



ROBIN'S NEST:

It's hard to believe that summer is already over, and that fall is here, especially with the nice weather we have been having. But the leaves are falling off the trees, football is back (Go Vikings) and last weekend we had the State Mid-year Convention at Breezy Point.

We can soon look forward to our fall ENF Basket Auction (November 2nd), Veterans Day Dinner, Tom and Jerry's before Thanksgiving and Christmas, our Member Christmas Party and many more events. Soon the snow will be falling, and the weather will get colder, but you can always count on a nice warm atmosphere at the Elks Lodge.

Whenever I go into the Lodge, I always see so many friends and happy smiling faces. The Faribault Elks have truly become my second family, and the Lodge has become my sanctuary from the hustle and bustle and stress of everyday life.

I hope you will all come into the lodge this fall for football, burger nights, the basket auction and the other events going on at the lodge. Also, please remember our members and neighbors that have trouble getting out this time of year, and as we get closer to winter, stop by and say "Hi" and brighten their day, and maybe bring them along down to the lodge. Remember, "Elks care and Elks share".

*Fraternally yours,
Robin Finke, Exalted Ruler*

Special Events!

December 7:

The Lodge is going to participate in the Downtown Parade of Lights. If you would like to help come up with an idea for the float, decorate the float, walk the parade or help in any way, please contact Lynn Erickson at 507-339-7402.



December 14:

Member Christmas party with Santa's Sleigh of Surprises, Ugly Sweater Contest, Tom & Jerrys, and Music by "Shenanigans".

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHT: Nov. 7, 21; Dec 5, 19
Trustees @ 6 pm; Lodge Mtg. @ 7:00 pm

VIKINGS GAMES: see calendar

BURGER NIGHTS: Every Tuesday @ 6 pm. Cost is \$6

BASKET AUCTION: Nov. 2

VETERANS DINNER: Nov. 9

PER POTATO BAR: Nov. 15

TOM & JERRY'S: Nov. 27

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Dec. 1

PARADE OF LIGHTS: Dec. 7

MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY: Dec. 14

Thank You!

- To **everyone who** came down to enjoy the omelet breakfast, and to **Jeff and his crew** who helped serve and clean up. As usual, the food was fantastic!
- To **everyone** who participated in the golf tournament. The weather was beautiful.
- To **the seven participants** who cooked ribs and to everyone who came down to judge them. Congratulations go again this year to Kaya Lindell who won!
- To **all the members** that came down to the Lodge to help do a deep clean. I think we got all the cobwebs.
- To **the crew** that came out to help with the highway cleanup. We were done in less than two hours.

SECRETARY'S CORNER:



Congratulations to our four winners who purchased the Youth Camp tickets. The drawing was held on October 19th during the mid-year convention. The winners were: Marcus Ableman, Lisa Baragiola, Pam Gullick and Dana Larson. To see a complete list of winners go to mnelks.org.

We are planning our annual Memorial Service for Sunday, December 1st at 11:00 am. I will be contacting the families of members who have passed in the last year but ALL members and friends are welcome to attend this ceremony.

There are lots of events planned for November and December. Hope to see many of you down at the Lodge! Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Fraternally, Lynn Erickson, Lodge Secretary

VETERANS' CORNER:



The month of November is designated as 'National Veterans & Military Families Month' and Veterans Day is Monday, November 11. It is a day dedicated to American Veterans of all wars. In 1918 on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice was declared between the Allied Nations & Germany ending World War I, (then known as "The Great War"). Originally called Armistice Day, it became a Federal Holiday in 1938, and after WWII and the Korean War, was changed to Veterans Day in order to recognize Veterans of all wars.

Americans use this day to honor and thank all Veterans for their service. As Elk members we pledge "So long as there are Veterans, the Elks will never forget them". We want to express our gratitude and thanks to each Veteran in our Lodge for serving our country and protecting our freedoms.



On November 1st, our Veterans Committee will be serving lunch at the Minneapolis Veterans home. On November 9th, there will be a Veterans dinner at the Elks Lodge in joint venture with the Marine Corp. League. Tickets are available at the Lodge for spouse or guest. Social hour is at 5pm; Dinner is at 6pm.

Also in December we will be packing Christmas stockings for the Minneapolis Veterans home. If anyone would like to assist the Veterans Committee please contact Cheri Johnson or Ruth Mickelson.

*Fraternally,
Cheri Johnson & Ruth Mickelson,
Veterans' Committee Co-Chairs*

Basket Auction, Veterans' Dinner, Potato Bar



November 2
Basket Auction: 5:30-8:00 pm

November 9

Veterans' Dinner: Veterans eat free. Tickets for spouse or guest are \$20 and available at the Lodge. Reservations needed. Social Hour: 5 pm. Dinner: 6 pm
Music by "Drive South"



November 15
PER Potato Bar: 6:00-8:00 pm

LODGE HOURS: (28 NW 3rd St.)

Monday thru Friday: 4 pm
Saturday: 3 pm
Sundays: Noon

There is a patio area in the back for smokers.

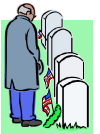


HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 28
Christmas Eve & Day: December 24 & 25

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

December 1st at 11:00 a.m.; at the Lodge.
Come and honor our members who have passed away this year.



CREATE A PORCH POT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, Nov. 16 @ 2 pm

Cost is \$45; Includes Pot and Greenery

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Do you have a child, stepchild, or grandchild who is a high school senior? They are eligible to apply for the Elks 2025 Legacy Award Scholarship. Application deadline is February 3, 2025. Apply online at elks.org.




Do you know a high school student who is a senior? Have them apply for a most valuable student scholarship at elks.org. Deadline to apply is November 12, 2024.

2024 - 2025 LODGE OFFICERS

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Robin Finke</i>
<i>Leading Knight</i>	<i>Dani Herrlich</i>
<i>Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Derrick Dahl</i>
<i>Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Andrew Kintner</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lynn Erickson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Sue Cochran</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Teresa Moen</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Pat Tisot</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Kyle Tedrow</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Emily Braun</i>

TRUSTEES: Ruthann Lang, Chelle Marquardt, Mary Loftus, Doug Truman, and Ken Weaverling

November 2024 - Faribault Elks Lodge #1166

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 DD Visit 3pm Basket Auction 5: 30 to 8 pm
3 Vikings vs Colts - 7:20 pm	4	5 Burger Nite	6	7 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	8	9 Veterans Dinner; Dinner: 6 pm; "Drive South"
10 Vikings @ Jaguars - Noon	11	12 Burger Nite	13	14	15 PER Potato Bar 6 - 8 pm	16 Create Holiday Porch Pot @ 2 pm
17 Vikings @ Titans - Noon	18	19 Burger Nite	20	21 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	22	23 Class Reunion
24 Vikings @ Bears - Noon	25	26 Burger Nite	27 Tom & Jerry's	28 Lodge Closed 	29	30

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Memorial Svc. Vikings vs Cardinals - Noon	2	3 Burger Nite	4	5 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	6	7 Parade of Lites and Party in Event Room
8 Party in Event Rm Vikings vs Falcons - Noon	9	10 Burger Nite	11	12	13	14 Member Christmas Party
15 70th B-day Party	16 Vikings vs Bears - 7 pm	17 Burger Nite	18	19 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	20	21 Retirement Party
22 Vikings @ Seahawks - 3:05 pm	23	24	25 Lodge Closed 	26	27 Retirement Party	28
29 Vikings @ Packers - Noon	30	31 Burger Nite				