

FALLS CITY ELKS LODGE

December 2024

NO. 963

402-245-3814

Message from the Exalted Ruler



Greetings!

The month of November was a busy one for the Elks. I would like to thank Megan & Stephen Randall for the use of their front yard on Halloween night for myself, Bobby Walsh and Roger Lampe so we could hand out Drug Awareness material and candy to the trick or treaters. My next thank you is to the House Committee and Elks staff. The events we have at the Elks would not be possible without all the extra hours and manpower.

Thank you to all Veterans that have or are currently serving. Thank you to Roger & Dixie Lampe and Mik Christian for delivering gifts and treats to the Veterans at the local care centers. We had a great turnout of Veterans and other participants at the Lodge after the Veterans Day parade. I love to see many familiar faces at this event each year.

While November kept us busy, there is still much to do in the month of December. Tedd Gilkerson is heading up the Elks Hide Program again this year. If you are a hunter or know some hunters that have deer hides to dispose of please contact Tedd at 402-245-0053. He will collect hides through the winter and send them off to be turned into leather gloves for Veterans.

Our annual memorial service will be held on Sunday December 1st at 2pm. I hope many of you will join us. Although the service is somber and humble event, it is good to take the time to remember our departed members.

December is always a busy month for Elkdom and our personal lives. Enjoy your time with family and friends. It is a special time of year for so many reasons. So, from me to you, I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The month of December also brings first free Friday, Bunco, meetings and the chili cookoff. Hope to see you at the Lodge. Please watch our Facebook page for more information. Have a joyous month.

Fraternaly Yours,
Becky Gilkerson - Exalted Ruler

Open for the following Chiefs Games



December 8th 7:20pm Chiefs vs Chargers

December 15th 12pm Chiefs vs Browns

December 21st 12pm Chiefs vs Texans



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

Elks Memorial Service

Sunday December 1st at 2pm

**Celebrating and Honoring
the Lives of:**

John Knobbe Jr.

Neal Frost

Roy Rieschick

Lawrence Frederick

Fred Brewer

Charlie Radatz

Lawrence "Bo" Kirkendall

Dean Bogle



**Pictured left is
Becky Gilkerson - ER
presenting a check
to the Ladies
Auxiliary of the
American Legion for
\$340. This donation
will be used to
purchase 20
Christmas wreaths
to be displayed on
fallen Veteran's
grave stones.**

Veterans DAY

★ THANK YOU ★
for
Protecting
Us
★ ★ ★

The Elks hosted a celebration for all Veterans on Monday November 11th after the annual Veterans Day Parade. Becky Gilkerson - ER and Roger Lampe - PER greeted Veterans, provided refreshments and gave them each a special gift.



Roger Lampe - PER, his wife Dixie and Mik Christian - PER traveled to each local care center. They presented each Veteran with a gift and thanked them for their service.



December

- 1st Jim Daniels
- 3rd Michael Finck & Molly Matthes
- 5th James Cummings & Marc Merz
- 6th Elisa Rottinghaus
- 8th John Chandler, Daniel Ewers, Lamarr Matthes & Bill Palmer
- 9th Matthew Froeschl, Jerry Howard & Doug Waller
- 10th David Borg & Richard Halbert
- 11th Deborah Lemerond, Brady Lotter, Brooke Lotter, Wyatt Martin & Robert Prichard
- 13th Kevin Davis, Julie Deckinger, Jon Habben, Edward Kirkendall & Patrick Marx
- 14th Ben Howard
- 15th Robert Meyer
- 16th Brandon Liberty
- 17th Richard Little
- 18th Ethan Froeschl, Mike Gilmore, Randall Scott & Susan Wissmann
- 19th Steve Frankhauser
- 20th Joe Stehlik
- 22nd Mic Koso
- 23rd Jerry Gifford
- 24th Steven Hollens & Robert Tilton
- 25th Leon Schawang
- 26th Joe Dunn & Mike Lampe
- 27th James Frederick & Jacob Smith
- 28th Angela Quinn
- 30th Arnold Gobber
- 31st Edwin Mez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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)

Falls City Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot Contest

Open to ages 8 - 13 years old
(as of April 13, 2025)
December 8th at 1pm
Roh Activity Center



**Mark your
calendars & join us
for Ladies Bunco**

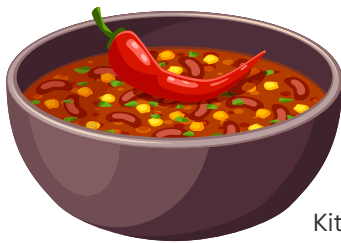


Tuesday,
December 17th
6:30pm
Members/Wives \$5
Guests \$6

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.

How Lucky Are We To Live In Falls City????

Personally, I would say we are pretty darn lucky! Inadvertently, two very popular and well attended fundraisers were scheduled for November 9th; the mouse races and the quarter auction.

Mouse
Races



Even with this scheduling scare, each event was a huge success and exceeded their fundraising goals! The Elks raised \$4600 to go towards parking lot improvements and the quarter auction raised over \$12,000 for the FCHS Sophomore class! None of that success would have happened without the support of this outstanding community!

THANK YOU!

December Friday Specials

6th: Prime Rib & Whole Fried Catfish

13th: Crab Cakes, Creole Catfish & Shrimp Alfredo

20th: Shrimp Scampi, Fried Shrimp, Shrimp Cocktail & Ribeye Steaks

27th: All you can eat: Shrimp Scampi, Fried Shrimp & Shrimp Cocktail

Save the Dates: January 25th Drawdown
March 1st Rackin' the Ribs Shindig

Delicious

Join us December 12th for
chicken & noodles over
mashed potatoes with
Dick & Becky Geiger!



Open Christmas Eve

December 24th
4pm to ?
With Rob & Kristy

Falls City Elks #963 Membership Report

Membership Total on 4-1-24:
546

Increases Decreases

Initiated: 9	Transferred Out: 1
Reinstated: 2	Deaths: 5
Transfers In: 0	Dimits: 0
Total Increase: 11	Dropped: 7

Membership totals as of 11-18-24:
544

Applications in hand: 7

Members who have yet to pay their
2024-2025 Dues: 22

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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



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
- December 1st at 2pm Memorial Service
- December 2nd 6pm House Committee Meeting
- December 5th 6:30pm Trustees Meeting
- December 5th 7:30pm Lodge Meeting
- December 6th Triple F (First Free Friday)
- December 7th Chili Cookoff
- December 8th 1pm Elks Hoop Shoot at Roh Activity Center
- December 9th DOES Meeting
- December 12th Special Menu with Dick & Becky
- December 17th 6:30pm Ladies Bunco
- December 24th Christmas Eve - Bar open 4pm to ? With Rob & Kristy
- December 25th CLOSED - Merry Christmas