



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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JUNE

6/6-ER Golf-Terrace Hills

6/13- ER Poker Run

6/14 Flag Day Ceremony

6/21-6/25-Does National Convention-Reno, NV

6/27 Steak Dinner Fundraiser

Two months in as ER! The Elks and myself have gotten a few events behind us already.

Just a few weeks ago we had the Mother's Day brunch. I would like to thank the members from West Des Moines Lodge #2752; members Roger & Karla Fiori and Tim Pettit. The meal and everything was perfect! Thank you very much. I would also like to thank my servers, Carter Gordon Jason Garnatz, and Doug Bleacher. Aaron Powell, thank you very much for supplying the guitar playing in the background. Could not pull this off without all of you.

Behind the scenes, there has been a major family for our children's Christmas event. I would like to thank Kenny and Esta Deever and the Rooftop foundation. You guys have been most generous to the children and #98. Enjoy your retirement. You have definitely deserved it. The Deever family and the Rooftop foundation has set us up for a few years with their generosity for kids toys, and gifts. You are definitely Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

With June just getting started, we have the heart of the year just getting started. June 6 we have the golf tournament at Terrace Hills. This is proven to be one of the biggest golf events for our lodge. Thank you to all the golfers, hole sponsors, volunteers on the course and definitely in the kitchen.

June 13 is the poker run. And don't forget to support the Does, who have a huge garage sale coming up. The Does are gearing up, getting ready to head to Reno, Nevada for their convention as the Elks are getting ready to head to Chicago for Elks National Convention. Safe travels to all.

My motto for the year is "Our success starts with you". I truly appreciate all of you and your help. Without all of your help and supporting our events none of this is possible. As we start our third month in our calendar year, we have several members that have not paid their dues yet. As part of your dues, they also cover Grand Lodge side and stateside, which have already been paid. Without renewing your dues, we take a significant hit on our budget. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Or if it has been several years, please get reinstated and enjoy the fun with us again. And as always get involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Ricky Bobby



DOES DROVE



Hello DOES

Here we are in June the month of youth, vitality, and marriage. Remember you are as young as you live.

Thank you, to all the vendors and shoppers that helped make the flea market a success. I want to thank everyone that helped move tables and chairs. The DOES made \$550 on tables.

Safe travels to all the DOES that are going to Reno for the convention. Have a great time.

Come and enjoy the history of the flag on Flag Day June 14th with the Elks and DOES program.

The garage sale will be August 6,7,8. Start getting your closets cleaned out.

The social meetings will be committee meetings for the district meetings in October.

Sincerely,

Sharon Andrews, Drove President

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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Praise & Thank You

Chuck (Elk) & Brenda Benge

Date

28-Apr

Reason

New Grandparents

Thinking of You

PSP Carol Ann Slusher

16-Apr

" "

Elk Rick Andrews

16-Apr

" "

Doe Frankie Overholser

20-Apr

" "

Doe-Elk Heide McDaniels

28-Apr

" "

Elk Les Peltz

29-Apr

" "

Elk Tim Walker, O.P.

29-Apr

" "

Elk Larry Watkins

7-May

" "

Sympathy

Doe Cathy & Elk James Jones

16-Apr

Cathy's Father

Doe Grace Elaine Cort Wilson

16-Apr

Her Brother

Elk Joe Breton

16-Apr

His Cousin

Elk Tom & Doe Amanda Davros

16-Apr

Their Cousin

Doe Lisa Carpenter

Apr-26

Her Cousin

Elk Chad Fane

16-Apr

His Cousin

Doe Trista Baccam

27-Apr

An Uncle and her Grandmother

Doe-Elk Sharon & Elk Rick Andrew & Elk John

27-Apr

Sharon's Great Uncle

Doe Janice McMurry

1-May

Brother-in-Law

Elk Darold & Doe LouAnn DeVries

7-May

Darold's Cousin

Family Member Who Passed

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 TRUSTEE MTG 6 PM	2 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM	3 Tenderloin Fries Dessert By: Denny, Dave, Mike, Larry	4 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	5 Friday Night Menu	6 ER GOLF TERRACE HILLS
7	8 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	9 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM <i>Does Meeting 7pm</i>	10 Fried Chicken Potato Salad Baked Beans Dessert By: Sue Hearshman MUSIC BINGO 7 PM	11 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	12 Friday Night Menu	13 Poker Run Breakfast 9:30 Kickstand Up at 11:00
14 Flag Day Ceremony 2 PM	15 BOARD AND TRUSTEE MTG 6 PM	16 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM	17 TBD By: Sue Sotter	18 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	19 Friday Night Menu	20
21	22 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	23 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM <i>Does Social 7pm</i>	24 Country Style Ribs Potato Salad Baked Beans Dessert By: Rick Adams MUSIC BINGO 7 PM	25 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	26 Friday Night Menu	27 Steak Dinner Fundraiser 6 PM
28	29	30 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM		Does Elks	Convention Convention	June 21-25 July 5-8

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

ELKS

DOES

PAUL	STROME	01
HOWARD	HOLDEFER	02
DON	MORGAN	02
TED	CHUMBLEY	03
DEREK	ROY	04
WILLIAM	FRIEND	05
JEFFERY	NESS	05
THOMAS	DAGNILLO	06
CHASE	AGANS	07
JONATHAN	BREHENY	07
DAYLE	ELSBERRY	07
JAMES	HUDSON	07
RALPH	RICHARDS	07
WYATT	ROBINSON	07
WILLIAM	BLAIR	09
CLAYTON	DEVRIES	09
KENNY	HODGES	09
DERALD	JUDSON	09
SAM	LEO	09
RALPH	RYAN	09
AARON	KAIN	10
JAMES	MITCHELL	10
JAMES	RANDOLPH	10
SHELLY	FELDMANN	11
TIMOTHY	FRITZ	11
AMY	FISHER	12
DOUGLAS	JOHNSON	12
THOMAS	DAVROS	13
MICHEAL	FURGISON	15
JASON	GARNATZ	15
JAMES	HAGINS	15
JOSEPH	THOMAS	15
CHRIS	VAN SCHEPEN	16
CHARLIE	BRIGGS	17
BILL	HANSAKER	17
TREVOR	POTTER	19
BRIAN	ATKINSON	20
PERRY	RANKIN	20
DONNA	OSBORN	21
MICHAEL	RITZ	21
JAMESON	GERSTENBERGER	23
ALAN	LARGE	23
JERALD	OSBORNE	23
WADE	TRAVIS	24

11	SHARI	WILSON
12	GINA	BEALS
12	MARY	STEWART
14	ANGELA	VONAHNEN
15	ANGELA	BOHLEN
15	RUTH	HINDAL
15	CRYSTAL	WIDLUND
16	LOIS	MOORE
16	PATTI	OCHANPAUGH
17	DAWN	SHEDD
18	JEWELL	MIDTHUN
18	BETTY	RICE
18	BARBARA	WIDLUND
20	PATTY	KULISKY
23	LEIGH	CUSTARD
24	GEORGEANNE	HIBBERT (CARICO)
24	LYNNE	MITCHELL
26	KAREN	LOIPL
26	TONI	THOMPSON
29	CAROLE	GRAFTON

DIANE	JOHNSON	25
ROBERT	RINGGENBERG	25
LONNIE	HAMBY	26
TONI	THOMPSON	26
DAROLD	DEVRIES	27
GARY	REPPLINGER	27
BOB	MATHIAS	28
DOUG	OSBORN	30



<https://www.facebook.com/Elks98>



Jam out to snippets of top music while playing competitively against other music lovers.

Music Bingo on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month!

We will be playing 4 rounds - single Bingo, double Bingo, picture frame, and blackout from 7-9pm with prizes increasing alongside the level of difficulty to achieve

B-I-N-G-O!

Pay Your 2026-2027 Dues Online!

It's faster and more secure than checks and cash

1. Go to <https://www.elks.org/payonline>
2. Search and Select Des Moines Lodge No 98
3. Choose "Make a Quick Payment"
4. Simply enter your Member Number to get started

If you need help making a payment please contact Heide McDaniel

!!!Call for Ideas for Fundraisers and Events!!!

We are looking for ideas for events, activities, fundraisers.

Bring ideas to meetings, talk to your officers and trustees.

Get Involved and Volunteer with the Elks!!!

As we begin the new Elks Year, a reminder there are many ways to get involved in the lodge. These include volunteering for committees, Wednesday night meals, or helping with different events at the lodge and in the community. Please reach out to your lodge officers and trustees if you are interested in helping out!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Members at the beginning of year 4/1/26 – 493

Total members as of 5/14/26 – 513

Initiated – 20

Delinquent Members – 102 (have not paid their dues)

If you know any member that has not paid their dues, please reach out to them.

The lodge has already paid their State and Grand Lodge dues.

This is money the Lodge relies on to operate!

ELKS 98 POKER RUN

JUNE 13, 2026

★ ★ ★ ★

KICKSTAND UP AT 11AM ★ ★ ★ ★





**OUTSKIRTZ
BAR
ORILLA**



**HOLLYWOOD
BAR
ADEL**



**DRIFTERS
BOUTON**



**THE SLATER
STATION
SLATER**

BREAKFAST:
BREAKFAST SANDWICHES
AND HASHBROWNS



FOOD AFTER RUN:
PAUL REVERE'S
PIZZA





**SIGN-UP SHEET TO RIDE BUS.
\$25 A PERSON.**

ELKS 98

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

FLAG DAY CEREMONY

★ SUNDAY ★
JUNE 14, 2026
★ 2PM ★

**UPSTAIRS-
ALL WELCOME!**




Does 25
WILL PERFORM THEIR
FLAG DAY RITUAL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE ELKS.

Help Us Create the
Doe's Drove
Cookbook!

We're excited to announce a fun new fundraiser: the
Doe's / Elk's Community Cookbook!

Filled with favorite family recipes & lodge favorites. Discover new dishes,
preserve traditions, and support Doe's Drove!

How to Submit Your Recipes


Appetizers • Main Dishes • Sides • Desserts • and more!

- Recipe Name
- Ingredients (with exact measurements)
- Instructions
- Your Name (as you'd like it printed)

Submission Deadline
June 15, 2026

1. Email
katiehenry29@gmail.com

2. In Person
Drop off at the lodge:
"Community Cookbook Recipes" Box.



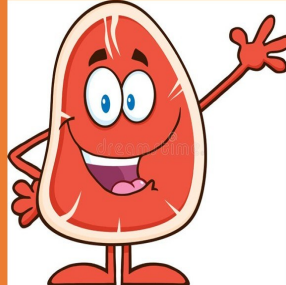
Let's Make It a Success!

Every recipe helps make this cookbook special and supports the Doe's Drove.
We can't wait to see what everyone shares!

— Katie Henry

Steak Dinner
Saturday, June 27
6 PM
Steak
Sides
Dessert
\$15

There will be a sign up sheet posted by the
kitchen. First 50 people to sign up!



ELKS LODGE #98
BAGS
Tournament

ENTRY FEE: **\$25** PLEASE COME JOIN US AT **ELKS #98** FOR A BAGS TOURNAMENT!

SAT, AUG 29, 2026

SCOREHOLIO CORNHOLE

THERE WILL BE **FOOD & DRINKS** AVAILABLE ON SITE.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELKS TO PLAY!

RAIN OR SHINE - **INSIDE** IF RAIN.

THIS WILL BE A **BLIND DRAW DOUBLE ELIMINATION** RACE TO 21. GUARANTEED 2 ROUNDS OF PLAY.

CASH PRIZES FOR FIRST THREE PLACES!

FUNDRAISER IS FOR **BUILDING AND OUTBUILDINGS MAINTENANCE.**

REGISTRATION **11:00AM - 12:30PM**

STARTS AT **1:00PM**

DOWNLOAD THE **SCOREHOLIO CORNHOLE APP** AND SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

VENMO YOUR \$25 REGISTRATION FEE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT: **venmo @bobbilou62**

VISIT THE NEW
ELKS 98
WEBSITE

Scan the QR code to shop the latest Elks 98 clothes and accessories.

DOES 25
ELKS & DOES
 LOGOS TO CHOOSE FROM!

CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES

If assistance is needed, please see Tia.

ELKS 98 VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE elkslodge98.vernonpromo.com

JOIN THE FIDELITY CLUB!

Automate your giving to the ENF with a monthly donation through your bank account or credit card.

Being a member gets you exclusive benefits like:

- A pin and pin attachments
- A sticker for your membership card
- Access to sneak peeks about ENF news
- An invite to a special open-house breakfast at the Elks National Convention
- The knowledge that your support builds stronger communities

Learn more at secure.elks.org/FidelityClub.

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 _____

Save the Date!!!

July 5-July 8 for the Elks National Convention 2026

Chicago, Illinois

For more information: <https://www.elks.org/convention/>

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