



## FARIBAULT ELKS LODGE

# The Golden Antler

### **KEN'S KORNER:**

Members all...

We are entering the ultra-busy time of the year for Faribault Lodge #1166 please check the calendar for these upcoming events and opportunities to help.

- November 7<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the Veterans Dinner to honor those who truly made the difference.
- On November 9<sup>th</sup> we will be doing our Highway 35 clean up. Please reach out to me if you are interested in volunteering. We will be meeting at the Lodge at 9 am. Thank you to those that have already committed.
- On November 19<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Porch Pot Event. Please sign up and let those creative juices flow.
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have our annual Silent Auction as well as a visit from State President Tom Kramin and his wife June.
- On November 26<sup>th</sup> the PER'S will be hosting Tom and Jerry's and soup with entertainment by Shenanigans. We will also be open on Thanksgiving Day for a potluck and football. There is a sign-up sheet for those that would like to attend and bring a dish to pass.
- To round out the month of November we will be hosting a craft fair on November 29th.

These events and service to our community do not happen without you the members. Please take a moment to thank the Burger Night crew, Entertainment Committee, Veterans Committee, Highway Clean Up Crew, Social Media Team, Cleaning and Maintenance Team, and our Bartenders. These are the folks who live are mission **"To Be the Difference"**

*Fraternally yours,  
Ken Weaverling, Exalted Ruler*

### **Special Events!**

#### **December 6:**

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 20:**

Member Christmas party with Santa's Sleigh of Surprises, Ugly Sweater Contest, Tom & Jerry's.



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### **Dates to Remember:**

**MEETING NIGHT:** Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18  
Trustees @ 6 pm; Lodge Mtg. @ 7:00 pm

**BURGER NIGHTS:** Nov. 4, 11, 18 @ 6 pm. Cost is \$6

**VIKINGS SUNDAYS:** See Calendar

**VETERANS DINNER:** Nov. 7

**HIGHWAY CLEAN UP:** Nov. 9 @ 9 am

**MAKE YOUR OWN PORCH POT:** Nov. 19

**ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION:** Nov. 22

**TOM & JERRY'S:** Nov. 26

**THANKSGIVING POT LUCK:** Nov. 27; 11 am

**CRAFT FAIR:** Nov. 29

**PARADE OF LIGHTS:** Dec. 6

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Dec. 7

**MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Dec. 20

### **Thank You!**

- To the participants who cooked ribs and everyone who came down to judge them. Congratulations to **Dan Schulz** on his winning ribs!
- To everyone who came down to enjoy the omelet breakfast on September 28th. Always great food!
- To the participants who brought their favorite hot dish to the Lodge. Congratulations to Karen Hauptli on her win! Thanks to all the members who came out to eat and judge.
- To the officers and members who attended the mid-year convention in Brainerd. All members are welcome to attend!

### **SECRETARY'S CORNER:**

Congratulations to our three winners who purchased the Youth Camp raffle tickets. The drawing was held on October 18th during the mid-year convention. The winners were: Rose Hunt, Pam Gulick and Todd Rost. To see a complete list of winners go to [mnelks.org](http://mnelks.org).

Please consider making a basket for our annual Elks National Foundation auction on November 22nd. All proceeds go to the foundation.

We are planning our annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 7th at 11:00 am. ALL members and friends are welcome to attend this ceremony.

Please try to attend the many events we are hosting in November and December. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

*Fraternally, Lynn Erickson,  
Lodge Secretary*

**VETERANS' CORNER:**

SEPTEMBER follow up: Five Elks volunteers traveled to Bldg. 16 to serve a Sloppy Jo luncheon with all the fixings. Plus two Elks volunteers baked cookies for the Veterans. A total of 46 were served. The luncheon was well received and we had an awesome time visiting with our Veterans!



OCTOBER: We greatly appreciate the new and gently used sweatshirts already donated for Veterans! The sweatshirt drive will continue through October 31 so there still is time to donate. The drop box is located near the main Elks Lodge entry. Thank you for your support!

NOVEMBER 7: The Elks have partnered with the Cannon Valley Detachment Marine Corps League to hold a celebration for all Armed Forces Veterans. Make your reservations early as space is limited. Cost is \$30.00 per person, Veterans are free. Contact Doug Truman or myself.

NOVEMBER 11: Veterans Day. Thank a Veteran!

NOVEMBER: In the spirit of giving, our Veteran's committee will also be doing an "Angel Tree", previously called "1 to 3" Christmas list for Veterans. Elk members can pick out a Christmas list for a Veteran and purchase the item(s). Our committee will deliver the gifts to the specified Veteran. The Angel Tree will run from November 1 through November 30. Keep a copy of the list you have chosen if you wish, but please include the original copy with your gift.

Thank you to all our Veterans!

God bless America!

*Fraternally,  
Ruth Mickelson,  
Veterans' Committee Chair*

**Most Valuable Student Scholarships:**

Established in 1933, the Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who are at or near the top of their class, active in school and community activities and are recognized as leaders by their peers. We have monies available this year to award scholarships here at the local level. **This year all applications must be submitted online.** To obtain more information or to apply for this scholarship go to the Elks national web site.



Deadline for application is typically the beginning of December. Applications are made online.

**Gambling Proceeds:**

Thank you to everyone who supports charitable gambling at our lodge and at Winjum's. The most recent donations from gambling were made to:

- ◆ Montgomery Elementary School
- ◆ Hope Center
- ◆ Ruth's House
- ◆ Faribault High School Boys Basketball
- ◆ Warm our Community Coat Drive

**LODGE HOURS: (28 NW 3rd St.)**

Monday thru Friday: 4 pm  
Saturday: 3 pm  
Sundays: 11 am

**More Special Events!****November 7**

**Veterans' Dinner:** Veterans eat free. Tickets for spouse or guest are \$30 and available at the Lodge. Reservations needed. Social Hour: 5 pm. Dinner: 6 pm

**November 22**

**Basket Auction:** 5:30-8:00 pm

**November 19**

**Create a Porch Pot for the Holidays:** 6 pm. Cost is \$50; Includes Pot and Greenery

**November 27**

**Thanksgiving Pot Luck @ 11 am:** Sign up sheet for food is at the Lodge.

**December 7**

**Memorial Service:** 11 a.m. at the Lodge. Come and honor our members who have passed away this year.



**November 1 - 30, 2025: Angel Tree for our Veterans.** Pick out a Christmas list for a veteran and purchase the item(s). See "Veterans Corner" article for more information.

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:**

Christmas Eve & Day: December 24 & 25

**2025- 2026 LODGE OFFICERS**

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Ken Weaverling</i>
<i>Leading Knight</i>	<i>Eric Quittem</i>
<i>Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Derrick Dahl</i>
<i>Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Teresa Moen</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lynn Erickson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Sue Cochran</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Kelly Martenson</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Pat Tisot</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Dani Herrlich</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Marcus Ableman</i>

**TRUSTEES:** Chelle Marquardt, Kathy Trahan, Mary Loftus, Doug Truman, and Andrew Kinter

# November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Event in bar
2 <b>Vikings at Lions</b> Noon	3	4 Burger Nite	5	6 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	7 <b>Veterans Dinner</b> 6 pm	8 Event in bar
9 Highway Clean- up 9am <b>Vikings vs Ra- vens</b>	10	11 Burger Nite	12	13	14 Event in bar	15 Event in bar
16 <b>Vikings vs Bears</b> Noon	17	18 Burger Nite	19 <b>Make Your Own Porch Pot</b>	20 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	21	22 <b>ENF Basket Auc- tion</b>
23 <b>Vikings at Pack- ers</b> Noon	24	25	26 <b>Tom &amp; Jerrys</b>	27 <b>Thanksgiving Pot Luck 11 am</b>	28	29 <b>Craft Fair</b>
30 <b>Vikings at Sea- hawks</b> 3:05 pm						

# December, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	5	6 <b>Parade of Lights</b>
7 Memorial Ser- vice Event in bar <b>Vikings vs Commanders</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13 Event in bar
14 <b>Vikings at Cowboys</b> 7:20 pm	15	16	17	18 <u>Meeting Night:</u> 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	19	20 <b>Member Christ- mas Party</b>
21 <b>Vikings at Gi- ants</b> Noon	22	23	24 Closed	25 Closed	26	27
28	29	30	31	<i>Merry Christmas</i>		