EVENT OR GET INFORMATION

Contact **Amanda Lincoln** at

alincoln@midconetwork.com

or **Arlan Scholl** at

lodgesecretary@midconetwork.com

or give them a call at **701-255-1199**.



Join us at the Elks on Saturday, October 30th

3rd Annual Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00 pm

Halloween Party in the TR Bar starting at 8:00 pm with Brady Paulson

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Annette Scholl is Elks Strong and making the difference!! Congratulations again to you Annette, job well done!!! You are ELKtastic!!

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ND Dept of Emergency Services

Congratulations to Annette Scholl for being named the 2021 Elk of the Year for North Dakota!

Annette is one of our administrative professionals at NDDDES and she earned the award for her leadership and volunteer spirit.

She lends her time to many great initiatives in Bismarck, and often volunteers for extra duties to take care of her co-workers at NDDDES.

Cody Schulz, North Dakota Homeland Security director, summarized some of those contributions in a nomination letter for the award.

He said: "During a particularly stressful and unpredictable year generated by a global pandemic, Annette was instrumental in assisting our staff and family members, as well as those of the North Dakota National Guard, to return to a "new normal" by organizing and making available COVID-19 vaccine. She did this by coordinating with a pharmacy to bring vaccine supply for administering shots to those who wished to receive them at the workplace. She also does this each year with flu vaccinations. Organizing these clinics is not a part of Annette's regular duties at NDDDES. She does this of her own volition and because she cares about our employees and their loved ones."

Thank you for all you do, Annette, and congratulations!



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From the Office

Elks members and guests, as we enter into fall and winter, we want to say thank you for your support over the summer.

The Blues Jam will be held in the 1199 Speakeasy for the winter. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

We will be having some new specials in the TR Bar and Grill: Wednesday will be your choice of a 6oz Sirloin, Burger, or 8oz Chicken Breast with Jack Daniels Sauce. Thursday will be our 2 for 20 Burger Baskets. Pick 2 burger baskets of your choice for 20 dollars.

Saturday will be our Prime Rib Special in the Speakeasy Lounge.

As always, we have some of the best drink specials in town Tuesday thru Saturday.

Please check your calendar for our live music over the Fall and Winter.

Seafood Saturday will be starting October 16th from noon to 2:00 pm in the TR Bar and Grill. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Pinochle is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Thank You, The Management Team

Seafood Saturday

Seafood turns 60 this year for Elks 1199, we will be starting on October 16th. We are looking for anyone wishing to help volunteer for a seafood team or perhaps you would like to put a team together. If so, please give your name and number to the office and we will be in touch with you. It's a fantastically fun time for a few hours on a Saturday. #18367

Mark Webster

Michelle Blumhagen

ND State Elks Convention, Fargo ND 2021



Congratulations to the New State Officers, 2021

Congratulations to Annette Scholl

"ND State Elk of the Year".

The Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge 1199.



***Pictured with
T. Keith Mills,
Grand Exalted
Ruler 2021-2022***



***Pictured with
Ernie Escontrias,
Bismarck-Mandan Elks
Lodge 1199 and
Steve Davis,
State President***



***Arlan Scholl,
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Bismarck Elks 1199 Trunk or Treat Application

The Bismarck Elks 1199 is looking for businesses, organizations, and anyone interested in participating for our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat.



WHO: You!

WHAT: A parking space in our parking lot for your vehicles decorated trunk

WHEN: October 30th, 2021 from 5pm to 7pm. Set up begins at 4pm (If you need more time, just ask)

WHERE: Bismarck Elks South parking lot, 900 South Washington St

WHY: To provide a safe environment, to support the community, and promote your business to the attendees of the Elks Trunk or Treat.

Business, organization, or your name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Trunk or Treat Theme (Required): _____

Special Request/Comments: _____

FEE TO PARTICIPATE: You provide the candy that you hand out at your trunk or you can provide candy to the Elks to give to participants to hand out. Also, please try to provide a non-food item for children with allergies or other special needs (items such as glow sticks, small toys, coloring books, etc.).

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING:

Trunk or Treat sponsors must decorate their trunk with a theme of some sort. *Please remember this is a children's event, so not too scary.* I agree to bring and to provide candy for estimated 300-400 children to pass out to participants. The Elks will advertise for the event.

Sponsors are permitted to give away small promotional items in addition to the candy, however, no sales are allowed.

Space is limited to first come, first serve. No Exclusive rights. Trunks must be set up and ready to go by 5:00pm.

We will try not to double up on themes.

For inclement weather, the Trunk or Treat will be held indoors in the building. Forms are due no later than October 27th and space is subject to availability.

You and all your guests assumes all risk of injury or sickness (including COVID-19) while you are here.

By signing this form, I agree to all of the above information and requirements that are associated with the 2021 Bismarck Elks Trunk or Treat event.

Signed: _____ Printed: _____

BELOW FOR EVENT STAFF ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Date of Confirmation _____

E-mail or Phone Call: _____

Space Number: _____

RETURN FORM BY E-MAIL, FAX, OR MAIL:

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Swing Batter Batter.... It was a GRAND SLAM Softball Tournament!!

Bismarck-Mandan hosts the LARGEST non-profit, charity driven one weekend slow-pitch softball tournament in the United States which brings together softball players, families, and fans from all over our beautiful country!

Bismarck/Mandan Elks Lodge #1199 hosts their annual brat and burger stand along with a beer tent every year during the McQuades softball tournament. Profits made from the brat, burger and beer stand are donated to Elks Camp Grassick charity.

McQuades Softball Tournament donates back to the community and

this year the tournament donated \$180,000.00 back to roughly 80 different charities. The umpires received about \$6,000.00 and donated it back to all the amazing charities for the event!!

Arlan Scholl of the Bismarck-Mandan lodge held high honors representing the lodge at the McQuades Donations Banquet held August 2021. Now that's, ELK-tastic!! But wait, the largest non-profit, charity softball tournament donated back to Elks Camp Grassick charity. AMAZING!!!!

A HUGE shout out to Rod Bakken

and Rachelle Bakken for all the hard work to make this event successful and all that you do!!

Also, THANK YOU to everyone who supports the largest non-profit, charity McQuades Softball Tournament, especially McQuades Distributing for all you do for the community and all the wonderful charities!!

Be sure to get your brat, burger, and beer at the Bismarck-Mandan 1199 Elks Lodge next year for the Annual McQuades Softball Tournament and help us donate back to charities and the community!!

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DAILY DRINK SPECIALS

RUM TUESDAYS

\$3.00 Rum Shots

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\$3.00 Whiskey Shots

\$4.00 Glass of House Wine

THIRSTY THURSDAYS

\$4.00 Domestic 25oz Taps

\$5.00 Premium 25oz Taps

FIREBALL FRIDAY

\$3.00 Fireball Shots

SATURDAYS

\$5.25 Bloody Marys and Caesars

The Bismarck-Mandan Elks New Members



Front Row l-r: Carolyn Munns, Sandra Peterson, Debi Stoltman
Back Row l-r: Kevin Suda, Mike Runge, Sheila Long, Jeff Barta

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Gaming News

The annual Car Raffle is under way. You will see your tickets in the mail very soon. I encourage every Elk member to purchase or sell the tickets we send; this Raffle is very important to our Charities giving throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

As always, we have E-Tabs and pull tabs for your enjoyment. Your Charitable dollars at work have helped: Elks Scholarships, Cystic Fibrosis, Abused Adult Resource Center, Lewis and Clark Wildlife Club, South Central High School, BHS Girls Basketball, Bismarck Gymnastic Boosters, Scout Troop 11, Bismarck Cancer Center, Dorothy Moses School, Bismarck Lions, Dakota Zoo, Ronald McDonald House, ELKS National Foundation, Elks Camp Grassick and the Banquet just to name a few. This could not be done without your support. A very special THANK YOU too all.

Thank you
Arlan Scholl, Gaming Manager

PER News – October 2021

Hello Elks members!

The PER's [Past Exalted Rulers] meet the last Thursday of each month.

At our last meeting we were looking at projects for the lodge. The first one was to replace the US flags on the lodge floor which is almost completed.

The second was the need to have the alter and officers stations refinished. The wood needs to be sanded, stained and then sealed.

We are wondering if there are any members that like to do this type of work. The PER's would pay for all of the materials and a space in the lodge if need be while the work is being done. There are two sets, one from Mandan and the Bismarck lodge set.

Please call the office and leave your name and contact information. I will contact you and arrange a time to meet and figure out a plan.

Thanks in advance and look forward to seeing you at the Elks.
Brian Peterson
Chair, PER's

Bismarck-Mandan Men's Elks Chorus on September 25, 2021 sang the National Anthem to open up Applefest at Buckstop Junction, Bismarck



Donations Received For ND Elks Camp Grassick Through Elks Lodge #1199

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The Muddy River Blues Society presents Joyann Parker with opening act Jennifer Lyn & The Groove Revival

Saturday, October 23rd • 8:00 pm (Main floor opens at 7:15 pm)

Muddy River Blues Society (MRBS) VIP Hour for MRBS members starts at 6:30 pm in the Speakeasy Lounge

Bismarck Elks - 900 S Washington St, Bismarck, ND

About this Event:

Reserved seating is available for this event and can be purchased via the Bismarck Elks or online at: <https://bit.ly/10-23-JoyannParker> (scan QR Code to go to website). People can still attend without reserved seating, but reserved seating does guarantee a table near the stage.



Scan Code to purchase reserved seating

About the Headlining Act: <https://www.joyannparker.com/>

With roots in the church and a solid foundation of musical education, Joyann Parker found her authentic voice later in life and created her own blend of roots music that combines soul, R&B, gospel, jazz, and traditional blues styles. Parker has been a steadily rising star on the Midwest music scene, and with the release of her critically-acclaimed solo debut record, "Hard To Love," she is now bringing her full range of talent as an accomplished singer, pianist, guitarist, and songwriter to national and international stages. Joyann's rootsy, genre-blending sequel, "Out of the Dark," was released on February 12, 2021, and debuted at #11 on the Billboard Blues Chart and #1 on the NACC Radio chart.

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"Joyann Parker knows her way around a song. She climbs inside it, dwells in it, lives with every note and phrase, delivering performances that seize our emotions and capture the ragged despair and heightened joy of life." (Henry L. Carrigan, Jr./ Living Blues Magazine)

"Minneapolis-based singer-songwriter Joyann Parker is sheer joy. Not in a sweet and sentimental way, but with a saucy and sexy growl. And with an intelligent and intriguing style, as well...a lot of heart and a lot of character to go along with the humor and occasional moments of introspection." (Tom Henry/Toledo Blade)

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	1 Closed	2 Jennifer Lyn in the Lounge 6:00 pm	3 Pinochle 6:00 pm	4 Homecoming 6:30-10:00 pm Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	5	6 Seafood Saturday TR Bar Noon to 2:00 pm
7 Closed	8 Closed	9 Jennifer Lyn in the Lounge 6:00 pm	10	11	12 Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrence in TR Bar 7:00 pm	13 Seafood Saturday TR Bar Noon to 2:00 pm Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrence in TR Bar 7:00 pm
14 Closed	15 Closed	16 Jennifer Lyn in the Lounge 6:00 pm	17 Pinochle 6:00 pm	18 Initiation 7:00 pm	19	20 Seafood Saturday TR Bar Noon to 2:00 pm
21 Closed	22 Closed	23 Jennifer Lyn in the Lounge 6:00 pm	24 Tom & Jerry's 6:00-8:00 pm	25 Closed HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26	27 Seafood Saturday TR Bar Noon to 2:00 pm
28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Jennifer Lyn in the Lounge 6:00 pm	The Lodge is CLOSED on Mondays. All events are subject to change due to any Covid guidelines and recommendation changes. If you would like to keep updated on our events, follow us on Facebook or sign up for our text messages, Text Elks to 51660.			

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24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Jennifer Lyn in the Lounge 6:00 pm	27	28 PER Meeting 6:30 pm	29	30 Seafood Saturday TR Bar Noon to 2 pm 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00 pm Halloween Party TR Bar 8:00 pm Brady Paulson
31 Closed						