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Message from the Exalted Ruler

HAPPY NEW YEAR Elks Brothers and Sisters,

Our lodge had a good 2017 and I have much to be thankful for. Reflecting about 2017, it was a time of transition and learning. I learned alot about what it takes to keep our lodge working. Thank you to all who helped keep our lodge going. We are moving forward and in the right direction.

Holiday season is a busy time and I am grateful for your help.

Christmas Parade. Those in attendance had a fun time at the lodge during the Christmas parade. We have a great place to watch from. Thanks Dave McKinzie for getting our lodge Christmas tree again. Thank you to Christina Key and those who decorated.

Christmas Baskets Preparation. Thanks to ALL the people who helped with Christmas baskets and presents. A special thanks to: Glenn and Rosemary, Dena, Lori, Becky, Brook, and others who helped with the toys. Y'all did a great job. Thank you to members for picking up boxes and meat, for getting milk and a truck, and getting boxes stamped and folded. Thank you to Greg and Lisa for the meat donations.

Basket Packing. We had plenty of members who volunteered to pack Christmas baskets – thank you! What a great feeling it was packing those boxes. The Christmas spirit was in the air and Santa visited.

Delivering Baskets. We had a big, warm feeling dropping off baskets to families in our community. The looks on their faces and the BIG thank you filled our hearts.

New Year Party. Our new year's party was big fun with a great turnout even with the storm. Glad to see a bunch of people support OUR lodge.

Even as we were busy with our holiday programs, our lodge sponsored Alexis "Bat Girl" shirt fund raiser with our name on the shirts. She's doing a great job in her research. Glad the Elks could help.

It was a great year being your Exalted Ruler. Have a great 2018!

Thank You,
Jimbo Yonan
Exalted Ruler

Upcoming Events



There is a District Deputy clinic at the Morristown lodge, January 14th at 10 am. We encourage members to go if you haven't been before. The clinic is mandatory for Exalted Rulers, Leading Knights, Secretary, and Chair of the Board. See you there!



Nominations for 2018/2019 officers is February 12th. Come on to our meetings and support OUR lodge. Come on out to lodge and get involved.



Our January meetings will be held on January 8th and January 22nd.



Super Bowl party on February 4th



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