

ELKS NEWS

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LODGE MEETING

Thursday, August 7th
Thursday, September 4th
7:00 pm

INITIATION

Thursday, September 18th
7:00 pm

PER MEETING

Thursday, August 28th
Thursday, September 25th
6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLUES JAM WITH JENNIFER LYN & THE GROOVE REVIVAL

Every Tuesday
On the Patio Thru September 16th
In the Speakeasy Starting September 23rd
6:00 to 9:00 pm
Bar Menu Available



MUSIC ON THE PATIO

Every Wednesday
Thru September 10th
Weather Permitting
6:00-9:00 pm

**WEDNESDAYS — PATIO OPENS AT 5:00 PM
SUMMER MENU — FOOD STARTS AT 5:30PM**

AUG.	6	Slow Burn
	13	Slow Burn
	20	Jimmy James & the Undiscovered Allstars
	27	Quality Shoes
SEPT.	3	That 60's Band
	10	8 Track Mind
END OF PATIO SEASON		

PINOCHLE

Wednesdays, September 3rd
and September 17th



1199 SPEAKEASY LOUNGE

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

SNOWBIRD SEND OFF MEMBERS ONLY APPRECIATION DAYS

Friday, September 12th
3:00 pm-Close
Saturday, September 13th
11:00 am-Close
Regular TR Bar hours
with drink and food specials
Music at 7:00 pm both evenings

thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

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

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Knight..... Josh Atkinson

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Knight..... Patrick Clancy

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Knight..... David Day

Secretary..... Arlan Scholl

Treasurer..... Darrel Eberle

Esquire Ron Kruckenberg

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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

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. Hard to believe the 4th of July has already come and gone—and with school starting in just a few weeks for some, it feels like summer is flying by. I plan to enjoy every bit of what's left, and I hope you do too.

Earlier this month, I had the pleasure of traveling with Mark Webster and Craig Boehm to the 160th National Elks Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. It was an incredible event, with 6,341 members in attendance to witness the installation of our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Bryan Klatt. Seven resolutions were brought to a vote, and the business sessions wrapped up around noon each day. That left us time to attend committee events and seminars. I especially enjoyed the sessions on the Elks Soccer Shoot, the Dictionary

Project, and an introduction to Elks Accounting—all informative and well-presented. If you ever get a chance to attend a national convention, I highly recommend it. It's a powerful reminder of just how big and impactful Elkdom truly is.

Back at home, we've kept busy too. We celebrated Flag Day on June 14th—a cherished Elks tradition—hosted the Roughrider Car Show and supported the McQuade Softball Tournament. Of course, we're also hosting the Elks State Convention this year, and we couldn't be more proud. Bismarck is a wonderful place to showcase, and our Lodge is always honored to open its doors in the spirit of hospitality. We'll share more about the State Convention in our next newsletter.

It was also a solemn honor for our officers to perform the "Ritual for a Funeral Service" for our Past Exalted Ruler, Scott Volkert. Serving in this way is one of the highest privileges we have.

In other news, the **New Sign Project** is moving forward. The city permit has been submitted, and we're expecting completion within the next 8–10 weeks.

As always, please remember that the long-term success of our Lodge relies on both membership growth and participation. We all want to see this Lodge thrive—but we need you to be part of that success. Come by, get involved, and help us continue to build something great.

Benevolently,

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

It is my sad duty to announce the death of John Hoflen, David Anderson, Terrance Kristensen, David Krushe, Mike McLaughlin, Bruce Hagen, Richard Mason, Dean Espe, Riley Neuhardt, Brian Gutnecht, Vernon Huber and Matt Kraft. May their virtues be written on the tablet of love and memory.



SNOWBIRD SEND OFF MEMBERS ONLY APPRECIATION DAYS

Friday, September 12th • 3:00 pm-Close

Saturday, September 13th • 11:00 am-Close

Regular TR Bar hours with drink and food specials

Music at 7:00 pm both evenings

From the Office

Elks Members and Guests; we hope everyone has had a fantastic summer so far.

As we head into fall a little reminder that the summer patio music will continue until September 10th (weather permitting).

August and September are slower months at the Elks Club; your 900 Club tickets are a reflection of that. A reminder to turn in your ticket stubs in the TR Bar for your Basket meal of your choice August 1st thru September 15th. #7117

We have some new staff members. Please stop by and say hi.

As always, the Elks is a great place to enjoy your favorite meal or beverage, our TR Bar is open at 3pm to close Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Saturday we open at 11am to close with a limited menu from 12 to 2pm in the TR Bar. Restaurant hours are 5:30pm to 9pm. Stop by and enjoy our daily happy hour as well as our drink specials throughout the week. We also have a weekly dinner special; Derek always has a great special for the week.

On behalf of the Staff, Management and Board we would like to say Thank You for your support of Elks 1199. Remember to make your friend a member, it's a great place to be and your support of Elks 1199 means you are supporting your community.

The Management Team

Secretary's Corner

Fellow Elk members; well, we are closing out the summer and I would like to thank all our members for their support this year. We still have some great music to close out the summer patio please stop by and enjoy.

It seems like every week I am asked why we let non-members in, so let me explain; guests are allowed to visit the lodge twice and then should be asked to join. In these times it is difficult to get people to join on a couple of visits so in some cases we let it go a little longer, so they can experience all there is to offer at our Lodge. When a member brings a guest, they should be asking them to join. In most cases they are waiting for an officer to do so. When it comes to membership growth and/ or retention, this should be something every member should take part in.

Remember it all starts with us. Please be a part of membership growth in your Elks Lodge, it is the main reason we are still here after 115 years, and if we are to continue in the future it is a very necessary part of survival. Remember if it was not a great place to be the non-member would not be here. They are here because they like and enjoy what we have to offer. We are here because our members pay their dues. So, members please ask your guest to be a member.

Arlan Scholl – Lodge Secretary

Gaming News

Members and guests, if you have not purchased a **900-club ticket** please stop by the office or see the gaming employee on duty. We will be happy to sell you one. This is a great fund raiser for your lodge with several chances to win money and enjoy a great basket meal in the TR Bar in August and September.

Stop by and check out the new games on our E-machines and G-2 machines. We have a variety of 24 games to choose from in different denominations depending on your desire. Check out our Splash Cash and Moose Milk pull tab machines for your enjoyment.

Our annual cash raffle is coming up soon. Look for your tickets in the mail. All our gaming proceeds go to helping charities in our community as well as Camp Grassick. Again, thanks for all your support this year, hope to see you at the Elks.

Your charitable dollars at work have helped; Missouri Slope Shrine Circus, Wall of Honor, The Hoopster, Capital City Youth Sporting Clays, Roosevelt Elementary School, Legacy Swim Team, Camp Grassick, and Healing Hearts Foundation.

Arlan Scholl – Gaming Manager

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



June 19, 2025

L-R: Sam Birkeland, Tim Janes, Jeff McConnell

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER	PROPOSER
Jeff McConnell	Darrel Eberle
Samuel Birkeland	Bruce Birkeland
Deb Igoo	Kay Berg
Staci Cain	Samatha Brady
Ronald Schantz	John Swigost
Monte Butler	Blaine Hipfner

REINSTATEMENT

MEMBER	PROPOSER
Gregory O'Shea	Arlan Scholl
Lee Thomas	Darrel Eberle
A W Lucas	Darrel Eberle
Jacob Sauter	Arlan Scholl
Michael Finneman	Arlan Scholl
David Remboldt	Arlan Scholl

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: Blues Jam on the Patio (thru Sept. 16th)
Blues Jam in the Speakeasy (starting Sept. 23rd)
6:00-9:00 pm with Bar Menu Available

WEDNESDAYS: 12 bone in wings & pitcher of
beer for \$15.00 TR Bar Only

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

Bismarck-Mandan Elks
Home Association

900 CLUB

CASH DRAWINGS



DRAWINGS 3X A WEEK:
JULY 1 - DECEMBER 26

DRAWINGS
EVERY MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

PRICE: \$40 EACH*

WINNING TICKET GOES
BACK IN AFTER EACH
DRAWING.

900 TICKETS AVAILABLE

*RECEIVE ONE FREE
BURGER BASKET
PER TICKET
PURCHASED.

\$10,000 in prizes!

Children's Day at the Dakota Zoo

The Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge is a proud sponsor of Children's Day at the Dakota Zoo, an annual event held every June.



Thank you volunteers!

Flag Day Event

Our annual Flag Day event was moved inside this year due to the weather. Root Beer Floats were served by the Boy Scouts and burgers, hot dogs, and chips were served. The Men's Elks Chorus performed the National Anthem.





Honoring the
American Worker

Bismarck-Mandan Elks Lodge 1199

TEXT UPDATES

Stay updated on
our events

From your
cell phone,
text ELKS
to 51660

Message and data rates may apply based on your plan and carrier.


September 2025

August 2025 calendar is on page 8.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Closed Labor Day	2 Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm on the Patio	3 That 60's Band 6:00-9:00 pm on the Patio Wing Wednesday 12 bone in wings & pitcher of beer \$15.00	4 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	5	6 Limited Menu in TR Bar Noon-2:00 pm
7 Closed	8 Closed	9 Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm on the Patio	10 8 Track Mind 6:00-9:00 pm on the Patio Wing Wednesday 12 bone in wings & pitcher of beer \$15.00	11 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	12 Members Only Appreciation Days	13 Limited Menu in TR Bar Noon-2:00 pm Members Only Appreciation Days
14 Closed	15 Closed	16 Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm on the Patio	17 Wing Wednesday 12 bone in wings & pitcher of beer \$15.00	18 Initiation 7:00 pm 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	19	20 Limited Menu in TR Bar Noon-2:00 pm
21 Closed	22 Closed	23 Blues Jam 6:00-9:00 pm in the Speakeasy	24 Wing Wednesday 12 bone in wings & pitcher of beer \$15.00	25 PER Meeting 6:00 pm 2 Burgers for \$20.00 5:30-9:00 pm	26	27 Limited Menu in TR Bar Noon-2:00 pm
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August 2025

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