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LODGE MEETING

Thursday, February 1st Thursday, March 7th 7:00 pm

INITIATION

Thursday, February 15th Thursday, March 21st 7:00 pm

PER MEETING

Thursday, February 29th Thursday, March 28th 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

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, February 7th & 21st and March 6th & 20th

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS Thursday, February 1st

VALENTINE SPECIAL Wednesday, February 14th TR Bar

DAYTONA 500 PARTY

Sunday, February 18th 11:00 am TR Bar

EL ZAGEL DUSTERS CAR SHOW APPRECIATION NIGHT

Saturday, March 2nd Live music by Nerve Impulse 7:30pm - 11:30 pm **Open to Elks members**

ROUGHRIDER POKER TOURNAMENT

Friday, March 8th & Saturday. March 9th

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Saturday, March 23rd

1199 CHARITY RAFFLE Wednesday, March 27th 8:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your 2024-2025 dues will remain the same as last year. Please consider paying your dues before April 1st, 2024. If you are a snow bird, please let us know in the office so we can change your address. Thank you, Arlan & Cyndy

> PLEASE NOTE: Locker Room Dues were due in December.

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

Visit WWW.BISMANELKS.COM for information on events and dining.

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

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Esteemed Loyal KnightKaren Rohr
Esteemed Lecturing KnightBrandt Boeckel
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TreasurerDarrel Eberle
EsquireJoshua Atkinson
ChaplainCliff Hon
Inner GuardDavid Day
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NOTICE

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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 <u>Arlan Scholl</u> at <u>701-255-1199</u> or email him at <u>lodge.secretary@midconetwork.com</u>

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.

Let's stay in Touch. Let's Stay Connected. Let's stay active in Our Lodge 1199!



Boost events Push notifications Sign up volunteers Lodge locator Information on meals and events Events calendar Grand Lodge news State Association news

Available for IOS and Android Mobile Devices.

Exalted Ruler Message — Tammy Ibach

Dear Elks members,

The Elks 1199 lost one of our Elks brothers, Justin Disterhaupt. He served as the Exalted Ruler in 2022-23 and as a Trustee in 2023-2024. He died of an embolism on January 16 at the age of 43. He will be greatly missed.

He served as the chairman of the Hoop Shoot for several years and was truly passionate about youth and youth activities. One of his Hoop Shoot kids went on to take second at Nationals in 2023. This achievement brought Justin, great joy.

One of Justin's final tasks he was working on was the Elks membership dues. Justin understood the financial challenges the 1199 is facing and he and his committee recommended a dues increase to help sustain the future of the 1199 and this increase included an increase for lifetime members. These decisions are never easy to make but Justin understood numbers and provided great guidance for the Board.

His wisdom, attention to detail, and commitment to the betterment of the Elks will always be appreciated. Rest in Peace dear friend.

The 1199 is facing challenging times. The majority of the trustees and board members have been working to right the ship. This is not an easy task, but a task that must be analyzed, the plan must be implemented and financials must be reviewed. It's time to bring the 1199 into the 2ist century with online banking in the office and communication to members in real time. (You will be seeing emails from the Elks in just a few days. Stay tuned for that message from me.)

May there be better days ahead. May you all remember pointing fingers and blaming others is not the solution. It is not Elkdom. I challenge you to think about how we can work together for the betterment of the Elks 1199. Some board members are really good at serving our Elks members and others are good at thinking, analyzing, planning and strategizing. There is no easy solution in front of us.

Keep your chin up. Do your best to do good things, and look for brighter days ahead.

Thank you for being an Elk member.

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

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Thomas Wallner, Henry Gayton, Irvin Nodland, George Gerhardt, David Hummel, Richard Cieslak, Clarence Bina, Eugene Pinks and Justin Disterhaupt. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.







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Secretary's Corner

Fellow Elks members, what a great holiday season we had at the Elks. Thank you for supporting the lodge this past year with your membership support as well as your support of our club.

A final letter was sent out to the 226 who have not paid their dues for the fraternal year 2023-2024. Please consider doing so. Your support of Elks 1199 is greatly appreciated as well as needed.

A reminder, Lodge meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month except July and August when we hold one meeting per month – the first Thursday of those months.

PER Night and nominations for officers 2024-2025 will be held February 1st in the Beaudoin Room 7:00 pm.

As we get ready for our new year starting April 1st, I encourage all of you to sign up a new member this next year. It would make a difference for years to come. Membership support has always been the life's blood of any Fraternal Organization. Your dues help support several local charities as well as the fixed costs of operations at 1199. As Pudge would say, it's a big barn and we need your support. #10190

Again, thank you all for your support of Elks 1199 and all its community works.

Arlan Scholl - Lodge Secretary

The Daytona 500 party is fast approaching!

Join us on Sunday, February 18th.

Hello, everyone. It is time for our 19th Annual Daytona Party with all the normal fun plus a few new things that I have thrown into the mix.

We would greatly appreciate any Donations to the silent auction. Items for door prizes, such as tee shirts, coffee mugs, key chains. You can advertise your logos.

We would love to have you join us in all the fun and activites, silent auction, bake sale, 50/50 drawings, games and, of course, The Daytona Race.

All are welcome to attend. All the proceeds go to Elks' Camp Grassick, ENF, and other local charities. Drop your donations off at the front desk of the Elks by February 16, 2024.

Last year we raised just under \$5000. This year I want to beat \$5500.

Please come, attend, have fun and help us raise \$\$\$\$ for our charities.



Thank You Seafood Saturday Volunteers!



The Bismarck Elks Officer crew could not make their Seafood Saturday Shift. A special "Thank You" to the people who volunteered at the last minute to fill in for the Bismarck Elks Officer crew. We appreciate you.



2024, Bismarck Elks #1199 Saturday Seafood was a huge success!! Thank you volunteers! A special "Thank You" to Arlan Scholl for stepping up and being the cook!





The Bismarck Elks 1199 Seafood Crew had a few new crews this year (2023). We would like to welcome: GYS Track Team (top) and BSC Cross Country Team (bottom).

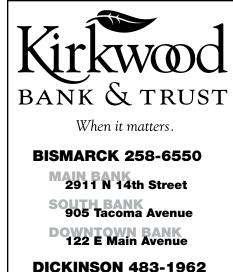
Bismarck Elks #1199 "Deadwood Fun Bus"



Thank you to everyone that participated in the "Deadwood Fun Bus" trip to Deadwood. Special "Thank You" to Arlan and Annette Scholl, Keith and Lynda Ulmer, Rod and Rachelle Bakken, Mark Webster, Craig Boehm. See you all in 2024!



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From the Office

Elks 1199 members & Guests, thank you for your support over the Holiday season.

As we get into February, just a few reminders. Every Saturday is Seafood Saturday from noon to 2pm, followed by Trivia in the TR Bar from 2 to 4pm. Stop by, it is a fantastic way to spend Saturday afternoon.

Pinochle is held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the winter months on the Lodge floor.

Corn Hole is held every Thursday night on the Lodge floor. If you are interested, please contact Ross 595-9657.

Super Bowl Boards are available at the Gaming site. We are down to a few weeks for you to get a chance to enter.

We have the Daytona Charity Party in the TR Bar on Sunday, February 18th. Doors open at 11am, food and beverages will be available.

Saturday, March 2nd will be the Dusters Car Show Annual Celebration on the lodge floor with music by Nerve Impulse, music starts at 7:30pm. This will be open to the members. This event is sponsored by the El Zagal Dusters.

March 8th and 9th will be the Annual Roughrider Poker Tournament. This is always a great event for the Club.

Tuesdays are our Blues Jam from 6pm to 9pm. Stop by, the music is fantastic.

Every Thursday night is our 2 for 20 burger baskets of your choice. We have \$2 Coors Lite and Bush Light in Plastic every night from 7 to 9pm and a fantastic happy Hour.

Thank you for supporting your Elks club. Remember make you friend a member it's a great place to be.

The Management Team

Gaming News

Members and Guests, thank you for your support of Elks 1199 charity gaming. We are in our final quarter of the Fraternal year and we have several games of chance for your enjoyment.

Super Bowl Boards are available in the TR Bar, our E- Machines open from 11am to 12:30 am Tuesday thru Saturday. We also have paper pull tabs and Seal Boards for your enjoyment.

We have some great events coming up. On February 18th the doors open at 11am for the Daytona Party. Come on out and support this charity event put on by Mark Webster. (If you have any items for silent auction, please let us know.)

In March we will be holding our Roughrider Poker Tournament the 8th and 9th.

Our ANNUAL RAFFLE will be held March 28th at 8pm. If you have not purchased your tickets or need extra, please let us know. If you did not receive them let the front office know so we can make sure we have your correct address. This raffle is and always has been a great support of Elks 1199 Charities.

Your support has helped; Bismarck Public Schools, United Way, River City Renegades, The Elks Hoop Shoot, Childrens Christmas Party and Trunk or Treat, Dollars for Scholars, Care & Share, Western Area Honor Flight, Bismarck High School, Ronald McDonald House, The Dream Center, Adult Teen Challenge and Camp Grassick.

Arlan Scholl – Gaming Manager

We Hope to See You at The Elks in 2024!



ELKS 1199 HAPPY HOUR



TUESDAY-FRIDAY

4:00-6:00 pm in the TR Bar

SATURDAY 2:00-4:00 pm in the TR Bar

\$1.00 OFF Domestic and Premium Beer

\$1.00 OFF Glass of House Wine

\$0.75 OFF Rail Pours (Add another shot to your drink for \$2.00)

DAILY DRINK



RUM TUESDAYS \$4.00 Rum Drinks

WINEY-WHISKEY WEDNESDAYS

\$3.00 Whiskey Shots \$5.00 Glass of House Wine

THIRSTY THURSDAYS

\$4.00 Domestic25oz Taps\$5.00 Premium25oz Taps

FIREBALL FRIDAY \$3.00 Fireball Shots

SATURDAYS \$5.25 Bloody Marys and

Caesars

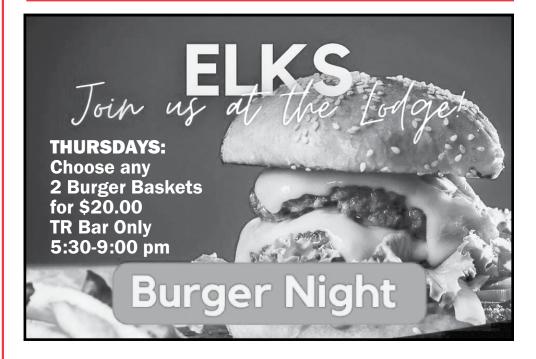
DINING AT THE ELKS

TUESDAYS: Jennifer Lyn in the Speakeasy 6:00-9:00 pm Bar menu available

THURSDAYS: Choose any 2 Burger Baskets for \$20.00 TR Bar Only

SATURDAYS: Seafood Bar Noon-2:00 pm

SPEAKEASY DINING: *Try our expanded menu!!* Open Fridays and Saturdays 5:30 to 9:00 pm







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Coat Drive – 2023-2024



We (Stilettos) had another successful coat drive and couldn't have done it without our partners. We are so Thankful for all who take part in this in any way.

Thanks to our community drop off locations, Bis-Man Elks #1199 (Arlan Scholl) and the Eagles clubs in Mandan and Bismarck. Without you we wouldn't have been able to collect winter wear from the general public.

Thanks to King Koin Laundry. Especially Mark Webster. He picked up coats, laundered, and returned the cleaned coats to the Stilettos.

Thank you to ALL of you who donated coats. We don't have coats to give without your generous donations.

This year donations were split again between Ministry on the Margins and Closet 701. When we dropped off they just happened to have volunteers from the University of Mary helping. So thank you to those volunteers too.







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



December 21, 2023 L to R: Tyler Jundt, Tara Clancy, Kay Berg

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PROPOSER	MEMBER
Jessica Atkinson	Lindey Gullickson
Jessica Atkinson	Jordyn Leighton
Jessica Atkinson	Michael Smith
Tara Clancy	Kimberly Morast
Loren Larson	Jeffrey Lien
Terry Morast	Lamonte Lund





Children's Christmas Party





A special "Thank You" to all of the volunteers that helped make this year's Children's Christmas Party a huge success! A special "Thank You" to the Face Painters (Patty's Family), Santa's Helpers (Great Grandson and Steve Vaughan), Bill and Deb Barnhardt, The Food Crew (Michele Blumhagen and Annette Scholl) and to Mark Webster, Craig Boehm and Brant Boeckel! Santa enjoyed all of the Guests and Volunteers this 2023 Christmas!









The Bismarck Elks Club #1199 was honored to have Mel and Ginny Olson at this year's Children's Christmas Party.

Mel is 99 years old and is a Life Time Honorary Member. Mel also had served as a Trustee for Bismarck Elks #1199. Ginny was also an Employee of the Bismarck Elks Club #1199.

This day the Bismarck Elks Club was honored by the Olson's, Mel the Oldest Member and their Grandchild the youngest! Olson's, it was nice to see your family! Thank you for the visit.





Children's Halloween Party Thank you to all the volunteers and participants for making this years (2023) Children's Halloween party a huge success! A special "Thank You" to Craig Boehm, Brandt Boeckel, and Mark Webster for all of your extra time and help making this a success!



Annual Charity Raffle

If you haven't purchased your raffle tickets, please do so. The Raffle Event is one of our largest fundraisers of the year. You don't have to be present to win the big cash drawings. So buy those raffle tickets! Raffle tickets are due in the Elks office on or prior to March 28th and the winners will be selected from the big bin on Thursday night, March 28th at 8pm. If you need additional raffle tickets, please stop by the office Tuesday-Friday from 9:30-close or Saturday 11am-close. Or see the gaming site in the TR Bar.

Arlan Scholl Gaming Manager

Buy Your

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Tickets

Today!!

BISMARCK-MANDAN ELKS LODGE NO. 1199 CHARITY RAFFLE 900 South Washington • Bismarck, ND 58504 • 701-255-1199 All proceeds go to local charities including Camp Grassick. Thank you for your support. \$10.00 ш DRAWING HELD 8:00 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 AT THE LODGE 10th Place - RIFLE (Savage AXIZ XP) 1st Place - \$10,000 CASH AMP 2nd Place - \$5,000 CASH 11th Place - PISTOL (MC1911S XLV) 12th Place - \$500 GIFT CARD Butcher Block Meats 3rd Place - \$2,500 CASH 13th Place - \$500 GIFT CARD Pacific Sound 4th Place - \$2,500 CASH 14th Place - SHOTGUN (Super X Pump Trench) 5th Place - \$2,500 CASH 6th Place - GOLF PASS Bismarck Parks and Rec 15th Place - REVOLVER (Barkeep Roses, Davidsons Exclusive) 16th Place - \$50 GIFT CARD (10 total) Bismarck-Mandan Elks 7th Place - GOLF PASS Prairie West Golf Course 17th Place - GIFT CARD (10 total) King Koin Laundry/Car Wash 8th Place - RIFLE (DB15MZ Davidsons Exclusive) 9th Place - SHOTGUN (LVR410 Huckleberry Lever Action) 18th Place - EXPRESSWAY SUITES (Bismarck Only) S Need not be present to win. No purchase necessary to enter. Suggested donation \$10.00 per ticket. Winner liable for taxes. NOT A CHARITABLE DONATION. Office of Attorney General License No. G1019

March 2024

February 2024 calendar is on page 12.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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