

Bedford 2844 News of Recent December Events at the Lodge

Bedford 2844 Donates Funds to Bedford Christmas Station

Bedford 2844 helped the Bedford Christmas Station fulfill its mission of helping the community and its families. On Friday, December 4, 2015 the Christmas Station was presented a generous donation by Exalted Ruler Bruce Johannessen to Santa's helper Mary. Executive Director Denny Huff looks on.



Bedford Community Christmas Station is an all-volunteer, community-wide, non-profit organization which assists low-income families in the Bedford Community on a seasonal basis by providing a shopping experience characterized by choice and dignity. Serving families with children is their highest priority.

Bedford 2844's Annual Memorial Service

Bedford 2844 held its annual memorial service at 3:00 pm, Sunday December 6, 2015. Our departed members over the past year were memorialized during this solemn service. Deceased Members for 2015: Curry L. Roberts, Mildred Arrington, Red Sink, Helen Thomas, Margaret Saunders, Edith Dalton, Eugene Campbell, Joseph Davidson, Ethlyn (Patsy) Melton, V.J. Lisa, and Eleanor Whorley. This beautiful Ritual was attended by family members and current Elk members.



Pictured above are those who participated in the ceremony. We thank those who gave of their time and talents for a worthy cause. The lodge was honored to have Pastor John Myers of the Bedford Lutheran Church as quest speaker for the evening.

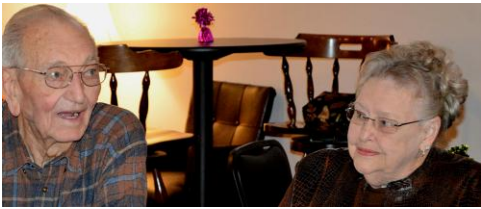


Bedford 2844 Honors Four Special Men with a Plaque

The hard work and long hours put into taking an old building and renovating it to be a functional and impressive Lodge was tough. Yet these men had vision and ideas of how it could be done. A plaque with their names engraved on it and a message honoring them was presented at the Christmas Social. The names are: Michael Haynes, Merrill Walker, Carl Breitinger, and Robert Bryant, Sr. In the photo above are, L-R, Marie Haynes, Gloria Walker, Merrill Walker, ER Bruce Johannessen, and Carol Breitinger.



Photos from Bedford 2844's Christmas Social



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