



Richard's Roundup

Howdy members all! By the time you are reading this newsletter, the Holidays will be over. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Now we are starting a new year for us as well at the Lodge.

January 13th is the Elks Hoop shoot and the 27th is our annual chili cook off.



February brings our annual Kid's Fishing Contest on the 16th and is also the time for election of new officers. Any member that would like to get more involved with the Lodge can run for any officer position.

On March 16th we will be ripping out the old carpet in the bar area and preparing for installation of the new carpet. Any help would be greatly appreciated and as they say, many hands make light work! Also, mark your calendars for Membership night, which is scheduled for March 23. Bring a friend and share the story of Elkdom.

We just initiated five new members. What a great way to end 2012! Let's continue to keep the Faribault Lodge growing in 2013 and make it a fun place to be!

It's great to be an Elk!
Fraternally submitted,
Richard Lock

HOOP SHOOT SUNDAY, JAN. 13

Shoot starts at 1:00 p.m.
Faribault Community Center
Volunteers Needed



Did you know:.....
Hoop Shoot is a free-throw basketball contest for boys and girls from ages 8 to 13. Local contest will be held Jan 13. From there the winners travel to District competition, if they win at District they head to State competition. Winners of State travel to the Regional competition in Iowa. All regional winners then travel to National competition in Massachusetts. Travel expenses are paid for by Elks National Foundation. National winners will have their names placed in the basketball hall of fame.

Dates to Remember:

MEETING NIGHTS

- Trustee 6:00
Lodge 7:30
- January 17
- February 7 & 21

Wednesday Nights

Pot Luck
5:30 - 7 p.m.

Hoop Shoot
January 13

BARGO
January 11 & 25
February 1 & 15

Chili Cook off
Jan. 27

Superbowl Sunday
February 3

Antlers Meetings
6:30 p.m.
February 11
March 11

Youth Fishing Contest
February 16

Carpet Installation
Mar. 16 - 18
(Lodge Closed)



The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work.

Listed below are some of the methods for supporting the Elks National Foundation. Visit the website at:

www.elks.org/enf/GivingMethods

Pledge: To establish a pledge, a donor must tell us the total amount of the pledge and installment schedule. A donor can choose to receive a pledge reminder.

Annual Donation: Many donors support the Foundation on a yearly basis. You can give through your Lodge, or mail donations directly to our office.

Recurring Gifts: A donor can sign up for a recurring gift and allow us to debit a bank account or bill a credit card each month for a set donation amount.

Tribute (Memorial/Honor): Donors may contribute to the Foundation by mail or online in memory of or in honor of friends and loved ones.

Planned Gifts: Many Elks and their families help us plan for the future by making a planned gift to the Foundation. Examples of planned gifts are charitable bequests, gifts of appreciated stock and gifts of life insurance.

Alternative Online Giving Opportunities: The ENF has partnered with American Express, eBay, and the online shopping website, iGive.com, to provide you with unique online donation options.

Online Donations: You can now support the ENF at any time of day from the convenience of your own home. To make your gift, go to:

www.elks.org/donate.

Two on Thursdays:
 2 for 1 / Open to Close
 Buy one, get one of equal value or less.
 (Sorry, no drink chips honored or given.)

SECRETARIES' CORNER



Happy New Year everyone!! I'm looking forward to another great year at the Elks in 2013. I'm happy to announce that I've received two grants from the Elks National Foundation. The Lodge received a \$1,000 Beacon Grant. This grant offers Lodges an opportunity to develop an ongoing charitable Elks

community project. We will be using this money to work with the Basic Blessings Backpack program to purchase food for the program as well as help pack the food and deliver it to the schools. We will help out in March with the program. Watch your weekly e-mail because we'll need members to come and help pack food as well as deliver it.

I also received a \$2000 Gratitude Grant. This grant is available to Lodges that meet the National President's per-member goal for giving to the ENF. These grants can be used to serve a variety of community needs. The money from this grant will be used to help fund the Youth Ice Fishing Contest on February 16th. It will help provide prizes as well as food and beverages to all attendees. Again, watch your weekly e-mail because we'll need lots of volunteers to make this event successful.

Dues statements will be coming out in early February. Watch for them in your mailbox!! Thanks to everyone for making the Faribault Elks Lodge "the happenin place to be".

Fraternally, Lynn Erickson, Secretary

HAPPY HOUR

Fridays
 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.



Pull your drink price at the bar. Visit with friends and enjoy the evening at the Lodge.

Pot Luck

Wednesday
Nights
 5:30 - 7 p.m.



If you bring it, they will eat it, or \$3 Donation.

New Carpet Installation



March 16 - 18
Lodge Closed

Volunteers Needed!

2012-2013 LODGE OFFICERS

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Richard Lock</i>
<i>Leading Knight</i>	<i>Deb McAlpine</i>
<i>Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Bob Erickson</i>
<i>Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Ruth Mickelson</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lynn Erickson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>George Smith</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Don Quinnell</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Jeff Isaacson</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Virginia VanSluis</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Cheri Johnson</i>
TRUSTEES: Doreen Lietzau, Al Moen, Sue Cochran, Pat Tisot, Donna Braun	

AROUND THE LODGE.....



- **Jeff Isaacson** for Viking Football Sundays.
- **Bargo coordinators** for all the fun you provide.
- **Al, Teresa and our bartenders** for making the lodge such a great place to come.
- Our great **Trustees** for the great job organizing the Christmas Party.
- **Members** who always are willing to lend a helping hand to keep our Lodge running great.

Committees Now Being Formed!

Did you know we have over twenty committees doing work in your lodge?
 If you have an interest in planning a party or event, join one of the committees.
 If you have any questions or would like to be on a committee contact Richard Lock or any lodge officer.

Election of Officers

It will soon be time for election of new officers at your Lodge. Any member that would like to get more involved with the Lodge can run for any officer position.



Chili Cook Off

Sunday,

January 27th

Get your recipes



ready, as we go in search of the Faribault Elks Lodge next Golden Bean Winner!!!

Let's Go Fishing!



Youth Fishing Contest

February 16

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

On French Lake
 Follow the signs!
 Open to the Public

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER:
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013



Meeting Night:
 Feb. 11
 Mar. 11
 6:30 p.m.

We are in need of new members. If you have a child or grandchild aged 12-20, please encourage them to check out your Elks Lodge Antlers Program!

BARGO

Friday Nights at 6:30 (or so)



FREE Bingo for prizes, munchies and fellowship

On ODD Fridays:

January 11, 25

February 1, 15



MEMBERSHIP NIGHT 2013:
 MARCH 23rd

Bring a friend and share the story of Elkdom.
 Watch for your dues statements coming soon!

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY at YOUR LODGE

February 3rd
 (Watch for Details)

