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LODGE MEETING
Thursday, January 8
INITIATION
Thursday, January 15
PER MEETING
Thursday, January 29
**INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS**
Saturday, March 28

NOTICE: Each month hidden in the newsletter will be someone's member number. Find the number to see if it is yours. If it's your number, give the office a call to win a \$25.00 gift certificate. You will only have that month to redeem your number.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE Wednesday, December 31st

Prime Rib or 6 oz Sirloin & 3 Piece Shrimp
Dance to Joe Friday Band featuring Richard
Torrance - Lodge Floor 8:30pm to 12:30am



NEW YEAR'S DAY Thursday, January 1st Open Noon to 8:00 pm

Free Tom & Jerry's and
Bloody Mary's Noon-2:00 pm
Buffet served 3:00-7:00 pm

Bis-Man Elks Chorus Breakfast & Bake Sale



Sunday, January 25th
9:00 am-1:00 pm
at the Bis-Man Elks Lodge
\$6.00 Adults
\$3.00 Children under 10

(Please note that the
Lodge will be open for the
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the Lodge will be closed.)

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5:00 - 6:30 PM - Main Lounge

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**MEMBERS: Please Show Your Card
to the Doorman**

With the recent influx of people moving to our state, we have had several instances where nonmembers have needed to be removed from your lodge for a variety of reasons. Please keep in mind we are looking out for the best interests of the Lodge, its members and their guests.

Thank you, Arlan Scholl - Secretary

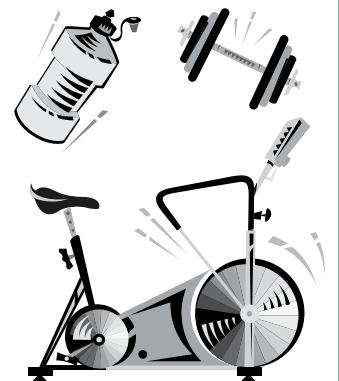
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Exalted Ruler Message — Terry Lincoln

Happy New Year!! It will take us all a bit of time to get used to writing "2015," but the new year promises to

be one filled with good times and happy moments. Of course that all depends upon each of us...are we looking for the positives in each situation that we come across? Are we trying to look at things from the perspective of the other person? Are we following one of the most important Elks precepts? "The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory." It seems to me that if we all try to do this in every situation, from less than wonderful service at a local restaurant to the person that cuts us off in traffic, we just may help things to go a little better all the way around.

December was a very busy month at our Elks Lodge and I would like to thank all of the amazing volunteers that made things happen. From the Hoop Shoot to the Children's Christmas Party to a very special Memorial Service involving the Vietnam Veteran's Motorcycle Club, the common denominator in each

event are the amazing VOLUNTEERS that help to make things work smoothly. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED!

The raffle for the sporty new Camaro is underway and we have about two months left to sell tickets before the car is given away. This raffle is our largest fundraiser of the year and we want to be able to give as much as possible to Camp Grassick and other charities. Please dig out those tickets that were sent to you and either purchase them yourself or sell them to friends who wouldn't mind winning a new car. Remember, you do not have to be an Elks member to win. Thanks in advance for your efforts on behalf of the kids at Camp Grassick!

2015 promises many fun events so please check out what's coming up by reading the front of this newsletter, become a friend of Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge on FACEBOOK or just stop in when you get a chance. One of the events that I am particularly looking forward to is the Brothers Keepers Chili Cook-Off on January 10th. Proceeds from this event benefits Military Ovation. This group provides comfort and services to families of military members whose Mom, Dad, husband or wife are deployed away from home. I would like to personally challenge those of you who think you have a good chili recipe to step up and enter your chili in this competition.

The goal is 50 chili entries so let's get cooking! Looking for a good place to watch your favorite football team? Check out the TR bar upstairs at your Elks Lodge! I can't think of a better place to cheer on your favorite team.

Lastly, we continue to be the largest Elks Lodge in the nation with nearly 4500 members. We are always looking for more members, but more importantly we need the members that we have to utilize their Lodge as much as possible. Being a Benevolent and Protective Order, we thrive on the business generated by our true and upright members to do great things in our community. Please support your Elks Lodge!

Terry Lincoln, Exalted Ruler
Bismarck-Mandan Lodge #1199

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Robert Morgan, Simon Mitzel, Doug Schultz and Steve J. Miller. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.



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Camp Grassick Raffle Needs Your Help

We would like to thank all of you who have already mailed in your tickets for this year's Camp Grassick Raffle and encourage each of you to stop by or contact the office to get additional tickets that you may need for family and friends.

We would also like to remind those of you who have yet to purchase your tickets to please do so. Before we know it we will be closing in on March 19th when the 2015 Chevrolet

Camaro 2SS/RS Coupe and the other great prizes will be given away.

Due to some complications, we began about a month behind of schedule for this year's drawing and our numbers reflect that to date. Please help us make this another very successful year for Camp Grassick and the other local charities it supports by sending in your tickets soon.

Thank you to all of our wonderful companies that once again helped

us by giving favorable deals on the prizes and thanks to all of you who support this raffle. We could not do this without your support!

Ryan K. Farstveet, Raffle Chair

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NIGHTLY DINNER SPECIALS

MONDAY'S SPECIALS

Jan. 5 - Country Fried Steak and Gravy

Jan. 12 - Dill Sauce over Cod

Jan. 19 - Ham Steak with Pineapple

Jan. 26 - Liver & Onions

TUESDAY'S SPECIALS

Jan. 6 - South American Pork Chop

Jan. 13 - Chopped Sirloin Peppers and Onions

Jan. 20 - Shrimp Scampi

Jan. 27 - Chicken Breast and Ribs

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL

Prime Rib

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL

Jack Daniels Steak

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL

Seafood Special

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL

Prime Rib

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SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY

Buffet served 3:00 to 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Chili Cookoff 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Bis-Man Elks Chorus

Breakfast & Bake Sale

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

FOOTBALL AT THE ELKS

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Choral Connection

As 2014 comes to an end and we anticipate the New Year, it is perhaps appropriate to review some of the chorus activities during the past year. It seemed that there was little time off as we fulfilled our obligations to Lodge 1199 events, as well as responding to requests from various community organizations.

We provided special music for 10 Bismarck/Mandan churches; presented concerts for several community events, including

Founder's Day and the Grand Opening of the Heritage Center Expansion; entertained ND Elks at the state convention in Fargo; wrapped up the year's activities with visits to eight nursing home/care centers. There were many other events, not to mention rehearsals every Tuesday.

The highlight of the year was our trip to Groton, Connecticut for the commissioning of the USS North Dakota. Numerous fund raising activities were conducted to help finance the trip. However, chorus members, for the most part, paid their own way. There were no funds

provided by Elks Lodge 1199, though many individual members generously contributed.

Come down to the Lodge for our **7th annual pancake/sausage breakfast/bake sale on Sunday, January 25th at the Elks Lodge.** We will serve from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Thanks to all who have continued to support our efforts to serve our lodge, the city of Bismarck, and the state of North Dakota.

Happy New Year!

Jerry Lemm, president

Howard Loftesnes, secretary/treasurer

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Santa Visits Annual Elks Children's Christmas Party

Like he does every second Saturday in December, Santa Claus brought joy and cheer to the Elks Annual Children's Christmas Party on December 13th. More than 400 people attended the Christmas Party, where Santa and his Elf handed out nearly 200 bags of candy to all the boys and girls.

Parents, Grandparents, Children and Grandchildren of members and non-members alike were treated to bags of candy, face painting, tattoos, hot dogs and pop.

The Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge # 1199 sends a big thank you to Carl Goetz for helping guide Santa and his Reindeer to the lodge floor on South Washington Street. Also Mike Hoffert and his crew from Balloon Critters, who entertained participants with balloons and face-painting for the many happy children.

Finally, a big cup of cheer goes out to Elroy the Elk, and the officers and volunteers who helped out before, during and after the party.

Mike LaLonde, Lodge Chaplin



Secretary's Corner

A Happy New Year to all! It was great to see everyone on New Year's Eve as well as New Year's Day.

It has been a busy time for the front office. Please remember we do accept credit cards for your lodge dues as well as locker room dues and gift certificates.

A thank you to all who have paid their dues. We are still the largest lodge in the country so if you know someone who would like to join, please stop by and pick up an application.

Dues are only \$84.00 per year with over \$45.00 of that going to charities and civic functions every year. Your dues are the life blood of the Lodge and as always your Lodge remains very active in the community.

We are looking for some additional help at the doorman's station. If you are interested, please stop by the office Monday thru Friday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Thank you
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Captain Mike Abel and Mariah Abel, Mack Buchholtz, Lauren Buchholtz and Annika Carlson;

Captain Dennis Hensel and Tom Bourgois, Jeff Evink, Ryan Small and Kevin Bender;

Captain Margaret Kiefer and Dean Terry, Serena Buskness, Marina Brackel, Shayla Gasser and Mark Webster;

Captain Dan Clausnitzer and Sharon Clausnitzer, Mandi Talbacka, Ryan Talbacka, Damon Albers and Pam Albers;

Captain Paula Amelsberg and Gene Gorseth, Bailey Pifer, Chad Gasser, Al Mastel and Ed Knudson.

Also thank you to the people that helped with the lunch setup and the awards ceremony held at the Elks Lodge after the shoot: Arlan Scholl, Annette Scholl, Jani Seifert, Eldie Ulmer, Rick and Colby DeBolt and Michael Lindblom.

And a special thanks to Cyndy Landenberger, Karla Sadowsky, Larry Larson and Cary Backstrand for all your help.

Thanks to the following businesses for donating their products and services:

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If I have missed anybody, please accept my apology and thank you for helping with this worthy project.

Over 3,000,000 boys and girls ages 8-13 participated nationally this year in the "Hoop Shoot" free throw contest.

The first place winners will now advance to the state Hoop Shoot, which will be held Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the Jamestown High School in Jamestown ND.

The regional contest will be held in Rapid City, SD on March 7, 2015 and the national finals will be held on April 16-19, 2015 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

If you would like to participate in the Elks Hoop Shoot free throw contest, contact your school principal.

The Bismarck - Mandan Elks Lodge held their 45th annual District Elks Hoop Shoot free throw contest on December 6, 2014 at the Wachter Middle School gymnasium. The winners of the contest are as follows:

The first place winners are:

Girls 8-9 year old division: Avery Rath

Boys 8-9 year old division: Luke Dockter

Girls 10-11 year old division: Jaycee Richter

Boys 10-11 year old division: Ethan Stotz

Girls 12-13 year old division: Jocelyn Julson

Boys 12-13 year old division: Isaiah Harter

The second place winners are:

Girls 8-9 year old division: Medora Ellingson

Boys 8-9 year old division: Riley Richter

Girls 10-11 year old division: Savannah Benz

Boys 10-11 year old division: Trayton Hinderer

Girls 12-13 year old division: Madison Zander

Boys 12-13 year old division: Carson Rohrich

The third place winners are:

Girls 8-9 year old division: Payton Foster

Boys 8-9 year old division: Oliver Jensen

Girls 10-11 year old division: Morgan Twardoski

Boys 10-11 year old division: Caden Willer

Girls 12-13 year old division: Haley Hase

Boys 12-13 year old division: Dylan Woodbury

Congratulations to all the winners!



Applications to be Balloted on January 8, 2015

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561	Linda Fossum	07-05-14	\$150.00
227	Jeannie Pascua	07-09-14	75.00
443	Jeff Ness	07-12-14	75.00
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065	Mark Kamphuis	07-23-14	75.00
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446	Gayle Miller	07-30-14	150.00
189	Dave Hummel	08-02-14	150.00
154	Terry Friesz	08-06-14	75.00
098	Tom Schonert	08-08-14	75.00
306	Margaret Kiefer	08-13-14	75.00
547	Sue Sprynczynatyk	08-16-14	75.00
342	Brent Ozbun	08-20-14	75.00
569	Brian Eslinger	08-23-14	75.00
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593	Gene Gorseth	10-18-14	75.00
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447	Chad Stockwell	10-28-14	150.00
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Congratulations!!!

Gaming News

Happy New Year! It was great to see everybody over the holidays and a thank you goes out to everyone who enjoyed Elks 1199 gaming. Your charitable dollars goes out to groups in need in your local area as well as Camp Grassick.

Stop down and sign your name on one of our Super Bowl Boards for only \$5 per square.

Look for our coin boards, they will be starting in January.

We will be holding Tuesday night Bingo in the 1199 Lounge starting in February (MEMBERS ONLY), start time will be 6:00 pm.

The CAR RAFFLE is under way, thank you to all that have sent them in. If you need more tickets, stop by the office, we will be happy to assist you.

Stop up to the TR BAR and try our new coin boards.

Your charitable dollars at work have helped: Scout Troop 11, American Diabetes Association, Anne Carlson Center, Make A Wish Foundation, Bismarck Meals on Wheels, Ronald McDonald House, Caring for Children, Aid Inc., Home on the Range, North Dakota National Guard Foundation, Mandan Golden Age, North Dakota Association of the Blind, Scottish Rite Speech Therapy and Camp Grassick.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Happy New Year!!</i>			Dec. 31 Office open 9:30 am-5:30 pm Prime Rib or 6 oz. Sirloin & 3-Piece Shrimp Joe Friday Band featuring Richard Torrance Lodge floor 8:30-12:30	1 Open Noon to 8 pm Free Tom & Jerry's and Blood Mary's Noon to 2:00 pm Buffet served 3-7pm	2 Seafood Special Low Down Dirty Dogs 8:00 pm TR Lounge	3 Prime Rib Seafood 12-2 pm TR and Main Lounge AFC NFC Wild Card Playoffs Rock Creek 8:00 pm Lodge Floor
4 TR Lounge opens at Noon. Grill at 1pm AFC NFC Wild Card Playoffs	5 Country Fried Steak & Gravy TR Lounge 2 Burgers for \$8.00 5:30-9:00 pm	6 South American Pork Chop	7 Prime Rib Pinochle	8 Lodge Meeting Jack Daniels Steak	9 Seafood Special	10 Prime Rib Seafood 12-2 pm TR and Main Lounge Chili Cookoff 5:00pm Joe Friday
11 TR Lounge opens at Noon. Grill at 1pm AFC NFC Divisional Playoffs	12 Dill Sauce over Cod TR Lounge 2 Burgers for \$8.00 5:30-9:00 pm	13 Chopped Sirloin Peppers and Onions	14 Prime Rib	15 Initiation Jack Daniels Steak	16 Seafood Special	17 Prime Rib Seafood 12-2 pm TR and Main Lounge
18 TR Lounge opens at Noon. Grill at 1pm AFC NFC Championship	19 Ham Steak with Pineapple TR Lounge 2 Burgers for \$8.00 5:30-9:00 pm	20 Shrimp Scampi	21 Prime Rib Pinochle	22 Jack Daniels Steak	23 Seafood Special	24 Prime Rib Seafood 12-2 pm TR and Main Lounge
25 Chorus Breakfast and Bake Sale 9:00am-1:00pm	26 Liver & Onions TR Lounge 2 Burgers for \$8.00 5:30-9:00 pm	27 Chicken Breast and Ribs	28 Prime Rib	29 PER Meeting Jack Daniels Steak	30 Seafood Special	31 Prime Rib Seafood 12-2 pm TR and Main Lounge