

# FALLS CITY ELKS LODGE

NO. 963

September 2024

402-245-3814

## Message from the Exalted Ruler



### GREETINGS!

SUMMER HAS FLOWN BY AND IT'S ALREADY BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! TO ALL OF THE TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND STAFF, I HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR.

I HAD THE HONOR OF PRESENTING A DONATION TO THE TANNER SHELBY MERZ FOUNDATION. TSMF HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO RAISE MONEY FOR FCSSH AND FCPS FOOTBALL PROGRAMS. THEIR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$3000 FOR EACH SCHOOL TO HELP WITH REPLACING THEIR FOOTBALL HELMETS. THANK YOU TO TSMF FOR HELPING KEEP OUR YOUTH SAFE!

AUGUST WAS A GREAT MONTH FOR HELPING THE COMMUNITY. THANKS TO A GRANT THAT BEN HULLMAN APPLIED FOR, OUR LODGE WAS ABLE TO HELP OUR LOCAL VETERANS BY PUTTING TOGETHER GIFT BAGS. EACH GIFT BAG CONTAINED THE ITEMS PICTURED RIGHT, WHICH INCLUDED SOCKS, FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. I WAS ABLE TO GET EVERYTHING NEEDED BY SHOPPING AT BOTH OF OUR LOCAL GROCERY STORES. I PREPARED 50 BAGS AND DELIVERED THEM TO THE VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE, WHO WILL BE HELPING TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED TO OUR LOCAL VETERANS. THANK YOU TO CLINT SAILORS AND SUSIE KRIEFELS FOR ALL OF THEIR HELP IN COMPLETING THIS PROJECT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK BEN HULLMAN FOR HIS WORK IN APPLYING AND RECEIVING THE FREEDOM GRANT TO FUND THIS PROJECT. THIS IS THE 3RD YEAR I HAVE HELPED WITH THIS PROJECT; IT IS BY FAR ONE OF MY FAVORITES!

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT MONTH! AS ALWAYS KEEP AN EYE ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

FRATERNALLY YOURS,  
BECKY GILKERSON

**Elks Care – Elks Share**

## Open for Chiefs and Husker Games!!



September 5th 7:20pm Chiefs vs Ravens

September 7th 6:30pm Huskers vs Colorado

September 14th TBD Huskers vs Northern Iowa

September 15th 3:25pm Chiefs vs Bengals

September 21st TBD Huskers vs Illinois

September 22nd 7:20pm Chiefs vs Falcons

September 28th TBD Huskers vs Purdue

September 29th 3:25pm Chiefs vs Chargers

*\*\* If games are at a time when the kitchen is closed  
please feel free to bring a snack to share \*\**



## Labor Day Weekend

*We will be open for*

*Sunday Buffet*

*September 1st*

*11am to 1:30pm!!*

## Mark your calendars & join us for Ladies Bunco

Tuesday September 17th

6:30pm

Members/Wives \$5

Guests \$6



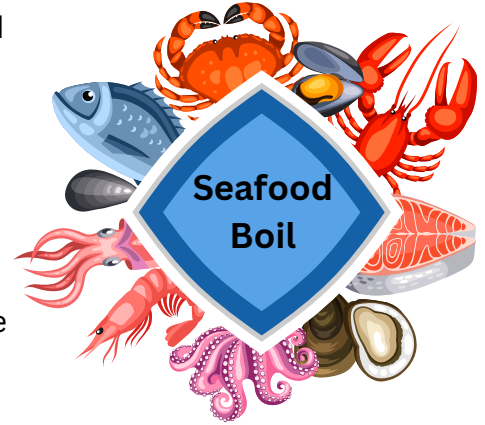
## Saturday September 21st

To kick off the fall season we're having a **Seafood Boil!**

To make this a success, the Elks needs your help! The secret to this event is that we need to sell seats/tables ahead of time so we know how much food to order. The cost will be \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of 8. At your table, you will be served crab legs, shrimp, potatoes, corn, sausage, mushrooms, carrots and onions. ***It's messy, it's fun and it's good!!***

There will be time slots on the half hour starting at 6pm through 8pm, changing out tables every 30 minutes (but you get 1 hour to eat). To make reservations, call Derik Lape at 402-883-7469, Cathy Scholl at 402-245-7049 or Barb Sailors either on her cell at 402-245-7034 or at the Elks Lodge at 402-245-3814. Reservations must be made by **September 7th** and will not be confirmed until payment is made. Pay via check or Venmo to @Derik-Lape, @Cathy-Scholl or @Barb-Sailors. Sorry, there can be NO REFUNDS after September 12th.

Hope to have a full house and see you there!!!





### Happy BIRTHDAY

**September**

- 3rd Stephen Severin
- 7th David Ebel, Michelle Kreifels, James Lippold & Michael Rolfe
- 8th Bryan Sickel
- 9th Christi Chapple & David Mathewson
- 10th Nathan Froeschl & Thomas Wilhelm
- 11th Lyonal Bacon, Jack Bangert, Don Ferguson & Robert Walsh
- 12th Mark Fleskoski
- 13th David John Knobbe
- 14th Thomas Gist, James Kirkendall, Jonathon Kirkendall, Wayne Kreutzer & Merle Veigel
- 15th Eric Guilliams, Jon Kean, Sean Nolte & Joshua Rehms
- 17th Jarod Fiegenger, Joseph Fleskoski & Edward Hartman
- 19th James Jones & Dan Schawang
- 20th Vincent Beyer & Nehemiah Voltmer
- 21st Michael Simon & Jennifer Willman
- 22nd Philip Bletscher & Diana Pottorff
- 23rd Sara Amunullah-Ruiz & Casey Witt
- 24th Jacob Simon
- 25th Robert Aitken
- 26th Tim Heckenlively, Timothy Pugh, Brian Witt & Rachel Witt
- 27th Mark Caspers, Robert Gerweck & Brian McKim
- 28th Nicholas Kraft & John Taft



Pictured above is our ER Becky Gilkerson presenting TSMF Board Members Sally & Marc Merz, Brenda Scholl and Judy Ivy with a donation from the Elks Lodge #963. This donation will be used to help purchase new football helmets for FCSH and FCPS to help keep our kiddos safe!

### Happy Birthday to You.....Happy Birthday to You.....

Present this coupon with your Elks Membership Card during the month of your birthday and receive a

**Complimentary Drink**



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(Name and Birthday)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

3rd Annual Mouse Races!!!  
Saturday November 9th



**FINISH**

**Grand Exalted Ruler 2024-2025  
GER Douglas A. Schiefer**



To read the full bio of our new Grand Exalted Ruler go to:  
[https://nsea-elks.org/Douglas\\_Schiefer\\_Bio.pdf](https://nsea-elks.org/Douglas_Schiefer_Bio.pdf)

**September  
Friday Specials**

- 6th:** Seafood Night - Shrimp, Fish and Crab Cakes
- 13th:** Prime Rib
- 20th:** Italian Night - Chicken & Shrimp Alfredo, Chicken Marsala, Chicken Parmesan & Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 27th:** Seafood Night - Shrimp & Fish

**September Meetings**

- September 5th & 19th 7:30pm Lodge
- September 12th 6pm House Committee
- September 19th 6:30pm Trustees

*Surprise!*  
**Special Menu**

Join us for a  
**House Committee  
Surprise Special Menu**  
on Thursday  
September 12th &  
September 26th!

*Yum!*  
*tasty*

Falls City Elks #963  
Membership Report

Membership Total on 4-1-24:  
546

Increases      Decreases

Initiated: 6	Transferred Out: 0
Reinstated: 0	Deaths: 3
Transfers In: 0	Dimits: 0
Total Increase: 6	Dropped: 4

Membership totals as of 8-15-24:  
545  
Applications in hand: 5

Members who have yet to pay their  
2024-2025 Dues: 52



**BE A PROPOSER**  
PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP  
WE LIKE YOU  
WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND

*Propose a friend, a  
neighbor or a co-worker to  
become a member of the  
premier charitable and  
patriotic organization in the  
nation!*

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**Lodge Officers 2023-2024**

Becky Gilkerson, Exalted Ruler  
Ben Hullman, Leading Knight  
Roger Lampe, Loyal Knight  
Rob Gerweck, Lecturing Knight  
Steve Hoy, Esquire  
Kyle Meyers Chaplin  
Bobby Walsh, Inner Guard  
Kristy Gerweck, Tiler  
Racy Hullman, Secretary  
Mik Christian, Treasurer

**Trustees**

Alan Romine, 1 yr TTEE  
Mike Rolfe, 2 yr TTEE  
Rick Johnson, 4 yr TTEE  
Tedd Gilkerson, 5 yr TTEE

**House Committee**

Ben Hullman  
Brooke Lotter  
Rachel Rankin  
Becky Geiger  
Roger Lampe  
Rob Gerweck  
Cathy Scholl

**Newsletter**

Racy Hullman

*Normal Business Hours:*

*Tuesday through Saturday 5pm to Close.*

*Sunday Buffet 11am to 1:30pm*

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*Falls City Elks Lodge #963*

**DON'T MISS LIST...**

- Closed on Monday's
- Taco Tuesday
- Wing Wednesday
- September 5th and 19th 7:30pm Lodge Committee Meeting
- September 6th Triple F (First Free Friday)
- September 9th DOES Meeting
- September 12th 6pm House Committee Meeting
- September 12th House Committee Special Menu
- September 17th 6:30pm Ladies Bunco
- September 19th 6:30pm Trustees Meeting
- September 21st Seafood Boil
- September 26th House Committee Special Menu