

DEC/JANUARY


**ELKS CARE,  
ELKS SHARE**


# The Antler Report

The Lodge will be closed  
on Christmas Day



New Year's Eve Band & Midnight  
Breakfast Buffet 12:30 –2:00 a.m.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 7 Memorial Service  
1:00 p.m.

December 12—Lyle Robinson  
1st Annual Cup Cake Walk

December 14th—Children's  
Christmas Party 12:00-2:00 pm

December 20th—Member's  
Christmas Party 11:00 a.m.—  
6:00 p.m.

December 20th—Christmas  
basket delivery

December 31st—New Year's  
Eve Buffett & Band

January 31st— Gun Raffle &  
Wild Game Dinner

## *Exalted Ruler's message...Angela O'Donnell*

Dear members,

Our Lodge visitation was held on Thursday, November 6th and was a great success. We had a host of great visiting members and officers from Lodges in the East Central District as well as our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Mike Miller.

October and November were busy months again. We held our annual Trunk & Treat on October 30th and picked a great night weather wise. We had hundreds of kids come through the door and it was so much fun watching them all. On Veterans Day we served many community Vets a fish dinner. Thank you to all who have and are currently serving our country. The Annual Elwood Elks Cancer Dance was held on November 22nd. We had another wonderful evening for such a great cause. A huge thank you goes out to Jennifer Shinabarger, the 2014 Cancer Chairperson, for all of her hard work as well as Carol Moore, Jay Puterbaugh and all of our members and spouses who worked that evening.

In Lodge news, the furnace that heats the bar and Anteroom needs to be replaced. We have attempted several times at repairing it but it is on its last days and we will be replacing it with a high efficiency furnace at a cost of \$3600.00. We will be holding a Gun Raffle and Wild Game dinner to help pay for this necessary expenditure. The Raffle will be held on Saturday, January 31st. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the drawing will held at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and we are asking for every member to buy or sell at least two tickets. The dinner will be free. You will not need to be present to win.

Please come to our annual Elks Memorial ceremony on Sunday, December 7th at 1:00 pm in the Lodge Room. We will remember all our deceased members who passed this year in a moving ceremony. We will serve food after the service. If you have never attended a memorial service, please consider doing so this year.

The children's Christmas party will be Sunday, December 14th at 12:00 p.m –2:00 p.m. Children and grandchildren of all Elks members are invited to attend. Please submit the names of any children who will be attending to the bartender on duty and include age, gender and a gift suggestion.

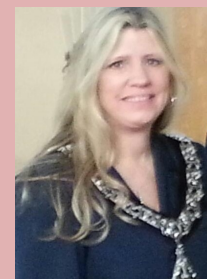
Finally, we're planning a festive Lodge New Year's Eve Celebration, December 31st. There will be a Midnight Breakfast Buffett with champagne served from 12:30 a.m-1:30 a.m.. The band, Popararzzi, will be performing in the Lodge room from 9:30—12:45 am Bring your holiday cheer and let's make this a memorable and well attended Lodge event.

Spend some quality time this holiday season with family and friends. God Bless.

Let's grow Elkdom, while always remembering that Elks Care – Elks Share!

Yours in Fidelity,

Angie



2014-15 Officers
Exalted Ruler...Angela O'Donnell
Leading Knight...Brent Kane
Loyal Knight...
Lecturing Knight...Keith O'Donnell
Esquire...Jay Puterbaugh
Chaplain...Murphy Evans
Inner Guard...Jeremy Cole
Tiler...Bruce Kaiser
Trustees
3 year Trustee...Steve Stiner
2 year Trustee...Rod Collins
1 year Trustee...Dana Miller
Secretary...Amber Evans
Treasurer...Eric Robinson
House Committee
Chair...Denise Mosbaugh
Members:
Ann Coubert
Melinda Kane
Cindy Nichols
Christina Parker
Jennifer Shinabarger
Club Manager...Gerry Ewing
Kitchen Chef...Doug Blackford

ELKS LODGE #368  
 GUN RAFFLE & WILD GAME BUFFET  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2015

(This the current date, but we may push it back into February if need be)

DINNER 6:00—7:45 P.M.

DRAWINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 AND WILL CONTINUE EVERY 10 MINUTES.

Need not be present to win.

Grand Prize

Rock River AR-15  
 Raffle Tickets \$10

in the case



**GRAND PRIZE**  
**ROCK RIVER LAR-15**

**The other guns and rifles to raffled will be listed on the tickets and posted at the Lodge. Tickets will be on sale the second week of December.**

Wild Game Dinner Menu

Venison Chili

Rabbit Stew

Alligator Nuggets

Frog Legs

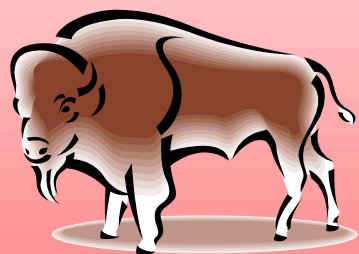
Bison Slider Burgers

Smoked Salmon

Venison Sausage

This menu is still being developed...more to be announced

Proceeds from this event will pay for a new furnace and any additional funds raised will be used to renovate and repaint the bar and game room.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR! LET'S CELEBRATE!!

JOIN US FOR A NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION!

THE BAND, POPARRZZI, WILL BE THE FEATURED BAND.

A CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST BUFFET WILL BE SERVED FROM 12:30 A.M.- 2:00 A.M.. Tickets are \$20 pp.



## 'Tis the Season for Giving

The Christmas Food Basket donation board is now up in the Lodge room. This is one of the Elks greatest traditions...giving to those who have been less fortunate. Many people and especially children go to bed hungry every night. Please open your heart (and wallet) and give to those in need this Christmas season. Donations can be made at the bar and are tax deductible.



### MEMORIAL SERVICE

DEC. 7, 2014

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful ritual at 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 7 IN

THE LODGE HALL

We hope you will make this an Elks Member priority!

ELKS ARE NEVER  
FORGOTTEN NEVER  
FORSAKEN



**Join us for several delicious buffets during  
December & January**

Thursday, Jan. 1  
New Year's Eve Midnight  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Scrambled Eggs  
Potato Casserole  
Pancakes  
Sausage  
Bacon & more

Friday, December 5th  
Italian Buffett  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Lasagna  
Fettuccine Alfredo  
Homemade Pizza  
Cheese Tortellini  
& more

Friday, January 30th  
Mexican Buffett  
Beef & Chicken Enchiladas  
Tacos & Nachos  
Refried Beans & Rice  
Tamales  
Quesadillas & more

### In Memoriam

*You have  
heard the  
tolling of  
11 strokes.*

*This is to remind you that  
with Elks, the hour of 11  
has a tender significance.  
Wherever Elks may roam,  
whatever their lot in life  
may be, when this hour  
tolls upon the dial of night,  
the great heart of Elkedom  
swells and throbs.*

*It is the golden hour of rec-  
ollection, the homecoming of  
those who wander, the mys-  
tic roll call of those who will  
come no more.*

*Living or dead, an Elk is  
never forgotten, never  
forsaken.*

*Morning and noon  
may pass him by, the  
light of day sink heed-  
lessly in the West, but  
ere the shadows of  
midnight shall fall, the  
chimes of memory will  
be pealing forth the  
friendly message,*

*"To our absent  
members."*

*Lyle Robinson  
10/04/2014*



The 1st Annual  
Lyle Robinson  
Cupcake Walk

Will be held at the Lodge on Friday, December 12th.  
Please bring in a baked good and we will raffle it off.  
All proceeds will go towards our Christmas Baskets for  
Families in need in December.

This was one of Lyle's favorite Elks projects. Come out and  
support an Elks tradition.

*Membership Update Countdown to Zero*

*As of this writing the lodge has 76 members on the delinquent list. March 31, 2014 is approaching quickly and these members will be dropped. We need help in contacting them and retaining their membership. Please check the list on your next visit to the lodge and see if you know any of them. .*

# Cancer Dance



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Welcome New Members

Initiation December 14

2:30 p.m.

Lyndsey Mays

Taylor Hembree

Steve Perez

Elwood Elks Lodge #368 is one of Elwood's best kept secrets. We all have friends and acquaintances that would be GREAT Elks. Many people sit on the sidelines until asked. If you know of someone who would be a great addition to our lodge, let one of our officers know or pick up an applica-

# December 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Chicken Wings	2 Country Fried Steak Trustees & Jen	3	4 House Committee 6:00 Lodge 7:00	5 Italian Buffet Motley Crew	6 Burgers Gerry & Steve EIS Dance 4:-00-6
7 Memorial Service 1:00 p.m.	8	9 French Dip Hoagie & French Onion Soup Steve Mays	10	11	12 Collins-Baby Back Ribs Lyle Robinson Cupcake Walk	13 Burgers Keith & Ang Kappa Phi FOP Christmas Dinner
14 Elks Kid's Christmas Party 1:00—3:00 p.m.	15 Chicken Wings	16 Swiss Steak  House Committee	17	18 BOD 6:00 Lodge 7:00	19 Ribeye Steak-Parkview House Committee	20 11-6 Members Christmas Party
21	22	23 Ham Loaf Keith, Angie Murphy	24 Closing at 6:00 p.m.	25 Closed Merry Christmas	26 Doug's Smothered Chicken  Officers	27 Burgers Jay & Paul
28	29 Chicken Wings	30 Build a Burger Brent, Jay, Jeremy	31 New Year's Eve Band & Champagne-Breakfast Buffet \$20.00 pp			

# January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1 Closed New Year's Day</i>	<i>2. Meatloaf Motley Crew</i>	<i>3 Burgers Greg Etchison</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 Chicken &amp; Noodles  Trustees &amp; Jennifer</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10 Reuben or Philadel- phia Cheesesteak Eric/ Ryan</i>	<i>10 Burgers Gerry &amp; Steve</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12 Chicken Wings</i>	<i>13 Build a Burger Steve Mays Crew</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16 Ribeye Steaks  Steve Mays Crew</i>	<i>17 Burgers Keith &amp; Ang</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20 Beef stroganoff Officers</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23 Seafood- Platter &amp; Loaded Baked Pota- to Soup Officers</i>	<i>24 Burgers Jay &amp; Paul</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26 Chicken Wings</i>	<i>27 Pot Roast  House Com</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29 Burgers Boys BB Team</i>	<i>30 Mexican Buffet House Com- mittee</i>	<i>31 Burgers Brent &amp; Sal- ly</i>

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### Lodge Rentals

Please call 552-2313 and leave a message on our voicemail if you would like to rent the Lodge.

#### Lodge Room & Dining Room

Members \$250

Non-Members \$500

#### Dining or Ante Rooms

Members \$125

Non-Members \$250

### OFFICERS FOR 2015/2016

Our Lodge operates with volunteers from the officers to the Trustees, House Committee and volunteer kitchen and event workers.

It is that time of the year to begin thinking about running for an office or serving on a committee for the next Lodge year.

Positions that will be open include:

Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight

Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight

Esquire

Chaplain

Inner Guard

Tiler

Treasurer

Secretary

1 Year Trustee

House Committee



We will be accepting nominations on the floor of the Lodge meeting on January 15th. Without our volunteer officers our Lodge simply cannot function. Please consider filling one of these roles next year and let an officer know.