

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752
October 2024 Newsletter
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Message From Your Exalted Ruler



The Invaluable Essence of Friendship: A Message for the BPOE Elks
 "Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art. . . . It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that gives value to survival."
 – C.S. Lewis

In our fast-paced world, where every action is often measured by its utility, C.S. Lewis's words remind us of the profound importance of the seemingly "unnecessary" aspects of life. For members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), friendship is not just a part of our lives;

it is the very fabric that binds us together, enriching our existence in immeasurable ways.

The Unseen Value of Elkdome Friendship

Friendship within the Elks community is a unique bond that transcends the basic needs of life. It is not about survival in the literal sense, but about thriving and finding joy in our journey together. Fellow Elks stand by us in times of joy and sorrow, offering support, laughter, and a sense of belonging. They are the mirrors reflecting our true selves, helping us grow and evolve as individuals and as a community.

Friendship and Philosophy: A Parallel in Elkdome

Just as philosophy encourages us to ponder the deeper questions of existence, friendship within the Elks invites us to explore the depths of human connection. Both are pursuits that enrich our minds and souls, providing a sense of purpose and understanding. Through philosophical discussions and shared experiences with fellow Elks, we often find clarity and insight that we might not achieve alone.

The Artistic Touch of Elkdome Friendship

Art, in its many forms, adds beauty and meaning to our lives. Similarly, friendship within the Elks adds color and texture to our everyday experiences. It is through the shared moments with fellow Elks that we create memories, much like an artist creating a masterpiece. These moments, though intangible, are the brushstrokes that paint the canvas of our lives.

The True Measure of Value in Elkdome

In a society that often prioritizes tangible achievements and material success, it is crucial to remember the intangible treasures that truly give life its value. Friendship within the Elks, with its ability to bring joy, comfort, and a sense of belonging, is one of these treasures. It may not be necessary for survival, but it is essential for a life well-lived.

As we navigate the complexities of modern life, let us cherish our friendships within the Elks and recognize their profound impact. They are the threads that weave the fabric of our existence, making our journey not just about surviving, but truly living.

Fraternally, Michael Buckley, Exalted Ruler

2024-2025
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- Exalted Ruler..... Michael Buckley
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A message from Vicky Taylor, Lecturing Knight

Volunteering

“Volunteering is the act of rendering selfless service to a cause, oftentimes for free and without coercion. It is about giving time to a good cause, specifically to help an organization, your community or an individual you are not related to. People who engage in this type of activity are known as volunteers.” Google

Our volunteers were shining for West Des Moines Elks- First Responders Appreciation Event on September 11, 2024. The Leaders of the event, Tim Pettit and Rich Kreitzinger, had a vision and a plan. The other 30 or so volunteers pulled it together and next year we are going to need a bigger parking lot (and start the grill earlier please).

Simply amazing what folks can do when they want to make a difference. Thank you.

Kind Regards Vicky

TRUSTEE CORNER

Have an idea or a function you would like to try at the lodge. Bring it to the Board of Directors meeting on the first Monday of the month. Come prepared. Be ready to tell the board what your idea is, what it will take to do, what any associated costs are and how those costs will be paid for. The BOD are always interested in your ideas to help the lodge.

Speaking about helping the lodge. Bingo can always use a few more volunteers. There is currently a need for people to help with concessions, sell bingo packets and bingo callers. Please reach out to Greg “Radar” Weinschenk, Roger Fiori or Nancy Newcomb if you want to learn more about our bingo program and how you can help.

Thank You,

Roger Fiori PER
Head Trustee

Welcome to our New Members Initiated on August 26th!



Left to right front, Roy McElvogue, Mike Kozak, second row Mary Earnhardt, Michael West, Dan Peters , Rich Johnson, back row Bill Dunn and Rich Sanders .

ENF MVS SCHOLARSHIP

Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest:
The 2024 MVS application is now open.

Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS.
The application dead-line is November 12, 2024
at midnight.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500
four-year scholarships based on academics,
leadership, and financial need. National awards
range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year.

The national awards will be announced in April 2024. Our state Elks Association also offers
scholarships and uses the application above as their basis for the Iowa scholarships.

MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12
semester hours), at a U.S. college or university next school year.

Some important applicant details include:

- Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code. Please have your students
choose West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752 as their sponsoring Lodge!

Complete details can be found at enf.elks.org/MVS.



Most Valuable Student



ENF LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS

Legacy Awards – The Legacy Awards program begins
on September 1, 2023.

**Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for
children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk
members.**

The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards: three awards are dedicated to Iowa Students.
The application deadline is February 3, 2024 at Noon.

Please visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm> for more details and click on the
application link.

Legacy Awards





**Next Elk's Monthly
PANCAKE BREAKFAST BUFFET
AND BAKE SALE!
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th 2024**



Our September 8th, 2024 Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale was well attended serving 136 guests, members and friends. We served 18 complimentary breakfasts to Veterans who were transported to our lodge from the Des Moines V.A. Hospital (Domicile). We also served complimentary Breakfast to 2 Urbandale Police Officers. We thanked them all for their service.

Our terrific volunteers continue to work their tails off: Gina Lark (Bar), Gloria Riesberg, Alice Jensen, Rosie Surber, Roxanne Ludwig, Brian Becker, Michael Schieffer, Joe Stewart, Kevin Marean, Doug Laird, Lannie Hale, Dan Norris, Nina Steele and Larry Cramer. Thanks Guys. You Rock!! Thanks also to Mark Bergmann who has been taking out and bringing in the Breakfast signs forever. Thankyou Markk. And to Nina Steele who continues to take leftover food to the Bethel Mission which helps the mission provide food for the homeless in the area. Thanks Nina.

Our September Bake Sale free will donations brought in \$372. \$186 will go to Crestview Elementary school and \$186 to our Veterans Children Christmas Giving Project. A big thank you goes out to Nancy Newcomb, Jen Becker, Debra Brandt, Brian Becker and Jan Peter. Thanks for your continued participation.

We had 22 Bikes and 27 riders at breakfast. Thanks, guys, for your support. Hope to see you on the 13th next month.

Enjoy our next delicious breakfast October 13th serving 8:00 am to noon which 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.

Again, thanks to all of our volunteers. Bring your neighbors, and friends and we will see you at the lodge for our next Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale October 13th. All proceeds support our youth activities.

Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.



2024 WDM Elks Annual Golf Fundraiser

We would like to Thank You for helping us raise over \$16,000 dollars this year in our annual golf fundraiser. We hope you will continue to help us help our charities in the future.

In 2024 we will present: \$3,000 worth of household goods to the Welcome Home Veterans Project, \$1,000 to Urbandale Food Pantry, \$1,000 to Clive Food Pantry, \$1,000 to Veterans Children's Christmas Party, \$1,000 to Sunnyside Children's Camp, \$1,500 to Easter Seals Respite Care, \$1,500 to Heritage Local Scholarships, \$1,000 to Local First Responder's Project, \$1,500 to St Vincent DePaul, \$1,500 to First Tee of Iowa youth golf and \$2,000 to Greenfield Fire Station(2024 Tornado).

Please save the date and plan to participate next year. The date will be August 23rd 2025.

Thank you from the 2024 Golf Committee:

Cliff Morris, Doug Laird, Larry Schweitzer, Arnie Zediker, Butch Duske, Mark Ramsey, Kris Magnani and Toby Charloe.

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752





Lodge Activities Committee

LAC MINUTES - 9/16/2024

PRESENT: Toby Charloe, Gloria Riesberg, Becky Young, Rich Kreitzinger, Nina Steele, Rich Johnson, Tim Pettit & Nancy Newcomb

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

OCTOBER 2024

1st	Tues.	6:30 pm - Game Night
2nd	Wed.	6:15 pm - Dinner
7th	Mon.	6:30 pm - Board/Trustee Meeting
8th	Tues.	2:00 pm - Elks Angels 6:30 pm - Bunco
9th	Wed.	6:15 pm - Dinner
10th	Thurs.	6:30 pm - Wine Tasting
11th	Fri.	6:00 - 10 pm - Karaoke
12th	Sat.	8:00 am Noon - Lodge Fall Cleanup 5:00 pm - Hog Roast- Holbrook Crew
13th	Sun.	8:00 am - 12 Noon - Monthly Breakfast & Bake Sale
14th	Mon.	7:00 pm - Regular Meeting
15th	Tues.	6:30 pm - Game Night
16th	Wed.	6:15 pm - Dinner
17th	Thurs.	6:30 pm - Bourbon Night
19th	Sat.	8:00 am - Leave for Marshalltown Vets Home - Hog Roast
21st	Mon.	6:00 pm - LAC Meeting
22nd	Tues.	6:00 pm - Elks Monthly Birthday Party
23rd	Wed.	6:15 pm - Dinner
26th	Sat.	6:00 pm - Halloween Party 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Music - Jim Wachuta
28th	Mon.	7:00 pm - Regular Meeting
30th	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. INCLUDING:

Building Fund (Outside Beautification) - July 14th - \$162.00, August 11th - \$275
Clive Food Pantry - April 14th - \$335.00, August 11th - \$275,
Crestview Elementary School - April 14th - \$335.00, Sept. 9th - \$186.00
Easter Seals - Respite Care - June 9th - \$320.00
Easter Seals - Summer Camp - July 14th - \$162.00
Grimes Food Pantry - June 9th - \$320.00
Veterans - Children's Christmas - September 9th - \$186.00
Veterans (CRRC & Other Needs - May 12th - \$325.00
WDM Heritage Scholarships - May 12th - \$325.00
GRAND TOTAL MAY 1, 2024 - SEPT 9, 2024 - \$3,206

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS

(See page in this newsletter)

BOURBON NIGHT - (See page in this newsletter)

BUNCO NIGHT - (See page in this newsletter)

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

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY

(See page in this newsletter)

ELK'S ANGELS - (See page in this newsletter)

GAME NIGHT - (See page in this newsletter)

NEW YEARS EVE - TUESDAY - 12-31-2024 - NEED A CHAIR PERSON (Have hired the band "The Rivas" 8 pm - Midnight - \$1,000.00)

SCHOLARSHIPS - WEST DES MOINES ELKS LODGE #2752 HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS (College or Trade School) - Karla Fiori

VETERANS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

11-4 - Receive List of Children's Names with 3 wants & 3 needs

11-15 - Dinner & Evening Cards Available for Pickup by Members

12-2 - All purchased Gifts Back to the Lodge

12-18 - Pick up Gifts From Lodge & Deliver

VETERANS - Nina Steele & Nancy Newcomb

Welcome Home Veterans Project:

WINE TASTING - (See page in this newsletter)

UPCOMING EVENTS

11-1 & 2 - Elks Fall Convention

11-3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

11-5 - Election Day

11-8 - 6 pm - Potato Bar - Karla Fiori

11-8 - 6 pm - Football - Iowa vs UCLA - Played at Rose Bowl in Pasadena

11-13 - Elks Vets Day Service - Dinner to Follow

11-15 - 6:00 pm - Christmas Giving Tree & Dinner - Cards Available

11-28 - Lodge Closed - Thanksgiving Day

11-29 - 6:30 pm - Football - Nebraska @Iowa - Night Game

NEXT LAC MEETING - October 21, 2024 - 6 p.m. - Members, spouses, significant others are all welcome to attend & share ideas/suggestions.

Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair

HOMELESS VIETNAM VETERAN'S STAND DOWN

September 13, 14th, and 15th the Homeless Vietnam Veterans Stand Down was held near the State Capital (at 1220 Scott Ave. Des Moines) starting at 5pm Friday to 12:00 noon on Sunday.

The Stand Down is a way to give back to the Veterans; serving free food in the mess hall (cafeteria style); giving back to school back packs to children; giving out free clothing; helping out with technical issues; advice from lawyers' and giving free haircuts along with many other gifts.

Our own Lannie Hale, (a retired Barber and Navy Veteran) represented the West Des Moines Elks by volunteering to cut hair. He said that his group of Barbers and hairstylists gave 168 haircuts to homeless Veterans.

Lannie said "this is not about me; this is about Elks and other volunteers helping veterans." Lannie has always felt this way. This is the kind of man he is! Lannie believes: "If you love America, thank a Vet".

Thank you, Lannie, for your service and continued service to the Homeless Veterans.

Elks Care - *Elks* Share



Not all stylists are shown in photos



CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF INQUIRY

Pre-Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Back to School Supplies Still Needed!

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Crayola Crayons 24 count | Kleenex Rectangular Size Boxes |
| Colored Pencils 12 count | #2 Lead Pencils |
| Pump Hand soap | Back Packs |
| Ruled Writing Paper | Glue Sticks |
| Washable Markers 8 count | Scissors 5" and 7" |
| Black Dry Erase Markers | 3 X 5 Notecards |



If you have other items you would like to donate, GREAT! Bring them in!

Please leave your school supplies donations in the Club Room.

Crestview Elementary is located at 8355 Franklin Ave, 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%.

Elks Care - Elks Share

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.

October's Items of the Month

Winter Gear (coats, hats, mittens, gloves, boots, snow pants) and Peanut Butter (nuts and nut butters).

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

**Friday Night
October 11th
from
6 to 10 PM**

KARAOKE NIGHT



**FUN
AT THE
LODGE**



Elk's Angels - Come Join Us!

Attention: Widows/widowers in our Lodge.
Join our new group!

We can visit and get to know each other,
Play Cards or Board Games,
Learn about the different Charities that we currently work on
& we welcome help with several of them

We will meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

Our next Elk's Angels gathering:
October 8th at 2:00 p.m.

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



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

Sunday October 13th!

**Serving from
8am till Noon.**

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Lodge #2752

Breakfast

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!

*Please Join Us Thursday Night
October 10th at 6:30pm*

*For our monthly WDM
Elks Wine Experience*

Join us to relax and enjoy some wine!

**It's that time of year again...
Time to scare up some tasty wines!**

Bring your Halloween Spirit as you will be frightened by how much fun you will have!



Only \$15 Per Person

**(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)
light appetizers provided!**



As always, we will present a combination of ghostly whites and ghoulish reds.

Bring a friend, bring a snack, bring your monsters and zombies! If you are a vampire, be sure to bring your thirst...



Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

*Join us Thursday Night,
October 17th 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!

GAME NIGHT

At The Elks!

***Tuesday October 1st
and Tuesday September 15th
at 6:30pm***

We will be playing Sweep!

Plus, bring your favorite game - board games, cards, etc. Attendees will agree upon what games to play together!



**Join us for BUNCO Night!
Tuesday Night
October 8th at 6:30pm!**





Hog Roast

Saturday Night
October 12th



Presented by the WDM Elks Riders

*Whole Hog donated by the Elks Riders as a
thank you for approving our Elks Riders Charter!*

All Members and their guests are welcome!

Menu: Pulled Pork & Sides

\$10 per plate charge goes
to the Lodge Patio project!

Serving from 6pm - 8pm

Elks Care - **Elks** Share





Fall Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

It's that time of year again for the Fall Highway clean-up on I-235. Saturday October 12th from 7:30 A.M. to approximately 9:30 A.M.

We will meet at Drake Park (24th Street and Cottage Grove) at 7:30 A.M. We will be met by the DOT who will take us to Keo Way. We will then walk to Cottage Grove on I-235 (West Bound) where we will pick up paper and debris. It takes less than two hours and we always have a fun time. (Donuts included)



There will be a sign-up sheet at the lodge. Thanks, in advance for your much appreciated support.

ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE.

Join us for our Lodge Clean-up!

Our Fall Lodge Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday October 12th from 8:00 A.M. till Noon
Lunch will follow!



Saturday October 12th

**8:00am – Noon
Lunch to follow!**

SIGN-UP

Questions Call:

Roger Fiori

515-201-6707



Bring yard tools!



MARSHALLTOWN'S ANNUAL VETERANS HOME FALL PORK FEED Saturday October 19, 2024

Our lodge continues to be supportive of the Iowa State Elks Association Pork Roast at the Marshalltown Veterans Home which will be held Saturday October 19th, 2024. We will meet at the lodge at 8:00 A.M. and then carpool up to the Veterans home. We will participate in bringing down wheelchair patients from their rooms, carry trays, help serve food and then take them back to their room.

In addition to serving the Veterans the pork dinner lodges will donate coffee, popcorn, playing cards, snack food, candy, crossword puzzles, books, magazines, clothing and many personal items that Veterans need.

Everyone has a good time and the Veterans enjoy the companionship.

So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget Them!

Elks Do Care, Elks Do Share

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday October 26th 2024 at 6pm

*Calling all witches, monsters and ghosts,
It will be a Spooktacular—a Fang-tastic time!*



**Eat Drink And Be Scary!
Bring your favorite appetizer or
frightful Snacks To Share!**



**Wear A Costume (Or Not)
Elks Dollars For The Three Best
1st = \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10**

**Bring Your Carved Pumpkin
\$20 Elks Dollars for the Best One!**



**Listen, Enjoy & Dance to the Music of Jim Wachuta
From 7 till 10pm as He Sings and Plays Your
Favorites from the 60's, 70's & 80's**





**WEST DES MOINES ELKS HERRITAGE SCHOLARSHIP
POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER**

Saturday November 8th @ 6:00PM

**Load up your potato with a variety of toppings for
\$10 including a dessert!**

**The entire cost of the meal is being donated by the
Fiori family to benefit the West Des Moines Elks
Heritage Scholarship!**

Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown is asking for Holiday Cookie Donations!



IOWA VETERANS HOME Christmas Open House HOLIDAY COOKIE DONATIONS—2024



We are having our traditional Christmas Open House at the Iowa Veterans Home this year on **December 7th**. Additionally, we are planning to hold smaller Christmas Socials and Holiday Parties on the units for residents and staff.

We are asking for monetary donations to purchase cookies for our residents to enjoy during the holiday season. If you chose to send a monetary donation, treats will be ordered from local bakeries and delivered to IVH a day before the event.

You can also prepare homemade cookies! We accept cut-out Christmas cookies that have been frosted and decorated— suggestions include oatmeal, chocolate chip, peanut butter, sugar etc. Please place the cookies in an air tight container or Ziplock bag so the cookies don't dry out and become too hard.

Please avoid bar-type cookies such as brownies, tollhouse bars, etc. as they do not hold up well during shipping and they dry out quickly.

Place the cookies in a small box - no larger than 12" by 12" by 6" deep, if possible. Larger boxes have a tendency to crush, making the cookies crumble and break. Please layer the decorated cookies between layers of waxed paper and wrap the cookies in something airtight like gallon size zip lock bags.

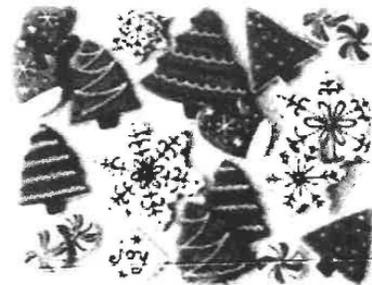
You may drop off cookies to our loading dock at the northwest corner of the Malloy building or ship to IVH.

Address your box:

Your Name
Organization Name and
Number
Address
Town, Zip Code



Please include the number of Christmas cookies that are in the box.



Deliver to:

IVH FOOD SERVICE
1301 Summit Street
Marshalltown IA 50158-5485



Please have cookies arrive by November 22nd—and thank you so much for your support!

Happy Holidays!!!

**BIRTHDAY NIGHT
AT THE ELKS!**
*Tuesday October 22nd
at 6pm*



**IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
MONTH**

Come Celebrate with me!

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|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 Brent Petersen | 11 Joanna Jones | 22 Teresa Handsaker |
| 01 Grace Pettit | 12 Daniel Taiber | 23 Michele Brant |
| 02 Russell Gibson | 13 Dennis Paflas | 23 Susan Heath |
| 02 Jon Hanson | 13 Sharon Brinker | 24 Denny Kuntz |
| 02 Mark Stochl | 15 Patti Bond | 24 Randall Leonard |
| 03 Eddie Cudworth | 16 Michael Egan | 24 Randy Roovaart |
| 03 Daniel McCune | 16 Rhonda Stiles | 24 Linda Gray |
| 03 Julie Ann McClaflin | 17 Kevin Turner | 24 Ann Kuntz |
| 03 Phyllis Jean Zediker | 17 Jan Peter | 25 Eric Neeley |
| 05 Rick Konradi | 18 Ryan Klinkenborg | 26 Michael Holbrook |
| 05 Jeff Nielsen | 19 Brian Becker | 26 Michael Korb III |
| 05 Shorty Rullestad | 19 Chris Jolley | 26 Tim Modlin |
| 07 Karen Reason | 19 Thomas Vath | 26 Kevin Smith |
| 07 Laurie A Conner | 19 Roger Waugh | 26 David Cerjak |
| 08 Becky DePhillips | 19 Kurt Paulsen | 27 Patrick Pipenhagen |
| 09 Dominic Bazzocco, Jr | 20 Roger Battani | 28 Katherine Heldt |
| 09 Devin Fischer | 20 Michael Housby | 29 Kendel Laughman |
| 09 Robyn Olson | 21 Robert Rushing | 30 Jason Elliott |
| 10 Walter Jones | 22 David Bell | 30 Nadine Ludwig |
| 10 Sue Young | 22 Gordon Campbell | 30 Dean Paulsen |
| 10 Dianne Downing | 22 William Evans | 31 Linda Brewer |
| 11 Lindsey Shepard | 22 Alice Jensen | 31 Kristopher Buldhaupt |

Wish these Elk Members
& Spouses a special
Happy Birthday!
when you see them
at the Lodge this month!

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!
news@wdmelks.com



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October 2024



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	
 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS EVERY MEMBER STARTS AS A GUEST		Dinner Crews Needed! Could you help one Wednesday Night per month? Call Becky Young at 515-314-0923		Open 4:30 – 9:00  9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM GAME NIGHT 6:30pm Join Us!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 1 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Dessert Dallas Morris and Crew		Open 4:30 – 9:00 2 Bingo 7pm Sell: Chris Murphy Call: Roger Fiori Check: Brook Wade Conc: Joyce McMickle		Open 4:30 – 9:00 3 Open 4:30 – 9:00 4		Open 4:30 – 9:00 5	
Open 11am – 7pm  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Radar Weinschenk Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Gloria Riesberg		Open 4:30 – 9:00 6  Board/House Meetings 6:30pm All Members welcome		Open 4:30 – 9:00 7 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers - 9am 2pm Elks Angels Widows/widowers  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 8 Sausage Sandwiches, French Fries, Salad & Dessert Chris and Lynette Murphy, Mike and Paula Venema, Mark Radosevich, Eric and Heather Carey, Tim and LeeAnn Platt & Jean Schwab		Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 Wine Night Join Us – 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Roger Fiori Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Mary Spoerl		Open 4:30 10 KARAOKE NIGHT in the Clubroom! 6 till 10pm 		Open 4:30 – 9:00 11 1-235 Cleanup + 8am till Noon is Fall Clean-up! HOG Roast! 6 till 8pm \$10 per plate goes to our Patio Project! <i>Presented by our WDM Elks Riders!</i>	
Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale <i>Serving 8am till noon</i> Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Dwight Taylor Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Joyce McMickle		Open 4:30 – 9:00 13  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome		Open 4:30 – 9:00 14  9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! GAME NIGHT 6:30pm Join Us!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 15 Iowa Ham Balls, Twice Baked Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert Kathy Peterson, Tony and Kitty Cirks, Doug and Kathy Winger		Open 4:30 – 9:00 16 Bourbon Night! Join Us – 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Roger Fiori Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Jen Chambers		Open 4:30 – 9:00 17 Open 4:30 – 9:00 18		Open 4:30 – 9:00 19 8am- Car Pool leaves for the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown to serve our Veterans!	
Open 11am – 7pm  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patty Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Jen Chambers		Open 4:30 – 9:00 20  LAC Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00pm <i>Come share your ideas and get involved!</i>		Open 4:30 – 9:00 21  9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Birthday Night 6:00pm Birthday Cake Provided <i>Members & guests welcome!</i>		Open 4:30 – 9:00 22 Chicken Tenders Baked in Russian Dressing, Cheesy Potatoes Salad, & Dessert Kelli Barton, Brent Ridnour, Brook and Andy Wade and Crew		Open 4:30 – 9:00 23 Bingo 7pm Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Jen Chambers		Open 4:30 – 9:00 24 HALLOWEEN PARTY Halloween Party! 6pm 7pm Music by Jim Wachuta!		Open 4:30 – 9:00 25 Open 4:30 – 9:00 26	
Open 11am – 7pm  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Joyce McMickle Conc: NAV		Open 4:30 – 9:00 27  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome		Open 4:30 – 9:00 28  9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM		Open 4:30 – 9:00 29 Roasted Pork Loin, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad & Dessert Les and Sue Davis, Russ and Linda Eggers and Crew		Open 4:30 – 9:00 30 Bingo 7pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patty Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Jen Chambers		Open 4:30 – 9:00 31 Bingo Volunteers Needed! Could you help one BINGO session per month? Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852			