

January at The Lodge

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <div>A great time was had by all at last month's Christmas Party!</div>			New Years Eve Open 'Til 6:00 today	1 Closed New Years Day	2 Open At 2:00
4  All Week Long	5 Lunches and Friday Dinner Benefits Salvation Army	6  Lodge Meeting 7:00	7 	8  Friday Night Dinner Filet Mignon	9 Open At 2:00
11  Every Monday	12  Every Tuesday	13	14 	16  Friday Night Dinner Seafood Platter	17 Open At 2:00 
18	19	20  Lodge Meeting 7:00	21 	22  Friday Night Dinner Chicken Buffet	23 Open At 2:00 
25	26	27	28 	29  Friday Night Dinner Prime Rib	30  Every Saturday



Around The Lodge

New Albany 270

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From Ed's Head



ER Ed Snelling

Congratulations # 270 you can and should be proud of another great year for the Lodge. The great heart of New Albany Elkdom was throbbing hard, high and often. I am very proud of the membership for the many accomplishments and hard work displayed throughout the year, especially involving one of our principles....Charity.

It is a tremendous tribute to all who contributed in so many ways that we were able to raise and distribute over \$80,000 during the year. The countless number of lives we impacted can not be measured in dollars and cents, especially the many children within our community that received some type of assistance from our benevolent generosity! It is good to be an ELK and you should be proud to be a member this Lodge. We are all about community and all about giving back to those less fortunate. Be proud that you are in an organization that has made a difference and will continue to do so.

I challenge you in 2016 to continue to invest in our many worthwhile projects and fundraising events. Your donations are welcomed but more importantly exercise your privilege as a member to participate and get involved in Lodge activities. We are not just another bar in the city. We are a very valuable asset to our community. But, without YOU we are just an empty building on Pearl St. Let's have a great year and remember ELKS Care – ELKS Share!!

Around The Lodge In January

Wednesday Jan. 6
Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm

January 4-8
Make A Meal Matter Week
Benefitting The Salvation Army
Lunch and Friday Night Dinner

Wednesday Jan. 20
Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm

January 4-8 Benefitting The Salvation Army

MAKE ONE MEAL MATTER


Clothe-A-Child 2015

Giving a total of over\$23,000, we clothed 148 kids at \$130 each, fed breakfast to their families, and gave presents to every child. The pictures are worth a thousand words.



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A Year of Giving

Elks Care - Elks Share

We are an organization set up to give and we do charity well. Exalted Ruler Ed Snelling has developed Elks 270 charitable giving as a ways and means to support our community as well as grow our organization. Those two goals work hand in hand. Under his leadership, our membership and food and beverage revenues have grown right along side our charitable giving. In October 2014, our leadership committed to sharing the net proceeds from food sales one week a month with a deserving local charity. We call it Make One Meal Matter. Since then, the average monthly contribution is \$1,000 and is given to all sorts of organizations including Elks National Foundation, cancer research, New Albany’s D.A.R.E program, St. Elizabeth’s, Arts Council, and Exit Zero.

In March of 2015, we supported the New Albany Parks and Recreation by donating \$5,000 to buy new equipment. We’ve supported local business by joining Develop New Albany and donating \$2,000 towards the Jingle Bell Walk and Holiday Fest, which by the way drew a couple hundred people into the lodge for the afternoon and generated several new member applications. We spent over \$1,300 at locally owned Destinations Booksellers in support of the Book Buddies Reading program at S Ellen Jones and Fairmont Schools.

One of our most generous contributions over the last year was to Hope Southern Indiana. Elks 270 committed to a total of \$12,000 towards their Snack Attack program which provides after school snacks and homework help to kids in need throughout our school system.

Of course our flagship program, Clothe A Child, is our largest contribution of the year. In 2014 and 2015 we raised enough money to clothe over 140 kids each year. This well established program is beloved within 270 and we often hear “It’s all about the kids” from our members. The joy of giving over \$23,000 each holiday season is seen not only on the kid’s faces but also on the members faces who play golf, shop, wrap, cook, and serve the kids and their families.



We’ve supported our Veterans by donating \$1,000 to the “Stand Down” program which provides services to veteran’s families, Pegasus Pin sales allowed a \$2,405 donation to the VA Hospital. Our commitment to local veteran’s includes partnering with the National Guard Armory by providing parties and meals to the troops and their families. Our support of New Albany High School’s Jr ROTC, totaling over \$3,000 is viewed as supporting future veterans.

Our annual donations to Elks National Foundation and the Indiana Elks are a constant as well. And then there are the countless smaller donations including funds to help an Eagle Scout with his final project, New Albany Little League sponsorship, Retired Senior Volunteers, and tickets for the kids to attend the annual Kosair Shrine Circus.

In total, we’ve donated over \$80,000 since October of 2014. Thank you to all the members of Elks 270. You are an organization that stands true to it’s mission of “serving people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care, Elks Share.”

Lodge 270's Hoop Shoot Winners

12-13 Years Old

1st David Wall, Holy Family
2nd Luke Hess, Holy Family
3rd Noah Johnson, OLPH

10-11 Years Old

1st Quentin Hesse, Holy Family
2nd Coen Eurard, Georgetown
3rd Tyson Oliver, Greenville

8-9 Years Old

1st Colin Thurston, Grant Line
2nd Josh Geiger, Floyds Knobs
3rd Mason Leveret, G’ville

12-13 Years Old

1st Ashlyd Druen, Holy Family

10-11 Years Old

1st Brooklyn Stemler, HF
2nd Kya Hardin, S Ellen Jones
3rd Jenna Heidbreder, G’ville

8-9 Years Old

1st Grace Kaiser, OLPH
2nd Ella Davidson, Georgetown
3rd Stella Teeter, Holy Family



Compete. Connect. Succeed.

A very special thank you to Secretary Ron Brown for once again overseeing the annual Hoop Shoot at New Albany High School.

Congratulations to all our Hoop Shoot contestants. All first place winners advance to District completion in Seymour on January 9th. Then the talented winners go to State and National competition.

Lodge 270 Leadership

Exalted Ruler	Ed Snelling, PER
Est. Leading Knight	Eddie Chambers
Est. Loyal Knight	Nancy Brown
Est. Lect. Knight	Fred McWhorter
Secretary	Ron Brown
Treasurer	Frank Miller
Tiler	Ben Snyder
1 Yr. Trustee	Michael Dudley
2 Yr. Trustee	Eileen Dudley
3 Yr. Trustee	Don Craig
4 Yr. Trustee	Jeff Hall
5 Yr. Trustee	Lee Cotner
Esquire	Bill Spriggs,
Chaplain	Harriet Reed
Inner Guard	Vacancy

All notices published in the newsletter are considered official; no other notice will be given.



David Lipps kills record deer with orange collar.

Member Spotlight Harriet Anne Smith Reed



Annie is a well-loved Elk and that’s as it should be. She met her beloved husband, Walter in college where she graduated with a degree in Home Economics and entered the workplace as a Norton’s Hospital dietician in 1959. They joined the Elks when Walter was transferred to a job in the Elsby Building in the early 1960s and made the Lodge his social center. Annie acted as The Lady Elks president for many years before becoming one of the first women initiated to Lodge 270 in the mid 1990s.

At its’ inception Annie adopted Clothe A Child as her favorite project. From that first year through last year, Annie has played a major role in this holiday tradition. She co-ordinates the schools and families and then directs the shopping at Wal Mart. She’s given over 50 years of service to our community and we wouldn’t know what to do without her.

She and Walter ran a farm in Harrison County raising Saler cattle. She still lives in her farmhouse and manages 5 acres of land all by herself. She shares those skills by volunteering with the Harrison County extension office teaches and raises funds for the Head Start Reading Program. She considers herself a full-time volunteer since her retirement from teaching in 1995.

When Walter died in 2005, Annie stepped up to replace him as Lodge Chaplain and has enjoyed that role ever since. Her son Henry grew up at the Lodge back in the days when kids hung out and explored downtown New Albany while the parents played cards. She misses those days. Henry, a 25 year #270 member himself, has given her 2 grand kids who live in Kansas City but love their annual Thanksgiving visit to the farm. Thank You Annie For All You Do.

January Birthdays Welcome New Members

- 1 Danny Libs

3 Alan Miller

4 Michael Heiligenberg

6 Darrell Mills

8 Pat McLaughlin

13 Patrick Biggs

15 Martha Myers
- 17 Michael Sallee

19 Clifford Davis

20 David McCartin

25 David Lipps

26 Ronald Colvin

30 Edward Zoeller



Gerald Miller and Brian Smith

Wreaths Across America

December 11, 2015 at New Albany’s National Cemetery



Remember.
Honor.
Teach.
“Every Stone Has A Story”