

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752

July 2024 Newsletter

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Message From Your Exalted Ruler



The Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, Texas, is set to be an exhilarating and unforgettable gathering. As the Exalted Ruler, I am honored to represent the West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752 at this wonderful event. This event will allow me to engage with fellow members, exchange experiences, and partake in discussions that will influence our organization's trajectory. Here are several aspects of the convention I eagerly anticipate:

1. Networking and Camaraderie:

The convention unites Elks leaders nationwide, providing a platform to reconnect with old friends, forge new friendships, and reinforce our communal bonds.

It's an opportunity for attendees to share ideas, gain knowledge from one another, and establish enduring relationships.

2. Educational Sessions:

A variety of workshops, seminars, and panels address topics pertinent to Elks lodges and their roles within communities.

These educational sessions offer key insights and actionable strategies, from leadership enhancement to community service projects.

3. Business Meetings:

The convention's official business meetings are where pivotal decisions are made, resolutions adopted, and the organization's course is charted.

As the Exalted Ruler, my input and vote are instrumental in guiding the Elks' policies and objectives.

4. Inspiring Speakers:

Keynote speakers impart their insights, recount their journeys, and articulate their vision for the Elks, providing inspiration and encouragement to all attendees. Their speeches, whether calls to action, reminders of our foundational values, or celebrations of our accomplishments, have a profound effect.

5. Social Events and Entertainment:

The convention's social calendar, featuring banquets, receptions, and entertainment, offers moments to relax and revel in our collective achievements.

These occasions are filled with dancing, music, and mirth (laughter), creating unforgettable experiences beyond the formal agenda.

6. Exploring Austin:

Austin boasts a vibrant music scene, cultural diversity, and a wealth of outdoor activities, offering many opportunities for exploration and enjoyment.

As one of the representatives of the West Des Moines Elks Lodge, I will carry the spirit of camaraderie and service to this grand gathering.

In closing, I wish everyone a Happy and Safe Independence Day, on the 4th of July, and with any planned travels you have this month!

Michael Buckley, Exalted Ruler

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A message from Vicky Taylor, Lecturing Knight

Patriot

noun

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: a person who loves their country and supports its authority and interests.

I have lived with patriots my whole life and when time rolls around to late spring and early summer that stirs up my best memories of picnics, flags, brothers (I have 3) and my old man who we addressed as "Sir".

I am a military brat.

This was a time in history where every school morning was started with the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer and a daydream that class was over already. Although I was a disinterested student I was always mesmerized by the pageantry and dedication of the Airmen and Officers that surrounded me. Where does that dedication come from?

Well I dunno where it comes from but if you have it or have been around it or lucky enough to live with it then you know Webster's dictionary definition seems a little light in the loafers.

Patriotism is a commitment so profound, so deeply ingrained that it is breath itself. In fact Patriots are our backbone.

This summer, this 4th of July take time to acknowledge our military service members and ALL of our patriots for our freedoms. I know I am blessed.

Kind Regards Vicky

Roaring Wheels: WDM Elks Lodge Motorcycle

A Thrilling Journey of Camaraderie and Freedom

The West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752 revved up their engines on Sunday June 9th for an exhilarating motorcycle ride.



With **25 to 30 motorcycles** and **40 to 50 riders**, the event organized by Tiler Mike Holbrook promised adventure, community, and the open road.

Kickstarting the Day

The ride began with a hearty breakfast at the lodge's **monthly Elks brunch**. Riders fueled up on pancakes, eggs, and camaraderie, ready to hit the asphalt. Among the participants were **7 dedicated members**, including the esteemed **Exalted Ruler** and **2 PERs** (Past Exalted Rulers).

Destination: Adair County Freedom Rock

Our route led us to the iconic **Adair County Freedom Rock**. As engines roared and wind whipped through helmets, we felt the spirit of freedom that motorcycles embody. The rock, adorned with patriotic artwork, served as a powerful reminder of our nation's history and sacrifice.

Building Bonds and Welcoming New Members

Beyond the thrill of the ride, this event had a deeper purpose. We anticipate **5 new membership applications** stemming from this ride. Riding together forged connections, and we're excited to welcome fresh faces into our Elks family.

Upcoming Ride: Mark Your Calendar!

Our next adventure awaits! On **July 14th**, we'll gather once again at the West Des Moines Elks Lodge for breakfast before hitting the road. Whether you're a seasoned rider or a curious newcomer, join us as we chase the horizon and create memories that echo through the wind. We will be riding to see the Boone County and Dallas County Freedom Rocks.

Stay tuned for more updates, and remember: Life is better on two wheels!

A Vision for the Future: The West Des Moines Elks Lodge Outdoor Space



A Planning Project

The West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752 is excited to announce its latest endeavor: **creating a vibrant outdoor space**. But this isn't just any project—it's a meticulously planned initiative that will transform the lodge grounds into an even more welcoming oasis for members and guests.

The Committee's Role

The newly formed committee, comprised of dedicated Elks Lodge members, has already held its inaugural meeting on **May 29th**. Their mission? To brainstorm, collaborate, and envision an outdoor area that reflects the spirit of the Elks community.

Surveying Member Preferences

To ensure the outdoor space meets the needs and desires of the Elks community, the committee decided to send out an **email survey questionnaire**. This survey will allow members to vote on various ideas and features they'd like to see in the new outdoor area. From cozy seating nooks to recreational amenities, every voice matters. Be on the lookout, in your email, for that survey in July.

A Multi-Year Implementation

Unlike a quick fix, this project has a long-term horizon. Once the committee finalizes the plan and presents it to the board and house committees for approval, it will be implemented over the next **3 to 4 years**. This gradual approach allows for thoughtful execution, ensuring that every detail—from landscaping to amenities—is carefully considered.

Funding the Vision

Creating an exceptional outdoor space requires resources. As funds are raised through lodge events, donations, and member support, the vision will come to life. Members can take pride in knowing that their contributions directly impact the lodge's future.

What's Next?

The committee is committed to transparency and collaboration. They encourage all Elks Lodge members to participate in the survey and share their vision for the outdoor space. Whether it's a serene garden, a barbecue area, or a place for social gatherings, the committee aims to create an environment that fosters camaraderie and enjoyment.

Stay tuned for updates as the planning project unfolds! The West Des Moines Elks Lodge is excited to enhance its facilities and provide a welcoming outdoor retreat for all.

Elks Care - **Elks** Share

TRUSTEE CORNER

The kitchen is coming along. The hood has been cleaned and a new belt installed on the exhaust motor. The sink has arrived, and we hope to have it installed quickly. Next step will be the new ceiling tiles.

As many of you know the back bingo room windows have been leaking for quite a while. We are putting together a list of the work to be done. We will then get 3-4 bids to get the work done. This project will be a priority as water damage only gets worse.

The club continues to run smoothly. The trustees are in the process of doing a profit analysis in the bar. This is done periodically to make sure we are covering expenses and making a profit. Once a decision is made, membership will be notified. Please know that the trustees, like everyone else, don't like paying more than we have to, but the revenue from the bar does have to help us keep the lights on.

Speaking of the bar. As the summer weather continues to heat up. Keep **YOUR** Elk lodge on the top of your list as a place to come for an ice-cold drink. The lodge is open 4:30PM to 9:00PM Monday through Saturday and 1:00PM to 7:00PM on Sunday.

HAPPY 4TH of JULY!!!

WE ARE WORKING ON GRILL & CHILLS!

*GRILL & CHILL AS ONLY
THE ELKS CAN DO*



**Let's Kick of the Summer with Style!
We need Ideas and Chefs/Teams!**

Do you have an idea for a great Grill and Chill?

**Sign Up Sheets
With additional information
are In The Clubroom!**

Get the MyElks App!

Android: [Click Here](#)* to download the App for your Android phone from the Google Play Store.

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Remember, when asked... We are **Lodge #2752**

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Elk's Monthly PANCAKE BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAKE SALE! SUNDAY July 14TH 2024



Our lodge is crushing our pancake breakfast buffet sales, again serving 203 delicious mouth-watering breakfasts on June 9th (308 on Mother's Day May 12th). We also served complimentary breakfast to one Clive Police officer and to 12 Veterans who were transported from the Des Moines VA Hospital (Domicile). All enjoyed our buffet and we thanked them all for their service.

It's our volunteers who put in so much work and long hours that is creating our great turnouts. We can't thank them enough: Gloria Riesberg, Alice Jensen, Brian Becker, Nicole Hagerman, Toby Charloe, Vicky Taylor, Dwight Taylor, Nina Steele, Doug Laird, Greg "Radar" Weinschenk, Kathy Peterson (Bar), and Larry Cramer. As we were shorthanded, we did get some extra help from other members who helped out after they had breakfast: Neil Davies, Al Cross, Susan Davis and Rick "Ricky Bobby" Andrews (who we caught sneaking across the river)! Thanks guys, you were a big help as we were swamped.

Mark Bergmann again set out the breakfast signs and took them in. Thanks Mark. Nina Steele continues to take leftover food and baked goods to the Bethel Mission which helps feed the homeless in our community. Thanks Nina.

"WHAT A CREW"!

Our Bake Sale brought in \$640 from free will donations. \$320 will be donated to the Grimes Food Pantry and \$320 will be donated to the Easter Seals of Iowa Respite Care Program. The following volunteers continue to keep our bake sale thriving which also supports so many of our community programs: Nancy Newcomb, Jen Becker, Brian Becker, Debra Brandt, Joyce McMickle and Jan Peter. Thank you to the 25 to 30 Elks and spouses who make and bring in the pastries

We want to also thank Mike Holbrook, who brought in approximately 26 Bike Riders for our breakfast, and then they rode to Greenfield and visited the Freedom Rock. Thanks Mike. They all enjoyed the meal and may come back next month.

Our delicious Breakfast Buffet still includes: Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage patties, Cheesy Potatoes, and of course all you can eat Pancakes (including Blueberry and Chocolate chip pancakes), Orange juice, Milk, and Coffee. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa for only \$3.50. Only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Remember! Always the second Sunday of the month.

Our next Breakfast Buffet and bake sale will be on Sunday July 14th, 8:00 a.m. till noon. Bring your neighbors and friends.

Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.

Our next Pancake Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale will be Sunday July 14th





Urbandale 4th of July Parade

Looking for Volunteer Bicycle Riders
and Walkers! T-Shirts will be provided!



**July 4th
at 9am**



We are looking for bike riders and walkers for the 4th of July parade. It is a short ride (2 miles) and we have antlers for seven bikes but anyone is welcome to ride along. We will meet at the Urbandale destination at 9:00 am once we are assigned our spot in the parade.

Sign up sheet will be the lodge.



Lodge Activities Committee

LAC MINUTES - 6/17/2024

PRESENT: Toby Charloe, Becky Young, Michael Buckley and Nancy Newcomb

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

JULY 2024

3rd Wed. No Dinner
 4th Thurs. 4TH OF JULY - LODGE CLOSED
 8th Mon. 6:30 pm - Board Trustee Meeting
 NO REGULAR MEETING
 9th Tues. 2:00 pm - Elk's Angels
 6:30 pm - Card Night
 10th Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner
 11th Thurs. 6:30 pm - Wine Night
 12th Fri. 6:00 - 10:00 pm - Karaoke
 14th Sun. 8-Noon - Elks Mo. Breakfast & Bake Sale
 15th Mon. 6:00 pm - LAC Meeting
 16th Tues. 6:30 pm - Bunco
 17th Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner
 18th Thurs. 6:30 pm - Bourbon Night
 19th Fri. 5:30 pm - Members Bingo - Doors Open
 6:00 pm - Begin Playing Bingo
 19-20 Fri-Sat. Clive Festival
 22nd Mon. 7:00 pm - Regular Meeting
 23rd Tues. 6:00 pm - Monthly Birthday Party
 24th Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner
 31st Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER HELD AT MONTHLY BREAKFAST - 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. ALL MONEY RAISED IS FOR OUR CHARITABLE PROJECTS. Clive Food Pantry - April 14th - \$335.00
 Crestview Elementary School - April 14th - \$335.00
 Easter Seals of Iowa-Respite Care - June 9th \$320.00
 Grimes Food Pantry - June 9th - \$320.00
 Veterans (CRRC & Other Needs - May 12th - \$325.00
 WDM Heritage Scholarships - May 12th - \$325.00
BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS - (See page in this newsletter)

BLOOD DRIVE - American Red Cross - Checking on Details

BOURBON NIGHT - (See info in this newsletter)

BUNCO NIGHT - (See info in this newsletter)

CARD NIGHT - (See page in this newsletter)

CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (Food Pantry & Clothes Closet) (See page in this newsletter)

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY - (See info in this newsletter)

ELK'S ANGELS - July 9th 2:00 pm - Marge Porter & Nancy Newcomb

ENTERTAINMENT (Monthly) - Becky Young

SCHOLARSHIPS - WDM LODGE #2752 Heritage

Scholarships (College or Trade School) - Karla Fiori

NEW YEARS EVE - Dec 31st- Need a Chair Person.

Have hired the band "The Rivas" 8 pm - Midnight

STYLE SHOW (FALL) - November 16 -

10 am to 2:30 pm - Karen Olejniczak

VETERANS - Welcome Home Veterans Project: Nina & Nancy

WINE TASTING - (See info in this newsletter)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 8-18th - Iowa State Fair

Aug. 15th - WDM Spot Shoot @Iowa State Fair - AM & PM

Aug. 24th - WDM Annual Golf Tournament - Terrace Hills Golf Course

Aug. 30th - 6:00 pm - Volunteer Appreciation Night

NEXT LAC MEETING - July 15, 2024 - 6 p.m. -

Members, spouses, significant others are all welcome to attend & share ideas/suggestions.

Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair

COOKING
 CREW

We Need Volunteers!

You may have noticed we are running short on Wednesday Night Cooking Crews!

If you have some ideas for a Dinner or would be willing to help out in any way... Call Becky Young (515) 314-0923



Crestview Elementary is located at 8355 Franklin Avenue, Clive, IA

They serve 572 students in grades PK - 6. Minority enrollment is 61% of the student body (majority Hispanic) which is more than the state average of 22%.

School Supplies

Pease leave school donations in the Club Room.

Elks Care - Elks Share



Items In Need:

Crayola Crayons 24 count	Kleenex
Colored Pencils 12 count	#2 Pencils
Pump Hand soap	Glue Sticks
Washable Markers 8 count	Scissors 5" and 7"
Black Dry Erase Markers	3 X 5 Notecards

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teachers and Students sincerely appreciate the school supplies donated by our Elk Members throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity helps our children have the tools available as they learn and grow. *They are our future! Please continue to help as you can.*

Clive Community Services

Our Lodge continues to support Clive Community Services They are back in business and open Monday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM & Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Clive Community Services offers clothing to all in need. All of our clothing comes from community donations. They do their best to offer high-quality, seasonal clothing in infant to adult sizes. The Clothes Closet is open by appointment.

Donate Plastic grocery bags?

The food Pantry and Clothes Closet uses hundreds of plastic bags to enable their recipients to get their Items home. If you have plastic grocery bags that are clean and do not have holes in them, please bring them to the Lodge and place them in the small bingo room. We will deliver them to the center.

July's Items of the Month

Feminine Hygiene Products (pads preferred) and Rice.

Food Pantry Items In Need: Baby Food, Formula, Jasmine Rice, Canned Vegetables, Ramen Noodles, Canned Fruit packed in juice, Dry Beans, Fresh Produce. Unopened packages; nothing expired please.

Non-Food Items In Need: Soap, Shampoo, Lotion, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash, Razors, Shaving Cream, Toilet paper, Tissue, Paper Towels, Sanitary Napkins, Baby Food, Diapers especially sizes 4, 5, & 6, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap.



Distinct by Caring

Clive Community Services

Food | Clothing | Medical | Education | Gardening

Pantry Hours: Mon 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri 9:00 AM - Noon
Clinic Hours: First & Third Monday of the Month 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Attention: Elk Widows & Widowers

Elk's Angels—Come Join Us!

We have many widows/widowers in our Lodge. And, we do not see many at the Lodge for various reasons.

Anyone who visits the Lodge on a regular basis feels that it is a safe place to spend time. We have decided to schedule a meeting once a month for this group to get to know each other.

We can:

Visit and get to know each other

Play Cards or Board Games

Learn about the different Charities that we currently work on & welcome help with several of them

We have had a couple of meetings for this group and thus far have seven attendees.

We will meet on the second Tuesday of each month & Elk's Angels is the name they have decided to put in effect. This meeting will be part of our monthly calendar.

Our next Elk's Angels gathering - July 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Any questions call Marge Porter, 515-371-3158 or Nancy Newcomb, 515-681-0852.

**Did you Know playing
Pool Is FREE at the Elks!**

**That's Right!
No Quarters Needed!**



Our Volunteers

Make GREAT Friends!

***Consider joining—or leading a
Wednesday Night Dinner Team!***



Please Join Us Thursday Night

July 11th at 6:30pm

For our monthly WDM

Elks Wine Experience

*Join us to relax
and enjoy some wine!*



Only \$15 Per Person
*(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)
light appetizers provided!*



**Join us for our
Monthly
Breakfast & Bake Sale!**

Sunday July 14th!
**Serving from
8am till Noon.**



Our delicious breakfast buffet still includes: Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage patties, Cheesy Potatoes, and of course all you can eat Pancakes (including Blueberry and Chocolate chip pancakes), Orange juice, Milk, and Coffee. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa - only \$3.50.

Only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

All proceeds support our Hoop Shoot Program and other youth activities !

Yes! This Fundraiser Is Open To The Public!



Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

*Join us Thursday Night,
July 18th at 6:30 PM
For our monthly Bourbon Night!*

Tickets are just \$15 the night of the Event!
Sample 2 - 3 drinks. Enjoy Bourbon, Whiskey
and the occasional Specialty Drink.
Proceeds will go to our WDM Heritage Scholarship
Program. New Bourbons and Whiskeys each month!



Join us for BUNCO Night!
Tuesday Night
July 16th at 6:30pm!

\$5 Entry - all proceeds go to the winners!
*Ready, Set, Roll! It's Easy to Learn,
Easy to play! Bring a snack to share!*



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**Card Night
At The Elks!**

**Tuesday July 9th
at 6:30pm**

**We will be
playing
"Sweep!"**

Get ready for a night of music, laughter, and community fun! The West Des Moines Elks Lodge is thrilled to announce our very first Karaoke Night with our brand-new karaoke system.

Mark your calendars for July 12th from 6 PM to 10 PM and prepare for an evening you won't forget.

Event Details:

Date: July 12th

Time: 6 PM - 10 PM

A Night of Fun and Laughter

This event promises to be a comical and entertaining evening as our very own Michael and Rich take the stage to learn the ropes of the new karaoke system. Their antics are sure to bring plenty of laughs and set the tone for a fun-filled night.

Sing Your Heart Out

Whether you're a seasoned karaoke star or a first-time singer, this is your chance to shine! Choose from a wide selection of songs and show off your vocal talents. From classic hits to modern favorites, there's something for everyone.

Community Spirit

Karaoke Night is all about bringing our community together. Come cheer on your friends, enjoy great music, and make new memories. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, have fun, and connect with fellow Lodge members.

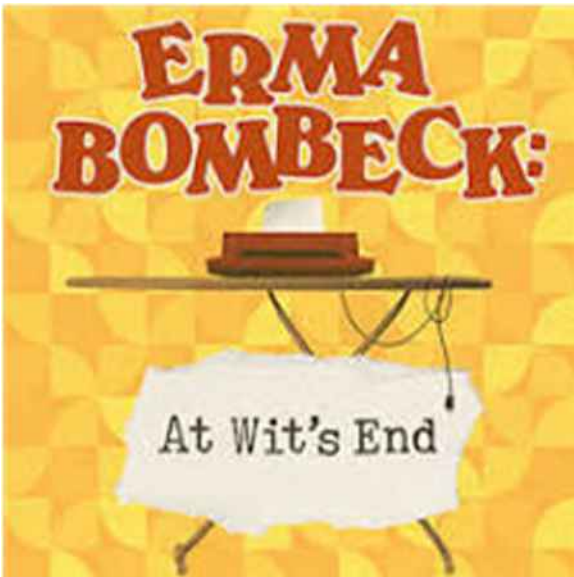
Don't Miss Out!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and merriment. We can't wait to see you there!



**Friday Night
July 12th
from
6 PM to 10 PM**





LET'S GO TO A PLAY!

Just announced group ticket sales for Erma Bombeck – At Wit's End playing in Des Moines at The Temple in December.

In order to get a group of tickets we are taking orders and payment in advance.

We need to have your commitment and cash (\$36 per ticket) by July 20th.

Anyone that has memories growing-up reading Erma's hilarious column advice is sure to love this play!

We are planning on Tuesday, December 10th. Showtime is at 7:00 pm. We will have a pre-party with sandwiches and appetizers at the Elks Lodge prior to – followed by a nightcap afterwards.

Reserve a ticket for your friend/family as well.

So sorry about the advance notice. We are trying to ensure that we can get tickets.

Organized by Tammy Bechen (515-681-3760). Please turn in your reservation to Toby Charloe or place in the Elks Secretary box near the front door.

Submit this stub along with payment:

RESERVATION FOR ERMA BOMBECK – December 10th at 7:00 pm

Name: _____

Number or Tickets: _____

\$36 per person = _____

Checks made payable to Tammy Bechen

IT'S ELKS MEMBER



TO SUPPORT THE ELK'S

Welcome Home Veterans Project!

**Join us on Friday July 19th at 6:30PM for a
fun evening of Member's BINGO!**

**BINGO packets will range from \$25-\$30 with all the proceeds
going to support our Elks' Welcome Home Veterans Project.**

**Each game will pay \$25
and there will be 2 blackout games that will pay \$50 each.**

The Clubroom will be open and don't worry about dinner, the BINGO concession stand will open at 5:30 with lots of good things to eat. All proceeds from the concession stand will go towards our Elks' Welcome Home Veterans Project!

**Have a friend that likes to play BINGO?
Please invite them to join you!**

We are looking for Golf Sponsors!

Elks #2752 Golf Fundraiser

Saturday August 24, 2024



Platinum Sponsor (\$1,000) will receive 2 professional signs and special recognition at the registration table and on the literature

GOLD SPONSOR (\$500) will receive professional sign and recognition on the the large sign at the registration table.

Silver Sponsor (\$250) will receive signage at the registration table and a professional hole sponsor sign.

Hole Sponsors (\$125) will receive a professional sign on a hole

Silent Auction donors will be recognized at the dinner

(All raised funds go to our charities)

- Homeless Veterans resettlement program
- Veterans Children's Christmas party
- Local Chapter of First Tee of Iowa
- Sunnyside children's summer camp
- Local and national Elks academic and scholarships
- Local Clive and Urbandale food pantries
- Easter Seals respite care camp

Sign up your foursome for \$100/ player or \$400/ team.

Sign-up on the reverse side



Please contact **Cliff Morris** (cliffd34@gmail.com) 515-314-9335

Or Contact: **Toby Charloe (cell) (918) 533- 2267**

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We are looking for Golf Players!

2024 Elks #2752 Golf Fundraiser

Saturday, August 24th - 9:00 AM



West Des Moines Elks Lodge

2060 NW 94th St Clive IA 50325

Please help us raise funds to help support our local veterans, police and firefighters, first responders and local food banks

All funds raised go to the charities

We will pay first 2 places in 3 flights

1st Flight \$100/\$50 2nd Flight-\$80/\$40 3rd Flight \$60/30

\$100/golfer - \$400/team includes steak dinner



***If you don't play golf- please buy ticket for the steak dinner for only \$20**

First Player (contact)	

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS!

Tuesday
July 23rd at 6pm

IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
MONTH

Come Celebrate with me!



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|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 01 Richard Porter | 14 Barb Werning | 23 Mike Mundell |
| 02 Mark DePhillips | 14 Melissa Holland | 24 Kathleen Peterson |
| 02 Michael Horton | 15 Jeffrey Marnin | 24 Janie Hardcastle |
| 02 Brian Wright | 16 Ricky Petersen | 25 Grant Boliver |
| 03 Sherri Goode | 16 Judith Alston | 25 Dave Briddle |
| 03 John Sayles | 16 Kay Behmer | 26 Connie DeGroot |
| 03 Gary Walter | 17 Michael Murphy | 26 Lori Grismore |
| 04 James Eastvold | 17 Scott Walk | 26 Michael Venema |
| 04 Shelly Poole | 18 Mary Tasler | 26 Christine Stanton |
| 05 Pat Cunningham | 18 Trisha Tedesco | 27 Jennifer Galligan |
| 05 Sheryl Gibbons | 18 Tammy Bechen | 27 Jerome James |
| 05 Rebekah Matzke | 18 Melissa Crossland | 27 Karin Morgan |
| 06 James Bach | 19 Gregory Duncan | 27 Lucy Norton |
| 07 Patricia Taylor | 19 Amy Keith | 27 Trent Smith |
| 08 Pam Gavin | 19 Joshua Kramer | 27 Lisa Bishop |
| 08 Jodi Urich | 20 Amy Stevens | 28 Mike Rosenberg |
| 08 Jane Byers | 20 Cathy Mills | 28 Tony Stelpflug |
| 10 Corey Hagerman | 20 Violet Langford | 29 Linda Krause |
| 10 Joseph King | 21 Michael Madison | 30 Cliff Morris |
| 10 Kathy Stender | 21 Kate Schaller | 30 Mark Radosevich |
| 11 Kelli Smith | 21 Mikki Kinning | 30 Kathy McHenry |
| 12 AJ Mansfield | 22 Jim Andersen | 31 David Bent |
| 12 Jeff Osborne | 23 Tyler Borron | 31 Greg Osby |
| 13 David Ennen | 23 Donald Klemme | 31 Robert Voss |
| 13 Jay Tuttle | 23 Connie Jean Andersen | 31 Lana Colbert |
| 14 Mary Green | | |

Wish these Elk Members
& Spouses a special
Happy Birthday!
when you see them

The individuals listed above can stop in for a free "birthday cocktail, beer or soft drink" anytime during the month in which they are recognized in our newsletter!

If we missed your birthday – please let us know!










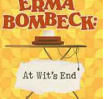




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All listings are tentative – watch for email updates!
 If you don't receive emails – Let us know!
news@wdmelks.com
 All Meals are \$11.00 and served
 at 6:15 pm unless stated otherwise.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
 Your Lodge Needs You!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 National Elk's Convention in Austin TX!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'sers meet at Nine AM! Join Us! National Elk's Convention in Austin TX!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 No Scheduled Dinner (We need more Crews!) Enjoy the Holiday! National Elk's Convention in Austin TX!		 Happy 4th of July! Fly your Flag Proudly! Lodge Closed		Open 4:30 – 9:00		 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS EVERY MEMBER STARTS AS A GUEST	
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patty Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Joyce McMickle		Open 4:30 – 9:00  Board/House Meetings 6:30pm All Members welcome		Open 4:30 – 9:00 2pm Elks Angels Widows/widowers Join Us!  Card Night 6:30pm playing "Sweep"		Open 4:30 – 9:00 Sausage Sandwich w/ Fries Salad & Dessert Chris & Lynette Murphy, Mike & Paula Venema, Mark Radosevich, Eric & Heather Carey, Lee Ann & Tim Platt Jean Schwab		Open 4:30 – 9:00  Wine Night Join Us – 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Roger Fiori Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Mary Spoerl		Open 4:30 Karaoke Night in the Clubroom! 6 till 10pm 		Open 4:30 – 9:00	
Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale Serving 8am till noon Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Dwight Taylor Check: Joyce McMickle Conc: Jen Chambers		Open 4:30 – 9:00  LAC Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00pm Come share your ideas and get involved!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'sers meet at Nine AM! Join Us!  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 Steak Sandwich Veggies, Salad & Dessert Kevin & Greg Marean and Crew		Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bourbon Night! Join Us – 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Andy Hansen Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Gloria Riesberg		Open 4:30 – 9:00 Member's Bingo! Doors open at 5:30 6:00pm Games Begin		Open 4:30 – 9:00  Deadline for Erma Bombeck Play Tickets (see Newsletter!)	
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Mary Spoerl Conc: Deb Brandt		Open 4:30 – 9:00  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome		Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'sers meet at Nine AM! Birthday Night 6:00pm Birthday Cake Provided Members & guests welcome!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 Chicken & Dumplings Veggies, Salad & Dessert Becky Young and Crew		Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Greg Osby Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Joyce McMickle		Open 4:30 – 9:00		Open 4:30 – 9:00	
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