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## LODGE MEETING

Thursday, December 7th  
Thursday, January 4th  
7:00 pm

## INITIATION

Thursday, December 21st  
Thursday, January 18th  
7:00 pm

## PER MEETING

Thursday, December 28th  
Thursday, January 25th  
6:30 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 1199 SPEAKEASY LOUNGE

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

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

Every Tuesday in the Speakeasy  
6:00 to 9:00 pm  
Bar Menu Available

### SEAFOOD SATURDAYS

12:00-2:00 pm

### PINOCHLE

Wednesdays, December 6th & 20th  
and January 3rd & 17th

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 3rd  
2:00 to 4:00 pm

### ROUGH RIDER POKER TOURNAMENT

Friday, December 8th  
Saturday, December 9th  
Sunday, December 10th



### HOLIDAY BASH FEATURING ANONYMOUS PHENOMENON

Saturday, December 16th  
Doors Open at 7:00 pm  
Tickets available from Jennifer Lyn  
www.mainstageeventsnd.com  
See page 10 for more information

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 17th  
1:00-3:00 pm



### TOM & JERRY'S & BLOODY MARY'S

Monday, January 1st  
12:00 to 2:00 pm – Members Only  
A limited food menu will be available  
TR Bar open 11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Lodge Closes at 4:00 pm

### STAND FOR THE SILENT 2ND ANNUAL BULLYING STINKS BAKED BEAN COOK OFF

Saturday, January 20th  
4:00 to 8:00 pm  
See page 4 for more information

### ELKS CHORUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 21st  
7:00 am to 2:30 pm



**LOCKER ROOM DUES**  
will be due in December

**Last Minute Gift  
Idea... How About  
An Elks Gift Card?**



**Please Get Your Garlic Toast  
and Pâté Orders In Early.**

(No Garlic Toast and Pate orders after  
Tuesday, December 19th)

## 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

**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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## Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

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Secretary..... Arlan Scholl

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Tiler ..... Mike Lalonde

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### 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

## TO BOOK AN EVENT OR GET INFORMATION

Contact Arlan Scholl at 701-255-1199

or email him at [lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com](mailto:lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com)

## 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 Elks Members!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of you! May God bless you this holiday season with time with family, good health and a joyful spirit of Elksdom.

As you gather with family and friends this holiday season, I encourage you to think of the Elks Club for a dinner in the Speak Easy, a cocktail with friends in the TR and enjoy music in the Speak Easy or Lodge Floor. (Look to the calendar for an event that interests you.) When members support the Club, we notice and appreciate it.

As a Board, we are looking for ways to increase revenue at the Elks 1199. If you have an idea to share, please let me know. We continually review the finances and look for opportunities for growth with new members, additional sales and new events. Sometimes I feel we can't see beyond our own noses,

meaning, we are so close to the day to day operation, fresh ideas don't jump out at us. So if you have an idea, please share it.

Your membership matters to us and I encourage you to attend a lodge meeting in the near future. The Board will be evaluating our finances, membership decline and opportunities for growth, customer service success and areas for improvement, and our current building sustainability. What does the future of the Elks 1199 look like to you?

Tom Kelsch, Trustee, has resigned his position on the Board – Tom, Thank you for your dedication to Elksdom and congratulations on your recent marriage to Shelley! Harley Rath, was voted in as a new Trustee at the November 16th Lodge Meeting. Congratulations Harley and welcome. Harley is a Bismarck resident and

business owner.

As we look ahead to 2024, it's my prayer that we see more of you, the members of the Elks 1199. It is you, the members, that matter most to me and every decision I am involved in, I do my best to make that decision on your behalf. #17827

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Cheers!

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

It is my sad duty to announce the death of William Huschka, Robert Landgren, Roger Freitag and Nick Jolliffe. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.



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## Secretary's Corner

Happy Holidays, fellow Elk's members.

Well December is here already. I would like to thank all the Proposers. So far this year we have signed up or reinstated 47 members, THANK YOU for your support.

We still have several people that have not paid their dues for this year. Please consider doing so. Your continued support is very important to Elks 1199.

The first weekend in December is always the Hoop Shoot (Thank you, Justin Disterhaupt, for your years of support to this project). Joshua Atkinson will be taking over for Justin and working with Mark Webster. Mark has been supporting this event for several years. Thanks guys, very much appreciated.

Monday, New Year's Day, we will be open from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm and serving Tom & Jerry's and Bloody Mary's from noon to 2:00 pm. This is a member only event, so please consider paying your dues.

Arlan Scholl - Lodge Secretary

## 2nd Annual Bullying Stinks Baked Bean Cook Off

**Saturday, January 20th  
4:00 to 8:00 pm  
at the Bismarck Elks**

**Teaming with the 3rd Annual Wish You Were  
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## From the Office

Members and guests, thank you for support of Elks 1199.

We had a very nice turnout for the Thanksgiving Tom & Jerry's. We hope you and your families enjoyed a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to the Seal Board winners.

With the Holidays we have several events for you to take part in.

Every Saturday from noon to 2:00 pm is our Seafood Bar. We have fantastic seafood and home-made Oyster Stew. We also do a weekly seafood special during this.

Also on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm we now have Elks Trivia. Stop by and test your skills.

We have a corn hole league every Thursday. If you are interested, please contact Ross at 595-9657.

December 2nd is our annual Hoop Shoot Contest.

December 8th, 9th and 10th is our Roughrider Poker Tournament on the Lodge floor.

December 16th is the Holiday Music Bash. Tickets are available at [www.mainstageeventsnd.com](http://www.mainstageeventsnd.com). Show starts at 7:30 pm.

December 17th is our annual Kids Christmas Party on the Lodge floor. Stop by and see Santa from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

We will be closed December 24th and 25th. Merry Christmas and a

happy holiday season to all.

We will have Dining in the 1199 Speakeasy for New Year's, however, we will be closed Sunday, New Year's Eve.

Monday, January 1st, we will be open from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm and serving Tom and Jerry's & Bloody Mary's from noon to 2:00 pm (Members only).

January 20th will be the 2nd Annual Bullying Stinks Baked Bean Cookoff on the lodge floor. There is always plenty of great food for you to try. This event is a charity fundraiser so come on down.

January 21st is the Annual Bismarck Elks Chorus Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. This event helps them to continue their support of our Lodge and touch the hearts of so many throughout the year. Please come by and support them.

As always, we have the Tuesday Blues Jam in the 1199 Speakeasy and our 2 for 20-dollar burger basket of your choice every Thursday.

Also, on Thursdays we have the Thursday night NFL Game of the week in the TR Bar.

We held a Comedy night in November and had a fantastic turnout. Thank you for supporting this event. Your support of Elks 1199 is always appreciated.

The Management Team

## Gaming News

Members and guests, December is a busy month for Gaming.

We will be holding the Roughrider Poker Tournament December 8th, 9th and 10th on the lodge floor.

We have Seal Boards to try and win your favorite refreshment.

Super Bowl Boards will be starting by mid-December.

E-Machines and Pull Tabs are available for your enjoyment.

Our annual Raffle tickets have been sent out. We have had a great response so far. Thanks for your support. If you did not receive your tickets in the mail, please stop by the office and we will be glad to give you some.

Gaming goes a long way to supporting not only your Lodge but several local charities as well as Camp Grassick.

Your charity dollars at work have helped; Century Wrestling Boosters, BHS Hockey Boosters, Legacy Boys Swim Team, The Bismarck Library, Pride Inc., Bismarck Cancer Center, Furry Friends, Fraternal Order of Police, The Honor Table and Camp Grassick. Thank you for your support.

Arlan Scholl  
Gaming Manager



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### SATURDAY

2:00-4:00 pm

in the TR Bar

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Domestic and Premium Beer

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## DAILY DRINK SPECIALS



### 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

**THURSDAYS:** Choose any 2 Burger Baskets for

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**SATURDAYS:** Seafood Bar Noon-2:00 pm

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3406 Dominion St.  
**Augusta Place - 7:00 p.m.** in Bismarck  
301 Lorrain Dr

**Tuesday – November 28 – St Vincent - 6:00 p.m.** in Bismarck  
1021 N. 26th St.  
**Valley View - 7:00 p.m.** in Bismarck  
2500 ValleyView Av.

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3, Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.**  
at the Bismarck Elks Lodge

**Tuesday - December 5 - Baptist Home - 6:00 p.m.** in Bismarck  
3400 Nebraska Drive (off East Century Ave.)  
**Edgewood Village - 7:00 p.m.** in Bismarck  
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**FRIDAY - DECEMBER 8, Interfaith Christmas Concert**

**Tuesday - December 12 - Miller Pointe - 6:30 p.m. MANDAN**  
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**Edgewood Vista Mandan - 7:15 p.m.**  
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**Tuesday - December 19 - Terrace - 6:00 p.m.** in Bismarck  
901 East Bowen Av.  
**Crescent Manor - 7:00 p.m.** in Bismarck  
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# The Bismarck-Mandan Elks New Members — Welcome to the Elks!



October 19, 2023

**L to R: Reginald Roemmich, Blake Rockhold, Christopher Farrell, Roger Zink, Stephan Bachmeier**

## PROPOSER   PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP   INITIATE

David Day	Tyler Jundt
Bill Bernhardt	Michael Rohrich
Annette Scholl	James Anderson
Joshua Atkinson	Jessica Atkinson
Terry Friesz	Gary Roehrich

## PROPOSER   REINSTATEMENTS   INITIATE

Arlan Scholl	Stephen Furcht
Arlan Scholl	Charles Feland Jr.

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# Holiday Bash

Featuring  
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**DECEMBER 16, 2023**

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## January 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Tom & Jerry's Bloody Mary's 12:00 to 2:00 pm Limited Food Menu Available TR Bar open 11am-4pm Lodge Closes at 4:00 pm	<b>2</b> Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>3</b>  Pinochle	<b>4</b>  Lodge Meeting 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2:00-4:00 pm
<b>7</b>  Closed	<b>8</b>  Closed	<b>9</b> Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2:00-4:00 pm
<b>14</b>  Closed	<b>15</b>  Closed	<b>16</b> Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>17</b>  Pinochle	<b>18</b>  Initiation 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2-4 pm Stand for the Silent Baked Bean Cookoff 4:00-8:00 pm
<b>21</b>  Chorus Breakfast 7:00 am-2:30 pm	<b>22</b>  Closed	<b>23</b> Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm PER Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2:00-4:00 pm
<b>28</b>  Closed	<b>29</b>  Closed	<b>30</b> Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	<b>31</b>	<b>The Lodge is CLOSED on Mondays.</b> <b>If you would like to keep updated on our events,</b> <b>follow us on Facebook or sign up for our</b> <b>text messages, Text Elks to 51660.</b>		





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## December 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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.					1	2 Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2:00-4:00 pm
3  Memorial Service 2:00-4:00 pm	4  Closed	5  Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	6  Pinochle	7  Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm  2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	8  Poker Tournament	9  Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2:00-4:00 pm  Poker Tournament
10  Poker Tournament	11  Closed	12  Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	13	14  2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	15	16  Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2:00-4:00 pm  Jennifer Lyn Holiday Bash Lodge Floor
17  Children's Christmas Party 1:00-3:00 pm	18  Closed	19  Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	20  Pinochle	21  Initiation 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	22	23  Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2:00-4:00 pm
24  Closed	25  <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26  Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 pm	27	28  2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm  PER Meeting 6:30 pm	29	30  Seafood Saturday 12:00-2:00 pm  Trivia TR Bar 2:00-4:00 pm
31  Closed						