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#### LODGE MEETING

Thursday, March 7 7:00 pm

#### INITIATION

Thursday, March 14 7:00 pm

#### **PER MEETING**

Thursday, March 28 6:30 pm

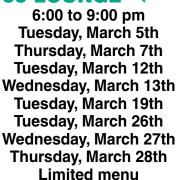
NOTICE: Hey Elks Members, here is your chance to win an Elks gift certificate! We've hidden an Elk's membership number in this newsletter. Find the number; if it's your number, the \$25.00 Elks gift certificate is yours! To claim your gift certificate, call the office before the end of the current month.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# WE WILL BE HAVING LIVE MUSIC IN OUR NEW SPEAK EASY 1199 LOUNGE



#### **SEAFOOD SATURDAY**

TR Bar and Lounge 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Last Seafood Saturday is March 16th

# WEDNESDAY PINOCHLE

March 6th and 20th 7:00 pm

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Tuesday, March 5th TR Bar



# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Friday, March 8th 7:30 to 11:30 pm Dance to the Music of Brady Paulson • Lodge Floor

#### DANCE LESSONS WITH JIMMY ADAMS

Wednesday, March 13th 7:30 to 9:30 pm • Lodge Floor MEMBERS ONLY

#### POKER TOURNAMENT

March 15th, 16th, 17th



#### **CAR RAFFLE**

Thursday, March 21st 8:30 pm



#### KIP ATTAWAY

Friday, April 19th No Cover Charge

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 NEW TAPS IN THE TR BAR

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STOP IN AND CHECK OUT THE CRAFT BEERS ON TAP IN THE 1199 LOUNGE

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## DOORS OPEN DAILY at 9:30 AM

#### **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

#### Bismarck-Mandan Elks E-mail Addresses

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## **Happy Retirement!**

The Bismarck/Mandan Elks Lodge #1199 want to take this opportunity to wish Evangeline Wagner good luck in all the endeavors you are going to face in your future.

Thank you for the wonderful 8+ years of service you have rendered to this Lodge. This Lodge is very thankful for your service.

# **MEMBERS:** Please Remember To Show Your Card To The Doorman

Thank you, Arlan Scholl - Secretary

# Because We Care

The Elks Visitation Committee is dedicated to brighten the day of hospitalized Elks members and their spouses. The member or spouse will receive flowers and a visit from the Visitation Committee. No one likes to be forgotten and the ELKS are a Benevolent Order of Brotherly Love. To notify the Visitation Committee of a hospitalization,

call **255-1199** 

Pete Baumgartner, Chairman Hospital Visitation Committee



#### THE BISMARCK MUNICIPAL BRIDGE CLUB

meets at 1:00 pm in the dining room of the Elks the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Come join us for lunch and bridge.

## **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.





# Exalted Ruler Message — Lee Klein

If you are as tired of the winter blues as I am, the Elks Lodge is looking forward to a number of events scheduled for

March to participate in for "spring"! Just a few of the upcoming activities are: 1) The seafood bar is on-going for the winter months; however, the last one scheduled is Saturday, March 16. 2) Dance lessons with Timmy Adams are set for Wednesday, March 13. Bring your significant other and shake a leg on the lodge floor from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. This event is for members only. 3) Our spring Texas Hold 'm Poker Tournament is scheduled for March 15-17th on the lodge floor. For further information regarding participation in this event, call the Elks office.

The Annual Car Raffle and other prizes are scheduled for Thursday, March 21st. This is the main fundraiser for Camp Grassick for the lodge. Please, if you haven't already purchased your raffle tickets, consider buying your books of tickets as the proceeds go to the Camp and participants that depend on the services the camp provides.

Although you need not be present for the car raffle, the many side prizes require your attendance. Thank you in advance for your patronage in this raffle. Good luck to all of you and I hope your name is drawn!!

Big Al's Band and dining room specials will be on March 29th. Save the date for Big Band music, dancing and fine dining.

The membership annual renewals have been sent out and should be in your possession. The success of our Elks Lodge is dependent on the continued membership and the usage and participation of the lodge, events and facilities and services we offer. We have made some great strides this past year in our operations and governance in trying to make Bismarck Mandan Lodge #1199 the best lodge it can be. The future success of our lodge depends on a joint cooperation of lodge governance, management and membership all working together toward the same goal — a successful Lodge! Are we there? No. But I feel we are on the same page and have made great strides in achieving that goal. Thank you in advance for renewing your membership. And, to any members on the fence regarding renewal of your membership, please consider all the good things the lodge does in our communities with charitable donations and, of course, our State Project, Camp Grassick.

This being my last Newsletter, meaning my term as ER has come to an end, I would like to congratulate Brian Peterson as your next ER. I know Brian will do an excellent job. I would be remiss if I didn't recognize Mark Webster, Steve Davis, Earl Hathaway, Justin Disterhaupt and Ernie Escontrias as chair officers. Considering the circumstances you accepted in your officer roles, you have met the challenge and exceeded the expectations of a chair officer. Thank you!!

The Board of Managers, Keith Ulmer, Buzz Benson, Dennis Hensel, Rod Bakken, and Scott Volkert as well as Secretary Arlan Scholl have the lodge's best interest in mind. Thank you for your support and service to the Elks!

And finally, I would like to acknowledge our employees. Thank you for all you do. You are the greatest!

To you the membership, thank you for being an Elk!

Lee Klein, Interim Exalted Ruler Bismarck-Mandan Lodge #1199

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Roger Reule, Robert Bain, Monte Swanson and Norman Meland. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.





# Secretary's Corner

Nothing like a little snow to help us appreciate spring. As we come to the close of our Elks year I would like to thank everyone for supporting us this past year.

Last month I let you know where your dues go. When you pay your dues you are not only a member of one of the best lodges in the country, you are also helping your lodge support several community projects.

This year to date our lodge with the support of several members and outside support from different groups have held 27 charity events at the lodge with over 19,000 participants. Donated 12,300 hours of their time, with over \$120,000 going to support these groups. This does not include the time and money given by our Social and Community Welfare program (over 45,000) to 76 different programs in our community and Camp Grassick. The dues you pay keep the Lodge and Club going so we can continue to be very active in our community.

The new dues statements have been sent out, if you do not receive yours by mid-March please let the office know to make sure we have the correct address.

For those of you coming back from the warm weather please stop by or call to get your address changed back for the summer. Remember it doesn't matter when you were initiated your dues always come due on April 1st of each year. If you have not paid your dues for 2018-2019 Fraternal year you will be dropped from our roles on April 1st, 2019.

Thank you!

Arlan Scholl – Lodge Secretary



Bismarck/Mandan Elks Lodge #1199 would like to thank Betty Sprynczynatyk and Jenny Olson for their many years of loyalty and dedication, they have the longest recorded years of employment.



From Nashville, TN
Casee Allen at the
Bismarck Elks, 1-2019
A wonderful turn out.
Thank you to all who
made this so much fun!







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# **COME OUT AND ENJOY DINING AT THE ELKS**

# EVERY MONDAY TR BAR

2 BURGERS FOR \$9.00

5:30-9:00 pm Burgers ONLY from 5:30-7:30 pm

#### **NOON LUNCH**

11:30 am to 1:15 pm See Menu Below

Soup, Sandwich and Salad Bar Available Everyday

#### **NIGHTLY DINNER SPECIALS**

#### **MONDAY'S SPECIALS**

Dining Room Closed

#### **TUESDAY'S SPECIAL**

March 5 Ahi Tuna

March 12 Blackened Walleye Fingers

March 19 Chicken or Beef Fajitas

March 26 Rib & Chicken Basket

#### **WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL**

Prime Rib

#### THURSDAY'S SPECIAL

Jack Daniels Steak

#### FRIDAY'S SPECIAL

Seafood Special

#### **SATURDAY'S SPECIAL**

Prime Rib

#### WINEY WEDNESDAY

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



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:\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Member Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary Date:

Please complete this form and present it to your server upon your arrival.

You buy dinner - We buy the Wine!

Happy Anniversary!

To book an event or get information contact our Event Coordinator Lynette Speidel

Email us at event.coordinator@ midconetwork.com

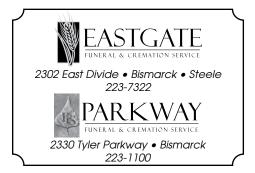
#### TO OUR BONA FIDE GUEST:

For your convenience we have added 18% gratuity on parties of eight or more people! Please let the host/hostess know how many are in your party. Thank you for dining with us.

#### MARCH NOON LUNCH MENU MENU

#### **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Soup, Sandwich and Salad Bar Available Everyday								1	Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage
4	Pot Roast, Mashed Potato, Veggies	5	Beef & Broccoli Stir Fry, Egg Roll, Rice	6	Hot Beef Sandwich #7962	7	Spaghetti	8	Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage
11	Ham, Au Gratin Potato, Veggies	12	Tater Tot Hot Dish, Veggies	13	Hot Beef Sandwich	14	Stuffed Peppers, Veggies	15	Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage
18	Turkey Dinner	19	Sloppy Joes, Fries, Veggies	20	Hot Beef Sandwich	21	Fajitas, Rice, Beans	22	Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage
25	Country Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Veggies	26	Burger or Brat, Chips	27	Hot Beef Sandwich	28	Taco in a Bag	29	Knoephla, Kraut & Sausage







# Elks Charity Raffle Final Days!!!

We would like to issue one final reminder to all of you to please mail in or turn in your raffle tickets to the office as soon as possible. We are in the final weeks of this important fundraiser. Camp Grassick and our other Charities need your help. Your support means a great deal to these vital projects.

As a reminder, the drawing will be held on **Thursday**, **March 21st**. Please join us for good fellowship and the chance to win the seven additional "Must Be Present to Win" prizes.

Thanks again to our businesses that helped this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. And a special thanks to our staff that help make this a fun event. A huge thank you to all of the people who have donated their time to organize and count all of the tickets throughout the year and on the very busy night of the drawing. Lastly, our thanks go out to all of you who support these very worthy causes. Your generousity is amazing! We truly could not do this without all of you!!

Ryan K. Farstveet Raffle Chairman Bismarck-Mandan Elks 1199 Volunteers and Officers helping out on Tuesday, January 15 at The Banquet held at Trinity









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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 / Par
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?
Thank you for your comments and participation. – Management



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# De Cho:

**Choral Connection** 

December our Elks
Chorus took off the
month of January for a
much needed break.

But December is always a fun and joyful time for us as we sing on every Tuesday evening at two retirement/care facilities.

We typically sing eight or ten happy Christmas songs, including "How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve" in Norwegian and "Silent Night" in German. We often get members of our audiences to sing along as these tunes bring back childhood memories of Christmases long ago. We love to see the smiles as people enjoy a little brighter evening.

Some of us always spot someone we know as we take the time after singing to go into the audience to greet old friends. These mini Christmas concerts help prepare members of the Elks Chorus for their own family Christmas.

In February we started rehearsing songs for our church visits in the spring. We will typically sing two songs at five churches on one Sunday in Mandan and on another Sunday in Bismarck. We in the Elks Chorus love to keep on singing!

> Bob Wefald Elks Chorus Report writer













#### **NEW ELKS 1199 HAPPY HOUR**



TR Bar Happy Hour Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00 pm Monday-Thursday 9:00 pm-Close and Saturday 2:00-4:00 pm

1199 Lounge Happy Hour 5:00-6:00 pm Tuesday-Friday

Happy Hour will include:

\$2.50 Domestic Bottles and Tap Beer

\$2.50 Single Shot Wells

\$4.00 Craft Taps, House Wines, Manhattans, and Long Island Teas \$5.00 House Martinis





Free Popcorn Nightly Free Peanuts on **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 March 7, 2019

**BY INITIATION: PROPOSER:** 

Travis James Posey Nelson Benson Yvette Bavendick - Self-employed Annette Scholl Gary LeRoy Aichele - Farm and Ranch Arlan Scholl Bryan Hinsz - Northwest Contracting Jerry Becker

#### BY REINSTATEMENT:

Matthew B. Puetz - Financial Advisor - Diversified Wealth Management

#### The Bismarck-Mandan Elks February 2019 New Members



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Back Row l to r: Rebecca Busby, Al Peterson, Lance Eide. Tim Sjomeling

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## **Gaming News**

Come-on spring! While we are waiting for the snow to melt come on down to the Elks and enjoy our Electronic pull tab machines. We will be adding a new game to them next quarter (Blue Ridge Buck Hunter) for your enjoyment.

We have a Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament being held on March 15th, 16th and 17th on the lodge floor.

Our annual Car Raffle will be held on March 21st. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet please do so. Your support goes a long way to helping those in need.

As always we have Pull Tabs, Blackjack, Coin Boards and Pull tab vending machines.

Stop down and check out the new 1199

Speakeasy Lounge.

We have gaming as well as live music Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the lounge along with a limited menu those days.

Congratulations to all those who won on the Super Bowl Boards. Your support has made Elks 1199 charitable gaming a success.

Your charitable dollars at work have helped: The Optimist Club, The Soup Café, Central Dakota Humane Society, Abused Adult Resource Center, Heart View, Mandan Soccer and the Mandan Band Boosters.

Thank you.

Arlan Scholl, Gaming Manager

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

Jean L. Weatherly	25.00
Daniel & Evelyn Campbell	25.00
Bernetta Vinje	10.00

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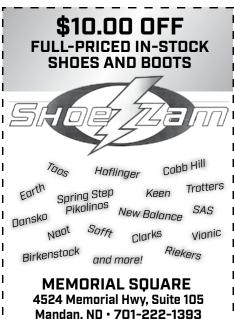
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## Bismarck Elks Superbowl 2019

Let the games begin! Thank you all who participated in the Olympic Games. A fun time! Thank you all who volunteered and thank you to the staff.











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	The Dining Room & Lounge are CLOSED on Monday Nights		Think Spring	A Control of the Cont	Seafood Special	2 Seafood Saturday 11:00 am-2:00 pm TR Bar and Lounge Prime Rib
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