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## LODGE MEETING

Thursday, October 1st and  
Thursday November 5th  
7:00 pm

## INITIATION

Thursday, October 15th and  
Thursday, November 19th  
7:00 pm

## PER MEETING

Thursday, October 29th  
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

### SUNDAY FOOTBALL

TR Bar opens at 11:30 am

### SEAFOOD SATURDAY STARTS OCTOBER 17TH

12:00 to 2:00 pm • TR Bar Only

### BRADY PAULSON

Friday, October 16th  
Saturday, October 17th  
Friday, October 23rd  
Saturday, October 24th  
8:00 pm • TR Bar

### HALLOWEEN PARTY FEATURING BRADY PAULSON

Friday, October 30th  
8:00 pm • TR Bar  
Prizes for Best Costume,  
Best Dressed Couple,  
Best Dressed Group

### 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31st  
5:00-7:00 pm

### HOMECOMING

Friday, November 6th  
6:30 to 10:00 pm  
in the Lounge

### THANKSGIVING

Unfortunately due to the Pandemic  
we will not be having our  
Free Tom & Jerry's on November 25th

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 6th  
2:00 to 3:00 pm  
Lodge Floor

### POKER TOURNAMENT

December 11th, 12th & 13th

## ELKS LODGE HOURS

### TUESDAYS-FRIDAYS:

TR Bar opens at 3:00 pm

### THURSDAYS-SATURDAYS: (STARTING OCTOBER 22ND)

1199 Speakeasy opens at 5:00 pm  
We will have a mini Dining Room Menu  
available along with our regular Menu.

### SATURDAYS:

TR Bar opens at 11:00 am

### KITCHEN:

Tuesdays-Thursdays 5:30-9:00 pm  
Fridays-Saturdays 5:30-10:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays-Fridays 9:30 am-5:00 pm

### ENTRANCE:

Enter through the Main Entrance  
during office hours. Please use the  
West Entrance or the Keyed Entrance  
after office hours (5:00 pm). If you are a  
member and do not have a key, you may  
purchase one for \$5.00. We are working  
to control the foot traffic and areas to  
be sanitized at the close of every day.

**\*\*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.\*\***

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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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Esteemed

Leading Knight.... Ernie Escontrias

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Loyal Knight.....Justin Disterhaupt

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Lecturing Knight ..... Tammy Ibach

Esquire..... Craig Boehm

Chaplain .....Karen Rohr

Inner Guard.....Brandt Boeckel

Tiler.....Mike Lalonde

**LODGE SECRETARY**

Arlan Scholl

lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com

**TRUSTEES**

Keith Ulmer

Nelson Benson

Tom Kelsch

Jack Gabriel

Brian Peterson

Treasurer: Darrel Eberle

**MEMBERS: Please be prepared to  
show your membership card.**

Thank you, Arlan Scholl - Secretary

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Pete Baumgartner, Chairman  
Hospital Visitation Committee



**HOURS**

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at 9:30 AM**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**TEDDY ROOSEVELT BAR**

Tuesday - Friday  
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Saturday  
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Sunday  
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**HAPPY HOUR**

Tuesday - Friday  
4:00 - 6:00 PM - TR Bar  
Tuesday - Friday  
5:00 - 6:00 PM - Main Lounge

Saturday

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# Exalted Ruler Message — Mark Webster

Hello, Hello, Hello!

That's right; you do have an Exalted Ruler! And for those of you that do not know me, my name is Charles [Mark] Webster. I go by Mark and it is nice to meet you all. The Lodge year is almost half over and this is my first New Letter because of Covid19.

I am happy to say the Club has been sanitized and ready for you to come back and support your lodge, enjoy it, brag about it, tell everyone how great this Landmark in Bismarck really is. Stop in and say hello and meet me and all your old friends.

I will not talk about club events because that will be mentioned throughout this newsletter. But I will again talk about support of our Lodge and Club. Stop in and participate, listen to music, tell a joke and have some laughs. We all know we could use a good laugh about now.

I ask if you have not paid your dues yet, please do so for the lodge has bills to pay even through all of this. Even when the club was closed, your lodge has paid out

over \$59,000.00 to charities and less fortunate in the Bismarck Mandan communities. These include after school projects, summer projects, meals to senior citizens, help to veterans and sent kids to the Lark's baseball games. This is an example of where a portion of your dues go to help our community.

Unfortunately due to members leaving our community along with deaths of our members we need to continue to grow our membership. Help me build our membership back up. Ask a friend, neighbor, relative, co-worker to check out our Elks Lodge. Bring them in and show them around, have some food and a beverage so they can see what a great experience the Elks can provide. We all have kids, grandkids, great grand kids. They are all wonderful candidates for membership. Maybe when they turn 21, give them a membership to the Elks; it would be a nice place to start their adult journey.

I can't tell you how proud I am of the officers and your board of directors. They have worked

diligently with many hours in meetings during this time planning and keeping this Lodge moving forward. Thanks to them all!

You, yours and myself can make the Bismarck Mandan Elks Lodge 1199 a fantastic place to go and be a part of.

Thank you, each and every one for doing your part.

Mark Webster  
Exalted Ruler  
Bismarck-Mandan 1199

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Joseph Becker, William Leifur, Art Bakken, Lester Linssen, Warren Enyart, Dennis Mongeon, Burl Dutt, Rodger Buchholz, Tom Erling, William Toay, Dennis Boyd, Terry Willson, Robert Hintz, Earl Setterlund, Curtis Wentz, Loel Nelson, Leroy Hamre, Kirby Johnson, Elmer Steiner, Charles Reimer, John Alverson, Lyle Kirmis, Otto Bervik, James Thiele, Rick Kaufman, James B Olson, James Zachmeier, Roland Haux, Dominic St Peter, Duane Bohrer, Robert Friesz, Ralph Leet, Leonard Christensen, Hilmer Weidrich, Clarence Schmidt, Douglas Jessen and James Davis. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.



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# Secretary's Corner

Greetings fellow Elks Members. Well 2020 has been quite the year for everyone. I hope all are safe and enjoying the changes we must all abide by.

Our membership of 3459 has been holding steady despite the COVID circumstances this year. However, we still have several members that have not paid their

dues for the fraternal year 2020-2021. I would ask at this time that you please consider doing so.

Elks 1199 was not eligible for any relief funding from the Federal Government or our State. Paying your dues is always important to our Lodge and our community never so much as I have seen this year, please consider doing so,

your Lodge and the many groups and individuals we support are counting on us.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Elks enjoying yourself and practicing the new safety standards for the future.

Thank you,  
Arlan Scholl, Lodge Secretary

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## Heartfelt

This year we lost 2 very special members of our Elks Family, Leeroy Beaudoin and Betty Sprynczynatyk. They will be missed very much. Their time and dedication to Elks 1199 was very much appreciated. To their families our heartfelt sorrow but a warm smile for knowing and working with them.

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## Elkdom At Its Finest

I would like to take the time to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers that have done so much in this trying year.

As you all know we had a forced shut down in March and did not reopen until mid-June. During that time and after we opened there have been several Elk Members and employees that have stepped up and dedicated endless hours to support Bismarck Mandan Elks 1199 in their time of need.

For those of you that are not aware, we were not eligible for any of the Government relief plan. It was a huge financial burden on Elks 1199. Without the resources to pay staff we got thru this with the help of several volunteers and very dedicated employees. The effort they put forth showed that Elks Care Elks Share. From picking up trash in the parking lot and on the lawn, mowing the lawn, trimming trees, cleaning gutters, completely cleaning and sanitizing the entire inside of the building, moving tables and chairs to be compliant with the new guidelines for social distancing and several other projects as needed. The fact that these people did this without asking in many cases. The heart felt smile we get when members and employees stop in and say do you need any help is fantastic. We are not out of the woods yet and will continue to need the support of our members, their guests and our staff.

We look forward to serving and seeing you at the Lodge.

Thank you,  
Arlan & Amanda

## TO BOOK AN EVENT OR GET INFORMATION

Contact [Amanda Lincoln](mailto:alincoln@midconetwork.com) at [alincoln@midconetwork.com](mailto:alincoln@midconetwork.com)  
or [Arlan Scholl](mailto:lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com) at [lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com](mailto:lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com)  
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# From the Office

Greetings from the Management and staff at the Elks.

This year has proved to be the most challenging year we have ever gone thru. All of our staff was laid off in March when we were forced to shut down due to the Corona virus pandemic.

Even though we could have opened sooner than we did, the Board and management felt it would be better for our staff and members to hold off until Mid-June.

In the time we were closed the entire building was cleaned and sanitized and a new plan for reopening was developed for the safety and wellbeing of Elks 1199.

We opened on a very limited

basis because of government regulations and our financial situation at the time.

Now we are getting into fall and winter so we are expanding our hours of service based on the expanded services allowed or recommended by the Government.

We will have a limited dining room menu available in the 1199 Speakeasy Thursday, Friday and Saturday for your enjoyment.

The TR Bar and Grill hours have been expanded, we now open at 3pm to close Tuesday thru Friday, Saturday 11am to close and Sunday from 11:30am to 6:30pm.

Seafood Saturday will start October 17th from noon to 2pm.

The Lodge will be closed on

Mondays.

We would like to thank our members and guests for your support of Elks 1199 and we look forward to seeing you and your guests at the Club.

We do practice all safety and cleaning standards in the Club and our limited staff is doing an amazing job of maintaining quality Food and Service.

Please consider making the Bismarck Elks 1199 your place for an after-work beverage or perhaps our famous Elks 1199 Burger.

Your support is greatly appreciated and much needed during these challenging times.

Thank You,  
The Management Team



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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 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat.

**WHO:** You!

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

**WHEN:** October 31st, 2020 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 2020 Bismarck Elks Trunk or Treat event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

### BELOW FOR EVENT STAFF ONLY:

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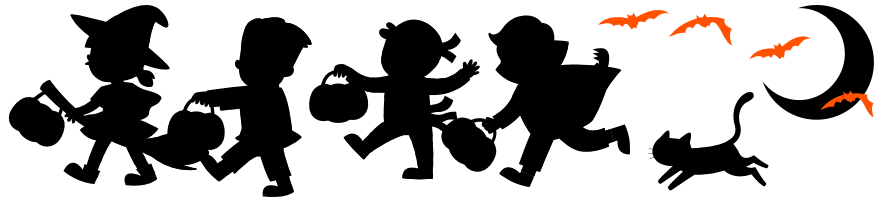
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### The Bismarck-Mandan Elks September 17, 2020 New Members



*Front Row Left to Right: Collete Perkins, Steve Perkins, Todd Kurtz.  
Back Row Left to Right: Brandis Dvorak, Garrett McLean, Loren Grad.*

### The Bismarck-Mandan Elks March 5, 2020 New Members



*Left to Right: Jerry Kist, John Mart, Jessic Warne,  
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# Elk's Charity Raffle Information!

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This year all of you will have the opportunity to win a 2020 Chevrolet Blazer RS AWD SUV! This beautiful vehicle will be in our Lodge in early October.

Our grand prize was selected from Puklich Chevrolet. I would like to extend sincere gratitude to all of the local dealers who submitted bids for our fundraiser.

The value of this year's vehicle is \$50,865! This year we are also adding 3 various guns from the Prairie Patriot Firearms Thanks also to all of our other prize vendors who have helped out again this year.

It is very important to receive support from all of you. We hope that all of you will either purchase your tickets or sell them to others in order for us to properly support Camp Grassick and our other charities. Each of you are the reason that this raffle is successful.

Each year this raffle seems to become more needed to provide funds to our charities. Our charitable gaming numbers from Black Jack and Pull Tabs have not kept pace with our demands in giving back to our community therefore this raffle has increasingly taken on a more important role in our Lodge.

**The tickets will be sent out in October. If you will be gone for the winter months please contact the office if you have not received your tickets before you depart. The tickets are sent bulk mail and will not be forwarded to your winter address. Also, if for some reason some of you don't receive your tickets please contact the office. We do not want to miss any of our fine members!**

Please stop in to see the vehicle when you are down for dinner and libations. Once again we would like to thank all of you in advance for your continued support of our Elks Charity Raffle!

Ryan K. Farstveet, Raffle Chair



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

### *In Memory of Jim Thiele*

Charles Krueger	\$40.00
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### *In Memory of Robert Friesz*

Scott & Tamra Volkert	\$25.00
Rod & Rachelle Bakken	\$20.00
Charles Miksa	\$25.00

### *In Memory of Betty Sprynczynatyk*

Rod & Rachelle Bakken	\$20.00
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Terry Friesz	\$50.00
Richard Cowan	\$100.00
Robert & Nita Thompson	\$20.00
Syver & Susan Vinje	\$20.00
Cary & Connie Backstrand	\$25.00

### *Other Contributions*

Anita A. Riedlinger	\$100.00
John P. Maddock	\$135.00
Paul & Vicki Kinard	\$60.00

## Donations Received For North Dakota Elks Charitable Trust Fund Through Elks Lodge #1199

### *In Memory of Betty Sprynczynatyk*

Cary & Connie Backstrand	\$25.00
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# Gaming News

Welcome to our new normal. We at the Elks 1199 are open for Gaming. We do have our Electronic Gaming machines and pull tabs available at this time for your gaming enjoyment. Blackjack however will not be reopened until we feel it is safe for our members and guests.

I am proud to say that we will be holding our annual CAR RAFFLE. Look for your tickets in the mail. You can also purchase them at the front office.

Please make the Elks your place to gamble. Even though we were closed due to the Covid pandemic we at Elks 1199 still continued to support Camp Grassick, our Scholarship Program and many different groups in need in our community. Without your support we could not have done this. THANK YOU from all of us at the Elks 1199..

Arlan Scholl  
Gaming Manager



# Happy Thanksgiving

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## November 2020

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1 Sunday Football TR Bar 11:30 am	2 Closed	3	4	5 Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	6 Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy Homecoming 6:30 pm Lounge	7 Seafood Saturday Noon to 2:00 pm TR Bar Only Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy
8 Sunday Football TR Bar 11:30 am	9 Closed	10	11	12 Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy	13 Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy	14 Seafood Saturday Noon to 2:00 pm TR Bar Only Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy
15 Sunday Football TR Bar 11:30 am	16 Closed	17	18	19 Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy Initiation 7:00 pm	20 Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy	21 Seafood Saturday Noon to 2:00 pm TR Bar Only Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy
22 Sunday Football TR Bar 11:30 am	23 Closed	24	25	26 Closed Happy Thanksgiving	27 Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy	28 Seafood Saturday Noon to 2:00 pm TR Bar Only Bill Franke 6:00 pm 1199 Speakeasy
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