



# THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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## July

**6th-Car Show and Horseshoes Tournament**

**13th-Family Picnic**

**27th Margaritaville**

Hello Elks and Does,

The year is already half over and the days are getting hot. Have a great summer!

Flag Day was held on Friday, June 14th. The program included a reading on the history of the flag by Darold DeVries. Honored veterans were Keith Kulisky and Steve Eller. Thank you for your service.

The Elks golf tournament was a great success. 140 golfers showed up to support the lodge. Many thanks to all those who assisted in the event. JoAnn May for raising \$610 with the dice game. Tia Wollett and Michelle Robinson for selling raffle tickets. Volunteers that helped in the kitchen preparing, grilling, cooking and serving: Doug Burke, Jason Garnatz, Derek Roy, Ryan Roy, LuAnn DeVries, Lisa Carpenter, Ronda Elsberry, and Alicia Gillespie. Lisa Baarda and Cathy Jones for the pictures and Jell-O shots. Thanks for those who also jumped in to help clean up and wash/dry dishes! A big shout out to Joe Riding who guided me through all the planning of the tournament. Rick Andrews, thank you for buying the silent auction basket I donated. I would not have been able to do this without all the help.

State Golf information will be on the Elk's website starting July 1. The dates are September 6,7,8. State Bowling is October 19-20 in Ottumwa. The deadline to sign up is October 19 at 2 pm.

In July, Rick and I will be in Austin, Texas for convention.

Sincerely

*Sharon Andrews*



# DOES DROVE



Greetings!

Our annual Does National Convention is over for another year. Seven of us made the trip to Colorado and enjoyed a week of business and play with our sister Does. Next year, our national gathering will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska. I want to encourage all of you to consider attending in 2025. We are the largest drove in the USA and we should try for better representation of our group. The dates will be June 22 through June 27, 2025. If you are interested, ask any of us officers and we can get you more information.

July looks like a quiet month. Our Wednesday Does Meal will be held July 17. Patti and Linda will be preparing the meal. I apologize that I have not received the menu for the meal yet. Look at the website for further information.

The Elks convention is scheduled for the first week of the month and many of the guys will be involved there. Their first activity for the month is the Family Picnic. The Does event for July is Margaritaville, scheduled to be held July 27. More details on each of these events will be coming. Check at the lodge or on the website.

We have several sisters being initiated at our July meeting. Please join us for our meeting on July 9, and make our new members feel welcome.

**Kathy Sievers, Drove President, 2024**

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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## 2024 June Meeting Does

### Praise & Thank You

Gary & Donna Young

### Thinking of You

### Sympathy

Jenn (Doe) & John (Elk) Blanchard  
 Bobbi Doe) & Jimmy (Elk) Thomas  
 Kay (Doe) & Steve (Elk) Miller  
 Joe (Elk) & Polly (Doe) Thomas  
 Jamie Thomas (Doe) & Dustin Young (Elk)  
 Denise (Doe) & Mike Bray  
 Nancy (Doe) & Mike (Elk) Ritz  
 Neva Kellett (Doe) & Richard Dicklever  
 Brenda & Chuck (Elk) Bengé  
 Jenn (Doe) & John (Elk) Blanchard  
 Marcy Allred (Doe)  
 Robert (Elk) & Carrie (Doe) Banner  
 Kevin Anderson (Elk)  
 Sherry (Doe) & Stubs (Elk) Randolph

## July

### Date

1-Jun

## Elks Newsletter

### Reason

New Great Grandson

### Thinking of You

### Family Member Who Passed

16-May Jenn's Father  
 19-May Bobbi's Step-Mother  
 19-May Kay's Step-Mother  
 19-May Joe's Step-Grandmother  
 19-May Jamie's Step-Grandmother  
 19-May Her Sister's Step-Mother  
 28-May Nancy's Brother  
 4-Jun Neva's Daughter  
 4-Jun Brenda's Sister  
 4-Jun Jenn's Mother  
 5-Jun Brother-in-Law  
 5-Jun Robert's Father  
 10-Jun Wife Doe Bobette  
 10-Jun Sherry's Sister Doe Bobette

**NEW**

## Veteran's Memorial

Please send **full name, branch, years of service, rank** (optional) to

**Dan DeGoey**

elks98lectknight@gmail.com

DES MOINES ELKS LODGE #98

## GET YOUR BRICK

ONLY 60 BRICKS LEFT



HELP REBUILD OUR REMODEL FUND!

\$100 PER BRICK INCLUDES 3 LINES OF TEXT  
13 CHARACTERS INCLUDING SPACES

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

# JULY

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

	1	2	3	4 	5 	6 Veterans Cruise In And Horseshoes Tournament 5PM 
7	8 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> <b>7 PM</b>	9 <b>Pool</b> 6:30pm <b>DOES MEETING</b> <b>7 PM</b>	10 Birria Quesadilla Elotè Corn Salad Mexican Rice Dessert  By: Rick and Alicia Gillispie	11 Horseshoes  6:30pm	12 	13 Family Picnic 11AM  
14	15 <b>BOARD AND TRUSTEE MTG</b> <b>6 PM</b>	16 <b>Pool</b> 6:30pm	17 <b>Does Meal</b>  By: Patti and Linda	18 Horseshoes  6:30pm	19 	20
21	22	23 <b>Pool</b> 6:30pm	24 Ham Veggie Mac Dinner Roll Dessert  By: John Rossiter	25 Horseshoes  6:30pm	26 	27 Margaritaville  7 PM 
28	29	30 <b>Pool</b> 6:30pm	31 Smoked Ribs Rossiter's Potato Salad Baked Beans Dessert By: Judd Maschke			

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

## ELKS

01	Rickie	Gregory
02	Donald	Jensen
02	Bernard	Lawson
03	Doug	Burke
03	Glenn	Waterhouse Jr
04	David	Kirk
04	Justin	Maschke
04	Danny	Slagle
04	Tricia	Watson
05	Chad	Gregory
07	Greg	Seaman
08	Joe	Humphry
09	Brad	Bliss
09	Jeffery	Mark
09	John	Roloff
10	Chris	Elsberry
11	Victor	Irvin
13	Terry	Henson
15	Eric	Agans
16	Jack	Switzer
19	Deanna	Bell
19	Jay	Peters
19	Nicholas	Souza
20	Jeremy	Mattison
21	James	Davis
22	Larry	Land
22	Larry	Peterson
22	Paul	Pruitt
25	Ryan	Hill
25	Erik	Thomas
25	Ronald	Vierling
26	Gary	Kudrna
27	Eugene	Pierce
27	William	Smith
27	Steve	Webb
28	Alexander	Banasik
28	Justin	Huitt
28	Joseph	Mahers
28	Michelle	Wicker
29	Brian	Carberry
29	Carol	Ellingson
29	Scott	Ellingson
30	John	Blanchard
30	Michael	Haines
30	Kevin	Harmon
31	Donald	Johnson

## DOES

2	LORI	RHODES
3	SUSAN	WENNEKAMP
5	JENNIFER	CURTIS
6	LINDA	ERVIN
6	CRYSTAL	STALEY
9	SHERRY	MEEK
11	TRISTA	BACCAM
11	CARRIE	BANNER
11	KATIE	HANER
11	AMANDA	MILLER
12	CHRISTINA	ANDERSON
19	DEANNA	BELL
23	LINDA	DAVIS
23	CANDICE	GRUSS
24	LYNETTE	COOK
26	SANDRA	BONIS
26	JOHNNA	WALKER
28	MICHELLE	WICKER
29	LINDA	ROSSOW
30	CHERYL	ROSS
31	MARLENE	BRUCH
31	LYNDA	RIEKS
31	MARTHA	WOOLSEY



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1ST ANNUAL

# VETERAN

## CRUISE IN



SATURDAY  
**JULY 6TH**  
5PM-9PM

**ELKS LODGE #98**  
5420 NE 12TH AVE, DES MOINES, IA 50327

- FIRST 100 GET DASH PLAQUE
- TOP 10 AWARDS
- HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT @6PM
- \$5 MEALS & \$3 BEERS
- HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHIPS
- 50/50 RAFFLE

\$20/ CAR & BIKE ENTRY FEE (ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT ELKS VETERAN CHARITIES)

Horseshoe Tournament at Elks 98 / Saturday July 6th / 6pm

2 person teams - \$5 a person – Sign up sheet at the lodge

Enjoy the car show during the day

Horseshoe Tournament at night

Fun for everyone



## Family Picnic at Elks 98

Sponsored by Youth Activities

Everyone invited!

Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc.

**Date:** Saturday July 13, 2024

**Time:** 11:00am to 2:00pm

**Food:** Hamburgers & Chips \$8 / Hot Dogs & Chips \$4

### Ice Cream and Giant Water Slide



summer  
picnic games  
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES



**MARGARITAVILLE ON THE PATIO**  
**along with a Flippy Cup Tournament!**  
*Sponsored by DOES #25*

SATURDAY July 27th at 5:00PM




**Margaritas, Tacos, and Spanish Rice**

Come enjoy some music, drinks, food, and FUN!!!



Flippy Cup Tournament \$25 for 5-person team!

**Elks 98 Garage Sale**  
Upstairs in Lodge Room

Thursday Aug 1, 2024      2:00pm to 7:00pm  
Friday Aug 2, 2024        8:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday Aug 3, 2024     8:00am to Noon

Cleaning out your house? STOP  
Going to Goodwill? STOP  
Instead STOP at the Elks Garage Sale with your stuff!

**Attention Elks and Does:**

We are looking for donations for this sale.  
Please see Sharon Andrews if you have something to offer. Thank you!

**Contact is Sharon Andrews at 515-689-7783**

**Elks #98 Chicken and Corn Feed**

**Date: Saturday August 3, 2024**

**Time: 6:00pm**

**Cost: \$10**



We are bringing back the old crew.  
Come out and Enjoy!

**4 Person Best Ball Wiffle Golf Tournament**

**Come out to Elks Lodge 98 and support Keegan! Daughter, Sister, Granddaughter of the Hay/Seaman family.**

**Bring your own clubs. Balls will be provided.**

Sign-up sheet will be the on-bulletin board in club room at Elks 98 or contact Bobbi Thomas at 515-238-6657 to register. Silent Auction during the tournament. We will also be selling signs \$10 each for advertisement and support to put around the golf course and \$30 Sponsor a Hole signs. Please contact Jon Breheny at 515-423-8034 to purchase a sign.

**Date: Sunday September 22, 2024 / Cost: \$10 a person / Lunch available for purchase:**

**Tee Times start at 1:00pm and go every 10 minutes until 5:00pm. (We will add earlier and later times if needed)**

**Make checks to Elks 98 with Keegan Wiffle Golf in memo area or Venmo to @bobbilou62.**

Keegan was your typical feisty 3-year-old learning and enjoying the world around her. She was not feeling the greatest during her soccer game and just was not herself the following days. Her parents thought she might have strep throat, so they took her to her regular pediatrician's office on 9/13/2023. After a couple tests, the doctor was concerned with how low her hemoglobin was and suggested Keegan be taken to the emergency room right away. That night at the ER they ran numerous tests and were not able to pinpoint any issues. They admitted Keegan to the Pediatric Oncology floor at Blank Children's hospital. The next morning, they performed a biopsy on her bone marrow which is when they diagnosed Keegan with B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). Treatment started immediately with first chemo on Friday, 9/15/2023, and was in the hospital a total of 5 days. With the very aggressive weekly treatment plan, she went into remission on 10/20/2023! Keegan continued with weekly treatments up until the end of March 2024. She has pushed through and tolerated all her treatments with a little sass. She is currently in the maintenance phase with monthly visits, instead of weekly, with a cure in sight by the end of 2025 (fingers crossed)!



Day she was diagnosed



Recent picture

**Keegan is the granddaughter of member Greg and Amy Seaman.**

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