

FALLS CITY ELKS LODGE

November 2024

NO. 963

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Message from the Exalted Ruler



GREETINGS!

ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE! ROGER LAMPE AND I HAD THE HONOR THIS PAST MONTH TO SHARE AS ELKS. ROGER DID A GREAT JOB FINDING SOMETHING WE AT ELKS LODGE #963 COULD SHARE WITH OUR COMMUNITY. WE SPENT SOME TIME WITH FALLS CITY SACRED HEART MIDDLE SCHOOL AND FALLS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENTING THEM WITH THEIR ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT ALONG WITH A CHECK TO HELP WITH COMPETITION EXPENSES. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO CHECKING BACK IN WITH THE STUDENTS WHEN IT COMES CLOSER TO COMPETITION TIME TO SEE THE ROBOTS IN ACTION.

WE HAD THE HONOR OF ADDING 3 NEW MEMBERS TO OUR LODGE LAST MONTH. WELCOME TO JASON HARMON, DEREK BIPPES AND VICKIE ADAMS!

NOVEMBER 11TH IS VETERANS DAY. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ALL VERTERAN'S, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE AND THE SACRIFICE YOU HAVE MADE FOR OUR COUNTRY. PLEASE JOIN US FOLLOWING THE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE FOR REFRESHMENTS. SO LONG AS THERE ARE VETERAN'S, ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM.

THE MOUSE RACES ARE COMING UP SOON, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF TICKETS, THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE. KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SPECIALS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE LODGE. HAVE A GREAT NOVEMBER AND A HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

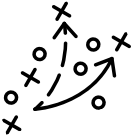
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BECKY GILKERSON



Open for Chiefs and Husker Games!!



- November 2nd TBD Huskers vs UCLA
- November 4th 7:15pm Chiefs vs Buccaneers
- November 10th 12pm Chiefs vs Broncos
- November 16th TBD Huskers vs USC
- November 17th 3:25pm Chiefs vs Bills
- November 23rd TBD Huskers vs Wisconsin
- November 24th 12pm Chiefs vs Panthers
- November 29th 2pm Chiefs vs Raiders
- November 29th 6:30pm Huskers vs Iowa



**** If games are at a time when the kitchen is closed please feel free to bring a snack to share ****

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended the Spaghetti Feed!! We raised \$900 for our local Elks Scholarship Program!!



Members Theresa Schawang and Stephanie Boyer enjoying a drink after their yummy spaghetti meal.

PER and Trustee Mike Rolfe manning the door.



Our Chefs for the event, Kyle Meyers - Chaplain, Rob Gerweck - PER & Lecturing Knight and Steve Hoy - PER & Esquire. Not pictured but also volunteered their time was Ben Hullman PER & Leading Knight, Becky Geiger and Kristy Gerweck PER & Tiler.



Please join us at the Elks on November 11th after the Veteran's Day Parade for cookies and refreshments.



Falls City Elks Lodge #963 presented Lego Robotic kits and larger motors to the Falls City Middle School and Falls City Sacred Heart to assist with the coding and robotics programs. In addition to the equipment, the Falls City Elks Lodge donated \$425 to each school to help defray the cost of state registration competition fees and programming mats. Exalted Ruler Becky Gilkerson and Loyal Night Roger Lampe made the presentation.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

- 2nd Wirth Davis & Ronald Kelley
- 3rd David Kentopp, Thomas Lockwood, Cathy Scholl & Dan Scholl
- 4th Chelsea Kopf & Jason Mackey
- 5th Jason Bredemeier, Logan Bredemeier, Sean Nathan Nolte & Steven O'Grady
- 8th David Sickle
- 9th Jason Harmon
- 10th Albert Chesnut & Glenda Rieger
- 11th Greg Fletcher, Lucas Froeschl, Tedd Gilkerson & Thomas Whitehouse
- 13th Janis Fischer, Kenneth Frederick, Kimberly Koelzer & Joe Voseggren
- 14th Dennis Meyer
- 16th Quentin Coatney
- 18th John Bangert & Jonathan McAndrew
- 19th Lee Hullman & Josh Ramer
- 20th Stephen Kottich
- 21st Charles Gruber
- 26th Derek Huppert
- 28th Brian Daake, Philip Froeschl, Ward Reesman III & Terry Wiltse
- 29th Toby English & Lisa Pokorny
- 30th Donald Hogue & Nick Strauss



Elks Memorial Service

Sunday December 1st

*Celebrating and Honoring
the Lives of:*

- Neal Frost
- Roy Rieschick
- John Knobbe Jr.
- Lawrence Frederick
- Fred Brewer
- Charlie Radatz
- Lawrence "Bo" Kirkendall



Happy Birthday to You.....Happy Birthday to You.....

Present this coupon with your Elks Membership Card during the month of your birthday and receive a

Complimentary Drink



(Name and Birthday)

November Friday Specials

- 1st:** Crab Cakes, Whole Fried Catfish & Fried Walleye
8th: Prime Rib, Fried Chicken & Creole Catfish
15th: Ribeye Steaks, Steak & Chicken Kabobs & Smothered Pork Chops
22nd: Chicken Fried Steak, Seafood Platter & Shrimp Alfredo

Save the Dates

2nd Annual Drawdown
January 25, 2025

New Event:
Rackin' the Ribs Shindig
March 1, 2025

Mark your calendars & join us for Ladies Bunco

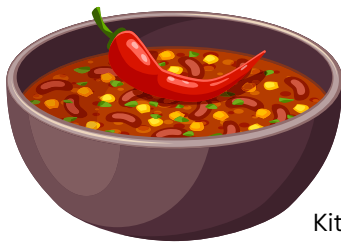


Tuesday,
November 19th
6:30pm
Members/Wives \$5
Guests \$6

Chili Cook-Off

Saturday December 7th!

Doors open at 5pm with judging at 6pm.
Free will donation for chili after the judging.
(6 quart minimum for all Chili entries)
Registration not required, just show up with your entry!



**The Big Ten
Championship
Game starts at
7pm!**

Kitchen will be closed.

Pictured right is "Elroy" AKA our very own Mike Rolfe. He and Roger Lampe attended the Elks State Soccer Shoot in Hastings on September 28th.



having fun

Thank you to all who came out for the Seafood Boil! We served 184 patrons! Pictured below and to the left are just a few of our happy customers!



November Meetings

November 4th 6pm House Committee
November 7th & 21st 7:30pm Lodge

Please join us at a Lodge meeting. We would love for you to be a part of the discussion and share any of your ideas or suggestions.

November 11th DOES Meeting
November 21st 6:30pm Trustees



Please help us welcome our newest members; Jason Harmon, Derek Bippes & Vickie Adams, pictured with ER Becky Gilkerson.



Falls City Elks #963 Membership Report

Membership Total on 4-1-24:
546

Increases Decreases

Initiated: 9	Transferred Out: 0
Reinstated: 1	Deaths: 4
Transfers In: 0	Dimits: 0
Total Increase: 10	Dropped: 7

Membership totals as of 10-15-24:
545
Applications in hand: 4

Members who have yet to pay their
2024-2025 Dues: 30

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Lodge Officers 2023-2024

Becky Gilkerson, Exalted Ruler
Ben Hullman, Leading Knight
Roger Lampe, Loyal Knight
Rob Gerweck, Lecturing Knight
Steve Hoy, Esquire
Kyle Meyers Chaplin
Bobby Walsh, Inner Guard
Kristy Gerweck, Tiler
Racy Hullman, Secretary
Mik Christian, Treasurer

Trustees

Alan Romine, 1 yr TTEE
Mike Rolfe, 2 yr TTEE
Rick Johnson, 4 yr TTEE
Tedd Gilkerson, 5 yr TTEE

House Committee

Ben Hullman
Rachel Rankin
Becky Geiger
Roger Lampe
Rob Gerweck
Cathy Scholl

Newsletter

Racy Hullman



**HAPPY
THANKS
GIVING**

Normal Business Hours:

Tuesday through Saturday 5pm to Close.

Sunday Buffet 11am to 1:30pm

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Falls City Elks Lodge #963

DON'T MISS LIST...

- Closed on Mondays
- Taco Tuesday
- Wing Wednesday
- Open for ALL Chiefs and Husker Games
- November 1st Triple F (First Free Friday)
- November 4th House Committee Meeting @ 6pm
- November 7th and 21st 7:30pm Lodge Meeting
- November 9th Mouse Races
- November 11th Veterans Day
- November 11th DOES Meeting
- November 14th Surprise Menu with Ben Hullman
- November 19th 6:30pm Ladies Bunco
- November 21st 6:30pm Trustees Meeting

