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## LODGE MEETING

Thursday, April 6th  
Thursday, May 4th  
7:00 pm

## INITIATION

Thursday, April 20th  
Thursday, May 18th  
7:00 pm

## PER MEETING

Thursday, April 27th  
Thursday, May 25th  
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

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ELKS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST**

### 1199 SPEAKEASY LOUNGE

Open for dining on Friday and Saturday Only  
5:30-9:00 pm



### PINOCHLE

April 5th and 19th

### BLUES JAM WITH JENNIFER LYN & THE GROOVE REVIVAL

Every Tuesday in the Speakeasy  
6:00 to 9:00 pm • Bar Menu Available  
Free to attend and participate (must be 21 or older)  
Guitar amps, bass, amp, keyboard, vocal mics, and drums are provided.

### JENNIFER LYN & RICHARD TORRANCE

Every Wednesday in the TR Bar  
6:00 to 9:00 pm

### "GYPSY SOUL" JENNIFER LYN & THE GROOVE REVIVAL

Saturday, April 1st  
7:30 pm (Doors open at 7:00 pm)  
The Main Floor at The Bismarck Elks

\$10 for a single ticket  
(\$5 for Elks members)

**RESERVED SEATING IS SOLD OUT**  
See page 10 for more information

### ANNUAL DEADWOOD BUS TRIP

April 21st, 22nd and 23rd  
Friday thru Sunday  
We still have openings for 5 couples  
(\$490.00 per couple). MEMBERS ONLY.  
Please let us know in the office.

### THE MUSIC OF PATSY CLINE

Sang by Joyann Parker & Her Seasoned Band  
Saturday, May 13th  
7:30-10:00 pm  
(Doors open at 7:00 pm)  
Lodge Floor  
See page 11 for ticket information



### ROUGH RIDER CAR SHOW

Sunday, May 21st  
11:00 am

### PATIO OPENING FOR THE SUMMER

Starting Wednesday, June 7th  
Music on Tuesdays and Wednesdays,  
weather permitting



## LODGE HOURS

### LOCKER ROOMS ARE OPEN!

Tuesday thru Friday, 10 am to 8 pm  
Saturday, 11 am to 8 pm  
Please contact the office to renew your keys.

### SUNDAY-MONDAY Closed

### TUESDAY-THURSDAY

3:00 pm to Close • TR Bar only  
Lounge closed on Thursdays

### 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

**ELKS 1199 HAPPY HOUR AND DAILY DRINK SPECIALS** See Page 7 for Details

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Contact Arlan Scholl at 701-255-1199

or email him at lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com

**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

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

**Men's Locker  
Room Update**

**Locker Rooms Hours**

**10am-8pm Tues.-Fri.**

**11am-8pm Sat.**

**Please Contact The  
Office To Renew  
Your Keys.**

**MEMBERS:**

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

Thank you,

Arlan Scholl - Secretary

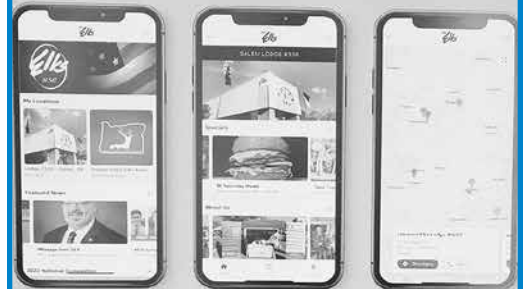
**There's an ELKS  
App for that!**

The new, My Elks App, is here and working. Go to the App store on either an iPhone or Android phone and download the My Elks App.

You can easily locate the Bismarck Mandan Lodge 1199 or the State Elks information pages or any lodge in the USA. We will be using the My Elks App for meetings, events, and food and beverage specials. We will keep you informed on the new My Elks App.

Go ahead, I dare you to download the My Elks App! Do it now.

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# Exalted Ruler Message – Tammy Ibach

Hello Bismarck Mandan Elks Lodge 1199 Members:

New Beginnings .... Welcome to the 2023-2024 Elk Year.

I am Tammy Ibach, the Exalted Ruler for the 2023-2024 Elks Year. A few nuggets about me for those who do not know me and even if you know me, you might not know these key facts.

Kuchen County is where I originally hail from; that farming town, called Linton. Grew up on a dairy farm as most kids did during the 60's and 70's in rural ND. That's a hint as to my age. If the mood strikes you, I would be happy to speak German with you.

I graduated from the home of the Fighting Sioux and have lived in Bismarck since 1982, minus a three year stint in Minnesota.

There are two adult children with two dogs that bring me great joy on a daily basis. No, I didn't say the dogs bring me joy, but where one goes, they all go! What my children think about the Elks is a story we should have over cocktails in the near future. I challenge you to ask about it.

While my last name is Ibach, the other half of my genetic makeup is Welk. That is my first and only claim to any sort of fame.

Professionally, I am self-employed and have been since 1997. To tell you what I do exactly, would require another conversation in our near future.

Things that are important to me ... God, family and friends, this community, great work, good food and good wine.

"New Beginnings" is the theme established for the year. As the days turn into weeks and weeks turn into months, you will see new beginnings and you will experience new beginnings with your renewed Elks membership.

As the Bismarck Mandan Elks Lodge moves into its 112th year, what was once old, can and will be made new again. With forward thinking from members and the Board of Managers, we must embrace change and the opportunities that come with it. Some of these new beginnings will be subtle and some will be bolder. What we know to be true is this; if we continue to do what we have always done, we get the same results.

New beginnings include you, our most valued members. As a member, your voice, your ideas, your enthusiasm, your time and your talents are most appreciated and

welcomed. New beginnings need you, and your love of Elksdom. The Officers and the Trustees welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the future of the Elks 1199 Lodge; hear your thoughts and ideas. Please chat with us when you see us, or give me a call at your convenience, or please attend a Lodge meeting. As a reminder, Lodge meetings are the first and third Thursday of the month. It would be fantastic to see you there.

With enthusiasm and a spirit well suited for "New Beginnings," the Officers and Trustees look forward to embracing this year and getting to know you all in a more personal way. Thank you for being an Elk member.

Cheers,

Tammy Ibach, Exalted Ruler  
701.400.9482  
tibach@bis.midco.net

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Richard Bjornson, John Dinneen, James Pascua, Denis Carlson, Howard Seigfried, Donald Kanpp, Leonard Becker, Norman Graf. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.



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# Secretary's Corner

Fellow Elks Members, thank you for your support of Elks 1199 throughout the past year. As we move forward into our next Fraternal year 2023-2024 we look forward to your continued support of Elks 1199.

The Club has had to make several concessions due to staffing issues, availability of product and the weather. Hopefully the weather will be better. I was pleased to see the Board working with the Management to find alternative ways to find additional staff, the process seems to be working.

I have also had a few people question the additional fee added to credit card charges. Our yearly fees for credit card usage was over \$80,000. We simply could not afford to absorb that fee any longer and it was the fairest way to take care of the issue. So again, thank you to the Board for working with us on this issue.

Your 2023-2024 dues are due at this time. The office is open Tuesday thru Friday from 9:30am to 5pm. We do accept all major credit cards, checks and cash.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all our members and their guests for your support of Elks 1199.

Arlan Scholl - Lodge Secretary

# HOOP SHOOT



Congratulations to Lincoln Schoch as he moves on to the Elks National Hoop Shoot in Chicago, Illinois this April!!

Lincoln represents our Bismarck/Mandan Elks Lodge #1199, and he shot 24 out of 25 free throws to advance to the Nationals!!

We are excited to see what you bring from the free throw line at Nationals!!

Congratulations again Lincoln!

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**EVENTS**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
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**HANK WOULD HAVE DONE IT THE WAY**  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 11  
 A TRIBUTE TO OLD LAW COUNTRY  
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**ALBUM RELEASE**  
**GYPSY SOUL**  
 JENNIFER LYN & THE GROOVE REVIVAL  
**TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT**  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 1  
 7:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM)  
 LIVE AT THE BISMARCK ELKS  
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**LYN & THE GROOVE REVIVAL**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**  
**7:30 PM**

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## From the Office

Members and guests, thank you for support of our events held at the Elks. It is greatly appreciated.

The Annual Raffle was a great success. It was crowded in the TR Bar, however it worked out well.

Our music will be changing up a little. We will now have music every Tuesday in the 1199 Lounge THE JAM and Wednesday JENNIFER LYN & RICHARD TORRANCE in the TR Bar. Stop down and check it out.

Starting on June 7th, our Patio will be open again with the music outside for the summer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, weather permitting. #15263

Members, stop by and try the wheel in the TR Bar. Free to spin every Wednesday and Saturday (members only).

April 21st, 22nd and 23rd is our annual Deadwood bus trip. We still have openings for 5 couples (\$490.00 per couple). MEMBERS ONLY. Please let us know in the office.

On May 19th, 20th and 21st we will be selling Burgers and Brats for a youth Baseball Tournament. If you are interested in helping out, let us know. We look forward to seeing you at the Elks.

The Management Team

## Gaming News

Elk's members and guests, thank you for your support over the last year. Again we were able to donate over 100 thousand dollars to community projects, Camp Grassick and those in need. We could not do it without your support.

This year's raffle was a great success. Thank you for your support and the support of the volunteers that helped that night.

As always, we have pull tabs, e-machines, sports pools and seal boards for your enjoyment.

Your charitable dollars at work have helped; Camp Grassick, Bismarck Youth Baseball, Bismarck Rural Fire fighters, Mandan Ultimate, History Foundation, Bis-Man Mentor Squad, YMCA, Bismarck Girls Baseball, The Dream Center, and American Red Cross.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the Annual Raffle. We did change up the prizes and got a very positive comments from our members.

Arlan Scholl – Gaming Manager



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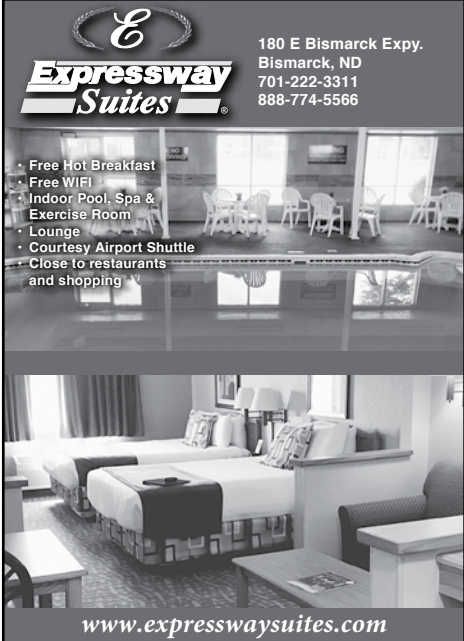
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in the TR Bar

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### RUM TUESDAYS

\$4.00 Rum Drinks

### WINEY-WHISKEY WEDNESDAYS

\$3.00 Whiskey Shots  
\$5.00 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



# DINING AT THE ELKS

## TUESDAYS

Jennifer Lyn in the Speakeasy

6:00-9:00 pm

Bar menu available

## WEDNESDAYS

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# WEEKLY BLUES JAM

Every Tuesday, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**The Speakeasy Lounge – Bismarck Elks**

Free to attend and participate, this weekly Blues Jam is hosted by Jennifer Lyn & The Groove Revival and is open to musicians and music enthusiasts 21 years of age and older. Guitar amps, bass, amp, keyboard, vocal mics, and drums are provided. All musicians are welcome!

**About The Host Band:** Nominated for the Independent Blues Music Award's 2022 "Best Blues Rock Album", Jennifer Lyn & The Groove Revival features music from a woman who clearly has a soul set ablaze like a person baptized in the river of Rock n Roll. Lyn and her band consisting of an all-star musician lineup, create original music reminiscent of 60s and 70s classic rock melted into a pot of contemporary Blues-Rock.



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**The Bismarck-Mandan Elks New Members — Welcome to the Elks!**



**February 16, 2023**

**Left to Right: Wendy Lang,  
Antonio Santovito**



**March 16, 2023**

**Left to Right: Joe Eberle, Jenni Boeckel, Ryan Thomas,  
Tom Samson, Ron Kruckenberg**

**Welcome  
to the  
Bis-Man Elks!**

**APPLICATIONS FOR  
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**TIME: 7:30 PM** (Doors open at 7:00 pm)

**COST: \$10 for a single ticket** (\$5 for Elks members)  
**RESERVED SEATING IS SOLD OUT**

**VENUE: THE MAIN FLOOR AT THE BISMARCK ELKS**  
**900 S Washington St, Bismarck, ND**

# GYPSY SOUL

**Don't Miss  
The Show**

**ABOUT THE EVENT:** Jennifer Lyn & The Groove Revival's latest project, titled *Gypsy Soul*, features music steeped in the Blues. *Gypsy Soul* creates a perfect Blues-based pairing as a follow-up to the band's Independent Blues Music Award nominated "Best Blues Rock Album" *Nothing Holding Me Down*.

Mixing classic rock undertones, the songwriting vibe of the 70s, wanderlust, and plenty of reverb-drenched guitar solos with dual guitar moments, the band's new studio album is set to deliver that old-school sound.

*Gypsy Soul* features a diverse pallet of influences capturing various genres on this release such as Rock, Blues, R&B, and a dash of funky undertones. This album is reminiscent 60s and 70s vibe music melted into a pot of contemporary Blues-Rock. Written and produced by Jennifer Lyn and bandmate Richard Torrance, *Gypsy Soul* showcases the pair's compositional and lyrical progression as a writing team.

**ABOUT THE FEATURED BAND:** "Female blues guitarists have long been an important part of the Blues-Rock world. You only have to think of ladies like Ana Popovic, Bonnie Raitt or Joanne Shaw Taylor to understand what I mean. And now we can also add Jennifer Lyn & The Groove Revival to that list." — **Blues Magazine**

Nominated for the Independent Blues Music Awards 'Best Blues Rock Album', with their album *Nothing Holding Me Down*, Jennifer Lyn & The Groove Revival's follow-up album "*Gypsy Soul*" is set to not disappoint.

*\*\*Note: Main Stage Events rents this space and anyone can purchase a ticket or reserve a table for this event. You do not need to be a member of the Bismarck Elks. Elks members do get a 50% discounted ticket price with a valid discount code at checkout.*



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<https://shopjlynandthegrooverevival.com/products/the-music-of-patsy-cline-featuring-the-joyann-parker-band>



We know you will enjoy the show!

**JUST A REMINDER...** The proceeds from the table sales will go to the "High School Battle of the Bands" Scholarship competition hosted by Jennifer Lyn of Main Stage Events and The Bismarck Elks. In support of the High School Battle of The Bands event, we thought we as a club, could donate 100% directly to these young musicians to help further their musical pursuits. Last year we donated 500.00/100.00 each to the top 5 bands/individuals.



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## May 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Closed	<b>2</b> Blues Jam with Jennifer Lyn 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>3</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm	<b>4</b> Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Closed	<b>8</b> Closed	<b>9</b> Blues Jam with Jennifer Lyn 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>10</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm	<b>11</b> 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Muddy River Blues Concert The Music of Patsy Cline 7:30-10:00 pm Lodge Floor
<b>14</b> Mother's Day Closed	<b>15</b> Closed	<b>16</b> Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>17</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm	<b>18</b> Initiation 7:00 pm 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Roughrider Car Show 11:00 am	<b>22</b> Closed	<b>23</b> Blues Jam with Jennifer Lyn 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>24</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm	<b>25</b> 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm PER Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Closed	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Closed	<b>30</b> Blues Jam with Jennifer Lyn 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>31</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm	<b>The Lodge is CLOSED on Mondays.</b> 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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<b>2</b> Closed	<b>3</b> Closed	<b>4</b> Blues Jam with Jennifer Lyn 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>5</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm Pinochle 7:00 pm	<b>6</b> Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  Closed	<b>10</b> Closed	<b>11</b> Blues Jam with Jennifer Lyn 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm	<b>13</b> 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Closed	<b>17</b> Closed	<b>18</b> Blues Jam with Jennifer Lyn 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm Pinochle (last one) 7:00 pm	<b>20</b> Initiation 7:00 pm 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>21</b> Office Closed	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Closed	<b>24</b> Closed	<b>25</b> Blues Jam with Jennifer Lyn 6:00-9:00 pm in the Lounge Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>26</b> Jennifer Lyn & Richard Torrance TR Bar 6:00 pm	<b>27</b> 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm PER Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Closed						