



ROBIN'S NEST:

Elks Care, Elks share. This is one of the most recognizable sayings in Elkdom. And, looking around, one can tell it is true. Elks care not only about one another, but about our communities. I have seen many incidents over the years of an Elk helping another member who is in need. I have also seen our members reach out and help members of our community, either through the Elks or on their own. This is what I think we, as Elks, excel at. I also think this is why our lodge has grown over the last year and continued to grow this year. When people come into our lodge for the first time, they can tell there is something different about it. That difference is the caring of our members. This shows in the welcoming we give newcomers to the lodge and our long-time members treat each other.

This caring for others has helped our lodge increase our membership by 41 for 2023-2024, and this year, we have already initiated 16 new members. So, remember, Elks Care, Elks Share. When you see someone new in the lodge, welcome them and make them feel at home, and remember to show our fellow Elks how much we appreciate them and all they do for the lodge.

*Fraternally yours,
Robin Finke, Exalted Ruler*

Mother's Day Omelet

Breakfast

May 12th

9:00 to Noon

Cost: \$15

- ◆ Omelets
- ◆ French Toast
- ◆ Home Fried Potatoes
- ◆ Carved Ham
- ◆ Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
- ◆ Vegetable Fried Rice
- ◆ Crepes with banana rum butter sauce & fresh berries



Call for reservations if you have a large group!

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHT: May 2, & 16; June 6 & 13

Trustees @ 6 pm; Lodge Mtg. @ 7:00 pm

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

MOTHERS' DAY: May 12; 9 am to Noon

PURSE BINGO: May 11 - starts @ 1 pm; PER Taco Bar @ 6 pm; Entertainment by Steve Huber

SCAVENGER HUNT & MUSIC BY BRUCE BERNIECE: June 8

Thank You!

- To **all members** who have paid their dues and attended membership night.
- To **Ken Weaverling** for all the work he did as the ER last year.
- To **all the members and guests** who came down to enjoy the fish fries during Lent.
- To **all the participants** in the puzzle race. It was a fun event that we will probably repeat in the fall.

MEMBERSHIP NIGHT RECAP:

Officer of the Year - Andrew Kintner

Citizen of the Year - Doug Truman

Elk of the Year - Jeff Isaacson



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

We are a member organization, and in order to come into the Lodge you must be a member. If someone is interested in joining, new candidates must be proposed by a current member.

Current members are reminded that if you bring in three new members, your dues are free the following year.

SECRETARY'S CORNER:



Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues!! We still have 52 members that need to pay. Past due notices will go out in early June. Please pay before then if possible.

It has been a year since we have been in our new location. I hope you've had a chance to come down and check us out. We are very pleased with the great response we've had from old and new members on the looks of the facility!! Have a great spring!

Fraternally, Lynn Erickson, Lodge Secretary

VETERANS' CORNER:



We finally made it through winter. We have done a delivery of goodies to the Veterans and held a BBQ and shrimp feast in March and April. We are gearing up to bring flowers for their flower boxes. We are also putting flags on the headstones at Fort Snelling. If you would like to participate, please let us know, as spots are limited and fill up fast.

We will make a trip to the Veterans Home on May 20th for flowers and bingo. We are open to new ideas for veteran activities, so please attend the **committee meeting June 11th at 7pm**. Come help us reward the veterans for their service.

Anyone wishing to be a part of the committee, please contact Ruth or Cheri.

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

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.



2024 Youth Camp Schedule:

- ◆ Men's Opening: May 17-20
- ◆ Ladies Opening: May 31 - June 2
- ◆ Session 12 - Lodges: June 23-28 (Faribault)
- ◆ Session 5 - Elks Kids: July 21-26
- ◆ Session 6 - Elks Kids: July 28-Aug 2
- ◆ Camp Closing: September 20-21



Online registration will be required again this year. Registration opens April 1, 2024.

More info can be found at: [http:// www.mnelksyouthcamp.org](http://www.mnelksyouthcamp.org)

FLAGS AT FORT SNELLING:

The Veterans' Committee is going to go to Fort Snelling on Saturday, May 25th to put flags on the graves. They will meet at the Lodge at 2:30 pm and travel to Fort Snelling. More volunteers are needed. **Please call Cheri Johnson at 507-838-1913** if you can help. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 10th.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Congratulations to our winners. We gave \$12,000 in scholarships.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE:

**Monday, May 27th
9 a.m. - Meet @ Lodge**



Safe Summer Kickoff:

The Elks are going to participate in the Safe Summer Kickoff that the City of Faribault is sponsoring on June 6th from 6 to 8:30 pm. We are helping with registration and will be handing out Drug Awareness merchandise to the attendees.



If you are interested in helping, please call:
Donna Braun - 507-210-6566

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

May 2024 - Faribault Elks Lodge #1166

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Scholarship night	2 Meeting Night: 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	3	4 Kentucky Derby
5	6	7 Burger Nite	8	9	10 Retirement party in bar.	11 Purse Bingo - 1 pm; Entertainment; PER Taco Bar @ 6 pm
12 Mother's day omelet breakfast. 9 am to noon.	13	14 Burger Nite	15	16 Meeting Night: 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	17	18 Baby shower in event area.
19	20	21 Burger Nite	22	23	24 Anniversary party in bar.	25
26	27 Lodge Closed	28 Burger Nite	29	30	31	



June 2024 - Faribault Elks Lodge #1166

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Burger Nite	5	6 Meeting Night: 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	7	8 Scavenger Hunt and entertainment. Birthday party.
9	10	11 Burger Nite	12	13 Retirement party in event area.	14 FLAG DAY	15 Retirement Party.
16	17	18 Burger Nite	19	20 Meeting Night: 6 pm - Trustees 7 pm - Lodge	21	22
23	24	25 Burger Nite	26	27	28	29
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