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September

1st-DOES Backyard BBQ, Music, Bags Tournament

14th-Poker Run

22nd-Wiffle Golf

Hello Elks and Does,

I sure hope everyone had a great summer. The fair is over and summer is coming to an end. Kids are back to school and pumpkin spice is here.

Elks received a grant from Polk County. The lodge will be getting a new look with new windows and siding.

The garage sale was a great success making \$2400. I want to thank Nan Robbins and Lisa Carpenter for their help moving tables. Char Humphrey, Patty Stockman, Patty Kulisky, Lisa Carpenter, Sally DeGoey, and Sherree Adams for helping set up and tearing down. Also Brenda and Kim Lancaster for their help.

Chris Elsberry and Crew did a great job with the Chicken and Corn feed. The Does had fun with the jail. The desserts were very tasty.

The Wiffle Golf Tournament is September 22. Get your Teams In. See Bobbi Thomas to purchase a sign or sponsor a hole.

Homer has decided to step down from the Trustees. I want to thank him for all the hard work he has done for the Elks.

There are koozies for sale behind the bar for \$2.

Sincerely

Sharon Andrews

Exalted Ruler



DOES DROVE



Greetings!

Fall is just around the corner! The State Fair is over; School is starting. Don't forget, the Does are collecting school supplies for the area schools we support. A list of the supplies needed is available in the club room or in this issue of the 98er. Please have your donations in by the second week of September.

We do not have much on the calendar for September. The Does meeting will be held on the 10th and the Does meal will be held on the 18th. The menu for Wednesday night meal will be Rarebit Sandwiches presented by Karen Watkins.

Bunco will start again Wednesday, September 24th at 7. Lots of fun!!! Bring a snack to share. I believe it is a \$5 buy-in but you have a chance to take some of that home again.

The Elks Whiffle Golf Tournament will be held September 22nd with proceeds going to help a child with leukemia. We are asking for donations of items for the silent auction being held in conjunction with this event. If you have any questions or donations, please contact Kim Lancaster.

Please look at your calendar for October and plan to attend our Iowa/Minnesota/Nebraska District meeting October 24 to 27 in Rochester, Minnesota. It is another opportunity to get together with our sister Does and have a great time. We also get a chance to improve our skills and learn about our organization.

Another big event on the horizon is our annual wine tasting to raise funds for our Season of Sharing. The event is planned for October 12. More details to come. Remember, we need donations of wine for tasting and for auctioning.

September is the start of the wind up of the year. More good things are coming as the year winds down. Plan to join us as often as you can.

Kathy Sievers, Drove President, 2024

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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2024 August Meeting Does

Praise & Thank You

- Jamie Xayavong (Doe)
- Kim Hicks (Doe) & Randy (Bubba) Mehrl (Elk)
- Patty Neeley, Elk widow
- Grace Wilson (Doe)
- Sherry (Doe) & Stub (Elk) Randolph

Thinking of You

- Amy Seaman, Wife of Elk Greg
- Cheryl Ross (Doe)
- Deanna Bell (Doe)
- Sherry Andrew (Doe)
- Sandy Carter, Wife of Elk Larry
- JoAnn Herrmann (Doe)
- Jeff Vander Sluis (Elk)
- Gary Crowder (Elk)
- Duane Sabin (Elk)

Sympathy

- Family of PSP Betty Ann Cheek
- PSP Monica Conroy
- Karen Bennett PSP
- Eric (Elk) & Rachel Agans
- Chase Agan (Elk)
- Rich (Elk) & Pam Wallingford
- Tracy Norton (Doe)
- Patty (Doe) & Jerry (Elk) Stockman

Elks September Newsletter

Date	Reason
7/25	New Grandbaby
7/25	They were married 7-23
8/7	New Great Grandbaby
8/9	New Great Grandbaby
8/9	New Great Grandbaby

Thinking of You

7/8	" "
7/12	" "
7/12	" "
7/12	" "
7/13	" "
7/20	" "
7/23	" "
7/24	" "
8/7	" "

Family Member Who Passed

7/12	Betty Ann passed
7/12	Her Nephew
7/23	Her Husband, John
7/31	Eric's Father
7/31	His Grandfather
7/2	Rich's Mother
8/5	Her Father
8/9	Patty's Uncle

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 _____

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 DOES Backyard BBQ 5 PM Unforgiven 6 PM BAGS 6 PM	2 LABOR DAY	3 BOARD AND TRUSTEE MTG 6 PM	4 Tenderloins and Fries By: West Des Moines Lodge and Chris and Crew	5 Horseshoes 6:30 pm	6 	7
8	9 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	10 Pool 6:30pm DOES MEETING 7 PM	11 Corned Beef and Cabbage By: John Rossiter and Rick Adams	12 Horseshoes 6:30 pm	13 	14 ER 2024 Fall Poker Run 11 AM
15	16 BOARD AND TRUSTEE MTG 6 PM	17 Pool 6:30pm	18 Does Meal Rarebit Sandwiches By: Karen Watkins	19 Horseshoes 6:30 pm	20 	21
22 WIFFLE GOLF 1 PM	23 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	24 Pool 6:30pm	25 Hot Sausage Sandwiches Mac and Cheese By: Ron Patton and Rick Adams	26 Horseshoes 6:30pm	27 	28
29 PER Meeting 5 PM	30					

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

ELKS

Nick	Jeffries	01
Randy	McMain	01
Brent	Mendez	02
Tyler	Pohren	03
Nile	Lafrenz	04
Michael	Deon	05
Steve	Miller	05
Harry N	Vaughn	06
Joe	Brannen	08
Tim	Conroy	08
James	Wahlert	J 08
Daniel	Haugen	09
Gerald	Olgren	09
Tony	Palazzo	09
John	Rossiter	09
Brian	Shoning	10
Tim	Davis	11
Shawn	Wallace	11
Randal	Wheeler	11
Dale	Belcher	12
Ro-	Conroy	12
Rico	Nizzi	12
Robert	Houseman	13
Dallas	Thurman	13
Matthe	Davenport	14
Scott	Douglass	15
Gary	Patterson	15
Michael	Shearn	15
Scott	Andreas	16
Matthe	Weber	16
Larry	Brown	18
Debra	Turney	18
John	Flynn	20
Donna	Kelso	20
Wade	Deines	21
Danny	Thurman	S 21
Shane	Bain	22
James	Keul	24
Randall	Chumbley	25
Jeffrey	Geiken	26
Mike	Tribble	26
Gary	Crowder	S 27
Heide	McDaniel	27
Tom	Hocken-	28
Melissa	Paulson	28
Craig	Tassin	29
Howard	Corbitt	30
David	Wolett	30

DOES

1	SUSAN	KIRSTEIN
2	ANNETTE	COOK
4	JENNY	BRANNEN
5	SHANNON	KLUGHERZ
6	KIMBERLY	AKERBERG
7	THERESA	KOETS
9	KJERSTEN	BRIMEYER
12	ROCHELLE	CONROY
14	JACQUELINE	REDDY
17	LISA	CARPENTER
17	JENNY	CRAWFORD
18	PAMELA	STEPHENS-NIEHAUS
23	KAY	MILLER
24	TENILLE	CASTONGUAY
24	JENNIFER	MORGAN
27	SUSAN	GARNER
27	HEIDE	MCDANIEL
30	CONNIE	DOUGLAS
30	RABBECCA	WRIGHT



Does Backyard Bar-B-Q

Bags Tournament

Music on the Patio

Elks, Does, family, friends, and guests are invited!

Date: Sunday September 1, 2024

Time: 5:00pm

Bring a side dish to share and your own meat to grill. You can grill your own meat or Joe Thomas will be there to grill for you. Desserts provided.



6pm to 8pm Unforgiven music on the patio!

Double Elimination Bags Tournament 6pm. \$5 a person (all money paid back out to 1st and 2nd place teams). Choose your own partner (we can assign a partner if you do not have one). Sign up your team at the lodge.

Contact Polly Thomas with questions: 515-205-8160

ER Fall Poker Run 2024

Saturday September 14, 2024

\$10 a person for Poker

Kickstands up 11:00am

Cars and pickups welcomed!

Fishing Hole – Monroe 11:40 to 12:40

Rock Island Tap – Oskaloosa 1:20 to 2:05

Atlantic & Pacific Pub – Knoxville 2:40 to 3:25

North End Tap – Pleasantville 3:50 to 4:35



Elks #98

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, contact Kim Lancaster. 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 Brahney 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)!

Keegan is the granddaughter of member Greg and Amy Seaman.



Day she was diagnosed



Recent photo

Fundraiser for Hoop Shoot and Kids Activities
Caitlin Clark's Basketballs

3 Wilson's basketball from Caitlin Clark's line.
The EVO NXT 3951 Game Ball.
The saying is "Get a basketball - Scholarship -Play in the WNBA."

The Repetition Basketball
This is for the time playing in Iowa.

The WNBA Ascent Basketball
Drawing inspiration from the lifelong dream that drove Caitlin to the top of the game.

1 Ticket for \$10
3 Tickets for \$25

Selling until September 19. The last regular game for the Indiana Fever.
See Sue Hearshman for tickets.

GO CAITLIN AND THE FEVER!!!!

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SUE HEARSHMAN

Sue is looking for a chairperson, people to help sell signs for sponsorship and volunteers for the 98 Elks Golf. The date is Saturday, June 21, 2025 at Toad Valley. Talk to Sue or text her at 515 669 0518 if interested!



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