

ELKS NEWS

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LODGE MEETING

Thursday, April 3rd
Thursday, May 1st
7:00 pm

INITIATION

Thursday, April 17th
Thursday, May 15th
7:00 pm

PER MEETING

Thursday, April 24th
Thursday, May 29th
6:00 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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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

PINOCHLE

Wednesdays, April 2nd & 16th
and May 21st

DESIGNER GENES CHARITY EVENT

Saturday, April 5th • 12:00 to 3:00 pm

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH




Saturday, April 12th
1:00 to 3:00 pm

Come join the Easter Bunny
for Brunch & Crafts
Adults \$10.00 per plate
Children up to 10 years \$5.00 per plate

MENU: scrambled eggs, French toast sticks,
sausage links, coffee and lemonade.

ELVIS PRESLEY SHOW

Saturday, April 19th • 7:00 to 10:00 pm
Elvis is in the House!

Lloyd Douglas from San Francisco
appearing as Elvis Presley 
Tickets \$35.00. Only 125 seats available.
Call (during business hours)
to reserve yours today!

9TH ANNUAL BOXERS AND BEER

Thursday, April 24th • 4:00 pm

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday, May 3rd • 2:00 to 7:00 pm
Prizes for best dressed, best hat,
best dressed group

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 11th

One hour time slots available
at 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, and 1 pm
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

Call the office between 9:30 and 5.

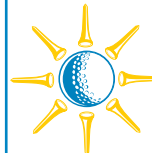
\$30.00/person • \$15.00/kids 5 to 12
\$8.00/kids 4 and under

MENU: prime rib, cheesy scrambled eggs, breakfast
potatoes, bacon, garlic butter shrimp, fresh fruit,
salad, biscuits, caramel rolls, oreo cheesecake,
orange juice and apple juice



ROUGH RIDER CAR SHOW

Sunday, May 18th • 11:00 am
Beer, Brats and Burgers available



20TH ANNUAL 4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, May 30th
(registration form is on page 6)

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 Wednesdays & 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 5 for Details

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

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OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.... Brant R. Boeckel

Esteemed Leading

Knight..... Josh Atkinson

Esteemed Loyal

Knight..... Patrick Clancy

Esteemed Lecturing

Knight..... David Day

Secretary..... Arlan Scholl

Treasurer..... Darrel Eberle

Esquire Ron Kruckenberg

Chaplain..... Eugene Laraway

Tiler Mike Lalonde

Inner Guard..... Monte Lund

TRUSTEES

Tom Kelsch

Charles Webster

Jim Martin

Rod Beck

Keith Ulmer

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.



Over the last couple of months, donations have been coming in to raise funds needed to repair the old sign and replace the manual reader board with an electronic sign.

We are about halfway there, if you have not contributed, please consider doing so. Help your Elks Club get this new sign up before we host the Elks' State Convention this July.

Contributions made to "Bismarck Elks Home Association" may be tax deductible (consult your tax professional). For those of you that have IRAs and are subject to required minimum distributions, which are typically taxed as ordinary income, the Elks has a deal for you. Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to a charity. QCDs are a way for IRA owners to transfer contributions tax-free each year. IRA owners should contact their IRA trustee to set up a qualified transaction.

Contributions will be recognized on a plaque with the following levels:

- BRONZE Level \$200-\$999;
- SILVER Level \$1000-\$1999;
- GOLD Level \$2000-\$4999;
- DIAMOND Level \$5000 and above.

Make contributions to "**Bismarck Elks Home Association**" and drop off in the Office or mail to Bismarck-Mandan Elks, PO Box 1596, Bismarck, ND 58502.

Let's get that new sign done!

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

or events.elkslodge1199@midconetwork.com

Exalted Ruler Message – Brant R. Boeckel

My fellow Elks Members,

I am honored to announce that I have been elected as the Exalted Ruler of the Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge #1199. I extend my sincere gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support. This opportunity is deeply meaningful to me, and I look forward to working together to uphold and strengthen the great traditions of our lodge.

On a personal note, I am proud to share that I have been happily married to my wonderful wife, Jane, for 50 years. We have a daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Corey, who are both an important part of our lives. Additionally, I am a proud grandfather to two incredible grandsons, Beckett and Grayson.

Regarding my background, I graduated from Bismarck High School in 1970 and continued my education at Bismarck State College. In 1975, I moved to Williston, North Dakota, where I worked in the oil industry for 35 years. In 2011, I embarked on an exciting new venture, co-founding a company with seven partners. I have been a member of the Elks for 34 years and am honored to be a Lifetime

Member, a distinction that has been both rewarding and fulfilling

As we move forward, we will continue to emphasize a key focus of Craig Boehm's leadership: growing our membership. The long-term success of our lodge depends on increasing our membership. With the rising costs of maintaining and repairing our aging building, it is critical that we all contribute. If each member recruits just one new member, these financial challenges can be significantly alleviated.

This responsibility does not rest solely on the trustees and officers, it is a shared commitment for all of us. I sincerely appreciate your dedication to keeping your membership current and encourage you to stay engaged in our events. Please be sure to review the calendar, as some events are for members only.

I am pleased to announce the officers who have been elected, appointed, and installed for the upcoming term:

- Josh Atkinson – Esteemed Leading Knight Elect
- Patrick Clancy – Esteemed Loyal Knight Elect

- David Day – Esteemed Lecturing Knight Elect
- Arlan Scholl – Secretary Elect
- Darrel Eberle – Treasurer Elect
- Ron Kruckenberg – Esquire (Appointed)
- Eugene Laraway – Chaplain (Appointed)
- Mike Lalonde – Tiler (Appointed)
- Monte Lund – Inner Guard (Appointed)

The Trustees for the upcoming year are: Tom Kelsch, Charles Webster, Jim Martin, Rod Beck, and Keith Ulmer.

Thank you all for your continued commitment and support. I look forward to a successful and productive year ahead! #18480

Benevolently,

Brant R. Boeckel, Exalted Ruler
Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge #1199

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Jack Watson, Neal Buechler, Jack Marquart, Leo Gefroh Jr., Ed Danks, Tracey Quarne, Ellis Pittenger, Donald Land, Edward Gossett, and Anton Welder. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.



St. Patrick's Day 2025

Thank you to everyone who participated!



Bismarck/Mandan Elks Lodge #1199 Members Only Super Bowl Party 2025



**Amazing Food!
Awesomeness
Football Party.
So Many Winners!!!**



From the Office

Elk's members and guests, spring is upon us or at least we hope. We would like to thank all the members and guests for their support over the winter months.

As we prepare for the next couple of months there will be several new events as well as some traditions here at the Elks Club.

We are on our 5th anniversary of our Tuesday Blues Jam; the fantastic music plays from 6 to 9pm every Tuesday in the 1199 Lounge.

Saturday, April 12th, will be our 1st Easter Bunny Brunch, from 1 to 3pm. Bring the kids to see the Easter bunny, and if you would like to enjoy a brunch (Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Sausage Links and Bacon). This will be \$10 per adult and \$5 for kids under 12. There will be Easter Crafts and candy eggs for the kids.

Our 13th annual Deadwood bus trip will be held on April 13th, 14th and coming back the 15th (Members Only).

Elvis is coming to Bismarck on April

19th. Yes, you read correctly. Elvis will be in the building for a 1-night show with meet and greet from 7 to 9pm. Limited tickets available for \$35 per person.

In May we have the Kentucky Derby party in the TR Bar. We will be giving away prizes for best costume, best hat, best couple, and best group.

May 11th will be our 2nd annual Mother's Day Brunch. Reservations are required (check out the newsletter for details and a menu). The time slots will be 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1pm. This will be served on the main floor.

May 18th is the annual Roughrider Car show in the parking lot. Come on down and check out the fantastic display of cars and trucks and enjoy a burger, brat and beverage of your choice on the patio.

On behalf of the Management and staff we would like to say thank you for all your support. It's a pleasure to serve you.

The Management Team

Gaming News

Members and Guests, I would like to congratulate all the winners in our annual Raffle. It was a great success and we could not do it without your support.

This year we had a Super Bowl party again. Congratulations to the Board winners and thank you for your support. The Pot Luck food was fantastic.

We will be bringing back our 900 Club Raffle again so look for the posters in the TR Bar for info on them.

This year again we at Elks 1199 have given over \$100,000.00 to charity support including Camp Grassick. I would like to thank all for your support of Elks 1199 charity gaming. It goes a long way to supporting those in need in our community.

Your charity dollars have helped: Furry Friends, Roc the Red Heart Disease, Elks Hoop Shoot, Camp Grassick, North Dakota National Guard, Bismarck Rotary, Bismarck Cops & Kids, The Shriners, El Zagal Circus and the Dakota Medical Foundation.

Arlan Scholl – Gaming Manager

Secretary's Corner

Greetings fellow Elk members, our new year has just begun. I would like to thank Craig and his officers for doing a fantastic job this past year, I look forward to working with you Brant and your officers this coming year.

At our monthly Board meetings, we have been looking for more ways to show our appreciation to our members by holding several members only events. The response has been great, thank you for your support. Please read your bulletin or follow us on Facebook or check them out on our web site.

This year we strived for a membership gain. We did not reach this goal, however we did see the smallest loss we have had in over 15 years. Thank you to all for paying your dues and encouraging a friend or family member to join. We are on the right track.

Your current dues are due now. Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday 9:30am to 5:00pm, or you can pay over the phone.

I encourage every Elk member to sign up at least 1 new member or reinstatement this upcoming year. Let's keep the direction going up for the future. There are a lot of people and groups in our community that need our support and that is what being a member of a club is all about.

Thank you.

Arlan Scholl – Lodge Secretary

Giving Hearts Day

Furry Friends Rockin' Rescue

Thank you, Bismarck Elks, for your support!



Western ND Honor Flight

Arlan Scholl, Lodge Secretary for the Bismarck Elks Club, presents a donation to the Western ND Honor Flight. Your continued support of western ND Veterans makes trips to Washington DC possible. Thank you!



Congrats, Tara!!

She is our first of two lucky "Coin Board" winners!

Still one more chance to win a custom guitar. Visit the Gaming Table in the TR Bar to find out how.

WEDNESDAYS

\$5.00 OFF 2 APPETIZERS

\$5.00 PITCHER OF
DOMESTIC BEER

(limit 1 pitcher per 2 appetizers)

ELKS 1199 HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

4:00-6:00 pm in TR Bar

SATURDAY

2:00-4:00 pm in 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 SPECIALS

RUM TUESDAYS

\$6.00 Rum Drinks

**WINEY-WHISKEY
WEDNESDAYS**

\$4.00 Whiskey Shots

\$5.00 Glass of House Wine

THIRSTY THURSDAYS

\$5.00 Domestic 25oz Taps

\$6.00 Premium 25oz Taps

FIREBALL FRIDAY

\$4.00 Fireball Shots

SATURDAYS

\$6.50 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: Limited Menu and Weekly Special
TR Bar Noon-2:00 pm

SPEAKEASY DINING: Try our expanded menu!!

Open Fridays and Saturdays 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Elks Hoop Shoot

Let's give a thunderous applause to Jaelyn Heins of Bismarck/Mandan Elks Lodge #1199 for seizing the Region 2 Hoop Shoot Championship Title.

Jaelyn will participate in the Elks National Hoop Shoot Championships, scheduled to take place from April 24th to April 27th, 2025, in Chicago, Illinois.

Notably, this will be Jaelyn's second consecutive appearance at the Elks National Hoop Shoot Championships, and she is resolute in her determination to improve upon her third-place finish in 2024.

Our other state winners who competed and placed at the Championship in Rapid City, SD in March are as follows:

8-9 Girls: 2nd Place Maryn Neumiller - Elks Lodge #995 - Jamestown, ND

8-9 Boys: 3rd Place Axel Nordquist - Elks Lodge #995 - Jamestown, ND

10-11 Girls: Champion Jaelyn Heins - Bis-Man Elks Lodge #1199

10-11 Boys: 2nd Place Jacob Allery - Devils Lake Elks 1216

12-13 Girls: 2nd Place Piper Farthing - Bis-Man Elks Lodge #1199

12-13 Boys: 3rd Place Camden Frolich - Bis-Man Elks Lodge #1199

Congratulations to all participating lodges, families, fans, and most importantly, our North Dakota competitors.



Roughrider Car Show

Classic car enthusiasts please join us Sunday, May 18 at 11:00 am-3:00 pm in the Elks Parking Lot. Past shows featured over 150 cars and we are expecting a large turnout again this year! Food will be served. Proceeds go to local charities.



First Place
Jaelyn Heins
North Dakota
21 of 25



Second Place
Piper Farthing
North Dakota
23 of 25
4/5, 3/5 tiebreaker



Third Place
Camden Frolich
North Dakota
17 of 25

20th Annual Elk's #1199/ Miller Lite

OPEN TO THE FIRST 30 TEAMS!
SIGN UP NOW!

4-Person Golf Scramble

Riverwood Golf Course

**Friday
May 30th, 2025**

*All Proceeds go to Elk's Charities



*Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Prizes & a burger w/ fixin's at the Elk's Lodge immediately following the tournament!

Name

HDCP

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

*Fee: \$100 per person

*Registration
11:30am

*Shotgun Start
12:30pm

Golfers: _____ @ \$100 each _____

Hole Sponsor: _____ @ \$250 each _____ **Total** _____

*Please turn in registration & payment to the Elk's Club
@ 900 S. Washington St. Bismarck, ND 58504 Attn: Arlan Scholl

For more info contact: Keith Ulmer at 202-9008 or Arlan Scholl at 255-1199

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



March 20, 2025

Front Row L-R: Andrew Bosch, Corey Prince, Stan Thompson, Maxine Doll, Caitlin Straabe, Leroy Thomas.
Back Row L-R: Jason Keller, Alex Thompson, Ireland Ruscheinsky, Wayne Morlock, Cody Thompson, Eric Thompson
Not Pictured: Byron Brynjulson, Joe Symanowski, Nathan Seeger

MEMBERSHIP

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
John Bobb	Jody Brorby
Eric Thompson	Pamela Lund
Wayne Morlock	Arlan Scholl
Dana Miller	Arlan Scholl
Cody Johnson	David Day
Dalton Mellmer	Anette Scholl
Nathan Seeger	Anette Scholl
Joe Symanowski	Anette Scholl
Caitlin Straabe	Anette Scholl
Cody Symanowski	Anette Scholl
Corey Prince	Arlan Scholl
Leroy Thomer	Arlan Scholl
Christopher Ternes	Lamonte Lund
Alex Jacobs	Josh Bakken
Alexander Thompson	Pamela Lund
Stanley Thompson	Pamela Lund
Jason Keller	Pamela Lund




North Dakota State Presidents

Left to Right:

- Cary Backstrand – Past President**
- Mark Webster – Current President**
- Larry Larson – Past President**
- Steve Davis – Past President**

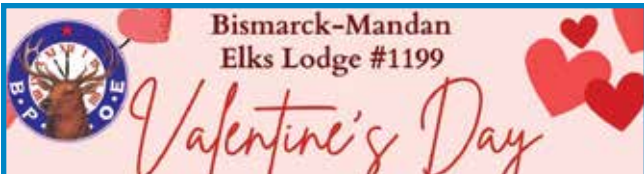
May 2025

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Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge #1199
Valentine's Day

DELICIOUS food was served (like prime rib, shrimp scampi, alfredo pasta, and so much more)!
 There was an amazing live music (thank you Big Al's Band).
 There were couples & families celebrating with us.
THANK YOU for joining us!
 And thank you to our amazing staff... you all rock!




Bismarck/Mandan Elks Lodge #1199
2025 Daytona Party

It was a great and well attended event. Thank you to all who donated all items, especially for the silent auction, all the amazing baked goods, etc.
 Thank you to all the volunteers.
 Thank you to all the Elks staff.
 You all rocked the service, and you are the best! See you all next year!



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